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VOL. V. NO. 191 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

TEAPOT TRICKLES OF TREMENDOUS SLUSH FUND

Mellon Refutes All Treasury Irregularity Charges

BRANDS THEM AS UNFOUNDED AND UNCALLED FOR

All Public Fears Should Be Dissipated, He Says

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Says He Has Conclusive Evidence of No Duplications

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Charges brought by Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, of bond duplication in the bureau of engraving were answered "once and for all by Secretary Mellon, who in a letter to the president, asserted the accusations were unfounded and the integrity of the public debt undisturbed. The secretary said that any public uneasiness may be dissipated.

In making public the letter to Mr. Coolidge, the treasury secretary announced that Major Wallace W. Kirby of the army engineering corps would take charge as acting director of the bureau immediately, relieving Louis A. Hill, the director named when President Harding ousted James L. Wilmeth and 27 other officials of the plant in 1922. Hill's resignation was tendered some weeks ago, upon announcement by the treasury department of a decision to restore the ousted employes to their places, but acceptance was withheld until his successor could be selected.

In making known the selection of the new acting director, Mr. Mellon made public a statement by the president which explained that Major Kirby would retain commission in the army and that when the bureau is put once more in good working order a permanent director will be selected."

Mr. Mellon said the Brewer charges related chiefly to the temporary issues of securities, nearly all of which were exchanged into permanent bonds as rapidly as conditions permitted. That exchange, in the secretary's opinion, provided a good check on the integrity of the issue of the temporary bonds and it "furnishes a conclusive answer to the charges of duplication." There are now only about thirty-seven million dollars in temporary bonds still outstanding out of a total of more than fifteen billions issued, the secretary asserted.

"In other words," the letter said, "the liberty bonds now in the hands of the public are practically all permanent bonds, which are not in any way affected by the charges, so that there is no occasion for any public uneasiness in this regard."

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BROKE

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A serious situation in the state department of health because of inability of the department to meet its expenses is said to have arisen.

With the resignation a month ago of Dr. W. H. Beasely as health officer the only official authorized by law to approve bills left the department. Expenses for traveling nurses are piling up with no way to get the money to pay for them it is said. The department has even had to borrow stamps and cannot pay other ordinary expenses of administering the health laws. The law gives the person acting as health officer no power to approve expenses or bills, members of the department said.

KELLY TO AID STATE SCHOOL SURVEY

By The Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Fred J. Kelly, dean of administration at the University of Minnesota, left tonight for the University of Texas where he will spend ten days assisting in a general survey of that institution, for which the Texas legislature has voted funds. The Texas survey will be comparable to that made at the University of Minnesota two years ago. Dean Kelly's part will be in the study of higher education.

THE WEATHER

Maximum, 79.
Minimum, 30.
6 p. m., 75.
Barometer, 29.12.
Skies clear, south wind.

West Texas: Friday partly cloudy; Saturday unsettled, colder in north portion.

East Texas: Friday probably cloudy; Saturday unsettled, probably showers, colder in northwest portion.

Oklahoma: Friday partly cloudy; Saturday, unsettled, probably rain, colder.

Louise Lawson, Broken Broadway Butterfly, Laid To Final Rest As Childhood Friends Chant Last Rites

Large Crowds Attend Funeral of "Gilded Moth" in Home Town Where She Was Known the Best.

By The Associated Press.

ALVARADO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Louise Lawson, who met a tragic death in New York where she had aspired to become known as a musician and actress, tonight had been laid to final rest in this little Texas town, where she was born 24 years ago.

The funeral of the girl, who was slain in her New York apartment, was held this morning at the Baptist church here where she first attended Sunday school. All business houses were closed during the services. The attendance at the funeral taxed the church beyond its capacity. Rev. R. J. McGinty of Walnut Springs conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. B. F. Dickson of Alvarado.

A funeral procession extending from the business section beyond the old school house where Louise attended school, accompanied the body to the cemetery. The last services at the grave were brief. Friends of Miss Lawson's youth were the pallbearers.

Before the funeral, many friends of the girl gathered at the home of her uncle, W. B. Norman, where the body lay, to offer their sympathies to her relatives.

Miss Lawson was born here, January 27, 1900. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson, she moved from Alvarado about 10 years

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LOTSA MEAT

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Contracts for 384,000 pounds of fresh meat and 50,000 pounds of cured meat at a reduction of ten per cent under previous contracts were let by the state board of control today for state institutions. The contracts cover supplies for 90 days.

The Day In Washington

The tariff commission made public tentative figures on the cost of producing wheat in the United States and Canada.

The tax revision bill was taken up by the house under agreement to close general debate by 4 p. m. Monday.

Denial that he is a member of the ku klux klan was made in the senate by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama.

Secretary Mellon called a meeting of the debt funding commission for next Monday to consider future dealings with debtor nations.

Chairman Johnson called a meeting for two of the house immigration committee to consider objections of Secretary Hughes to the pending immigration bill.

Nation-wide profiteering in bread was charged in a report of the people's legislative service submitted to Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin.

Charges that there had been duplication of government bonds were denied by Secretary Mellon in a letter to President Coolidge.

Major Wallace W. Kirby was named head of the bureau of printing and engraving.

Nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, to be a special government attorney in the oil cases, was withdrawn from the senate by President Coolidge.

The senate oil committee heard sensational testimony from John C. Schaffer, the publisher, and others, and deferred until tomorrow examination of Frank A. Vanderlip. It summoned Edward B. McLean to testify later regarding reports of a million dollar "slush fund."

GERMAN CIVIL STRIFE AT COLOGNE

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A Havas dispatch from Bonn reports renewed disorders today in the vicinity of Cologne. The dispatch adds that at Wald there was a fight between the police and demonstrators in which 20 of the demonstrators were wounded. The disturbers used guns and grenades while the police used their revolvers.

At Brhel, a crowd disarmed the German police. Later the police were reinforced and the mob was dispersed. Several persons were wounded.

25-MILE PIPE LINE TO ARCHER

Company Organized Monday to Build Line For Archer and Young

The Wichita Pipe Line company was organized here Monday for the purpose of building 25 miles of 6-inch line from a point about a mile north of the city to a terminal approximately five miles beyond Holliday, where lateral lines will be extended to various fields in Young and Archer counties. The company is capitalized for $500,000, and has made application for a Deleware charter, and for permits to do business in Texas and Oklahoma. Officers of the company are: Roy B. Jones, president; W. M. Priddy, vice-president; P. F. Gwynn, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: D. O. Johnson, O. H. Berryman, B. J. Shaw, W. W. Silk, L. V. Hull, Roy B. Jones, P. F. Gwynn and W. M. Priddy.

Actual construction of the line will begin at once under the supervision of L. V. Hull, formerly vice president of the Paragon Oil, Paragon Pipeline and Okn Pipeline companies, who will be general manager of the new concern.

The new line will serve the following refining plants in the district: American Refining company, Orient Refining company, Panhandle Refining company, Iowa Park Refining company, Inter-State Gasoline company, Ranger-Wichita Refining company, Miller Petroleum company and the Primrose Refining company.

Officers of the company will be located at 309 City National Bank building.

Says Other Offers Made For Marion Star Purchase

By The Associated Press.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 14. Ernest L. Owen, manager of the Poughkeepsie Evening Star and Enterprise, in a telegram today to George B. Christian, Jr., who was secretary to President Harding, said:

"On Sept. 22, 1922, I offered President Harding $350,000 for the Marion Star. I have all correspondence which was carried on through my agent, John Griffiths of Poughkeepsie.

"In file of late president you may find copies of correspondence containing original offer.

"I think that my offer was the basis of Brush's purchase price and the paper was well worth it."

Mr. Owen formerly lived in Marion.

DENBY NEWSPAPER PARTY AT HAITI

By The Associated Press.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 14. The United States navy transport Henderson arrived here today from Charleston, S. C., with 80 American newspaper publishers, who are guests of Secretary Denby.

The visitors called on President Borno and Brigadier General John H. Russell, U. S. high commissioner. Tomorrow the visitors will make a trip to the interior and leave at 4 p. m. for Santo Domingo.

TAX BILL FIGHT REACHES FLOOR OF LOWER HOUSE

Ways and Means Committee Members First to Begin Debate

CHARGES BANDIED

Garner Charges Public Has Not Been Rightly Informed

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The fight over the tax bill, centering on the revision of income taxes, today reached the floor of the house.

General debate was begun on the measure, which substantially carries out the recommendations of Secretary Mellon, under an agreement for its termination at 4 p. m. Monday. Thereafter amendments will be in order with the income tax section expected to be disposed of first.

Members of the ways and means committee, which framed the measure occupied the floor today. After Chairman Green had explained the general provisions of the bill, Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, and Mills, republican, New York, whom Mr. Garner singled out as the "Spokesman of the administration," opened the debate in partisan speech provoking many personal exchanges.

Mr. Mills, who is a staunch advocate of the Mellon tax rates, said that he expected "about 20 or 30 men elected as republicans," would join the democrats, "when the critical sections of the bill" were reached, and

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Mrs. Fall Ill



Above is latest portrait of Mrs. Albert Bacon Fall, wife of the former secretary of the interior who is center of the Teapot Dome probe.

Mrs. Fall was last night reported as seriously ill at El Paso. Her husband left Washington at once to be with her.

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and conspicuous figure in the senate investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal, rested in St. Louis this evening on his way to El Paso, Texas, where he has been summoned by the serious illness of his wife.

Fall is accompanied by a nurse and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Fall. According to the nurse, the former secretary is extremely nervous and utterly unable to see anyone. He is hardly able to stand the trip, she said, which he determined to take because of the gravity of his wife's condition.

Upon his arrival here he engaged a room in a hotel and immediately went to bed. He expected to leave St. Louis tonight.

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Albert B. Fall, wife of the former secretary of the interior, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, here, where she has been under a physician's care for the last three weeks, several times during her illness she has shown signs of improvement and has insisted upon getting up and making preparations to rejoin her husband in Washington, only to be ordered back to bed by the physician, Mrs. Fall's daughter said tonight.

The last time the doctor ordered Mrs. Fall to bed, he told her she must remain and that she must give up the idea of going to Washington to aid Mr. Fall in his fight for vindication, before the senate committee, Mrs. Chase said. Following this Mr. Fall made preparations to come to El Paso.

COMMITTEE WILL RUN DOWN RUMOR $1,000,000 FUND

Senate Rejects Strawn and Pomerene As Oil Counsel

MORE FALL SCANDAL

Testimony Showed Oil Lease Made in Strict Privacy

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Out of another day of lightning developments in the oil scandal here emerged a definite determination by the investigating committee to go to the bottom of a rumor that a $1,000,000 oil slush fund had been deposited in Washington for distribution among men in high places.

Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was summoned for questioning regarding the slush fund report, and committee members said Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb and company, and Benjamin F. Yonkum, retired president of a western railroad, would be called later.

Information reaching the committee was that the story had been a subject of discussion among New York financiers, and that some of its details had been brought to Washington by Mr. Yoakum after he had talked to Mr. Kahn. The oil committee continued to hold out tonight against approval of Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene as government counsel in the oil cases, and after being advised of this President Coolidge withdrew the name of Mr. Strawn. He took the position, however, that no conclusive evidence of Mr. Pomerene's ineligibility had been produced.

Throughout the day's hearings Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, waited in vain in the hearing room to be called to the witness stand for questioning regarding his recent references to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star. He and

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BAPTISTS ADOPT HUGE PROGRAM

Plans Are Made to Reclaim George Washington Universaity

By The Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Inauguration of plan proposing reclamation of George Washington university by the Baptist church and discussions of foreign and home mission work, stressing the activities of the laymen, were the outstanding features of the closing session of the southwide conference of Baptist laymen here late today.

The plan to reclaim George Washington university took definite shape when the conference named a committee to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Southern Baptist convention when it meets in Atlanta in May. The two committees will be expected to consider the proposition and formulate a definite plan by which the church may regain control of the situation.

The discussion of the missionary work conducted by the church in home and foreign fields covered a wide range. Dr. J. T. Love, secretary of the church's foreign mission board, stated the Baptists were conducting mission work in sixteen countries. Extension of the activity into seven new fields, he said, had been made possible by the response to the $75,000,000 campaign inaugurated four years ago.

More intensive evangelization of the south in order that the churches might take care of their work at home and at the same time provide the necessary support for the work abroad, was urged by Dr. Gray of Atlanta, secretary of the home mission board. Dr. Gray declared that more than $21,000,000 would be expended by less than 500 Baptist congregations of the south this year for new churches and additions to present buildings. Mission churches will spend even more, he said, explaining that such expenditures will be independent of the $75,000,000 campaign through which the church proposes to raise $27,000,000 this year.

In it declaration of principles adopted at the final session, the conference recorded its approval of the projected instruction of the churches in the principles of christian stewardship and reiterated the opinion that tithe should be the minimum financial standard for weekly gifts to the church.

Discussion of the activities of laymen during the closing session of the conference resulted in a request that the laymen's missionary movement, under the auspices of which the convention was conducted, formulate courses of study for men in missions, stewardship and church finance. Plans for the organization of "brotherhoods" in the local churches and the co-operation of these brotherhoods in personal evangelism, also were approved.

5 Oil Operators Plead Not Guilty To Frauds

Tut Falls Back In Coffin Again

By The Associated Press.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The interrupted slumber of King Tutankhamen has been resumed. The great golden effigy of the Pharaoh remains staring up at the raised granite lid of his coffin behind the padlocked doors of his fomb.

The precincts are patrolled by specially strengthened police guards with loaded rifles and with strict injunctions to prevent access by any one. Howard Carter has retired to his house worn out with fatigue and worry, while in Cairo the Egyptian premier is personally inquiring into the legal aspect of the dramatic breech between the excavators and the government.

NUMBER BANK EMPLOYES INDICTED

By The Associated Press

WOODWARD, Okla., Feb. 14.—Five men were arrested here late yesterday on indictments returned by a special grand jury following investigation of the failure of two local state banks. They are Charles H. Martin, cashier of the Central Exchange bank; J. E. Shellhart, his assistant; Paul M. Lobaugh, president of the New State bank; Tod Shy, assistant cashier, and H. C. Wilson, cashier of the New State bank. They made bond today. Fourteen other indictments were returned, but as the men named have not been arrested their names are withheld.

MISS BRACKENRIDGE DEAD AT SANTONE

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Miss Mary Eleanor Brackenridge 87, member of the board of regent of the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton since its founding, and long a leader in Texas temperance, educational and women and children's welfare movements, died at her home here tonight after a week's illness. She was a pioneer in work of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and Mothers' Congress, and was the first advocate of industrial education in the schools of San Antonio. Her brother, the late George W. Brackenridge, died in December, 1920.

AGE LIMIT BARS WM. R. HEARST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—The war department has rejected, because of the age limit, an application from William R. Hearst, for a lieutenant colonel's commission in the military intelligences branch of the officers' reserve corps.

Pat Marr Case Is Continued Until April 8.

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark. Feb. 14.—Pleas of not guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with operation of their oil companies were entered by five defendants in the Gordon Ingalls so-called oil fraud case in federal court here late today. The pleas followed overruling by Judge F. A. Youmans of an original motion and a supplemental motion to quash the indictment against the defendants. Attorneys for the defendants contended in their original motion that the facts alleged in the indictments were insufficient to return an indictment and in the supplemental motion that the indictment was invalidated because the indictment was not read to the grand jury after being drawn. A general demurrer to the indictment was also overruled.

The defendants pleading not guilty were Gordon Ingalls, Robt Edmond Ingalls, Kenneth Forbes, Roy Baker, and John S. Dasbko. The pleas were entered by their attorneys.

T. M. Stephens, foreman of the grand jury, and Jack Sifford and E. W. Coleman, members of the grand jury, were placed on the stand by the defense attorneys in an effort to show that the proceedings of the grand jury were not entirely regular and legal.

The supplemental motion to quash

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TWO BOBBED HAIR BANDITS FILCH FUR FROCKS FROM SHOP

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Emulating Brooklyn's bob-haired girl bandit, two armed women with clipped tresses today robbed the proprietor of the Paris Fur Shop of $375 and made off with an expensive fur coat each.

"Now you sit right down in that chair like a nice man and remain quiet for at least ten minutes, for we want to make a clen get-away," the women are reported by Max Cooper, their victim, to have instructed him as they strolled away.

Cooper sat quietly, until he finally mustered up courage to call the police. The pair was out of sight.

He described the bandits as "young, neatly dressed and attractive."

Claim We Pay $1,000,000 Daily Too Much For Bread

Bakers Come Back With Denial As Senate Prepares Milling Investigation.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Recommendation that the senate adopt a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report the profits of all baking and milling companies as disclosed by their tax returns from 1918 to the present time, is made in a report submitted today by Basil M. Manly, director of the people's legislative service, for Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, chairman of the organization.

The report said is have been submitted also to "other progressive senators and representatives," as outlined in a letter from Mr. Manly to Senator LaFollette, charged that as a result of outrageous profiteering the American people are now paying more than a million dollars a day too much for their bread.

The report also recommended "a thorough and searching investigation by the senate committee of the tribute levied by wheat speculators, grain elevators, railroads, millers, jobbers, bakers and retailers from the time the wheat leaves the farm until it reaches the dinner table in the form of bread."

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Denials that bakers are profiteering in bread was made in a statement issued tonight by Dr. H. E. Barnard, director of the American Institute of Baking, who termed charges contained in a report of Basil Manly, director of the people's legislative service, to Senator LaFollette today, without foundation.

The average net profit of the 33,000 bakers in America for the past five years, he said, has been less than one-half cent a pound.

Bread, Dr. Barnard said, can be produced and sold for five cents a loaf and many cities have such bread. He asserted that there was no sale for such bread, however, declaring the American housewife desires a quality product superior to that she is able to produce and such a product cannot be sold for five cents.

Farm Loan Board Details Aid Given To Farmers

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A detailed statement on governmental aid to the farming industry through the federal land banks and the intermediate credit banks during 1923, was given congress today by the federal farm loan board in its annual reort on operations.

The board said it hoped especially for greate use of cooperative organizations in order that facilities of the credit banks might be employed to a larger extent. Wheat and wool producers thus far have failed to organize extensively and the board had sent emissaries among them to encourage co-operative associations. Hope was expressed that the wool co-operatives would be prepared to take care of the 1924 clip.

Satisfaction was expressed with the operations of the twelve land banks during the year. They made a total of 60,100 loans amounting to $192,082,000.

Russian Vistors Here Are Inspecting Oil Refineries

Are Surveying Local Conditions and Methods of Obtaining Crude Products.

W. N. Rostonian, C. T. Trofimoff and M. A. Dorentrieff, registered at local hotel as being from New York, but said to be citizens of Russia, are in Wichita Falls to inspect oil refineries and study the different methods of refining, according to Dorentrieff, who is acting as interpretor for the party.

The three men were shown through the plants and grounds of the American Refining company Thursday and are to visit other refineries today, according to a member of the party.

"We are here to study and see the way oil refineries are operated, and the methods used in obtaining products from the crude," said one of them.

They failed to comment on oil activities in Russia and other nations of Europe and Asia.

W. W. Silk and others are aiding in supplying the visitors with the kind of information they are seeking.

BOY GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER AND SISTER IN FIRE

By The Associated Press.

AMESBURY, Mass. Feb. 14.—A seven-year-old boy lost his life today in saving his little brother and sister from death by fire and smoke. The victim was Stanley Patocta.

The three children were left in the kitchen of their home while their mother went to a store. Fire, starting from an over-heated stove, filled the room with smoke. Stanley led the smaller children into an adjoining under a bed to save them from suffocation from burns and smoke. His mother on her return found him dying. The property damage was slight.

BANKERS CHOOSE BOOTH

By The Associated Press.

LOCKHART, Feb. 14.—D. M. Booth, president of the Taylor National bank, was today elected president of the third district of the Texas Bankers' association at the close of its session here today. O. W. Sherrell of Georgetown was named secretary. More than 250 bankers attended the session.

ROTARY LADIES' NIGHT SOON

Plans to Be Made Then For Big District Convention Entertainment

Rotarians of Wichita Falls will celebrate soon with a Rotary-Anns' night meeting and program in order to complete plans for the entertainment of the guests who will be here to attend the state conference it was announceed at the regular weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel Thursday at noon.

President W. D. Cline made the announcement of ladies' night at the suggestion of P. A. Rogers, chairman of the council committee. It was also announced that according to John Gould, secretary, the attendance of Rotarians for January was the highest per centage experienced in the history of the club. Mr. Rogers told of the work being done by the committees on arrangements for the conference and the work being accomplished by each.

A report was made by T. M. Lawson that requests for the possible number of accommodations had been sent to all hotels and that Joe Huckins, III, manager of the Kemp, had guaranteed to care for 150 guests. The other hotels of the city refused to make guarantees since all the rooms are practically taken every night.

About 1,200 persons are expected to attend the conference to be held here in April, and it was pointed out that housing the visitors would become a serious problem if the Rotarians did not entertain some of the guests in their homes. W. B. Hamilton is chairman of the committee on hotels and housings.

Introduction of guests and out-of-town Rotarians was made by C. C. McDonald at the request of the president of the club. Announcement was made of the regular weekly meetings of the Burkburnett Rotary club would be held Tuesday night, Feb. 19. Ladies are invited to attend the banquet and Wichita Falls Rotarians are asked to attend.

Dr. J. A. Newson, Rotarian of Paragould, Ark., a visitor to this city, made a brief talk. E. A. Skallnder of Deadwood, South Dakota, also a made a short address.

The announcement that Morris Marcus was a grandfather was made to the Rotarians. The grandfather was ordered to stand by President Cline and then the father of the child, Lawrence Sparks of Burkburnett, four days a father and four months a Rotarian, was requested to talk.

Entertainment was furnished by singing by the Rotarians led by R. E. Shepherd accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Shepherd.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

H. L. Bergard, New York City; A. Richardson, Dallas; C. R. Doss, Dallas; J. Baird Smith, St. Louis; J. R. Becker, Dallas; M. H. Gibson, San Francisco; W. F. Duval, Fort Worth; C. C. Vaughn, Tulsa; J. H. Olsen, Chicago; R. C. Friebst, Cushing; R. J. Perdue, D. L. Tipton, Lewis Hart, G. C. Danielson, H. J. Moran and wife, Thelma Wells, T. L. Smith, E. G. Reibel, R. Comfort, W. H. Rubenstein, J. M. Bradshaw, R. H. Brador, A. J. Obersair, engineers; Geo. L. Anderson, Chicago; J. A. Drtskill, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curran, Archer City; W. A. Lignon, Jr., Tulsa; A. D. Knuilborg, Jamestown, New York; W. S. Troutt, Parkersburg, West Virginia; H. H. Smith, Bristol, Connecticut; J. W. Wilkens, Dallas; J. M. V. Rostonik, New York City; C. T. Trafinaff, New York City; M. A. Dridriff, New York City; G. Lucker, Fort Worth; Paul Reiss, Chicago; W. B. Francisco, Dallas; L. G. Bradford, St. Joseph, Missouri; L. M. Gorham, Fort Worth; D. C. Arrance, Graham; C. Constance, Dallas; J. W. Bateman, Fort Worth; S. C. Bradshaw, Fort Worth; James J. O'Brien, Fort Worth; B. Fleckenstern, Wynnewood; D. W. Fielding, Fort Worth; R. P. Lomax, Denton; R. G. Lomax, Dallas; Louis Prater, Oklahoma City; Pat Short, Oklahoma City; I. S. Cohen, St. Louis; Grover Spence, Denison; J. Thuman, Breckenridge; R. Swain, Crowell; Mrs. Gene McCord, Altus; J. E. Clark, Fort Worth.

TEXAN.

D. A. Kitzes, St. Louis; M. L. Stevens, Houston; W. G. Peoples, Independence, Kansas; Fred C. Clark, city; William C. Snow, Kansas City; Stewart T. Penick, Austin; Jack Baldwin, Oklahoma City; W. Scobell, Ardmore; R. C. Lowrey, Fort Worth; W. Wells, Fort Worth; C. S. Swindler, Dallas; J. B. Stanley, Chicago; Lee Armstrong, city; J. H. Brown, Sayre, Okla.; M. V. Snyder, Wheeler; J. W. Hill, Jr., Dallas; C. A. Arve, St. Paul; S. B. Entemann, Ringgold; Fred Bell, Dallas; Glen D. Fasken, Olney; John Reynolds, Archer City; J. D. Short, city; H. Rosenblatt, Kansas City; W. C. Scarborough, Canton, Ohio; A. T. Campbell, Burkburnett; Frances Campbell, Burkburnett; T. J. Adams, Dallas; E. H. Gray, Graham; J. Gaespr, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carl Smith, city.

FIVE NEW KNIGHTS LOCAL COMMANDERY

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50 convened at the Masonic Temple Thursday at 5 o'clock to confer the Temple degree when H. L. Hunter, Eddie Williams, Jack Miller, Wilford Harrison and C. C. Riley were knighted.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, and the work was resumed at 7:30 with Eminent Commander James R. Bachman and Captain General Leslie R. Stringer in charge. The commandery drill team preparing for competitive drill in the grand commandery to be held at San Antonio April 29 and 30 and May 1, gave an exhibition drill last night.

It is expected that the team will be composed of 32 Knights Templar. Mr. Stringer, who is drill master, is rapidly bringing the drill team into a state of efficiency, according to announcements made last night.

Lee Armstrong of Sweetwater, Texas, arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday to take up his duties as night clerk at the Texan hotel.

"BARRETT, 1833."

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 13.—A flint fire shotgun bearing the inscription, "Harrett, 1833" has been found in one of the walls of an old farmhouse which workmen are remodeling near here. The firing piece apparently is in as good condition as it was 91 years ago.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal.—Adv.

With The Boy Scouts



I. H. ROBERTS

I. H. Roberts, president of the Council of Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls will talk on "Scouting" tonight at the Sam Houston school when a child welfare program is to be given.

Howard Nichols, Everett Moss, Duncan Perkins, Maurice Allred, Hugh Ricks, Earl Goff, Harr Max Feather, J. P. Davidson and Orville Bobo will demonstrate first aid, knotTying and semaphoring at the Sam Houston school program. Their demonstration is to show what the scouts can do.

ScoutMaster Frank Creighton will also make an address at the meeting, Mr. Creighton hopes to organize a troop of scouts at the school.

At the close of anniversary week of the Boy Scouts, the Wichita Falls district of seven counties shows seven troops and a total number of 538 scouts. A closer check will be made during the coming week, and the number of troops and scouts may be increased, Mr. Creighton stated.

Local officers of the Boy Scout council include I. H. Roberts, president; R. E. Shepherd, vice president; N. M. Clifford, treasurer; W. D. Cline, national councilman; J. H. Allison, scout commissioner; P. A. Rogers, chairman of the camp committee; Julian Bobo, chairman of the troop organizing committee; F. N. Lawton, finance chairman; Dr. C. R. Hartsook, civic service chairman; John Gould, educational publicity chairman; Will Daniels, chairman of leadership in training.

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Ola Thorne was re-elected president of the Junior Business Girls' club at the regular election of officers held at the Y. W. C. A. last night. Miss Iva Lee Jones was elected vice-president; Miss Delta Wisdom, secretary and Miss Essie Roberts, treasurer. The president appointed Miss Opal Ballew chairman of the social and program committee; Miss Dora Bell Caldwell, service committee; Miss Addie Lee West, membership.

Discussions of the Valentine party to be given Friday night took up a large part of the hour. The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Miss Addie Nolen.

Public school teachers and children spent a merry time Thursday evening looking over the Valentines that had been left them by the good old Saint.

Y. W. C. A. ADDS 3 BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Fuqua and Misses Gardner and McDowell Chosen Thursday

At the regular monthly board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, three new members, Mrs. H. B. Fuqua, and Misses Rhea Gardner and Ethel McDowell were added to the board. Reports were given by chairmen of various committees.

Miss Essie Roberts, of the Junior Business Girls' club reporting that $22 had been raised and that the club now had $30 in the treasury. The junior business girls have been organized less than three months, and they have enthusiastic plans for the future.

Miss Mary Tancred, representative of the High School Girl Reserves told of the service work which the high school girls are doing in holding a story hour each Saturday morning at the day nursery, when two girls from the club entertain the children. Marked improvement has been shown in the programs given by the High School Reserves, Miss Tancred stated. The meetings are held each Friday afternoon and from 150 to 200 girls are in attendance. Thirty new members have been elected to the club the past month. An invitation was extended to all the members of the Y. W. C. A. board to attend the Valentine program to be held Friday afternoon at the high school.

The report of the Junior High School Reserves was given by Miss Laura Lee Hampshire who stated that a membership drive had just been finished in the organization with the result of more than a 100 per cent increase. Plans are being worked out now by the club for the initiation of the new members, and for the Bible contest which will be held soon.

Mrs Iva Austin, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. reported on the employment given to girls through the aid of the employment bureau of the Young Women's Christian association.

Mrs. E. T. Duff, chairman of the membership committee announced a membership tea to be held at the association rooms to be given from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 19.

Other reports were given by the board members and from the Business and Professional Women's clubs of the Y. W. C. A.

Devotional was led by Mrs. H. B. Patterson. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. L. Fain, president of the Y. W. C. A.

Salvation Army In Big Work Last Week

For the week ending February 10 the Salvation Army had spent $247.13 in actual cash for relief work, while the total value of the relief work done amounted to $606.25, according to statements given from the citadel Thursday.

The records showed that 115 families had received relief in some form that bread or milk had been given to 300, and that 275 persons had received either garments or shoes. Three hundred and ten garments were distributed among the needy and 54 pairs of shoes. Lodging was given to 15, meals to 12, while the total number of meals served was 54. Employment was found for five men and four women.

All union men are invited to hear the Hon. C. C. McDonald at Labor Temple tonight.—Adv.

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SOCIETY

Junior Travel Club Meets At Library

Members of the Junior Travel club met at the library Wednesday afternoon and combined a program on "Citizenship" with one on "Better Motion Picture Items."

Mrs. Brunson led the "Citizenship" program and each member of the club contributed a short paper on the subject. Roll call was answered with "Better Motion Picture Items."

Mrs. E. T. Duff gave the counselor's report and the program for next year was discussed.

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Allen, T. R. Brunson, G. C. Johnson, Thelbert Martin, E. T. Duff, Harold Rose, Arch Dye, Ferguson, A. B. Shelby, Morgan, Hunter, Sheldon, Smith, Somerville, Watson, Wilson and C. C. Jones.

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P. O. P. Class With Mrs. S. M. Goss

Mrs. S. M. Goss, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Cotner were hostesses to the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Goss on Garfield street Wednesday afternoon. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to Bible study, after which during the business session Mrs. Leslie Millican was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Goss.

During the social hour, a salad plate was served to Mesdames J. B. Reighard, Skidmore, Corder, Leslie Millican, Clifford Camp, Milton Johnson, P. S. Richardson, James Elliott, R. A. Johnson, W. G. Smith, Houston Cowden, Paul Cotner, G. L. Berry, Carl Frandensen, T. L. Brunson, Louise DeMont, M. G. Ahern, Braxsell, Hal Yerger, Surles, Pat Jarrett, Homer C. Jasper, Ernest Archambeau and Miss Vera Hale.

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Unity Junior With Mrs. Jack Speegle

Members of the Unity Junior club met with Mrs. Jack Speegle Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin directed an interesting lesson on seven short plays by Lady Gregory.

Papers on the subject were read by Mesdames Harry White, Raymond Myers, J. L. Jackson, Jr., James Barnard and Miss Edith Berney.

A round table discussion followed.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames Stayton Bonner, Fred Elbert, Elizabeth Erwin, Charles Francis, J. L. Jackson, Jr., W. U. McCutcheon, Alfred Miller, Raymond Myers, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Harry White, James Barnard and Misses Edith Berney, Agnes Reid and Florence Sammons.

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Wednesday Study Club At Kemp Library.

Combining two programs, the one for this week and the other of last the Wednesday Bridge club met in regular session at the library. Following the roll call, Mrs. W. W. Cook, the club president, expressed very beautifully the sentiment of the club in a loving tribute to one of the club's recently departed members, Mrs. Strib Moore.

Mrs. L. W. Grayson read a paper on "The Maid's Tragedy" from Beaumont and Fletcher and Mrs. N. B. Chenault gave for a reading, "Scenes From Shakespeare." Her interpretation proved artistic and interesting.

Mrs. C. W. Wallace directed the lesson on act one and scene three of Julius Ceasar.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, E. B. Carver, N. R. Chenault, C. W. Wallace, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, R. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholls, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Stevenson, M. M. Walker, Julian Montgomery, Bernard Martin, S. L. McDonald, Robert P'Poole and Miss Lillian Fain.

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Mrs. Conned Hostess To W. B. A. Tuesday.

Mrs. A. K. Conned was hostess to the W. B. A. at her home Tuesday when after a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed in which sandwiches, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served with favors of red Cupids.

Those present were Mesdames W. W. Brown, John Craig, D. Dellis, R. J. Stewart and Lyle.

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Harvard Division Meets Tuesday.

Harvard Division 370 held an interesting business session Tuesday afternoon after which the members repaired to Fells where they were served delightfully refreshments.

Mesdames W. E. Carter, A. J. Evans and J. T. Scott were hostesses and others present included Mesdames E. N. Ash, J. Bradshaw, D. Dellis, W. R. Diggs, J. H. Fowler, W. R. Gregg, Roy Hagin, A. M. Hutchins, J. D. Kimbrough, W. M. Langford, George Loughridge, E. W. Shaw, R. H. Stanfield, A. H. Stewart and G. N. Walker.

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Mrs. Dellis Hostess To New Idea Club.

Mrs. D. Dellis was hostess to the New Idea club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the usual needlework and discussion of current topics was enjoyed.

A delicious luncheon plate was served to Mesdames M. E. Carey, G. W. Corkhill, J. F. Friberg, L. W. Newton, J. J. Simon, Lank Thornberry, J. E. Wolf, H. T. Thornberry, and J. H. Fowler.

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Fannin Mothers' Club Plans Box Supper.

Members of the Fannin Mother's club met at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon in a business session. Plans were made for a box supper to be given at the school February 22 also the club decided to put in a hot water tank and larger sink in the cafeteria.

The club bought bats and balls for the play ground and voted to help buy records for the children's music memory contest work.

The children of the Fannin school will observe ing day Saturday.

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Priscilla Needlework Club Organized.

A Priscilla Needlework club was organized at the home of Mrs. D. Dellis Thursday when the feature of the club will be needlework and tested recipes sent monthly from the Modern Priscilla Magazine company of Boston.

A piece of embroidery was given each member, and at the close of the session, a delightful menu was served to Mesdames E. N. Ash, O. C. Blanton, J. Z. Carter, E. M. Friend, J. H. Fowler, W. R. Gregg, Roy Hagin, H. Jagers, F. W. Ramsey, George Loughridge, and A. Uhrich. The meetings will be held on alternate Fridays.

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Rummage Sale By Floral Heights Women.

The Floral Heights Methodist women will hold a rummage sale in the building next door to the Piggly Wiggly on Ohio, Saturday. Friends of the church are asked to call and look over the articles offered.

Today's Calendar

The Sam Houston Mother's club will hold a father's night at the school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Features will be a talk by Dr. Cantwell. Musical numbers will be given and refreshments will be served. Men are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ira Eells will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club in an all-day session.

Mrs. F. A. Ray will be hostess to the Fidelity club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, Willowbrook Farm, today.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Young, afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Parker will present her voice pupils in recital at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



The Worst Part About a Party.

"It's nice enough to have a party where you do everything yourself," groaned Cecille the day after Valentine's, "but it isn't so nice to wash the dirty dishes when it is over." She looked at the kitchen sink that was piled high. "Twenty-five plates, 25 gelatine dishes and all those chocolate cups and water glasses to do by myself. I think Betty Cut-out and Natalie are mean not to help me. They came every day before the party to make favors and get the refreshments ready, and today when there's nothing left but dirty dishes, they go skating!"

Cecille washed the cups so angrily that the handle broke off of one. She was on the point of tears when the telephone rang. "Will you go to the picture show with me tomorrow afternoon?" asked Betty Cut-out's voice and Cecille, forgetting she was cross with her, said she would!

Color this house dress blue with a blue and yellow plaid skirt. Cut the blue cap on the dotted line.

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Home Wreckers Is Always An Inside Job — Dorothy Dix — Lay Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort

You Can't Treat a Wife as a Kitchen Stove or a Husband as a Human Checkbook—A Successful Marriage Must Have Love and Appreciation, Confessed and Shown Daily by Both Husband and Wife.

Women's great indictment against husbands is indifference. In that lies their bitter disappointment in matrimony.

Very few husbands are cruel and brutal. Not a great many husbands are unfaithful. The average husband is kind enough. He does his duty well enough but he fails to make his wife happy and contented because he is cold to her and neglectful of her.



He feeds her body but he starves her soul. He gives her fine clothes, but never a tender word. He indulges her in luxuries, but he denies her the one thing she wants more than anything else on earth, and that is to feel that he still loves her and that she is as necessary to him as she was in the days of courtship.

He never gives her a kiss that isn't as flabby as a cold buckwheat cake. He never hands her a compliment about her looks. He never voices any appreciation of her. He never manifests the slightest interest in her conversation or shows that he desires her as a companion. He never seems to think that she either needs or desires any amusement—or if she does, he expects her to find it for herself without dragging him along.

In a word, millions of husbands seem to regard their wives as just a part of the household equipment, a sort of self-starting machine that automatically grinds out good meals and a tidy house and all the thousand and one details that go to make up a comfortable home.

And it is this impersonal attitude of their husbands, this failure to realize them as flesh and blood women, with a woman's highly emotional nature, with a woman's craving for love and tenderness, that women so bitterly resent. They could forgive any crime against themselves easier than that their husbands seem to look upon them as a domestic convenience instead of the lady loves they once were.

Women have been so busy considering their wrongs at the hands of indifferent and neglectful husbands that they have entirely overlooked the fact that they are also tarred with the same stick, and that there are just as many women who regard their husbands as cash registers as there are husbands who regard their wives as kitchen utensils.

In thousands of homes the husband is merely the provider. To his wife he represents, so far as he can see, houses, servants, pretty clothes, jewels, cars trips, the comforts and elegances of life and nothing more. She takes what he can give greedily, and thinks that she has made a fair return by according him a place to eat and sleep in the home for whose upkeep he pays, and in which he is the least considered person in the household.

There are myriads of women who never bestow a caress upon their husbands, who never give the slightest indication that they understand or appreciate all the work and sacrifices their husbands make for them; who never jolly their husbands along, or dress up for them, or try to entertain and amuse them, or take the trouble to put forth any of the little arts and wiles which every woman uses when she is trying to catch a man.

There are unnumbered wives who never listen to anything their husbands say, who yawn over their husbands' pet stories, who go away every summer nd leave their husbands for weeks, and sometimes months at a time, to shift for themselves; who never make the slightest effort to be companionable and chummy; who begrudge their husbands every penny they spend on their own pleasures, and who raise ructions every time husband takes a few hours off of an evening.

After their first baby is born many women never use their husbands as an individual man again, with a man's need of a woman's love, a woman's society, a woman's understanding and sympathy. To them their husbands are merely henceforth the children's father, a slave to toil for the children and to be sacrificed to them.

Yet there are just as many men hungry-hearted as there are women. There are just as many men who long for tenderness, affection, appreciation, as there are women. Just as many men want to be told that they are still loved, that they are still admired, that they are still a heart's desire to those who married them, as there are women. For men no more have their sweet tooth extracted at the altar than women do. And marriage is just as much a failure to men as it is to women, if it sinks into the slough of indifference with women to whom they are nothing but a meal ticket.

The great majority of husbands and wives still love each other, even those who are so careless of each other's happiness. Otherwise, divorce would be even more common than it is. But they do all they can to take the joy out of their relationship by taking each other for granted. And that is the curse of matrimony. That does not satisfy us. We want to be told every day, every hour that those we love, love us; that they understand us and appreciate us, are grateful to us. We want warm kisses on our lips, not the peck of cold lips on our ears. We want clinging hands and the knowledge that our presence is dear.

Given these, every marriage is a success. Without them, any marriage is a failure. You can't treat a wife as a kitchen stove, or a husband as a human check book, and get away with it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Spring is here!

All Senior English classes wrote poetry yesterday, as is the annual assignment. The best poem will be sent to Baylor Belton to the International contest and will be reproduced in the Coyote.

The themes varied all the way from "Dear old school, how I hate to leave thee" to "The Charm of a Black Jet Ear Bob."

Oliver D. Roland addressed the debating class of the high school yesterday that is being trained by Miss Juanita Kinsey.

Miss Leota Tucker was selected as the Senior class beauty to represent the class in the beauty contest which will be held February 21 and 22 for the benefit of the Coyote.

Miss Tucker possesses a charming personality and is one of the best loved girls in the senior class. She is the literary editor of the Coyote, president of the Girls club, a member of Girls Glee club, the Fine Arts club and the Speakers' club. She is quite talented along dramatic and musical lines, and has contributed much to the success of various high school entertainments.

Proving that beauty and brains can walk side by side to form an attractive character, Miss Tucker makes well above 90 in all her studies and finds time for a wide circle of outside activities in which she plays a vital part.

The class is well proud of its representative and according to enthusiastic announcement from some of its members, they intend to back her to the limit.

"Kathleen," the Senior play, will be presented at the Wichita theatre on March 13 and 14, under the management of the John D. Rogers Co. Work has started on the production and a splendid play is anticipated by those who are familiar with the script.

The Sam Houston Parent-Teachers association will hold an evening meeting Friday at 7:30 for the special benefit of the fathers who wish to attend.

The program will concern child welfare, and several numbers will be given by the children of the school.

Scout Executive Frank Creighton will speak and will demonstrate his talk with the help of a group of Boy Scouts.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell will give an address on "Your School."

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening, and full attendance of all parents is urged.

Dr. Cantwell visited at Fannin school Wednesday.

The Junior High School Spanish club put on a very attractive program Wednesday afternoon when they initiated 10 new members.

In a Spanish costume play in the Spanish language, the dramatic artists who presented the production were Marvin Keuhn, Ruth Terrill, Jack Jameson, John Kauffman, James Moore, Margaret Granberry, Clarice Cannon and Edith Tidwell.

Mrs. Hermoine Pitman sang characteristic songs with her guitar and a group of club members composed of Ruby Nance, Jewell Harkins, Cliftine Butler, Raymond Strong, Weldon Johnson and J. P. Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Vauhn sang "La Paloma" by Yradier.

The new members who received initiation were Eva Hernandes, Bernard Eggink, Richard Pink, Hal Nantz, Josephine Smith, Lucile Haley, Mildred Gilliewell, Oda Thornton, Juanita Fanning, Maydelle Canley, Estelle Smith, Lovie May Scarbrough, Maurine Ulmer, Dilly Dunn, Doris Parhan and Virgie Wilson.

Mrs. R. D. Morris visited the fifth grade room at Fannin Wednesday.

Iowa Park C. of C. Luncheon Big Success

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Feb. 14.—More than fifty attended the weekly business mens' luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Helton Hotel, Wednesday at 12 o'clock, and enjoyed the bountiful repast which this management always gives to its guests.

The meeting was presided over by President T. J. Pace, who in a short talk thanked the membership committees for the fine work they were doing, and all committees on this work were continued, as a large per cent of their lists had not been approached. Without exception, the teams turned in good reports to the secretary, every chairman being present except one who was absent from the city. The memberships being turned in are showing many new names, and a much larger territory and a more thorough canvass is to be made than in previous years. The standing committees for the year were announced, and several of these committees are at this time contemplating activities coming under the head of their various departments. The interest that is being taken by all in the work to be done for the year is very gratifying. Indeed to the directors, and as predicted by the president, the biggest year of the local organization is looked for.

Among the visitors present were Sam Kruger, Wichita Falls; Herbert Voelcker, Wichita Falls; Dr. H. B. Todd, Fort Worth and Cooper, Wichita Falls, who were introduced.

Music was furnished during the luncheon by the Iowa Park Orchestra, under the direction of Fuqua Webb.

The membership committee report their work will be carried on and pushed to a speedy conclusion.

URGE MORE NEWS SERVICE FOR FARMERS

Washington Bureau Record-News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Nothing is too good for the American farmer. That is what a delegation of grain men, including G. E. Blewett, Fort Worth, representing the Grain Dealers National association, told Secretary of Agriculture Wallace at a conference called to discuss the government's service to the farmer.

They urged more frequent grain crop reports during the growing season and enlargement of the personnel of the federal crop reporting organization.

The department was urged also to expand its market news service by leased telegraph wire and radio, and to continue the issuance of reports of intentions of farmers to plant. Other recommendations were: Issuance of separate reports on Durum and other spring wheats, prompt issuance of reports on export wheat and wheat products showing separately the quantities of Canadian wheat grown in bond; and expansion of the domestic and foreign statistical services of the department.

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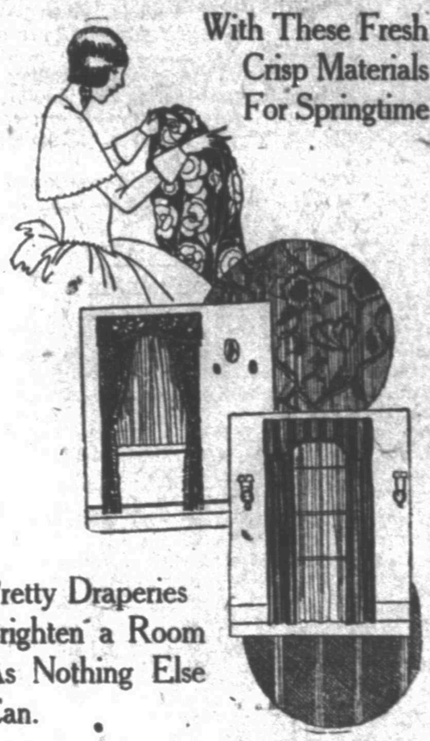
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A WISE OLD GIRL.

A New York woman has celebrated her hundredth birthday. She remembers New York when Fourteenth street was known as "up-town." It appears there was a time when New York was Main street. This was before the coming of a tide of aliens whose children and grandchildren aided in making Gotham the great city of the world.

This old girl does not wear glasses. She knits every day. She enjoys a motor ride and believes the modern girl is not nearly as shocking as some people think.

Wise old girl. Most of the old ones think that the young ones are positively shocking but this is the way it has been from the beginning. When men and women grow old and a bit weary they are of the opinion that the younger sets are going to the bow wows.

They forget all about the days of their youth when they were hopeless according to their elders. Human nature never changes. Human viewpoints ofter change. Really the girls of today are just as sweet, just as virtuous, just as highminded and often better informed and more industrious and progressive than their grandmothers.

If you do not believe it go and read the history of the ancient days.

JAPAN IS BUILDING.

Japs are quick workers. They are rapid travelers. An earthquake not long ago caused a property loss of three billion dollars.

Were the Japs dismayed or discouraged? If they were they did not show it. They borrowed fifty million dollars in Wall Street. They purchased thousands of Ford trucks and cars. They ordered hundreds of tons of wire. They invaded the Pacific coast and Puget sound sections and are keeping the saw mills busy. New Japan is planning a two hundred million dollar loan and New York bankers say that the offering in America alone may reach one hundred and fifty million dollars and that London will take the other fifty million.

Japan stands high among the nations of the earth. Japan's credit is golden edged. This is one of the reasons why Japanese securities are in demand the world over and the Japanese government has no trouble in launching large loans in the centers of finance in the Occident. They pay as they go in the land of the Mikado.

MAKE IT HERE—BLOW IT THERE.

And now the granddaughter of Marshal Field, pioneer Chicago merchant who inherited twenty million dollars from her grandsire has formally renounced her American citizenship through an order issued by a federal judge. She married a Britisher, Scotland is her home and she does not care to handicap herself with an American birthright.

And old Marshal Field was proud of telling the people that his ancestors came over in the Mayflower. He did not state whether they came in cabin or steerage but he was proud that they came and an American to the core, he lived and died.

They need his millions across the water and most of the wealth that he accumulated is trecking in that direction. They make it in America and blow it under foreign skies.

CRYING FOR BREAD.

Millions of German children are said to be starving. They are crying for bread. They are the children of the German poor. German agents since the first of the year, have purchased and shipped from Bordeaux to Germany more than thirty-five million franks worth of the finest Bordeaux wines.

This purchase was made for the sons and daughters of the idle German rich. And thus it is tht the old world jogs along as it has forever jogged.

SPEAKING OF THE JAP.

Japanese in the northwest are increasing five times as fast as whites. In Seattle, with an estimated Japanese population of 9,125, there were 606 births within the past year while among the white population of 355,000 only 4,699 birth were reported.

Thus the Japanese with two per cent of the population of Seattle produced approximately twelve per cent of the birth within a year.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



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We Can Buy More Oil Land But Public Confidence Will Be Harder To Replace



The Middle Of Things

"Of course not!" answered the witness. "I had not seen or heard of them for thirty-two years! Shortly after reaching London, one afternoon, while I was sitting in the smoking-room at my hotel, the page-boy came in with a letter on his tray and said that it had been brought by a district messenger. It was addressed simply, 'Mr. Cave'—the inclosure, on a half-sheet of notepaper, was typewritten. I have it here," continued the witness, producing a pocketbook and taking out an envelope. "There is no address and no date, and it says this: 'If you wish to recover the papers and letters which were lost by you when you went into hospital at Wirra-Woren, Bendigo, thirty-two years ago, be at the Speke Monument in Kensington Gardens at 5 o'clock this afternoon.' There was no signature.

"Needless to say, I walked down to the Speke Monument. I saw a heavily veiled woman who approached me and told me that she was the ambassadress of the people who had my letters and papers, and who had seen and recognised me in London. She was empowering to negotiate, with me for the handing over of the papers. There were stipulations. I was to give my solemn word of honour that I would not follow her, or cause her to be followed. I was not to ask questions. And I was to give a post-dated check on the bank at which I had opened an account in London, on receipt of the papers. The check was to be post-dated one month; it was to be made out to bearer and the amount was ten thousand pounds. I agreed. We parted, with an agreement that we were to meet two days later at the same place. I was there—so was the woman. She handed me a parcel and I immediately took it to an adjacent seat and examined it. Everything that I could remember was there, with two exceptions. A packet of letters from my mother was missing; so was a certain locket, which had belonged to her. I pointed out these omissions to the woman; she answered that the papers which she had handed over were all that had been in her principal's possession. Thereupon I gave her the check which had been agreed upon, and we parted."

After the court had adjourned and the magistrate had left the bench, Mr. Pawle forced his way to the side of Mr. Cave.

"Whoever you are, sir," he said "there's one thing certain—nobody but you can supply the solution of the mystery about Ashton's death! Come with me and Carless at once."

CHAPTER XXIV.
The Broken Letter.

The man whose extraordinary story had excited such intense interest had become the object of universal attention. It was with difficulty that Methley got his client away to Viner's home where waited Mr. Carless, Mr. Pawle, Mr. Perkwite, Lord Ellingham and Viner.

Viner led his guests into his library, and as he placed chairs for them round a centre table an idea struck him.

"I have a suggestion to make," he said with a shy smile at the legal men. "My aunt, Miss Penkridge, who lives with me, is an unusually sharp, shrewd woman. If no one has any objection, I should like her to be present at our deliberations."

"Excellent idea!" exclaimed Mr. Carless. So Miss Penkridge was fetched into the room and duly introduced.

"Now, gentlemen, and Miss Penkridge, straight to business!" said Mr. Carless.

"If I may say a word or two," Mr. Cave remarked diffidently. "I don't understand matters about this John Ashton. The barrister who asked me questions said that he, or somebody had positive proof that Mr. Ashton had my papers in his possession for some time previous to his death. Is that really so?"

Mr. Carless pointed to Mr. Perkwite.

"This gentleman met Mr. Ashton some three months ago at Marseilles, and Mr. Ashton then showed him the papers which you have recently deposited with Mr. Methley here—which papers, Ashton alleged were intrusted to him by Lord Marketstoke on his deathbed."

Mr. Cave appeared to be much exercised in thought on hearing this.

"Of what class was this Ashton?" he asked.

"I should say," answered Methley, "from his speech and manners, a man who had risen from a somewhat humble position of life. I remember that his hands were the hands of a man who at some period had done hard manual labour."

Mr. Cave smiled knowingly.

"There you are!" he said. "He had probably been a miner! I am inclined to believe that he was most likely one of the men who stole my papers thirty-two years ago."

"There may be something in this," remarked Mr. Pawle, glancing uneasily at Mr. Carless.

"Just let me look at that typewritten letter you were given by the veiled woman," begged Miss Penkridge. "You say there was nothing on the envelope but your name, Mr. Cave?"

Mr. Cave opened his pocketbook again.

"There are the envelope and letter," he said.

Miss Penkridge examined them carefully, then suddenly turned to Mr. Carless.

"There is a clue in these things!" she exclaimed. "A plain clue! One that's plain enough to me, anyway. Now look here: This letter has been typed on a half-sheet of notepaper. Hold the half-sheet up to the light—what do you see? One half of the name and address of the stationer who supplied it, in watermark. What is that one-half?"

Mr. Carless held the paper to the light and saw on the top line, ..."sforth," on the middle line, . . "nd Stationer" and, . . ."a Hill" on the bottom line.

"Now," went on Miss Penkridge, "if the other half of the sheet were there, it would be 'Bigglesforth, Bookseller and Stationer, Craven Hill.' Everybody in this district knows Biggiesforth—we get our stationery from him. Now Biggiesforth has not such a very big business in really expensive notepaper like this—the other half of the sheet, of course, would have a finely engraved address on it—and you can trace the owner of this paper through him, with patience and trouble.

"But here's a still better clue! Look at this typewritten letter. In it, the letter o occurs with frequency. Now, notice—the letter is broken, imperfect; the top left-hand curve has been chipped off. Do you mean to tell me that with time and trouble and patience you can't find out to whom that machine belongs? Taking the fact that this half-sheet of notepaper came from Biggiesforth's, of Craven Hill," concluded Miss Penkridge with emphasis. "I should say that this document—so important—came from somebody who doesn't live a million miles from here!"

Mr. Carless had followed Miss Penkridge with admiring attention, and he bow rose to his feet.

"Ma'am," he exclaimed, "Mr. Viner's notion of having you to join our council has proved invaluable! I'll have that clue followed up instantly!"

CHAPTER XXV.
Through the Telephone.

As his visitors were leaving, Viner was summoned to the telephone.

"Viner!" came Felpham's voice over the wire. "Is that man Cave still with you?"

"No!" answered Viner. "Why?"

"Listen carefully," responded Felpham. "In spite of all he asserted, at the police-court, I believe he's a rank imposter! I've just had another talk with Hyde, and he swears that the man is Nugent Starr. Do you think it would be wise to post New Scotland Yard on to him—detectives, you know?"

Viner replied that he thought it best to await further developments. In the rush of events he had forgotten that Carless had already given instructions for the watching of the pseudo Mr. Cave.

He went away from his telephone and sought Miss Penkridge, whom he found in her room, arraying herself for out of doors.

"Where are you going?" he asked in surprise.

"I'm going round to Biggiesforth the stationer's, to follow up that clue I suggested just now," his aunt announced briskly.

Viner looked at her with amused wonder. He was about to argue with her but the ringing of the telephone interrupted him.

To his great surprise, the voice that hailed him was Mrs. Killenhall's.

"Mr. Viner can you be so very kind? Miss Wickham and I have come down to the city on some business connected with Mr. Ashton and we do so want somebody's help. can you run down at once and join us? So sorry to trouble you, but we really do want a gentleman here."

"Certainly!" responded Viner. 'I'll come to you at once. But where are you?"

"Come to 23 Mirrapore street, off Whitechapel Road," answered Mrs. Killenhall. "There is some one here who knew Mr. Ashton, and I should like you to see him."

"I'll be there in half an hour, Mrs. Killenhall," Viner said.

Letting himself out of the house, he ran to the nearest cab-stand and beckoned to a chauffeur who often took him about. "I want to get along to Mirrapore street, Whitechapel Road," he said, as he sprang into the car.

The chauffeur did the run to Whitechapel Road in unusually good time. But the man had gone from one end of the road to the other, from the end of High street to the beginning of Mile End Road, without success, when he stopped and looked in at his passenger.

"Can't see no street of that name on either side, Mr. Viner," he said. "Have you got it right, sir?"

"That's the name given me," answered Viner. He pointed to a policeman slowly patrolling the side walk. "Ask him," he said. "He'll know."

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

If the investigators keep on bringing new faces into the Teapot Dome scandal, there is serious danger of the accused constituting a majority.

From the number that appear to have been mixed up in it, the uninitiated are forced to the conclusion that there doubtless was a nice slice of profit in the thing.

But don't let this lead you to the erroneous impression that there is graft and untold wealth in all oil deals. There are a lot of honest operators still drilling dry holes.

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes may wear feather-duster whiskers but there isn't any oil on them.

The thing for him to do is to shave off the aforesaid hirsute adornment and run for president.

George Bailey, Houston paragrapher, suggests it might not be a bad idea to abolish Herrin, Ill., altogether. It doesn't seem to be of much use except to produce newspaper headlines, does it?

Another thing, with everything running along so smoothly and regularly, doesn't it occur to you that Mr. Doheney required a tremendous amount of legal talent?

After the startling revelations that have been made in Washington recently, we suggest that congress provide a large appropriation for the purchase of shock absorbers to be distributed about the country.

If Mr. Fall will take the trouble to investigate he will learn that he is about as popular with the people of the U. S. A. as a last year's spring hat is with the average woman.

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding that the day's developments in the oil scandal hold the board, we would like to have some of the investigators ask Mr. Fall if he really improved his ranch with that one hundred thousand.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



For Burns.

One Mother Says:

Home-made carron-oil is a standby for stove burns. This may be made by combining equal parts of olive oil and lime-water, which, when thoroughly mixed, forms an emulsion. It is applied by means of absorbent cotton placed directly upon the affected part and bound with a cloth.

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Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

It's a safe bet that he's a Fundamentalist if he calls trousers "britches."

Money isn't everything. At times it is necessary to have a friend on the jury.

Judgment day is going to seem odd if Rickard doesn't manage to get the concession.

Russia seems much less menacing as she begins to do less talking and more buying.

Size doesn't matter so much. The smallest offices may cause the most severe cases of swell head.

As we understand it, a movie star is a perfect lady if she behaves except when full of dope.

Poise is the quality that keeps you



from spitting fire when you see the twin of your $80 overcoat marked down to $19.98.

Famous critic: One who has the good opinion of the people whose good opinion he affects to scorn.

The hard part of reducing taxes is to do it in some way that will get the other party in bad.

If the heel on its neck belongs to a liberator instead of a tyrant, it is called a free people.

The modern is so sophisticated that there isn't much left to make him gasp except asthma.

The nobody has one advantage. When he makes an ass of himself, the headlines don't tell the world.

That righteous feeling peculiar to Sunday still is felt by people who take a bath only on Saturday.

Feminine version: Let me sit in a



coupe at the side of the street and watch the fur coats go by.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE SONG OF THE GAME HOG

What is the use of our cunning and skill;
What is real sportsmanship coming to pray.
When lawmakers threaten to limit our kill
To a quarter of what we could shoot in a day?
The packing house butcher slays steer after steer,
Busily toiling with countenance grim,
He piles up a thumping big bag in a year
And nobody talks about limiting him!

There are plenty of moose in the forests of Maine,
There are still a few elk on the Oregon trail,
Great beautiful creatures that ought to be slain
By the red blooded, brave hearted, hunting he-male.
But the law would step in and protect them from us,
The home keeping simies would make it a crime,
And send out the sheriff to kick up a fuss
If we shot more than seven or eight at a time.

What good are the mallard and widgeon and teal
That March hurries southward on swift whirring wing
If, in spite of our earnest and heart felt appeal,
They won't let us shoot them—because it is spring?
They ought to build nests and rear young, we are told,
Their breed must not perish, somebody declares,
But why should our instinct to kill be controlled?
We have nothing to do with their family affairs.

Just give us our guns, ammunition and guides,
Suspend all the laws, let us wander afar,
And the moose, though in uttermost forests he hides,
Will soon be extinct as the buffaloes are,
The game may all vanish—but then we'll be dead,
For the next generation we don't give a hoot,
All we ask is abundance of powder and lead,
And all that we want is permission to shoot!

INDICATIONS OF PEACE

France may reach an agreement with Germany after all. The franc and the mark are getting closer together every day.

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

Maybe it's because he is democratic that Mr. Ramsey MacDonald rides to work in the London underground instead of in a cab. And then again maybe it's because he is Scotch.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"DISEASE, ESPECIALLY TUBERCULOSIS, GAINING FOOTHOLD IN STARVING GERMANY."

"No work, no milk, no coal, no lights at night, no room to keep the sick apart from the well and no hope or reasonable expectation of remedy. This is the summary of the workman's home in Germany today." Such is the picture painted by Dr. Hayes Emerson, professor of public health administration at Columbia university and formerly commissioner of public health in New York.

He recently returned from Germany, where he made a child health survey for the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) and the American Committee for Relief of German Children, of which Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen is chairman.

"Here is a situation calling for drastic measures. Certainly the potentates of courts and parliaments, of banks and ministries, will settle reparations, give a permanent value to the mark and set the ships, the freight trains of commerce, on the routes of industry. Certainly! Yes! But when? And meantime the relentless and unanswerable arguments of hunger and of untreated disease are being pushed to rapid conclusion among the children of Germany.

"In spite of diets of potatoes, meat soup, herring and bread, it was not of hunger and the monotony of the family fare that women complained. They begged for the means of keeping clean; cotton sheets to cover their beds; material for shirts, threads to mend and soap or buttons with; heat to give them cleansing washes for the body. Never have I heard the appeal of women so insistently for these means which led to sanitation and personal health.

"In Berlin three out of the seven public baths have been closed and with the remainder the lack of coal makes the supply of warm water rare and insufficient. The children's skins are marked with infection and bodies formerly kept clean and free from vermin are now scratched and sore.

$2.50 Weekly Dole.

"How far could you make a city dole of $2.50 a week go in support of your wife and two children if you were a jobless workman? You would do what 20 to 40 per cent of the people of the great cities of Germany are doing now, those who are unemployed and supported solely by the meager funds from their city government. You would buy boiled potatoes and the next day boiled potatoes, and once a day perhaps you could afford half a herring and perhaps once a week you would taste meat. On such diets grown people survive and apparently maintain a fair condition of general health and body tissues, but for the little children it is impossible to use such food successfully to make growth and resist disease.

"In the hospitals for children we found advanced and serious tickets. Scurvy reappeared after an absence since 1917. Edema, that bloating of the body which comes from lack of fats in the diet, is more and more frequent in the last six months, though it had almost disappeared since the time of the war. Emaciation, stunting, flabbiness and pallor in children of school age are of such a degree that fainting, exhaustion and listlessness are common events in the schools of the country.

Tuberculosis Increase.

"Among the communicable diseases noble from diarrhea in summer, and dysentery of the older children, tuberculosis is the only one showing an increase. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough and mumps all show very low incidence. The closing of many of the tuberculosis sanatoria, the unemployment, the lack of separate rooms and beds for the advanced cases at home, has led to a massive exposure of little children and a great increase in active disease in the first five to ten years of life.

"It is in the age groups, ten to twenty and twenty to thirty, that the greatest increase in deaths from tuberculosis has occurred in the past year, and it is with ages under ten that the greatest increase in tuberculosis infections has appeared."

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

Heavy clay soil is hard to work. Often when wet it is most difficult to plow as it will not scour the mold board but sticks and makes hard pulling for the team or tractor.

Irrigating in sticky clay soils is a great nuisance. The mud hangs to the shovel blade of the irrigators and he has to carry something with him to scrape the mud off between shovelfuls.

If there was more sand in such a soil it would scour and be easier to handle, so one of the remedies for improving a heavy soil is to distribute sand over the field. This is sometimes done but not often as sand is not a fertilizer but only helps in making the soil more workable.

If something is applied that will remedy the situation as to workability and still improve the soil in other ways, it is much more advantageous than using sand.

Barnyard manure will help. Plowing under green crops is also good and application of ground burnt or raw limestone often assists very materially.

In applying barnyard manure a very considerable amount of necessary soil elements are added, and the mechanical condition of the soil is improved by the hay and straw that has been used in bedding the farm animals.

Except in very well rotted manure this hay and straw is in a large part still intact. It serves to open up the soil, and the humus derived from the manure itself and through the decay of the hay and straw make the soil more workable. Humus is simply decayed vegetable or animal matter.

A soil rich in humus is generally easy worked. Therefore the addition of vegetable matter in the form of manure will greatly benefit a heavy clay soil.

Applications of barnyard manure will greatly improve and benefit many of the heavy soils on the irrigation project.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

AQUARIUS

The early morning period is slightly favorable but as the day grows, bad vibrations creep in and by nightfall conditions are decidedly corrupt. There will be accidents and harsh words spoken.

A child born today will be strong in mind and joyous in disposition.

You are capable and resolute if today is your birthday. You have the temperament and intellect of the scientists. Life strikes you as a mathematical proposition and you accept it and enjoy it as an experience. Even the things you do not understand you classify and name and enter in your memory as mysteries which on are too busy to solve for the moment, but might promise some interesting sport for your declining years. You never doubt their eventual simplicity of solution.

Your mind is clear, cold and logical—neither brilliant nor rapid—but extremely accurate in measurement and estimate.

You are kind and genial in manner and on the whole intensely irritating to sensitive people who cherish soul intimacies, you you are almost never intimate—not even with yourself. In fact it is doubtful whether you are capable of breaking the strict rule of your personal privacy.

You have a fine command of language and a gift of expression, powerful in its frankness and courageous in its simplicity.

You are imaginatively creative but you have a profound appreciation of the fine arts and particularly of music because you reverence them as feelings of a life which is completely foreign to your own.

You are neither affectionate nor passionate, but are extremely easy and tolerant in disposition, for one with such a resolute will.

You need more life in the room and above all a great deal of society and merriment.

Successful people born on this date are:

Charles P. Plunkett, rear admiral U. S. N.
John Barrymore, actor.
Charles L. Tiffany, merchant.
Susan B. Anthony, reformer.
Elihu Root, a secretary of war.
Charles R. Bush, civil engineer.

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OIL NEWS

Crude Slump 2,600 Barrels

POWELL FIELDS CREDITED GAIN 15,000 BARRELS

North Texas Fields Show Small Production Increase

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 2,600 barrels for the week ending February 9, totaling 1,915,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,238,250, an increase of 360 barrels. California production was 681,750 barrels, a decrease of 2,900.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 410,050 barrels, increase of 1,600; Kansas 71,050, decrease 450; North Texas 63,400, increase 1,550; Central Texas 187,050, increase 2,950; North Louisiana 53,200, decrease 800; Arkansas 112,050, decrease 150; gulf coast 88,550, increase 1,950; Eastern, 104,000, decrease 1,000; Wyoming and Montana 140,000, decrease 5,350 barrels.

Daily average imports for the week ended February 9 were 201,857 barrels compared with 206,420 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, midcontinent being quoted from $1.00 to $2.00 a barrel; Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, $4.50 a barrel, and all other grades $4.00; gulf coast $1.65 a barrel with some companies quoting grades "B" $1.40. California crude ranges from $1.00 to $1.40 a barrel.

Test of Empire Drilling 650 feet

The Empire Gas and Fuel company's Jack Parkey Ranch No. 1, Archer county, is drilling at 650 feet. The company has 4,000 acres in the vicinity of the test. The test is being drilled by Crump-Beard, drilling contractors of Duncan, Okla. The test is contracted to go 2,000 feet.

McElroy-Hester Case on Trial

An Archer county oil lease valued at approximately $200,000 is involved in the case of McElroy vs. Hester, now on trial before Judge Napier of the 78th district court. The case was started Wednesday morning and will probably be completed today.

The plaintiff seeks to rescind an oil lease contract entered into with the plaintiff in July of 1923.

Minerva Crude Price Advanced

Special to The Record News.

CAMERON, Tex., Feb. 14.—Owens Refining company has posted another advance of 25 cents per barrel on Minerva crude oil, bringing the price to $1.50 a barrel. This is the third advance in the price of crude since the bottom was reached in the price last fall and the second advance since the first of this year.

Iatan Starting Test on Wilson

The Itan Oil company has derrick erected and is moving in tools for deep test in southeast corner lot one, block 20, L. F. Wilson land, American Tribune New Colony lands, Archer county. The test is 1,320 feet northwest of the Riner Bailey producer.

Kentucky Company Makes Location

The Kentucky Oil company et. al. is moving in tools for No. C-2, lot 9, block 27, L. F. Wilson lands, American Tribune New Colony lands survey. The test will be 300 feet south of the C-1.

EMPIRE COMPANY OFFSETS RINER BAILEY'S LEASE

The Empire Gas and Fuel company has spudded an offset test to the Riner-Bailey lease in Archer county. The well is in the northwest extension of the field.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Blotches, Ringworm, Rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. Get it today and save all further distress. Zemo Soap 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The advance by the Waite Phillips company in posting a crude schedule carrying higher prices than the Prairie and other major purchasing agencies will have a tendency toward another higher schedule by the leading purchaser of the midcontinent, the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

The Waite Phillips company is reported to have been forced to post the new schedule because of premiums by other independents in the territory.

In the Wichita Falls district the payment of premiums for crude is even more pronounced than in some of the Oklahoma fields.

Independents in the Tonkawa and Burbank fields are reported to be paying premiums up to 50 cents above the market price of the Prairie and other major purchasers.

The Swastika field may get pipe line connections from the Wichita Pipe Line company organized here Monday. It will not take long to build the line once it is started.

The proposed pipe line will go a long way toward assuring several refineries in north Wichita of crude when it is needed, and will be of much aid to the producers in Archer and Young counties.

The Wichita Pipe Line company will be a competitor of the major purchasers and competition is good for the oil industry in Archer and Young counties.

SEVEN COMPLETED HOUSTON DISTRICT

Special to The Record News.

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Seven pumpers with an initial production of roundly 800 barrels and three salt water wells represent the completions in the heavy oil fields of the Houston district the past week. Orange and Batson had two pumpers each and Goose Creek, Hull and Humble one each. Goose Creek accounted for one salt water well as did both Hull and Sour Lake.

The outstanding feature of field operations is an increase in the number of rigs running since the price of coastal crude went to $1.50 and later to $1.65 for A grade. New rigs total over 25. Orange and Hull seem to be in a race on deep hole drilling.

HUGE LAREDO WELL SWABBING-FLOWING 10,000 BBLS. DAILY

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—The Laurel No. 5 in the Laredo field, increased its flow Thursday to an estimate of 10,000 barrels of oil when boiler and swab were removed from hole. The oil went over the top about 50 feet. Hundreds of autos went out to the oil fields Tuesday. Laurel Oil company owns this well. Two big mud-hog pumps are taking care of the oil, pumping into pipeline and storage.

Irrigation Heads In Big Iowa Park Meet

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Wichita Valley Land Owners association met Tuesday at the Park Inn at 2 p. m. in a called meeting by order of the president, J. M. McFall. Directors present were J. M. McFall, C. H. Clark, T. J. Pace, M. D. Brown, J. F. Boyd, John Hirschi, W. L. Hodges, D. G. Whitney and W. H. Chilson.

The main business of the meeting was discussion of the state demonstration farm, which has recently been revived by a visit of Dr. B. Youngblood of A. & M. This project was started by the local chamber and Wichita Falls chamber of commerce more than a year and a half ago, and through local representatives an appropriation was made for this work, which was considered rather small at the time. A plan has been worked out, however, whereby Dr. Youngblood states that one of the best equipped demonstration and experiment farms in the state can be had at this time, and steps are being taken to procure a 160-acre farm which has already been selected, and will be purchased in the near future and deeded to the state in order that work may proceed and the farm be ready by the time the water is available. A very desirable tract has been selected, which embodies the kind of soil desired for this work. It is located about four miles from Iowa Park.

The Wichita Falls chamber of commerce has agreed to raise one-third of the amount necessary for the purchase of this tract, and the association will raise the remaining two-thirds. The following committee was appointed by the chairman to raise this amount and plans will be perfected in the next few days: Herbert Griffin, chairman, W. H. Chilson, Jno. Hirschi, W. R. Arnold, J. F. Boyd, Maude Dale Brown and W. L. Hodges.

PROHIBITION BILL

By The Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Feb. 14.—The state prohibition enforcement bill was killed for this session of the Maryland general assembly today when the house of delegates by a vote of 72 to 39, adopted an unfavorable report submitted by the temperance committee.

Production Runs Of North-Central Texas Week Feb. 9

In the Wichita Falls territory the Burkburnett fields are listed as producing more crude during the past week than either the Electra or Archer districts. The running of accumulated oil which was being held in storage is believed to have caused the increase in the Burkburnett fields.

Archer county failed to show an increase for the week, but is expected to lead the Wichita Falls district when the next report is issued as larger completions have been made during the past few days in Archer county.

The daily average production by fields for the week ending February 9, follows:

North and West Central Texas. Field—	Past wk.	Pre. wk.
Electra	19,395	20,000
Burkburnett	22,205	21,560
Iowa Park	2,820	2,400
Archer county	20,710	20,870
Clay county	305	350
Young county	4,365	4,680
Jack county	40	40
Palo Pinto Co.	960	1,070
Stephens county	20,080	20,460
Shackelford Co.	3,410	3,690
Ranger	1,410	6,750
Brown county	355	355
Coleman county	150	150
East-Comanche	7,360	8,090
Mitchell county	790	790
Reagan county	160	65
Total	110,515	111,100
Decrease	585	
East Central Texas.		
Mexia	35,590	35,740
Currie-Wortham	3,291	3,140
Corsican.-Pow.	106,035	90,554
Richland	130	.....
Total	145,046	129,704
Increase		15,342

LOUISE LAWSON

(Continued From Page One.)

ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson now reside at Walnut Springs.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The police let it be known today that they believe the arrest of the two men who murdered Louise Lawson, Texas music student, in her apartment last Friday and then took her jewels, would solve not only the mystery of who killed "Dot" King under somewhat similar circumstances, some time ago, but also would reveal the identity of men who have held up and robbed four other wealthy women in their apartments within the last year.

Detectives searching for the murderers of Miss Lawson also began to comb the city for a woman "spotter" with whom the gem thieves are believed to have operated. This woman, the police said, has apparently been used by the men to win the confidence of wealthy women, gain access to their social circles and their homes and thus pave the way for a robbery.

Each of the four women, theft of whose jewels became known today, was held up in her apartment by men answering the description of the two who killed Miss Lawson, the police said. In each case the thieves employed a ruse in entering the apartment, representing themselves as bootleggers or as messengers with flowers and candy. The murderers of Miss Lawson posed as express messengers in calling to deliver liquor.

The four victims told the police, it was said, that their lives were spared because they promised to make no outcry and because they promptly told the men where their valuables were hidden.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

The regular Friday evening services will be held at Temle Beth Israel this evening at eight o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

Mothers You Can Prevent Children From Taking Cold

Next Time They Come in Wet and "Sniffling" Rub This Vapor Salve Over Throat and Chest

When children come in from play with feet wet, noses blue and hands like lumps of ice, you feel sure that they are "in for a cold."

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At the same time Vicks increases the circulation of the blood thruout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing.

If applied in time, Vicks will prevent many colds from getting a start and its use doesn't disturb the child's digestion as constant internal dosing is so apt to do.

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Shepherd Off To Fair Convention Business Trip

R. E. Shepherd, secretary Texas Oklahoma Fair association, left last night for Oklahoma City, where he will confer with officials of the Oklahoma State Fair, after which he will proceed to Chicago to attend the national meeting of fair secretaries, February 18, 19 and 20.

While in Chicago Shepherd expects to sign contracts for amusements, fireworks and various attractions which will be shown here during the Texas Oklahoma fair this fall.

Before departing last night Shepherd stated he expected to contract for the best amusements and attractions being offered and that the Texas Oklahoma fair this year was to be much superior to the fair of 1923. He was of the opinion that this year's program would be entirely new and that it was unlikely any of the attractions and amusements shown here last year would be returned here for the 1924 fair.

McDonald Speaks At Trades Council Smoker Tonight

C. C. McDonald will be the principal speaker at a special meeting and smoker of the Trades Council to be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Labor Temple.

"The meeting is ostensibly a social affair, but several questions of policy and business will be discussed that demand the attention of every union man in the county," local Trades Council officials said. "Delegations from Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra will be present and we are anticipating an attendance of over 400."

Plans for the smoker were formulated at a meeting of Trades Council last week, at which time it was voted to make the affair a big mass meeting to which all union men in the county would be invited.

Mr. McDonald is well known as an entertaining and instructive speaker and orator.

SUPREME COURT WITHDRAWS WRIT

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The mandamus writ against Judge Robert B. Terrell of Houston, issued Wednesday by the state supreme court to District Attorney B. A. McAskill, directing appointment of McAskill as prosecutor in the Harris county fee collections cases, was withdrawn today by the court because of incomplete service on a number of the parties. The case was reset for hearing March 15. McAskill had applied to the court for the mandamus after Judge Terrell had declined to appoint him as prosecutor to bring suit against County Attorney T. J. Newton for recovery of surplus fees said to be due from the county attorney's office.

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS MEET TODAY

Local dealers of automobile supplies will meet today at noon 12:15 at the Kemp Hotel for the purpose of organizing the Automotive Supply Dealers association of Wichita Falls.

All dealers in automotive supplies, handling gasoline, oil, tires, tubes, batteries, etc., are invited to attend. About 30 prospective members have been secured, and it is very likely that this number will grow as the purposes of the organization become more thoroughly understood.

FUNERAL SERVICE JOHN FORSCH TODAY

John Forsch, well known citizen of Wichita Falls, and resident of Texas for 33 years, died at his home at 1655 Collins yesterday afternoon at 12:45.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the German-Lutheran church, the Reverend C. M. Beyer officiating. Interment will take place at the Hope Cemetery, Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. Forsch was born 71 years ago in Odessa, Russia. He has lived for the last 33 years in Texas. He is survived by his two children, Mrs. Carry Kuelin, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman of Hillsboro, Texas, and four grandchildren.

BERLIN INVESTIGATION BOARD DUE AT PARIS

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and the British and French members of the first expert committee which has been in Berlin investigating Germany's financial condition, are expected to arrive here at 8 o'clock this evening from the German capital. An official meeting of the committee will probably be delayed until next week.

Itching Eczema Gone

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before.

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BOY TRAVELERS HUNT BRALLEY Reverse Order, Seek Juvenile Head

"The best laid plans of mice an' men Gang aft agley."

Three boys, each 15 years old, who have come to this city to make their debut into the business world have come to believe the above quotation. A few days ago their dreams were rosy concerning work in the oil town of Wichita Falls, and they left home (through necessity) to seek adventure and their living in the western town.

The public school at Gustine, Texas, the home of the trio, was cut short because of lack of funds in February, and the lads were told that they must make their own way, according to their stories. No opportunities for employment were offered at home, and hence their journey here.

One of the three confesses that he is a good milker, the "big boy" of the three says he has had almost a year's experience in driving trucks and is able to drive almost any make of car. The third stated that he "can do several things, and will do anything," if only he can get a job.

Between the three, there is 85 cents in money. The tallest one has 55 cents, the second one 35 cents, and the third one stated that the other two held the purse strings.

On arriving in Wichita Falls the boys went to the home of an uncle to one of the three. Fearing that they might wear out their welcome, they decided to find work immediately. According to their statements, they went to see Juvenile Officer Bralley and stated their case to him. He tried to find work for them, and promised not to arrest them or to put them in jail if they did not secure work at once.

In telling of their experiences, they laughed when they related the story of how they spent their nights as travelers.

"We made our beds on the ground by spreading out our raincoats and covering ourselves with a blanket which we brought with us. One night we made our bed under a culvert for protection from the wind and cold. During the night a shower came up and we were awakened by the water running under the culvert.

"We walked only about 35 miles of the way from home to Wichita Falls," the boys said. "People were kind enough to pick us up and take us in their cars from one town to another."

Their journey was rather lonesome, however, according to one of the boys who praised one of the others for keeping their courage up. The three lads are staying at the Salvation Army while they are waiting for employment. They are bright healthy boys, and from the stories they tell of their circumstances at home, they are in need of work.

Heflin Says He's Not A Klansman

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A subcommittee of the senate postoffice committee will be named tomorrow to take charge of the investigation of alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley under the resolution introduced by Senator Heflin of Alabama, it was announced today.

Senator Heflin today declared on the floor of the senate that he was not a member of the ku klux klan and "have never been a member of the ku klux klan," in reply to charges against him by R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas. He also denied that he was Senator Earle B. Mayfield's special counsel in the senate.

TWO CARS STOLEN; BLAME JOYRIDERS

The theft of two automobiles from local streets was reported late Thursday night to the police. A Buick sport model machine bearing state license number 558,379 was stolen from in front of the L. Crunk residence, 1,006 Twelfth street and a Ford roadster owned by R. Treglode, 1,318 Eleventh street, was taken from in front of the Kemp public library.

Police believe joy riders were responsible for both thefts.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Jackson Is In Felsch's Shoes; Perjury Charge

By The Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Joe Jackson, former outfielder of the Chicago club of the American league, and plaintiff in a suit for $18,500 for alleged breach of contract, was placed under arrest by order of Judge John J. Gregory, in circuit court here shortly after 6 p. m. today.

Judge Gregory's action was taken shortly after the jury, which had heard the testimony in the suit, retired to consider the evidence. The bailiff had just turned the key in the door of the jury room when the court rapped for order and asked Jackson to the witness stand.

"Mr. Jackson," the court said, "you are guilty of perjury, rank perjury, and I order you placed under arrest and fix your bail at $5,000. Sheriff, take this man to jail," he said.

Two deputy sheriffs took Jackson from the witness stand, but before he left the court room, Judge Gregory called the court to order again and explained his action.

"I commit Jackson to jail for perjury in this court in connection with the testimony he gave under oath before the Chicago grand jury. When the jury reports I shall have something more to say in connection with this case."

Jackson's arrest is the second on a perjury charge since the hearing of the case against the White Sox club began. Oscar "Happy" Felsch, a former team-mate of Jackson and witness for the laintiff was arrested following testimony he gave before Judge Gregory, and is at liberty under $2,000 cash bail.

Immediately following his arrest Jackson refused to discuss the matter and was arranging with his attorney, Ray Cannon, for bail.

Baylor Hopes To Beat Texas

By "BILLY" SMITH.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Six games in seven days played havoc with championship aspirations of Coach Bridges' Baylor Bears. The team returned to Waco after a tour through north Texas and Oklahoma, travel worn and in bad physical condition.

The Bears went through a light workout Thursday afternoon in preparation for the games with the Texas Longhorns Friday and Saturday at Austin. If the team is handicapped by poor playing condition the Bears will not have a fair chance, but otherwise they expect to break the record of consecutive victories the Longhorns are now piling up.

Lack of capable substitutes told heavily on the Bears during the recent jaunt north. Coach Bridges has but six players of average ability and when the Bears face a team like Texas that has many substitutes they tire readily.

One pleasing feature of the last six games played by the Bears was the return to form of Benny Strickland, speedy forward. Strickland had been off form all season in goal shooting but managed to loop a goodly number of baskets against both T. C. U. and Oklahoma A. & M. Chambless also showed improved form against these two clubs.

The Baylorites would consider the season a success if one or both games could be taken from the Longhorns. The Bears believe their defense would take care of itself if the goal shooters could drop a moderate number of baskets.

Coach Bridges will start Strickland and Chambless at forwards, Bell at center and Woodson and Fullingim at guards. Meers, Young, Jones and Creager will be the substitutes.

VEACH AGREES TO BE A RED SOCK

By The Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Bobby Veach, who had announced his determination not to report to the Boston Red Sox to which club he was sold by the Detroit Tigers, has signed a contract with the Boston club and will leave here March 1 for the training camp, it was learned today. Veach had said that unless he received a flat sum of $3,000 to compensate him for the transfer, he would not report.

"Doug" Bought By Tennesseean

Douglas Fairbanks—not the actor, but the well known Wichita Falls bird dog—has been sold by his owners, W. D. Cline and Horace Robbins. The lucky purchaser is C. A. Durham of Nashville, Tenn.

Doug Fairbanks is something of a dog. He held the record for being the only pointer bench champion in the state of Texas. Only twice in his history was he beaten in Texas bench shows and then by a dog that was reserve winner at Madison Square Garden.

He has a pedigree as long as the Woolworth building is high and has captured enough blue ribbons to make a two hundred- pound man a suit of clothes. He's a regular dog, a hunter from the word go and sold for three hundred dollars.

Y. W. C. A. VOLLEY BALL LOOP STARTS FEB. 25

Announcement was made Thursday of contesting teams of volley ball organized among the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes between the matrons, the high school and the business and professional women's classes. On Monday, February 25, the regular schedule will start, and a trophy will be awarded to the winning team. The contest will continue through 10 weeks, the games being played each Monday night.

"HEINE" MEINE RELEASED TO TULSA OF WESTERN

By The Associated Press.

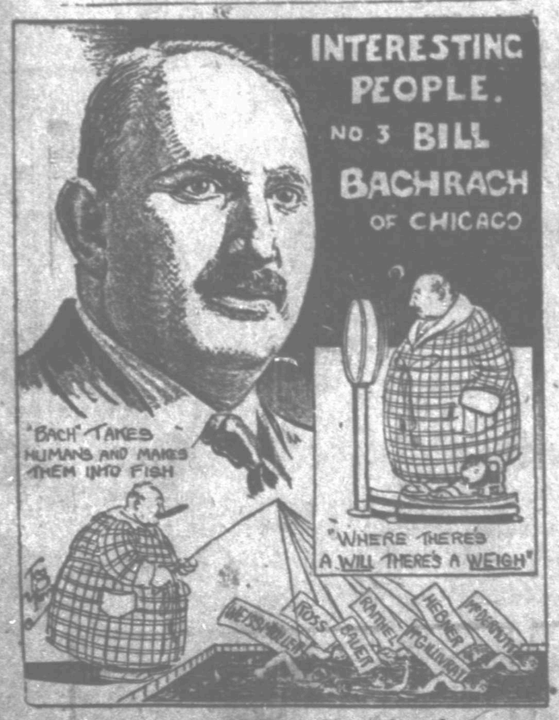
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14—Henry Meine, right handed pitcher, has been released by the St. Louis Americans to Tulsa of the Western league, it was announced today. Last year Meine was with San Antonio of the Texas league.

"Heinie" Meine took a turn last season with Wichita Falls, Beaumont and San Antonio in the Texas league.

All union men are invited to hear the Hon. C. C. McDonald at Labor Temple tonight.—Adv.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



The Mountain More Famous Than Mohammed.

Bill Bachrach, famous swimming coach at the Illinois Athletic club, will in all probability be coach of the American Olympic swimming team this year. Bachrach can't swim much himself—oh, yes, he floats — but he has an uncanny knack of developing ordinary swimmers into world's champions.

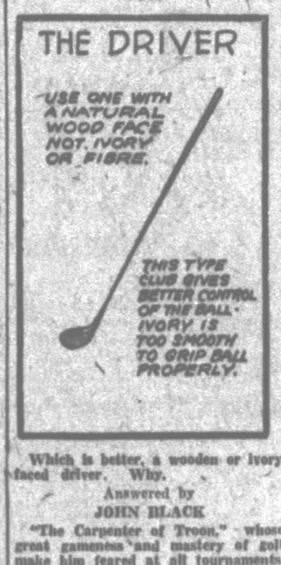
Away back in 1886, Bill's dad started him swimming at the old Fritz Meyer Natatorium in Chicago. Eleven years later, Bill won his spa and only medal in a 100-yard, free style race. Bach's style was so free that he finished third, one of the four contestants having sunk.

Bill's bathrobe is almost as famous as he is—he is never seen without it. It is his uniform and his mufti, his tuxedo and his nightie. At present Bill is undergoing a strenuous training seige to reduce from 320 to 242 by next November. According to latest reports he is a little ahead of his schedule.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

GOLF



Which is better, a wooden or ivory faced driver. Why.

Answered by
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"The Carpenter of Troon," whose great gameness and mastery of golf make him feared at all tournaments. Particularly competent on approach shots.

The best kind of a face for a driver is the natural wooden one, because once you disturb the face by inserting either ivory or fibre you can never get the same "smack" as solid as wood gets. Wood also gives one far more control of the ball than ivory. I believe that ivory is far too hard and smooth to grip the ball properly.

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SYMONS-HUBBY WIN 1ST DAY TEXAS OPEN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Bill Symons, Alamo Country club professional of San Antonio, and Clarence Hubby of Waco, with a best ball of 67 won the amateur professional best ball event on the opening day of the third annual Texas open championship being played over the municipal course in Brackenridge park.

Three scores of 68 were turned in as follows: John Golden of Patterson, N. J., paired with John Lozier of Denver; Edwin Juelg of Houston, formerly of San Antonio, paired with L. L. Van Zandt of Tulsa, and William Mehlhorn of St. Louis, paired with Jack Guggenheim of San Antonio.

Other scores included:

Alex Guild of Corpus Christi and Joe Byrne of San Antonio, 75. R. L. Campion of Amarillo and Keene Koetter on San Antonio, 79.

Four pairs finished in a tie for second and third places. Bill Mehlhorn, St. Louis, and Jack Guggenheim, San Antonio; Edwin Juelg, Houston and L. L. Van Zandt, Tulsa; John Golden, Paterson, N. J., and Jose Lozier, Denver; Emil Loeffler of Oakmont, Pa., and W. C. Hunt, Houston, all finished the 18 holes with a best ball of 68.

Symons and Hubby took turns in shooting the good golf. Symons carried the load on the first nine with Hubby coming back strong on the final lap to cop the prizes. The winners turned the first 9 in 34 and traveled the last set of holes in 33. Both the players had a card of 75 for the 18 holes.

The first round of the 72 hole competition for the largest purse offered in golf dom will start tomorrow morning. The first round of the event will be played under a burning sun according to the weather forecast for Friday. A bright spring greeted the golfers in the initial event and the thermometer ranged around the 73 mark.

Roy Daniel Announces For Legislative Post

Roy Daniel, in announcing his candidacy for representative from Wichita county to the state legislature at Austin stated last night, on a platform of "Service" to all the people I request their support in my race for nomination as representative to the state legislature from this county.

"I have the honor to be an ex-service man. I am now teaching for my second term in the public schools of Wichita Falls. Since my return from overseas, almost four and one-half years ago I have been engaged in teaching science, history, and physical culture. I have spent my spare time in unceasing study of law, history, and civil government, preparing myself for service.

"I am a democrat, not only by birth, but by honest conviction. It is the party of all the people and for all the people."

Mr. Daniel is at present a member of the teaching staff of the Wichita Falls public schools and is very well known in the city and county.

TO FILE MORE CHARGES AGAINST JACK WALTON

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 14.—The county attorney is preparing to file informations against J. C. Walton, former governor, on charges of conversion of public funds, grand larceny and interference with a legislative assembly, upon the instructions of Judge C. C. Smith in district court, who today sustained a motion to quash seven indictments against the former executive on the same charges.

The judge sustained the defense's plea that the grand jury which returned the indictment was improperly drawn.

ANNOUNCING DEBUT THE RECORD NEWS "STARS"

Baseball Club Looks Like Million Dollar Combination

By T. T. HUNT.

The Record News "Stars"—

Fair and warmer reports have the old baseball bug circulating some, and now same is getting close to home.

What should break now along with the stove league season but the announcement The Record News will sport a honest-to-goodness baseball club this season. A sport scribe has enough troubles without having to stand idle and see the insidious horse hide fever walk right in through the back door and into the bosom of his family.

But the "Stars" are determined to enter the independent category, so the leading morning paper will be blessed with the tales of how Lefty Whoals turned back the Bloomtown Blues, and why the ninth frame rally with the Jerkwater Jayhawkers failed to produce.

Hold Yer Hosses.

Prospects for the new team are great, to hear "Manager "Tommy" Thompson tell it. Tommy says the miners have been scraped for cast-off material, though he didn't say it in those words. The skipper of the to-be-soon Record News Stars states in announcing the inauguration of a club, several members will be former organized baseball men who had the grace to quit and take up their life's professions.

These Stars will be an independent organization. No league is going to entice their drawing card club into its midst, but instead, any and all comers wearing regulation suits and playing under the "Scalding" rules will be taken on to their sorrow.

Try-outs Soon.

Warm, spring weather ensuing, the Stars will soon be out on a convenient lot to build a team, according to the manager. And this is some of the formidable material signed to date for a try-out:

Pitchers.

Pitchers is one thing the Stars will have a lot of, that is, from the standpoint of quality. The Ivy brothers have made quite a rep in unorganized baseball here, Bill Ivy having turned in several wins over Archer City in the City league last year. Bill says his brother is a real pitcher and much better than himself. Then there's "Tiny" Hayes, old-timer, who has signified his intention of throwing a few.

Catchers.

Then there's the receivers. Backstops looked scarce for a while, but now the sun shines brightly. For two likelies have volunteered to stand behind home with the bacon, and block the neighbors' fouls. Prominent among these two are "Summers" Reasor and "Winters" Wayne Putman. When they can't pigtail there won't be any games, that's all. "Summers" is a former Kingfisher college star and should be very adaptable to his new surroundings.

Infielders.

The infield will be overrun. At the initial sack, "Van" Vandegrift, an experienced artist, seems to have a lease. The pivotal bag will more than likely be held down by Manager "Tommy" himself. Third base, like first, will be well covered by "Jawn" Johnson, a baseball luminary from all the world. Lastly, but not leastly, Cecil O'Hara is slated for shortstop, having had once a bright future with Sherman of the old T-O. He is long and rangy and throws a ball like a shot.

Outfield.

For an outfield, there is some indecision. All applicants seem outfield shy, giving the impression they are unlikely to run other people's flies. But among those martyrs expressing the willingness to try for the gardens are Wooten, Berry, Nesbit and Brown. These men know the game, though have as yet failed to turn in their baseball monikers. Bill Ivy is another good man for the outfield, on his pitching rest days.

Looks Like a Walkover.

All 'way round the Horn, it looks like a walkover for The Record News Stars. There will be lots heard from them, soon.

In mentally digesting the idea of a club yesterday, "Jake" Calvert; Times sports scribe, said his bunch would have to get into the malady. Which promises interesting developments.

Wichitans to Hunt At Cline La. Plantation

A party of Wichita Falls hunters will leave Monday night for a hunting trip on the plantation of W. D. Cline in Louisiana. The party will go to Baton Rouge and from there to Norwood plantation. It will be a hunt de luxe, for while the party will have all the hunting any Nimrod's heart could desire, they will also enjoy all the comforts of home, making their headquarters at the big plantation house of Mr. Cline.

Those who will enjoy the trip aside from Mr. Cline are: Dr. Everett Jones, Bill Daniels, the Rev. N. F. Grafton, J. Dillard, E. V. Leslie, Jr., and Horace Robbins.

FIVE OIL

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the indictment returned against Harry N. Morris, Otto L. Morris, George M. Ferrell and Harold L. ("Mike") Livers on the grounds that the action of the grand jury in returning the indictments was not entirely legal and irregular, were filed today by attorneys for the defendants but no action was taken. They are charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with operation of their oil companies.

The Pat Marr case was disposed of today until April 8, when it comes to trial, when Marr and six other defendants pleaded not guilty. Those pleading with Marr were Hy Garland, George M. Ferrell J. H. Ingram, George W. White, W. S. Ewing, and W. T. Earnest. Ferrell also entered a plea of not guilty for the Mid-Continent Brokerage company, of which he is president and which has been indicted in the case. The indictment charges using the mails to defraud and conspiring to defraud in connection with the operation of Marr's various companies at El Dorado, Ark.

Three indictments were returned by the grand jury today but the names of the defendants were not made public. They will be withheld until they have been arrested.

TAX BILL

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granted that the "minority will then be the majority." He declared, however, that according to treasury estimates the democratic tax reduction plan would result in a loss in revenue of $620,000 annually against an estimated surplus annually under the present system of $320,000. He warned the democrats that they would be charged with responsibility, if their plan was accepted, for raising sufficient revenue to operate the government.

Representative Garner charged the public never had been given an opportunity to study the democratic tax reduction plan proposing lower normal income tax rates and higher sur-taxes than the Mellon scheme because of "extensive propaganda for the Mellon plan." He also criticized the address of President Coolidge in New York Tuesday as "unprecedented and humiliating to members of congress, in its appeal for the public to let congress know its wishes on tax reduction."

The solid democratic opposition to the income rates section of the bill brought about by a party caucus vote was joined today by some of the members of the republican insurgent group, leaders of which announced after a meeting that they would support the proposal of Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, and if this bill fails, vote for the democratic plan.

Mr. Frear will submit an amendment to cut the normal income taxes 50 per cent and leave the surtax maximum at 50 per cent. Democrats want the maximum surtax cut to 44 per cent, whereas the Mellon plan provides for a maximum rate of 25 per cent.

Despite the stand of the democrats Representative Begg, republican, Ohio, who has conducted a poll of the republican delegations, predicted today that republicans would agree upon a surtax rate lower than that proposed by the minority.

Mr. Garner announced democrats were anxious to expedite passage of the bill and Chairman Green said an agreement would be sought to take up on next Thursday the committee rates section, the vital point of the measure.

Representative Garner discussed the excise and estate taxes, declaring for repeal of more of the former than approved by the committee. He proposed a reduction, at least, of the taxes on automobiles and accessories, and proposed an additional tax on cigars to make up for the loss in revenue which would result. He argued for higher estate taxes and favored a gift tax as a "necessary complement" to the inheritance or estate tax.

Mr. Garner argued that any tax revision bill approved should be made retroactive to include the 1923 taxes.

Representative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, belittled arguments that the Mellon plan with a 25 per cent maximum surtax rate would "raise more revenue than the Garner scheme proposing a maximum rate of 44 per cent. He charged the Mellon plan was a scheme "to break down the income tax law" so that a sales tax might be substituted. He also favored restoration of an excess profits tax with higher rates than carried formerly.

KIWANIANS CELEBRATE

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb 14.—Delegations from Corpus Christi, Taylor, San Marcos, San Antonio, Laredo, Harlingen, and Seguin are here today to join in an inter-city meeting of the south central Kiwanis district and a reception for Edmund P. Arras, international president of Kiwanis and Mrs. Arras.

MCTIGUE SIGNS MEET YOUNG STRIBLING FOR LIGHT HEAVY BELT

MACON, Ga. Feb. 14—Information was received here today to the effect that "Young" Stribling, Georgia boxer, would meet Mike McTigue, title holder, in Newark, N. J., March 31, for the light heavyweight championship of the world. "Pa" Stribling received a long distance call from Newark promoters to the effect that McTigue's signature was on the contract.

Visitors' Viewpoints

George Lantz of Fort Worth, representing Fakes & Co., wholesale furniture dealers of that city, last night stated "prospects are the best in years for good business in Wichita Falls and surrounding territory during the coming year. There is none of the dullness and lethargy of south and east Texas here. On the contrary things are going good."

"I like Wichita Falls so well that I am going to move my family here in the near future," said Sam Aron, from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. "My only regret is that I have not done this sooner. Wichita Falls is one of the best cities in the south for business and is an excellent place to live."

J. H. Boeding, with the Commercial Liquidation company of Chicago, and himself a resident of that city was loud in his praise of Wichita Falls.

"Wichita Falls has much to look forward to. The city is still in its infancy and has almost unlimited resources as a foundation for its development. It is already setting the pace so far as business is concerned. I find things better here and in this immediate vicinity than in any part of the country."

All union men are invited to hear the Hon. C. C. McDonald at Labor Temple tonight.—Adv.

LANDON-HILL LEADS LEAGUE

Knights of Columbus, Iowa Park and Legionnaires Tied-Up

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	3	0	1.000
American Legion	1	2	.333
Knights of Columbus	1	2	.333
Iowa Park	1	2	.333

Landon-Hill quintet continued its winning lead last night by a hare victory over the Knights of Columbus in the city league cage games, while Iowa Park stepped out with a big win over the American Legion to place in the triple tie for second, third and cellar positions. The Landon-Hill win over K-C was 23-24, Iowa Park drubbing the Legionnaires 28-13.

Some developments occur in the league standings along with the fact Landon-Hill seems to have leased the blue ribbon for this second half of the season. The Knights of Columbus showed a big stride forward last night and came near tipping the leaders from their place of security. Other changes were the come-back of Iowa Park out of the cellar, and the drop of Legion stock.

All of which points to the probability of a hot race the remainder of the season, with the three fighting among themselves to get out of the triple tie and Landon-Hill to hold their big grab on first place.

In last night's regular play, Finchney of K-C again stood first in scoring, running up six field goals for first honors. Haney of Landon-Hill registered five field goals, Hill and White of Iowa Park four each, and Beck of the Legion four.

Box Score.

Landon-Hill. 28—	F. G.	F.	P.
Haney, f.	5	0	0
Neal, f.	1	0	0
Bassell, c.	1	0	0
Currin, g.	0	0	0
Montgomery, g.	1	1	0
Huffman, g.	4	0	0
Total	12	1	0

Substitutions: Huffman for Neal, Neal for Montgomery.

Knights of Columbus, 24—	F. G.	F.	P.
Thurman, f.	2	1	0
Francis, f.	2	0	0
Faychney, c.	6	0	0
Ostler, g.	0	0	0
Courtney, g.	1	1	0
Total	11	2	0

Substitutions: Tee for Thurman.

Second Game.

Iowa Park, 13—	F. G.	F.	P.
White, f.	4	0	0
Hodges, f.	0	0	0
Davis, c.	1	0	0
Tyler, g.	4	0	0
Hill, g.	4	0	0
Bass, g.	1	0	0
Dunn, g.	1	0	0
Total	14	0	0

Substitutions: Beaty for Hodges, Dunn for Davis, Hodges for Hill.

American Legion, 13—	F. G.	F.	P.
Whitman, f.	0	0	0
Anderson, f.	0	0	0
Andrus, c.	3	1	0
Beck, g.	4	0	0
Ross, g.	0	0	0
Total	6	1	0

Referee: McClain.

JACK ZIVIC DRAPES K-O JOHNNY DARCY

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh, tonight knocked out Johnny Darcy of Bayonne, N. J. in the tenth round of a 12-round boxing match. Zivic weighed 134 1-2 and Darcy 132 1-2.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between James King and Hugh F. Weaver under the firm name of King-Weaver Automobile company of Wichita Falls, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1924.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to James King, and all those due from the firm are to be paid by James King, at the place of business of said firm, where the business will be continued by the said James King, under the business name of Nash-King Automobile company, at 1012-1014 Scott St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Signed

JAMES KING.
HUGH F. WEAVER.

Dempsey-Wills Fight On July Fourth Up To Newport Daddies

By The Associated Press.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 14.—Formal application to the board of aldermen for a license for an open air boxing bout between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Harry Wills, negro contender, to be held July Fourth has been made, it became known tonight. Application was made by the Rhode Island department Veterans of Foreign Wars.

It was stated that aldermen have taken the matter under consideration and have promised final action next Wednesday night.

THEY'RE OFF TODAY AT IOWA PARK FOR CAGE HONORS OF DISTRICT 3

This morning at 10 o'clock the big district basket ball tournament will get under way at Iowa Park high school gymnasium for the honors of eight counties and one city. Everything is ready to start, it is reported, and indications for a great meet are good.

The Wichita Falls Coyotes will have quite a gathering of cage art to overcome if they are to repeat their last year's performance and go through to the final playing at Austin. They will have to bump themselves and put on the loud pedal, not forgetting the fact they have played a commendable game in most instances to date.

Preliminaries with the accompanying eliminations will be finished this afternoon, when semi-finals will be played off tonight, according to the schedule. Tomorrow the boys will rest, and those remaining in the race will cast the die tomorrow night for highest district honors or not.

Eight teams, winners of so many county meets, will with Wichita Falls Coyotes start off at the gun this morning. These county champs are: Iowa Park, Throckmorton, Petrolia, Seymour, Loving, Archer City, Sunset and Perrin.

TRAMMELL K-O'S BAT. JENNINGS

Carroll and Celmars Fight Hectic Draw On Legion Card

Duke Trammell of Fort Worth k-oed Battling Jennings of Henrietta in the seventh round of their scheduled eight round double final finish bout last night at the opera house. Jennings, after leading the fight through a majority of the rounds, went to pieces before the sudden attack of the Panther City boy slugger. The trip-hammer blows of the "Dook" did the trick, as he has done the majority of his fights here. Jennings wore himself down the opening rounds, but made little impression.

The affair turned out somewhat different than had been expected. It was predicted the one getting in the punch first would win. This was true and yet it wasn't. Jennings got in some hard blows to Trammell but certainly did not get in his favorite hay-maker. Trammell played safe and waiting, soon had his man where he wanted him. He showed to be the more clever of the two, and very evidently has the harder wallop. A few slashing blows to the head were enough to turn Jennings wild and groggy. Jennings rose on the "out" but was dizzy and weak. Trammell weighed 135, Jennings 138.

In the first bout of the double final, Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth and Johnny Celmars of Dallas fought to a ten round draw. Celmars mostly used the waiting style of play covering up at most times. Carroll tried hard for a knockout early, but Celmars went into his shell and prevented a good exhibition. One round the Jewish boy came out of it and pasted Jimmie some good ones, but the iron-domed Carroll minded it little. Carroll weighed 155, Celmars 153.

Tabby Levine, local Jewish school boy, took about four blows and some 30 seconds to win a technical k-o over Soldier Powell, of Call field. Levine met Powell with strong rights and lefts to the head, and the fight was stopped. Levine weighed 122, Powell 118.

Tuffy Bryant, a newsboy battler, lost a decision to Kid Barrett, another tough youngster, in their four-round preliminary. It was a furious battle between the boys. Bryant weighed 105, Barrett 110.

Kid Norfolk, 142, and Battling Nelson, 145, colored boys, slugged and wrestled to a draw.

Mickey Savage of Sapulpa challenged the winner of the Trammell-Jennings bout. Fighting Simmons, well known battler from Henrietta who pestimed quite a lot here some months ago, is now in Wichita Falls. He wants to take anybody on at 150 pounds it was announced.

TEAPOT

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other witnesses on the same subject will be heard tomorrow.

The testimony given during the long session related largely to the methods by which former Interior Secretary Fall put into operation his leasing policy, and provided the investigators with several new sensations.

WHAT FALL SAID

John C. Schaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post and several other newspapers, testified that Fall told him in the same month he entered the cabinet that he would lease Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

He, himself Mr. Schaffer said, got a one-eighth share in the $1,000,000 Sinclair paid the Pioneer Oil company in connection with the Teapot Dome deal, and through an advance agreement with Fall was promised in addition 200 acres in Teapot Dome.

E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, testified that the Fall leases were negotiated privately, and that not even the department's own solicitor was asked for an opinion as to their legality.

A letter written before the contracts were signed, by H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, saying he understood Attorney General Daugherty had given "an informal and verbal" opinion upholding the leasing policy, was put into the committee record.

As a result the committee authorized a search of the files of the department of justice. Mr. Daugherty has said he never gave an opinion of the subject.

Oscar Sutro, general counsel for the Standard Oil company of California, testified that he had given his company a formal written opinion against the legality of the proposal, afterwards translated into contracts with the Doheny interests, to exchange naval fuel oil for acreage at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. It was disclosed that this opinion had been transmitted to the interior department.

SUBPOENA.

In announcing the issuance of a subpoena for Mr. McLean, who is in Palm Beach, Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, said the committee desired to question the publisher not only with reference to rumors of the million dollar slush fund, but also as to the $100,000 which he at first said he had loaned Mr. Fall, which he later testified had been returned to him in uncashed checks.

The subpoena was telegraphed to Palm Beach and Mr. McLean is expected to come to Washington within a few days.

Mr. Schaffer's statement as a witness that Mr. Fall had told him in March, 1921, of his intention to lease Teapot Dome to Sinclair was preceded by an explanation that he could not be wholly certain of dates, as he had hurried to Washington without having opportunity to refresh his memory with regard to the details of the oil transactions. When asked the pointed question, however, he let the record stand that the conversation with Fall in regard to Teapot Dome ocurred almost immediately after the interior secretary took office.

The publisher told the committee that he had land adjoining the Teapot reserve and that he had entered into an agreement with the Pioneer Oil company, by which he was to obtain a one-eighth interest in the company's holdings in the Teapot field. He said he did not put up a dollar, and conceded that he had never rendered any service in connection with the matter.

Thus far, he said, he had received $92,000 on account of the $125,000 share out of the $1,000,000 Sinclair paid the Pioneer company. He testified that Fall had arranged with Sinclair to give him a holding in the naval reserve after it was leased because he had submitted an application to the interior department at the time Franklin K. Lane was secretary.

Schaffer indignantly denied that the influence of his newspapers in anyway entered into the transaction.

He asserted that no oil company or any one else had undertaken to shape the policy of those papers with regard to this or any other matter.

Assistant Secretary Finney was questioned broadly with respect to all of the Fall leases and he told the committee that he thought the leasing policy was surrounded by "indiscreet circumstances."

He agreed with the committee members that Fall was without legal authority to lease a foot of the reserves themselves but contended that the contract with Doheny for the off-set wells and construction of tankage at Pearl Harbor was entirely legal.

Moreover, Mr. Finney expressed the view that Fall was wrong in dismissing the proceedings which had been started by the government in an effort to recover two sections within reserve number one in California and which had been purchased by the Standard Oil company of California from the state.

GRANDMASTER OF ODD FELLOWS HERE

The Patriarchial degree was conferred upon a class of novitiates at the meeting of Wichita encampment Number 6, I. O. O. F., at 603 Scott avenue last night.

Preparations to attend the grand lodge to be held at Fort Worth March 15 were taken up, and discussion to have members of Wichita encampment present held.

J. L. Slatten, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, will arrive in Wichita Falls today enroute to Burkburnett, where he will be accompanied by Oddfellows and Rebecaas of this encampment. After attending official business at Burkburnett, Grandmaster Slatten will return to Wichita Falls Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Rebeccas, it was announced.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

PALACE — "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
STRAND—"Lights Out."
OLYMPIC—Jacqueline Logan and Antonio Moreno in "Flaming Barriers."
MISSION — Johnnie Hines in "Conductor 1492."
GEM — Cullen Landis, Earle Williams and Wanda Hawley in "Masters of Men."

"Flaming Barriers" Thrilling

George Melford's latest Paramount picture production, "Flaming Barriers," scored a knockout on its initial presentation at the Olympic Theatre, Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, the featured members of an unusually clever cast, achieved personal triumphs by reason of their artistry in what was declared to be one of the most dramatic pictures shown here thus far this season.

Sam Barton, a better golfer than an efficiency expert, takes charge of the affairs at the large automobile machine shop of Patrick Malone in Burbridge. He becomes deeply interested in old Malone's latest invention, a fast automobile fire truck, but more so in Malone's beautiful daughter, Jerry.

At a convention of fire chiefs Jerry exhibits the truck to such excellent advantage that they recommend its purchase to their respective cities—Jerry's chance to show off the apparatus coming when the dense forest where the convention is being held catches fire and endangers hundreds of lives. The girl goes to Burbridge after the truck in an aeroplane, and drives the engine to the scene of the conflagration at high speed. Intense realism characterizes the ensuing scenes of this rapid-fire story, one of the best screened in a long time.

Jacqueline Logan and Antonio Moreno share individual acting honors while Walter Hiers gives an exceptionally clever comedy characterization. Charles Ogle is convincing as Patrick Malone, the inventor. Robert McKim, Luke Cosgrove and Warren Rogers are among the more prominent players in the strong supporting cast.

Russian Circus in Film

As an added touch of color to his Russian drama, "The Rendezvous," which comes to the Strand Theatre next week, Marshall Neilan filmed a Russian circus, with the Siberian conception of everything from the clown to the elephant. The circus gives the bit of spice necessary to round out "The Rendezvous," as the most delectable piece of screen work "Mickey" has ever served his screen public.

A Wooden Soldiers' Parade, suggested by the Chaure Souris—the Russian Art Theatre production which delighted New York audiences for many months—is incorporated into the circus. With the orchestra playing snappy Russian music, ten little toy soldiers—their cheeks puffed out with cotton pads inside the mouth—march into the arena. Interested spectators at the Russian circus are Lucille Rickson, Emmett Corrigan, Eugenie Besserer, Conrad Nagel and Sydney Chaplin.

Dog Statues for All Kiddies

Strongheart, wonder dog of the films, posed for his statue this week as the first step in a plan to provide every kid in the country with a toy replica of the famous animal star. A contract entered into by Laurence Trimble and Jane Morlin, owners of the dog, and M. M. Rinaman, Los Angeles manufacturer, gives the latter the exclusive right to make the novelties.

The images will be made of plush, rubber, or bronze and will vary in measurement from small models to life-size reproductions. The toys will be distributed throughout the country concurrently with the exhibition of the dog's latest film, "The Love Master," released by First National.

Dishes New Film

J. Stuart Blackton upon his arrival in Hollywood last week held a conference with Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, concerning his new picture "Between Friends," from the novel by Robert W. Chambers. Lou Tellegen, who accompanied Mr. Blackton to the coast, will have the leading role and Alice Calhoun will play the principal feminine part.



Antonio Moreno in the Paramount Picture "Flaming Barriers". A George Melford Production

Barry in Man's Job

"George Washington, Jr.," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, which is scheduled for a premier showing in February, stands out as the first picture in which Wesley Barry is given a grown up role.

"Sea Hawk" Cast

Entering into the third week of production of his First National film version of Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk," Frank Lloyd has completed the cast for the big spectacle and announces a list of principals.

Milton Sills is to play a dual character. Enid Bennett will be seen in the leading feminine part. Lloyd Hughes, Wallace MacDonald, Wallace Beery, Frank Currier and Meda Rezina are also casted. William Collier, Jr., is to essay a difficult juvenile character role. In addition will be seen: Hector V. Sarno, Fred DeSilva, Albert Frisco, George E. Romain, Christine Montt, and Marc McDermott.

Mr. Lloyd is personally directing and producing "The Sea Hawk." The costumes for the large cast of principals and supernumeraries have been designed and executed by Walter J. Isreal, Norbert F. Brodin, A. S. C., is photographing the production.

Colleen Moore's Third

Colleen Moore, will star in First National's "The Perfect Flapper." John Francis Dillon will direct and Harry O. Hoyt will write the script. This will be the third picture in which Miss Moore has worked in the past four months.

Here's To French Women

Maurice Tourneur, noted director, claims that the real French woman is not appreciated in this country and he proposes to offer a prize through the auspices of a leading French newspaper, "Le Journal," to the French author who will picture a modern drama that will offer exceptional entertainment and at the same time give the correct idea of the French woman as he knows her, a "Clever, happy companion, devout wife, admirable mother and excellent housekeeper. Maurice is French, too, y'know.

SOMETHING NEW IN TROUSERS

—By RUBE GOLDBERG



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

And Now Barney's "Pressed" For Time

By Billy De Beck

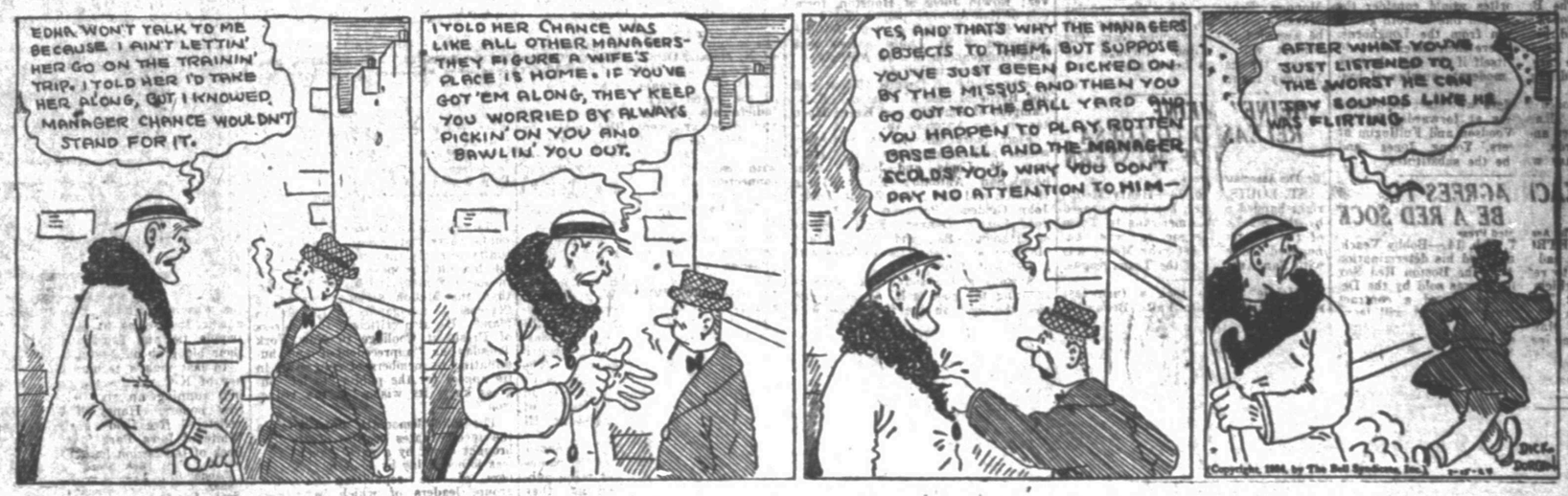


BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

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Yes, She Probably Won't Be Satisfied, Anyway

Words by Ring Lardner



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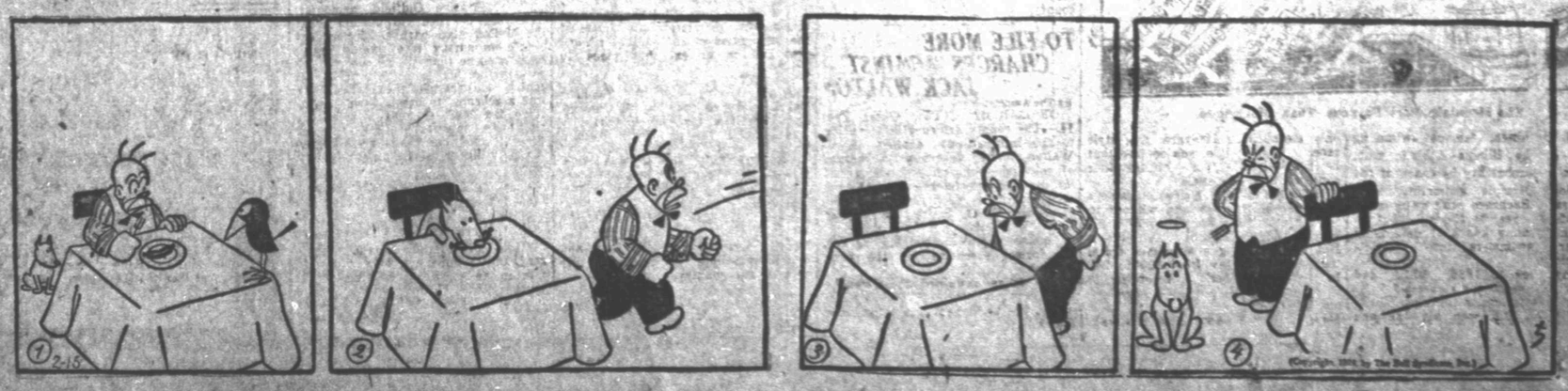
A Hot Day For Blizzard



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

A Fast Worker

—By O. Jacobson



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CHILD LORE AT KEMP LIBRARY

Many Books, Especially For Children, Now Found There

In the children's department of the Kemp Public library are many books especially designed for boys and girls, beautifully illustrated in colors and in black and white. Artists famous at the present time have illustrations in the books, and prints done by authors in other days are used.

In making the drawings for the children's volumes, the artists have taken into consideration the fact that children interpret pictures literally. "Robin Hood" has been made to live in their minds through the pictures showing him wearing his hunting suit of green. Howard Pyle has made Robin Hood unforgetable through his illustrations.

The Knights of King Arthur's Round Table and his amazing pirates have also been illustrated by Mr. Pyle.

Books that Wichita Falls children have found very interesting are several written and illustrated by E. Boyd Smith, who has told many delightful Indian stories to boys and girls. Among those that may be taken from the library are "Story of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith," "Early Life of Mr. Man Before Noah" and "The Circus and All About It."

"The Tale of Dr. Doolittle," "The Adventures of Dr. Doolittle" books that have amused many, many children, have been written and illustrated by Hugh Loftus. Mr. Loftus is an Englishman by birth. He was trained to be a civil engineer, and his work took him to various countries. Finally he came to America, landing in New York. And there he married. Then for the amusement of his own little boys and girls, he began to tell stories to them, and then began to write them to pass them on to others. His training as an engineer led him to make the drawings for the books, and so we have the stories and the illustrations.

"In the library is a story, "Little Boy Lost," by William Hudson, but the illustrations are made by Dorothy Lathrop, the daughter of a painter. She was educated at Columbia university and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and has made an enviable reputation for herself as an illustrator.

Other books which children find full of fun and interest are "The Boy Who Knew What the Birds Said" "Little Brother and Sister," illustrated and written by Arthur Rackham.

"Mother's Nursery Tales," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" are illustrated by Katherine Pyle, who knows how to draw babies in a family. The nursery tales are done in black and white, and just the right kind to make the story bright for the kiddies.

Just to make them laugh and sing and think that all is rosy has been the idea of Willie Pogany and Pamela Colman in making pictures for the children. "Humor throws a rainbow over tears," said the artist. John Neill, in speaking of the work of the two women. Their fairy tales have made almost believers in the joy bringing sprites.

A long procession of other illustrators for children's books could be named, and in the books with the younger set instructive illustrations as well as entertaining and humorous, are ready for those who call for them at the Kemp library.

Methodist District Superintendent Next Sunday

Dr. Howard Thomson of Lawton, Okla., superintendent of the Fort Worth district of the First Methodist church, will arrive in the city Saturday evening and will address the congregation of the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar, at the morning Sunday service.

Sunday afternoon, Dr. Thomson will go to the Friberg circuit where he will attend the quarterly conference of the First M. E. church of that district.

Sunday evening he will preach to the Friberk congregation of which the Rev. Ed Snarr is pastor.

$1,125 JUDGMENT IS AWARDED

Judgment for the defendant was rendered by Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court Thursday in the case of C. E. McDonough vs. H. M. Russell, et al, in which payment of $1,125 as commission on the sale of an oil tank was sought.

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

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Better than a mustard plaster

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

DOES seem like times aren't what they used to be.

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NOT that Town Stuff is pessimistic or anything, but he's lost much faith in the influence of tradition.

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BY a calendarical peculiarity we have every four years that seasonal oddity known as leap year.

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JOY of fair maidens, it is; bane of the bachelor it is also; conducive to romance, supercharged, exotic—holding forth possibilities unlimited.

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AND still further.

BY yet another calendarical peculiarity we have annually, also, that day devoted to St. Valentine when, if ever, affairs of the heart assume their ascendency. Nothing else, they say, matters.

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WHAT a combination—Valentine day in leap year.

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WAS ever there a time more propitious for that tiny but potent knave—Dan Cupid—to wreck and ruin among those unfortunate masculines who have heretofore escaped his snares? Is it not reasonable to suppose Thursday would bring a matrimonial outburst of unprecedented magnitude?

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IT does.

AND yet, it is unreasonable to censure Town Stuff's loss of faith in tradition?

LOOK at the marriage license record.

THREE for the day—and not a darn one for Wichita Falls.

DOES seem like times aren't what the used to be.

Rev. C. H. Russell of the First M. E. church at Byers visited Dr. C. M. Simpson of the First M. E. church, south, of this city yesterday to discuss plans for a Sunday school training school for the Wichita Falls district.

A. W. Welsh of Tulsa is a business visitor in the city.

John Scarbrough and son, Wilmot of Dallas are in the city for a four day's business trip.

It sure felt like swimmin' weather yesterday. Office people spent most of the day dreaming of golf, fishing, swimming and camping. Bad as the proverbial school boy.

Several severe cases of spring fever have been reported, though the ravages of the disease have not become as widespread as is feared later. Three little fellows suffering from the malady were observed Wednesday afternoon in a local back yard clad in bathing suits disporting in a spray from the garden hose.

Many children about the city have become so affected that they are omitting their footwear. A number of women who have been exposed to the disease are appearing on the streets in summery clothing.

The city as a whole has been enjoying very poor health for the past few days.

A violin recital by pupils of Stanley Raub, violinist, will be held this evening at the First Baptist church.

A combination of enticing weather and available golf courses was too much for a popular clique of courthouse habitues Thursday afternoon. Result: Town Stuff went begging.

City officials report that the municipal golf course has been enjoying a heavy run of business while the warm weather has prevailed for the past few days.

Plenty of vags and drunks kept the court mill grinding diligently Thursday morning. About a dozen cases were disposed of during the session.

Paul Markland of Fort Worth was in the city Thursday, on legal business.

Rev. Miller Will Teach Class 50 Boys and Girls

Fifty boys and girls composing the preparatory class of the First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar streets, will meet with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Leslie Miller, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to begin a course of training along the lines of church membership, and will meet regularly every Saturday.

The class will then enter full membership of the church on Easter morning. The class, which was organized at the close of the lesson hour last Sunday morning, will take up a regular course of study taught by the Rev. Miller, to fit them for the responsibilities and duties of an active church life.

Public Records

SUITS.

W. T. Waggoner vs. Eureka Producing company, trespass to try title.

Sadie Keithly vs. Denver Petroleum company, debt.

Wichita Motors company vs. Will F. Whitehead et al, debt.

Dan C. Hendrickson vs. Knox Finley et al, garnishment after judgment.

M. and V. Tank company vs. Sunshine State Oil and Refining company, suit on note.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James J. West, Denison, Mrs. L. Aline Muse, Dallas.

William D. Plumbtree, Hollister, Okla., Addie Minter, Hollister, Okla.

Richard Bothner, Jolly, Annie Winkle, Jolly.

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Chamber Plans Home Seekers Trains To Here

Efforts are being made by the traffic committee of the chamber of commerce to secure homeseekers' rates to Wichita Falls from points in Illinois Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and other northeastern states because of the irrigation project and the possible influx of prospectors to the valley for the purpose of settling here, it was announced Thursday.

These rates will be for the round trip on the basis of one fare plus two dollars, provided there are five, or more passengers traveling together on one ticket. Round trip tickets will be limited to about 20 days with permits to stop over at various places in the territory.

The traffic committee hopes the rates will become effective in a very short time. The members expect to give the matter publicity with the view of bringing in farmers to cultivate the fields in the new irrigation project.

Miss Margaret Gamble of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society left Thursday for Newcastle to work in the interests of the society. She will visit several applicants for children and also visit several children who have been placed in foster homes. Miss Gamble will return by way of Olney and Archer City to look after cases reported from Archer and Young counties.

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Three big features of "The Passing Show," which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the Palace, Feb. 11, will delight every patron who has an ear for music, an eye for beauty and a sense of humor. The humor will be supplied by the Howard brothers, Willie and Eugene, who are starred in this most spectacular of all Winter Garden productions. The feast for the eye is supplied by the dozens of vivacious and charming girls in the ensembles and dance numbers, among them pretty Emily Miles, while Alfred Goodman's music is declared by critics to be the most tuneful that has ever been heard in any of the big Winter Garden attractions.

"The Passing Show" is a riot of color, music, pretty girls and comedy. There are twenty-six scenes and more than a score of rollicking tunes.

Chamber Asking Extension Express Delivery Zones

A petition to be presented to the American Railroad Express company is being prepared by the traffic committee of the chamber of commerce, according to statements given out from the committee Thursday, to extend the pick-up and delivery zone of the express company in Wichita Falls.

The new extension will include the greater part of the residential section of the city, roughly described as Ninth street, including Morning Side Drive, thence to Hayes street to Avenue H, and from there to include the new Junior college, and extending to the Wichita Valley tracks. This extension will include the new residential portions of the city, and will be of great benefit to property owners who have heretofore had to call on the local express companies to forward or to receive shipments, was stated.

"It is hoped that there will be no serious delay in getting the zone extended," one member of the committee said yesterday. "Every endeavor will be made to secure the new zoning."

Between this date and March 1 the chamber of commerce expects to know whether the application has been favorably received by the express company. If it is accepted, it will be 30 days before the increased service will actually begin.

This is the only change made in zoning in the Railroad Express company during the past 10 years with the exception of a small zone created in 1921. The committee expressed the opinion that their request will be favorably received by the express company as it will increase business and bring the company closer to a larger field of business.

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Woven should not have trouble in recognizing one another this spring after they have purchased their new spring coats and suits. Did you know, by the way, that suits are very good this year? Suits will be worn more this season than they have the past three years.

Vivid plaids will be worn by folk who cannot trace a bit of Scotch ancestry in their blood, no doubt. Others, whose careers are not the least bit checkered will not let that stand in the way of their wearing the new spring suits possessing the same characteristics. One handsome model seen in passing the window of a Wichita Falls store is a large check in two shades of orange and black, and despite its gaity it is startlingly good looking. With it was a tiny black hat with a wide plaid streamer falling below the knee.

Suits are wonderfully attractive this spring. Fully 90 per cent of them are sport models of the niftiest. They are boyish, rather than mannish, and are beautifully tailored. The tailoring is quite as vital in the general effect as the color or line of the suits.

One of the more strictly tailored and conservative suits is of navy blue with faint rose stripes. A dressier model is of pearl gray trimmed in tiny pin tucks in rows and cross bars, with rows and rows of tiny pearl buttons, and clever little turn back collar and cuffs. Grays seem to predominate in the one-color suits.

A striking model is a blue and tan check. It is made severely plain with long straight lines. A dark polret twill has tan trimmings and black silk braid.

Coats are ever louder in plaids than the suits, but the plaids are pretty color combinations and not the ugly old reds and greens we once wore. A model of yellowish blue and green plaid is trimmed in brown leather applique. Another pretty model was a delicate gray and rose plaid. Solid brown and gray plaids in soft shadings are especially attractive and the checks are quite large.

The little polo coats will be worn in Wichita Falls too. They are neat and clever and no doubt will find favor with younger women especially.

Measles Epidemic Believed Checked Officials Say

Although numerous cases are still being reported, city health department officials believe that the epidemic of measles that has been sweeping the city since last December is gradually being overcome. Release of quarantined homes are exceeding in number those in which quarantine restrictions are being placed, according to Dr. A. H. Douglas city health department director who hopes that the malady will be entirely stamped out within another month.

During January more than 350 cases were reported and in the first two weeks of February the average has been somewhat lower. It is gradually decreasing daily. The peak was probably reached late in January.

Although there has been such a large number of cases the epidemic is described as a very mild one. No deaths caused directly from the malady have been reported, although one child lost its life in the stock yards addition from an attack of penumonia following a case of measles.

MRS. HARVICK TO LEAVE CITY TAX DEPT.

Mrs. Volna Harvick, for the past four years a deputy in the city tax assessor's and collector's office, has resigned her position to accept a place with the Camp Oil and Gas company. She assumes her new duties Friday morning.

Mrs. Harvick took up her work in the tax office March 1, 1920, and has been there continuously since that time.

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Youth Sentenced To Reformatory For 1 to 5 Years

A sentence of from one to five years in the state reformatory at Gatesville was imposed on Earl Connell, aged 16, by a jury in the juvenile court Thursday noon when the defendant was arraigned on a charge of aiding a prisoner in the county jail in efforts to escape. It was alleged that the youth passed a number of hacksaws to Bennie Reynolds, a county prisoner, on December 26, last.

Connell was indicted by the grand jury before it was known that he has not yet reached his seventeenth birthday. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED $250 JUDGMENT

Judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of $250 was awarded by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law Thursday in the case of Jarrett vs. Gober. The suit was one in which it was alleged the defendant had caused damages of the above amount in dismantling a drilling rig owned by the plaintiff.

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CARTER GIVEN 1 YEAR TERM

Convicted of Transporting Liquor; Case Tried In 30th Court

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of one year in the penitentiary was returned late Thursday afternoon against Les Carter, whose trial on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor was held yesterday in the 30th district court. The case was not concluded until 5 o'clock and the jury came in about an hour later.

Carter was arrested Christmas eve by Deputy Sheriff Warren Belcher and Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick. A quantity of whiskey was found in his possession at the time and he was indicted by the grand jury a short time later.

The start of the trial Thursday morning was delayed by inability to get a jury and it was early in the afternoon before taking of testimony in the case could be started.

SIBLEY TAYLOR FOLKS TO MEET TONIGHT

The citizens of the Sibley Taylor community will meet Friday evening to observe child welfare week. The meeting, which will be held at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, will be of vital importance to all the citizens of the district.

Several prominent speakers of the city will give talks, among them Miss Katherine Henricle, who is the local secretary of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society.

THIEVES BREAK INTO GROCERY

Thieves who broke into the Independent Grocery, sometime during the night Wednesday obtained about $50 worth of loot, according to reports made to the police Thursday morning. Several boxes of shot gun shells and other items of small value made up the haul.

Entrance was gained by breaking open a door in the establishment.

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