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CHURCHES DENY WEAKENING ON PROHIBITION

ELECTRA, HARD HIT BY CRIME, TALKS IT OVER

Mass Meeting Is Held Tuesday to Discuss Safety Plans

A BIGGER ONE SUNDAY

Leading Citizens Consider Means to Put End to Wave Of Thievery

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—A gathering that assumed the status of an indignation meeting and which also cast about for means to correct conditions was held here Tuesday afternoon as a direct result of a wave of criminal activity that has lapped this community more or less severely since the first of the year. Twenty-five prominent Electrans, headed by Mayor Hy Newsum and a number of local pastors attended the session to discuss the situation and lay plans for another and larger anti-crime rally to be held next Sunday afternoon.

Today's meeting was inspired primarily by an outbreak of thievery that has cost local merchants well over $25,000 the past two days. The Still Jewelry company robbery Saturday night and the incursions of yeggs on filling stations, grocery stores and railroad cars Monday night brought conviction that something must be done speedily.

Pastor in Charge

The meeting this afternoon was presided over by Rev E M. Francis, president of the Electra Pastors' association. He explained its purposes and called on Mayor Newsum. The latter, after commenting on various phases of the criminal activity here, said that the citizenship of the city could aid materially in preventing the operations of criminals by reporting suspicious characters to police and making public to the officers their grounds for suspect.

Safety picture shows were blamed in good degree for the crime wave when Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke. Rev. Cole said the movies color crime activities and present criminals in a heroic light, which later has an effect on those who view the pictures. W. G. Brailey, juvenile officer of Wichita county, also attended the meeting and spoke at some length on crime and its causes.

To Hold Another

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was presented and adopted calling for a big mass meeting to be held here Sunday. An out of town speaker will be brought in to discuss matters and it is hoped a huge attendance will turn out. A committee on resolutions was named, composed of Ben Tipton, chairman; William Calvert, Hy Newsum Glynn McDavid and E. C. Wilson. The committee to get out the crowd was composed of E. V. Haltom, B. R. Magee, George Lebus, Brandon Smith and E. B. Marchant.

Details as to the time and place of meeting will be announced later.

What's Been Lost

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—Major criminal activities reported to police here since the first of the year are enumerated below:

Jan. 9—Brandon Smith filling station, 401 N. Main, robbed.

Fowler and Ders filling station, 904 E. Cleveland, robbed.

Mespaden filling station, E. Cleveland, robbed.

Jan. 14—Grand theatre safe looted, $500 in cash taken.

Jan. 15—Wright and Borders filling station robbed, $500 in casings and tubes stolen.

Jan. 22—Tarleton Drug company robbed of $1,000 in cash; quantity of narcotics and liquor also stolen.

A. Glasgow bi-jacked on streets, $35 taken.

Feb. 21—Still Jewelry company robbed of $25,000 in diamonds, watches and other merchandise.

Feb. 23—Wright and Borders filling station robber, $800 stolen.

Rogers and Hemby Grocery company robbed, $200 in merchandise taken.

Denver freight cars robbed, 40 sacks of sugar stolen.

COURT DENIES DELAY IN FURNITURE TRUST TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson denied the defense motion to postpone until next fall the trial of nearly 100 furniture manufacturers on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. The trial has been tentatively set for April 5.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday partly cloudy, probably local rains in east portion, somewhat colder in west and central portions; Thursday fair, cooler in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday occasional local rains, cooler in west portions; Thursday generally fair, cooler in east portion. Moderate to fresh south to northwest winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday generally fair, somewhat colder; Thursday fair.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 68 degrees; minimum 24; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 68; no precipitation; east breeze; clear; average wind velocity 8 miles per hour; maximum 13 miles per hour; barometer 29.92.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-interstate vaudeville.

The Olympic, "The Ancient Highway."

The Strand, "That Royle Girl."

The Mission, "His Greatest Battle."

The Palace, Powers Petite Revlew, "Poison."

The Garden, "With Daniel Boone Through the Wilderness."

The Gem, "The Sagebrush Lady."

Students Oppose Mississippi Law Against Evolution

OXFORD, Miss., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Students of the University of Mississippi medical school went on record today as opposed to enactment of a state anti-evolution law and in an open letter to the state senate appealed to the membership of the senate to defeat such a measure now pending.

"Great majority of the statements that are being made by a certain group who are in favor of the passage of this bill are not true," said the letter which declared some knowledge of the fundamentals of evolution necessary "for a proper understanding and pursuance of medical studies."

The letter declared that the students had encountered "no teaching in evolution which should in any way destroy one's religious belief," and held that the study of evolution does not lead to atheism or agnosticism.

A DISCOVERY

Co-eds of North Texas Agricultural College Have Ears, Men Learn From Members of Ponjola Club.

ARLINGTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Locks are failing and Lochinvars are "falling" likewise at North Texas Agricultural college; the former before the shears and the latter before the ears.

Organization of a "Ponjola" club by the co-eds with a consequent appearance of scores of dainty ears revealed by the ultra-bob has caused a rush by the cadets for dictionaries and glossaries in which to find variations and improvements on "shell-pink" and other adjectives to describe the long-lost facia feature.

R. B. Walthall To Visit City Today

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—R. B. Walthall, chairman of the state board of control is here this week inspecting the Abilene state hospital for the purpose of preparing a budget for the institution for the next two years. He will leave Tuesday for Wichita Falls, to visit the state institution there. On March 2 he will be in Lubbock to inspect the Texas Technological college.

Childress Man Is Special Justice

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today appointed C. A. Williams of Childress special associate justice of the seventh court of civil appeals in the case of J. D. Suggs et al vs. M. T. Johnson et al, in which Associate Justice M. J. Jackson is disqualified.

Wanted: A Husband

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Miss Grace Davies, San Francisco girl, today informed Mayor W. D. Yett of Austin that she "will marry any good clean man here who will give me the help so needed." She explains that she had an adopted daughter, 10 years old, who is seriously sick. She described herself in the letter as "attractive" and prefers to marry a "rancher."

Senate Would Pay Mayfield $30,500

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) A resolution was adopted by the senate today authorizing payment of $30,500 to Senator Mayfield of Texas to defray the cost of his defense of the contest brought against his election by George E. B. Peddy.

U. S. LEGION AUXILIARY LEADER COMING TO CITY

GALVESTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Mrs. Eliza London Sheppard, national president of the American legion auxiliary, and a sister of the late Jack London, will tour Texas March 7 to 14, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, state president, and Mrs. J. R. Nicoll, first state vice president. Her itenerary includes Wichita Falls, March 7; Abilene March 8; Fort Worth March 8 and 9; Houston March 10; Mercedes March 11; San Antonio March 12; Legion Hall March 13; Austin March 14.

FRENCH CHAMBER ACTS ON LACARNO PACT THURSDAY

PARIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Lacarno security treaty will come up for ratification in the chamber of deputies on Thursday and according to present indications will encounter considerable opposition. The communists will fight it to the finish, while certain elements of the moderate and conservative groups have declared that they see a great many short comings in th agreement and will either abstain from voting or vote against ratification.

GOODS SMUGGLING CHARGED

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—(AP) Stories of wholesale smuggling of cotton goods and silks, cigarettes and many other commodities from the United States into Canada were told that today's sitting of the parliamentary customs investigating committee.

30-HOUR RADIO PARTY SETS UP NEW HIGH MARK

65,000 Congratulatory Messages Received From 2 Nations

COVERS WHOLE OF U. S.

Many Parts of Canada Also Listen in to Giant Program

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Radio station KFNF here today celebrated its second anniversary with a radio party of unprecedented proportions which has stretched out into every state to many parts of Canada and is bringing in such an avalanche of congratulations that telegraph company officials have been forced to deliver some of the messages by the truck load from Omaha.

A small army of operators at two offices here was entirely unable to cope with the situation.

The number of telegrams received since the celebration began yesterday morning at 7 o'clock was more than 65,000 late today and was expected to approach the 100,000 mark before the end of the "party." A feature of which is the 30-hour continuous broadcasting program.

More than 100 old-time fiddlers from Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, all of them more than 50 years old, are competing before the microphone for the favor of the radio fans. Fifteen male quartets, 43 accordion players and 25 harmonica players gathered from different parts of the same states are competing in three other contests. Radio fans will determine the winners.

Obregon Again To Run for President

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 23.—(AP). Definite assurance that he would again be a candiate for the presidency of Mexico was given by General Alvaro Obregon, when friends from all over the republic gathered at his ranch home at Cajeme, Sonora, on February 18, to celebrate the anniversary of his birth, it was learned here today.

General Obregon served one term as president of the southern republic and retired to agricultural pursuits nearly three years ago when Plutarco Calles was elected to the office. The Mexican constitution forbids a president holding office two consecutive terms.

It is more than a year until the next presidential election in Mexico.

Ford Will Build Upholstery Plant

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A $3,000,000 factory for the manufacture of upholster cloth and headlining used in its automobiles will be built near Ypsilanti, a representative of the Ford Motor company said today.

Construction will begin April 15. To provide power to operate the factory, which is to be completed in two years, a great dam will be built across the Huron river, creating a five-mile lake that will entirely alter the landscape of Ypsilanti township.

In the manufacture of Ford cars last year 3,947,855 square yards of both materials were required, 2,225,509 yards being used for upholstering. The company estimated thata the wool of 2,500,000 sheep was needed for next year's cloth. There are 1,200,000 sheep in Michigan, which ranks twelfth in wool raising in the country.

Waco Wife Slayer Granted Reprieve

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—W. T. Aven of Waco, sentenced to die in the electrict chair at the state penitentiary Saturday, February 27, today was granted a 30-day reprieve by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He was convicted of killing his wife by poisoning her and confessed to killing his nephew, Lehlie Keys, but denied killing his infant son, Louis Elbert Aven. He was indicted for killing his nephew and son.

GEORGETOWN, TEX. TO PAVE 50 BLOCKS OF STREETS

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—W. E. Doxier, Austin contractor, has returned from Georgetown where Monday he was awarded the contract for paving of 50 blocks of streets in that city with rock asphalt. Mr. Dozier estimates the cost of the work at $125,000.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The house adopted the conference report on the tax reduction bill.

Bert E. Haney, democrat, Oregon resigned from the shipping board.

The annual agriculture department appropriation bill was reported to the house.

The president definitely decided to attend the Philadelphia sesqui-centinial.

Investigation of the association against the prohibition amendment was sought in the house.

The Cathcart case stumped subordinate officials at the labor department during absence of higher-ups.

Scores of group meetings held the attention of the national education association's department of superintendence.

Counsel for Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, noted special appeals in the oil reserve indictments.

It was announced President Coolidge felt the present congress had established a record for expeditious legislation.

Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, attacked democratic proposal to employ special counsel to prosecute the aluminum company of America.

Water Bonds Not Affected By Decision In Archer Co. Case, Texas Official Says

Law for Improvement Districts Allows For Protests

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Decision of the United States supreme court holding invalid an Archer county district road bond issue has not affected the stability of millions of dollars worth of Texas district water improvement bonds, A. H. Dunlap, member of the Texas board of water engineers, today told the Associated Press.

After the court had declared invalid the district road bond issue, because it deprived citizens of due process of law, there was some slight apprehension lest the district irrigation bonds would be subject to the same interpretation if brought to attention of the court, Mr. Dunlap said.

"Fortunately, the law authorizing creation of water improvement districts is so drawn as to admit of no such interpretation. Before an irrigation district is formed, public hearings are held by commissioners' courts. Any protests may be heard at these hearings.

"After the irrigation bonds have been voted, they must be validated by a district court, with protestants given every opportunity to show why the bonds should not be approved. Such safeguards certainly give the taxpayers full opportunity to exercise their privileges under the law."

MICHIGAN TO SUPPORT TEXAS IN ARCHER CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Michigan will support Texas in the Archer county road district case, involving the financing of road improvements.

Attorney General Dougherty of Michigan will ask the supreme court when it reconvenes March 1 for permission as a friend of the court to urge a rehearing of the Archer county case in which the court recently held that the Texas legislative act creating the Archer county district was unconstitutional.

LATE

DALLAS.—Samuel Proctor Mendez, 82, confederate veteran and resident of Dallas since 1873, died at his home Tuesday following a week's illness.

TEXARKANA. — Jesse Sasser, negro, after a plea of guilty to a charge of murder for the killing of a negro woman here recently, was sentenced to 99 years in the Texas penitentiary.

STEPHENVILLE.—George Crain, 68, merchant living near Gordon was found dead at his home Tuesday by a neighbor. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing.

SAN ANTONIO.—Lewis Maverick of San Antonio will serve with Hermann Hagedorn, head of the Roosevelt memorial association, and Jesse L. Lasky as a committee in selecting the man best fitted to portray Theo. Roosevelt, in a film depicting the exploits of the Rough Riders.

CANTON, China.—Forty steamers were lying idle in the Pearl river today as a result of the action of the customs commissioner at Canton yesterday in closing the ports of Canton and Whampoa.

AUSTIN.—Appeal of A. W. Cameron, fined $500 for negligent homicide in connection with the death of J. W. Bondurant, was filed today in the court of criminal appeals from Cameron county.

MILWAUKEE. — Carrying his appeal from the senate vote to enter the world court to the "only power that can denounce and damn this scheme, the people," Senator William E. Borah, republican, Idaho, made his fourth speech in three days here tonight.

Throngs Protest Church Closing

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Many persons were wounded this evening when police and firemen dispersed a demonstration of Catholic women in protest against the closure of the church of the Sacred family in Mexico City. Early reports gave the number of wounded as eighteen. Several leading society matrons headed the demonstration.

FARMER FOUND DEAD

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—William Henke, 59, Gillespie county farmer, was found dead of gunshot wounds at his home near here Tuesday morning. He was born here and spent all of his life within the county. He leaves a daughter and three sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

HOUSE PASSES TAX MEASURE

$387,000,000 Reduction Measure Finally Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The $387,000,000 tax reduction bill agreed upon by the senate and house conferees was approved today by the house, 354 to 28, and its final passage was put up to the senate.

The compromise measure has privileged status in the senate but leaders were uncertain tonight whether they would call it up for approval before Thursday in view of the absence of several members.

Confident, however, of an early and favorable vote on the bill by the senate, leaders predicted tonight that it would be in the hands of President Coolidge before the end of the week.

Two house of fiery debate in the house over the adoption of the conference report centered almost entirely on the inheritance tax which the senate voted to repeal and the conferees restorted to the bill.

A motion by Representative Drane, democrat of Florida, to send the measure back to conference with instructions that this tax be repealed was rejected by a thunder of "nos" without a roll call.

The membership arose and cheered Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the board of house conferees, as he assailed the action of the senate in repealing the inheritance levy and attributed it to be "wicked, vicious and indefensible campaign of the American bankers league."

Accused Actors Plead Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Twenty actors and actresses representing the entire cast of "Desire Under the Elms," pleaded not guilty in municipal court today of charges of presenting an obscene play. The players were released on their recognizance and March 22 was set for their trial.

Representatives of the parent-teachers' association, members of the board of education and several clergymen swore to a complaint last Thursday night, declaring after a visit to the play, that it was immoral.

Dry Agent Faces Contempt Charges

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—George A. Hammons, south Texas prohibition administrator, was cited to appear in federal court Friday to answer contempt proceedings instituted against him Monday by Brantley Harris, United States commissioner at Galveston.

Harris in his petition alleges that Mr. Hammons attempted to hold men arrested on liquor raids in jail when no charges had been filed against them and that when the commissioner told him that Judge Hutcheson had instructed him to release such men under bond, Hammons said "I have jurisdiction over these men and if you let them out, I am going to take them to Houston, and place them in jail.

Cinderella Girl In Tearful Denial

DENVER, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mary Louise Spas, whose adoption by Edward W. Browning, wealthy New York real estate man, was annulled, today denied amid tears that she was "informally" engaged to Herbert W. Singleton, magazine soliciter, of Rochester, N. Y. Mary was found working in the mailing room of a department store. Singleton announced the "informal" engagement yesterday and then denied their friendship had yet reached that stage.

Prohibition Army Of 120,000 Men And Fund Of 300 Milliom Needed To Enforce Law, Andrews Is Told

Administrator for Northern California and Nevada District Says Enforcement to Date Only "Guerilla Warfare"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—(AP)—Colonel Ned M. Greene, prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, sent a letter today to General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, informing him that a survey of prohibition enmonths period indicated that the Unitforcement in California over a six ed State can be made nationally dry only by a standing army of 120,000 prohibition agents and a congressional appropriation of $300,000,000.

Colonel Greene's letter in response to a request from General Andrews as to conditions in California and future requirements, set forth that the 45 agents allotted here are wholly inadequate and that 2,000 men should be required to carry out satisfactory enforcement.

"The work of enforcing prohibition is much like the work of an army facing the enemy," said Colonel Greene. "Its only hope of victory is to put enough men with arms and ammunition in the field to whip the other side. Prohibition enforcement to date, looking over the six years it has been tried, is nothing but guerrilla warfare."

SNIPER BANDIT STARTS DEATH JOURNEY TODAY

Will Face Police Judge In First of Court Proceedings

KILLER UNCONCERNED

Admits all Charges, Tells Clear Story and Denies He Is Insane

OMAHA, Nebr., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Frank Carter, Omaha's "sniper bandit," who says he killed because lack of respect for him by his victims angered him, tomorow morning will face a police judge in the first of court proceedings by which prosecutors hope to send him to the electric chair.

Charges of murder while attempting to rob and first degree murder were filed against Carter today. The charges are based on the slaying of William McDevitt a week ago Sunday night and of Rr. A. D. Searles two nights later. He has confessed both crimes. Trial within three weeks is expected.

Even today, more thon 24 hours after his capture by the constable of Bartlett, Ia., and four companions Monday, Carter showed an indifference to his probable fate. He has admitted every charge and has given detectives a cohesive story of his activities here which kept this city in a nervous state for eight days.

Police are investigating the theory that other unexplained slayings were committed by Carter including the killing of two men at Sioux City, Ia., last September during a hold up. He was said to have purchased the .22 calibre automatic pistol with its silencer in Chicago two years ago and estimated he had "used it," fifty times but says he never killed any one before McDevitt.

Says He is Sane.

County Attorney Beal declares Carter is sane. Carter insisted he is "not queer."

"I know what I've been doing,' he said in his formal statement." "All I wanted was three dollars or so a day to live on. I was getting too old and wasn't in condition to work much. As long as I could get a few dolars to live on I was satisfied." Carter is 46 years old.

An armed guard is kept at Carter's cell. Today he told Detective Inspector Danhaum that he intends to escape.

"I'm going to try to get away if I can and I'll kill any number of men that get in my way when I start," he said.

"It's not the killing that makes me feel," Carter said of his victims. "The shame of the thing is I should be ashamed of myself. When you get right down to the point of it, I had very little reason to shoot any of the men."

Texas Shebas Deny High Cost of Dates

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP) Complaints of Atlanta sheiks that their "dates" cost them so much that they are forced to organize a "limit union" pledged to keep the cost down to $5 each are scoffed at by Fort Worth shebas.

Of course, they say, a girl could call for planked steaks and mushroom sauce when invited out, but her invitations probably would be cut off like a hydrant if she tried it on the average escort. Even the male element agrees that the Georgians are throwing away money needlessly.

Girls at Texas Christian university here are really economical companions, local leaders assert. They rarely order more than a ten cent drink and are forbidden by regulations to take automobile rides.

Mrs. Coolidge Is Ill With a Cold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, is suffering from a cold which caused her to cancel plans to attend a dinner to be given tonight by Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent.

Assurance was given at the White House that Mrs. Coolidge's indisposition was not serious. The president, practically recovered from the cold which laid him up for several days last week, went ahead with arrangements to attend the dinner, planned in honor of himself and Mrs. Coolidge.

Lye in Lingerie; Is Awarded $1,000

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Lye-laden lingerie that scarred her legs permanently obtained a jury verdict of $1,000 for Helen Daly, 19-year-old Hoboken girl today.

The verdict was returned against the Liberty wet wash laundry of Hoboken. Miss Daly alleged that when the under-garments were returned to her May 5, 1922, by the laundry, lye clung to them and burned her severely.

SAN ANTONIO MAY GET MODEL TOURIST HOTEL

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP) A tourist hotel with golf course, swimming pools, bridge paths, tennis courts, dancing pavillions and possibly some pavillion for moving pictures, is in prospect for San Antonio, if plans of an association of northern and eastern capitalists and financiers materialize, O. S. Keepley of H. S. Krouse and company, who left for his home tonight, after spending two weeks here.

General Motors In 1925 Doubled Yearly Profits

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Stockholders of General Motors corporation have received the official report of earnings for 1925, the most successful year the corporation has enjoyed in which profit from operations and investments rose to $149,296,490 after all expenses, compared with $71,802,424 the year before. From this amount was deducted $1,236,506 for depreciation of real estate, plants and equipment.

$5,000 REWARD

Snake King of Brownsville Offers Prize For Ferocious Animal Which Attacked Texas Hunting Party.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Snake King of Brownsville is offering $5,000 reward for the gigantic ferocious animal, reported by N. E. Stewart of Larndise, Texas. He made a special trip to Austin today to post the reward with the Texas game fish and oyster commission, T. E. Hubby.

Snake King, who is the king of snakes and who supplies zoos and museums with specimens of all kinds of reptiles, said if the animal is captured alive it probably would create a sensation and a study for science.

In his letter to the game commission, Stewart said that about 14 hunters were out on the night of January 18, with only small game ammunition and "something about the size of a yearling, black and white spotted, attacked us. We could see it plain in the moonshine. It very near tore off the pants of one of our men and tore his legs pretty bad. It could not run very fast but stood on its hind feet. • • • I am almost certain this animal is a cross breed of the polar and black bear."

Snake King said he had searched every work of natural history and is unable to find such an animal as this described.

Grain Men Favor Galveston Rate

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Kansas men furnished all of he ammunition for the second salvo in the New Orleans rate relationship hearing before E. L. Koch, examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission here this afternoon.

Each pleaded for a railroad rate less than that to New Orleans and based it, among other things on the theory that the distance is less from principal Kansas grain centers to Texas ports.

F. A. Leffingwell, of Dallas, traffic manager of the Texas industrial traffic league, the only witness at the forenoon session, after asserting that the organization he represents was formed to protect the interests of the state as far as its functions would permit, insisted that the railroad rates to Texas ports which New Orleans seeks to have out are unreasonable per se and prejudicel to Texas interests.

Have You a Little Elk in Your Home?

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23—(AP) A carload of 20 elk for 500 pheasants or partridges is the trade which A. A. Sanders, Wyoming game and fish commissioner offered today to other states.

The Wyoming game reserves are plentifully supplied with elk but there is a scarcity of game birk of these species. So Commissioner Sanders has made the offer to the other states. He wants either ring-necked pheasants or Hungarian partiridges.

Groom of 5 Days Slain; Bride Held

GILMER, Feb. 23.—Jim Davis, bridegroom of five days, was killed early Tuesday night at Kelsey, eight miles from Gilmer. His wife is under arrest.

$25,000 FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING WORK ASKED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A delegation headed by Senator Archie Pharr of Benevides, Judge W. H. McCracken of Kleberg county, and Mayor J. F. Goode of Kingsville, today asked the governor to authorize a $25,000 deficiency for physical training at the Kingsville normal. They stated that physical training quarters at the school were inadequate. No action was taken.

ESCH, FAMED LAWYER, DEFENDS TEXAS CHIRO

GILMER, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Dr. C. Johnson Tyner, Gilmer chiropractor recently indicted under the medical practice act went on trial here Tuesday. Frank Winter of Wisconsin, one of the firm of Morris-Winter-Esch-Holmes, defended Tyner. Mr. Esch of the firm is author of the famous Esch-Cummins bill and is chairman of the I. C. C. The case against Tyner is attracting great interest.

NOTED MISSIONARY DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Monsignor Reynaud, one of the most noted Catholic missionaries in China, where he labored for 47 years died here today. He was 72 years of age and was consecrated a bishop 42 years ago. He was dean of the missionary bishops in China.

DRY REPORT BY SURVEY BOARD WAS BETRAYAL

Unfavorable Report on Enforcement Is Scorched By Board

CHARGES ANSWERED

"Present Confusion" Is Laid To Report by Dr. Johnson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A militant denial that the churches have weakened in their support of prohibition was issued here tonight over the signatures of high officials of the Methodist Episcopal church the Methodist Episcopal church, south, the Methodist Protestant church and the United Brethen church.

The joint statement characterized the recent prohibition survey of the research department of the federal council of churches as "an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies"; declared there had been no apparent change in the sentiment of the people as a whole, and appealed to church members to unite in support of the law.

It was the first time high dignitaries of the four church organizations had joined in a common outline of their views of prohibition. The statement was signed by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the commission on temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal church, south; Bishop William F. McDowell, president and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church; Bishop W. M. Bell of the United Brethern church, and Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church.

Misrepresentation.

"The present confusion," it said, seems to be due in large part to the publication in September 1925, of a report generally represented as proceeding from the federal council of churches. This report, prepared by Dr. F. Ernest Johnson was not into print without submission to the administrative committee of the federal council for review or suggestion and without general consultation with church temperance boards or agencies. It does not represent the churches nor the federal council. On the contrary it was an unpardonable mis-representation an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies which co-operate with the federal council and churches. We repudiate it as unscientific in its methods, unwarranted and misleading in its conclusions, a product of provincialism, a striking example of the domination of local surroundings and special conditions. The exceedingly meager original research employed in preparing it was confined almost solely to the "New York sector" of the country and revealed nothing as to the general conditions in this country of 115,000,000 people.

Empringham's Report.

"The report more recently issues as of and from the church temperance society of the Protestant Episcopal church by Dr. Empringham has served to reveal that the church temperance society is a voluntary organization, stated by bishops o fthat church to be 'semi-moribund,' that it does not represent the Episcopal church and that on the contrary, the clergy and laity of that church are in favor of the maintenance of the prohibition law and the supremany of the United States authority over all anti-social interests in every part of the country.

There has been no change in fidelity to the prohibiton law of the churches which we represent. That law is in the words of the president of the United States 'a salutary law.' The liquor traffic is prohibited solidly on the grounds of its evil effect upon society. The alleged attitude of Christ or of Paul toward the use of wine in the social conditions of that day does not justify the claim that they would approve or even tolerate the covetous, body and soul-destroying liquor traffic of modern times any more than the paying by Christ of tribute money to the Roman oppressors of the Jewish people can be cited as justifying the oppression of small by large nations today or that the sending back by Paul of the christian slave Onesimus to renewed service of his christian master, Philemon can be cited as justifying the selling of men as chattels in 1926."

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-PROHIBITION GROUP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP). Investigation of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment was proposed today in a resolution by Representative Tillman, democrat, Arkansas.

THE NEEDLE IN THE HAY-STACK—

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The RECORD NEWS

Gulf Deep Test In Southeast Archer Finds Gas At 3,599 Feet.

STRAWN MAY PRODUCE OIL, NORTH TEXAS

District Gets Deepest Show In Anarene Test

That at least gas underlines the shallow producing formations of North Texas was clearly demonstrated Tuesday when the Gulf Production company's No. 2, Ward, deep cable tool test in Southeast Archer county, approximately four miles south of Anarene, ran into a gas bearing formation at a depth of 3,599 feet. The gas formation, g sand, was penetrated one foot, and was mudded off.

Is Deepest in District

The depth of the formation, 3,599 feet, is almost 2,000 feet lower than any other production in North Texas, with the exception of some stuff in the Electra and Vernon areas, and is 1,500 feet deeper than anything there even. At that depth any show at all would come, geologists aver, from the so-called Strawn series, a producing horizon from which wells are producing in the central Texas areas.

So far as is known this is the first definite show as far north as Archer county or oil or gas bearing formation blow the general "Cisco" of anywhere from 1,000 to 1,800 feet in depth.

As soon as mudding off started water, presumably from a leaky pipe joint, rose 400 feet in the hole and could not be bailed down. Six-inch casing is now being pulled in an effort to find the leaky joint before attempting to drill deeper.

Not Many Deep Ones

The test, one of the few deep holes that have been drilled in North Texas has been watched with more than usual interest for the past few months. A gas show is not an oil well, the operators aver, but it is an indication that somewhere below the shallow producing horizons now known is something else, something which may pay off profitably in the not-so-far distant future, and insure another heyday for North Texas oil fields.

Writes Farewell Message in Blood

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP)—J. A. Scott, 40, found in an automobile on the Benbrook road Sunday with his wrists and body slashed, died this morning in a hospital here.

"Goodbye, Linnie, God bless you," written in blood on the windshield was the only clew to Scott's condition when found by Deputy Sheriffs Scott and White.

Blood transfusions were resorted to in vain to save the man's life.

3 in Family Die As Train Hits Auto

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Oscar Walden, 38, his wife, Lena, 34, and their daughter, Bernita, 4, were instantly killed and their son, Hulen, 6, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when an automobile driven by Walden was struck by a Santa Fe freight train near Marietta, Okla. The Waldens were prominent residents of the Oil Spring community, five miles north of Marietta.

The accident is believed to have been caused when Walden killed the motor of the car on a crossing and failed to start it in time to prevent the crash.

Smackover Has 13 Completions

There were 13 completions the past week in the Smackover field of Union and Ouachita counties of Arkansas. The nine producing wells made 927 barrels initial, or 103 barrels per well. There were three failures and one gasser.

In Nevada county, the Smitherman & McDonald No. 2 Waters, is reported to be flowing 400 barrels a day. Sand depth was not learned.

I'll Take Her Back

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Ellen W. Lisenbury, 41, who admitted last week she planned to have her husband killed to collect his insurance, today was released from the general hospital, where she has been held for observation. She was taken away by her husband, Charles A. Lisenbury, 45, who said he would not press charges against her. He blamed neighbors for instigating the trouble. Mrs. Lisenbury is an invalid.

REGULAR DIVIDEND TO BE PAID BY COCA COLA

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on the 500,000 outstanding shares of common stock was voted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coca Cola company here today. The dividend will be payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 15.

BILL CALLS FOR AID ON BROWN WILT TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP). Representative Edwards, democrat, Georgia, introduced today a bill to authorize the secretary of agriculture to cooperate with cotton producing states in investigating the "Brown Wilt" and other diseases of the cotton plant.

COLLEGE RULES ON SKIRTS

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 23.—(AP) Co-eds at the provincial normal college must wear skirts that reach a point one-quarter the distance from the knee cops to the ankles. The faculty has delegated a woman to measure suspects.

MISSOURI GOVERNOR AND WIFE IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Gov. H. S. Hadley of Missouri and Mrs. Hadley are scheduled to arrive in Austin Wednesday from the Rio Grande valley, where Gov. Hadley has been seeking rest. Reservations have been made at a local hotel.

MA GRANTS A PAROLE

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sheriff Schuyler Marshall today received a telegram from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granting a 60-day parole to Eddie Conaser, a prisoner held in county jail here following appeal of a liquor case conviction.

Landreth Hole May Open New Horizon Where Old Test Failed, 2,560 Feet

News Of The Fields

Gwynn, Stephens

P. F. Gwynn is drilling at 2,140 feet on his wildcat test on the Stevens aind in Baylor county and expects to complete it within the next few days.

Sun Co., Graham

The Sun company is rigging up preparatory to drilling its second test on the Graham land to the west of Anarene. This test will be located in the northeast corner of the Graham tract in the Ebercimbie survey.

Roamer, Neely

The Roamer and Roxana combination on the Neelley farm, located 150 feet each way out of the northeast corner of block 176, TE&LCO survey, Young county, is rigging up and expects to spud today.

Camp, Campbell

The Camp-Hoyle interests have made location fo rtheir No. 4 test on the Campbell land to be drilled in the northeast corner of their lease in section 1483, TE&LCO survey and are rigging up rotary.

Gulf, Abney

Offseting Will Young's discovery well on the Abney land to the south and located in section 2-S, P. RR survey abstract 428, the Gulf Production Company is drilling at 1310 feet.

Camp, Rachuig

Following the semi-completion of their No. 1, Rachuig for an estimated 200 barrels the Camp Oil and Gas company has made location for No. 2 to be drilled 300 feet to the north and east of the initial producer. The well was spudded yesterday.

Baytex, Portwood

The Baytex Oil company, a newcomer in the district, is spudded and drilling on its No. 1, Portwood land at 500 feet. The test is located just to the south and east of Four Corners and is 450 feet north and 150 feet west of the southeast corner of section 1578, TE&LCO survey, Young county.

Texas Co., Parrish

The Texas Company is pulling pipe to deepen after treating sand which showed water in their No. 1, Parrish, located in section 8, of the Hooper and Wade survey, Archer county. Sand encountered at 1683 feet was drilled but six inches before bailing.

Brashear, Ward

Brothers-Silkwood Brashear have spudde their number 1 test on the Ward land in section 1388 T. E. & L. survey. The test on the Ward L. Survey. The test a spudder machine on is just to the east of the old Atlantic droy hole and is now drilling at 100 feet.

Gulf-Dupriest

Oon the Dupriest land and to the north of Megragle about two miles in section 2489, TE & 1 survey, the Gulf Production Company yesterday lost the casing seat on its wildcat test. The sand was encountred at 1485 feet, and drilled two feet it will be tested as soon as pipe can be pulled and reseated.

Texas-Consolidated

The Texas-Consolidated No. 1, Wolfe, the second well for these operators on this survey and loocated in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 1, S. P. RR. survey, abstract 515 has spudded and is drilling at 200 feet. This is approximately one-half mile to the south of the Oldham pool, and therefore well worth watching.

Texhoma, Wolfe

Texhoma Oil and Refining company is drilling at 1250 feet on its No. A-1, Wolfe, located 535 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the Wofle land in the Poitevent survey and will be looking for the sand within the next 50 feet. This test is of more than usual interest as it offsets Texhoma's shallow production and in the event of a producer will extend the 13000 feet pay approximately 2,000 feet.

Texas Co., Prideaux

Texas company is pulling 8-inch casing following the setting of 6-inch pipe on the lime at 647 feet on its Prideaux test in the John Dorsey survey and will drill in imediately. To the north and east of this test the Gulf Production Company is drilling at 240 feet in a water sand. The district, following announcement of pipeline connections a short time back is showing a considerable activity, and is now the scene of several drilling operations.

ARLINGTON COLLEGE TO GET $30,000 MESS HALL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Work is to be started next month on the new $30,000 mess hall for the cadets of North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington, it is announced by Dean E. E. Davis.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

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No. 1-2, in Section 43, Block 4, Has Good Show At 2,564 Feet

Dandrebt production Corporation has a good showing in another deep deep pay. The company's 1-2, locattest that promises to bring in a new ed in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 43, block 4, has o good showing after topping a saturated lime at 2560 feet. This is the same lime which the company's D-4 had.

The company's D-4 has been shut down until a test of 1-2 is made. Operations are running a liner in 1-2 a jresent and it is expected to be completed some time this week.

Panhandle News

The Pulaski Oil Company of Tulsa, and Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville in their No. 2 Smith, in the southwest corner of Section 5, block Y, in the South Hutchinson county pool of Hutchinson county, Texas Panhandle, had 10 feet of oil strata, and it made two nice flows, from 2,930 feet. There is 50 feet of caves to cleap out, and the best pay is expected around 2,980 feet. It is the east offset of the McIlroy Oil company No. 2 Smith, in the same area, that started off recently at 125 barrels an hour after being shot, and is also near of the Twin Six Oil company N. 1 Kingsland.

The Pulaski Oil company last October purchased 4,700 acres in that area of Hutchinson county, and early this year the Phillips contracted to develop the holdings on a 50-50 basis.

The weather in the Texas Panhandle has been reported quite severe, due to the cold spell that swept over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The pipe line runs that increased to 7,000 barrels a day the past week are down to around 5,100 a day now, due to oil congealing on account of the low temperatures.

Negro Charged In Merchant's Death

WACO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Complaints have been filed here against Bryan Satchell, 21-year-old Waco negro, charging him with the murder of T. F. Watson, aged Waco merchant, on January 16, and of assault to murder George Adams, Greek storekeeper, on January 2. The negro has made statements to the county attorney's office admitting both attacks. In an additional statement made Monday night he stated that the attack on Watson was for the purpose of robbery and that he obtained $15 from Watson after he had been shot. Satchell was traced to Stonewall county, where he was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Leslie Stegall of McLennan county.

ROXANA MOVES STILL HIGHER

Takes Suite in Perkins-Snider Building Here

The Roxanna Oi corporation is moving its offices today from fourth floor of the First National Bank building where the company has held sway for the past two years, to the new Perkins-Snider building. There the company's offices will be on the sixth floor well typifying the Roxanna ideals of always looking for higher structures, thus Tom McKinney explains it.

Hotel Operation Law Will Be Tested

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Contending that the refusal of city officials to issue them permits to operate hotels deprived them of property without due process of law, Mrs. Annie L. Stevens and Mrs. Maggie Hatfield, hotel operators, obtained a temporary order from District Judge W. R. Ely here today allowing them to continue operation of their rooming houses.

The plaintiffs contend that it is unconstitutional for any city to refuse a hotel operator a license when such refusal comes from hearsay evidence and when a plaintiff is not present or represented by attorney.

The local hotel ordinance is patterned after similar laws of other Texas cities. Should a permanent order be obtained and this upheld, the result would reach over all of Texas, attorneys said.

Murder Will Out

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Dallas detectives left today for Kaufman where it is reported officers have captured Peteet Jones, negro, who has been sought by local officers for more than a year for the alleged murder of Lyle Harris, young shipping clerk.

Young Harris was found stabbed to death in a dark attic room above the Universal Film company offices here. The body was found two days after Jones, then the company janitor, disappeared.

Kaufman officers said they jailed Jones after a raid on a negro dive there.

TEMPERATURES DROP 80 DEGREES IN 24 HOURS

UPPER LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A temperature drop of 80 degrees since noon yesterday has sent the mercury to 30 degrees below zero here today. The cold snap followed two days of balmy weather.

DENISON THEATRE RIFLED

DENISON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The safe at the Rialto theatre was opened by intruders last night and receipts for Sunday and Monday, about $800, taken. The lock on the door was broken off.

Illinois Governor Faces an Ouster



Ouster proceedings directed against Len Small, governor of Illinois, are planned, following a decision by state supreme court that he must pay $1,000,000 interest allegedly withheld by him when he was state treasurer. Voters returned him to office last year after the charges had been made. Small continues to deny the allegations.

OIL OUTPUT IN U. S. INCREASES

Shows Decrease for Same Period in 1925, However

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased two hundred and fifty barrels for the week ending February 20, totaling 1,902,750 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. In the corresponding week last year, production averaged 1,947,600 barrels daily.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 450,000 barrels, an increas of 1,000 barrels; Kansas 102,600, an increase of 1,350; North Texas 76,650, a decrease of 200; East Central Texas, 59,200, a decrease of 650; West Central Texas 69,000, a decrease of 300; Southwest Texas, 37,050, an increase of 650; North Louisiana 44,600, an increase of 1,200; Krkansas 169,900, a decrease of 250; gulf coast, 90,100, a decrease of 850: Eastern 99,000, no change; Wyoming 73,800, an increase of 450; Montana 14,700, an increase of 2,550; Colorado 7,150, an increase of 150; New Mexico 4,300, an increase of 150 and California 603,500, a decrease of 3,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended February 20 were 244,285 barrels, compared with 223,000 barrels for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and gulf coast ports fo rthe week ended February 20 were 98,000 barrels compared with 100,714 for the previous week.

Ponzi Seeks To Quash Charges

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Hearing of a motion to quash the indictment against Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard" held under $5,000 bond for alleged violation of the Florida law relating to the conduct of business under a declaration of trust was set for April 1 when Ponzi with his attorneys appeared today before Judge James M. Peeler.

BARRY MILLER EXPECTED TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller held a conference with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and former Gov. Jim E. Ferguson here ttoday. It was reported by friends of Miller that he would seek re-election.

N. H. Martin is reported ill of influenza at his home, on Eleventh st.

RIO WASTEFUL

Border Stream Loses Enough Water to Irrigate 100,000 Acres Annually, U. S. Engineer Reports.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Enough water to irrigate at least 100,000 acres is being lost annually in the flow of the Rio Grande on the 150 miles stretch between Eagle Pass and Laredo, C. E. Ellsworth, district engineer of the United States geological survey, estimated today.

Mr. Elsworth returned today from a two weeks inspection, during which he traveled from Eagle Pass to Laredo in a motorboat, stopping every few miles to measure the flow. He believes the water is being diverted into the underground channels through fault lines or fissures.

"Our investigations indicated there is a permanent annual loss of at least 300,000 acre feet of water probably between 10 and 15 per cent of the flow—sufficient to irrigate 100,000 acres, Mr. Ellsworth said. "The loss becomes greater as one proceeds from Eage Pass to Laredo, showing the water does not return at any point, and indicating it sinks through cracks."

W. M. Davidson of the local police force left for Gatesville yesterday to take a juvenile to the state training school.

Husband, 73, Held For Wife's Death

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—(AP) George Solomon, 73, today was held by a grand jury for trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife whose charred body was found several weeks ago in the basement of the Solomon home. Solomon's son filed the complaint against him.

BOY JUMPS 72 FEET

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 23.—(AP) Jimmy Packard, 12, made a 72-foot ski jump at a carnival of children of the Dartmouth faculty.

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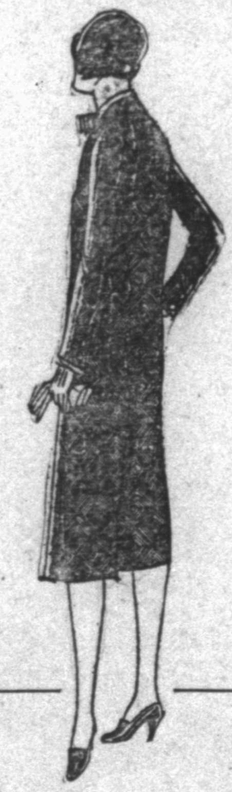
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CONTRACT LET ON NEW BRIDGE

Pile Trestle Span Will Connect Vernon and Frederick

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Contracts for construction of a pile trestle bridge across the Red river connecting Vernon, Texas and Frederick, Okla., was awarded today by the highways commission to the Frederick-Vernon Bridge company at approximate cost of $96,000.

The bridge will be 5,423 feet long. Cost will be divided equally among Tillman county in Oklahoma, Wilbarger county in Texas, the state highway department of Oklahoma and the state highway department of Texas.

State Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls headed a delegation of prominent Wilbarger county citizens. "This bridge will be of inestimable value to the sections of Texas and Oklahoma affected," Parnell said. "Public spirited citizens of Vernon and Frederick have arranged to do the construction work at actual cost."

NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON BURKBURNETT BRIDGE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23.—Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls Tuesday conferred with the highway commission on the Vernon-Frederick highway bridge. He announced that contracts have been let for the construction and ratified by the highway commission, and that nothing stands in the way of completion of the bridge. He said difficulties are being cleared out of the way of the Burkburnett-Oklahoma bridge but no action was being taken now on that project.

Blames Church For Inactivity of Men

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—It is the fault of the Presbyterian church that its men constituents are inactive. The church never has provided a place for them, nor a work of their own.

Such was the charge made by Dr. J. Layton Mauze, of Huntington, W. Va., here today before the opening session of North Texas Laymen's two-day meeting sponsored by the Dallas First Presbyterian church. About 800 men are gathered at this first meeting of its kind here.

"The ministers often have been suspicious and jealous of the men in the church," Dr. Mauze declared, and "have not accepted their offers of service when given."

"Men," he continued, are "just as spiritually minded as women," and "equally as willing to carry their share of the church work."

College Bride Is Found Again

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ellen Hughes Hinrich, 17, former University of Texas student, again has been found in San Antonio after a 12-hour search in a downtown hotel. The bride of two weeks disappeared from Austin, her home, Sunday a few weeks after her former disappearance which culminated in her marriage here.

"Do not grieve for me; I have gone to atone for my sins."

This was the note left her husband and which brought him and her mother to San Antonio for the second search.

STUTTERING NEGRO HELD AS DALLAS BURGLAR

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)— A stuttering negro burglar who acquired mental pictures of the "layout" of residences where he haltingly applied for work, is in jail here today after making a statement that police believe accounts for about 50 residence burglaries.

The negro was nabbed late yesterday at a pawn shop where he tried to "hock" part of the loot from a north Dallas residence.

Applying for work at likely looking places the negro mapped out his plan of action and watched for the occupants to leave and give him a clear field. Victims always recalled visits of the innocent appearing stutterer.

METHODIST BOARD IS EN ROUTE TO MEXICO.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Members o fthe missionary committee of the Southern Methodist church for Mexico passed through San Antonio last night en route to Mexico City for a conference with committees from other churches on co-operation within that republic.

ELECTRA

Personals.

Leroy Pouncey has returned from a trip to Coleman, where he spent several days.

M. C. McDowell, of the Rio Bravo Oil offices of Houston is in Electra this week looking after business of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parsley of Vernon motored to Electra on Sunday to visit in the homes of J. C. Hunt and C. V. Hevrin.

Mrs. C. P. Yeary has returned home after an extended stay in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMullen and daughter, Norma, motored to Henrietta on Sunday.

Mildred and J. W. Bradley, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bradley, are confined to their home with chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and son, J. R., of Burkburnett, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of this city motored to Olney on Sunday to be guests at the home of Mrs. M. C. Moody, who is still suffering from a broken arm.

Word has been received in this city that W. D. Pouncey, is ill in San Antonio. He is the father of Mesdames A. J. Gafford and C. V. Hevrin of this city.

Little Miss Lorene Petty of Wichita Falls was a guest of Miss Lucy Lee Young over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Wilson and family, with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulkey and daughter, Abertine Farris, motored to Chilicothe, during the week end to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, who is the father of Mesdames Wilson and Schulkey.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Twomey of West Roosevelt is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Bradford, Pa., visited the E. E. Merkt home for the past week. They were enroute to California.

Maxine, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Dooley is very ill at her home.

Horace Harrison has been confined to his bed for the past two days.

Mrs. R. E. Goodman is reported ill.

Circle Number Four.

Circle Four of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Kiker. Mrs. G. D. Williams read the Bible lesson followed by prayer. Mrs. T. H. Freeman gave a paper on "Is the United States of America a Mission Field?" Miss Eloise Gafford read "Jeminy," for them and then the evening was devoted to a social time with games and music. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. Whitesides, served to the following: Mesdames Jere Barnes, W. C. Kiker, M. C. Peck, B. Whitesides, E. B. Bilbrey, F. E. McMullen, G. D. Williams, H. A. Mitchell and T. H. Freeman. The next meeting will be at the church.

Circle Three.

Miss Nell Jackson was hostess to Circle Three of the Methodist church Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Hubbard was leader. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Austin, Burnett, Decker, Haltom, Hanks, Hubbard, Cushner, McKelvey, Mood, Russell, Wright, Reid, Shaw, Mount, Dunagan, and Jackson, Misses Nell, Kate and Lucille Jackson.

Y. W. Circle.

Mrs. C. E. Schlemeyer entertained the Y. W. Circle of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home on East Wharton avenue. At the conclusion of the meeting sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to Mesdames Joe Stewart, D. A. Gaddy, T. T. Taylor, J. L. Graham, C. C. Stidham, Guy Tipton, Leonard Gillum, Tom Stockton, G. B. Crow, J. C. Moxley, C. E. Schlemeyer and M. C. Stowe.

Washington Birthday Party.

Miss Bonnie Jennings entertained with ten tables of bridge Monday evening at her home, with the members of the Vogue Bridge club and their gentlemen friends as special guests. A four piece negro orchestra furnished music through the evening. In the games, Bert Wright received the prize for the men while the guest prize went to Miss Lana Hanna. Club prize went to Miss Minnie Nell Yelldell. At the conclusion of the evening, a two course luncheon was served to Misses Minnie Nell Yelldell, Lucille Wheeler, Willomae Waters, Ann Skinner, Corlotta Miller, Wilma Kilpatrick, Carrie Cross, Earline McDonald, Louise Gaston, Lola Awtrey, Lana Hanna, Ruth Prince, Amada Wilbanks, Lucy Lee Young, Ellen Paxton, Celcelia Mallow, Nan a Kilpatrick, Norma Andrews, Rochelle Holcomb, and Mrs. Frank Fisher; Messrs Milton Conyers, Paul Brush, Paul Guinn, Malcomb Kelley, Wayne Green, Troy Dees, Francis Awtrey, Ivan Davis, Kenneth Brush, Jim Reese, H. C. Gullage, Ray Wofford, Joe McCracken, Ragan Andrews, Bert Wright, Herman Gibson, Wayne Green, Roland Roberts and Charles McGann.

Mrs. J. P. Claypool Hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Claypool was hostess to the Alpha Bible class Monday afternoon at her home on East Ida avenue. The afternoon was spent in games. The hostess served refreshments.

HENRIETTA

Personals

Mrs. Carl Green has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. G. W. Williams of Ft. Smith, Ark., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. hilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Houllen and son, Robert, and Mrs. Wm. Waitland have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Miss Lu May McGlasson were in Bellevue Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Allison has returned from a visit at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ikard and Mrs. M. M. Alexander spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

L. B. Moore of Bellevue was here Tuesday.

Hamm Douglass of Bellevue was here Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards and Mrs. O. T. Liles were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Virginia Ely of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents at New London.

Judge and Mrs. E. G. Thornton of Archer City were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt.

Truett Hunt has returned to Waco after a visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McConnell and family have returned from a visit at Bellevue.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned from Wichita Falls where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dalla Burgoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Surrott have returned from a visit at Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. E. W. Hough and two daughters of Wichita Falls were the guests of relatives here.

Miss Roberta Taylor, student at Ursline academy at Dallas, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker of Hong Kong, China, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, have gone to visit other points in Texas before returning to their home.

Miss Mildred Taylor, who attends the Junior college at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Maggie Sanders of Altus, Okla., and R. D. Hutchinson of Abilene are here as the guests of their father, G. A. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Marion Stanfield is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Mary Virginia Brown, who teaches in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Wichita Falls spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. C. Grubbs of Acme, accompanied by her children is the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Enloe.

Miss Erma Surratt has returned from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor has returned to her home at San Antonio.

J. M. Nichols has returned to his home at Bellevue after a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. McConnell.

Mrs. Carl Worsham was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Seigler have returned to their home at Dundee after a visit here with District Clerk C. H. Wynn.

Mrs. Annie Wood of Arlington is here the guest of her father, Mr. G. A. Hutchinson.

TWO HELD IN ROBBERY OF CHILLICOTHE STORE

VERNON, Feb. 23.—Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies working with officers from Hardeman county, have made two arrests at Rock Crossing in connection with the robbery of the S. H. Williams and Sons dry goods store at Chillicothe last Wednesday night. A man and his wife were arrested, and some silk goods in their possession were identified as part of the stolen goods.

BANK IS ROBBED

WINSTON, Salem, N. Y., Feb. 23 (AP)—The Bank of Stokes county in King, 15 miles from here, was robbed today.

Co-Ed's Wedding To "Famed Artist" Ends In Suit for Annulment

DECATUR, Ga., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Relatives of Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth Dupre, former Agnes Scott college student, today were seeking annulment of her marriage to Noel Dupre, 22, who came here February 7 with letters indicating that he was a Frenchman commissioned by his government to paint a portrait of typical American girls, and eloped two days later with Miss Hollingsworth. Oupre was arrested and officials said he really is the son of a grocer in Anderson, S. C., and had attended colleges in that state and Tennessee. He was released when the Hollingsworth family declined to press charges against him, but turned their attention to annulment of the marriage. Authorities said Dupre claimed to have just left a New York hospital.

VERNON

Personals

Mrs. Andy Paschall is seriously ill with pneumonia. Physicians say there is little hope for her recovery.

County Agent G. C. McGown returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been at the bedside of his daughter, who is ill with pneumonia.

Chester Showers, employe of the Bennett Lumber company, returned Saturday from a trip into Louisiana.

Mrs. Oscar Holman is in Dallas where she will go through the clinic of the Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and daughter, Miss Faye Hogsett, are spending Sunday and Monday with relatives in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Hogsett and Miss Faye will remain for a longer visit.

Judge Green and wife of Muleshoe are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green.

Mrs. Alline Stanger of Frederick, Okla., is visiting her father, L. A. Hollar and family.

Mrs. Mary V. Hardin left Sunday for her home in Casper, Wyoming, after a six months' visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin.

Mrs. John Ford of Rocky, Okla., is visitng her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley.

Roscoe Rainwater and Miss Rebecca Kays were married Saturday evening at the bride's home. Rev. C. A. Bickley ,pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of T. J. Kays and has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater will make their home near Harrold.

C. P. Ross, advertising manager of the Vernon Times, is confined to his home for a few days where he is recovering from a badly sprained side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell spent Sunday in Altus, Okla., and his sister, Miss Lottie Russell and brother, Clude Russell of Rolfe, Okla., returned with them for a visit.

Judge Robert Cole, District Attorney J. A. Storey and Court Reporter O. O. Franklin returned to Cromwell Monday morning for the second week of district court there.

Dr. E. L. Moore and family were in Wichita Falls on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leutwyler and son Ben jr., and Mrs. J. E. Lutz spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Ms. Ralph King spent Satuday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hampton were in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

M. D. McElroy, former resident of Vernon, now living at Mission in the Rio Grande valley is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Bell were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Schman and Miss Hope Heath; Marvin Sweatman and Miss Mamie Lee Ramsey; Ruby Lowe and Miss Eula Hirams; Roscoe Rainwater jr. and Miss Rebecca Kays; Gus Schuman and Miss Willie Hutchins; I. A. Conners and Miss Gladys Moore; R. E. Dupuy and Miss Obera Mathus.

W. C. Lundy, confederate veteran, who has been in a local hospital for several days for treatment, was discharged from the hospital Sunday and has returned to his home.

J. W. Coffee spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Kuhn and family, in Fort Worth.

Elder Thomas E. Milholland, N. H. Frost, Reed Smith, Mrs. Ned Curtis and Mrs. L. A. Hollar are spending this week in Abilene where they will be present for "Lecture Week" at Abeline Christian college. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Hollar will also visit their daughters, Miss Wilma Curtis and Miss Nelle Hollar, who are students in the college.

Mrs. Richard Griffith of Flagstaff, Ariz., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey and other relatives.

R. L. Castlebury left Sunday for Brownsville and other Rio Grande valley points to spend several weeks.

Mrs. John A. Story and Mrs. Keith Berry left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few days.

E. C. Christian is in Dallas on business. He was accompanied by his son, Jack.

Mrs. George A. Long was hostess to the Rebekahs last night at her home on Mesquite street.

Charters

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Charters issued today included:

Bowie Lumber company, inc., Bowie; capital stock $15,000. Incorporator, J. F. Donald, C. D. Donald and Paul Donald.

The Derrick club (boxing), Electra; no capital stock. Incorporators, R. D. Garrett, S. J. Dotson and B. B. Williams.

Gardner-Stallings company, inc., (merchandise), Bowie; capital stock, $20,000. Incorporators, T. D. Stallings, T. G. Gardntr and R. H. Mitchell.

Amendments included:

Producers Creamery company, Wichita Falls, increasing capital stock from $20,000 to $24,000.

Foreign permits:

Hinderliter Tool company (Oklahoma corporation), Tulsa; capital stock $430,000, Texas agency, Panhandle.

2 Electra Stores Visited by Thieves

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 23.—Some time Monday night, the Rogers and Hemby grocery store on West Roosevelt avenue was entered by robbers and merchandise valued at $200 was taken from the store. The Lakeside Grocery store on East Roosevelt avenue, near the high school, was entered but a burglar alarm went off and the thieves fled.

Sugar Car Looted

J. R. Huggins, agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad reported to the local police, early Tuesday morning that from all accounts the seal had been broken on a sugar car on the switch in the west part of the city. About 40 sacks of sugar were taken.

Filling Station Entered

Sometime Tuesday morning the Wright & Borders filling station on West leveland avenue was entered and 26 casings and a number of tubes were taken. The loss was $800. This is the fourth time that the filling station has been entered.

MISSES RAY OF WICHITA SCORE A HIT AT VERNON

VERNON, Feb. 23.—A large audience was present to hear Miss Adelle and Juel Ray, charming vocalists of Wichita Falls, who sang at the high school auditorium Sunday night, under the auspices of the First Baptist church of this city.

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO. WILL GET NEW BUILDING

HASKELL, Feb. 23.—A contract has been let for a new two-story brick building for the Haskell Telephone company. Work was started Monday.

13,016 IN ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—During January there were 13,016 inmates enrolled in the 18 state eleemosynary institutions and the average per capita cost was $22.81, the board of control reported today. It took 1,824 employes to care for them. The average salary was $56.92 for the month and the payroll amounted to $103,921.24.

First Plans Takes Trial Trip on New Dallas Mail Line

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The first plane delivered to the National Air Transport, Inc., departed today for Moline, Ills., on the first leg of a trial flight ove the Chicago-Dallas air mail route.

The plane was piloted by E. P. Lott, chief pilot of the company, which holds the contract for carrying the air mail over the new line which is expected to be established probably in April.

Lott will spend the night at Moline, planning to stop briefly in St. Joseph, Mo., tomorrow and to reach Kansas City before the end of the day.

Woman's Press To Meet in Santone

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 23. Mrs. J. F. M. Gill, president of the Texas Woman's Press association, announced today that the thirty-third annual convention of the T. W. P. A. would be held in San Antonio, on May 11, 12, 12, with headquarters at the St. Anthony hotel.

An executive board meeting will be called on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock May 11, assembly room, St. Anthony; and followed by "President's Evening" that night, which will be an open program to members and local citizens.

The San Antonio chamber of commerce is official host of the convention and Mrs. Fred J. Maurer, president of the Woman's club in San Antonio is the local co-operative chairman and member of the association.

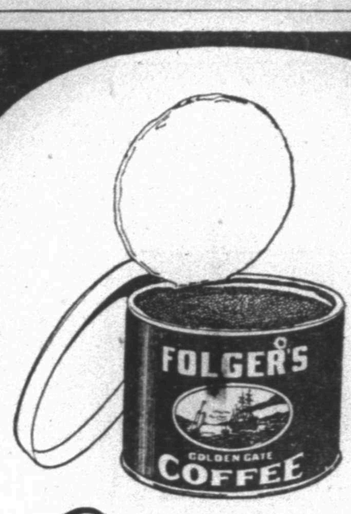
Vernon Gets New Supply of Water

VERNON, Feb. 23.—The Layne-Texas company completed its second water well in northwest Vernon during the week end and the well pumped at the rate of 250,000 gallons daily during the test. Vernon will soon have a maximum water supply of 1,000,000 gallons daily, officials of the Layne-Texas company state.

The well recently completed is the second well the Layne-Texas company has drilled for the city of Vernon. The first well produced at the rate of 324,000 gallons daily, and its production has held up remarkably, according to city officials.

Rippy in Race For Electra Council

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—A. C. Rippy of this city has announced his candidacy for city commissioner in the election of April 6. He is well established in the hearts of the people being a member of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club and is prominent in the First Methodist church, of which he is superintendent of the Sunday school.



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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Feb. 24, 1925.

Arrangements for financing free bridge across Red River completed.

High school and Junior college students called before grand jury in Robertson murder investigation.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME!"

FOR years and years the Culbersons, father and son, were active in the politics of Texas. Then they passed on after holding many high offices. Then the Davidsons became active in the politics of Texas, and for thirty years there were Davidsons on the democratic ticket and on the payroll. And then the Davidsons passed on. Some died in office while others were defeated for re-election to ofice.

For years and years, perhaps forty or more, the Terrells were in evidence, holding office or seeking office. Ever their names appeared on the democratic ticket in election years. There is a Terrell on the payroll today, and there will be a Terrell in the democratic primary election this year. Really, the Terrells came first and the Terrells may be the last to go.

Now the Pierson family appears to be ambitious to appear on the ballot every year, ill luck or good luck and the real story remains to be written. There is a Pierson a candidate for re-election as associate justice of the supreme court. There is another Pierson to fame unknown until last year or the year before, who would like to be judge of the court of criminal appeals. There is another Pierson a candidate for district attorney in the rich county of Dallas, and this office is the best paying in the lot.

All these Piersons are related. They are of one family. They hailed originally from East Texas where politics has been a game since Texas was placed on the map, and most of the people players. There was a time when Tyler was the political mecca for all democrats in all Texas. Now Dabney White and Cone Johnson and T. M. Jones are the sole survivors of the original Tyler gang. All the others died or moved away from Tyler.

The last of the Terrells is a plain farmer man, a strenuous champion of state rights, a man who handled the plow before he became an office holder and who is opposed to accepting a single dime on a fifty-fifty basis or any other basis from the federal treasury. In Texas there have been blocs in politics, families in politics, churches in politics, special interests in politics and in this campaign the highways of Texas and the money paid into the state coffers by the taxpayers of the state, are going to be issues uppermost.

Of course, candidates for judicial offices are not expected to discuss paramount issues. This is a great old world, and there is ever a lull before a storm. There is a lull on now. There is a storm coming. When will it break? Spring is here, flowers are getting ready to bloom. There is sap in the top of the trees and the leaves are peeping out.

There are eighteen congressmen to be elected this year. All state offices are to be filled. There are lawmakers to be elected. There are district and county offices to be filled. Jones should get busy. He pays the freight. He lives in city and town. He is a worker and a digger. It is for him to say whether the ideals of government shall be high or low.

A SURE ENOUGH CRAVEN

AND the Earl of Craven ran true to form. When the storm cloud burst on the Countess Cathcart, the earl fled from New York to Canada, and thence to Bermuda. He lied when he landed on these shores. The Countess didn't. When questioned by the immigration officials, she said that at one time she had been the mistress of the earl.

Of course, the immigration officials were shocked. They barred the countess from these shores. They issued a warrant for the arrest of the earl. He had jumped the country while the jumping was good, but the women of New York won their battle. They declared that if the countess was to be excluded, then the earl had to share the same fate.

There is a new civilization in the making. Woman, with the ballot in their hands, is aiding in the work of the creating a new civilization. It must have been a terrific jolt to Mr. John Bull. Now if turn about is fair play, Mr. Bull will see to it that his lawmakers adopt the American plan of guarding the morals of the rising generation.

Gone are the wild old days. Now it is up to the wild ones to be artistic in their filanderings and to keep their secrets carefully guarded.

A MAN WHO HAD TO WORK

THOMAS A. EDISON lately celebrated his sexenty-ninth birthday.

Mr. Edison has perhaps put in more working hours than any other American.

There were long stretches in his life when he never left his laboratory, sleeping only when his eyes refused to remain open any more, and then but for an hour or two at a time.

It was with great difficulty that his wife could persuade him to come to his house for a meal. Usually he took a light lunch without leaving the job.

Mr. Edison's health is still good, far better than that of most of his contemporaries.

He is a living refutation of the theory that men kill themselves by overwork.

Mr. Edison invented the phonograph, and the method of sending multiple messages on a single wire. His name is on the incandescent lights that are in use all over the world.

The list of his inventions, and the improvements he has made on the inventions of other men would require a catalogue to set forth.

Mr. Edison worked hard and long because he had to—not that he needed the money, for the need of money soon ceased to trouble him, but because his interest in his work made it a recreation to him.

He could at any time after his first success taken plenty of time off for golf, or hunting or fishing or bridge or motoring.

But these things to him were of no interest whatever compared to the development of electrical science, and the harnessing of the forces of nature to the work of man.

Having given himself to the hardest of labor he spent his life finding ways and means to save the labor of others.

But it was physical labor he sought to spare humanity. He knew there could be no satisfactory substitute for mental labor.

In these days when a youth who has worked six months fancies he will die if he does not take a few weeks off to "change his occupation" the example of Thomas A. Edison ought to stand out as a shining light—comparable to some of the great lights of his own devising.

Still, on the verge of eighty, he is constantly employed in his laboratory, investigating the mysterious force which no man understands, but which has none the less become the servant of every man in a civilized country.

Read the list of his achievements and you would fancy that he would be broken in mind and body.

But work does not break minds and bodies. Worry does that. Mr. Edison has not worried, because he has not had time to worry. He has been to occupied in watching the result of his experiment and too busy in thinking of the needs of others, and how they can be supplied by science.

Probably few men have ever enjoyed life as much as this man, yet he has had little of what others call pleasure. But to him, as to every other man who succeeds greatly, his work in the greatest pleasure possible.

A cynic rises to remark that homes never before were as comfortable and families so seldom in them.

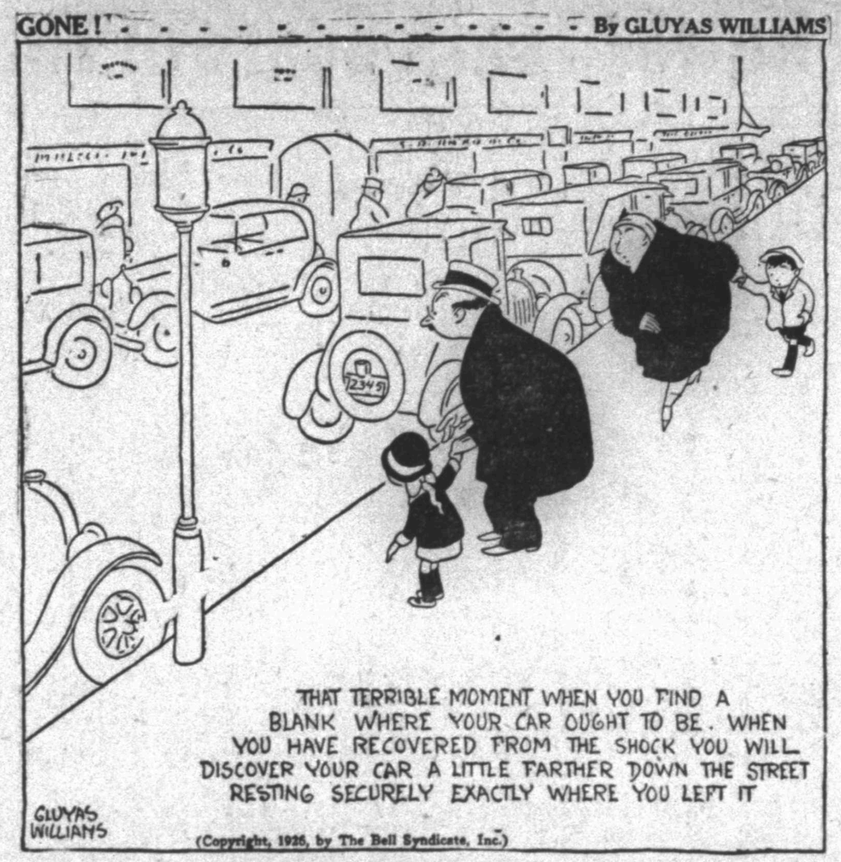
TUMULTY'S PLACE IN HISTORY

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY was private secretary to Woodrow Wilson when Woodrow Wilson was governor of New Jersey. He filled the same post when Woodrow Wilson was president of the United States. He became a great man and he wrote a book before Woodrow Wilson died.

Now for the constant reading of the public print, an unbiased observer realized that Joseph never was close to Wilson, never enjoyed the confidence of Wilson, never basked in the sunshine of Wilson's presence and never won confidential relationship with the man who was a great governor and a greater president.

Joseph it appears, was just a stenographer, a human automatom, a hunk of flesh and bone and handme-down clothes ever at the beck and call of his master. But, the fact remains that Woodrow Wilson, a war president, treated them all alike. In the long run he threw Joseph into the discard. In the long run, the threw his second voice into the discard.

In the long run he retained close to the throne Josephus Daniels, a country editor from North Carolina, and one or two others who appear to have held his confidence and his friendship to the last. Woodrow Wilson was an American of Scotch-Irish decent. He had the Scotch-Irish complex. He trusted himself mostly and then let the world go by.



The GOLDEN COCOON
By RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, university student, heart-broken because she has been deserted by Stephen Renfro, her fiance, wanders aimlessly about at night, anxious to escape life, to get away from herself. Finally she enters garnishly-furnished house in the slums of the town. But she is disgusted at what she sees. A man standing in the hallway eyes her with a narrowed, speculative stare. Molly feels as if she were in the Inferno.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

With a smothered cry Molly threw up her hands to shut it out, let her head sink. Nausea seized her—horror, disgust. Her very flesh winced and cringed. She had not supposed it would be like that. She had not thought how it would be. She turned stumbling and groping for the door. She wanted to destroy herself, but not like that—oh, not like that.

"I'm afraid it's locked."

She started, looked back over her shoulder. For the first time she noticed the man standing by the stairs. He was smiling pleasantly at her, but still with that narrowed speculative gaze. He was sizing her up, appraising what she might be worth as a new sensation. His gaze beenme a part of the pitiless, white glare in the room. It was like an X-ray turned upon her, which she could neither escape nor fend against. She stared back at him dumbly Terror crept up her limbs, numbing nad paralyzing. She told herself she must keep her head, she must think; on no account must she stop looking at him.

Instetd she seized the door knob and shoor it frenziedly. She struck at the panelings, bent them with her fists, threw her weight again and again upon them. He was right. It was locked. She tried to cry out, but her voice fainted in her throat. She faced around at last with an inert, unfinished gesture of appeal to the man by the stairs. It used the final atom of her strength. But he only went on smiling at her out of the eyes that had seen everything, experienced everything . . . If it were not for this creeping numbness, this dead mass of tons and mountains settling upon her, she might explain to him—she might make him understand. She wanted to destroy herself, but not like that—O God, not like that!

The man watching, saw her go down . . .

CHAPTER XVI

The express from the north Mexico-bound, pulls into the capital at four o'clock, which is just before dawn in summer. It dwadles about an unconscionable time in the railroad yards, finally gets itself reversed and backs into the station, ready for the bridge over the river.

Gregory Cochran, who had been jumping from one extreme to another of the vast state in the interest of a certain political movement, was returning home after an appreciable absence. He permitted himself to be brushed down and handed the negro porter the usual fee. He covered a yawn, as he settled again in his section and gazed out through the half-screen at the grimy waste of tracks and the ugly, tumble-down buildings along the water front.

He was senior partner of the capital's best and oldest law firm, and he had an honorable term of service on the bench to his credit, though he had recently resigned in the latter capacity to go back into private practice.

As the express, which had been switching and fussing about now for a quarter of an hour, lurched to a full stop still at some distance from the station, Cochran bent suddenly nearer the window. He pressed his face almost against the screen—always with the allowance of his deliberate and rather cumbersome manner. By the side of the track, so close, indeed he could have put out his hand and touched her, a girl stood waiting for the train to pass.

She was plainly but not unbecomingly dressed. The drooping brim of black straw hat concealed her face, but she was young by the slightness and suppleness of her body, which was lined with minute detail against the red and gold of the dawn. She stood in a sort of



Her arms hung straight and lax at her sides. Her shoulders sagged inward.

pitched-forward attitude, like a slim pine sapling flown half over by the wind. Her arms hung straight and lax before her. Cochran took on every item of her appearance to the limp interlacing of white fingers across the dark stuff of her skirt.

The train jarred to a start, wheels begain to grind. Soon the figure of the girl was swallowed up in mists and half lights of the dawn. With another muttered ejaculation Cochran turned his glance from the window. The white, impassive face hung distinct and compelling before him; it neither receded nor grew dim. The eyes, staring, sightless, were like blank openings into a charnal house, where all that had once been held beautiful or dear lay strewn about in pitiful attitudes of death. She had looked at him, but she had not seen him. . . .

"Here Unkle Ike"—he pointed out his bags to the elderly negro who bustled up at this juncture, gleaming welcome from every black pore and every separate one of his wide apart, tombstone teeth—"you take these things on to the house. I'm going to walk."

The grinning black mouth stopped grinning—to yawn even more cavernously with astonishment and dismay. "Yo' gwine walk, Marse Greg?" he stuttered. "What fer yo' gwine do dat when Mis' Sary she done an sont me fer to . . . ."

"I'm going to walk," Cochran repeated quietly. "If mother is awake tell her I'll be on presently."

Molly had been for upward of four hourse in the white house with the pillars—mose of the time unconscious. She had a blurred impression that they had been very kind to her there. They had even wanted to send her home in a cab, but she insisted that she was quite able to walk. Their kindness had taken nothing from the horror of that first searing moment—froma her nause and revulsion at the way that man had looked at her. It was as if by that mere glance she had been branded for life—set aside as leprous and unclean. That she had escaped was a mere external incident. It meant nothing one way or another. The thought was what convicted one. She had deliberately willed this thing. She had taken the step. From that she could never escape. But at least . . . The unfinished phrase had to do with her present destination.

She had considered the railroad bridge across the river, but it was so high . . . The vision of that blank drop through space lifted the heart out of her numbed body with the pang of final dissolution itself. Farther along there was a spot where one could climb down to a little buttress of rock which hung low over the water. Often she had noticed it from the train. To reach this it was necessary to cross the railroad tracks, keep to the sidewalk for a few blocks, then double back toward the river. A train was coming in and she had to wait for it to pass.

A swift impulse, almost executed before she could check it, lifted the heart out of her again. But no—the train was moving too slowly—backing in. She might only be mangled a little and go on living—with that cowed look of a trapped rat in her eyes like Mr. Kruzer.

The shrill grating of wheels, the echoing of concussion of cars jerked to a stop, caused her to lift her head. She found herself staring into the interior of a dimly lighted palatial-looking Pullman. Molly had never been in a sleeping car in her life.

After a time she became conscious of a face at the window, of a pair of eyes, questioning and keenly blue, almost on a level with her own. She stared back dully for a little, then let her head sing again on her breast. An instant later she scarcely remembered to have seen the face at all. Her brain was a camera without a negtive.

When the train passed she went on over the tracks—came out presently at the river bank. It was still dark despite the flare of color in the east, and she had passed no one, not even a policeman. She picked her footing carefully down the steep incline to the point which overhung the water.

(To be continued.)

US Eductors Plan War on Illiteracy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) With the wiping out of illiteracy in the United States by 1930 as its objective, the National Illiteracy Crusade has been formed here with William Allen White, Kansas publisher and educator as president. Jane E. Adams of Chicago and Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, were named vice presidents, and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Frankfort, Ky., was chosen as director of the work. Headquarters will be maintained in Washington and congress will be asked to incorporate the organization.

ROCKEFELLER WATCHES REAL GOLFERS AT WORK

ORMAND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23. (AP)—John D. Rockefeller likes to see how golf should be played as well as play it himself. He followed Sarazen, Deigel, Compston and Massey around.

AEROLOGICAL WORK IN 4 TEXAS CITIES IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Recommendation for a change in the hours of the observation upon which the weather bureau bases its forecasts has been made in a preliminary report to H. C. Smither, chief co-ordinator of the budget, by a committee comprising Representatives of the army, navy and weather bureau.

The committee recommended that the observations should be taken throughout the country at 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., eastern standard time.

The committee also recommended inauguration of aerological observations and forecasts at 17 regular weather bureau stations along the more frequently traveled air lanes and near the principaly flying fields. These stations include Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas and Houston.

MISS TALLEY DRAWS $39,000 TO METROPOLITAN OPERA

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP) Two performances by Marion Talley have added $39,000 to the treasury of the Metropolitan opera. All sold out for her next appearance, too.

Fall and Doheny In A Special Appeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Counsel for Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny noted special appeal today from the decision of the District of Columbia supreme court sustaining the validity of the second indictments against them for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves in California.

The purpose of the appeal is to have the District of Columbia court of appeals decide a question of law procedure before actual trial on the indictments.

N. Y. THEATRE ROBBED OF $15,000 BY SIX BANDITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP) Six armed robbers today raided the Cosmo Motion Picture theatre in East 116th street, held up seven men and two women and escaped with $15,000. The sum represented three days receipts from a chain of small theathres.

Lyrics of Life

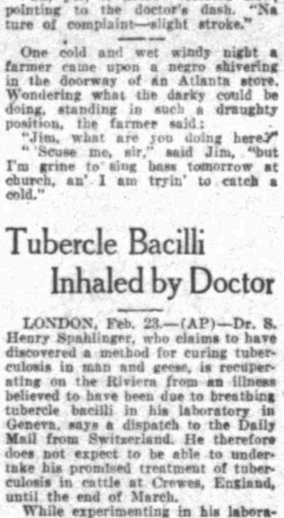
By Douglas Malloch

WE HAVE A MAID

We used to have a lot of friends,
Our house was quite a happy place;
But now day comes and now day ends
Without an old familiar face.
They used to gather 'round the board,
We had the fun young couples can;
But that's before they can afford
A maid, a maid like Mary Ann.

Yes, once we knew a lot of folks,
And often asked them here to dine;
Bill told the news, and Mike his jokes,
I even told a few of mine.
But there's an end to all of that;
We lock the door, pull down the shade,
We've thrown away the "Welcome" mat,
For now, alas, we have a maid.
Wife used to love to entertain,
And I'm no hermit, you'll agree;
And when our house was rather plain
We had a lot of company.
A dinner we would like to plan
Right now, and have a dozen there;
And then we look at Mary Ann,
And realize we wouldn't dare.

WILLIE WILLIS



"Jane ain't got purty curls like Mary, but she don't never tell who throwed the paper wad in school."

DINNER STORIES

Lazy Lew was haunted by the fear of overworking himself—though there was no occasion for this fear. Still, Lew decided that he had been having a trying time lately, and that a brief holiday would not come amiss. So he picked up and away he went.

Shortly before returning he called on the local doctor, laid down a fee and demanded a certificate in return But, unfortunately, the doctor protested that he could not truthfully fill in the form. However, Lew persuaded him to do so without explaining the nature of the complaint. Opposite this, the doctor placed a small dash.

On the following day Led handed over the document to his boss, who perused it with interest.

"This is worth nothing!" he cried angrily. "It doesn't say there was anything the matter with you."

"Oh, yes, it does!" retorted Lew, pointing to the doctor's dash. "Nature of complaint—slight stroke."

One cold and wet windy night a farmer came upon a negro shivering in the doorway of an Atlanta store. Wondering what the darky could be doing, standing in such a draughty position, the farmer said:

"Jim, what are you doing here?"

"'Scuse me, sir," said Jim, "but I'm grine to sing bass tomorrow at church, an' I am tryin' to catch a cold."

Tubercle Bacilli Inhaled by Doctor

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Dr. S. Henry Spahlinger, who claims to have discovered a method for curing tuberculosis in man and geese, is recuperating on the Riviera from an illness believed to have been due to breathing tubercle bacilli in his laboratory in Geneva, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Switzerland. He therefore does not expect to be able to undertake his promised treatment of tuberculosis in cattle at Crewes, England, until the end of March.

While experimenting in his laboratory a short while ago a test tube containing millions of tubercle bacilli exploded in his face and filled the air with them. His assistants rushed out of the room, but Dr. Spahlinger would not leave until he had placed his priceless cultures in a place of safety. Since then, the correspondent adds, his health has been causing anxiety.

GRAIN EXPORTS SLUMP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Grain exports from the United States for the week ending February 20, totaled 790,000 bushels as compared with 1,312,000 bushels for the week before, the department of commerce reported today.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Let's Polish Up the Tools, Folks,

The hoe of fun, the spade of cheer,
The rake of mirth and laughter.
We need 'em, Folks, when spring is here,
Likewise before and after!

Nice Place for Them.

Mrs. Joyce: "Yes, we are moving to our new home in Scotland, next month."

Mrs. Dorrine: "Won't that be lovely! The children can play in that Scotland Yard I've heard so much about." —Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit.

SAY IT IN ENGLISH.
By Floyd B. Borton.

For years I studied French until
Quite competent in it I grew—
And then I saw a Frenchman smile
When I pronounced the word "menu."
It made me sore, for I had tried
So hard, that I might always feel
Self-confidence when, with a girl,
I placed the order for the meal.

'Twas after years of patient toil
I learned the fact that it's absurd
To think the English can pronounce
The way a Frenchman says a word;
And though I know the meaning of
Each French-named culinary term,
If I should show my knowledge off
Embarrassment would make me squirm.

But now I do not care a whit
If "menu" is pronounced "maynooo,"
Or if one ought to gargle it
As if it were said "Me an' you."
For when the waiter comes to me
I look him in the eye and say,
As though I didn't care a whoop,
"Well, Garcon, wotcha got today?"

Her Bit.

Melvin: "Are they taking Miss Sengster along on the automobile ride to sing for them?"

Lester: "No, to do the screaming in case they get held up."
—George J. Moulton.

THEY MIGHT.

Several of the more sedate authorities feel that the proper steps should be taken to eliminate the Charleston.

THE FUN SHOP EDITOR AT HOME.
(Observed By His Princess Charming)

Editor—Another fearful grind at the office! And I've had to bring a bundle of jokes home to read. Hawkins, bring me a wastebasket—the biggest one you can find!

Butler—Yes, sir. Here it is, sir. Thank you, sir.

Editor—I think I'll try some of these jokes out on you, Hawkins, I believe you're a pretty good judge of what's funny. Here's one: "Who was that lady I saw you with last night?" "That was no lady. That was my wife!"

Butler—Ha, ha, ha! That's a good one, sir. I hope you accept that one sir. Ha, ha, ha!

Editor—Great Guns, man! Haven't you heard THAT before? Hawkins, get me two more wastebaskets—big ones. I see that I'm going to need them. You're a poor judge of humor, Hawkins.

Butler—Yes, sir, thank you, sir. Here's the wastebaskets, sir. Anything else you need, sir?

Editor—These jokes are terrible! Hawkins, bring me a skull and set it on the table. I want to look at something cheerful—this life is getting on my nerves!

Butler—Let me cheer you up, sir. I think I know a joke that will be fine for The Fun Shop, sir. It's really—ha, ha,—very humorous, you know, sir. I thought it up myself, sir. It's like this, sir. One gentleman says to another gentleman: "Why does a chicken cross the road?" And the other gentleman says—

Editor—Yes, yes, go on. (To himself). Where in the deuce did I put that gun?

Butler—And the other gentleman says: "To get to the other side!" Ha, ha, ha, ha! Why, what's the matter, sir?

Editor—You brought it on yourself, Sorry, Hawkins—you've been a faithful servant, but this is the end!

(Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!)

Maw couldn't make the folks wipe their feet before entering the house so she had the front steps removed and a rotary mat installed.

Sounded So.

"Aunt Ethel has one of the organs of her body missing, hasn't she mother," asked my eight-year-old son the other day.

"What makes you think so?" I asked, in astonishment.

"Why, when Uncle John told her to wear a short skirt and roll her socks, she said she hadn't any kid-knees."
—W. J. Thiessen.

How to Do It.

Father: "How does that young man expect to support you after he marries you?"

His Daughter: "He thought you might give him a job."

Father: "Bah Why he doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain."

Daughter: "Well, can't you give him an inside job, and then he won't have to?" —Doris Jean Kratzenstein.

Debonair Prince In London Scandal, To Take Throne Soon

JAMMU, Kashmire, India, Feb. 23. —(AP)—Magnificent celebrations, rivaling in splendor those of the Arabian Nights, have been proceeding for the last fortnight in connection with the accession of the young prince, Sir Hari Sing, to the trone of Kashmire.

Sir Hari is perhaps better known to the world at large as the mysterious "Mr. A." in the sensational Robinson case tried in London a year ago, but apparently Kashmire has chosen to forget this episode in the life of the handsome and dashing heir to one of the greatest thrones in the Indian empire.

The religious ceremony of the coronation of the new marahaja of Jammu and Kashmire, as he will be known, will take place on Thursday. The government alone is spending LX200 (roughly $1,000,000) on the celebration, this sum being raised for the ceremony, the festivities of inauguration, public work, food for the poor and entertainment. How much more is being spent by the Kashmire Nabobs is problematical, but it represents in the aggregate a huge fortune.

REV. DR. SINGMASTER ILL

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary here, is seriously ill. Dr. Singmaster, who is one of the most prominent churchmen in the denomination, suffered a slight paralytic stroke last night. He is 73 years of age.

HANEY RESIGNS UNDER ATTACK

Violated "Agreement Regarding Palmer," President Charged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Bert E. Haney, democrat, Oregon, resigned today as a member of the shipping board, effective March 1.

The action brings to a head a troublesome situation which has existed since last August when President Coolidge requeted Mr Haney's resignation on the ground that, by proposing to remove Leigh C. Palmer as president of the Fleet corporation, the commissioner had run "contrary to the understanding I had with you when I reappointed you."

Mr. Haney declined to resign on any such grounds, denied any knowledge of an understanding with the president to support Mr. Palmer, asserted that the chief executive knew of his opposition to Mr. Palmer, and declared that to accede to the president's request for his resignation "would carry an implication which I cannot permit."

In his letter of resignation the commissioner said he felt he could properly end his service now, as three months had elapsed since congress convened and Mr. Coolidge had stated that he would not be reappointed.

The letter declared that since the shipping board had "reasserted its power" over the government merchant fleet after the dismissal of President Palmer by majority vote of the shipping board, conditions had improved to the point that "American shippers today are being furnished a substantially better service' and foreign shipping is no longer gaining ground at the expense of the government-owned fleet."

Say Mediums Are Bilking New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP) "New Yorkers are being bilked out of millions of dollars annually by mediums and spiritualists, who cloak their operations under a ritual of semi-religious character."

So says a survey by a committee given to Representative Sol Bloom, who is considering seeking legislation from congress on the matter since the mediums do a mail order business.

Milton Wright, associate editor of the Scientific American and one of the committee, declared that he was unable to find one medium devoid of tricks, among several hundred examined.

He said that they were all asked to read a sealed message and they made 285 different answers.

The investigators branded all mediums as fakes and indicated the success of their operation here, calling attention to their $100,000 homes.

The investigators noted especially the activities of the spirit message group, automatic writers, trumpet medium, object reading, sealed message readers, flower mediums and the physical manifestation group.

Coolidge Pleased At Congress' Speed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge believes the present congress has about established a record for expenditious legislation and he hopes that as a result an adjournment will be possible in good season.

An outline of the president's views, given out today at the White House, disclosed that he is particularly interested now in the tax, appropriation and aviation bills as well as in proposed farm and railroad legislation, but is satisfied with the progress made by congress in the treatment of those measures.

The president is anxious that the recommendations of his air board be adequately cared for in a legislative way and remain opposed to legislation which would go beyond those recommendations.

It is his contention that the United States should have a good air service, but should exercise caution to prevent the building of military aviation to a point where it might be carried to the extreme or become competitive in theory, thereby opening the race between nations for competitive air power projects.

Stillman to Care For Ill-Born Son

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—James A. Stillman, banker, now in Paris with his wife, has established a substantial trust fund for Jay Ward Leeds, his eight-year-old son whose mother is Mrs. Florence H. Leeds.

William M. Sullivan, attorney for the banker, admitted today that the fund had been established last ember. The exact figures were withheld, Mr. Sullivan declined to firm or deny that the fund was for $20,000 a year until the boy is 21 with a principal of $150,000 upon his coming of age. Mrs. Leeds also will be taken care of adequately.

120 Held in Raids In Chicago Slums

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—More than 120 were under arrest today as a result of police raids throughout the West Side "bad lands" for deportable alien gangsters and gunmen. The district has been terrorized the last year by gang warfare.

Twenty-one of the men taken in the sudden police attacks were designated as government prisoners by United States inspectors sent here on instructions from Washington. The suspects must stand trial for their right to remain longer in this country, inspectors said.

TENOR, WARNED NOT TO GO ON STAGE, REMAINS OFF

DETROIT, Mich, Feb. 23.—(AP) After spending an evening under police guard in a suite at a hotel here Beniamino Gigli, Italian tenor, left for Buffalo shortly after 3 o'clock this morning without filling a concert engagement here tonight. The sudden departure of the singer was said to be due to black hand threats made against him.

Shortly before the arrival of Gigli and his party from Chicago early last night police received a typewritten note signed "True Friends of Italy," which said "if Gigli wants to adorn a slab in the morgue let him try to sing in Detroit. We will cut this canary's throat."

2 Patrolmen Are Slain by Gunmen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—(AP). Two St. Paul patrolmen were shot by an unidentified gunman in the residence district here early today and then as they lay helpless in the street each was shot through the head.

The slaying came as a climax to a search for robbers who had terrorized the residence district Monday night and early today and who had committed seven holdups in three hours.

The slain policemen, John Schultze and Fred A. Poitsch, were patrolling the district in an automobile and had started to investigate a large car when the shooting occured. Poitsch flashed his light into the machine and was met with gun fire, two bullets hitting him.

As Schultze started to his companion's aid he also was struck.

Iniquity Charged In Pope's Letter

ROME, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Pope Pius' letter to his secretary of state, declaring that no accord between the ecclesiastical and civil authorities can be reached so long as "the iniquitious condition imposed upon the holy see and the Roman pontiff still exists," is printed textually by nearly every important newspaper in the kingdom today.

The "iniquitious condition" referred to is the deprivation of the pope's complete liberty and independence, which condition has continued since the formation of united Italy and the fall of the papal temporal powers in 1870.

Referring to the work of the Italian commission on ecclesiastical legislation the pontiff's letter said:

"There is imposed upon us the duty to declare that respecting such things and persons we can not acknowledge to anybody else the right and power of legislation without previous opportune negotiations for a legitimate accord with this holy see and with us."

ALL GOOD CATHOLICS LOYAL TO THEIR COUNTRY

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Declaring no person could be a good Catholic who was not a loyal citizen of his country, his excellency, the most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni Biondi, papal delegate to the United States, Monday told the students of St. Edward's university here the Catholic church had ever fostered patriotism, that patriotism had its roots in religion.

RAY EXPERT DEAD.

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Dr. R. M. Monroe, 40, assistant roentgenologist at the Scott and White hospital here, died of pneumonia last night.

BLACK TERROR CANNOT WAKE

Efforts of Physicians To Rouse Him Are Fruitless

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP) After Frank Lewis, third alleged "black terror," failed to awake this morning and was brought to the court room on a stretcher for trial and after the efforts of physicians to rouse him failed, his trial was continued until tomorrow.

Carried into the court room by deputy sheriffs, the negro, charged by indictment with an attack on a white woman, was then removed to the private office of Judge W. N. McCrory and the doctors summoned. All efforts to awaken him failed.

It is expected that Lewis will enter an insanity plea when he goes on trial.

Eye Doctor Held After Operation

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—(AP)—Franklin O. Carter, an eye doctor, was in jail today after his arrest for failure to pay a $15,000 judgment awarded to a war veteran who lost an eye after an operation by Carter.

In addition, the state department of registration has ordered him to appear before it to show cause why his license to practice medicine should not be revoked. He is the first registered physician against whom such has been taken since a recent expose of irregular medical practices here.

The $15,000 judgment was awarded to Max Scheriber, who went to Carter for an operation to straighten a crossed eye.

LACK OF RELIEF FUNDS BRING STRIKE TO END

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 23. (AP)—Lack of relief funds has caused district officials of the United Mine Workers to call of strikes in the southern West Virginia bituminous coal field, it was learned today. Local unions were advised by Percy Tetlow, president of District 17, that after March 1 relief funds would be exhausted and be "reluctantly" advised the men to return to work.

10 MEN IN JACK DANIEL RUM PLOT OUT OF PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 23. (AP)—Ten prisoners sent here in connection with the looting of the Jack Daniels distillery in St. Louis were released from the federal penitentiary today.

Release was on appeal bond approved by the United States supreme court. The bonds range from $13,000 to $25,000 each.

Believe Countess Can Remain in US

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP) Friends of the Countess of Catheart now regard the mystery surrounding her sudden admission to the United States on a 10-day leave as indicative that she will be able to remain as long as she likes.

They based their belief on the contention that the acts she admitted to immigration inspectors do not constitute a crime in South Africa, where they were committed, and that she will get a rehearing and be granted admission.

Texas Man Injured In St. Louis Revel

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—An automobile ride after a restaurant party ended abruptly at 5 a. m. today when the machine crashed into a concrete bridge balustrade in Forest Park and the three occupants were dangerously injured.

Mrs. Eva H. Taylor, 32, of St. Louis, who was driving, suffered possibe skull fracture, a broken leg, broken nose and severe cuts.

Upon finding two half-empty bottles labeled "dry gin," in the wrecked car, policemen ordered the patients held for prosecuting authorities.

U. S. MAGAZINE BARRED BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Based on a section of the customs which prohibits the importation of obscene matter, the American magazine "Liberty" has been permanently barred from Canada.

George H. Boicin, minister of customs and excise, announced last night that the publication had been excluded on the ground that it published articles about the Prince of Wales and the late Queen Mother Alexandra which were misrepresentations and libelous.

WINGED SANITARY CORPS OF VERA CRUZ MUST DIE

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 23.—(AP) The winged "sanitary police" of the port of Vera Cruz—the buzzards—are to be exterminated. They have become so numerous that they are declared to be a menace to health. They are specifically charged by the department of health with being propagators of microbes which are injurious to cattle and orders have been issued to kill them.

TROOPS GUARD MINES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23. (AP)—Two infantry companies of the Indiana national guard moved today toward the coal fields in the southwestern part of the state where they will be held in readiness to assist civil authorities should disorder occur when when nine non-union mines are opened after several weeks of idleness.

MRS. BERGDOLL CALLED A FOOL

Judge Praises Her, However, for Loyalty to Her Erring Son

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(AP) Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover C. Bergdoll, army deserter now under arrest in Germany for an alleged offense against a young girl, was praised and criticised by Judge Dickinson in the federal court today in deciding two cases in her favor.

She was praised for her unswerving love and loyalty for her draft dodging son, but criticised as a "foolish mother" for all the efforts and machinations she put for to save her erring son from capture and prison.

The court ruled that Mrs. Bergdoll was entitled to the return of nearly half a million dollars worth of property seized from her by the alien property custodian during the world war. The court approved the report of a master who refused to recommend the turning over to the custodian of $439,000 worth of Grover's assets, the custodian claimed she was holding for her son. The master had ruled that she had accounted for all of Grover's property excepting $6,199 which he ordered her to turn over.

SINCLAIR FILES APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Counsel for Harry F. Sinclair of New York, filed a special appeal today from the decision of the District of Columbia supreme court which sustained the validity of the conspiracy indictment against him in connection with the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oi reserve.

AUTO RACER RECOVERS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP) Eddie Byers, 21-year-old Austin auto racing driver, injured in an accident on the speedway Sunday, is recovering.

Standard Advances Tank Wagon Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP) The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has advanced the tank wagon price of gasoline 1 cent a gallon in Virginian and North and South Carolina, making the new quotations 17 cents a gallon. In West Virginia the price has been advanced 1-2 cent to 16 1-2 cents a gallon.

NEW CLUE TO DIABETES CURE BELIEVED FOUND

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A clue to a new treatment for diabetes has been found in experiments on dogs, Drs. A. C. Ivy and J. I. Farrell of Northwestern university have announced.

The surgeons said they had successfully transplanted a portion of the pancreas into the mammary glands of the dog and it was found that the pancreatic transplant functioned to such an extent in producing a sufficient amount of insulin that diabetes would not occur when the remainder of the pancreas was removed.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headaches dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward To-Ward Heart as Blood In Veins Flows That Way

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that even Piles are quickly absorbed. All druggists sell lots of it.—Adv.

COULD USE SHOALS FOR CHEMICAL MANUFACTURE

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.—(AP) Harry A. Curtis, professor of chemistry at Yale university and a member of the president's agricultural commission, told the senate committee that he favored the use of all the power at Muscle Shoals for the production of chemicals. Chemicals, he said, are of more importance to the country than the production of power.

BOY 13 IS SECOND IN POCATELLO DOG DERBY

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 23. (AP)—Warren Brown, 13, finished second in the Ashton dog derby of 25 miles.

2 Premiers a Week Is Record in China

PEKING, Feb. 23.—(AP)—China is again without a premier, General Chi Teh Yao, minister of war, who took over the premiership last week on the resignation of Hsu Shih Ping, today submitted his resignation to Marshal Tuan Chi Jui, the chief executive. He gave as his reason the chief executive's unwillingness to countersign a mandate calling for the overthrow of General Chang Tsung-Chang, governor of Shantung and a supporter of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin of Manchuria.



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THURSDAY NIGHT

This night will be a "window shopping" event and the merchants will display many of the new things to be worn this spring along with the prizes.

Plan to Come to Town Thursday Night

And See What You May Win Friday Morning

SEE TOMORROW'S

RECORD NEWS

SOCIETY

Palatial New Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Is Formally Opened Here

Beautiful Decorations Feature Reception at New Residence

Amid a profusion of vari-colored spring flowers, banked on the mantels, centering the tables and arranged in numerous bowls, and standing baskets, with southern smilax entwining the colonial stairway, the palatial new home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gwynn in Pembroke Lane, Morningside, was formally opened Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Chichester of Garden City, New York, and Mrs. E. E. Gwynn were especially complimented and with Mrs. Peyton Gwynn and her daughter, Miss Gay, headed a long receiving line Mrs. T. T. T. Reese greeted the guests at the door and little Miss Helen Harlin presided at the card tray.

In the sun room which was beautifully decorated in sweetpeas, pink roses and ferns, with the punch bowl embanked in spring wild flowers, and in the dining room which was equally as attractive, a bevy of handsomely gowned girls assisted in serving an ice course and punch. In the group were Misses Vera Hale, Margaret Duncan, Icy V. Larkin, Ethel Moran, Catherine Moore and Nancy Jane Harlin.

Besides the hostesses and honorees, the house party included Mesdames Reese Allen, Gordon West, Roma Tandy, Jouette Bonner, Britt Cranfill, Ann Owen, Francis Johnson, C. E. McCutchbon, Horace Robbins, W. E. Maxson, Abe Marcus, Claude Woods, Lester Burns, C. C. McDonald, Stayton Bonner, Porter Oakes, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Jack Barnard, Alfred Miller, Clarence Moore, Ike Upchurch, M. M. B. Darnell, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, H. B. Patterson, J. T. Montgomery, Fred Couper, A. E. Myles, C. W. Stevenson, M. R. Garrison, Charles Clough, Eugene Clark, Dillard Anderson, Jack Wages, Lee Haney, Almond Gates and Everett Jones.

Mrs. Peyton Gwynn wore a handsome gown of black chiffon over flesh colored satin, with trimmings of rhinestones; Mrs. E. E. Gwynne wore, gray satin and lace. Miss Gay Gwynn wore a Milgrin frock of pink chiffon with pink velvet bodice and Colonial skirt with lace ruffles and hand-made flowers, and Miss Chichester wore green georgette with crystal trimmings and corsage of orchids.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by a colored orchestra, and more than 300 guests called between the hours 3 to 5.

Barwise P. T. A. To Present Program

The Barwise Parent-Teacher association will present an interesting program at the school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

Play, "In Colonial Days," first grade pupils.

Reading, "In the Moon," LeFon Duncan.

Play, "February Crowned," third grade pupils.

Play, "Reveries of a Bachelor."

Dialogue, "World's War Jokes," school.

Play, "The Unseen."

A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of some much needed playground equipment. Adults twenty-five cents, and children, fifteen.

Mrs. Tolbert Leads Lesson for Penwomen

With Mrs. H. G. Tolbert leader on the subject "Original Work," the Penwomen's club met at the library Monday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting lesson. Mrs. Tolbert read poems from her collection recently published, "My Three Wise Men," and she was assisted on the program by Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. McGee and Miss Lucile Sherrod all reading original work.

During a brief business session, Mrs. E. A. Skalinder resigned as secretary of the club and Miss Sherrod was elected to take her place, and Mrs. W. H. Sandford resigned as representative of the club to the Forum and Mrs. H. P. Weldon was named to take her place.

Those present were Mesdames Weldon, J. P. Bowen, M. E. Jhonson, J. S. Pitman, H. G. Tolbert, W. A. Hindman and W. H. Sandford.

Today's Calendar

Forum physical culture class at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Study club at the library, afternoon.

Choral club rehearsal at the Floral Heights Methodist church, morning.

Junior Travel club with Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Maley will be hostess to the Morning Glory club at her home, afternoon.

Colonial Tea Given By Woman's Council

About 200 guests attended the Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. W. T. Willis Monday afternoon when the Womna's Council of the First Christian church were hostesses.

The reception suite was attractively decorated for the affair with flags and cut flowers carrying out the suggestion of Washington's birthday, and members of the executive board of the Council, wore Colonial costumes and formed a receiving line.

These included Mesdames J. Lem Keevil, G. R. Ellis, W. C. Duncan, L. E. Trout, O. H. Karr, Ira L. Cain, S. P. Jones, A. D. Patillo, L. C. Tyson, R. E. Shepherd, T. W. Caskey, C. W. Smith, A. R. Protho, J. M. Isbell, Harry Hines, L. L. Boardman, W. K. Ferguson, J. L. Downing, Frank Creighton, S. L. Conn, Thomas Reese and T. M. Conrey.

In the dining room were Mesdames W. L. Parker, S. H. Rider, Fred Reasor, T. A. Bradley, Robert Lincoln, George Gutzman, F. E. McConnell, and Overton Abernathy. Tea was poured by Mesdames A. J. Connor and Ola Hamlin.

A program of readings and music was given, and refreshments served.

Presbyterian Women Make Quilts for Home

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a quilting party at the church Tuesday when two quilts for the Reynold's Presbyterian Orphanage at Dallas were made.

Among those present were Mesdames C. W. Beavers, J. L. McMahan, C. C. Haggmann, Lillian Oglesby, L. E. Burks, W. W. Robertson, W. H. Apple, C. O. Nickell, Ella Chandley, J. W. Cruse, J. M. Bell, W. D. Bolding, M. Swanson.

Sam Houston Girl Reserves Meet

With the new officers presiding for the first time, the Sam Houston Girl Reserves held an interesting meeting at the school Monday afternoon with Miss Ivo Wilson, Girl's Work secretary, and Miss Edith Denton, advisor, present.

Miss Wilson opened the program with an inspirational story and told how to earn honors, and also led in teaching the group Girl Reserve songs.

Officers of this new group are Virgie Holman, president; Erma Lee Nelson, vice president; Novice Riley, secretary; Elizabeth Adams, treasurer; Mary West, program chairman; Juanita Swinford, service chairman; Ruth Sides, social chairman, and Estelle Winbourn, membership chairman.

Mary West will be in charge of the program at the next meeting which will be on "Proper Clothes for School Girls."

Standard Club Study Blasco Ibanez Work

Continuing the study of Spanish fiction, the Standard club met at the library Tuesday afternoon and considered for a special topic Blasco Ibanez' "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," with Mrs. C. E. Bailey leader.

Mrs. R. D. Bone gave a report from the "Woman Citizen" and "The Power of Ibanez" was given by Mrs. W. J. Masters. Mrs. A. C. Price read a paper on "Spanish Art" and Mrs. F. E. McConnell gave "The Life of M. Carey Thomas."

A round table discussion of the book was held by the members. Those present were Mesdames R. D. Bone, C. E. Bailey, W. E. Brothers, S. L. Conn, J. H. Davis, R. D. Ford, J. M. Isbell, W. R. Little, S. M. Kennemer, F. E. McConnell, A. D. Patillo, A. C. Price, W. J. Masters, C. W. Staley and J. E. Wolf.

Health Department Hears Good Talks

Talking on the subject, "The Circulatory System," Dr. P. L. Myers explained to women of the Forum health department, the passage of blood through the heart and other organs, the veins and how it replaces the tissues of the body. He also described hemorrhages, dividing them into three kinds and giving the natural and artificial treatment. "In severe cases, a surgeon should be called, not a medical doctor, chiropractor, nor osteopath," he said.

Miss Beth Smith, head of the physical training department at Junior college, talked on "Proper Ventilation," and both numbers were highly appreciated by a large attendance.

During the business session Mrs. A. R. Bleakley presided and officers for the new year beginning in May were elected as follows: Mrs. P. L. Myers, re-elected chairman; Mrs. H. J. Tracy, vice chairman; Mrs. J. W. Akin, corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. O. Nickell, treasurer.

Dorcal Class Will Hold Monthly Session

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold a monthly party at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hooker, 1822 Eleventh street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Gose Hostess To Study Club

Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., was hostess to the Music Study club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles I. Francis Thursday morning when Mrs. N. M. Clifford led the lesson on "Piano Music of the Middle Period."

A round table discussion was held by the members of the subject and a program included a violin numbery a Chopin nocturn by Mrs. O. E. Nichols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harwood Stacy who also gave for a piano number, "Finale from Etude Symphonitue" by Schumann.

Mrs. Ray Eyssen and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood played a violin duet, "Sadness" and "Serenade," both Godard compositions, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. J McKnight and Mrs. A. H. Britain concluded the program with a piano number, "Valse" by Chopin.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Barron, A. H. Britain, N. M. Clifford, Ray Eyssen, T. B. Greenwood, O. J. McKnight, Alfred Miller, O. E. Nicholls, Harwood Stacy, C. Y. Tully, Frank Van Wormer, W. L. Parker and Lucile B. Huff.

Mrs. Crawford Hostess To Lamar Avenue Circle

Mrs. Clyde Crawford was hostess to Circle Two of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon when devotionals were led by Mrs. E. F. Moore and Mrs. L. F. Lindley conducted an interesting missionary lesson.

Those present were Mesdames H. F. Haley, Moore, Lindley, Crawford, Buchanan, Somerville and H. A. O'Neal.

Missionary Society Entertains 65 Guests

Members of the Yale Avenue Evangelical Missionary society entertained 65 guests at a Colonial supper at the home of Mrs. C. Horsford Monday evening when the table was prettily decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue, and lighted by the soft glow of candles.

Colonial costumes were worn and Mrs. Gleaton received a prize for the best representation of the Colonial lady. Miss Florine Angel received a prize for the most representative Colonial maiden, and Mrs. C. Horsford, a prize for the most modern 1926 flapper costume.

A number of out of town guests were present, and the affair was declared to have been especially delightful.

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Huber of Vernon, who recently underwent a major operation at the General hospital, is reported improving rapidly and is now able to see her friends.

Mrs. S. E. Youkin of Denver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Steward, 1914 Tilden.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Scannell at her home, 1005 Elizabeth street this afternoon.

SHIP MERGER IS DENIED

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Explicit denial of a merger between Canada steamship lines and the Playfair or other interests was issued today by W. H. Coverdale, president of the Canada steamship linec.

Miss Kilander Leaves For N. Y. For Piano Study

Talented Local Musician Will Take Work Under Lhevinne

Miss Katherine Kilander, one of Wichita Fall's most talented pianists, left Tuesday for New York City where she will study under Joseph Lhevinne. She has been the pupil of Ernest Katz for several years concluding her work here with a recital at Junior college auditorium Monday evening. A review of her program is given by Mrs. Charles William Wallace, a finished musical critic, as follows:

From Wichita Falls to New York City in musical circes is a far cry. But after all, it may be very much farther than from Kansas City where they grow Felice Lines and Marion Talleys.

On Monday night Miss Katherine Kilander gave her final piano recital under the direction of Professor Katz, at the Junior college auditorium. Today she leaves for New York City to continue her studies under the great master, Joseph Lhevinne. Miss Kilander is a young virtuoso, who has grown up and developed in our midst, and all music lovers here are proud to do her honor, confident that one day she will return from New York City with new honors to herself and her home sponsors.

Miss Kilander's performance at the piano last night was the notable musical event of the season, a rare treat to the audience of music lovers. Since her recital a year ago, her technique and skill in execution have taken on greater ease and finish, and her interpretation has become larger and surer. Her perfect repose and confident touch of her loved instrument betokened skillful technical training and at the same time, something beyond the training of the highest skill, namely a well-balanced and resourceful mind capable of understanding and interpretating the heights and depths of feeling in the classic works of the great masters.

In this day of musical perversions and jazz-degeneracies, such a spirit as Miss Kilander's, bred in our midst at that, capable of bringing us into the very presence of the great masters themselves, and transporting us to higher and nobler things, is like a breath of heaven. It takes a courageous, serious soul to reach the heights in any art, and if Miss Kilander does not continue to rise to newer musical heights in her chosen career, it will not be through lack of either aspiration or inspiration. It is not safe to predict a career, but Miss Kilander has in her nature and her training a solid foundation for high attainment.

The Program:

The varied and difficult programme opened with a group of four numbers by Saint Saens. The first number, prelude, was beautifully done with vigor of feeling. The second, "Etude in G. Major," was given with poetic feeling and the playing of the trills and legato passages was excellently done. The third number, "Etude in A Flat," a very difficult piece, was brilliantly performed. The technical difficulties were overcome with ease, and the perfect balance in the technique of the two hands in the playing of the interlocking passages contributed to finished performance. "The Fugue in F Major," a very difficult study, the heaviest of the four, was exceptionally played. Its technical difficulties were mastered with an ease that, to the listener, made them nonexistent.

The second number on the program, "Kreisleriana," by Schumann, was played with the breath of feeling and poetic tenderness that a Schumann number requires for a satisfying interpretation. Miss Kilander's left-hand work was remarkable and her climaxes of dreamy emotion and sudden bursts of spirited feeling were worked up to with an understanding that did credit to the young interpreter of this beautiful number.

A group of four numbers followed. "Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu" led the group and was given a brilliant interpretation, showing a true feeling for Chopin's genius for contrasting dramatic intensity with pure lyric emotions.

"Imps," by Sturkow-Ryder, was played next with rare skill, notably in the execution of the runs, and was made to speak to the audience of the irresponsible spirit which makes "Imps" of humans as well as of music.

The third number of this group, "Refections in the Water," by Debussy, was played with true appreciation of this ultra-modern composer's style of composition. The legato passages were given with a smoothness and delicacy that reflected back to the hearers the "Reflections in the Water" of the music picture that the young performer painted her audience. This number called for some very difficult left-hand work was overcome with ease. Also the playing of the runs was remarkably fine in this number.

The last of the group, "Ballade in A Flat," by Chopin, was played with a delicacy of execution and perfection of technique that made the performance a delight to lovers of Chopin. Again the young performer showed her versatility in her ability to throw herself into the mood of this number and carry its lyric opening to the dramatic climax in perfecet sequence.

Brilliant Performance

The performance of the next number, "Variations," by Brahms, on a theme by Paganinni, was a brilliant piece of work on the part of Miss Kilander. The smoothness and evenness of the performance was remarkable. The balanced playing of the right and left hands showed a technique or skill in the mere mechanics of piano playing that spoke of hours of hard practice. The phrasing in this number is noteworthy and the theme of the variations at all times came out clear and beautiful over the involved and difficult harmonies superimposed upon it.

The last numbers and the climax of the evening's performance, were two Liszt numbers: first, the beautiful "Polonaise in E. Major," and second, the "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2."

It is well known to all musicians that Liszt's compositions require almost superhuman skill to overcome their technical difficulties and Miss Kilander's performance of the Liszt numbers on her program was equal to all technical requirements. No higher praise can be given her performance when, added to the above, one can say that she gave a brilliant interpretation of the spirit of the music, with the rhythmic charm of the allegro movement of the "Polonaise" delightfully accentuated, and with the contrasting adagio movement invested with poetic emotion.

Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12" is a beautiful music poem extremely difficult of performance. Miss Kilander played it with verve and power and brought out the appealing gypsy rhythm and the wild and appealing melodic theme with beautiful effect. The heavy demands for technical perfection required for this number were all met and the performance of this number was a fitting climax to a program that was enthusiastically received by the appreciative audience who had gathered to hear Miss Kilander's recital and to congratulate her and her teacher on her achievements in Wichita Falls, and to bid her "bon voyage" to her new field of musical endeavor in New York.

When It Rains It Pours, Says Actor

TEMPLE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Hard luck is trailing M. E. Golomann, vaudeville actor playing here this week. Yesterday he reported to police that his purse containing $185 was stolen at his hotel. This morning he complained that sneak thives had broken into the theatre dressing room and stolen his $140 saxophone, the only instrument with which he can make a living.

BRAVES FIRE TO SAVE CAT

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Braving flames and smoke, J. C. Lee, second floor occupant of an apartment house that burned last night, saved his wife's pet cat.

SUICIDE SHOT FATAL

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Death early this morning claimed 16-year-old Ethel May McAdams who shot herself in the right breast with a shotgun Saturday, 1° miles northeast of here.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatic Sufferers To Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid

Rheumatism is no respector of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy, about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

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Tel your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

Forum Ladies Plan For Clean-Up Week Early Next Month

Forecasting the plant exchange and clean-up week which occurs the first of March, the executive board of the civic department of the Woman's Forum met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley Tuesday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for these two events.

The plant exchange will be held the first week in March at the two fire stations, Seventh street, and the Central, and the semi-annual clean-up which the civic's department sponsors, will be held March the 8th, working with the city street commissioners and other city officials, according to Mrs Bleakley.

Mrs. W. M. Scott is chairman of the clean-up campaign this season instead of Mrs. B. M. Hester who is reported ill, and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, is chairman of the City Beautiful department. Every woman who has any flower seed, shrubs, cannas or other flowers for the yard to dispose of are requested to call Mrs. Hawkins at 3375 or save them for the plant exchange.

The bag worm campaign is also beginning in this department, and boys are invited to commence to collect bag worms and take them to the various schools where the women will collect and pay up once a week, at the rate of ten cents a quart.

A profit of $70 is also announced as the result of the recent rummage sale sale held by the civics department.

ANDERSON CLAYTON CO. QUITS HOUSTON BOARD

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP) W. L. Clayton, head of Anderson, Clayton & Company, said to be the largest spot cotton firm in the world, today admitted that his firm has resigned from the Houston cotton exchange after what he termed a 60-day dispute over the administration of the exchange.

Discord over differences in grades is given by cotton men as the reason for the break between Anderson, Clayton & Company and the 50 odd other members of the exchange.

WILSON PACKING FIRM IS SOLD FOR REORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Wilson & Company, packers, was sold today to the reorganization committee for $23,150,000 and the reorganization plan which has been in the making since the receivership in 1924 will be put into effect.

Thomas E. Wilson, president since the founding of the company in 1916, will continue as its head.



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If you are run-down, weak or nervous, go to your neighborhood drug store and obtain this Prescription.

Write Dr. Pierce, President of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.—Adv.



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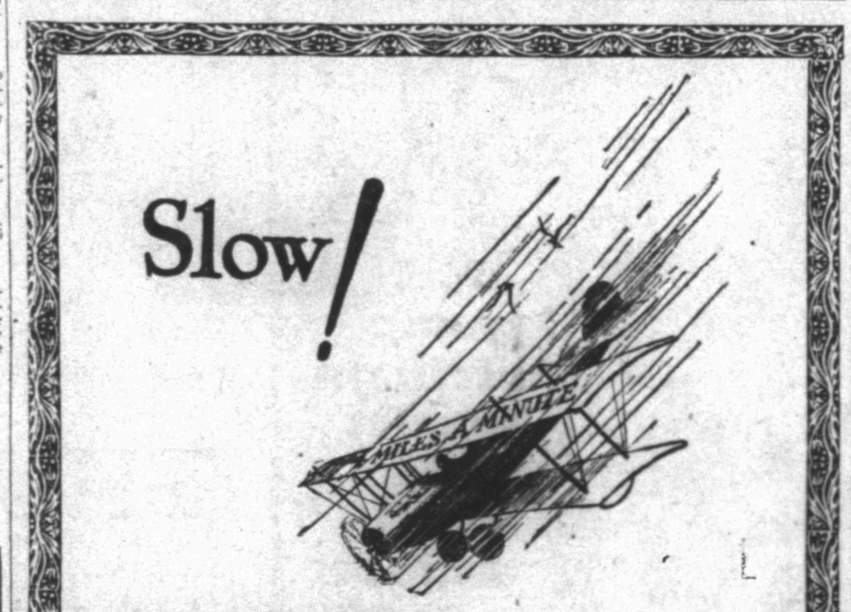
Here is Wichita Falls Proof:

MRS. A. W. ROBBINS, Austin St., says: "My kidneys got in bad shape and the small of my back was lame and sore and I could hardly move. When I stooped a sharp pain caught me in my back making it hard for me to straighten. Headaches and dizzy spells added to my misery. I purchased Doan's Pills from the Rexall Drug Store and they benefitted me."

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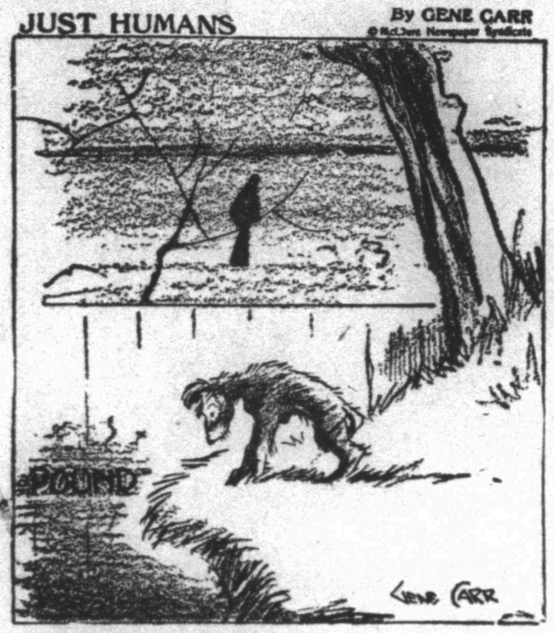
I do not think that I am superstitious;
Were I to waken, in the dead of night,
I know I'd be less frightened than suspicious
To see a shadowy spectre, clad in white.
I never, at the midnight hour have started
And cried in mortal terror: "What is that?
Some incarnation of the dread departed?"
And yet I am uneasy with a cat.

For always do these quardupeds resemble
In some mysterious way, folks I have known,
And though it's weak of me, I quail and tremble
If in a room I'm left with them alone.
They leer at me with a malign expression.
And oftentimes I gaze at them aghast—
As I would gaze at people in possession
Of every fact relating to my past.

I never strut or boast when cats are present.
They make me, with a glance feel mean and cheap,
Their manner may be friendly, even pleasant
But they are deep—I know that they are deep!
Their eyes possess an awful evil lustre,
Each gleaming like a lurid yellow star,
And seem to say: "Now, now! No can't or bluster;
We know you for exactly what you are!"

I wonder not to learn that the Egyptians
Set up these creatures on a higher plane
And suffered fits—the bad fits, called conniptions—
When one of them by accident was slain.
I'm often in my dreams with terror shaken
Believing that one has me in his clutch,
And always I avoid them when I waken,
I know they know, I know they know too much!"

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"The Valley"

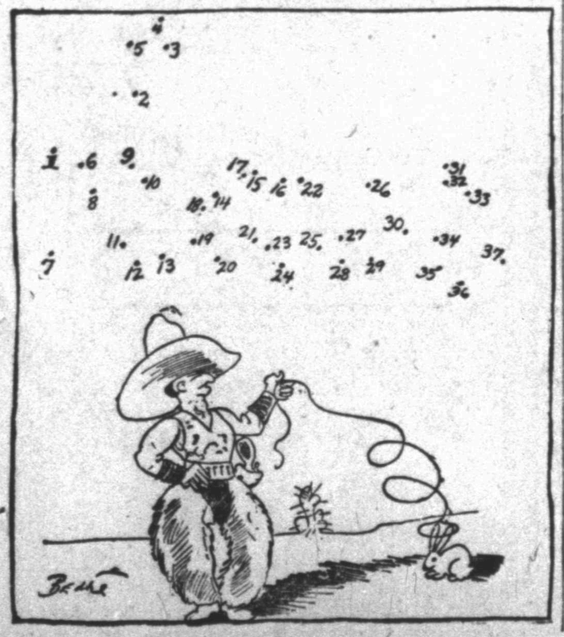
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"It seems to be quite the thing to keep ears concealed," says observing Olivia, "but I have heard it said that outside aerials give better results."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



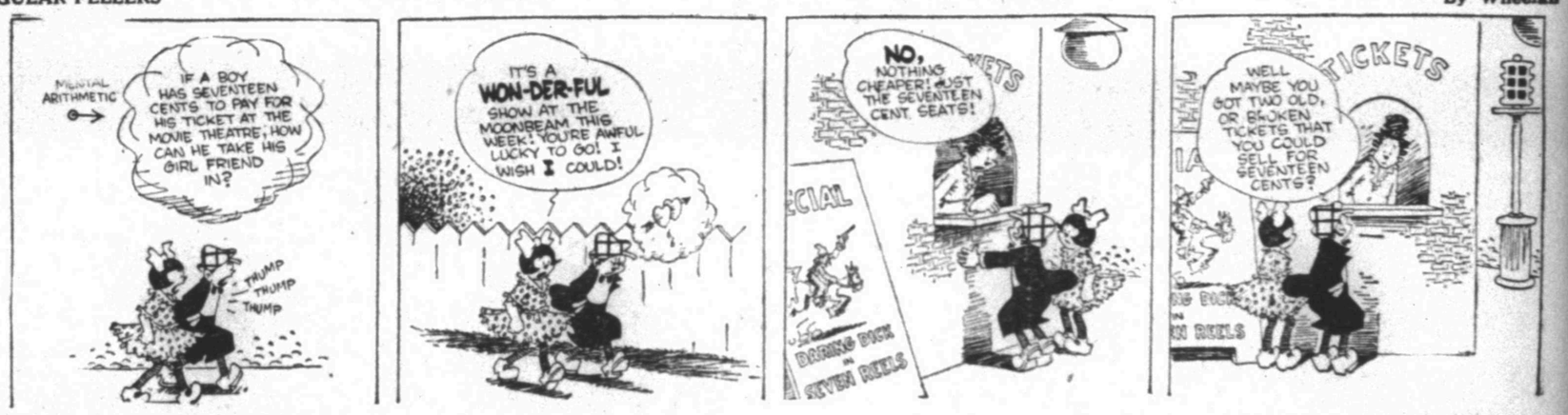
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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Landon-Hill Five Grabs Commercial Basketball League Championship

Sporting Goods Men Win The Record News Awards—Texhoma Outfit Shades Draughon, 35-32

Landon-Hill clinched the 1926 Commercial basketball league championship last night on the Junior college court walloping Stephens Lumber company, 35 to 13, after Faichney's Texhoma aggregation defeated Draughon in the opener of a double header, 35 to 32.

One more game remains on the Landon-Hill schedule. It's carded next Tuesday night with the Oilers. Win or lose, Draughon, the sporting goods men's closest rival, cannot overtake Neal's team.

Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	8	7	1	.875
Draughon	8	4	4	.500
Texhoma	8	3	5	.375
Stephens	8	2	6	.250

Van Horn, Gantner and Rawls split scoring honors in the Landon-Hill victory. Van and Gant tabulated eight points each while the husky center came through for nine points.

As the score denotes, Clary and Rice, Landon-Hill guards, waged a wonderful defensive game. The lumber forwards were smothered on almost every turn. Thurman at center and Tyson at guard each managed to score four points for Stephens. Golden and Shaw, forwards, each chunked a field goal. The other point came from the free throw line with Captain Bertie Foster on the heaving end.

The Draughon-Texhoma contest was a hotly fought affr..y with the Oilers, however, holding the lead all the way. Metzler of Draughon and Faichney of the Texhoma outfit vied for hooping laurels. The Draughon forward sank eight baskets from scrimmage for a total of 16 counters. Faichney heaved the same number of field ringers but edged out by a one-point margin on a toss from the unguarded mark.

Sports Get Fobs.

The championship Landon-Hill team will be awarded gold watch fob basketballs by The Record News and will carry Wichita Falls' colors into the state federation title running. B. G. Sharpe, Wichita Falls representative on the federation basketball committee, is in charge of this city's arrangement with other contenders for the preliminary games. Fort Worth's champion (not decided yet) will meet the sporting goods men, it is understood, in the first elimination contest.

FIRST GAME

DRAUGHON	FG	FT	TP
Metzler, f	8	0	16
Moore, f	3	1	7
Brashear, c	0	3	3
Brazil, g	0	0	0
Copeland, g	1	0	2
Buchanan, g	2	0	4
Totals	14	4	32
TEXHOMA	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Andree, f	3	0	6
Allen, f	4	0	8
McCullough, g	1	0	2
Skeen, g	0	0	0
Huffman, f	1	0	2
Totals	17	1	35

Referee: Brewster.

SECOND GAME

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Van Horn, f	4	0	8
Neal, f	0	0	0
Gantner, f	4	0	8
Kolp, f	2	0	4
Rawls, c	4	1	9
Turpin, c	1	0	2
Clary, g	2	0	4
Rice, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	35
STEPHENS LMBR.	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Golden, f	1	0	2
Sharpe, f	0	0	0
Shaw, f	1	0	2
Thurman, c	2	0	4
Tyson, g	2	0	4
Foster, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	1	13

Referee: Brewster.

With The Hoop Sharpshooters

Disoway of the Fizzles continues to show scorers in the Independent basketball loop just how it's done. This athlete has tabulated 81 points in seven games played.

Taylor of Reed Drugs is second with 60 points. Arnold of Grace Methodists is third with 51 points.

Owls, Grace and Fizzles have been running such a neck-and-neck race that after the smoke cleared away from Monday night's hostilities it was discovered the three teams are in a tie for the league lead. The owls beat Grace 18 to 17, and Fizzles toppled Reed Drugs, 26 to 25.

The Methodists as a team have proved the better scorers, totalling an aggregate of 172 points. Reed Drugs, strange to say, in last place has score more points than either Fizzles or Owls, checking the hoop for 167 points.

Individual scoring, team scoring to date and league standings follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Owls	7	4	3	.572
Grace Methodists	7	4	3	.572
Fizzles	7	4	3	.572
Reed Drugs	7	5	2	.285

Fizzles	FG	FT	TP
M. Robertson f	4	0	8
L. Robertson f	9	1	19
Disoway c	39	3	81
McConnell g	1	1	3
Haley f	14	2	30
Gouge g	4	2	10
Totals	71	10	152

Owls	FT	FT	TP
McLarry c, g	19	0	38
Cason c, f	18	6	42
Moore c, g	13	1	27
Nesbit f	9	1	19
Pastusek f	4	0	8
Sisk f	2	1	5
Herring g, f	6	5	17
Totals	71	14	156

Grace Methodist	FG	FT	TP
Arnold f	25	1	51
Thornberry c, f	22	3	47
Chafin f	14	0	28
Chauncy f	1	0	2
Watson g	0	1	1
Vance g	2	0	4
Barnes g	0	0	0
Stephenson f	0	1	1
Kollman f	5	1	11
Turner f	1	0	2
Ross g	1	1	3
Neal f	5	1	11
Totals	81	10	172

Reed Drug	FG	FT	TP
Taylor c, f	29	2	60
Reed f	21	1	43
Thurman c, f	9	2	20
McMahon f	9	1	19
Adams g	8	2	18
Habern g	2	1	5
Rosser g	0	0	0
Totals	78	9	169

VARSITY SLAMS OWLS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Texas Longhorns finished their home schedule in Southwest conference baseball by defeating the Rice Owls, 27 to 10 in a slow contest. It was Texas' fourth straight victory, and puts them near a third place berth.

Sandy Esquival, playing his last contest before a home crowd, was the individual star of the game, scoring three field goals as a guard and standing out in the team play of the Longhorns. King and Estes with three field goals each, and Olle with two field goals and two from three throws also flashed of the effective.

The line-up:

RICE (10)—	FG	FT	TP
Billups, f	1	0	2
Nevinger, f	1	3	5
Denman, f	0	0	0
Hopkins (c)	1	1	3
Allen, c	0	0	0
Morris, g	0	0	0
Grant, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	10
TEXAS (27)—	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
King, f	3	0	6
Estes, f	3	1	7
Lomax, f	0	2	2
Stallter, f	0	0	0
Baldwin, c	0	0	0
Gause, c	0	0	0
Esquivel, g	3	0	6
Olle, g	2	2	6
Higgins, g	0	0	0
Penney, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

Score by periods:

Rice	6	4	10
Texas	15	12	27

Officials: Referee, Busfield (West Point); umpire, House (Texas A. and M.)

Willie Kline Leads West Palm Beach

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Willie Kline, West Palm Beach, turned in a card of 143 for 36 holes today in the first day's rounds of the Lakeland open championship medal play tournament here. Tommy Armour, Sarasota was runner-up with 144.

Bobby Cruikshank, unattached while making four birdies in the afternoon rounds failed to take advantage of his opportunities in the morning round and came in third with 145. He was tied with Al Espinosa of Chicago, and Andy Kay of Toronto.

Other low players were John Dawson, amateur of Chicago 146; Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, 147; John Golden, Paterson, N. J., 146, and Larry Nahholtz, Cleveland, 148.

The final 36 holes will be played tomorrow.

PONIES BEAT FROGS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University Mustangs came from behind in the last three minutes of play here tonight to defeat Texas Christian University cagers 20 to 19. The victory threw the Mustangs into a tie for second berth with the Christians, each team having won six games and lost four.

Lineup and summary:

S. M. U. (20)	FG.	FT.	TP.
Lindsey, f	0	2	2
Mann, f	6	0	12
Allison, c	1	2	4
Dawson, g	0	0	0
Wooldridge, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	4	20
T. C. U. (19)			
Light, f	3	0	6
Cantelmi, f	2	2	6
Acker, f	4	0	8
Steadman, f	0	0	0
George, c	0	0	0
Matthews, g	0	1	1
Parish, g	2	0	4
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

Referee, Sears; umpire, Henderson.

WIMBLEDON MATCHES JUNE 17-18.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A meeting of the Lawn Tennis association today it was announced that the matches for the women's international trophy will be played at Wimbledon June 17-18. The men's matches, Great Britain vs. America, are set for June 18-19. The American team will be chosen from the players competing in the Wimbledon championships.

SETTLE IT IN STEPHENVILLE

Abilene: Abilene and Stephenville high school basketball teams will meet at Stephenville Wednesday and Thursday nights to determine the championship of districts of 8 and 9 of the Interscholastic league, it was decided today.

JAKE SETS ANOTHER RECORD

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Young Jake Schaefer tonight finished 221 points ahead of Willie Hoppe, 18.1 balk line billiards champion, at the end of the first 1,000 points of their 1,500-point 18.1 exhibition match with the score of 1,000 to 765.

Making tonight's 359-point block in four innings, Schaefer set his second world's record of the match.

SOX SIGN SEMI-PROS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Two semi-pro players, James Walp of Coalinga, Cal., and Arthur Beltman of San Antonio, Texas, today were signed for try-outs by the Chicago White Sox. Walp is a left handed hurler and Beltman is an outfielder.

SANTONE CLUB STACKS UP AS QUESTION MARK

But That Doesn't Mean Mr. Ables' Bears Aren't Dangerous

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—What the coming season holds for the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas league must be known only to the gods. Certainly there is no fan or professional follower of the game who can predict with any seeming accuracy what kind of showing the Bears will make.

For the 1926 aggregation consists mostly of new-comers to this club, and when the bunch trots out on the diamond for spring training there will be only seven men of last year's team among the 45 or so aspirants for berths.

By no means, however, are all of these men unknowns. There are several of top-niteh caliber, according to club officials, gathered from the four corners of the baseball world.

President Harry Ables and Manager Honus Mitz are confident their ball-tossers will be up among the leaders and give all their rivals strong competition. But with the usual modesty of managers they do not predict that the Bears are a sure-fire pennant contender.

Short a Problem.

The club's greatest problem is the shortstop job. It lacks a shortstop of the first rank, the only player as yet unobtained to round out the nine in desired shape, said Secretary Tom Conner, Jr. He said a deal is pending now to get for San Antonio just the kind of player sought, but if it is not closed, the position will be filled probably by Miller or Tolar. There are four infielders on the roster who could be used at short.

Plenty of material is available for the pitching staff. Five of last year's twirler's are back, besides 15 others from which the regular hurlers will be picked. These five are Couchman, Winters, Jennings, Lindsey and Owens. Surplus pitching material, as well as that from the other departments, will be turned over to the Terrell club, owned by San Antonio.

From the Western league, the Bears got Pitcher Wilson, a lefthander; from the New York-Pennsylvania league, Drake, another southpaw; from Shreveport, McCall and from Fort Smith of the Western association, the portside hurler, Ward and the right-hander, Paulson. Drake came to the Bears highly recommended and the others also were touted.

Hitters in Outfield.

In first-baseman Golvin, said Conner, San Antonio has one of the best initial suckers in the game, and in addition he is a good hitter with men on bases. Taylor is another prospect for first base, while Gonzales, one of the 1925 team, is depended upon for utility. Other infield probabilities are Lance, Serre of Verges at third, and Henzes at second.

In the outer garden the Bears boast three heavy hitters. Klein, hit .365 in the Mint league last season, and Ellis, from the Western circuit, batted .357. Rose comes from the Pacific Coast league, . . . President Ables' old stamping ground—with a reputation of being a healthy swatter.

Manager Mitze, who is managing the Bears for ithe first year, caught more than 100 games when piloting Fort Smith last season and likely will do some backstopping here. He also will have his pick of Wirtz, who was with the Chicago Cubs for a time and who is the seventh survivor from last year, and Henke, Arbati and Price.

The battery men arrived for spring training Monday, and the fielders will arrive the first of March.

Sixteen exhibition games have been arranged with the St. Louis Cardinals for March, and some games will be played with Minneapolis, Des Moines, which trains at New Braunfels, may come here for one or two meetings.

Cloninger, Bell, Carnahan Join Tiger Trackmen

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—The Tiger trackers resumed their practice here Monday afternoon with about 30 thinly clads reporting.

Among this number, several additions to the squad were seen including Sylvan Cloinger and Wilis Carnahan who are expected to make point winners for the Tigers this year. Carnahan will probably shine on the distance runs as well as the weights. Carny was getting good distance from the discus Monday although it was his initial day with the team. He is expected to make a valuable man with the javelin as well as Pug Sanderlin, who has been shining in the weights and is expected to show up well with the javelin.

Cloninger is probably the locals best bet thus far in the highs and broad jump and is also expected to flash great form in the dashes including the century, 220 and probably the fourforty or the relay.

Another thinly clad made his debut to Coach Jim Reese this week in the person of Tracy Bell, who is expected to shine in the hurdle events and possibly the jumps. Bell has been showing up well in the hurdles for the last few years but this is his first year in high school and he is expected to develop into a star before long.

ED PLANK NEAR DEATH

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Eddie Plank, former pitching ace of the Philadelphia Athletics, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday remained in a critical condition. His physicians said it was doubtful whether he would live through the night.

It was apparent that the veteran moundsman was making his last stand against the inroads of the disease which overcame him before he arose yesterday after having retired in apparently good health Sunday night. Plank's wife and 10-year-old son, Eddie, Jr., were at the bedside.

Plank was in the major leagues for 17 years but won his greatest fame with the Athletics. He later went to the St. Louis Federals and then was sent to the St. Louis Americans but did not report. He retired instead from baseball to devote his time to the automobile business here. Three years ago he retired from business.

HOPE DEFERRED
Maketh Benny Sad Again as Collins Seeks Yank Berth



By NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

As Mr. Benjamin Bengough, diligent catcher, prepares to entrain for the annual training camp of the New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla., he gives the world this nut cracker to answer:

"What must a good catcher do to land a regular berth with a big league ball club?

Small wonder Benny is a bit bewildered.

Benny joined the New York team several years ago fresh from the minors, full of hope, ambition and the stuff scouts said would carry him to a regular job.

But the Hugmen were pennant bound those days. Wallie Schang, who seemed to have a faculty of joining clubs for the main purpose of bringing a pennant along, had been obtained from the Red Sox, and drew the regular assignment.

But Wallie was old, Benny reasoned. The former broke into the big show with the Athletics in 1913. So Benny bided his time and devoted his efforts to holding his job on the bench. Then, just when he thought he might get a chance Freddy Hofman questioned his right to the berth and Benny had to fight it out ith the former. Hofmann's batting ability gave him the edge.

Hofmann departed. Schang was finding the pace too warm. Benny thought his big chance was coming.

Then, last spring, the Yanks' owners also decided Schang was weakening and proceeded to sign Steve O'Neill, veteran of a dozen or more campaigns and long Ray Schalk's rival for league catching honors.

Another blow for Benny.

He sat on the bench most of the season—until the heat of midsummer changed O'Neill from the two-year-old colt of the spring to a jaded old warrior. Schang was suffering from injuries. Benny got his BIG CHANCE and made good with a vengeance.

He went home last fall feeling, for the first time, as though he might consider himself the Yanks main backstop.

Then he read a couple of months later how Huggins was overjoyed with the acquisition of Pat Collins, a catcher, from the St. Paul club. Collins, Benny learned from details of the deal, had merely led the association in the gentle art of backstopping.

Not only that but Collins would come to the Yanks with a bit of major league experience to help him along, as he had served a term with the St. Louis Browns.

So now Benny faces the same old task of fighting it out for a chance to appear in the Yank lineup every day.

Benny has worn out half a dozen pairs of pants shinning the Yankee bench. How he would like to wear out a catcher's mitt! For the daily lineup doesn't give the list of bench warmers, no matter how well behaved they have been.

And Benny, just like everybody else, wants the folks back home to have some daily evidence that he is still a ball player.

Jazz Band To Play For Jack In Title Match

Wise Guy Wagers Matsuda Will Lose Straight Falls

If Jack Gorman doesn't defeat welterweight wrestling champion, Matty Matsuda, Thursday night in the Wichita Falls wrestling association title match it won't be because he didn't have sufficient moral support.

Jack appears to be quite the favorite although most of the sharpsters declare the Jap will beat him. The West Texas flash not only will be backed by a majority of local mat fans but he's even going to be feted by a jazz band.

Billy Ray's California Red Jackets, 12-piece orchestra deluxe along with several entertainers, will be pulling for Gorman to win, said Ray yesterday.

The musical boys not only hope Goman will dethrone Matty, but intend to "play" Jack from his hotel to the wrestling arena at 812 1-2 Scott, and from time to time during the staging of the mat program will whoop 'em up with a number of jazz selections.

Ray and his Red Jackets, topnotch musicians, who get the call on big time always will play at the matches gratis. Their services will be for nothing because, as Ray puts it, "We want to see our friend Jack win and we're willing to help him in any way possible."

Quite a few wagers have been placed on the match, but probably the coldest bargain was enacted yesterday morning when one enthusiastic Gorman follower bet 25 clinkers Jack will win in two straight falls.

Burk Track Squad Large This Year

Harrold Hickam has been elected track captain of the Burkburnett Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have brough back a good member of their last year men and are planning for a great year in track.

Mitchell Wolfe, winner of the county 440-yard dash last year, Pat "Bananna" Hood, winner of the county 880-yard dash, Floyd Patterson, who made a great showing in the field events last year, is back.

Grant Jarrel, with his long legs, is expecting to give Harrold Hickam a hard sprint for the mile run. There are many men out this year for the first time. Other men of whom much is expected are: Floyd Philipy, letter man of '25, Douglas Giffin, J. C. Harrison, letter men of '24, H. D. Hurd, a new man who is making a strong bid for the sprints, and Millege, who is improving rapidly and promises to be a good man to get points this year.

Othel Hogue, Glenn West, and Sam Moore are working hard to improve their field events.

Burkburnett will also have a fast little junior squad out this year. All of the junior men are not out yet, but Williams, Moore, Griffin, Stacey, and Harton are among those that have already come out for the cinder path.

Tilden to Meet LaCoste, Richards To Play Borotra

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—William T. Tilden, national outdoor champion, today was drawn to oppose Rene LaCoste, new indoor title holder and Vincent Richards, number three in national ranking, to face Jean Borotra, in the opening matches of the international team tennis series between America and France here Thursday.

Both matches will be three sets out of five.

Tilden conquered by Borotra last week in the national indoor championship will thus meet LaCoste for the first time since the French star extended him to five gruelling sets in the Davis cup challnge round last summer.

The doubles match on Friday will find Tilden paired with Richards for the first time in four years, the team champions of 1918, 1921 and 1922, having split shortly after the winning of their third title. France has not yet decided upon the opposing combination.

Electra Twilighters Organize Tonight

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—A meeting is to be held in the local chamber of commerce hall Wednesday night for the purpose of perfecting plans for the coming baseball season of the Twilight league.

At this meeting, officers are to be elected and plans are to be discussed for improving the grounds. Plans are under way for the construction of a grandstand and a fence around the field as well as other improvements.

Al players and fans who are interested in this organization are urged to be present Wednesday night.

Helen Wills But Lacks Usual Pep

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Helen Wills' appearances on the Monte Carlo tennis courts today were remarkable for the record crowd she drew rather than for the brilliance of her play. Although she won two matches, one in the singles of the Monte Carlo tournament, in straight love sets, she failed to display the spirit and dash which characterized her playing in the Beaulieu tournament which ended yesterday.

She advanced to the third round in the singles by defeating Mrs. Marriott of England, 6-0, 6-0, while in the doubles play for the Beaumont cup, she and her partner, Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann, formerly Leslie Bancroft of Boston, were hard pressed to take two of the three sets. With Mrs. Aeschlimann in poor form the American team encountered stiff opposition in Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey of England, and won only after dropping the first set, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The American champion received an ovation from the largest crowd that ever attended a tennis tournament at Monte Carlo although this tourney is still in its early rounds. Miss Wills' appearances on the Riviera are now regarded as great attarctions as those of Suzanne Lenglen.

Snipe Gathers Imposing Array of Vets At Dallas But Heavers Uncertain

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The strongest array of veteran talent boasted in years will report to Manager Sniper Conley of the Texas League Dallas Steers at Mineral Wells March 1—a squad that lacks only one essential of a pennant winning aggregation—pitchers.

The flipping staff of the Bovines is composed of uncertain material as a whole, only a quartet of the 1925 pitchers being available this year. Dick Shuman, Slimmer Love, and Curley Brown, all portsiders, and Carl Eberhard, righthander, form the foundation of the staff. McColl, a right-hander who was on the payroll during the 1925 campaign, but out with a bad arm, should be a reliable man. His arm is Okeh. Nelson Potts, another southpaw, Tom Estill, a veteran righthander, and Jimmy Andrews, who for two seasons has tried for a regular job, will be good prospects. Faulk, a recruit with no professional experience, is also after a job, as well as Lefty Darrough, from Temple. Thus the Steers have five southpaws, and should at least be well protected from port-side talent.

The infield will shape up with Riley at first, Bauman at second, Tate at third and Turkey Gross at short. Segrist, the veteran of five year's service, will be traded. Roper seeks the third base job, and Lind the first-sacker's position, but they need experience and Riley and Tate have the call.

In the outfield, Rhino Williams in left, Hack Miller in right and Bert Griffith in center seems the logical combination, though Chet Chadbourne, Hamel, the slugger from the Mint League, Moose Woebber, Babe Erwin, local lad, and a couple of raw recruits are bidding for the assignments.

The catching staff is woefully weak. Hungling and Billings from last year's team will return, but they do not meet with the standard Conley has set. Wicker, a collegiate star, has been signed. But the local club still seeks a couple of veteran catchers with enough life in them to put the pitchers in real form.

Manager Conley may take a turn on the pitching staff himself if necessary, but likely will stick to the bench to direct the play.

The Steers will get off to an early start, and will spend twenty-one days at Mineral Wells. The pitchers will start March 1, and will be joined about six days later by the regular squad.

"Nurmi's" Victory In Turf Classic At New Orleans Makes Him Stand As Favorite for Kentucky Derby

Down at New Orleans they already have the winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Maryland Preakness picked.

Thrilled by the victory of Nurmi, stalwart son of the Finn, in the New Orleans handicap, winner race classic, they are predicting that the Kentucky bred horse will cop the great events of spring racing.

Payne Whitney, owner of the colt, is already pointing Nurmi for the big races. He's going to nurse him along, giving him just enough starts to keep him in trim.

Tehre were 21 in the New Orleans handicap, Nurmi was the longest priced horse in the race, copping at odds of better than 24 to 1. The victory enriched Mrs. Whitney by $32,000, but she promptly turned over $3,200 of the amount to Jockey J. Thomas, who is scheduled to ride Nurmi in his other big engagements.

Mrs. Whitney, a prominent social figure in the east, races a stable for the sport of it and a $32,000 stake isn't much in her life. But she would be particularly proud of owning the first horse to win both the Preakness and the Kentucky Derby, and that is her ambition now.

Not many owners have tried to achieve the double victory. The races usually are run only a week apart, with a long railroad trip in between, and trainers are wary about spoiling good horse flesh with such a strain.

Trainer Clyde Phillips is especially proud of Nurmi's great finish in the New Orleans classic. He showed staying qualities and had plenty left at the end. He had to be taken into heavy going near the rail to get through. The mile and a sixteenth was run in one minute, 47 seconds, only about five seconds less than the American mark for the distance, although the track was soft.

BLUES BEAT WHITES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mixed teams composed of players of the Mexico club and Fort Sam Houston started a polo series of three games this afternoon when the Blues defeated the Whites 7 to 3. Each team was composed of two members of the Mexican club and the Fort Sam Houston players. Each team carried an-goal handicap.

CATS MAY TRAIN AT HOME

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Fort Worth Panthers, planning to train in some other city may train in Fort Worth. The board of trustees of the Fort Worth public schools has offered the use of Worth field, the school athletic grounds, for the team while their new ball park is under construction.

MEXICO U. ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN STEER MEET

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)— Ten University of Mexico track and field athletes will compete in the Texas university relay carnival here March 26, L. Theo Bellmont, Texas university athletic director, announced today. Bellmont was notified by E. C. Aguirre of Mexico City, one of the athletic officials of the University of Mexico.

Aguirre's letter stated the Mexican stars would enter several of the relay races and a number of individual events, and expected to make their best showing in the hurdle races.

MILBURN WINS DALLAS RACE IN DUESENBERG.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—K. aring around the two-mile speedway here at an average speed of only slightly under 90 miles an hour, W. T. Milburn, Dallas, at the wheel of his powerful Duesenberg special, finished half a lap ahead of his nearest rival, George Souders, driving a Chevrolet special, in the 30-mile feature event of the Washington birthday race program.

Jimmy Lawrence, San Antonio driver, trailed Milburn closely for the first 12 laps, only to have second money snatched from him by Souders in the last four miles.

It was the second victory of the day for Milburn, the Dallas driver having won the opening 10-mile even in 11 minutes, 52 seconds. By winning both feature events of the day Milburn drew down $700 in prize money.

HOFF CRACKS RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Charley Hoff, Norway's sensational pole vaulter, soared to a new world's record in his specialty tonight when he cleared the bar at 13 feet 9 1-2 inches, at the New York A. C., meet in Madison Square Garden.

COLLETT BREAKS RECORD

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R. I., American and French women's golf champion, broke the women's course record by three strokes here today when she qualified with a 79 for the annual Florida women's tournament.



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Foreign exchanges steady; French francs recover.
Cotton, lower; easier spot markets.
Sugar, easier; lower raw sugar.
Coffee, weak; easier Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; favorable crop news.
Corn, easy; better Argentine advices.
Cattle, steady.
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Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 4 to 14 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.52	19.38	19.41-42	19.45
May	19.03	18.93	18.93-94	19.06
July	18.48	18.37	18.37-38	18.51
Oct.	17.55	17.48	17.48-50	17.58
Dec.	17.48	17.46	17.44-46	17.54

Opening: March 19.40; May 19.00; July 18.45; October 17.52; December 17.50 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market developed very little change in tendency over the double holiday. The trend was, if anything, easier but prices were supported for a time by the small volume of notices issued for March delivery. Today was first notice day for March and notices covering about 2,000 bales were issued here and for only a few hundred bales in New York. Those notices were undoubtedly stopped promptly. They exerted little influence on the market except possibly to cause a slight rally in the early trading. At the highest of the morning, prices were seven points above Saturday's close on the near month but later months at the best were three points under the previous close. The market eased off gradually during the late morning and during the afternoon and at the lowest were seven to 14 points down from the highs. The close was at the lowest, showing net losses of four points on March and 10 to 14 points on later months.

At the start Liverpool was lower than due and first trades showed losses of four to six points. After a rally of a few points on the small number of notices issued, prices eased off to 19.38 for March, 18.99 for May and 17.51 for October, or seven points on all positions below the close of Saturday. The market soon rallied on covering and March traded up to 19.52, May to 19.63 and October to 17.55, or five to 14 points up from the earlier lows. These proved to be the highs of the day.

During the afternoon the market eased off on liquidation and made new lows on all months but March, May trading down to 18.93, July to 18.37 and October to 17.48 or seven to 11 points down from the highs.

Exports for the day totaled 22,679 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—While only a few notices were issued against cotton for delivery on March contracts in the market today near months weakened under liquidation, March sold off from 20.25 and closed at that figure, the general market closing barely steady at net declines of five to 18 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of four to seven points as if influenced by disappointing Liverpool cables and reports of favorable weather for farm work in the south. Buying appeared early on reports that only eight notices representing 800 bales had been issued against March contracts but no covering of importance developed while there was continued selling of March against purchases of May by spot interests at a difference of 56 to 57 points.

This seemed to ease the near month tension and the early afternoon market weakened under liquidation by recent buyers who had expected that small notices today might prove the signal for an advance.

Houses with both domestic and foreign trade connections were buyers of late months which ruled relatively steady in spite of the good weather reports and indications that only farm work was making satisfactory progress in the belt.

May sold off to 19.51 and July to 18.90, making net declines of 15 to 18 points on old crop months, while the new crop showed net losses of five to seven points. October selling at 18.11. While the demand for March was supplied at a premium of 56 or 57 points over May, the difference was fully maintained, March showing a premium of 56 points at the close.

Private cables said the relatively easy Liverpool showing was due to hedge and continental selling, but reported a well maintained demand for cloth in Lancashire. There were rumors during the day that cotton was coming here from the south for delivery before the end of next month, estimates for the amount ranging up to 15,000 bales.

Exports today 22,497 bales, making 5,865,684 so far this season. Port receipts 25,045. U. S. port stocks 1,461,385.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net decline of 5 to 18 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.25	20.07	20.07-09	20.25
May	19.68	19.51	19.51-52	19.68
July	19.00	18.90	18.90	19.06
Oct.	18.16	18.11	18.11	18.16
Dec.	17.79	17.75	17.75-76	17.82

Opening: March 20.25; May 19.68; July 18.98; October 18.14; December 17.75.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 23.—The spot market closed steady, 20 down; sales 2,060 bales. Low ordinary 9.95; ordinary 11.95; good ordinary 13.70; low middling 17.20; middling 20.20; good middling 21.20; middling fair 21.95.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—The spot market closed steady, 20 down; sales 1,591 bales. Low ordinary 10.40; ordinary 11.90; good ordinary 13.40; strict good ordinary 14.90; low middling 16.15; strict low middling 18.40; middling 19.90; strict middling 20.65; good middling 20.90; strict good middling 21.15; middling, fair 21.40.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Spots closed steady, 15 down; sales 2,102 bales. Middling fair 21.95; strict good middling 20.70; good middling 20.45; strict middling 19.95; middling 19.20; strict low middling 17.70; low middling 16.20; strict good ordinary 14.20; good ordinary 13.20.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet; 6 points down; sales 1,107 bales. Low middling 16.66; middling 19.66; good middling 20.66; receipts 12,639; stock 494,929 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.66; good middling 11.36; strictly middling 11.11; middling 10.56; strictly low middling 8.86; low middling 8.65; strictly ordinary 8.26; good ordinary 7.56; sales 6,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, American 4,200. Futures closed steady: February 10.03; March 10.01; May 9.94; July 9.85; October 9.54; December 9.47; January 9.47.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(Texas Market Service)—Poultry is firmer under light receipts and an improved New Orleans outlet for hens which is causing some shipping from the San Antonio market. Eggs carry a weaker undertone; packing stock butter is steady; creamery grades are slightly firmer.

San Antonio: Hens 23@24c; friers 33@40c; roosters 12c; turkeys 33@35c; pound liveweight basis.

Eggs fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.00@6.50, mostly $6.30 per case of 30 dozen.

Fort Worth: Hens 22c; springs 45c; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@35c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6 per case to producers; storage No. 1 candled $5.50@6.00 per case to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country 25@27c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Poultry alive steady; receipts two cars; fowls 28c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

Butter unchanged; receipts 15,541 tubs; creamery extras 43c; standards 43c; extra firsts 42@42½c; firsts 40½@41½c; seconds 37@39½c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 22,992 cases; firsts 26½@27c; ordinary firsts 25c.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	93	342¾	334½	334½
Am Tel and Tel	19	149½	148½	148⅝
Am Weelen	200	32¼	29⅝	29½
A T and S F	10	131½	130⅝	130⅝
Bethlehem Steel	101	43⅞	41¼	41¼
California Pet	44	35⅞	34¾	34¾
C R I and P	7	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Chrysler Motor	85	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Coca Cola	40	151¼	148	149
Concolidated Gas	108	104½	103	103
Corn Products	36	40½	40	40
Dodge Bros pfd	5	87⅛	86¼	86¾
Dupont de Nem	25	228½	223¾	223¾
Fisk Rubber	6	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Freeport-T Co	36	26	25½	25½
Gen Electric	131	384	375	376
Gen Motors	403	127¾	124½	126¾
Gen Petroleum	31	55½	54½	54½
Gulf States Steel	23	83⅛	80½	80⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	21	28⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Kelly Spring T	6	19	18½	18½
Louis and Nash	13	135⅛	130	130
Mack Truck	76	137½	135	136
Marland Oil	63	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	29	34⅝	34⅝	34½
M K and T	15	43	42	42
N Y Central	61	129¼	127	127
North Am Co	144	63⅛	62½	62⅝
Pacific Oil	86	82½	81⅝	81½
Pan-Am Pet B	476	66⅛	62½	63
Phillips Pet	87	47¾	46¼	46½
Pure Oil	13	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Radio Corp	61	41½	40¼	40⅝
Reyn Tob B	7	95½	95¼	95¼
Shell Union Oil	20	26⅝	26¼	26½
Simms Pet	11	26	25⅝	25⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	386	24⅛	24	24
Southern Pac	51	101⅝	100⅛	101⅛
Southern Ry	5	115	114⅝	114⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	45	58¾	57⅞	57½
Stand O of N J	57	44¼	44	44
Stude Corp	647	61⅜	58⅞	60
Texas Company	25	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	42	139¼	137¼	137⅛
T and P	4	54⅝	54	54
T and P C and O	20	15⅝	15¼	15¼
Transcont Oil	15	4⅛	4	4
Union Pacific	17	149	147⅝	147⅝
U S Rubber	199	79	77¼	77⅝
U S Steel	76	130	127⅛	128⅛
Willys Over	77	31	30⅛	30⅛

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a pronounced reactionary trend towards the close of today's market after an early period of irregularity. Judging from the relative inactivity of the commission houses, trading was largely of a professional character, with "floor traders" playing an important part in the day's proceedings.

With the possible exception of stiffer call money rates, there was nothing in the day's news to account for the reaction. Wall street, however, was kept on edge by widely circulated reports that a breach in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was imminent and by rumors which later proved to be unfounded that the illness of William C. Durant, motor manufacturer, who is known to have been actively engaged in the market on the long side, had taken a turn for the worse.

Selling pressure was particularly effective against the industrials and specialties a long list of which showed net declines ranging from one to nearly six points. Rails offered better resistance to pressure although New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Lackawanna and several other divident payers yielded two points or more. Total sales were just under 1,500,000 shares.

The unfavorable Mexican rumors brought about heavy selling of shares of a few of the companies that have large property interests in that country, American Smelting and the Pan-American issues dropping three to nearly five points.

The announcement that President Coolidge would approve the new tax bill apparently had no influence as a stock market factor. Neither was any attention paid to a series of favorable dividend developments which included the raising of the Tidewater Oil dividend from 25 to 37½ cents quarterly; the placing of the new Fleischmann stock on a $2 annual basis, which is equivalent to $6 on the old stock which had paid $4 with extras; the declaration of dividends on Timken Detroit Axle; extra payment on Gabriel Snubber and Eastern Rolling Mills and the inauguration of dividends at the rate of $3 annually on International Business Machine equivalent to $9 on the old stock which had paid $8.

Equipments were hard hit by further selling inspired by poor 1925 earnings of some of the larger companies. Baldwin was hammered down over five points to 104⅞ the lowest price in two years; American Car and Foundry closed 3⅛ lower at 101⅞ and American Locomotive sagged to 101⅛, off about 1½ points.

Acute weakness again developed in American Wool common and preferred which broke 3⅛ and 5½ points, respectively, to their lowest quotations in over ten years.

Motors wer whirled upward in the early trading on further reports of increased production and sales but they failed to maintain their top prices although Studebaker showed a net gain of 1⅛ at 60 after having touched 61⅜ and General Motors closed fractionally higher at 125¾ after having crossed 127. Jordan opened at 65⅛, slipped back to 62 and then rallied to 62⅝ off 16 net. U. S. Steel common touched 127⅛ and then rallied to 128⅛, off 1⅛. Confused price movements characterized the foreign exchange market which was featured by a rally of nearly ten points in French francs to 3.64½ cents. Demand sterling was slightly easier around $4.85⅛. Norwegian kroner rallied 28 points to 21.70 cents and then sagged to around 21.62. A further break of 15 points took place in Polish zloty. Japanese yen lost ground on reports that the government had temporarily stopped the shipment of gold to this country.

Financial

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅛; cables 4.85 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82 3-16. France demand 3.63; cables 3.63½. Italy demand 4.01¾; cables 4.02. Demand Belgium 4.54½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.04; Norway 21.70; Sweden 26.75; Denmark 25.98; Switzerland 19.24½; Spain 14.10; Greece 1.42; Poland 12.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14; Rumania 42½; Argentina 40.80; Brazil 14.85; Tokyo 46¼; Shanghai 75¼; Montreal 99⅝.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.29; first 4¼'s, 102; second 4¼'s, 100.26; third 4¼'s, 101.1; fourth 4¼'s, 102.12; treasury 4's, 104.5; treasury 4¼'s, 107.26.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Call money, firmer; high, low and ruling rate and closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¾@4⅞; 4-6 months 4¾@4⅞; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

IS HURLED TO STREET AND THEN STAMPED ON

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Attacking for some unknown reason, two men last night threw Arthur Beckham, 44, Fort Worth, to the street and stamped him with their feet. He is said to have a fractured skull and is in a serious condition, hospital attendants said.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—The Fort Worth cattle trade for Tuesday worked along steady lines with strength shown in yearlings and calves. Supplies were far from excessive being sold at 2,500 grown cattle and 500 calves; early estimates were for 200 calves, but late arrivals swelled the run to the 500 mark.

Week ago 2,027 cattle, 345 calves; year ago 2,050 cattle and 440 calves.

Trading somewhat delayed on account of late supply. When operators started, cows were being taken at a widespread amounting to $3.25 to $7.50 latter figure confined to small drafts of good beef cows. These also sold up to $6.50. Butcher cows early $5.00 to $5.75 with butcher she stock $4.25 to $5.50. Cutters $3.50 to $4.00 and canners $2.75 to $3.50. Beef cattle taken more leisurely, confined to around six cars early transactions took odd head at $6.00 to $6.50.

Yearlings attracted attention early, car loads $3.50, $7.50@8.15; this was doing well for this portion of the young stock found hard sledding for sometime back. Calves had a good time and secured strong values, car loads at 9.00, $8.00, $7.75@6.50, much of the supply late.

Bulls steady, carload of heavy bulls $5.50.

Hog supply of two cars taken by a Dallas packer at $13.00 while local packers were considering how much to take off, for western markets justified a cut of 25 to 50c; the price paid was abnormal and out of line with the prevailing market values.

Cattle, receipts 3,000 including 500 calves, market active; beeves $5.50@8.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@7.25; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $2.75@3.25; cutters $3.50@4.00; calves $4.00@9.00; bulls $3.50@5.25.

Hogs, receipts 250; market steady; best medium $12.75@12.85; good lights $12.50@12.75; fair mixed $12.25@12.50; fair lights $12.15@12.20; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $8.00@11.50.

Sheep, receipts 200; market nominal, slaughter lambs $10.50@13.50; feeder lambs $9.00@10.00; yearlings $6.00@8.00 wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $7.75@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle 9,000; calves 1,500; slow; fed steers $8.25@9.25; fed heifers $7.00@8.50; butcher cows $4.75@6.25; top vealers $11.00.

Hogs, 6,000; slow; bulk of sales $11.25@12.75; packing sows $10.25@10.75; stock pigs $12.50@13.50.

Sheep 6,000; higher; lambs $12.50@12.75; clipped $10.75; shorn wethers $7.75; wooled ewes $8.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cattle 13,000; fed steers slow, steady to 15c lower; kinds of value to sell at $9.00@10.00, showing occasional decline; best matured steers and yearling heifers; bulls and vealers unchanged; heavy bolognas $6.00@6.35; vealers to packers largely $11.00@11.50; outsiders $12.00@13.50.

Hogs, 30,000; market uneven; medium and heavy weight butchers mostly $10@15c lower than yesterday's average; lighter weights 25 to mostly 50c off; bulk 250 to 300 butchers $11.50@11.85; better 200 to 225 pound weights largely $12.10@12.90; bulk good and choice 180 pounds down $13.00@13.50; early top 130 pounds up $13.80; 160 pounds up $13.50; packing sows $9.75@10.50; shippers took 8,000; estimated holdover 6,000.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; fat lambs 25 to strong; most fat lambs to packers $12.50@50c higher; mostly 50c up; feeding lambs @13.50; few loads to shippers and small killers $13.75@13.85; few loads choice shearing lambs $14.00; odd lots fat lambs $7.00@8.00.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Wheat prices reacted sharply today from an early advance that was associated with a brisk upturn in quotations at Liverpool, but that resulted in no European demand for wheat shipments from North America. Wheat in Chicago finished heavy at 2⅛c net decline to ⅝c gain, May (new) $1.69⅝, $1.69¾ and July $1.47 to $1.47⅛ with corn ⅝@¾c off, oats ⅛@¼c down, and provisions unchanged to 10c higher.

Corn and oats were depressed by another substantial increase of the visible supply of corn.

Provisions, although firmer at the start, weakened later, influenced by the action of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.71¾	1.69⅝	1.39¾
May old	1.70⅜	1.67⅝	1.67⅝
July	1.50⅛	1.46⅝	1.47
Sept.	1.43	1.39⅝	1.40¼
CORN—			
May	.80	.78⅝	.78⅝
July	.83¼	.82	.82
Sept.	.84⅝	.83½	.83⅝
OATS—			
May	.42½	.41⅝	.41⅝
July	.43⅛	.42¼	.42¼
Sept.	.44	.42⅝	.42⅝
RYE—			
May	.98⅛	.95	.95
July	1.00	.96	.96
Sept.	.99⅝	.94⅝	.94⅝
LARD—			
May	15.22	15.10	15.12
July	15.42	15.30	15.32
RIBS—			
May	15.87	15.80	15.80
July	.....	.....	15.70
BELLIES—			
May	16.67	16.50	16.65
July	.....	.....	16.85

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.78@1.79; No. 2 hard, $1.77½@1.77¾.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 70c; No. 3 yellow, 71¼@72c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@41¾c; No. 3 white 40¾@41½c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.70@1.76; No. 2 red, $1.77½@1.79½; May $1.61⅜; July $1.39; September $1.32⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white, 67½@69½c; No. 3 yellow, 71@72½c; No. 2 mixed, 69½@70½c; May 73⅝c; July 76⅞c; September 79⅞c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 white 41½@42c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.87@1.90; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.86@1.89; No. 1 red, $1.95@2.00; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.92@1.95.

Corn: No. 2 white, 91@93c; No. 3 white, 89@91c; No. 2 mixed 89@90c; No. 3 mixed corn 87@89c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@54c; No. 3 red, 52@54c; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Snapped corn, 80c@$1.00; No. 3 barley 80@83c; No. 3 milo, $1.25¾@1.30; No. 3 kaffir $1.20@1.23; maize heads $22@24; kaffir heads $20@22; red top cane seed $2.40@2.45.

$20,000 in Stolen Furs Are Seized

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Police seized $20,000 worth of furs today and arrested Jacob Piccini, living on the Bowery, on a charge of criminally receiving stolen goods. The furs were believed to have been stolen in Chicago during the recent loop-district hold up of Platt and company.

SEEKS DEPORTATION OF COUNT LUDWIG SALM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP). Representative LaGuardia, socialist, New York, announced today he would ask the labor department to investigate the status of Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, husband of the former Millicent Rogers, to determine if he was subject to deportation on the ground that he might become a public charge.

FAMOUS TEXAS GEOLOGIST DIES

William Kennedy Was Known all Over World For His Work

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—William Kennedy, 67, pioneer geologist of the southwest who died at his home here last night, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at Austin, where his first Texas home was.

Chief geologist for the Lone Star Gas company for the last ten years, he is known the world over for his geological work in Texas and Arkansas and is considered an authority on tertiary formations. With C. W. Hayes he wrote the first paper ever issued on salt domes, published in 1903, following the discovery of spindletop.

Kennedy was born in Scotland, was educated at Edinburgh university, later going to Hamilton, Ont. He was with the Arkansas geological survey in 1888 and 1889 and came to the Texas survey in 1890.

At the time of his death Kennedy was consulting geologist for the S. M. Swenson interests of New York, the Freeport Sulphur company, and had done some work for the Magnolia Petroleum company. He never recovered from a case of influenza which fastened on him two months ago.

Kennedy was a member of the American Institute of Metallurgical and Mining Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, American Association of Petroleum Geologists and of the Old Texas Academy of Science.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Kennedy.

Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from New York, Chicago and New Orleans correspondents:

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat advanced sharply early, but outside trade failed to follow the advance profit taking caused a sharp recession from the top. While the world's situation is rapidly growing stronger there is not sufficient outside buying to carry bulges very far and maintain the upturns, and in consequence feel that purchases should only be made on sharp recessions. Outlook for the new winter wheat crop is coming to the fore as a market factor as growing weather is being experienced in parts of southwest. The soft wheat states entered the winter in poor condition and are not likely to have improved to any extent, but recent moisture was beneficial in hard wheat states. General run of foreign news today was more favorable to holders.

Coarse Grains: Considering the weakness in lightweight cash grain and the further increase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels in the visible supply the corn market gave a good account of itself, and with the period of liberal arrivals rapidly drawing to a close the market is expected to receive good support on all sharp recessions.

Oats affected largely by action of corn, but averaged higher.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Business during the afternoon session has been small with the market under bearish pressure. The fact that there were only eight March notices issued, which failed to stimulate the market, proved very disappointing to the trade and the spot news for the south continues disappointing.

There appears to be buying orders in the market for new crop positions on a scaledown in substantial volume.

The liquidation of the March position will be watched by the trade with great interest and, in our opinion, will be basis for new buying or selling that may develop.

QUANAH

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. John Hargrave and Mrs. Vernon Forsythe entertained the Home Makers' club Saturday, February 13, with an afternoon Valentine party at the home of Mrs. John Hargrave. The valentine decorations were used throughout the reception rooms.

Miss Mildred Batis and Lady Jane Ferrell in red aprons and caps fashioned of valentine hearts, stood at the candle-lighted registration table. Valentine games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon with prizes given to the lucky winners. Besides the 20 members of the Home Makers club present the following guests were present: Mmes. Roy Sansom, Homer Rogers, Ed Stepp, I. D. Frizzell, Wiley Moore, H. C. Caddell, C. B. McElroy and Mrs. J. S. Duval.

Misses Bernice Gentry and Lillian Campbell presided at the punch bowl where sandwiches and punch were served informally to the club members and their guests.

MONDAY NEEDLE CLUB

The Monday Needle club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Pendley at the home of Mrs. R. P. Benedict, South Main street. Club members present were: Mesdames J. M. Allen, R. P. Benedict, Howard Bridendoll, N. V. Browning, H. M. Bumpass, W. B. Fletcher, J. O. Greene, Hollis Martin, Frank Thwing, S. A. Clements, Gordon Conley and E. O. Wykes.

Guests of the club were: Mesdames T. D. Frizzell, E. J. Wall, Earl and Roy Sansom, J. C. Richardson, Samarjian, J. J. Hanna, P. P. Lewis and Misses Icey McCullough, Blanche Vantine and Anna Hanna.

Mrs. Pendley served a delicious salad course. The club will meet next with Mrs. H. M. Bumpass.

1904 CLUB

The 1904 club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Smith Sr., with Mrs. Roy Stine as director of the lesson on "Home Decorations." The program follows:

Roll call—Helpful Home Hints.

Essentials of Decorative Periods in Furnishings—Mrs. L. R. Magee.

Walls as Enemies or Friends—Mrs. T. D. Frizzell.

Lighting in Decoration—Mrs. J. S. Huffhines.

BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jimmie Malone at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jimmie Malone at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

MISS LEDBETTER HONORED

Honoring Miss Odessa Ledbetter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ledbetter who was spending the week end here, Mrs. John Grigsby entertained 20 guests Saturday evening.

"Spoof," "42" and "Sally Set the Table," and other games were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served.

BOY HUNTER IS SHOT

DEL RIO, Feb. 23.—Joe Zorn, 12, was shot accidentally while hunting today with small companions. Although shots took effect in his back, he is expected to live.

Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITECAPS.

6:00 WIP (509) Phila.—The De Collibris instrumental quartet.

7:00 WTIC (476) Hartford—The Hartford Saengerbund concert.

7:30 CNRM (411) Montreal—Instrumental concert night program.

9:30 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Smith's Little Rock band presenting an "Old Breakdown Concert."

EVENING CONCERTS.

5:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

WGY (380) Schenectady. Dinner concert.

6:00 P. M.

WEAR (390) Cleveland, Hotel Cleveland.

6:30 P. M.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese-Hughes.

WEAF (492) N. Y. U. S. Army band, also from WCAP, WJAR, WOO.

7:00 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Semi-Classical.

WOO (509) Phila. Chamber musicale.

7:30 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Concert.

WDAD (266) Nashville. Chickering.

WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Davis Saxophone Octette, also from WCAE, WCAP, WEEI, WGR, WOO, WSAI, WJAR and WTAG.

7:45 P. M.

CNRO (435) Ottowa. Studio program.

8:00 P. M.

WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony orchestra.

WOC (484) Davenport. Musical.

WJR (517) Detroit. Burrough's hour.

WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Wisconsin.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Ipana Troubadors, also KSD, WGR, WCAP, WCCO, WEEI, WSAI, WWJ.

8:30 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Studio.

WJZ (456) New York. Wurlitzer.

WOAI (395) San Antonio. Fort Houston.

WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Popular.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Musical program.

WRNY (59) N. Y. Musical.

8:45 P. M.

KFOA (545) Seattle. Studio.

WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Vocal.

9:00 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Studio program.

KRKX (288) Hastings. Musical.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Musical.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Roxy and his gang, also WCAP, WEEI, WJAR, WLIB, WTAG, WWJ.

WTHS (375) Hot Springs. Trombone solos.

9:15 P. M.

KFVE (240) St. Louis. De Luxe radio entertainers.

KOA (322) Denver. Studio program.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Meyer Davis ensemble.

9:30 P. M.

WKRC (423) Cinci. Vocal.

WTHS (375) Hot Springs. Smith's Little Rock band, presenting an "Old Breakdown Fiddle Concert."

9:45 P. M.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Southern Melodies.

11:00 P. M.

WLW (423) Cinci. Crosley male quartet.

11:30 P. M.

WCCO 417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Organ recital.

12:00 Mid.

WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Popular.

1:00 A. M.

WQJ (448) Chicago. Hotsy Totsy.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:30 P. M.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.

8:15 P. M.

WKRC (423) Cinci. McKay's.

9:00 P. M.

WTIC (476) Hartford. Bond.

9:05 P. M.

WBZ (333) Springfield. Brunswick.

9:20 P. M.

WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Collegians.

10:00 P. M.

WEAF (392) New York. Barrett's.

10:15 P. M.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.

11:00 P. M.

WBCN (266) Chicago. Midway.

KYW (536) Chicago. Coon-Sanders.

WLIT (395) Phila. Arcadia.

KOA (322) Denver. Dance.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.

11:30 P. M.

WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn sugar.

11:45 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.

KLX (509) Oakland. Sweet's.

KPO (420) San Francisco. Silvertown.

WKRC (326) Cincinnati. La Vista.

12:30 A. M.

WBBM (226) Chicago. Alamo.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

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3 VERA CRUZ PRIESTS TO BE DEPORTED AGAIN

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The three foreign-born priests, who have been officiating here, will be deported to Spain on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII.

The Catholics of the state of Vera Cruz have joined with Catholics in the state of Puebla and pledged that they will address a memorial to congress requesting that the constitution be so amended as to permit religious liberty and religious teaching.

IS KILLED BY TRUCK

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP) A Benito, 35 years old, was crushed to death and Jesus Navarro probably fatally injured when the steering gear broke and their lumber-laden truck plunged over an embankment.

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HOFFMAN CO. MAKES OFFER TO END CASE

Moody Declines Terms; Road Firm Threatens "Finish Fight"

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody today declined the second offer of the Hoffman Construction company to settle the suit of the state against the company for $421,000 damages and alleged excessive profits.

Attorneys for the defense discussed terms of a settlement with Moody, who suggested that they submit their proposition to Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court, before whom the case is to be tried. It was before Judge Calhoun that the trial as the point of privilege was heard and where a jury found "probable fraud" and that the venue was in Travis county.

Moody said that the defendants first submitted a proposal settement of about $440,000 and that that sounded good to him, but the second offer of settling so much per gallon of asphalt used in surfacing about 400 miles of highway, would have given them a profit of approximately 100 per cent. Moody said he couldn't be interested in a settlement and wanted to let the court decide the case.

George Davisson of Eastland, president of the company, said that the defendant offered to settle on the same basis of the American Road company except on the gallon asphalt laid instead of the yardage.

He said that the attempt to settle with the attorney general was the final attempt at such negotiation and that now it would be a "fight to the finish."

Today the Hoffman Construction company accepted judgment in the plea of a privilege case and gave notice of appeal. Rhea Starnes of San Antonio, stockholder in the company, said that the company planned to spend thousands of dollars perfecting the appeal.

QUANAH PERSONALS

J. F. Brothers and wife of Denton came in Sunday to spend three days with the Milton Winburys.

Misses Johnnis Christie and Mabel Powel spent the week-end at Paducah with Miss Inez Walker.

Miss Bertha Henderson, after spnding a couple of days with Quannah friends, returned to Dallas today.

Miss Bill Daughtery spent the week-end at Chillicothe.

J. N. Whited returned from a week's visit with his children in Ardmore.

J. T. Miller of Mineral Wells and his brother-in-law, Mr. Wyle of Silby county, and their wives came in Saturday to visit Lon Aiken.

Misses Emma Jane Hart, Addie McClellan and Elizabeth Howard spent the wek-end in Dalas.

Perry Brown returned last wek from Truscott where he had sold his dry goods store, and intends to locate in one of the new Plains towns.

Mrs. Tom Ireland went to Childress Friday evening to join her husband. From there they went on to Amarillo where he has some contract work.

C. T. Watkins has returned from New York, and is at present in Dallas with his wife who is ill.

Leonard Globe spent Sunday with his mother in Oklahoma.

C. Meeks and family were at Wheeler Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Whit Hampton came back from Dallas Sunday evening after attending a business meeting of Willys-Knight dealers.

Prof. C. E. Davis last week left for Washington to attend a national gathering of school superintendents.

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of Vernon, held quarterly conference in Quanah Sunday.

Sam Jones, wife and son returned Friday from Lubbock, and say that town is rather quiet at present.

W. A. Weeks left for Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday evening to attend a convention of optometrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Smith are spending the week in Dallas. They will leave for Alabama next month.

Miss Bertha Henderson of Dallas arrived Saturday morning to look after her property here. She is secretary of a high T & P official.

Rex Sullivan came home Sunday from Pittsburgh, where he had attended the funeral of a relative.

Dolye Stephenson came in from Wichita Falls Saturday to visit his grand-parents for the week-end.

Misses Bess Wimberley and Mattie Swint visited Mrs. Meyanard Bumpass through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stine and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehead of Vernon visited the Roy and Earl Stines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Taylor of Frederick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gayle Sunday.

visting relatives at Elba.

Nana Cook spent the week-end

Lorene McKee is recovering from a case of the flu.

Miss Beatrice Wimberley of Paducah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maynard Bumpass.

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Electra C. C. To Bring Lecturer

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—Arrangements have been completed by the mercantile bureau of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture for the appearance here in an address of W. H. Farley, a nationally known authority on the subject of merchandising. Mr. Farley will speak at the chamber of commerce hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, March 2.

May Will Attend Hearings of I. C. C.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ernest May, assistant attorney general, is en route to Washington to attend the interstatte commerce commission hearing on southwestern railroad rates, and the hearing on the revaluation on the state railroad operation between Palestine and Rusk.

Odd Fellows And Rebekahs to Meet

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP)—About 300 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will assemble here Sunday morning, March 14, to take a special train to the statet convention in Austin, March 15 and 16, it was announced here today by John A. Kee, Fort Worth grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Texas. They will include delegates from the northern and western parts of the state, including about 50 delegates from the lodges of Tarrant county.

WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL

LAREDO, Feb. 23.—The lifeless body of R. E. Carley, 65, Laredo resident for two years, was found beside the I. and G. N. railway tracks north of here late yesterday. A four-ounce bottle of wood alcohol, partially emptied, was found nearby. No coroner's verdict has been returned, and its not known whether death was due to poisoning.

BRITISH WOMAN ELECTED TO UNIONIST ASSOCIATION

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Dame Caroline Bridgman, wife of W. C. Bridgman, first lord of the admiralty, today was elected chairman of the council of the national union of conservative and unionist association at the annual meeting of that organization, one of the most important groups in England. She is the first woman to be chosen for this honor.

WAR ON CHRIST

Serious Anti-Christian Movement in Progress In China, National Y. M. C. A. Worker From Peking Reports.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—There is a serious anti-Christian movement in progress in China, Dr. Arthur Rugh, secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association with headquarters in Peking, said today. He is here to address the Y. M. C. A. tonight on China.

"The anti-Christian movement is mostly among students and young patriots," Dr. Rugh said. In his opinion this movement which affects the entire population of China is due to two causes: first, to the intense and rapidly growing spirit of nationalism of "China for the Chinese," and secondly, to the actual type of Christianity represented in China which does not appeal to the present Chinese generation.

Dr. Rugh has been living in China for 22 years and has traveled extensively through the Far East, working in behalf of the Christian religion. He left Peking last December and is in this country for a series of conferences acquainting the people with the real situation in China.

Gates Ajar

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Four restorations of citizenship granted to convicts who have served their time with clear records and who have maintained clear records were announced today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. The governor also announced five furloughs and three extensions of furloughs.

MONEY FROM SOVIET HAD PART IN GREEK REVOLT

ATHENS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Voluminous correspondence between Greek communists and Moscow has been revealed at the trial of reds accused of plotting to transform Macedonia into an autonomous state. Money was sent from the soviet capital, it is alleged, and orders received from there last fall ordered the communist organiation in the Balkans to redouble their efforts toward revolution.

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NEARLY new Chevrolet coach, A-1 condition. P. O. Box 866.

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Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

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House cleaning, window cleaning, floors stained and waxed.
M'KENZIE HOUSE CLEANERS
Phone 21313

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SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

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ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

SUDDEN SERVICE CEMENT CO.
20 years experience in high-class concrete work, walks, drives, floors, etc. Modern machinery and skilled workmen. Let us estimate your work. S. P. Lyon, Mgr., Ph. 3252-7529.

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WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

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HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking. Mrs. Hattie Robertson. On balcony Miller-Ferguson Co.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

WANTED—Sewing, make specialty of children's. 806 Thirteenth. Phone 9240.

MRS. MAE HARTON, designer and dressmaker, coat lining, work guaranteed. 1207 Thirteenth. Phone 9477.

DESIGNER and first class dressmaking. Phone 9361 for appointment.

MRS. L. I. RILEY, experienced dressmaker. Call 21335. 811 Van Buren.

PLAIN and fancy sewing done reasonable. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

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FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now
LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
215 Indiana. Phone 6920.

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QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

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SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
305 Bluff St. Phone 9497

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Good paint plus a good contractor equal a good job. I am the one and know the other. Will furnish extra good paper and paper two rooms for $20. Phone 21037. Mr. Tidwell.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

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AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation.
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
1202 Lamar. Phone 5101

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OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co Phone 4052.

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With Landon-Hill Co.
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We repair nearly any old thing

Tailoring and Pressing 30

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

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We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

REDUCING stock at extra low prices on second hand clothing. Singleton & Jones, 924 Ohio.

SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 606 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

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Help Wanted—Female 32

LADIES: We will pay straight 40c an hour, advertising and distributing samples to every home and office. Send self addressed, stamped envelope. Denison, 409 Beckel, Dayton, Ohio.

Help Wanted—Male 33

BUSINESS opportunity for man who wants more than a job and willing to work. If not worth $150 per month, do not apply. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg, 3 to 5 p. m.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

YOUNG lady attending Cline's Commercial college wants to help in home for room and board. Phone 7520.

EXPERIENCED cook, hotel or private home. Write Box 221, City.

PRACTICAL nurse, preferring obstetrical cases. Write Box B-214, Record News.

LADY with long experience in practical nursing. Best reference. Phone 8324.

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FOR RENT—Twenty-room hotel. Completely furnished, doing good business. Possession given March 1. Write P. O. Box 934 or call Phone 789, Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, located in the best city in Southwest Okla. Population 6,000 and growing. This is the only exclusive shop of its kind in the city and is making money. Stocks and fixtures will invoice approximately $12,000. Will sell or trade for desirable property. Address Box B-498 Record News.

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

FINANCIAL

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Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

Place an Ad in The Record News and find an easier way to rent your rooms.

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
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FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

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FINE young canaries for sale. 1407 Grace Street.

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, already nesting. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

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TO AVOID disappointment, buy your S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs from R. R. Hartman. $150-$350 and $5 per setting. 1410 Harrison street. Phone 4843.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Deners, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. 1405 Smarsh.

NORMAN'S OX-BLOOD REDS
Eggs—Chicks
Get my 1926 folder describing five "special matings." Norman's Red Farm. Byers, Texas.

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SECOND HAND RESTAURANT FIXTURES FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
1 coffee urn.
1 ice box.
1 pie oven.
(30 pie capacity.)
1 electric waffle iron.
1 hot plate.
You can get these items at a genuine bargain price by calling 9680 and asking for Trent.

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LADY wants a place on farm to raise chickens, Iowa Park, care W. A. Rogers.

FOR RENT—Two-inch water line. 306 Second Street. Phone 7413.

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ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

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FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture! We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

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IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

FOR SALE—Child's bed, mattress and springs, birdseye maple dressing table. 2613 Tenth street.

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NEBRASKA triumph seed potatoes Special price in quantity lots.
MORGAN SEED & FEED CO.
1100 Ohio Phone 3726

COME and see all kinds yard shrubbery, evergreen hedge plants, four feet, 15c; shade trees, all kinds 75c. 1206 Tyler street.

Wanted—to Buy 66

WOULD like to buy direct from owner modern five room house, priced under $4,000. Must be worth the money. Answer P. O. Box 1041.

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WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM and board. Lovely south bedroom, adjoining bath and telephone. Excellent meals. $9.50 per week. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1217 North Ninth Street, near The American Refinery.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 67

BEDROOM for rent to two adults. $3.00 per week. Meals if desired. Phone 7901.

Rooms Without Board 68

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

ROOMS — Gentlemen only. Nice, clean, close in, reasonable. 1206 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice, large room with two beds; connecting bath. 1104 Polk street. Phone 9086.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath. 1211 Monroe. Phone 5744.

LARGE room brick home, private entrance; gentlemen. Phone 5882.

NICE bedroom, hot and cold water, $5.00 per week. 1104 Scott street.

WELL furnished room for gentleman or employed couple. Walking distance. On pavement. 1509 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

FOR RENT—Nice, clean bedrooms. Also two garages. 1316 Twelfth street. Phone 9714.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO light housekeeping rooms, clean and neatly furnished, close in on pavement for rent. 1202 Austin.

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. Phone 21916. 1406 Travis.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and one bedroom. 406 Fifth Street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1510 Austin.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. Sink in kitchen. 1405 Seventh Street. Phone 6289.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 501 East Glisson Ave. Electra, Texas. Phone 913.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment. 1518 Eleventh. Phone 9690.

TWO unfurnished rooms in new home all conveniences, private entrance. Reasonable rent. 1720 Seventh Street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 7521. 1919 Seventh street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. Screened-in back porch, sink in kitchen. 1412 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room for rent. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; furnished, modern. 1001 Virginia. Phone 5506.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Hot and cold water; close in. 908 Fourth street.

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FOR RENT—Choice unfurnished apartment in duplex 16-foot rooms, garage, paved street. Immediate possession, 1315 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—New four-room and bath apartments. Phone 4753.

FOR RENT—Have two nice apartments. In brick and frame duplexes. Phone 3041-3804. Louis A. Robinson. 224 Perkins-Snider.

FOR RENT—On 1609 Broad, furnished apartment. Has two bedrooms. Phone 5039—3567.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, everything furnished. Close in. Phone 7150.

BEAUTIFUL three-room apartment, modern, unfurnished, close in. Price $35. Phone 8022. 412 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment, private entrances. Prefer employed couple. 1407 Lamar.

GARAGE apartment, nicely furnished, on pavement; four adults (white people.) References. Phone 6953.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, private bath, built-in cabinet, garage. 2113 Princeton. Phone 4541.

NIELY furnished two-room apartment on pavement, convenient to both car-lines, garage if desired. 1600 Fillmore street.

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MY HOME for rent. Five-room, nicely furnished home. In walking distance of town. Has garage. Box A-215, Record News.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

HALF of duplex. Four rooms and bath. Alamo district. No objections to children. Phone 5520.

FOR RENT—A nice six-room brick home, located at 2410 Ninth street. Two-room modern servant house, double garage, choice neighborhood. Phone 6251.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room, garage and on pavement. Price $75.00 month. See owner at 1020 Scott.

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house. On pavement and car line. Party who will board three adults for rent. House rents for $125. Two garages. If interested, call 8632.

FOR RENT—New furnished cottage. With bath and built-in features. $37.50. 2006 Buchanan. Phone 5361.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex, unfurnished, South Side. 611 Denver.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, $30. Apply 1408 Third Street.

FOR RENT—Two apartments at 1710 Filmore, both exceptionally nice and each $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT by March 11, four-room unfurnished house, near car line. Phone 3842 after 6:30 p. m.

WANTED—To rent: High class, ready furnished flat, duplex or house. Phone 734 Kemp hotel.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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FOR SALE—New five-room home. East front, on street to be paved soon. Might take good car on vacant lot as first payment. Price $4,750. See owner, Eli Morgan, 716 Tenth Street Phone 7500.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN RESIDENCE IN COLORADO SPRINGS FOR QUICK SALE.
Ideal location, block from Acacia park, block from high school, two from business section. Nine rooms and sleeping porch and sun parlor. Newly painted, new roof. Bath on both floors. Hot water heat. Cottage and sleeping porch in rear. Lot fifty by one hundred and ninety. Beautiful shade trees. Save hotel bills in summer and rent out during winter. Worth ten thousand. Owner moving to Wichita Falls. Will sacrifice. FLOYD ALLAN BASH. Colorado Springs, Colo.

EIGHT ROOM DUPLEX.
In Scotland addition. On car line, near good school. Good revenue property. Would take car as first payment. Call West. 4588.

HOUSES FOR SALE—4 rooms, modern. House on Scott Street, furnished renting for $60 per month, two-room house or rear renting for $20 per month. If you are looking for a real bargain, see me at once. R. F. Barnett. Phone 9543.

2011 HAYES STREET
Owner leaving town; must sell immediately. Close price and good terms.
Call 5522

DRIVE out to 2714 Fairview boulevard and see my new four-room and bath, breakfast room, hot and cold water. For sale $2,850. Easy terms. T. J. Davis, 1703 Kemp.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex with garage; $35 per month. 1313 Sixth street. Seals & Crain, 216 Staley. Phone 6496 or 3038.

THIS REAL COMFORTABLE HOUSE
Has five large rooms with all built-in features; fire place, garage, cement drive; located on Ave. I, near Grant street. The price is only $3,850. Payments $50 per month.
BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
Realtors
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040

Lots for Sale 85

BUILDERS ATTENTION
Good north front lot, near school on street to be paved. $850. There is no more like this one.
FRANK PARRISH
710 1-2 Indiana Phone 5123 or 1907

Wanted—Real Estate 89

WOULD like to buy direct from owner, up-to-date brick home in desirable locality. Reply Record News, Box B-224.

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

J. J. MUNDELL—Lots. 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 4324. Res. Ph. 6574.

WANTED—Five or six-room house. Must be in good condition and priced right. Address answer to P. O. Box 1605.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Collins and Brooks Streets will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7:30 p. m. March 1, 1926, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bitulithic, and sheet asphalt (Willite Process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the city engineer where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount bid required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE O BETWEEN SHERMAN ROAD AND YENONAH AVENUE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Avenue O from its intersection with the east property line of Sherman road to its intersection with the west property line of Wenonah Avenue, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with one and one-half inch sheet asphalt Willite process pavement on 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15 day of March 1926, in the council chambers in the City National bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $7,989.81.
The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $7392.50.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.78036 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1926.
Signed: W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS—TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WICHITA COUNTY, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 20 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of H. A. Jopling, deceased. Know ye that State Trust Co., administrator, has filed in the county court of Wichita county an application for an order to sell at private sale the following property of said estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, to-wit:
An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to Lot No. 3, in block 95, Floral Heights Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, according to map or plat thereof, recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, which will be heard at next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) ALMA Y. MILLER,
Clerk County Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON WILSON STREET FROM HOLLIDAY ROAD TO GRACE STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Wilson street from the west property line of Holliday road to the west property line of Grace street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $5,466.00.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $5,054.42.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $3.57351 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.
Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON TWENTY-FIRST STREET FROM BROAD STREET TO BLUFF STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Twenty-First street from the east property line of Broad to the west property line of Bluff, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and assessment thereof will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $6,438.22.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $5,948.92.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.46901 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.
Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE N BETWEEN WENONAH AVENUE AND GARFIELD STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Avenue N from its intersection with east property line of Wenonah to its intersection with the east curb line of Garfield street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2-inch sheet asphalt Willite Process pavement on 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15th day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $12,677.73.
The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $11,730.70.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.07366 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of Feb., 1926.
Signed, W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE O BETWEEN WENONAH AVE. AND SANTA FE AVENUE, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Avenue O from its intersection with east property line of Wenonah Ave. to its intersection with the east curb line of Santa Fe Ave., by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2-inch sheet asphalt Willite Process pavement on a 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15th day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.
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Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of Feb., 1926.

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One 1925 Maxwell Coupe $600
One 1925 Flint Touring $600
One 1923 Dodge Touring $325
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One 57 Cadillac Roadster, new tires, new paint, A-1 shape mechanically $400

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Success is only the beginning of hard work for Marion Talley, 19-year-old Kansas City, Mo., prodigy, upon whom flowers, telegrams and letters are pouring in from all parts of the country, following her extraordinary debut at the Metropolitan, New York, world's greatest opera house. The soprano is seen with some of the floral tributes in an intermission in the hours of practising and study she has to do daily.

23 COLLEGES CLOSED DOWN

Chihuahua Institutions Hard Chihuahua Institutions Are Hard Hit by Federal

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The religious controversy assumed a serious aspect here today with the closing of 23 of the most prominent colleges in the city affecting more than 6,000 Students including sixty orphans.

Bishop Antonio Cuyzar has wired President Calles asking for the abrogation of the articles of the constitution which attack liberty of conscience.

A great manifestation is being arranged for Sunday to protest against the action of the government in interfering with religious schools.

The following schools are among those affected by the order:

Palmore college, Centro Chrisitan college, the Baptist academy Del Verbo Encarnado, Instuto Elemental Y De Ciencias, and the Asylum of the Sacred Heart.

Use of the name of God is prohibited in all schools according to Professor Luis Vargas Pinera.

Mayfield Offers State Rail Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP) Return to the states of exclusive power to authorize new railroad construction within their boundaries was urged today in the senate by Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas.

The right of the interstate commerce commission to pass upon all new construction was "obnoxious and paralyzing," he said, "and has enable carriers serving a territory exclusively to exclude other lines and perpetuate monopolies.

"To permit a railroad company to close the gates of a large city, the entrance to a large and fertile valley, or a door to a great port," Senator Mayfield said, "is to create in this country a monopoly and a new form of tyranny which violates every principle on which our government was founded."

BETHLEHEM STEEL IS IN $35,000,000 FINANCING

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—To finance the construction of additional manufacturing facilities the Bethlehem Steel corporation today announced that arrangements had been completed with its bankers for $35,000,000 new financing through the sale of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock. Common stockholders will be given preference in subscribing for the new shares, which will be priced at par plus accrued dividends.

BOOK COMPANY FILES MANDAMUS ACTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Brief for the American Book company in its mandamus suit to compel use of its books recently adopted by the state text book commission, and a motion to advance the case for early decision, were filed today in supreme court by former Attorney General W. A. Keeling, attorney for the company.

Deacon's Letter About Burbank Brings Inquiry

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The board of deacons of the Armourdale Baptist church met tonight to "take such action as they see fit," regarding statements of Chester J. Straton, a board member. The trouble started February 8, when there appeared in the "Public Mind" column of the Kansas City Star a letter by Mr. Straton declaring that "Luther Burbank's recent denial of prevalent irrational religious doctrines" is the result of "rational thinking." Mr. Straton yesterday received notice from the board to be present at tonight's meeting. He said he was not afraid to meet the board.

Several years ago Mr. Straton was a ministerial student at the Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. At present he is employed at a local packing plant, but his friends say he spends much of his spare time reading on religious subjects.

He is 22 years old.

Mrs. Bentley Case To the Grand Jury

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Evidence regarding the death of Mrs. Mary Bentley, 14, in connection with which Jim Thomas, 21 of Saginaw is charged with murder, will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. This announcement and the probability that the bloodstains upon the automobile upholstery crank the tire tool would be examined microscopically to determine if they were human blood occupied those interested in the case which began a week ago tonight as a simple accident and now promises to develop into a sensational murder trial.

Despite rigorous grilling yesterday, Thomas maintained that the original story told by the four unhurt occupants of the car was correct. The machine, he said, crossed the bridge at a speed too great to permit taking the curve beyond and turned over the embankment.

Mrs. Hazel Pinney, 16, John A. Beckley, 16 and G. B. Ard, 15, stuck to the first story until today when they signed statements that the wreck was faked after Thomas had fatally beaten Mrs. Bentley and decided she would die.

FALL TAKEN TO BAY CITY IN SANBORN INQUIRY

WACO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Howard Fall, 17 years old, charged at Bay City, together with his father, Harry P. Fall, with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sanborn, near Hawkinsville, last Saturday night, was taken today to Bay City by Deputy Sheriff Harris Milner of Matagorda county, who arrived in Waco this morning.

Fall was arrested at McGregor, near Waco Sunday.

His father, Harry P. Fall, surrendered to officer at Houston Sunday. Both father and son are charged with the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn.

SUGAR COMPANY ASKS FOR RATE REVISION

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Imperial Sugar company of Sugarland today filed petition for revision of carload rates on sugar from Sugarland to Atlanta, Texas, Marshall, Jefferson and other specified points with the Texas railroad commission and hearing was set for March 5.

EDUCATORS TO ELECT TODAY

Teachers Urge Congress To Create New Office In Cabinet

WAHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Election of a president and the recommendation of its legislation committee in favor of legislation now before congress to create a federal department of education, assumed major importance today in the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the national education association while group meetings continued to discuss a multitude of educational problems.

Four candidates are in the field for the presidency, with the balloting continuing through tomorrow. They are E. C. Broome, superintendent of schools, Philadelphia; Charles B. Glenn, superintenedent of schools, Birmingham, Ala.; E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of schools, Houston, Texas, and Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The legislative committee, describing the American public schools as "the bulwark of our civil and religious liberties," held in its report that the pending bill for a department of education "does not permit of any interference with the complete autonomy of the states in the administration and control of their schools" but does provide for more efficient federal participation and affords "the recognition and service which the importance of public education merits and the advancement of education requires."

Secretary Wilbur asked the convention for cooperation in obtaining contributions from school children to furnish funds for re-conditioning the old frigate Constitution now at the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Children have far larger vocabularies than they are credited with, Dr. Ernest Horn of the University of Iowa, told the research group, placing the vocabulary of the average 3-year-old child at 900 words and that of the child just entering elementary school at 2,500 words, instead of 400, as formerly estimated.

Wireless Tells Of Heroism at Sea

ABOARD TANK STEAMER JAVA ARROW EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(By Wireless to the AP)—The captain, five officers and eight crew members of the Japanese freight steamer Daishin Maru, who were rescued in a northwest storm by the Java Arrow on February 18, are recovering today from shock and exhaustion and are mourning their 19 crew mates who had left them in small boats in an apparently hopeless effort to seek aid.

The plight of the Daishin Maru is a new epic of Japanese stoic heroism. On January 29, after the vessel, adrift in a growing gale seemed doomed with all on board, the third mate and ten seamen put out in one of the small boats to seek help in the angry ocean.

Adrift Many Days.

On February 8, the provisions were so low that eight more seamen determined to risk their lives so that their remaining companions might be saved. They took to the second small boat and shoved off into the snarling waves, straight toward what was evidently certain death. The Daishin 300 miles from shore, her engines stilled, her boilers cold and her bunkers bare, wallowed helpless, broadside to the blow until she sighted the Java Arrow ten days later.

4 Hurt in Church Riot in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Four civilians were wounded and the chief of police of the tenth district was perhaps fatally wounded in a riot in the Catholic church of the Secred family this afternoon. The trouble started when gendarmes attempted to disperse the worshippers, principally women. They clawed the officials and fought violently.

The people, in a belligerent mood, gathered around the church, thinking the government had ordered the church closed. This was not true. A Mexican priest, Father arrasco, himself had ordered the closing. The people, especially the women became violent and attacked the police.

The latter began to claw at the face of the police chief, whereupon the firemen, who had been called out turned on water from their hose and attempted to disperse the crowd. The women, however, refused to budge.

Later the police fired a volley in the air and the crowd dispersed. Afterwards the women reorganized and marched to the department of the interior. Here they were scattered when the firemen played water upon them.

Agriculture Bill Asks $129,370,468

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—With a total of $129,370,468, the annual agriculture department appropriation bill was reported today to the senate. This figure is $2,366,940 in excess of the house total, the largest item of increase being $1,897,000 for cooperation with the states in stamping out cattle tuberculosis.

Continuance of the fixed nitrogen research laboratory of the department of agriculture was recommended by the senate committee in allowing $185,000 to it. The house bill had no provision for the laboratory, but President Coolidge in a message transmitted today to the senate recommended that the appropriation be made. The president said the money was necessary to carry on the work of determining the best, cheapest and most available means for production of nitrates for use in the manufacture of munitions and fertilizer.

The senate increased the house total for tuberculosis among cattle from $3,128,000 to $6,000,000. Of this total, $1,000,000 would be made available upon passage of the bill.

DR. SLAUGHTER TO CHINA

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Dr. J. W. Slaughter, director of the Houston foundation and executive head of the Jefferson Davis hospital, Tuesday was granted a six months' leave of absence, in order that he might lecture during the spring term at the central Chinese University at Han Kau.

Frank Bailey, Kiwanis Governor, To Lay Nursery Cornerstone

GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Head of Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanians to Be in City Sunday

Frank M. Bailey, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of the Kiwanis clubs, will be the principal speaker at the corner stone ceremonial of the new Wichita Falls Day Nursery building to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to information received yesterday.

A special program with a series of numbers is being arranged by Walter Nelson, Jr., program chairman of the Kiwanis club, and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, chairman of the program committee appointed by the Federated Missionary society which with the aid of the Kiwanians is building the day nursery.

The Day Nursery building is the outgrowth of the Kiwanis spirit. "We build," coupled with the work of the women of the Federated Missionary society who fostered the organization of a day nursery in the city and now is in the process of construction.

The nursery was first organized in 1919, and has proved to be an institution which has enabled many mothers in the city to become self-supporting and provide for their families. An average of almost 40 children are kept daily by the matron of the nursery. The playground facilities in the present location are not of adequate to care for the number of youngsters, and during the year of 1925 the two organizations, Kiwanis and society worked in co-operation so that in the after part of the year, actual construction work on the building was begun. The roof is being put on the building, and it is expected to be completed by the middle of March.

Members of the Kiwanis club and the Federated Missionary society have expressed gratefulness in the outcome of their efforts, and the crowning occasion is the laying of the cornerstone Sunday afternoon when the chief executive of Kiwanis in this section will be the main speaker at the event.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. Sam Man is in Decatur where she is the guest of relatives.

Kay McWethy spent Tuesday in Holliday on business.

W. R. Storey is ill of influenza at his home, 1107 Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzwater of Quanah spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Donovan on Polk.

Clyde Brannum, attorney of Burkburnett, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday attending legal business.

W. R. Hobson of the Francis-Hobson drug store, is in Oklahoma City on business.

J. Wilkie Talbert o fthe Wichita Building and Loan association is ill in a local hospital suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Douglas or 1601 Burnett announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, February the 20th.

Mrs. Al Ellis and daughter Miss Dorothy Ellis are spending several days in Dallas this week. Mr. Ellis accompanied them as far as Fort Worth but has returned.

Pythians Hold Birthday Party

Several hundred members of the Burkburnett and Wichita Falls lodges of the Knights of Pythias were entertained with an enjoyable program at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night in celebration of the sixty-second anniversary of the organization of the order.

Judge John Marrs who presided at the meeting told something of the founding of the order, its merits and purposes. He discussed the Pythian Home and told a little of its history.

Has Million Members

The order was established by Justice Henry Rathbone in Washington, D. C. on February 19, 1864. Nearly one million members are now enrolled in the 6,000 chapters in this country.

A. D. Butcher of Burkburnett and Wayne Somerville of this city were speakers on the program and made interesting talks on Pythianism.

Among the feature numbers of the program was a solo dance by Miss Ruby Lowry of Burkburnett with Piano accompaniment by Miss Dorothy Fry. Paul Rutledge sang two numbers, "Pal of My Cradle Days," and "Keep on Smillin," with Mrs. R. E. Strangs playing the acompaniment.

Music was also furnished by the Brunswick Panatrope through the courtesy of R. C. Coffee of the Phonograph Shop. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Standard Oil Gets Turkish Monopoly

LONDON, Feb. 23—(AP)—A Constantinople dispatch reports that the Turkish government has reached an agreement with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey whereby the government will get its oil supplies from the Sandard depots at Constantinople, Smyrna and Samsun. This is interpreted as a monopoly for the company.

The new Turkish monopoly law forbids the importation of kerosene, gasoline and other products except through government monopoly. This law has given concern to foreign business interests in Turkey and conferences have been held recently between officials of the Standard Oil company the largest American interest affected and the finance minister regarding the future of the company in Turkey where its invesemtn is valued at $3,500,00.

PLANK IN HARD ROW

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The condition of Eddie Plank one time pitching star of the Philadelphia Athletics, who suffered a paralytic stroke at his home yesterday, was reported today as critical. Little hope was held for his recovery.

Marion Talley Had Better Go Back To Kansas When Maskat's Chanters Hit New York, Declares Sid Gaines

Wichita Falls Men Break up the Party When They Appear Before Shrine Directors Meeting At Lexington; Won't Let 'em Quit

"They were a knockout.

"They put Wichita Falls, Texas on the map." Thus Sydney A. Gaines, director of Maskat Temple, who returned yesterday from the national Shrine directors meeting recently held at Lexington, Ky., described the appearance and program given by the Shrine Chanters of Maskat Temple and Potentate R. E. Shepherd, who entertained at the meeting while en route to New York City to make records for the Brunswick Phonograph company. The Chanters are Paul Von Allment, H. R. Vaughn, Grover Bullington and Ivan Mc Johnson, with J. S. Pitman, accompanist.

Busy All the Time

Mr. Gaines said the Chanters and the potentate were kept busy entertaining from the time they reached Lexington until the time they left and that they sang until 3:30 o'clock in the morning. They received invitations from points all over the country including one from the Medinah Temple, Chicago, the largest Shrine temple in the United States, where they were asked to broadcast.

During the business session, all discussion stopped and for 45 minutes the Chanters and Shep entertained. They also sang before the ceremonial and the ladies' meeting. "This was rather a remarkable thing," Mr. Gaines said, "for the meeting lasted only three days and the directors came from every state in the union, Canada and Nova Scotia."

Kansas Wins Cup

Mr. Gaines was one of two directors to stage the ceremonial held in Lexington and it went over in fine style. Irsis Temple of Salina, Kansas, won the cup for having the best stunt, however, Maskat Temple's stunt received a great number of votes.

Shreveport, La., was named for the next meeting place of the Shrine directors' Association of North America.

MRS. MILLER RESIGNS POST

Leaves Office of County Miss Hall Is Successor

Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, for the past three years county clerk of Wichita, tendered her resignation to become effective March 1 at the meeting of morning. Miss Elizabeth Hall, deputy in the county clerk's office prior to Mrs. Miller's administration was unanimously elected to fill the post vacated by Mrs. Miller immediately following the acceptance of the resignation.

The appointment will cover only the unexpired portion of Mrs. Miller's term, or the next ten months. There will be the usual election to fill the office in July and in November.

In accepting Mrs. Miller's resignation the commissioners found occasion to commend her administration. During the three years of her office she has returned excess fees to the county's coffers exceeding in amount $16,000. In addition, it is stated, she has systematized work in the office, minimizing the clerical force there. Deputy's salaries were raised 20 per cent during her tenure of office.

Misss Hall is well known in Wichita Falls, having been a longtime resident of this city and for the past few years connected with the Central Abstract company.

Mrs. Miller was one of the most popular county clerk's in the state, serving as vice-president of their state organization during the first two years of her term and as president during the last year. She latter office she still holds.

Cops Will Revise Private Traffic Schedules Here

A war against "jumping the gun" or leaving the curbing in the downtown districts before the amber light has stopped burning and the bell quit ringing on the traffic signals is to be the next phase of the city's campaign for betterment of traffic conditions, it was indicated at police headquarters Tuesday. The tendency of the pedestrian in a hurry to get half way across the street before the amber light has been superseded by the green signal has been the cause of many accidents and near accident since the lights were installed, police state. Fines will be imposed in every instance, according to the police.

Some ten or twelve appeared Tuesday morning in corporation court in answer to summons for disobeying the "stop" signals at street corners over the city. With one exception fines of ten dollars were imposed. A number merely forfeited $10 appearance bonds by failing to show up, but for between 20 and 30 who failed to appear and had not made bonds, warrants have been issued for their arrest, it is announced. There were approximately 50 cases of this nature billed.

Camp Fire Leader To Be Entertained

Miss Florence Heintz of New York City, national field worker of the Camp Fire Girls organization, who will be here Thursday will be entertained at dinner at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening and will be the guest of honor at an informal reception to be given at 8 o'clock, according to plans made Tuesday evening at a called meeting of the girls held at headquarters.

Camp Fire Girls, parents, council members and friends are invited to attend the reception so they may meet Miss Heintz. The place of the entertainment will be arranged for and announced later.

All Camp Fire Girls are requested to meet at headquarters Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to meet Miss Heintz.

Duggan Funeral Is Held Tuesday

HENRIETTA, Feb. 23.— The funeral for Mrs. W. H. Duggan, 56, who died following several weeks' illness in a hospital at Wichita Falls, was held from the First Baptist church of this city with the Rev. J. N. Hunt assisted by Rev. Warren of Blue Grove, her home, conducting the services. Burial was made in Halsell.

She is survived by her husband, a son Raymond Duggan, a daughter Mrs. John Bright of this city; Mrs. Ed Van Houten of Seneca, Mo.; Mrs. George Jennings, Electra, and three sons of Blue Grove, John, Ferriss and Douglass Duggan.

CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR HOTEL

Expect Award Soon on New Marcham Structure On Tenth

Plans for the new Marchman hotel to be constructed at the corner of Tenth and Lamar are in the hands of contractors and are expected to be returned Wednesdty with bids for the construction of the building. The contract should be let sometime Thursday afternoon.

Two $3,000 residences comprised the principal items on a small list of building permits issued at the city hall Tuesday. The residences are to be built by Stehlik and Beber at 3103 Avenue P, and by J. P. Collier at 2219 Yale street. Tuesday's building permit total aggregated only $10,600, against more than $31,000 the day before.

Work on the Maidwell Dressing company's new factory at the intersection of Bridwell street and the Wichita Valley tracks is progressing rapidly, it is stated, and the building should be completed and ready for occupancy by March 10. It is of brick, one-story construction.

National Worker For Camp Fire To Be Guest in City

Miss Florence Heintz, national field worker of the Camp Fire Girls organization with headquarters in New York city, will be a guest of the local executive, Miss Mary McIlheran and the Camp Fire Girls of Wichita Falls Thursday evening, according to a message received at headquarters Tuesday.

Miss Heintz's visit to this city will be the second ever made by a national executive, and plans are being made by the local fires to provide appropriate entertainment for the distinguished guest.

Frieze Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

The funeral for William Milton Frieze, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze, who died Sunday at Kerville, will be held from the family residence, 1706 Burnett, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mr. Frieze formerly lived in this city and attended the public schools here when a boy. He was born at Belton, and came here at the age of eight years.

At an early age he went into the employ of a railway company, and continued in that service until 1916 when he moved to California. For the past two years he has been in the Kerville sanitarium.

His wife, formerly Miss Jane Mahinney of El Paso, died in 1918 in California.

The body arrived here Tuesday and was taken to the Hines mortuary.

Pallbearers are as follows: W. J. Jourdan, Thomas Perry, T. Bruce Greenwood, Mark D. Walker, George Brothers, Oral Jones, Walter Hendricks, Elbert Childers, Dr. Walter Tyson, Walter Reid, and John F. Tevis; honorary: J. C. Hunt, N. M. Clifford, P. P. Langford, Frank Kell, Judge R. E. Hall, Judge A. R. Carrigan, D. B. King, Ed. Howard, Dr. T. C. Tyron, J. A. Kemp, J. D. Avis, W. M. McGregor, J. P. Jones, S. D. Lynch, J. C. Ward, T. D. Noble, John T. Woodhouse, and George Simmons.

King Will Speak At Burk Banquet

Announcement is made that Bert King of this city will make the principal address at the annual banquet of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce to be held in that city at the First methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the local chamber of commerce will also be one of the speakers.

Mr. King will speak on "Chamber of Commerce Work and Civic Development."

$2,500 BOND FOR ALLEGED REBEL PLOTTER APPROVED

EL PASO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Bond in the sum of $2,500 for the release of General Francisco Cross, held in jail in San Antonio on charges of being connected with a plot to foment a revolution in Mexico, was approved by United States Commissioner A. J. Schmide here late today.

KING GEORGE APPROVES LOCARNO PEACE PACT

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today that King George has signed the instrument ratifying the treaty of Locarno which will be deposited with the league of nations.

66 DIVORCES ON COURT LIST

Over Half of Docket in 78th District Court Seek Separation

More than half the cases on the docket for the March term of the 78th district court to be called next Tuesday morning by Judge Guy Rogers, are divorce cases, the completed docket Tuesday afternoon showed.. Of 109 cases on the docket 66 represented divorce cases, and 63 civil cases of other natures.

The complete docket will be called Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, it is stated. Attorneys having cases listed are requested to be present at that time.

This week is the last of the regular December term of the court, and is being spent by Judge Rogers in cleaning up the routine of the past term, passing on motions for new trials, and the like.

Scobey Talks At Ad Club Lunch

"How Newspapers Can Aid In Vigilance Work" was the subject which A. D. Scobey discussed before the Ad Men's club at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon at the Kemp hotel and he pointed out to the club how newspapers had kept out advertising which could be found not to be true. "Dishonest advertising is bad for the advertiser and he loses the respect of the readers," Mr. Scobey told the club.

It was voted by the club to send resolutions of regret to W. F. Ivers, vice-president of the club, who leaves soon for Dallas.

George H. Wilson, president o tfhe club, expressed his appreciation of the result of the retail sales banquet sponsored by the Ad club, and he thanked the members of committees who assisted materially in making the banquet a success. Especially did he commend Miss Josephine Fisk for helping to arrange the program.

Announcement was made of the coming of Martin L. Pearce to this city, March 22. He will speak to a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Ad clubs at that time.

14 HEARINGS ON NEW PAVING

Important Improvements To Be Discussed Monday At City Council

Fourteen public hearings on paving projects is the city council's modest program for next Monday night, March 1. Due to the fact that no meeting was held last Monday, on account of the failure to obtain a quorum, five hearings set for that night were held over for the coming Monday, bringing the number of hearings set for that date from nine to 14.

The hearings include a number of important paving stretches in the city. They are: On Sixth street, lamar to Scott; McGregor, Clark to Marshall; Buchanan, Avenue M to Avenue O; Sibley, Broad to Holliday; Holliday, Tenth to Eleventh Avenue L; Grant to Hays; Alley, Block 163, Seventh to end of present pavement; Indiana, Thirteenth to Wichita Valley tracks; Oak, Wichita Valley to Mississippi; Seventh, Polk to Lot 13, block 19; Avenue E, Monroe to Taylor; Galveston, Mill to Virginia Avenue O, Grant to Santa Fe; Princeton, Sibley to Twenty-fourth street.

BOB SPARKS IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks of Amarillo, formerly of this city, have bene the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hackney. Mr. Sparks was formerly connected with the D. F. R. Enterprise here, but was transferred to Amarillo.

He recently was promoted general manager of three theatres in Tyler where he and Mrs. Sparks will be located soon. He left for that city Tuesday night and will be joined by his wife next week.

HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE.

In a preliminary hearing in the justice court of O. L. Gibbs at the court house Tuesday afternoon E. H. Warren, of Burkburnett, charged with possession of whiskey for purposes of sale was remanded to the custody of the state pending a meeting of the grand jury in April. Bond, set at $500 had not been perfected late Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Just three marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office Tuesday, these going to W. M. Campbell and Mrs. Anna Meadows, both of Wortham; Lucius B. Horr, and Mary Davis, of Burkburnett; Warner Weiss and Mrs. Madge Weiss, of Apache, Okla.

3 Years for Theft

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary at Huntsville were returned by the jury in the 89th district court Tuesday afternoon in the trial of Ed. Williams, negro, charged with breaking into the home of Rhea Howard last December and stealing a large quantity of clothing which he afterwards carried to Dallas and disposed of. Most of the clothing thus obtained was later recovered by the police.

Eula Mae Franklin, Electra negress, charged with robbery with firearms went on trial while the jury was still out on the Williams case. The state had rested and defense witnesses were on the stand when court adjourned for the afternoon. The defendant is charged with holding up F. J. Salmons, of Electra on the night of November 20, 1925, and obtaining from him $40.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Tour Candidates To Have Banquet At Club Tonight

"California Here I come."

This song will predominate in the minds of all candidates in the big California Tours campaign in which three fortunate ladies of Wichita Falls will be given a free trip to sunny California with all expenses paid.

Tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Wichita club all candidates will be entertained with a dinner by the mercenants participating. All candidates who have not made reservations for the dinner are requested to phone Mr. Riggs at Ludlam and Riggs today by noon, stating their intention of attending.

A good time is promised all who attend and every candidate should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting full information on the trip.

125 ENROLLED IN M. E. CLASS

Training School Attracts Many Teachers From Out of Town

One hundred and twenty members have enrolled in the training school for the North Texas Methodist conference which is being conducted this week at the First Methodist church, according to announcement yesterday.

Those attending from out of town include the following: Burkburnett, G. R. Wade, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, B. S. Majors, L. E. Tyeatt.

Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Householder, Levi H. Liston, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, F. H. Browning, Arra Cummings, Ruby Taylor.

Holliday, F. M. Dunam

Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murphree, H. C. Hand, Rea Lindsey, Mrs. Paul Powell, Jack Ralston, Mrs. M. L. Hines, Edna Love, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, J. E. Keller, W. G. Shipman, Mrs. Lula Ralston, A. B. English.

Henrietta, Mrs. T. H. Boddy, Mrs. L. D. Shawver.

Electra, Rev. E. V. Cole and others.

Classes meet at 7:15 each evening and continue through two periods with a fifteen minute intermission. Much interest has been shown by the students at the school Classes will close at the Friday evening session.

New President In Charge of Meeting

Dorothy Hartman, new president of the Alamo School Girl Reserve club, presided at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school when the following committee chairmen were elected: Program, Aradine Silkwood; social, Nellie Holcomb; service, Mary Margaret Richardson; membership, Peggy Jo Bobo.

The devotion for the meeting was led by Nellie Holcomb; who read "The Girl Reserve Way." Mary Alice Brown gave an original Girl Reserve skit. Plans were made for the hike to be held Saturday morning when the clubs of the schools will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 a. m. Miss Georgia Holmes will accompany the girls.

SHELDON SPEAKS TO CAMP FIRE GIRLS ON NATURE LORE

I. R. Sheldon, geologist of the Texhoma Oil company, was the principal speaker at the Guardian's Training Class of the Camp Fire Girls organization Monday night, when he spoke on nature lore. His talk was largely on birds of this section of which he has made a thorough study. "There are more than 200 species of birds that may be seen here at some season of the year, but many of them in this locality are migratory and remain with us only a short time."

Mrs. Anna Barnhill, guardian of Wendat and Pokkam Camp Fires, gave an interesting talk on butterflies and moths.

The meeting opened with singing led by Miss Gladys Wisdom.

Dr. A. P. Terrell will lecture next week on the subject of health craft, and will give instruction in first aid; Mrs. T. R. Couch will give a lecture on the psychology of health.

PASTOR TO ARRIVE

Word has been received from Rev. W. H. Townsend, of East St. Louis, Ill., who has accepted the pastorate of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, that he will arrive here this week and will be here to conduct the services at the church Sunday.

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MONROE LEAVES FOR HARTFORD

Local Insurance Man On Way East as Leader of Texas Agents

Grover Monroe, local insurance man, will leave tonight for Hartford, Conn., to attend the National Traveler's Insurance company's convention of Hartford. Mr. Monroe goes as president of the Leader's club of Texas. The man who leads the state in paid up business is automatically made president of the Leader's club, and this honor goes to the Wichita Falls citizen in 1926. Members attending the convention are from the Leader's clubs of the various states and provinces of Canada.

One other man from Texas goes from the accident department, C. A. Prendergrast of Dallas.

Mr. Monroe was a representative of Texas at a similar convention, the sixtieth anniversary of the Traveler's Insurance company in Quebec, Can., in 1924, having held the leadership for the first six months of that year.

Great Cast Here In Majestic Film

A cast headed by a star of no less magnitude than Clara Bow, the great flapper heroine herself, and including some of the best known character actors in the world of motion picutres, dignifies "The Shadow of the Law," the Associated Exhibitors' crook melodrama which will be shown at the Majestic theatre today.

Henry Chapman Ford, a name of considerable importance in literary circles, is responsible for the play itself, which gained great popularity even before translated into screen language.

According to Mr. Rahl of the Majestic theatre, this Baird-Beck production has one of the most stirring plots ever filmed, and has tremendous moments of suspense, pathos, humor, and a denoument unexcelled for sheer unexpectedness. The story deals with the machinations of a master crook, who moves in society circles, and deals in famous paintings. Because the girl he covets rebuffs him, she is made to appear guilty of a theft and is jailed. In the end, she and her father are the cause for the arch crook's downfall.

BANKER IN TOWN

Charles D. Davis, connected with the New England National Bank and Trust company, of Kansas City, Mo., was a Wichita Falls visitor Tuesday, en route home from Oklahoma bankers meeting at Duncan.

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Jones Speaks To Realtors on Trip Through Rio Valley

An interesting description of his recent trip through the southern section of Texas and Mexico was told the members of the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board Tuesday at noon at the Kemp hotel by Oral Jones, vice president of the City National bank who, with a group of 70 bankers has just returned from the tour. The Rio Grande valley through which the party passed is in a prosperous condition, Mr. Jones told the realtors and an abundance of truck is grown on the small farms on that section.

The report of the committee on cleaner streets was given by J. M. Baber who said the matter had been taken up with the city council, which had promised some relief by using closed garbage wagons.

An invitation to the club to attended a meeting of the Iowa Park Luncheon club Wednesday at noon was made by Otto Stehlik of the valley development committee of the chamber of commerce.

Guilty of Forgery

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of two years in the penitentiary was returned by the jury in the 89th district court Tuesday morning in the case of E. E. Brooks, formerly with the Dixie Loan company, charged with forgery. There were seven indictmens against Brooks, all charging forgery of H. B. Hinds name to a number of small checks covering a period of several weeks in the latter part of 1925.

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