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Longworth Helps Independent Oil Men Win Reconsideration Of Relief Bill

'BIG BILL' THOMPSON WINS CHICAGO NOMINATION

Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

The Wichita county chapter of the Red Cross has already expended $4,000 to provide food for rural residents of Wichita county and is issuing orders this week for $1,500 more. The national organization has appropriated an additional $6,000 which will bring the total up to $11,500. Officials of the Wichita county chapter are hopeful that by the time this additional appropriation is exhausted there will be crops and employment which will make further aid from the national organization unnecessary.

The crop outlook in this section was never better. The wheat is growing luxuriantly and the fear for that crop is that it will grow too luxuriantly and be cut down by a frost. A considerable acreage of spring oats is being sown; a large acreage is plowed for row crops and everywhere gardens are being planted. Even if there is a scarcity of money in the rural districts there is great activity on the farms and the country never looked better at this time of the year.

There are empty houses in the towns but very few empty habitable houses are to be seen in the country, fewer than were seen several years ago when conditions were generally more prosperous. The conclusion must be drawn that a good many folks are going back to the farm in this period of depression and most of them are going back to the farm with the determination of getting as much of their living as they can out of the soil on which they live.

Theodore Charles Stone, negro baritone, will be presented at the Washington school tonight in a varied program of negro spirituals and grand opera selections. A special section in the school auditorium will be reserved for whites and doubtless those who attend will be well entertained.

Whites and negroes look at many things from different viewpoints. The negro has an abandon and joy in living and a depth of feeling that is best expressed and translated to the white man in song.

The Booker T. Washington school has been doing a very fine work for the negroes of Wichita Falls and for the community as a whole. It is its privilege in line with its cultural service to present this talented and trained singer.

The Texas Public Service News in its "Know Texas" corner says:

"Texas has 1,323,744 families (1930 census) living in 1,213,374 homes.

"Texas has a county—Winkler—which showed a population gain of 8,775.3 per cent between 1920 and 1930, respective totals being 81 and 6,784. In the preceding decade it showed a loss of 71.7 per cent.

"Texas has three counties showing population increases of more than 5,000 per cent in the 1920-30 decade: Winkler, 8,775.3 per cent; Hockley 6,686.9, and Crane, 5,902.7.

"Texas showed mineral production in 1929 valued at $438,706,564. Petroleum contributed $323,540,667 of the total.

A friend stops Talker to encourage him in an effort to still false charges and rumors. "I have never heard so many rumors in all my life as I have heard in the last few weeks," said this friend. "There is hardly a business house in town that has not been involved in these rumors and hardly a man of any prominence either. Seems like people will believe anything and are ready to circulate anything they hear without investigation."

The prevalence of rumors results from laxity—laxity of thought and looseness of speech. The more ignorant a man is the more credulous he is and the quicker he will believe a rumor. The more irresponsible he is the more circulation he is likely to give an unfounded and malicious rumor.

If you are depressed and feel that everything is going to the demnition bow-wows get a spade, a fork or a hoe and get to work out in the back yard or the front yard either and you will find contact with the earth helpful in restoring your belief in things. The earth is there, the season is here, the laws of nature still work, growth is starting and life will go on whether we have a part in it or not. The best thing we can do is to have a little part in the life about us.

Fellow-Workers Identify Nude Body of Woman

BOWLING GREEN, Va., Feb. 24. (US)—The nude body of a woman found in a patch of woods near Doswell was positively identified today as that of Mrs. Vance Smith, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., but lately of Tappahannock, Va.

The identification was made by employes of the Tappahannock lunch room where the woman had worked under the name of Marie Cleo Freeman.

Plains Towns Protest Train Consolidation

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Following a conference here with citizens of their respective municipalities, chambers of commerce of six or more South Plains towns will telegraph protests to C. V. Terrell, chairman of the state railway commission, objecting to a proposal of the Texas and Pacific railway to consolidate two trains between Dallas and Sweetwater.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY ON TARIFF PLAN

Steering Group Hears Plea Of Mid-Continent Men For Restriction

CONFER WITH HOOVER

Capper and Hoch Call On President to Present Embargo Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Speaker Longworth today came to the support of proponents of restricted oil imports and revived their hopes for such legislation this session.

The speaker announced Republican members of the house ways and means committee would meet tomorrow to consider the committee's action in shelving the Capper-Garber bill to limit oil imports to 16,000,000 barrels a year for three years.

Earlier in the day, representatives from the mid-continent oil states urged the house Republican steering committee to support the proposed restriction.

Hoover Petitioned

In addition, Senator Capper and Representative Hoch, Kansas Republicans, laid the case for restricted imports before President Hoover.

The independent producers of the mid-continent area, failing to obtain an oil tariff in the Hawley-Smoot bills, are backing the move for limited imports.

Imports Ruinous

They contend the large oil companies are driving them out of business by importing oil from Venezuela and laying it down at Eastern refineries at much less cost than they can deliver their own products. A report of the tariff commission supports this contention.

Following the speaker's announcement a new compromise bill was drafted to provide a two-year restriction on 16,000,000 bareris annually, with a provision that for 6,000,000 barrels of crude oil and equivalent amount of refined oil might be substituted.

Rio Grande Area Urged As Separate State

M'ALLEN, Texas, Feb. 24. (UP)—The proposal of Robert N. Clark, Edinburg, Republican county committeeman, that the Rio Grande valley region be formed into a 49th state of the union, met both smiles and serious comment here tonight.

Clark's suggestion was made last night at a county Republican meeting. He cited the increasing population of the valley, the present unequal representation from this section in the national congress and various fruit law embargoes and shipping dates as well as the attainment of many valley-wide projects, as reasons for the action.

The new state would include the counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr, Kenedy, Zapata, Brooks and Jim Hogg, which would be represented by two senators and a single representative in Washington. A governor, a state senate of five and a state house of representatives of 10 members would be provided.

Europe Arms to Fight Communist Disorders

VIENNA, Feb. 24. (AP)—Police and soldiery of numerous countries of Central and Southeastern Europe, including the Balkans, were mobilized tonight to prevent disorders tomorrow—variously designated as international, Communist, unemployment and hunger day—with force of arms if necessary.

From the nature of measures adopted and orders issued authorities appeared to anticipate stubborn resistance to orders issued in many countries forbidding demonstrations or indoor and outdoor meetings during the day.

Baptist Organizer Takes Post at San Angelo

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Dr. R. L. Powell, for seven years pastor of the First Baptist church here, last night announced his resignation, effective April 1. He will become pastor of the First Baptist church at San Angelo. Dr. Powell, a member of the state executive board, recently was appointed Southwest Texas organizer for the new Baptist financial program.

Crouch Admits Giving Incorrect Figures On Salaries Paid By City

Anti-Bond Speaker 'Backs Up' at Rally; Sartin Would Improve Water System Without Bonds, 'Take Over' Gas Lines and Build City Power Plant

Admission that figures quoted at a mass meeting at the courthouse on Feb. 17 purporting to show current salaries of city officials were picked up by chance, were unverified, and incorrect was included in an address by Joe H. Crouch before about 250 persons at the Scotland Evangelical church Tuesday night in a meeting devoted to defeat of the proposed water bond issue in the election to be held March 14.

Crouch in Correction

Called upon by Chairman F. E. Johnson to discuss again the matter of overhead in the present city government, Crouch said:

"It is gratifying to notice that for the first time, so far as we can recall, the local newspapers have interested themselves enough in this matter to find out and publish the correct salary pay roll of the city for department heads. 'The Talker' in Tuesday morning's Record News gives these figures, avowedly taken direct from the city's official records.

"Attention has been called to incorrectness in the figures I gave at the courthouse last week. I admitted at that time, and do now, that the salary figures which I had were possibly not just exactly correct in the minutest detail. In fact, I saw them on an attorney's desk in this city, and picked them up; I didn't go to the city office to verify them. I realized that they might be a few hundred dollars off.

"Now The Record News has given us the correct figures. I am glad that for once since I came to this city 10 years ago this great recorder of news has taken enough notice of my humble presence to take some exception to statements which I have made."

Organize Fight on Bonds

Preparations for waging an organized fight at the two polling boxes north of the river against the present city administration in the April election, as well as against the water bond issue on March 14, were made in Tuesday's night meeting. Mr. Johnson, W. L. Neel and a woman to be named by them were named by General Chairman W. E. George, former city attorney, to perfect the organization of anti-administration forces on the north side. Aside from Mr. Crouch, speakers of the evening included B. D. Sartin, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Neel.

Continuing his attack upon salaries now being paid to heads of city departments, Mr. Crouch deplored the payment of $10,000 for a city manager, declared that the payment of "$150 per month for a man to manage the air out at the airport" is ridiculous, and that the increase in overhead expenses of the

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Talkie Producers Sued For Infringing Patent

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (AP)—Orlando E. and Mary G. Kellum of Los Angeles brought suit today asking for $180,000,000 damages against film companies making talking pictures and several electrical products companies charging infringement of patients.

Kellum alleged he was the original inventor of the process for synchronizing films and sound.

Defendants were Warner Brothers, Paramount-Publix, Pathe, Columbia Pictures, Fox Film corporation, Fox Theaters, Consolidated Film Industries, General Theater Equipment, Technical Color Products and six John Doe companies.

Thompson Sentenced To Death on May 8

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Judge Elzo Been today overruled a motion for a new trial of Clyde Thompson's sanity case and sentenced Thompson to die in the electric chair Friday, May 8.

Thompson was convicted for killing A. L. Shook in this county Sept. 7, 1928.

A petition was circulated asking Governor Sterling to commute Thompson's sentence to life imprisonment.

Rebels in Control Of South Half of Peru

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 24. (US)—Peruvian rebels are in control of the southern half of the republic, according to travelers arriving here from Peru today.

The entire state of Puno is in rebel hands, the travelers stated, and key cities, giving them the control of practically the entire southern region are occupied by rebel garrisons.

Pulitzer Brothers Seek to Sell World Papers to Scripps Combine

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Authorization to sell the Evening World, the Morning World, and the Sunday World to the Scripps-Howard newspaper interests for consolidation with the New York Telegram, was asked in surrogate's court today by attorneys representing Ralph, Joseph and Herbert Pulitzer.

The attorneys presented to the court a contract said under the terms of which the Scripps-Howard interests seek to take over the name, good will, the press membership and the going value of the World papers, established in the 1850's by the late Joseph Pulitzer.

The Telegram is a Scripps-Howard newspaper. Roy W. Howard is its editor and publisher.

Max Steur appeared in court, representing Paul Block, publisher of a group of newspapers, after attorneys for the Pulitzers had spoken, and told Surrogate Foley Mr. Block was interested in the properties.

John G. Jackson, of Pulitzer counsel, told the court Mr. Block had offered $10,000,000 for the Morning and Sunday Worlds, then reduced it to $8,000,000, and finally had withdrawn it entirely. He said

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Stock Exchange Volume Climbs Over 5,300,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Sparks flew in the public utility and electrical issues in today's stock market, in response to demonstration in high voltage bullishness exceeding all former feats of the revived bull movement.

Trading in the stock exchange reached a volume not seen since Oct. 10, and was the largest to appear in a sustained bull movement since last April. Transfers crossed the 5,000,000-share mark for the first time in 1931, approximating 5,300,000 shares.

Advances of $1 to $10 a share were numerous, but the movement was highly selective, and several of the old standbys failed to get ahead in the late dealings. As a result, the net advance for the general list, as measured by the price index of 90 leading stocks, was only slightly more than that of last Saturday, and only about 83 per cent of that of last Thursday, despite the huge turnover of shares.

WEWOKA WELLS SPOUT FLAMES

Oiler and Gasser Burn After Explosion

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 24. (UP)—Crews of oil field workers strove desperately tonight to steam a fire which ignited two huge wells near here late today and threatened to destroy a residential section of Wewoka.

The two wells, one an oil producer with a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels and the other a gasser producing 81,000,000 cubic feet every day, caught fire late today in the south Wewoka field. They are located less than a mile from the city's exclusive residential section.

Both wells are property of the Deep Rock Oil corporation.

The fire first was started in Deep Rock's No. 4 Douglas, the oil well, with an explosion. Flames soon spread to No. 3 Douglas, the gasser, located less than 25 yards away.

More than 10 oil men were working near the wells when the explosion occurred. They miraculously escaped injury.

The crew was placing tubing in the oil well when the blast came from the separator. In a moment, the entire derrick caught fire.

The flames soon enveloped the nearby gas well.

Within 10 minutes after the first explosion, every separator tank on the Deep Rock lease had exploded. Both derricks were crumpled to the ground.

The gasser had been shut in shortly before the wells were ignited. There was danger, however, that the master gates, controlling the producer's huge flow of gas, might melt and give way, creating an even more dangerous fire hazard.

The oil well was open and flowing by the heads.

Deep Rock company officials said they first would try to extinguish the two wells by shutting the master gates on the oil producer. Most of the flames, however, were coming from the gasser.

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PARKING SPACE IN THE CLOUDS

A 200-FOOT mooring mast for dirigibles has just been completed on the top of a New York office building. The mast at the base is four-sided but octagonal near the top. The four main upright columns have been built to withstand an upward pull of 400,000 pounds. A flag floating on top would equal the height of an office building 102 floors, or approximately 1,200 feet. The rental classifications in the Classified Want-Ad section of this newspaper offer desk room and office space which the business man will enjoy in his occupation. Read the Want-Ads for most every desire.

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HOUSE PASSES BILL AGAINST 'LAME' SESSIONS

Substitute For Norris Resolution Given Vote Of 289 to 93

STATES TO DECIDE

Short Session Following Election Abolished Under Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—After many years of controversy, the house tonight adopted a resolution to abolish the short or "lame duck" session of congress by the overwhelming vote of 289 to 93.

The measure goes back to the senate. It provides for an amendment to the constitution to drop the short session of congress after the biennial November elections. It also would permit a newly elected congress to be seated Jan. 4 instead of 13 months later and a newly elected president Jan. 24, instead of March 4, as now done.

States to Decide

Before the resolution becomes effective, however, the proposal must be submitted to the states and approved by 36 of the 48.

Carrying an amendment sponsored by Speaker Longworth to terminate the second annual session within four months, the measure was a substitute for the Norris resolution previously adopted six times by the senate.

The Ohican said it was "the fair, square thing to do," adopted the house measure as an amendment to the Norris proposal so that it might go to conference with a view to a settlement of the old dispute this session.

Fight on Amendment

The motion to substitute the house measure for the Norris resolution was put by Chairman Gifford of the house committee on the election of the president and vice president at Longworth's suggestion.

The fight came on the Longworth amendment, which was adopted 230 to 148 on a record vote.

Although the Longworth proposal was strongly opposed by Representatives Summers of Texas and Jefferson of Alabama, Democrats, and a large number of Republicans, the parties split and put it over.

Bishop Cannon Holds To Policy of Silence

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Bishop James Cannon Jr., the militant dry leader, on his arrival here today to participate in the annual meeting of the general missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convening tonight, had "nothing to say" to the newspapers.

"I had nothing to say in Washington," Bishop Cannon told reporters, "I had nothing to say in New York—and I have nothing to say here."

Bishop Cannon, as vice chairman of the foreign relations committee of the council, is to conduct the forum meeting tomorrow morning on "The Foreign Mission Policy and Work."

200 Brazilian Troops Battle With Communists

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 24. (UP)—A battle between 200 Brazilian government troops and a band of 150 Communists occurred today at Port Paranambu, in upper Parana state in Brazil, according to reports received by the newspaper El Diario. The Brazilian authorities disarmed and placed the agitators in jail.

The Communists, who recently fled from Encarnacion, retreated, turning over the river steamship Bell and the launch Esperanza to the Brazilian authorities. They had commandeered the vessels when fleeing from Encarnacion. The casualties were not mentioned.

Brunk Impeachment Report Wins Support

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24. (UP)—A special investigating committee report, recommending impeachment on 12 counts of "high crimes and misdemeanors" of State Treasurer Larry Brunk, was passed late today by the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature.

Bunk was charged specifically with defrauding the state of interest from state depositories. Gov. Henry S. Caulfield discharged him from office last fall for alleged misuse of state funds, but the state supreme court ruled the executive had no constitutional right to such action.

Storm Batters Stalled French Torpedo Boat

TOULON, France, Feb. 24. (UP)—Its motors out of commission, the French torpedo boat Bordelais lay a few miles off the French coast in the Mediterranean this evening, battered and helpless in a raging tempest.

The warship sent out repeated S. O. S. calls and the cruiser Tourville, four torpedo boats and a tug responded. They reported they were alongside but forced to stand by impotently while the storm sent mountainous seas crashing over the stalled ship.

Young Actress Files Assault Suit Against David Wark Griffith

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (UP)—David Wark Griffith, famous film director, was charged with assaulting Fern Setril, young actress, in a civil suit filed late today.

Miss Setril asked $801,000 damages. She charged the alleged assault had occurred in Griffith's Hollywood apartment.

Miss Setril set forth that she made the acquaintance of Griffith while visiting the United Artists studio in search of employment. Griffith, she charged, assured her she was a "girl of unusual grace and beauty" and that she had remarkable features that would film well.

Miss Setril stated the date of the meeting with Griffith was Jan. 20 and that in June he requested her to visit him in his apartment. The complaint declared that Griffith promised to give Miss Setril the role of Ann Rutledge in his film "Abraham Lincoln."

Under this promise, the girl stated, she went to his apartment and was violently and forcibly attacked.

As a result of the alleged attack, Miss Setril was forced to undergo an operation, sustaining temporary and permanent disability to the extent of $500,000 in addition to being compelled to spend more than $1,000 for medical treatment. She requested an additional $100,000 on exemplary damages.

The suit was filed for Miss Setril by J. B. Mandel and J. Widoff.

Oil Divorcement Quiz Opens Today

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Dozens of the expected hundreds of commission gasoline dealers and employe-stockholders of major refinery companies had reached here Tuesday night for hearings Wednesday afternoon on the Woodward Hardy bills divorcing the filling station business from the refiners, producers and pipe liners of oil.

O. A. Carr, San Angelo commission agent, said he has $40,000 invested which would be wiped out by the law. Thousands would be put out of employment, it was claimed. Jack Dies, Houston, said that there are more than 20,000 stockholder-employes of the major companies affected.

West Texas Cities Ask Gas Company Control

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 24. (UP)—The West Texas Municipal association, organized here today, sent messages to the Texas legislature urging passage of the proposed state utilities commission bill. The message also recommended action regulating gas company service.

Points included in the requests to legislators were that an annual report be filed by the gas distributing companies; that such a report covering activities for the past five years be filed; that the wholesale rate maximum charge be set at 20 cents; that competitive service be encouraged and if excessive bills continue that cities band together and build their own gas lines.

The association was formed by city officials of 30 Northwest Texas cities, meeting today for the second time within two weeks to discuss excessive utility bills.

Eleven Escape as Fire Sweeps Plane in Takeoff

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Eleven army officers and men in a new army air corps transport plane from Kelly field, San Antonio, narrowly escaped death and damage estimated at $75,000 resulted this afternoon when fire broke out in the starboard motor of the craft and consumed it, as it started to take off from Hensley field, army airport near Grand Prairie, Dallas county.

The plane had taxied to the south end of the field and was turning around when fire burst from the motor and spread rapidly. The 11 men scrambled out quickly.

Texas 'Reds' to Stage Demonstrations Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (UP)—Texas Communists tonight were prepared for a series of unemployment demonstrations in half a dozen cities tomorrow. It will be "fighting day," leaders announced.

State rangers today instructed the demonstrators to "keep off the grass." They announced that no parade would be allowed on the capitol grounds. Beyond this, no steps were taken to halt the demonstration.

Pinochle Soothes Nerves of 'Bridge Slaying' Jurors

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24. (AP)—Difficulty in finding veniremen who had not formed an opinion and the searching examination to which each was subjected dragged out selection of a jury today for the trial of Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, accused of killing her husband over a bridge game.

The 35-year-old defendant, dressed in black and pale of face, watched the proceedings calmly.

Her counsel, headed by former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, indicated she would be placed on the stand to relate details of the shooting of her husband, John G. Bennett, wealthy representative of a perfume company, which followed a bridge game at their apartment Sept. 29, 1929.

Questioning of prospective jurors, while covering many subjects, did not embrace their knowledge of bridge. The veniremen have spent their odd moments playing pinochle.

SUGAR BRIBE CHARGE AIRED

$150,000 Involved in Deal Over Tariff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The senate's strife-torn lobby committee was summoned today to investigate published reports an unnamed senator had received from $100,000 to $150,000 from a domestic sugar company while congress was considering the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill.

The committee was called to meet tomorrow after Senator Davis, Republican, Pennsylvania, former secretary of Labor, asked Chairman Caraway for an immediate investigation of the reports.

A full inquiry also was demanded on the senate floor by Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho; Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, and Nye, Republican, North Dakota, after Borah read a story published in a New York newspaper.

Probe Abandoned

Nye, chairman of the campaign funds committee, said his committee had made a partial investigation of the reports, but had abandoned its inquiry when it found no evidence of money being contributed to the senator's campaign fund.

Questioned by other senators, Nye said he had turned what evidence he found over to the lobby committee because he felt his committee had no jurisdiction and not because he felt there was nothing to investigate.

In a formal statement earlier in the day, however, Nye had said it would "not surprise" him if the lobby committee found the allegations without merit and reported it found nothing "reflecting upon the honor, honesty, or integrity of the senator involved."

Inquiry Demanded

Davis, a member of the Hoover, Coolidge and Harding cabinets, who was not a member of the senate when the tariff bill was being considered, told the newspaper men he had asked Caraway for an immediate investigation.

"I, for one senator, demand that the charges be gone into to the fullest extent," Davis said. "I told Senator Caraway I would get the witness he wanted. The sooner they get to it the better off we all will be.

Borah said he was sure the senate would want the charges investigated, pointing out that no name was mentioned.

VETO MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (US)—President Hoover today completed his veto message of the $700,000,000 soldier loan bill.

Supreme Court Decision Holds Dry Amendment Constitutional

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—With vigor and emphasis, the supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the 18th amendment.

In a clearly worded and unanimous opinion, it sustained the validity of the amendment against the contention of Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey who ruled it had been improperly ratified.

The decision, announced by the court's youngest member in years and service, Associate Justice Roberts, transferred the perennial battle over the liquor laws to the field of revision or repeal.

It placed the entire question upon the shoulders of congress and lent an added significance to the much discussed and much disputed report of the Wickersham commission.

The Clark decision was based upon a contention the amendment to be valid should have been ratified by state popular conventions rather than by the state legislatures.

Counsel supporting Judge Clark's position argued the fifth article of the constitution differentiated between amendments, making changes in governmental machinery and those affecting the liberties of the people. Amendments of the latter category, it was contended, must

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MAYOR LEADS THREE FOES BY LARGE MARGIN

Judge Lyle Runs Second In Relatively Quiet Election

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Whole Day of Sunshine Cuts Down Majority For Thompson

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (US)—Mayor Thompson was renominated for a fourth term in today's primary election. On the basis of returns from half the precincts in the city, his plurality over Municipal Judge John H. Lyle was indicated at 50,000.

The figures already tabulated gave him a clear lead of 38,000, but few returns had been received from the so-called black belt.

This is solid Thompson territory and is expected to give him, in its three wards, a plurality of upwards of 25,000.

With returns complete in 2,200 out of 2,987 precincts, Thompson had 200,343, Judge Lyle 164,650, Albert 70,916, and Schmidt 7,878.

Albert Runs Poor Third

Alderman Arthur F. Albert ran a poor third. His total vote was indicated to be approximately 75,000. George K. Schmidt and Eugene McCaffrey, the fourth and fifth candidates, had merely run.

The first returns indicated a close race, but as batches of the figures were tabulated the mayor stepped out in front. He held the lead thereafter.

For a time his plurality was indicated at upwards of 90,000. Returns from the outlying residential districts, however, cut him down. His lead was, in turn, increased again as the reports came from the river, rooming house and the "working men's" wards.

Weather Favorable

The Big Five factional leaders who had joined the judge's camp when he looked like an easy winner delivered their wards to him, but they were unable to deliver the divisions of the city placed under their charges.

Their efforts were enhanced by Old Man Sol, who came out early and stayed all day. The voters marched to the polls in unprecedented numbers, and when the balloting ended many in all camps expected the judge would prove to be the winner.

It was the sun that prevented the mayor from getting the 150,000 plurality predicted for him by his managers, and the majority over all his rivals he claimed for himself.

Had the weather been rainy, as forecast Sunday by the government expert, the total vote would have been smaller and the mayor's machine would have been able to be more effective in his behalf.

Fatal Bus Accident Brings State Probe

BRENHAM, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—A truck-bus accident which took one life and injured 13 persons, two seriously, was under state investigation today. Several of the passengers were University of Texas students.

W. W. Warner, advance agent for Roxy's Gang, a New York musical troupe, was killed when the bus, bound for Austion from Houston, was "sideswiped" near here last night by a cotton truck, whose driver, L. L. Fowler of Elgin, was charged with murder.

The two seriously injured were Misses Mary Elizabeth Wright of Houston, teacher of languages in the Giddings High school, whose head was crushed, and Bessie Black, principal of the high school, who suffered a broken left arm.

Dawes to Stay Full Term in English Port

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—General Charles G. Dawes, America's fiery ambassador to the court of St. James, who has won his way into the hearts of the British people, plans to serve his full term of two more years, he told the Associated Press today.

The ambassador silenced recurrent rumors that he would return to the United States either for political work or in connection with the world's fair at Chicago. He and his brother made themselves responsible for the opening of the exposition on time in 1933.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, mostly cloudy.
OKLAHOMA—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.
EAST TEXAS—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy. Light northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	54
Minimum temperature	43
Temperature at 5 p. m.	53
Precipitation .08 of an inch.	
Cloudy.	
North wind.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	8
Barometer	29.30

RAIL-MOTOR WAR DESCRIBED

Truck and Bus Hearing Continues

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—From the plains of West Texas came J. C. Levens of Lubbock today to charge before a joint hearing of the senate and house highway and motor traffic committees that the major motor bus companies of Texas were owned by railroad companies. He said the railroads, where they did not own the bus companies, had bought up much of the stock.

Levens, who said he represented two small bus companies, said the railroads and the motor transportation companies were waging a fight at this time. He said the fight started between the railroad companies themselves.

Levens was one of the many speakers who have appeared during the course of the hearing opened by the two committees yesterday. The hearing was continued last night. Committeemen expected the hearing to continue at least 12 hours.

J. Allison Breckenridge, appeared in the interest of the oil field motor carrier. He said there was no outspoken objection to regulatory measures from this class of carriers. He asked that these carriers be exempted from proposed weight standards. He called attention to the weight of machinery moved by oil field haulers. He said the group was willing to be regulated in order that human lives and the highways would be protected. He said he believed the speed limit of trucks was excessive.

Lamar Gill of Raymondville, who said he was an attorney for a railroad company, and that his people had lived "in Texas 100 years," referred to a headline in a paper telling of a crash between a bus and a truck where one person was killed and 12 injured.

D. G. Griffin of Fort Worth said there were 206,000 trucks registered in Texas today and that 3,500 of them were regulated by the railroad commission. He said he represented the employes of these 3,500 trucks regulated companies.

Griffin said the truck and bus companies had absorbed the number of men thrown out of work by the railroad companies.

Ed Balcolm of Dallas said members of the motor transportation industry were anxious to see regulatory measures passed. He said it would aid their business, but legislators should give consideration to every angle so that no business would be crippled by legislation.

Stolen Stockings Recovered From Electra Negro

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 24.—A negro man who lifted 15 pairs of women's silk hose from the counter of the L. C. Burrs store here Tuesday morning, then strolled casually over to the postoffice, failed to convince store clerks and officers of his innocence. Questioned at the postoffice, the negro shook his head and ran. He was traced to a shack on the edge of town by Chief of Police J. T. Taylor and there produced the missing hose. Constable O. E. Whisnand brought the prisoner to Wichita Falls to face county court charges.

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ADVANCE MAN

Boll Weevil Flits Into Session of Agriculture Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—A Texas boll weevil received an unscheduled public hearing before the house committee on agriculture last night.

The weevil flew into the room where the agriculture committee was meeting, alighted on the table and walked calmly around surveying the various members of the group. His arrival stirred up a lot of discussion, most of it of a pessimistic turn of mind.

The insect was captured by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

McDonald expressed the opinion that the unusually warm winter was responsible for the insect's early arrival. He said they usually did not put in an appearance until late in March or early April.

UTILITIES BILL WINS SUPPORT

Scores Appear at Hearing On Petsch Measure

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—City was pitted against city today when the house committee on state affairs started consideration of the bill by Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg to provide for establishment of a state commission to regulate public utilities.

Several city representatives opposed the bill, claiming it would be too great an expense for the good it would accomplish. Other city representatives denounced the public utility companies and claimed a crying need existed for a commission that would have power to investigate them fully and determine the charges that were legitimate.

No representatives of a public utility took the floor, although several score were scattered around the house.

San Angelo Protests

R. E. Hughes, city attorney of San Angelo, said numerous indignation meetings had been held in San Angelo to protest against rates charged. "Enactment of the Ptech bill will be a start toward an end that should have been realized several years ago," Hughes stated.

V. Earl Earp, city attorney of Sweetwater, declared that although spring flowers and fruit trees had bloomed near Sweetwater last month, residents were forced to pay the highest gas bills in years.

Resolution opposing establishment of a state commission were adopted at a meeting of representatives of 26 cities and towns. Among those opposing the bill were R. L. Wheelock, mayor of Corsicana; John C. Harris, finance cimmissioner of Dallas; S. M. Ward, mayor of Decatur; Dr. J. Bert Thomas, mayor of Sulphur Springs; H. G. Towle, mayor of Snyder; C. A. Burke, mayor of Lufkin; T. O. Cheatham, mayor of Waxahachie; H. Gilchrist, mayor of Wills Point, and R. D. Albaugh, Waco city commissioner.

Excessive Cost

Most of those speaking against the bill declared opposition on the ground that its cost would be excessive and would further centralize power in the hands of a few men. Several expressed the opinion the cities were able to care for themselves.

Bailey Jones, secretary of the board of development of New Braunfels, said the commission would work a hardship on the smaller towns, saying the small towns had little difficulty in satisfactorily adjusting rate disputes.

O. E. Carr, city manager of Fort Worth, said opponents appeared primarily concerned with the cost. He charged the Texas public utilities were "currying" favor with the press through liberal advertisements and quoted a reported statement from the Texas Public Service bureau to M. Carmichael, of the Iowa commission on public untility information, which said Texas utilities did not have much difficulty with the newspapers due to advertising.

Bryan F. Williams, city attorney of Galveston, characterized the condition of the cities as "wholly helpless" to regulate public utilities. He said the state regulation was necessary or the cities would have to give up the fight and let the utilities do as they pleased.

BASHFUL BANK BANDITS FLEE

Girl Joins Posse Pursuing Timid Pair

REDWATER, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Two bashful bank robbers, who drove away in an automobile when a girl refused to be terrified by their pistols, and who later abandoned the car in a creek along a muddy country road, were hiding in wooded country six miles from Redwater late today. A posse about 100 strong, led by a state ranger and another girl, who took a shotgun and joined the chase, was hunting for the men.

Shortly before noon the pair, both about 20 years old, entered the Guaranty Bond State bank here and leveled guns at Cashier R. W. Hanks and Miss Eura Langston, 20-year-old teller. They ordered the girl to open a door leading from the lobby into the interior of the bank. Instead, she stepped into another room. The robbers hesitated a moment, then fled.

Girl Joins Posse

Passersby noted the number of the car. It had been stolen from Leon Missildine, New Boston merchant, a few hours before. Ranger Ben McDuffie, heading the posse, was joined by Miss Katherine Jones, 22-year-old daughter of the Redwater postmaster.

A few hours later the robbers' car was found mired in a shallow creek. A negro farm hand told posse members that he had seen the men running across a field about a mile from the place where the car was found, and the posse began a search of wooded country in the vicinity.

Gun play is nothing new to Hanks, the bank cashier. He was kidnaped last December by a man who shot him three times and abandoned him in a wood. Jess Glasscoe, indicted for the kidnaping, was to have gone to trial yesterday, but a continuance was granted.

Miss Langston, who has worked in the bank for six years and whose cool nerve put the bandits to flight, continued her work during the day and declined to take any part in the search, stopped occasionally to relate her experiences rather reluctantly.

"Whew, but I was scared," she declared. "I heard some one enter the bank but didn't look up until I heard some one say, 'Stick 'em up and give us that money.' I couldn't see the other bandit on account of the cage screen but started edging toward the filing room door. I was afraid Mr. Hawks might be shot any minute and I thought I might be able to get out and give the alarm.

Takes Long Leap

"The longest jump I ever made in my life was when I turned my back to the bandit and jumped through that door. When I slammed the door, the other man dashed down the side of the cage and told me to 'Come out of there, sister.' I feared he might climb over the partition and shoot me, so I complied with the request. But I took my time. When I came back into the cage, he ordered me to unlock the door so he could get the money.

"While I had my hands in the air, I saw Constable Bert Green outside and tried to signal to him. He realized something was wrong and went into a store to get help.

"Several other men on the sidewalk saw that something was going on, but none apparently had a gun. The robber holding the gun on me must have realized he had been observed from outside. He suddenly turned and fled, calling to his companion, 'Come on, let's get out of here.'"

State Deaths

W. S. SPARKS

Special to The Record News.

DAVIDSON, Okla., Feb. 24.—W. S. Sparks, age 70, died at his home in Davidson Sunday at 5:30 p. m., after a 2-month illness.

Mr. Sparks was born March 14, 1861, at Blue Pond, Ala. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Octava Sharp, and to this union was born eight children, seven of whom survive their father.

Mr. Sparks came to Davidson when the country first settled and was well known throughout the county.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of Davidson and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Flower girls were taken from the Davidson High School Girls' Glee club and pallbearers from the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Frank Willingham, Lawton; Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and Mrs. Tom Thest of Davidson; Brooks Sparks, Enid, Okla.; Frank, Fred and Tommye Sparks, all of Davidson.

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Marriage Insurance Official Admits 'Expenses' Built Course

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Cross-examination by government counsel of the first defendant called late today in the case charging the Greater Metropolitan Marriage Endowment association with being an illegal lottery brought the admission that the company had no reserve fund defined as such and that funds designated for "expenses" were used to finance a miniature golf course.

J. D. Jones, secretary of the company and first of four defendants to take the stand, testified he was a cleaner in a tailor shop prior to becoming an official of the company. He went into the business in January, 1930, he said, when he and Henry W. Spencer organized the Western Matrimonial Trust company in San Angelo. Spencer was president of the Great Metropolitan and was one of the defendants in the present case. The others charged were Roy E. Tittle and M. L. Chandler. Another defendant, Glenn H. Fairall, has not been arrected.

$15 Down

Jones testified that by May, 1930, the Western company had about 200 members. These paid $15 down for a policy with the face value of $1,000 after one year. Members were assessed $1.25 upon the marriage of any member and two semi-annual $1.25 assessments for general expenses. If a member married after three months and before six months, policy holders insured against marriage were to receive $250; if after six months and before nine, $500; after nine months and before 12, $750; and if after one year, $1,000. He testified that the company had paid out about $30,000 prior to quitting business because of lack of funds in August, 1930.

The witness admitted that money was taken from the expense account to open a miniature golf course in San Angelo and that the expense account did not specify the nature of the expenses.

Companies Merge

In the indictment, in which the government charged the Greater Metropolitan with illegal use of the mails in a scheme based on the "chance" of marriage, a lottery, the Greater Metropolitan was shown to be the result of a merger of seven marriage insurance organizations: the Matrimonial Mutual association of Waco; Home Builders, Inc., Waco; West Texas Marriage club, San Angelo; Western Matrimonial Trust company, San Angelo; Knights and Ladies Matrimonial Alliance club, Corsicana; North Texas Marriage club, Sherman; and Metropolitan Marriage Endowment association. The concern was alleged to have had a total of 1,148 members as of June 1, 1930.

Pulitzers Seek To Sell Papers

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this was only one of a number of negotiations, but that only those with the Scripps-Howard interests had proceeded to the point of sale and he asked the court again to approve the contract presented on behalf of the Pulitzers.

In the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, his three sons—Ralph, Joseph and Herbert—were made life beneficiaries of a trust composed of the New York World papers. The sons were named trustees, and the will expressed a wish that the sons and their descendants continue publication of The World papers as a public institution.

This wish, according to representations made to the court by attorneys for the Pulitzers, was fulfilled until economic conditions precipitated a crisis in the affairs of the concern. Prevented under the terms of the trust from public financing, attorneys asserted, the trustees were forced to choose between discontinuing publication or selling the papers to a newspaper institution financially able to carry on, and friendly in policy to the ideals and editorial policies of The World.

Because the will gave no power of sale to the trustees, because the three sons were trustees, and because the children of the trustees and the children of the sisters of the trustees had a residuary interest, the trustees were forced to seek approval of the sale by surrogate's court.

The World and Evening World are part of a journalistic enterprise begun in the eighties by the late Joseph Pulitzer, one of the country's most famous publishers.

The testimony developed that the offer from the Scripps-Howard interests approximated $5,000,000.

Arrangements for the purchase, the surrogate was told, was: A cash payment of $500,000, an additional $500,000 in 90 days, notes for $2,000,000, and $2,000,000 additional "contingent on profits."

Mr. Howard said this was "the highest price in American newspaper history ever offered for the intangible assets of a newspaper."

The testimony indicated the only things proposed for sale and purchase were the name, good will and Associated Press memberships.

Frederick J. Fuller, vice president of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust company, financial adviser to the Pulitzer newspaper properties in New York, said in his opinion the value of the papers did not exceed $2,000,000. He said they had lost nearly $2,000,000 within the last year.

The loss was attributed by Herbert Pulitzer to decrease in circulation and advertising. He explained the so-called high class newspapers took much of their circulation and the tabloids some of the rest.

Hope Increases For Five-Power Naval Pact

ROME, Feb. 24. (AP)—Transformation of the London naval three-power pact into a five-power treaty, with Italy and France adhering, appeared a distinct possibility tonight.

Word that the British foreign minister, Arthur Henderson, and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, had left for Rome to present a conditional accord reached in Paris was hailed with satisfaction in circles conversant with Italian official views.

Wrigley Liberal

William Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, since the end of the season is said to have spent $150,000 for pitchers.

Doctors Know Best How to Treat Colds

Medical writers agree that the important point in the treatment of a cold, or cough due to a cold, is to relieve the congestion in the nose and throat, thereby preventing serious complications which may follow a neglected cold. To stop this congestion calomel was the accepted and standard remedy until Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablet was introduced.

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Judge Clark's Decision Is Reversed

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be submitted by congress to state conventions.

Early in his opinion, Justice Roberts said attorneys supporting the Clark ruling were asking the court to hold that article five "means something different from what it plainly says."

"The United States asserts," he added, "that article five is clear in statement, contains no ambiguity, and calls for no resort to rules of construction. A mere reading demonstrates that this is true."

The spectators who filled every seat in the room, listened intently until the conclusion:

"The order of the court below is reversed."

Chief Justice Hughes, however, did not participate in the case. He withdrew because he had taken a minor part in the national prohibition cases in 1920. The court ruled the prohibition amendment was a valid part of the constitution.

Back of the argument that the prohibition amendment should have been ratified by conventions was the assertion the people reserved to themselves by the tenth amendment power over their own personal liberty. It was contended, in consequence, that legislatures have no authority to give the government more power over personal liberty.

Justice Roberts said this argument had no weight.

"The fifth article does not purport to delegate any governmental power to the United States, nor to withhold any from it," he said. "On the contrary that article is a grant of authority by the people to congress, and not to the United States."

He gave as little credence to the assertion that every amendment save the 18th deal solely with governmental means and machinery, rather than with the rights of the individual citizen.

"We think that several amendments," Roberts said, "touch rights of the citizens, notably the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 19th."

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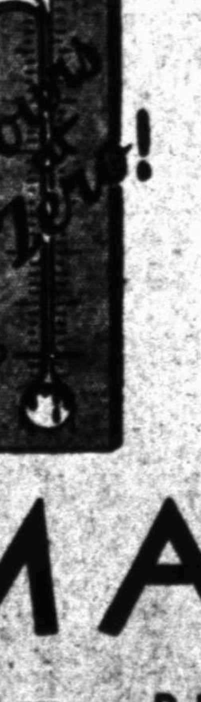

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HOUSE TO VOTE ON RACE BILL

Committe Reports Adversely by Close Ballots

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (UP)—By one vote the house committee on state affairs in the Texas legislature today ordered an unfavorable report on a bill to permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse races at licensed fair grounds.

A motion to report the bill favorably had lost by an eight to eight vote. Before the vote was taken on a motion to report unfavorably, Fritz Englehard of Eagle Lake, member of the committee who had been absent, arrived. He voted against the bill, making nine to eight.

Notice of a minority report was at once given. This minority report will force the bill to a test vote in the house.

Bill Brings Storm

The bill, proposed primarily to permit wagering at Arlington Downs where two non-betting race meets have been held, has been one of the storm centers of the Texas legislature. Delegations from far parts of the state appeared for and against it at a previous public hearing.

Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth gave an instance of the attitude when he presented the committee a large sheaf of telegrams asking passage of the bill and at the same time protests from individuals, congregations and church organizations.

Farmer asked that the committee amend the bill to strike out a general repealing clause and to change the provisions for the supervising fair board. The first, he said, might legalize lotteries, pool rooms and other gambling. He asked also that Texas schools be not mixed up in such a contested measure by having the presidents of A. & M. college and the College of Arts and Sciences put on the governing board.

Utility Bill Heard

Supporters and opponents of a bill to create a public utilities commission poused almost as much interest at a committee session which recessed without completing the hearing.

Representatives of many cities asked for the commission, declaring that municipalities unaided cannot compete with utilities in rate litigation. Others protested as strongly against state interference.

"Sit around the table with them," urged W. C. Baker of Kerrville.

"We put our feet under the table with them and got our shins kicked," answered R. M. Manley of Goose Creek.

Earl Earp, secretary of the board of development at Sweetwater, declared that although spring flowers are blooming, people in that section have received the highest gas bills in years.

Cost of the state utilities commission was estimated from $75,000 a year to a million a year by diverse speakers.

An agricultural committee reported favorably on a bill to require calendar labeling of onion and spinach seed and upon another prohibiting anyone beating down the market by offering to sell fruits and vegetables unless the products are in existence and ready for packing or shipment. The bill is aimed at alleged wild cat commission and brokerage concerns, A. P. Johnson, the author said.

Tornado Relief

The senate passed a bill granting $21,757 to aid Frost Independent school district because of tornado damage. It received a bill for creation of a lower Rio Grande valley water district looking to building international dams and distributing of water and power.

The house passed a bill retaining part of the contract price on public work until all labor and material claims are paid.

Negro Baritone To Sing Tonight

Wichita Falls citizens will have an opportunity Wednesday night to hear one of the foremost negro singers of the Southwest when Theodore Charles Stone, baritone, of Austin will present a song program at the Booker T. Washington High school.

Stone is planning to resume his studies at the Chicago Musical college in June, having won a nine-months' scholarship in that institution recently. He is now located at Samuel Huston college in Austin, in which city he is well known also for his frequent appearances as soloist before many groups.

The Austin baritone is credited with extensive concert work throughout the Middle West and Southwest, including appearances in St. Louis, Chicago, and Detroit. He also has been heard over various radio systems, including the National Broadcasting chain.

Not only the established favorites among southern melodies and negro spirituals, but program and operatic selections, are included in his program, it was said. Wednesday night's program is to begin at 8 o'clock. A special section is being reserved for white persons, it was announced. Admission charges will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

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'Conservative Members' of City's Unemployed Asked to Meet Thursday

A call for a meeting of the "conservative members" of the unemployed in Wichita Falls at the Memorial auditorium Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock was issued Tuesday by P. P. Palmer, chairman of a committee.

Mr. Palmer was chairman of the original committee which called the first meeting of the unemployed here, and he stressed in his announcement that "conservative and constructive" forces were directing the call.

The meeting will hear one speaker who will tell of the need for work here by scores of men, Mr. Palmer said. Two speakers who favor the proposed water bond issue will be invited to attend the meeting and discuss the issue.

"We wish to present to the people of Wichita Falls again the need of some 1,500 men here; many of whom are in dire distress. These men want work—not charity.

"The passage of the water bond issue is of vital importance to every working man, as well as to many of us who hope for an opportunity to work. Our homes are in Wichita Falls, and we want to live and work here. Good water will help the industries of Wichita Falls, and thriving industries are of first importance to the working man."

Mr. Palmer said the names of the speakers for the meeting would be announced later.

SPEAKERS RAP WATER BONDS

Too Many Bankers, Says Sartin in Talk

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city is due "to raising salaries of department heads to fit the luxurious offices which they have been provided in the new Memorial auditorium."

Combining of functions without any loss of supervision, and reduction of salaries, would reduce the city's salary pay roll by at least 50 per cent, he said, without rendering the city's administration of its business any less efficient.

Delivering the "keynote speech" at the opening of the meeting, Mr. Johnson declared that the northside district never has been able to get any municipal service without a prolonged fight for it. Protest was voiced against the drainage facilities of that section.

Attacks City Manager

"So that you will know the condition of our taxation in this city," he said, "I want to give you something of its history. When Mr. Collier became mayor, the city owed more than $300,000 without any apparent means of paying it. During his first year in office, he cleared that entire obligation to holders of warrants, and did it on a $40,000,000 property valuation and tax rate of $1.68. In his second year, the valuation was less than $40,000,000 and the tax rate was lowered to $1.49. In the third year of his administration, the tax rate was cut to $1.40, with the valuation still less than $40,000,000. In the fourth year, during which he resigned, he had cut the rate to $1.30. In 1925, when Mr. Shepherd became mayor, the valuation was $40,000,000 and the rate was $1.30. In 1926, the valuation was raised to $45,000,000, with the rate remaining at $1.30. In 1927, the property valuation was increased to $50,000,000, and the tax rate moved to $1.40. In 1928, when the city manager form of government was adopted, the valuation was raised to $51,913,000, but the rate remained at $1.40. In 1929, the valuation again increased, this time to $52,708,000, but the rate still remained at $1.40.

"During the period of 1922 and 1923," the speaker continued, "there were more improvements on the streets, parks and water system than in the past two years. You have heard that the city manager has saved us money. If he has saved us five cents, I don't know where it is."

Under the proposed plan of retiring $1,000,000 of water bonds by use of revenue from the water department, Mr. Johnson said that the water rate would be increased by 39 per cent, "instead of 33 per cent as advertised by the city council." Under present rates, he said, the consumer pays $1 for 4,000 gallons of water, but added that under the proposed new rate, the same amount of water would cost the consumer $1.39. The minimum consumption would be reduced to 3,500 gallons, he said, for a charge of $1.22½.

He's Against 'Em

"We can't get anything over here without a fight," said W. L. Neel. "We are ready to scrap if that's what it takes. I mean business. I am in this fight against the water bond issue, and against any kind of bond that comes up, and against this city government."

B. D. Sartin was introduced by Mr. George as the last speaker of the evening.

"Alfalfa Bill Murray spoke the sense of this meeting at Topeka Monday," said Mr. Sartin, "when he said 'the Democratic party must shun selfish interests and take up a platform to restore the little man to a place in society, and give him renewed hope in the struggle of life.' There is no business today into which your son or mine could venture safely, as our fathers or grandfathers could, with $40,000 or $50,000 of cash to start with. Today, with the strange economic system which has been grafted upon us, the hope of the little man is almost a thing of the past."

Improvements Needed, Says Sartin

"There was published yesterday an ultimatum from a committee," continued Mr. Sartin, "a committee headed by Judge Huff—I don't believe he ever saw that statement—in which you were told that the administration supporters are out not only to defeat this opposition, but to stampede it. We are not going to be stampeded on this proposition by this crowd which is headed by the chairman of the board of directors of a bank. The banks have their representatives on the city council, and have had ever since the city was founded, so nearly as we can tell. We have been under blind leadership, and we have swallowed everything they proposed because they kept hollering that they 'had to do it to save our fair city.'"

"Our water system needs improvements," the speaker continued. "We need additional mains to carry water to the west part of town. But for $75,000 from our water revenues, and with local labor without any contractors, we could do that work. Why doesn't the city do that? Because, if they give those people out there on the hill plenty of water through those mains, it'll kill the chance of holding their support for this water bond issue. They have to keep them all agitated about the shortage of water so that this big 'melon' may be cut. If you were to get a generous slice of that melon, you would be anxious to have it cut before it's too late, wouldn't you? So are they."

Lower Rates Promised

Mr. Sartin also attacked prevailing rates on utilities here.

"We can take over the gas plant and cut your gas bill in half and still pay for the plant in five years," Mr. Sartin said, "and we can do the same thing with electricity, using the water which flows from Lake kemp into the canal ditch for power to generate current. The telephone company still charges $7.50 a month for a business telephone although $1 is worth three times as much now as it was five years ago. They have cut the salaries of their employes, and reduced the number of them, but they won't cut your telephone rental—not until you rise up and make them do it. These things can be done. They can be done under our present form of government. Any form of government can be all right if conscientious, humanitarian elements are predominant."

Tuesday night's meeting opened with invocational prayer spoken by Harry Huscher, pastor of the Scotland Evangelical church, and closed with his pronouncement of benediction.

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To end a stubborn cough quickly, it is important to loosen and heal the inflamed membranes, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to help throw off the trouble.

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ELECTRA C.-C. NAMES HEADS

Retail Merchants Elect 1931 Officers

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 24.—E. R. Brown, Electra newspaper man and oil operator, was elected president of the chamber of commerce at a meeting of the new directing board Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brown, who has served as first vice president of the organization during the past year, succeeds T. T. Weatherall, retiring president.

The directors Tuesday made G. R. Davidson first vice president; Gordon Douglas second vice president; and re-elected Charles McGann as treasurer and Robert P. Hall as secretary manager.

A similar meeting of the directors of the Electra Retail Merchants association made W. R. Skinner president; W. P. Grisham, first vice president; L. G. McLaughlin, second vice president; and re-elected W. R. Martin secretary.

The new officers will take their posts in the regular weekly meeting of the association Wednesday evening.

Scion of Sam Houston Draws Ire of Court

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (UP)—Gen. Sam Houston's greatgrandson, George John, Houston newspaper reporter, will read the Texas declaration of independence in federal court here on March 2, by the order of Judge T. M. Kennerly, as part of Houston's observance of the state independence.

Young John was reclining low in a court chair, his feet in the rail of the jury box, when the judge entered court today.

The judge wroth at such impropriety, severely reprimanded him, whereupon the youth apologized profusely for his untoward demeanor.

Judge Kennerly decided not to hold the lad in contempt of court for the offending posture, instead John was ordered to read the state declaration of independence at the observance.

Demos Warned Against 1932 Prohibition Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A new warning against the reported movement to bring up the prohibition issue at the March 5 meeting of the Democratic national committee was voiced in the senate today by Senator McKellar, Tennessee.

Predicting the best prospect for Democratic success in 1932 since the 1912 victory, McKellar protested, however, "we can not win on a wet or high tariff platform." He believed it was not the function of the national committee to adopt a platform.

DEATHS

JOEL L. ASHCRAFT

Funeral services for Joel L. Ashcraft, 66, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Lamar Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rosemont under the direction of the Hines mortuary.

Mr. Ashcraft died Monday morning at his home, 308 Scott avenue, after several months of ill health. He is survived by the widow; a son, Walter; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Crockett of DeLeon, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Burton of Tyler, and Mrs. Annie Phillips of Longview; and a brother, J. W. Ashcraft of Memphis, Texas.

JACK LEROY

Funeral services for Jack LeRoy, 37, comedian of the Mullins Musical Comedy company who died at a hospital here Thursday, were held Tuesday morning from the chapel of the Albert's Funeral home. Dr. C. M. Simpson of the First Methodist church conducted services. Burial was in Rosemont.

Mr. LeRoy had been comedian with the show for many years. He is survived by the widow and a small son, Jacques.

Drys Map Campaign For Temperance Drive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The framework of what dry leaders forecast as one of the most militant temperance campaigns since prohibition was approved tonight by the national conference of organizations supporting the 18th amendment.

Seeking a united front in preparation for the coming presidential election, the conference voted to appoint a permanent "board of strategy" to furnish a coordinated leadership to its 33-member organizations.

Tentative approval also was given to the establishment in Washington of a permanent headquarters for the entire group, with a salaried executive to direct its functions.

Court Denies New Trial For Clara's Secretary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (US)—Ruling that the imposition of an 18-months jail term on Daisy De Voe was a sufficient legal disposition of her case, Judge W. C. Doran today refused to grant her a new trial on the grand theft charge of which she recently was convicted.

Miss De Voe, who appeared in court, returned to jail to await decision of her appeal.

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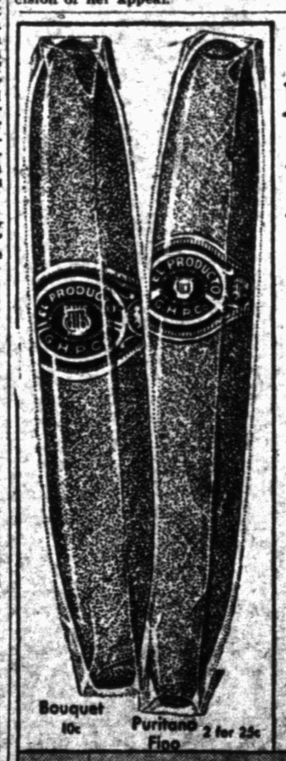

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Prisoner and Wife Die Together From Poisonous Potion

SEARCY, Ark., Feb. 24. (AP)—Frank Jones, a prisoner, and his wife who had come to visit him, drank poison and died in a close embrace in his cell in the county jail here today.

Jones was 35 and his wife 25. He had been in jail since Feb. 11 on a highway robbery charge. The woman had been in the jail only 15 minutes when they killed themselves.

Both left notes addressed to Sheriff R. L. Smith, who found her dead and him dying on the cell bunk after the jailer's wife had heard moans and summoned the sheriff.

She asked the sheriff to take charge of her 5-year-old daughter and place her in a Good Shepherd home. Her note said they "are leaving this world together because I can't live away from him." Jones note merely thanked the sheriff for good treatment.

Sheriff Smith said the woman was searched when she entered the jail and he believed she had smuggled the poison in previously.

Witnesses Describe Walker Slaying

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Testimony presented today by first five witnesses for the state in the trial of Joe Hawkins, charged with murder in the slaying of his father-in-law, S. H. Walker, near Ralls, Oct. 28, 1929, followed very much the same course as that introduced at Crosbyton in Hawkins' first trial last year. In the previous trial, Hawkins was given a 50-year penitentiary sentence, which was reversed and remanded on appeal.

Dr. W. C. Snow of Ralls testified he found Walker's body lying in the yard at the Hawkins home, near the porch of the house. He said death had resulted from a shotgun discharge at close range.

Sheriff Elmer Reed of Crosbyton in his testimony identified Hawkins' shotgun and shotgun shells found on the scene.

J. S. McCane, formerly of Crosby county and now a resident of Abilene, and Floyd and Eugene Brentz, now of San Antonio, testified as eyewitnesses to the shooting. Further state testimony was to be presented tomorrow.

ANTI-DEATH BILL

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 24.—Life imprisonment "without parole" as a substitute for the death penalty in murder cases was announced today as a proposed amendment to the Harpblower anti-capital punishment bill pending before the legislature.

JONES JURORS HEAR EXPERTS

Murder Suspect Builds Insanity Case

MIDLAND, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—The questioning of a physician and psychiatrist and the reading of numerous depositions took up most of the afternoon session today in the trial of Buck Jones on murder charges in the slaying of Weldon L. Russell, Abilene business man, as the defense continued setting up a predicate for an insanity plea.

The depositions gave testimony of five members of Jones' family and of a Columbus, Ohio, physician. The doctor's deposition said he attended Jones for a five-year period following an injury to his head which pressed in the skull so a portion of the bone had to be removed, that the brain was now depressed and elliptical. He said the patient was subject to "hallucinatory ideas and delusional trends."

Other depositions told of Jones beating his sister and driving his mother from home. The doctor said through the interrogatory deposition that Jones was now insane, was insane on Jan. 24 this year and did not know right from wrong at that date and his condition was such at that time he might have killed a person without just cause or provocation.

The state placed on the stand Dr. Grady Shytles of Abilene, psychiatrist of the state epileptical hospital, who testified he made a "superficial" examination of Jones and believed him sane and capable of discerning right from wrong. He also answered technical questions concerning mental diseases.

Dr. A. M. Gantt, defense witness in whose home Jones visited three times before the Russell shooting, testified that he observed mental disorder in the defendant.

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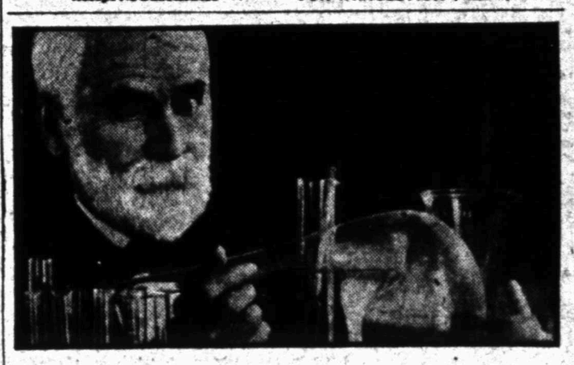

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Parent-Education Club Has Unusual Program

"Points in Child Behavior" was the general topic for discussion for members of the Parent-Education club when they met at the school Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. C. R. Neal had charge of the program which included a paper by Mrs. W. P. Griffis in which she pointed out the fact that the habit of obedience should start in babyhood and be kept up constantly. "Commands should be stated simply so that there will be no doubt about the child understanding them," Mrs. Griffis said.

"Nagging should at all times be avoided and unnecessary commands should never be given. A command once given should be enforced to the fullest extent."

"Fear and Timidity" was discussed sympathetically by Mrs. Neal who suggested athletic training as a means of overcoming the complex. The speaker warned parents against laughing at the timid child's fears, or being responsible for suggestions of fear. Mrs. Neal cited the quotation of "calling attention to an inch of courage is far better than referring to an acre of cowardice!" Mrs. Neal closed her talk by saying "it is not the doing of the wrong, but the failure to learn what is right and the desire to do the right is what parents should fear."

Mrs. H. R. Cloughley, in her discussion on "Do I Cause My Child to Be Nervous," explained the difference in nervousness and nervous energy in children, recommending rest for the former, and plenty of vigorous exercise for the latter. Nervousness in many of the problem cases was traced directly back to the child's mother and its home environment. Authorities recommend for the truly nervous child plenty of good wholesome food, rest and that he be treated with the utmost kindness, she said.

One new member, Mrs. J. Q. Word was welcomed into the club at this meeting. The lesson for the following Tuesday will be "Ethical and Religious Training in the Home" with papers assigned to Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. Word, Mrs. Reese Carter and Mrs. H. R. Cloughley.

Garden Club Will Elect Officers In Session Thursday

Members of the Woman's Forum Garden club will meet at the Forum clubhouse at 12 o'clock Thursday for the regular annual luncheon and election of officers. An unusual program for the affair is being arranged by Mrs. Luther Wright.

The program will include a talk on "Tree Culture" by C. C. Bunnenberg, head of the city park department and several poems by Mrs. J. Truman Stevens. Mrs. Peyton Guinn will talk on "Some New Aristocrats for the 1931 Garden" and Mrs. Frank Timberlake will discuss "Succession of Blooming Shrubs for the Year Round."

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Timberlake at 6894.

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Mrs. Schwab Hostess To Culture Club

Mrs. S. J. Schwab was hostess to members of the Culture club at her home Tuesday afternoon when a miscellaneous program was given. Roll call was answered with current events.

Following a social half hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames L. Franklin, Sam Kruger, M. Shain, S. Quicksilver, J. Max, H. Vonderau and the hostess.

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Mrs. Parker to Give Recital in Graham

A number of the most talented and popular singers of Graham will be presented in a song recital at the First Christian church at Graham Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Lois Parker. The program will consist of classics and popular ballads. The public is invited to attend.

Arguments Completed In Assault Trial

Attorneys' arguments were completed before Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Tuesday evening in the trial of Jim Dillard on a charge of aggravated assault, with J. W. Whittaker as the complaining witness. The jury will begin its deliberations on the case at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, it was stated.

Ownership of the mules over which the alleged fight took place, and a plea of self-defense, were urged by the defense in testimony heard Tuesday. According to the defendant, his part in the alleged fight was purposed to protect his father, C. P. Dillard, from injury at the hands of Whittaker.

The encounter was said to have taken place on a road in the Friberg community on Feb. 7. The trial opened Monday morning, and has occupied two days up to its present stage.

Relief Work Discussed In Meeting of Boards

Officials of the Community chest joined the advisory board of the Salvation Army in its regular monthly meeting at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon and assisted in formulating plans for providing relief to needy applicants, according to Ensign A. Shultz, local commander.

Additional donations of clothing and shoes would aid greatly in meeting the demands still being made upon the Salvation Army, according to the commander.

His report for January showed that the organization had supplied beds for 506 persons, 362 meals, 1,967 garments, 341 pairs of shoes and $358.05 worth of groceries in addition to 3,000 pounds of potatoes, 2,000 loaves of bread, and 200 bushels of turnips.

During the month of January, 17 persons stayed in the Salvation Army dormitory, and 23 were supplied meals there.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

New Century club Jr. with Mrs. Joe Carrigan at 3 p. m.

Modern Study club with Mrs. Milburn Nutt, 1808 Speedway, afternoon.

Unity Junior club with Mrs. L. H. Cullum, afternoon.

Standard club at Forum clubhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Junior Travel club at Forum clubhouse, afternoon.

Carrigan P.-T. A. at school, 3 p. m.

Meeting of the Century club with Miss Elizabeth Carrigan at 3 p. m.

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Miss Scott Hostess To Bridge Club

Miss Maurine Scott was hostess to members of the Palas Oches Bridge club at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Monday evening, when three tables were arranged for the games.

The St. Patrick motif was used in the decorations and in the refreshment plates. In the games, Miss Jewel Ragland won high score and was presented with a Scotch gingham dog. Miss Bernice Blinn was consoled for low and Miss Sibyl Hayes was presented with the favor for high score among the guests.

Refreshments were served to Misses Bill Cowart, Mabel Cannon, Allan Woodward, Bernice Blinn, Jewel Ragland, Sibyl Hayes, Louella Roy, Marjorie Blinn, Dorothy Flowers, Mesdames J. H. Stewart, Nan Squires and C. E. Flowers.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis and children of Big Spring, formerly of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mrs. W. K. Childers and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Brearley.

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Johnnie Sparks, son of Mrs. H. M. Holbrook, 2320 Kemp boulevard, who has been visiting his mother for the past month, has returned to his station at Puget Sound, Birmington, Wash. Mr. Sparks was for two years on the S. S. Colorado but has been recently transferred to Puget Sound.

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Mrs. W. M. Cason is confined to her home in the Floral apartments with an attack of influenza. She is reported to be improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. James V. Strong of New York City are visiting their mother, Mrs. B. L. McAbee, and sisters, Mesdames E. W. Napier and M. H. Benson.

Women Believe Anything They Desire, Says Dix

The most mysterious and fatal gift that women possess is the ability to kid themselves. They can literally believe anything that they want to believe, no matter how much evidence to the contrary rises up and smites them in their faces.

An illustration of this that is both pathetic and amusing is found in the fond delusion that so many women cherish that they have an irresistible fascination for men and that no man can resist their charms.

They think that every man who looks at them is devoured with an unholy passion for them and that every man who shows them the slightest courtesy is madly in love with them. One of the homeliest and most unattractive middle-aged women I ever saw, and who I am sure had never had a proposal in her life, once told me that she could not take even a short railway journey alone because she was so persecuted by the attentions of the men on the train.

Believe it or not, as Mr. Ripley says, but it is the truth that I get innumerable letters from women who have five or six children, but who are tired of their husbands and long for romance, who ask me about the advisability of getting divorces and marrying young, handsome, rich men who would be good fathers to their children. They always state that there is no such man in sight, but they are perfectly sure that if they were free hordes of desirable suitors would be clamoring for their hands. Apparently it never occurs to them that nothing short of a miracle from on high would induce an eligible young man to load himself down with a wife in her 40s with a brood of brats to be supported.

It is this ability that women have for believing what they want to believe that makes them the preordained victims of the villains who advertise in the matrimonial papers for wives and who always describe themselves as perfect sheiks, who are just pining to hand the women they marry jewels and cars and houses and fine clothes and travel and every luxury a woman's heart can crave, with devotion and faithfulness thrown in to boot.

It would seem that even a girl moron would have a glimmer of intelligence that would tell her that worthwhile men don't have to get mail-order wives. They can marry right at home. But even sensible women fall for this line of hooey and as a result only too often find themselves married to tramps instead of millionaires, or united to bigamists instead of being the only one.

And every day we see women kidding themselves into thinking they have some occult power that will change the men they marry from what they are into the kind of men they should be. Every one of them has known dozens of other women who have tried to turn the trick and failed, but each woman is sure she can do it.

So she goes along and marries a lazy loafer with never a doubt in her mind that she can galvanise him into action and turn him into a go-getter. Or she marries a drunkard confident that she has only to wave her magic wand over him and he will never thirst for a highball again. Or she marries a philanderer with never a misgiving that he will ever cast a roving eye at a flapper.

And she never understands to her dying day why her optimism somehow slipped a cog and didn't work out right and why she has to take in boarders to support the ne'er-do-well, or get up and open the door for a man who can't find the keyhole, or why the petticoat-chaser still chases any petticoat but hers. There are women who have been married to men for 40 years who are still waiting hopefully for them to reform.

And what but women's God-given ability to see what she wants to see in her children keeps most of us from being drowned at birth and makes our mothers take the trouble to raise us? Many a time when a mother expatiates to me about how wonderful and beautiful and brilliant her homely little snub-nosed, freckled-faced, slow-witted children are, I am filled with awe and admiration, for I know she has hypnotized herself into believing every word she says.

She endows her children with the qualities that she desires them to possess and such is her ability to kid herself that she never finds out that they are not what she wants them to be. To her they are always paragons and she never doubts that the world is filled with as much admiration for them as she is.

Many a time when we hear a woman telling of how beautiful her pug-nosed, carroty-haired, fat daughter is, and how many great matches she has refused, when we know that she never has a date even to go to the movies, we have secretly thanked Heaven that the fate of Sapphira is not visited upon mothers. But the mother is not in reality a liar. She has made herself believe what she wants to believe about her child.

Women's ability to believe whatever they want to believe explains why they are such poor business women and why nine-tenths of them who inherit money lose it about the time the first glib-talking chap comes along with a get-rich-quick proposition. They are perfectly sure that Wild Cat stock will go up, 10 for one, inside of six weeks, or that there is oil or gold or copper in the well or mines that they put their money into because they want it to be there.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 30 years old and very much in love with a young woman of the same age. We are not engaged, although I know she loves me, for I feel that I am not worthy of her or any one else because I am an illegitimate child. I have always worked hard and tried to do as nearly right as I could, but was never able to do any good where I was born, so I went away, worked my way through school and have had several good jobs. But it matters not where I go, some one bobs up from my home town and tells all about me, and the result is that my associates avoid me, so I feel that I have to move on to some other place and start all over again. However, at 30 I find it is mighty hard to do that and, anyway, I want to settle down and get married, so please tell me what to do. Should people marry who are born into the world as I was?—JUSTICE.

Answer—Why not? The important thing is not how you were born, but the kind of a man you have made of yourself. You seem to have made a mighty good job of that, so I do not see why any woman who loves you would not be glad to marry you and forget all about your birth.

My earnest advice to you is to try to get over the inferiority complex that your unfortunate birth has fastened upon you. It has made you morbid and you attach far more importance to it than it deserves. Several of the most famous men who have ever lived were illegitimate, but they had courage and strength enough not to let it ruin their lives, but to make something of themselves in spite of their handicap.

Ask the girl you love to marry you. If she is worth while, she will do it, and then settle down and make your place in society. Don't move any more. And if your cruel and malicious old neighbors pursue you with their gossip, just laugh it off, and ask what of it? If you are making good, neither your employer nor your new friends will care a rap about your pedigree.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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Soloist in Special Song Service

Mrs. Stanley Miles Raub, member of the choir of the First Methodist church, will be featured as soloist at the special song service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Raub will sing the solos in the famous "Gallia," a motet for soprano solo and chorus, by Gounod. The entire service will be given over to music and an unusual program has been arranged by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, observing her first anniversary as director of the choir.

Montague Farmer Adds Variety to Spring Planting

By W. J. STEPHENS

SUNSET, Texas, Feb. 24.—Charlie Williams, a well-known farmer in this vicinity, has been farming on the plan of crop diversification for some time, but his crop will include a larger variety of farm and garden products this year than ever before, and he says that he never had better prospects of a profitable crop than he now has. The regular farm crop of Mr. Williams will include corn, cotton, peanuts, sorghum grain feed and oats. He has 12 acres of fine oats, which he is growing for stock feed.

The truck farm crop to be cultivated by Mr. Williams, will include three acres of sweet potatoes, three acres of watermelons, two and a half acres of cantaloupes and one acre of tomatoes. He broke his tomato land early last fall and has kept it well pulverized all winter, preparatory to planting as soon as the season permits. He rented eight acres of land to a neighbor for the planting of a watermelon crop, and he rented another neighbor three acres for tomatoes. Mr. Williams will cultivate peas, beans, cabbage, okra and several other vegetable products.

Mr. Williams has an orchard, which includes several varieties of fruit trees, berry vines and grape vines. He also has quite a number of pecan trees, which pay him well when the pecan crop makes.

Another profitable enterprise on the Williams farm is a farm-dairy. He usually milks about six Jersey cows and markets the cream. During the past two years he has sold over $600 worth of dairy products. Instead of allowing the present low price of cream to cause him to think of quitting, he is just working to the best advantage while he looks forward to a better day.

For several years, Mr. Williams has been working to keep his best farm land from losing any of its fertility, and working to build his thin land up to a better state of production. This he does by terracing and by making use of all the barnyard fertilizer he can manage to get.

Mr. Williams is president of the truck growers association which was organized at Bowie some time ago.

Throckmorton Couple Are Married Monday

Special to The Record News.

THROCKMORTON, Texas, Feb. 24.—Miss Hester Housley and Howard King were married in a pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Housley Saturday. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Housley who are among the oldest settlers of the county. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. King, who are also pioneers of the county. The marriage vows were read by Rev. Ben Parker of Cisco, Texas, where Mr. King is employed in the First National bank.

KATY OFFICIAL BACK AT POST

W. A. Little Assumes Duties In Wichita Falls

W. A. Little assumed his duties as division freight and passenger agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas line here Tuesday upon his arrival from Houston, where he had been connected with the M-K-T in the capacity of division freight agent. E. O. McCord, who has been division freight and passenger agent here, will take the position vacated at Houston by Mr. Little.

Mr. Little had been in the position which he now assumes for four years prior to May, 1929, when he was succeeded by Mr. McCord. The change in positions was effective Monday and Mr. McCord had been in Houston several days getting acquainted with his duties there.

Wet Demo to Be Next President, Says J. W. Davis

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, predicted here today that a Democrat opposed to prohibition would be the next president of the United States.

Davis came to New Orleans as counsel for the American Cyanamid company in a case to be heard before the United States fifth circuit court of appeals.

"The American people are ready for a change in the federal administration," he said. "The swing away from the Republican party was clearly shown in the recent election of senators and congressmen.

"I don't know what the major issue of the next presidential campaign will be, but I feel sure the Democrats will have a wet plank in their platform and a wet candidate.

"I personally am opposed to the prohibition laws and favor repeal of the 18th amendment. But I do not see any immediate hope for such action."

Seed Distribution Starts in Duncan

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 24.—Distribution of free state seed to approximately 1,500 tenant farmers and home gardners started here Saturday under supervision of county commissioners.

Oats and cottonseed will not be distributed, County Clerk, Delmer Raibourn said, since state funds are limited and seed for gardens are considered more important. Sorghum and corn seed will be distributed to provide feed for livestock. All varieties of garden seed will be available.

Approximately 1,800 persons made application for free seed. Distributions will be made only to needy tenant farmers or to destitute city families who wish to plant gardens.

Hall Poll Tax Receipts Drop to 1,682 Total

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 24.—The poll tax receipt total in Hall county for 1931 is far short of the usual record, according to Tax Collector Holt Bownds. There will only be, with the exception of those exempt from paying poll tax, 1,682 eligible to vote during this year, as against 3,830 last year. Bownds says this is the first time poll tax receipts have fallen below the 3,000 mark within the last seven years.

The collection of taxes only runs about 30 per cent short, and the payment of school tax will not run quite that much, there being about 70 per cent of the school tax already paid in, which means that few, if any, of the schools of the county will have to cut their terms short.

Lumbermen Ask Chance At State Road Supplies

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Texas Lumbermen's association today dispatched a telegram to W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, asking a hearing before the commission prior to adoption of any policy of obtaining materials from manufacturers instead of retail lumber dealers. Today's meeting of the association was called by E. P. Hunter, Waco. He presided in the absence of H. W. Galbraith, Amarillo, president.

It was brought out at the meeting that the highway commission is considering a change in policy which would call for purchase of lumber from the manufacturer. At present it is purchased from the retailer. Approximately 800 Texas lumber yards are represented by the association.

Cuban President Escapes Death as Bomb Explodes

HAVANA, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Associated Press learned today that a bomb exploded within the presidential palace yesterday, and it was only by a narrow margin that President Machado was not killed or seriously wounded.

Don't Squeeze Blackheads —Dissolve Them

Squeezing out blackheads makes large, ugly pores. The safe and sane way to get rid of these blemishes is to dissolve them. Get two ounces of Calonite powder from your drug store, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth, rub over the blackheads, and every one, big or little, will disappear at once.—Adv.

Tobacco Company Posts $50,000 In Prizes in Cigaret Contest

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 24.—During the next eight days the country will forget its cross word puzzles, backgammon and bridge and turn its attention to the more interesting and lucrative pastime of finding the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing 20 cigarets and what are its advantages to the smoker?"

For the best answer to the foregoing question, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company will distribute $50,000 in cash awards. The first prize will be $25,000 in cash. The second, $10,000, third, $5,000, and numerous other cash awards of from $100 to $500 each.

The prize contest marks the beginning of an intensive nation-wide advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the advantages of the new tight-sealed moisture-proof cellophane wrapper in which the Camel package is now enclosed. While the new method of wrapping adds considerably to the cost of the manufacture, the consumer will not be required to pay more than the usual price for his Camels.

According to the announcement of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, practically every daily, county seat weekly, financial and college newspaper in the country will be used in its new advertising campaign, as well as a coast to coast radio hook-up and other forms of advertising media.

The first announcement of the $50,000 prize contest will appear in full page advertisements in Wednesday's newspapers in which full details of the contest will be given.

The contest will close at midnight, Wednesday, March 4. The judges selected to pick the winning answers are Charles Dana Gibson, internationally famous artist and publisher of Life magazine, Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, and Ray Long, president of International Magazine company and editor of Cosmopolitan magazine. Winners will be announced as soon after the closing of the contest as practical.

According to the Pittsburg Testing laboratories, in cigarets wrapped in moisture-proof cellophane and sealed under the Reynolds new tight-sealed method, the moisture loss is only a fraction of that of cigarets wrapped with ordinary cellophane or the glassine paper now in general use. The new humidor Camel package, it is claimed, preserves the freshness and flavor of the tobacco for a long period of time and delivers the cigaret to the smoker in prime condition.

Veteran Stephens Farmer Foresees Record Crop Year

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 24.—Stephens county farmers are facing the brightest prospects in 38 years, A. M. Sullivan, prominent farmer living near Union Hill, believes.

Mr. Sullivan has lived in this county for that length of time and he said here Tuesday that prospects for splendid crops this year appear brighter at this time than he has ever seen before since residing in this section.

Sullivan stated that he had just completed a personal inspection trip to practically every section of the county and had talked to many farmers of various communities and they are all of the same opinion.

There is a bright grain prospect, Mr. Sullivan said. Never before has he seen so much and such good fields of wheat, oats and barley as has been planted this year.

Rains here during the past three months have done wonders to Stephens county. Farmers are finding it difficult to get into their fields to plough and work their crops, instead of being discouraged over drouth problems.

Nevada Ambitious To Cut Down Time To Win Divorce

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 24. (AP)—Nevada may go Arkansas and other states one better in their attempt to place themselves on a par with Reno by enacting 90-day divorce laws.

Assemblyman Waits of Reno today introduced a bill in the Nevada legislature to make it possible to grant a divorce after seven weeks' residence in the state.

The bill makes no change in the divorce statutes, except to reduce the time of residence from three months to seven weeks.

Attorneys in Reno said the bill might be amended to make the residence period 30 days.

A 90-day divorce bill passed by the Arkansas legislature last week awaits action by the governor of that state. Similar legislation is pending in several other states.

Mexican Business Men Plan Competitive Drive

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24. (AP)—Announcement was made here today that a conference had been called for next month by chambers of commerce of the northern frontier cities to discuss means of competing with American commerce.

The conference will be held here and special study will be made of proposals to provide facilities to keep residents of the Mexican towns from crossing to the United States to make their purchases.

How you feel in the morning tells the real *story*.....

THAT'S the time you should feel like whistling and singing, even while bathing and shaving. Your muscles should itch to tackle the day's work. Your mind should quickly solve the problem that baffled you the afternoon before. Don't let your health slip away so that a night's rest fails in its natural recuperative powers. When you awaken with a "dragged out" physical or mental feeling, heed those bad symptoms. That's the time you need a dependable tonic to help restore your old time resistance. Try a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Every package of Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies (sold by druggists) contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the questionnaire and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N.Y., for FREE medical advice. Send 10c if you want an acquaintance package of

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Face Rough With Pimples and Blackheads. Healed by Cuticura.

"My face became rough with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were hard, red, large and would fester and scale over. At night they would itch and burn so I could hardly sleep. I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and sent for a free sample of each. After using them my face soon stopped itching and burning. I bought more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Mary Alexander, Forney, Okla., Aug. 8, 1930.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass."

Are *your* clothes washed this new safe way?

"I'M JUST delighted, Jennie!" said this Southern woman. "How in the world do you get the clothes so *white?*"

"With Rinso, ma'am," said Jennie, smiling. "Its thick suds soak out dirt. I don't need to scrub or boil. That saves the clothes. Saves time, too!"

No softener needed

Even in hardest water, Rinso suds are creamy, *lasting*. No other soap—no softener—is needed. *Just Rinso.*

Fine in washing machines, too; the makers of 40 famous washers recommend it. Safe for the finest cottons and linens. Cup for cup, gives twice as much suds as puffed-up soaps. Get the BIG package. Try it for dishes, too!

MILLIONS USE RINSO

Kotex protects longer

... because it absorbs away from the surface

THE secret of Kotex superiority is really very simple. It absorbs five times more than cotton and it absorbs laterally, away from the surface, leaving the protective edges dry and comfortable. That's very important.

Because both sides are equally absorbent, there's no danger of possible embarrassment by wrong adjustment. *Wear it on either side with equal protection, equal comfort.*

Kotex is adjustable. You can remove layers of filler as your needs change. It deodorizes thoroughly by a special process perfected in the Kotex laboratories.

And, as you know, it is so easily disposable that millions of women would not think of returning to old-fashioned methods of sanitary protection.

KOTEX

Try the new Kotex Sanitary Belt

Motorists say *Murine* refreshes dusty Eyes instantly

Motoring fills the Eyes with dust and makes them feel hot, tired, heavy. An application of *Murine* after driving will instantly refresh your Eyes and wash away all irritating particles. Try this harmless lotion. It's so cooling, soothing, invigorating! At your druggist's.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

SHREDDED WHEAT

serve it with HOT milk on Cold Mornings

RESTLESS CHILDREN

WHENEVER a child doesn't eat; seems fretful, feverish, or can't sleep, a mother's duty seems twice as hard—*unless she knows about Castoria.* Nothing can always guess what makes a child restless, but the remedy can always be the same. For Castoria has a soothing influence at any time. There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable remedy. There's nothing like it in emergencies; nothing better for every-day use. When tiny tongues are coated or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Wise mothers are never without Castoria's help. Is there a bottle in your medicine cabinet now? When you buy be sure to get *genuine* Castoria bearing the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Children love its taste!

CHAIN STORES TAX PROPOSED

Oklahoma House Puts Bill On Calendar

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24. (UP)—A bill levying a license tax on chain stores was placed on the general order calendar of the house today after an unsuccessful attempt was made to adopt an unfavorable minority report.

The revenue and taxation committee submitted a majority report of do pass. That report was adopted.

The bill provides for a tax of $50 each year on each chain store.

A bill providing inactive deposits shall revert to the state after seven years was referred to the committee on banks and banking after it was given a favorable report by the house revenue and taxation committee.

The cigar and cigaret tax bill was reported out of the revenue and taxation committee where it was resubmitted last week.

The bill now provides for a tax on cigarets of 4 cents a package and a 10 per cent tax on cigars.

A bill that would serve the double purpose of raising revenue and eliminate the marginal producer of oil by raising the gross production tax to 12 per cent was drafted by Dr. J. T. Gray, Payne county representative.

Gray estimated the bill would yield a revenue of approximately $40,000,000 next year. The bill does not bear Gov. W. H. Murray's endorsement.

The tax would be patterned on an annual license tax system at the rate of 12 per cent of cash value of oil produced minus royalties. Gray said the measure would go into the state's general fund.

Gray said the bill would eliminate proration by cutting out the unprofitable production.

PENSIONS OCCUPY SENATE SESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24. (UP)—Old age pensions, consolidation of the conservation and forestry commissions with the fish and game commission and tightening up election expenditure laws was sought in three senate bills introduced today.

Oklahomans, to be eligible to the old age pensions must be at least 65 years old, unable to support themselves, a citizen of the United States, 12 years a resident of Oklahoma and not able to earn in excess of $360 a year.

The county judge in the county where the applicants live will fix the amount of pension which in no case will exceed $50 a month.

Pensions will be as follows: Up to 65 years old, not to exceed $10 a month; 65 to 70, not to exceed $20 a month; 70 to 80, not to exceed $30 a month; 80 and over, not to exceed $50.

The election expenditure bill by Senator W. G. Fidler, prohibits anonymous literature in the interest of a candidate; formation of a club to work in behalf of the candidate unless the candidate accept the club's support and includes its expenditures in his campaign expenditures.

Church Value High

NEW YORK.—The value of churches of all creeds in America is in excess of $3,800,000,000, according to an estimate of the American research foundation. More than $100,000,000 were spent on church buildings and property during 1930, it is shown by the foundation. There are 232,000 churches in the United States.

Irene Schroeder Leaves Letter To Her Son Denying Killing Officer

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24. (AP)—The Sun-Telegraph publishes a copyrighted photographic copy of a letter written by Irene Schroeder to her 5-year-old son, Donnie, telling him she did not kill Coporal Brady Paul, of the Pennsylvania highway patrol, for whose murder she was electrocuted yesterday at Rockview penitentiary.

The letter said:

"Donnie my dear son:

"Soon I am going with joy, and I am just waiting anxiously for that time to come. I am going home to Jesus, and will be waiting for you. Donnie, some people may tell you that in my life I did many bad things. I did do many wrongs and these I was accused of many things I did not do. You have no need to feel any shame for this crime I am paying the penalty for regardless of what anyone says. I am unjustly accused. I positively did not kill Brady Paul. But for all that, I have no bitterness in my heart toward any person.

"Donnie, I have this blessed assurance that all my sins are washed away by the precious blood of Jesus our dear Savior who died on the cross for us all. My baby there may be those who try to hurt you, by saying that you probably said something in the past to contribute to what others call trouble for me. Nothing (underscored) that you (underscored) ever said caused me any trouble. I am happy that things are just as they are. I am going to meet my Savior. My hope and prayer is that you will always be a good Christian boy and man. When you are tempted to do anything wrong, just pause a moment, and ask God to guide you in the way he would have you do. May God bless and keep you to me at His throne of love and mercy.

"From your own loving mamma.

"Irene Shrader."

The woman said shortly before her death that "Shrader" was the proper spelling of her name, although she was indicted as "Irene Schroeder, alias Shrader."

The letter was left in the care of the Rev. H. O. Teagarden, spiritual adviser of the prisoner.

RECRUIT

Missouri Governor Joins Murray to Defend Galluses

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24. (UP)—Strength rather than beauty is the cardinal virtue in suspenders, in the opinion of Gov. Henry Caulfield.

The Missouri executive today joined with Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma in praising the old fashioned galluses.

Suspenders, Murray said at Oklahoma City recently, are a sure sign of a "he man."

But Caulfield took issue with Murray on the matter of color.

"Red suspenders are not necessary," Caulfield said. "I am more interested in their strength than in their color.

"What good would red galluses do if they gave way at a critical time?"

SCANDAL ENDS SCREEN PACT

Pathe Claims Mary Lewis Broke Contract

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (AP)—Charges that Mary Lewis "became involved in a scandal" and violated the morals clause of her contract were made by Pathe Studios, Inc., in filing answer today in superior court to a $22,500 suit brought by the grand opera singer.

Miss Lewis said she was engaged by the film company to star in a sound production, but it failed to make the picture and paid her only $2,500 of the $25,000 salary agreed upon.

Pathe, in its answer, contends Miss Lewis broke the contract, charging she "became intoxicated and involved in a scandal and became the subject of comment by publications reflecting upon her character and tending to lessen her drawing abiling and popularity as an actress." The answer did not give details.

The company also claims it lent Miss Lewis $2,500 "to enable her to avoid being interviewed by newspaper reporters concerning the incidents," adding it attempted to aid her, by making sound and screen tests, in obtaining employment at other studios.

Jobless Offered Tracts In Mexican Province

ESCOBEDO, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 24. (AP)—An invitation to persons without employment to come to Escobedo and settle on the large agricultural tracts near here was issued today by the city countil.

The council promised facilities would be provided the settlers to establish themselves as small farmers. The land offered for settlement belongs to the city.

Slain Gangster's Wife Fights Extradition

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24. (UP)—Yvonne Richman Marco, arrested yesterday after the funeral of her slain gangster husband, Frank Marco, will fight any extradition move by New York authorities expected today, she said.

The divorced wife of Harry Richman, night club entertainer, was believed by New York police to know why Marco was killed, and possibly to know who killed him. Fear that her own life might be taken by those who killed Marco was believed her reason for fighting extradition.

DANDRUFF GOES —ITCHING ENDS

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Douse cooling, healing, cleansing ZEMO on the scalp and rub vigorously. If you're like thousands of others the way dandruff vanishes and itching stops will be a surprise and delight. Use this remarkable, clean, family antiseptic liquid freely. It's the sensible way to get rid of Dandruff and Itching Scalp. Keep ZEMO handy. Safe and dependable for all forms of itching irritations of the skin and scalp. 35c, 60c and $1.00.—Adv.

BID SCHEDULED FOR FORT SILL

Post Field Building Will Cost $85,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The war department today informed Representative Johnson, Democrat, Oklahoma, that bids for steel for an $85,000 building at Post Field, Fort Sill, will be opened Friday.

Johnson said he expects the contract to be let within 30 days.

Johnson also voiced the hope that an $858,000 appropriation for general improvements at Fort Sill will be included in the second deficiency bill, as a part of the army's housing program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The senate appropriations committee today added to the second deficiency bill $10,000,000 to start modernization of three battleships and $10,000,000 to begin construction of Cove Creek dam on the Clinch river in Tennessee, in connection with Muscle Shoals.

Other increases included:

Government road across Fort Sill military reservation in Oklahoma, $73,528.

Dirigible Train

BERLIN.—Germany's "omnibus-dirigible" is proving satisfactory, and it is expected that this type of transportation will be adopted all over the country in the future. The vehicle is a whale-like cigar-shaped railway flier, driven by a giant airplane motor and propeller. It travels more than 100 miles an hour and runs on railway tracks.

Fly on Star's Nose Halts Movie Kiss

Pest Picks Big Moment to Spoil Scene

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 24. (AP)—And now the common housefly takes its place with the corn borer, the cotton boll weevil and the Mediterranean fruit fly as a scourge to a great industry.

The housefly, however, specializes in spoiling motion pictures.

"The fly costs the motion picture industry between $5,000 and $10,000 daily in retakes," Meville Brown, director, said as he rested while the cameramen and actors on his set were preparing to retake a love scene.

The scene, hundreds of feet, had been spoiled a few seconds before by a fly, which buzzed around a while and then lighted on the pretty nose of Mary Astor just as she was being kissed by Ricardo Cortez in the fadeout.

"There was nothing unusual about the ruination of that scene," Brown went on. "Some of the best shots and sequences ever made were spoiled by a fly. It happens every day at every studio. One can't just cut that part in which the fly decides to park on the lense or a nose. The whole thing has to be redone, because a fly never lights except at the climax."

The sound supervisor put in a word in the general indictment against the fly. "Not only that," he said, "but when a couple of flies decide to play tag near a microphone the film sounds like a naval battle."

HEFLIN FILES VOTE PROTEST

Alabaman Charges Fraud In Senate Election

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (UP)—Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama today filed in the senate a contest against the seating of John H. Bankhead, who was elected to succeed him last November.

Heflin charged the primary in which Bankhead was nominated, was "reeking with fraud and corruption."

He charged also that "terror, fraud and irregularities" figured in the November election in which the senator contended he obtained more votes than Bankhead, but that many votes for him were not counted.

POISON VICTIM

Special to The Record News.

DAVIDSON, Okla., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Vera Keyes, owner and operator of the Modern Wave Beauty Shoppe in Davidson, is dangerously ill of blood poison.

Evangelism to Vitalize Business Recommended

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—Evangelism that will vitalize all phases of all American business as well as social life is needed today, Dr. W. H. White, Dallas, missionary secretary for the Baptist General convention of Texas, told about 200 Baptist leaders attending the opening session today of a three-day missionary conference at the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

The conference is sponsored jointly by representatives of the Texas Baptist Missionary society and the evangelical staff of the Baptist General convention.

Don't SUFFER from colds. Go after them HARD and stop them QUICKLY. Mentholatum gives prompt relief. The soothing vapor clears your head, soothes sore nasal surfaces. At every drug store—30c for handy tube or familiar jar (large jar 60c).

STOP THAT COLD In a Hurry

Drink plenty of water—and rub Mentholatum on your chest . . . on your throat. Put just a bit in each nostril to clear your head quickly.

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CONOCO

IN Conoco's files are the official A. A. A. certificates of performance of Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil in the Pike's Peak Tests; at Indianapolis and at Altoona. Each one tells a story of accomplishment until then unequaled by any stock motor oil.

. . . and letters from motorists, telling how Germ-Processed has saved repair bills; how it has lowered operating costs; how it has made starting easier; are on file in large numbers. The proof of Germ-Processed claims is definite and conclusive. The one remaining step is for you to check the proof. An oil so widely commended is worthy of a test. Judge it for yourself. Have your crankcase filled with Conoco Germ-Processed oil today, at the nearest sign of the Conoco Red Triangle. All grades 35¢ per quart.

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Travel with a Conoco Passport! . . . . Send an outline of your proposed motor trip or let us help plan your trip. Get a Conoco passport, individually marked maps and other travel helps . . . all FREE! More than thirty thousand motorists used this service in the season just passed. CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU • Denver, Colorado.

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gargle with LISTERINE reduces mouth germs 98%

WET feet, sudden changes of temperature, over-exposure, fatigue, all are predisposing causes of colds, grippe, sore throat and kindred infections.

They weaken body resistance so that germs in the mouth get the upper hand.

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NOW and ....THEN

One Honest Cop.
Boss Vare's Admission.
Chinese New Year's.
Easy for Resolutions.

By EMILE GAUVREAU

William S. Vare, Pennsylvania's Republican political boss, admitted to General Butler that there was only one honest policeman in the whole city of Philadelphia. Two weeks after this confession, General Butler finds this honest policeman fired "for graft."

It is dangerous to be the only honest officer in a big city. Since the whole force cannot be put behind the bars for dishonesty, the alternative is to put the incorruptible member there. That's exactly what happened in a vice-ridden hamlet in Russia where an inspector-general, on his annual tour, found the village lock-up occupied by an innocent-looking culprit who turned out to be, on investigation, the only honest man in the town.

Down in New York's Chinatown they celebrated New Year's Day on Tuesday with parades, drums, dollar bills, and cabbage leaves. If Chinamen are given to making resolutions on New Year's day, let us hope they resolved to have no more Tong wars and better laundry service.

It may strike us as curious that the Chinese New Year should fall on Feb. 17. But back in the middle ages, Christians began it on March 25. Among the Jews New Year is observed on Rosh Hashonnah, which falls anywhere between Sept. 6 and Oct. 5. In Russia and Greece, until recently, and in some parts still, New Year is, or was, Jan. 13.

If one makes resolutions on Jan. 1, which one cannot keep for longer than two weeks, one may start all over on Jan. 13. If the temptations prove too great, there is another chance left with the Chinamen on Feb. 17. But if one is still sinful, one may join the Jews as late as Oct. 5.

To the man who is ambitious and energetic, every day is New Year's, and he celebrates it not with resolutions, but with deeds.

Blame for the insane antics of the Republican candidates for the mayoralty in Chicago devolves, not on the clowns performing, but on the audience. Two distinguished alienists, called in to pronounce on the sanity of Big Bill Thompson and Judge Lyle, who are making a circus out of their campaign, declare blandly that the idiotic speeches and jack-ass performances of the bidders for the highest executive office in the city are a "comment upon the people of Chicago rather than the candidates."

New Yorkers have stood for much from their own mayor. They have had to swallow down the dubious good taste his honor displays in his jazz suits, his spats, his blazing neckties, and other sartorial accessories. But would New Yorkers submit if Mr. Walker suddenly began to throw eggs at his adversaries to clinch an argument? The blame for such scrambled eloquence would never be shouldered in New York, even if all the alienists from the Neuro-logical institute were bribed and bludgeoned. There is more finesse in New York politics.

There is something ominous rather than theatric in the declaration of Mayor Mackey of Philadelphia:

"Unless the wealthy contribute heavily to the relief of the idle, I shall be compelled to call out the militia to maintain order."

Rioting in New York and Chicago also looms up on the horizon as an imminent possibility. As Morris Hillquist, Socialist leader, hints, 100,000 citizens will not suffer much longer "childish and inadequate methods for their relief such as the selling of apples on the streets."

Terrific Hail Storm Kills Six, Injures 30

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 24. (AP)—Six persons were killed and 30 injured today by a storm of hailstones, some of them weighing as much as half a pound, in the Inmanbuhn district of Bengal. Scores of cattle were killed at Karakanall by the stones.

Hambone's Meditations

Record News Program for Wichita Falls

1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. **THE VALLEY**—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

A "Thrift Week" may mean a lot to some people, but in Scotland it is just another week.

It won't be long now before the first symptoms of love sickness will begin to show; you know, those "dizzy" spells.

A "Scientific" Religion

FOR Dr. Charles Francis Potter, the prominent New York "humanist" minister, one is bound to feel a good deal of respect; but when he says—as he did, recently—that religion cannot really develop until it becomes scientific, one is entitled to wonder just what the gentleman thinks religion is.

The miracles of science draw our admiration, and by and large the earthly future of the race is pretty well dependent on the achievements of the scientists. Yet while our lives will more and more be conditioned by science as the years go by, religion remains in a field apart, and it always will. To speak of a "scientific religion" is to speak of something that is quite incomprehensible.

Science rests on proofs, experiments, painstaking winnowings of truth from the material gathered by innumerable researches. Religion is different. It does not depend on proofs; it never can, in the very nature of things. It grows out of faith, which is often highly illogical and which can never be reduced to a simple equation.

The scientist believes what he believes because the facts have convinced his intellect; the man who nourishes a religious belief believes in it because he has to—because there is an imperative need within him that will not be satisfied with anything else.

What is religious faith, anyway? Is it not a compound of various things, born of a sense of loneliness and helpfulness? It is what a mother believes when she looks down at a child that she has just tucked away in its bed. It is what makes some very old people serene and unafraid as they slowly go down the last hill and watch their shadows lengthen in front of them. It is what the music and the colored lights of a great cathedral can persuade one of, sometimes. It is the sudden, unreasonable belief in mankind's divinity that comes to a man, now and then, when he sees the beauty that his fellows can create, or marvels at the unselfishness and heroism of which they are capable.

Now all of that does not depend on science. It cannot. Study the sciences until you are gray-haired, and co-ordinate all that you have learned into a unified and comprehensive set of probabilities; you may create a very fine philosophy, but you will not create a religion.

A distinguished American writer recently defined the religious man as the man who feels constantly "the need of God, a longing for God, and the sense of another world than this." That sums it up very well. Can you improve such a faith by an injection of, say, the Einstein theory?

Our Exports and Prosperity

AN EXCELLENT, common-sense view of the relationship of export trade to the current business depression is to be found in remarks made recently to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce by John McHugh, chairman of the executive committee of the Chase National bank of New York, the world's largest bank.

After remarking that the foreign customer cannot possibly buy from us unless he can somehow get the necessary dollars, Mr. McHugh pointed out:

"We intensified his difficulty in this matter by raising our tariff in 1930. The time has surely come to forget whether we are Democrats or Republicans and think of this matter in business terms. This is no time to advocate free trade nor to advocate the sweeping away of the whole protective tariff system to which we have so long been accustomed. But it is time to consider downward adjustments designed to permit the foreigner to sell enough goods in our market to put him in possession of dollars that in turn will enable him to carry out the volume of exports which is necessary to keep a balanced situation in the United States."

The remark is commended to all who would like to see good times return.

A Source of Corruption

THE revelations currently made concerning corruption in New York's police vice squad carry a note of warning for the police of other cities.

In the main, the corruption disclosed in New York centers about abuse of the "stool pigeon," or paid informer. These gentry, originally pressed into service as unofficial assistants to the police, became the focal points of a network of graft and crookedness that is appalling to contemplate.

What makes this a useful object lesson for other cities is the fact that this development is inherent in the "stool pigeon" system. Every police department uses informers. Generally it works fairly well. But it is always open to abuses. It is always apt to develop corruption and extortion. The best police department is the one that uses the "stool pigeon" as little as possible.

Quotations Worth Noting

To me the most gratifying thing about the present unemployment situation is the way that it has developed and aroused public conscience.—Gerard Swope.

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Stop your ears to the people who preach the doctrine of universal do-as-you-please, which is only another way for universal go-to-the-devil.—Dr. L. P. Jacks.

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Neither evolution or evolutionists in general have been atheistic—Darwin least of all.—Dr. Robert A. Millikan.

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We sometimes think our tastes are good because they are our own.—Dr. C. A. Alington.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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On the Banks of the Whitewash

My neighbor was so frivolous, extravagant and gay,
She never saved her pennies to combat a rainy day,
Her clothes were chic and costly, and her jewels bright and large,
She paid the price for openings and after, cover charge.

But now the times are hard times, and business very slow,
My neighbor hasn't "got to eat" or anywhere to go,
For memories and poverty, she's got herself to thank,
And all because she never put her money in the bank.

While I, who was so thrifty, so frugal and so wise,
Who smothered every whim and want, am poor to my surprise,
For nothing else but poverty, I've got myself to thank,
And all because I always put my money in the bank!

—MAD HATTIE.

Why Night Clubs Fail

It happened in one of the high-tariffed gay places the other night. A sassy cigaret lass informed a lad that the price for a package of ciggies was 50 cents.

"What!" ejaculated the fellow, "Fifty cents? Why, I can go down to the corner and buy the same cigarets for 15! What do you think I am?"

"I don't know," replied the girl between yawns, "but whatever you are—you're the only one of it!"

Capsule Criticism

And Fred Allen is reminded of the crisp crack from a caustic critic who observed that the concert in the park was so dull last night, two of the statues walked out.

Haven't We All?

Mickey Neilan was listening to a group at Miss Gannun's again last night. The topic was the rise and come-down of so many chinema stars.

"In Hollywood," reminded Neilan, "every star has his foot on a banana peel."

Ouch!

The rebukes and rebuffs come in bunches for most people on Broadway. Some of the conceited ones, however, have all that they get coming to them.

Take the big-headed playwright, frizample. He was boasting at a party the other 2:36 a. m. "Yes," he sighed to a bored listener, "my plays will be read when Shakespeare and Galsworthy are forgotten."

"Quite so," was the crusher, "but not before."

Nifty

Fred Girton argues that if the old fashioned gal does come back—it will be from an automobile ride.

Delicious Reporting I Wish I Had Written

"PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Flo Bonnelli, 21, appeared before Police Judge Middleton, charged with giving an exhibition dance in a roadhouse last night while attired only in shoes, stockings and a diamond ring. Miss Bonnelli, muffled in a fur coat, pleaded not guilty.

"Aroused by this response, the state trooper who had arrested her and obtained the coat for her, dared her to open it and show the judge her costume. The girl accepted the challenge.

"Judge Middleton took one look. "Six months."

The Last Laugh

The mail brings this report from Florida: One of the more exclusive rendezvous at Palm Beach refuses to drop its velvet cord for certain people. This includes actors, hoi polloi and particularly the chosen pipple.

One stage favorite made up his mind to crash the snooty gate. He stuck an aigret in his companion's hair, told her to wear long white gloves with her evening gown, and to juggle her lorgnet when she paraded in.

The chap wore a monocle with his evening clothes and across his white front he wore a red ribbon. And they got by.

The society columns next morning announced that among others who attended the affair were the Count and Countess Boris De Minnevitchkey of Poland.

The pretenders were a girl whose tag doesn't matter and the lad was the harmonica headliner, Borrah Minnevitch.

The Retort Grand

Not all the movie folk on the west coast are publicity crazy. One newcomer to Hollywood, for instance, was on the verge of wilting because of a newspaper man's questioning, which seemed endless.

"Well," sighed the interviewer, "since you do not appear to be willing to tell me things about yourself, perhaps you can tell me something about your parents that might be amusing?"

"You betcha," was the eager reply, "they are still living—together!"

Incidentally

Which reminds the Palace press department about its headliner, Beatrice Lillie, who is just as flip with a quip off stage as she is on.

Miss Lillie, it appears, was cornered by a stranger in the alley leading to the stage entrance. "I beg your pardon," he said, as he walked by her side, "you aren't passing me up, are you?"

"Who are you?" frowned Bea.

"Don't you know me?" he cried. "Me?—didn't you read about me in today's newspaper?"

"Verrah sorreh," snapped Lillie, "I never read the death notices!"

The Morning Mail

"Dear Mr. Winchell," writes a riddle-asker, "what happens when a girl wears cotton stockings?"

Nothing.

Expose

The so-called best-seller list, that is sent out to newspapers each week, take it from One Who Used to Make Them Up, is "supposed" to be an accurate barometer of sales. The fact of the matter is that many tomes are placed there by managers of book-selling firms by pressure from publishers.

Which is another reason why the longer I live and the more disillusioned I am, the more easily am I convinced that the world war was staged so that the movie people should get some good shots.

Kidding a Kidder

Leonard Lyons would have you believe that mothers of youngsters who leave their home towns to make their mark on Broadway are farewell's at the depot in this manner: "God bless you and keep you—out of Winchell's column."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley

SEND IN YOUR "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" AND GET RIP'S BOOK

Everyone must have encountered in his own experience some unique person, event or fact which would be an excellent subject for Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Readers are invited to send such suggestions to Mr. Ripley through this newspaper. Every suggestion must be accompanied by references or proofs that will authenticate it. For every suggestion he accepts Mr. Ripley will give an autographed copy of his book, "Believe It or Not." All that is necessary to get the book is to watch for the Ripley cartoon in which your winning suggestion appears, clip the cartoon from this paper and send it to Mr. Ripley in care The Record News.

THE LOVELY LIAR : BY ROB EDEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Deserted by Ted Allison on the eve of their elopement, Poppy Prior flees to New York. Her mother, who thinks she is married, inserts an announcement in the paper. Poppy is arrested for the theft of a bracelet, belonging to Celia Nixson, which she found on the train and considered of no value. Fearful that her mother may hear of her arrest, Poppy lies about her home town under the cross-questioning. Sympathetic Kevin Wallace, friend of Celia, believes Poppy innocent, though she refuses to disclose anything to him, and tells her to call on him if she needs help. Committed to a detention home, Poppy gets away and goes to Wallace for help. He sends her to Jane Rochester, an art student and friend of his. Poppy confides her story to Jane, who gets her a job as fashion model at Randolph's. For a while she lives in terror of being sent back to the Minnie Bascum Home for Girls. One day the assistant buyer sends her out to model for one of her best customers. To Poppy's dismay she finds Celia Nixon is the customer.

Now Go on With the Story

CHAUTER XXXVII

"Very nice, Mrs. Bowers," Celia drawled. I'll take it. Send it to my apartment to be fitted. Now have you something in a rose?"

Poppy was nearly fainting as she turned away. Celia hadn't said anything to her. Yet she must have recognized her. Poppy knew she had. What was she going to do?

"The same model, please," Celia said when Mrs. Bowers assured her that something rose had come in only that morning.

If Celia would only say something, do something, besides sitting there smiling through the smoke of her monogramed cigaret. Smiling as if to herself.

Mrs. Bowers was at Poppy's elbow when they got to the dressing room. Poppy white, her lips trembling, her fingers numb with fright.

"I'll send in the rose dress, Rochester," Mrs. Bowers announced.

"I'm ill—I must go home. I can't—" Her lips were cold. It was hard to speak, harder to say what she wanted to say. That she couldn't go in there and see Celia again. Couldn't endure the hard smile, the smoke escaping from her lips.

"Now, Miss Rochester, you heard Miss Nixson especially say she wanted you. That's a compliment, because Miss Nixon is extremely particular. Mary will help you undress. If you'll just do this for me—" Mrs. Bowers was almost pleading. She didn't want to offend Miss Nixson, when Miss Nixson had asked especially for the same model.

"I can't—"

"Please, as a favor for me. You can go home as soon as Miss Nixson is gone. You saw how easily she bought the white velvet. She might do the same with the rose—and I'll tell her about that little black chiffon dinner dress."

It wasn't often that Mrs. Bowers pleaded with her models. She usually ordered them about ruthlessly. But there was something the matter with this girl. She did look ill—

Poppy sat down weakly on a chair. What difference did it make now?

Celia Nixson knew where she was. Knew what she was doing. Another dress. She could stand the torture, and it would be torture, she knew. Besides, Mrs. Bowers had been very good to her. And this was the first time she had asked anything of her.

"I'll do it. Maybe if I had some water—" Mrs. Bowers flew to get the water, her eyes shining. Not that she was hard-hearted. She wasn't. But when Miss Nixson asked for the same model . . .

The rose dress came in, and Poppy slipped into it heavily, a soft rose satin, with a full circular skirt, and a jeweled belt around the high waistline.

"Better put some rouge on, Poppy," Mary said. "You're pale as a ghost. Because Poppy made no effort to pick up the rouge box, Mary took it and applied it heavily on the girl's cheeks. After she had finished that, she took a lipstick and did the same with Poppy's lips.

"There you look more like yourself!" Poppy hardly saw herself in the glass as she went out. A rose blur, the brown of her hair. That was all. She didn't care. Celia had seen her, knew where she was.

That meant—that meant she'd have to go back to the home. Unless, of course, she ran away again. If she only didn't have to model this dress, she could go now. Slip out of the employes' entrance, and start away. Not back to the apartment because Celia would find out that address.

She was quite calm when she reached the private salon, although her hands were like ice and her head was throbbing queerly. Only a moment and it would be over. This ordeal.

She didn't dare look at Celia. Tried to pretend she wasn't there. That only Mrs. Bowers was there to see her. She smelled the sweet, Turkish scent of Celia's cigarets, got a hint of the spicy oriental perfume that she knew so well.

Again she heard Celia's voice. "I like it very much, Mrs. Bowers. You might send it over to be fitted. Now is there anything else I might like? I have some time this morning."

Poppy waited while Mrs. Bowers extolled the black face and chiffon dinner gown. Celia thought she might like it, and again asked for the same model.

"What's her name, Mrs. Bowers?"

"Poppy Rochester."

Then because she couldn't stand it any longer, Poppy fled back to the dressing room and pulled the rose satin off. A seam ripped, but still she didn't care. She couldn't get the dress off fast enough. Someone came in with the black chiffon, with orders from Mrs. Bowers to get into it immediately.

Again she had to go to that room. Know that Celia was there, and yet pretend to herself that everything was all right. Pretend, when she knew everything was all wrong. Why did Celia keep insisting on the same model? To be sure?

"A big day for Mrs. Bowers," Mary joked. Poppy quivered at the levity in her voice. "I'd like to get a look at the famous Miss Nixson. Is she as beautiful as her pictures?"

"She's very pretty—" Poppy ventured. How could she say Celia was pretty, feeling as she did about her? As if Celia didn't matter, as if she were only an important customer.

The black dress was put on Celia's account, and when Poppy was taking it off Mrs. Bowers came in, smiling, and bustling.

"That was very nice of you to model those things when you were not feeling well. I wouldn't have asked you to, if it hadn't been necessary. How do you feel now?"

"Better," and Poppy smiled grimly. What else was there to say?

"I told you you could go home as soon as you'd finished with Miss Nixson. You may go now. Miss Nixson was really so interested in you. Thought you were very pretty, a stunning model. Asked me how long you had worked here, and who had recommended you, and all that. Even asked me to get your home address for her, as she might want you to do some modeling at a charity affair soon. She's a charming girl. Gorgeous."

Poppy Prior Is Found

"She asked for my home address?"

"Yes. Nice, wasn't it to take such an interest in you?"

"Did she say—anything else about me?"

"No, just what I've told you. It isn't often that people like Miss Nixson take an interest in models."

Then Celia hadn't told Mrs. Bowers anything about her! That she was Poppy Prior. And she had run away from the Minnie Bascum Home. Poppy was grateful to Celia for not exposing her. Mrs. Bowers would be horrified if she knew.

"I had to send upstairs for the address, but Miss Nixson waited. She's gone now. Are you going? I think you'd better. I wouldn't have you ill for the world."

"Yes—now." The black lace and chiffon dress was hanging on its hanger, and Poppy was getting into her street clothes.

"Go home and get a good rest," Mrs. Bowers admonished, before she left the dressing room.

A good rest. Home. Poppy frowned as she put her hat on her dark hair. She didn't dare go to the apartment. Celia had the address, and if she went she'd find detectives there.

On her way downstairs, she went into an employes' telephone booth and called Kevin's number. Max answered, and said that Mr. Wallace was out of town. Would be out of town for a few days. Who was calling?

But she hung down the receiver and didn't give Max her name. What good would it do if Kevin was gone?

Jane gone. Kevin gone. Nobody she could turn to. The panicky fright she had left when she had seen Celia Nixson in the private salon turned to hopeless despair. Nothing to be done, but to leave the city, as quickly as she could. Get on a train, and forget New York. She could, because the detectives would be waiting at the apartment, and she'd fool them. She'd leave from the store.

With dragging steps she reached the employe's entrance, and passed old Jim who stood guard there with a nod.

"You look sick, Miss Rochester," he sympathized, while she stood in the sunlight for a moment, wondering which way to go.

A man was lolling near the entrance, but she paid no attention to him. He followed her slowly as she walked down the street. Half way down the block she felt a tap on her shoulder and looked back startled. The same man . . . What could he want?

"Poppy Prior?" he asked. "Rather I should say Poppy Rochester. I'm from the detective bureau of the city police. I've a cab here—"

Too late to run away. Too late to do anything but go with him, for he had her fast by the arm. Helplessly Poppy got into the cab. She had thought she would be safe if she didn't go back to the apartment. But she wasn't. Celia Nixson had called the juvenile court from Randolph's after she had secured Poppy's address from Mrs. Bowers. One detective was waiting now at the apartment, in case Poppy should get past the officer at the employe's entrance at the store.

A simple matter for the detective at Ranolph's. He had asked old Jim to point out Poppy Rochester when she came through, and old Jim had, not knowing why he wanted the girl,

(Continued in Thursday's Issue)

Showers Speed Garden Crops in Tillman

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 24.—Showers the last week-end and Monday came just in time to keep the soil in shape for planting gardens. R. L. Allen of the Allen Seed company, says he has sold at least twice as much seed this season as any of the previous five years that he has been in that business up to this time.

A shipment of 450 bushels of Irish cobbler potatoes has arrived from the Red river valley of Minnesota. Allen sold these potatoes to the state and they have been put into 900 sacks and a half bushel given to each of the 900 heads of families who applied for them. This is a part of the $300,000 appropriation of the state legislature, known as the Chamberlin bill.

These are white potatoes and are certified. Many of those receiving them said they would plant them immediately upon returning home. These potatoes should be large enough to eat by June 1, according to some of the farmers.

This shipment of seed potatoes is sufficient to plant 45 acres, as it requires 10 bushels of potatoes to an acre.

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Stop a minute and think about this fact. You can ask our Information Bureau any question of fact and get the answer back in a personal letter. It is a great educational idea introduced into the lives of the most intelligent people in the world—American newspaper readers. It is a part of that best purpose of a newspaper—service. There is no charge except two cents in coin or stamps for return postage. Get the habit of asking questions. Address your letter to The Record News Information bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—What state first observed Arbor day?—F. B.

A.—Nebraska was the first state to observe this day. The first Arbor day was on April 10, 1872, on which occasion more than 1,000,000 trees were planted.

Q.—What is a jackeroo?—H. D.

A.—An apprentice sheep herder in Australia.

Q.—Which one of our national songs was written in honor of George Washington?—W. D.

A.—When Washington was first inaugurated as president in New York, in 1789, the orchestra leader, a German named Pheil, at the John Street theater composed The President's March in honor of George Washington and played it when Washington attended the theater. The march immediately struck the public fancy. In the summer of 1789, a young man in the theater company for whom a benefit concert was to be given, asked Joseph Hopkinson to write an original song for the occasion. This song, set to the tune of The President's March, was Hail Columbia as we know it today. It was called the President's March in contra-distinction to the March of the Revolution called Washington's March.

Q.—Who was Simon Legree and for what was he noted?—R. W. S.

A.—Simon Legree is a character in Harriet Beecher Stowe's book, Uncle Tom's Cabin. He is a brutal and vicious man known for his cruelty as a slave-dealer and slave-driver.

Q.—How are the dolls made whose frocks change color as the weather changes?—H. W.

A.—Some hygroscopes are not mechanical; they owe their hygroscopic properties to their color, which changes with the state of humidity of the air by reason of the application of sympathetic inks. These instruments are often composed of a flower or a figure, of light muslin or paper, immersed in the following solution: Cobalt chloride, 1 part; gelatine, 10 parts; water, 100 parts. The normal coloring is pink; this color changes into violet in medium humid weather, and into blue in very dry weather.

Q.—How many sheets will a bale of cotton make?—M. M.

A.—A 500-pound bale of cotton, allowing 15 per cent for waste and tare will make 675 82x99-inch sheets.

Q.—Is it true that trees explode from extreme cold?—E. W.

A.—They do not explode, but are subject to frost cracks. At times the extreme cold wood of the tree will contract, in other words it will become frozen. If the sun comes out and shines brightly on one portion of the tree and the west of the tree is unable to take up the expansion, the result is a crack. Sometimes this cracking makes itself heard. This noise is not comparable to an explosion.

Q.—How many popes have there been in the Roman Catholic church?—L. P. P.

A.—Pope Pius XI is the 279th pope.

Q.—Please give some information about Snug Harbor.—M. C. T.

A.—Robert Richard Randall was the founder of Snug Harbor. Randall was a sea captain who retired from the sea in the late 18th century and settled down on a large farm on the edge of which is now Greenwich Village. When he died he left his property to an institution known as Sailors' Snug Harbor Home for ancient and decrepit seamen. His relatives did all they could to break the will, but in 1831, over 30 years after the captain's death, the supreme court upheld the bequest. In the meantime the city of New York had grown so enormously that the trustees decided it would be better to lease the land contained in the Randall farm and locate the seamen's home on Staten Island. At the time of the captain's death or prior, his farm brought in an annual income of about $4,000; at the time the trustees made the change it was yielding $40,000. Today it is estimated that the annual earnings of the property are about $4,000,000.

Q.—What is the theme song of the A. & P. Gypsies?—E. G. R.

A.—It is The Two Guitars.

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Health and Diet Advice

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Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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Eyestrain Often Causes Sties

Sties are really small boils which from on the edge of the eyelids. They are due to the infection by pus-forming organisms of the small oil glands which secrete oil for the eyelashes. These pus-forming organisms are present on the fingers and probably the eyelids of everyone, and yet they cause an infection in only a small number of cases. The reason for this is that they will not cause an infection unless the body's resistance is broken down.

The skin really acts as a germ-proof covering which keeps these infective bacteria out, but if the resistance of the skin is lessened by rubbing the eyelids, as children frequently do, or by congestion of the eyelids from eyestrain, the germs may enter and bring about a sty. It is noticeable also that blonds and red-heads are much more often affected by sties than brunets. This is because the skin of brunets is usually thicker and more resistant.

It is also found that children who study too much, or who strain the eyes by poor light, or who need glasses, will often form the habit of rubbing the eyes frequently. While rubbing, the child will carry to the lids the germs which are to cause the infection, providing the resistance is below par. Thus, the bacteria locates and sets up a local infection which becomes the sty. First, you will find acidosis and enervation, then local irritation through rubbing, and finally, the sty.

When there is only a single sty, it is probable that the infection was more or less accidental, but where there are flocks of sties occurring from time to time, it is an indication that the body's resistance has been greatly reduced by eyestrain, enervation or acidosis.

Once the sty has started, the best treatment is to use hot packs over the eyes several times daily. Hold a cloth wrung out of hot water over the eyes and for several inches around the eyes. In a day or two the sty will ripen and discharge. If there is a hair growing out of the middle of the sty, it is a good plan to pull the hair out to start the drainage. After the sty comes to a head it is all right to press the pus out gently but do not squeeze too hard or you may spread the infection to the other small glands in the eyelids.

The permanent cure for sties is to have the eyes examined to see if there is any eyestrain and to increase the alkalinity of the body by using plenty of the alkaline forming fruits and vegetables, and less of the sweets and wrong food combinations which might result in acidosis. Both the acidosis and inflammation should be overcome by better health habits, and no more sties will appear.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

To Eat or Not to Eat

Question—Mrs. H. L. writes: "I have a leakage of the heart, and enlargement. When my doctor examined me he said, 'I want you to eat.' (I had been trying to eat less and combine my foods more carefully). Another doctor advised me to avoid full meals and eat five times a day instead of three. All this being so contrary to your teachings, what advice would you give?"

Answer—The second doctor's advice seems more sensible, but I do not believe it is necessary to eat five meals a day, as three small meals are usually enough, providing the foods are properly combined, and you eliminate all those with a tendency to produce excessive gas.

Rheumatism

Question—Mrs. L. D. asks: "What would cause all my joints to swell until I can not get around? Have been this way for three weeks. Am 50 years old and weigh 185 pounds."

Answer—If all of your joints are affected you are doubtless suffering from some form of rheumatism. You weigh too much for your age. If you will take a diet to reduce your weight to normal it will no doubt have good effect in getting rid of the rheumatism.

Cancer

Question—J. B. asks: "May cancer of the stomach be inherited? If two generations, grandfather and father die of the disease and the son is bothered with a strange empty feeling in his stomach at times, is it not cause to worry?"

Answer—There is no evidence that cancer is heriditary. The empty feeling in the stomach should not be allowed to continue, as it may be a cause to worry. To banish the worry, have a good diagnosis made and do not be afraid to find out the truth.

Abe Martin

Th' trouble with bein' thrifty is that when you do have t' spend a dollar it nearly kills you. Mrs. Lib Pash has a new paid in full clothes wringer.

Seven Apply for Postmastership In Snyder, Okla.

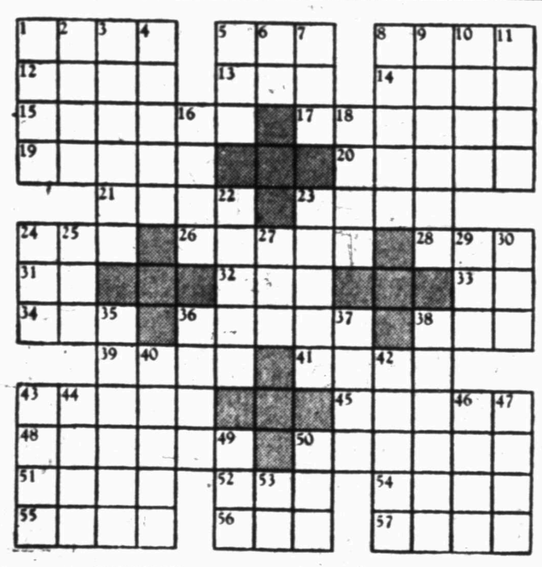
Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 24.—A postmaster is to be appointed at Snyder, an office of the second class, paying from $2,300 to $4,000 a year. When the time for filing expired, Feb. 3, these seven Snyderites had made application: John H. Anderson, F. O. Hibbard, J. C. Carroll, S. L. Brown, H. L. Vogle, Alice Vogle and V. M. Willis.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

ADA, Okla., Feb. 24. (UP)—Five prisoners who held Jailer Baxter Blevins at bay with a wrench last night and escaped from the Pontotoc county jail were sought throughout the state today. The fugitives are "Blackie" Prince, Bill Anderson, Grady Nichols, Coy Morris and Nathan Owens.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



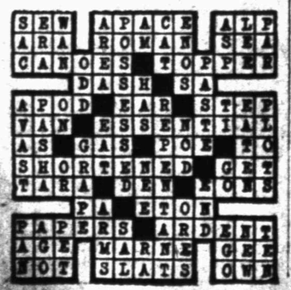
HORIZONTAL

1. Religious body.
5. To talk idly.
8. Speck.
12. Above.
13. Consumed.
14. Leading character.
15. Piece of lean meat (var.).
17. To reap.
19. Mohammedan deity.
20. Thick.
21. Small particle.
23. Lateral part.
24. Pronoun.
26. Bolt.
28. Speck.
31. Conjunction.
32. Bird.
33. Not any.
34. Scottish cap.
36. Flogs.
38. To cut.
39. Word of woe.
41. Girl's name.
43. Tapestry.
45. A bird.
48. Differs.
50. Body of lawmakers.
51. Always.
52. In the past.
54. Poetic for enough.
55. Anarchists.
56. Spanish title.
57. To rave.

VERTICAL

1. Lounge.
2. Immoral.
3. Basement.
4. To entertain.
5. Aeroform fluid.
6. By.
7. To petition.
8. Fragment.
9. Wrote.
10. Minerals.
11. Ripped.
16. Home, adj.
18. Mine entrance.
22. King of golden touch.
23. Drain.
24. Torrid.
25. Age.
27. Front.
29. A number.
30. To pull.
35. Defaced.
36. Suit.
37. Painful.
38. Cuban city.
40. Dens.
42. More level-headed.
43. To state.
44. To rant.
46. School.
47. Salamander.
49. Sorrowful.
50. Descendant.
53. To leave.

Answers to Saturday's Puzzle



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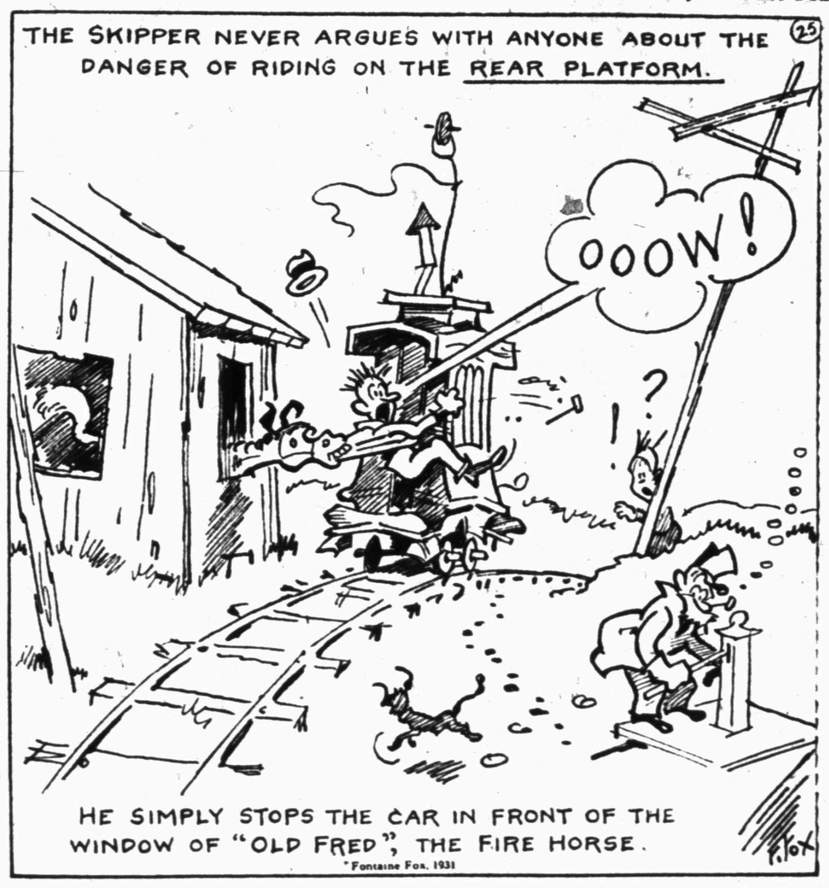

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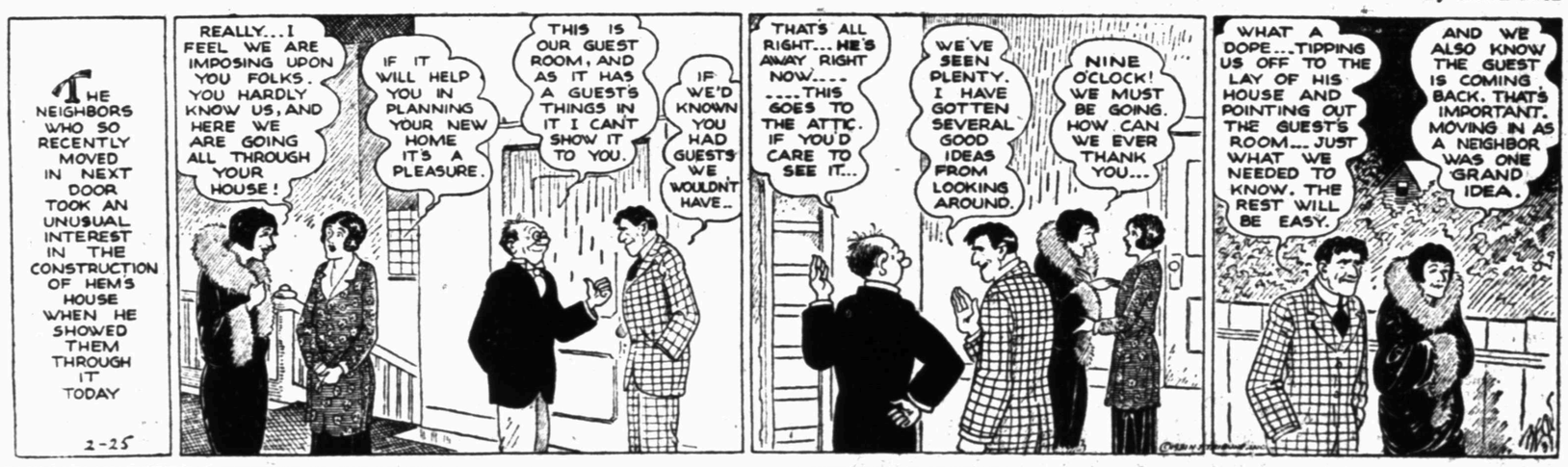

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring POPEYE — By E. C. Segar

THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess

TAILSPIN TOMMY — By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest

CROWELL WINS FIRST OF BI-DISTRICT SERIES FROM NOCONA

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

The Hospital Blues

A shelf of books four feet ten inches high,
A smoking stand well stocked with pipes nearby
For these few things I toil with might and main
Nor care I if I nothing further gain.

But these few wants I strive in vain to fill
For books and pipes run up an awful bill
And all I make I pay, in consternation,
To the medics who performed my operation.

The Ox Emerson Case

There is being enacted at Austin one of the strangest investigations of athletic eligibility the Southwest conference has ever witnessed, the investigation, to-wit, of charges brought by Jinx Tucker, sports editor of a Waco newspaper, that Ox Emerson, Longhorn football captain-elect, played as a substitute in a Baylor-Texas game at Waco in 1928 and hence is ineligible to play football in 1931. The conference permits football players three years of competition.

The strange element of the case is the attitude taken by the university athletic council, as voiced by its chairman, Dr. W. E. Metzenthin. When word emanated from Waco, that the industrious Jinx who day by day is becoming more deserving of his name, had found in the files of the Waco News-Tribune evidence that Emerson participated in the 1928 struggle, Prof. Dr. Metzenthin announced, and his announcement was carried on the news wires, that the council would consider Emerson ineligible until he had proven himself otherwise.

Emerson played great football for the University of Texas last season, had been rewarded by being his teammates' choice as captain of the next entry, and was about to bring his athletic career to a brilliant climax; and there was no reason to believe he would not play the same great game in 1931 to the further athletic renown of the school in which he is enrolled. It seems only fair that the athletic council should have taken a view radically different from that voiced by its chairman. It seems that a university that had benefited so much from the services of a stellar football player would take the attitude that the charges must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt before it would arbitrarily rule the athlete ineligible. It seems, in short, that the University of Texas athletic council would be the last to admit Emerson is ineligible.

Since every boy is regarded as a potential president of these far-flung states, the public school system, from the first grade to such institutions as the university, pounds it into the young citizen's head that one of the fundamental characteristics of our system of justice is that a man charged with an offense is assumed to be innocent until proved guilty. This great thought is sunk into our skulls so that when the time comes for us to step into responsible berths—like the president's office or Dr. Metzenthin's—we may be able to dispense justice with a clear conscience.

But did the athletic council adhere to that principle? At the first mention that Emerson might be beyond the pale so far as the 1931 season is concerned, it came out with the almost unbelievable pronunciamiento to the effect that "Ox, we think you're guilty; now get busy and prove to us that you are not."

The pronunciamiento is the more unbelievable in that the council issued it on the testimony of the prodigious Jinx, who these days is indeed cutting a prodigious figure in the Texas athletic world by his prodigious imaginings. Shortly after Waco lost its baseball franchise to Galveston (and the part the prodigious Jinx played in Waco's loss of its franchise is a wide subject of "discussion) the Hon. Mr. Tucker blazed forth with the story that the Wichita Falls baseball franchise would be forthwith moved to Waco before the 1931 season opened. Despite the fact that this was denounced as a weird dream on the part of Jinx he continued to write about it. Both League President Gardner and Spudder President Huff denied the Tucker brain child. This rather abashed the Waco scribe, but not for long. Just the other day there emerged from his dream plant a story admitting that the Wichita Falls franchise would not be moved this year, but that it would be "next year." In desperation, Prexy Huff announced Tuesday he was going to write Jinx and tell him to lay off a subject about which he knows nothing.

This volcano of words had hardly subsided when Jinx announced that Emerson was ineligible because his paper proved it.

And the Texas athletic council took Jinx's word for it despite the fact that Jinx stands about as big a chance of being wrong about Emerson's participation in that 1928 game as he was about the Spudder franchise.

If the council believes that a newspaper's accounts of a football game are always impeccable, the council admits it knows little of reporting. Covering a football game is one of the most difficult of a newspaper man's jobs. He is sitting, usually, high in a press coop. Players intermingle, pile up, get muddy, soiled—and the numbers by which they are identified are often hard to discern. There is not a sports writer in Texas worthy of the name who will declare his reports are always correct in every detail. Even Gayle Talbot Jr., staff sports writer of the Associated Press, possibly the best sports writer this state has ever developed, admitted errors several times during the last season. And in one instance that we remember, the error was of more significance than one involving a substitute; one of his stories on the Associated Press wires one night said, in fact, that the wrong man had been credited with making a touchdown. Even the best of them make errors sometimes.

Yes, even the great Tucker might have made an error! If he covered that 1928 game and in his play by play report recorded the fact that Emerson went in as a substitute, can he be sure that it was Emerson who went in, and not some other player?

Does the mere fact that the report of the game in the files of the News-Tribune contains Emerson's name prove that it was, indeed, Emerson who played?

It may, and it may not have been Emerson. What the Texas athletic council should have done was to order an investigation, without announcing its stand on the question, one way or the other. Especially since the charge originated from a source whose credibility, as has been definitely proven, can be questioned.

INDIANS TAKE COUNT, 48-27

Wildcats Maintain Lead All The Way

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, Feb. 24.—Outclassing their rivals in almost every department, the Crowell Wildcats were never headed tonight in their triumphant march over the Nocona Indians, contenders with Crowell for bi-district honors. The score was Corwell 48, Nocona 27.

It was the first of a series of games to determine bi-district winner. The team winning two out of three games will represent districts three and four in the state tournament at Austin next month. Crowell won the championship of district three and Nocona won the district four crown.

By its overwhelming victory tonight, Crowell established itself as a sure fire favorite to win the second game of the series and thus obviate the necessity of the third game of the series. The two teams meet in the second game at Crowell Friday night.

Middleton for the winners and Zachary for the losers were outstanding scorers in tonight's contest, although stellar playing was at all times evident by contenders on both teams. Coach Jenkins' Indians trailed all the way. The score at the end of the first quarter was 9 to 7 in favor of the invaders. At the half it stood 20 to 12 in their favor and at the end of the third quarter it was 30 to 16 in Crowell's favor.

Middleton, Crowell forward, was the sensation of the night. He scored a total of 25 points, making five of them on five tries at free throws. The team worked as a unit in the matter of making the free heaves, 9 out of 10 tries being good. Lanier, also a Crowell forward, also played a stellar game.

Zachary for Nocona was high point man with 12 points.

The scores:

CROWELL (48)				NOCONA (27)			
Player—	G.	F.	P.	Player—	G.	F.	P.
Lanier, f	4	0	8	Zachary, f	6	0	12
Middleton, f	10	5	25	Corado, f	0	1	1
Burrow, c	3	1	7	Fenoglio, f	0	0	0
G. Todd, g	2	2	6	Cunnham, c	3	0	6
I. Todd, g	1	0	2	Evans, g	3	1	7
Hall, g	0	0	0	Reynolds, g	0	1	1
				Walls, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48	Totals	12	3	27

PLAINVIEW WINS FIRST BI-DISTRICT GAME

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Plainview High school basketeers today defeated the Dalhart High school quintet, 19-16, in the first of a three-game series to determine the basket ball championship of districts one and two, in the Intercholastic league.

Rain Halts Play In Tennis Tourney

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24. (AP)—Rain halted play in the pan-American tennis championships here today after two matches of the first round of doubles and two singles events had been played.

Carroll Turner and Gus Feur, Miamians, teamed together today to defeat Bob Gifford, New York, and W. R. Bragaw, Providence, R. I., 6-0, 6-0, and Alex Sullivan, Albany, N. Y., and Dick Perle, Albany, N. Y., paired to defeat Joe Whalen and Dick Howell, Miami, 6-3, 6-2.

S. Jarvis Adams, Port Washington, L. I., and Charles Whitehead, Trenton, N. J., were leading Nat Williams, Miami, and Ray Cassini, Cincinnati, 6-3, when the downpour stopped play.

In the singles matches Paul Stagg, Chicago, defeated E. S. Stillman, New York, 6-3, 6-0, and J. S. McDermott, Miami, defeated John Nixon, Miami, 6-1, 6-2.

West Texas Teachers Win First of Play-Off

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—The West Texas State Teachers college quintet defeated the East Texas Teachers from Commerce, 51-33, here tonight in the first game of the play-off series for the championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association.

27 Candidates Answer First Call For High School Thinly Clad Squad

With the 1930-31 basket ball season of the Wichita Falls High school now a matter of record, attention now turns to the sport of the thinly clads, and those interested could have found much food for speculation at the school gym Tuesday afternoon when Coach J. N. Hall mustered his squad of candidates for the first time.

Twenty-seven aspirants responded. Of the 27, only three are veterans returning to form a nucleus. They are Guy Langford, high hurdler; Earl Harbes, half miler; and Jimmy Williamson, dash and low hurdle man who was the highest scorer in the district last year, and upon whom the Coyotes pin much faith this year.

The field in the rear of the school was in no condition for drill Tuesday, so the candidates took only a light workout. This program will be continued daily until the men get in condition. Construction of a cinder path around the field is expected to be completed by the time the runners and hurdlers are ready for strenuous practice.

Those who turned out Tuesday included: Victor Doerr, D'Roy Allen, Edd Satterwhite, Albert Blaikowski, Elvis Goodman, Olin Burnet, James Williamson, Ed Campbell, Herman Paul, Beverly Samuels, Bill Stevens, Guy Langford, Tommy Durkin, W. D. Humble, Leonard Saye, Leland Richards, Richard Smith, Earl Harbes, George Dimock, James Hill, Ralph Davis, Martin Noey, Harlan Ray, E. C. Stockton, Gerald Brookmen, John Gay, Melvin Evans.

FROGS DEFEAT AGGIES, 30-26

Farmers Inability at Free Shots Proves Costly

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—The failure of the Texas Aggies to make free throws count proved costly tonight when the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs nosed out the Aggies 30 to 26 in a bitterly fought contest.

The Aggies played neck and neck with the Frogs, each team scoring 11 field goals, but made only four of 10 gift shots good, while the Horned Frogs counted eight.

Captain Shiro Hoke, Aggie pivot man, easily was the outstanding man on the floor, sinking eight field goals and one free shot to score 17 points.

Methodists Whip Iowa Park, 13-12

The Iowa Park Independents were eliminated from a three-way tie for first place in the Sunday school basket ball league Tuesday night, as the result of their defeat at the hands of the First Methodists in a thrilling game decided by a margin of one point. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Methodists. The latter and the First Christians are now left in a tie for the second half championship, the Christians having won over the Ray Community Presbyterians Tuesday evening by forfeit. The Methodists and Christians will play it off for the championship within the near future.

The Methodists can cinch the full season's championship by defeating the Christians in the play-off, as the former won the first half crown in a walk.

In the third game of the evening's series, played on the Floral Heights Presbyterian church court, the First Presbyterians defeated the Highland Heights Baptists, 31 to 12.

The Methodists won their thriller from the Iowa Park team last night in the last period. As the game drew near its end, Iowa Park led by one point, but Coyle Francis, Methodist center, made a quick follow-up shot after John Clary, guard, had missed, and topped the oval through the basket.

Scores:

F. CHRISTIAN (2) Forfeit. — R. COM. PRES. (0) Forfeit

H. HTS. BAPT. (12)	G	F	T	FIRST PRESB. (31)	G	F	T
Jenkins, f	2	1	5	Howell, f	3	0	6
Miller, f	0	0	0	Howard, f	4	0	8
Wall, c	2	0	4	Herd, f	0	1	1
Stevens, g	1	1	3	Clayton, f	1	0	2
Gafford, g	0	0	0	Beaty, c	4	0	8
				Ray, g	1	0	2
				Scarbrough, g	1	0	2
				Brown, g	1	0	2
				Hogan, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	12	Totals	15	1	31

I. PK. IND. (12)	G	F	T	FIRST METH. (13)	G	F	T
Sylvester, f	0	0	0	Rawls, f	1	1	3
Banks, f	0	1	1	Sisk, f	0	0	0
Fields, f	0	0	0	Ray, f	2	0	4
Dorris, c	0	0	0	Francis, c	1	0	2
Cheeves, g	3	0	6	Clary, g	0	1	1
Barbour, g	2	1	5	Wooldridge	1	1	3
Totals	5	2	12	Totals	5	3	13

Referee—Johnson.
Timekeeper—Mann.
Scorer—Crittenden.

First Presbyterians Defeat Boys' Club

The First Southern Presbyterian church took the Wichita Falls Boys club to a cleaning Monday night in a fast game that was played on the Boys club court. The score, which was 50 to 12, was not a true indication of how hard the game was played. The Boys club fought the highly touted Presbyterians to a standstill in the first quarter and there was only 10 points difference at the half. In the second half the Boys club played out completely and the larger Presbyterian boys made a total of 31 points. O. Reeves for the winners was high point man with a total of 18 points. H. Reeves was next with 11 points. The score:

FIRST S. PRES.	G	F	P	BOYS CLUB	G	F	P
H. Reeves, f	5	1	11	McDonald, f	0	1	1
Haley, f	3	0	6	Morehead, f	1	1	3
Robinson, f	1	3	5	Savage, f	0	0	0
O. Reeves, c	9	0	18	Robertson, c	2	0	4
Denton, g	0	0	0	Horton, g	0	0	0
C. Reeves, g	3	0	6	Yeakley, g	1	2	4
Anderson, g	0	0	0				
Taylor, g	2	0	4				
Totals	24	4	50	Totals	4	6	12

Training Camp Chatter

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24. (AP)—The first contingent of Browns reached West Palm Beach today and went through a light workout. Manager Bill Killefer announced that starting tomorrow the training grind would be strenuous. Killefer predicted the Browns would get at least two regulars out of Sorrell, Levey, Burns and Crouch, up from the Texas league.

Sunshine for Chinox

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Texas produced some sunshine today, and the Chicago White Sox had their first good workout since they arrived in San Antonio. It wasn't strenuous, however, with the athletes chasing flyballs and limbering up.

Moe Berg, the lawyer-linguist who has done part of the Sox catching for several years, definitely was classed as a holdout. It was understood Berg's salary figure had been lowered and that he had not signed. Donie Bush is in good shape for catchers, however, with Bennett Tate, Butch Henline and Frank Grube.

Rain Stops Braves

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24. (UP)—An all day rain prevented the Boston Braves from getting out on the practice field today and Manager McKechnie had to be content with a skull practice for his squad. Outfielders Berger and Schulmerich reached camp today and every member of the tribe except Marsnville and Bruce Cunningham is expected to be on deck tomorrow.

McGraw Due Today

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24. (UP)—Difficulties in signing players has forced Manager McGraw to cut short his vacation and he will arrive tomorrow to give personal attention to the holdouts. Vete Donohue, Clarence Mitchell, Joe Heving and Carl Hubbell are the only regulars in the camp and many are believed to be holdouts.

Phillies En Route

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24. (UP)—The first squad of the Phillies' battery men was on the way to camp at Winterhaven, Fla., tonight with Connie Mack, manager of the world champion Athletics, as their companion. Mack returned north for the annual presentation of the Philadelphia award, and now is on his way to take charge of the A's. He announced all of the Macks are signed except Simmons, who will discuss terms when he joins the team in April.

Reds Work Indoors

TAMPA, Feb. 24. (UP)—Pitcher Eppa Rixey was the only Cincinnati battery man absent today, but rain prevented outdoor work and practice was confined to an indoor medicine ball workout. Owen Carroll, pitcher, arrived today, apparently recovered from the effects of his recent appendicities operation.

Simmons Wins Title In Texas Conference

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Simmons university tonight won back the undisputed basket ball championship of the Texas conference after sharing it for a year with the Southwestern Pirates. The Pirates lost by a two-point margin in Abilene a month ago, but the Cowboys left no doubt of their superiority tonight, as they rode over the home team to win by a score of 40 to 19.

EMERSON SAYS HE'S ELIGIBLE

Texas Star Presents Proof To Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—A faculty committee headed by Dr. W. E. Metzenthin, chairman of the University of Texas athletic council, today heard Grover Emerson, captain-elect for 1931 of the University of Texas football team, present a statement and proof to support it that he is eligible to compete in intercollegiate athletics next fall.

The committee recommended, Dr. Metzenthin announced, that Emerson present his case to the president of the Southwest conference, Dr. D. A. Penick, of the University of Texas.

Newspaper reports of the 1928 Baylor-Texas game, played at Waco, listed Emerson as a substitute tackle in the play by play reports. Emerson says he did not compete in the game and that he had suffered injuries in practice which would have prevented him taking part. He participated in no other conference game that year.

A student is eligible for three years intercollegiate competition in the Southwest conference.

Decision in Bennett Case Is Postponed

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (UP)—A decision in the test case involving Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, will not be ready for another month, Federal Judge Walter Lindley said today. Judge Lindley heard the injunction suit of the St. Louis Browns against Landis concerning the disposition of Outfielder Fred Bennett several weeks ago, but has been too busy to consider a decision.

Rain Washes Out Walker-Risko Bout; Fighters Clash Tonight

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—The first of Florida's winter heavyweight steeplechasers stumbled over the last hurdle—old man weather—today and promptly took the count.

The fistic festival, featuring a 10-round bout between Mickey Walker and Johnny Risko, and scheduled for tonight at the Madison Square garden arena, was washed out by a heavy rain and postponed until tomorrow night.

Promoter "Pa" Stribling announced the postponement after the weather man furnished assurances the rain could be expected to continue most of the night. Most of the prediction was fulfilled, but the forecast was for clearing weather by tomorrow afternoon. Even the moon may stage a comeback for the benefit of the customers tomorrow evening.

It was a busy day for the Striblings, father as well as son—young W. L.—who put in a workout at the box office in a downtown hotel today to keep in condition for the exhibition part of the program he will share with his forthcoming title rival, Max Schmeling.

"The postponement may help business," the elder Stribling declared optimistically.

"We have plenty of tickets on hand and with another 24 hours of ballyhoo, perhaps we can go considerably over the $50,000 I feel sure we will take in."

SCHOOLS PLAN CITY TOURNEY

Reagan and Zundy To Fight for Title

Officials and coaches of Reagan and Zundelowitz Junior High schools will meet late this week to fix dates and make arrangements for a basket ball series between the two schools to decide the city championship, A. D. Beck, Reagan coach, announced Tuesday.

The title will be awarded the team winning three out of five games. The site of the tournament will be decided at the meeting of coaches and officials, it was said.

The two cage teams appear to be about equally matched, with Reagan holding a slight edge. The Reaganites hold an impressive practice record with seven victories and only three defeats.

ROBINS STAY INDOORS

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 24. (UP)—Rain kept the Brooklyn Robins indoors today and activities were limited to greeting the new arrivals, Pitcher Ray Moss, Catcher Val Picinich and Outfielder Al Cohen. Catcher Al Lopez still is confined to his home at Tampa, recovering from the flu, and Pitcher Jack Quinn is doing preliminary work at Hot Springs.

Champs Gather For Track Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (UP)—National and world champions gathered today for the A. A. U. track and field games, premier event of the indoor season, at Madison Square garden tomorrow night.

New fewer than 12 A. A. U. titleholders will defend their laurels in tomorrow's meet.

COACHES MEET AT LUBBOCK

First West Texas School To Open Aug. 1

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Pete Cawthon, head coach of Texas Technological college, officially announced today dates and instructors for the first West Texas coaches' school.

Jimmy Phelan, University of Washington head coach, and Wallace Wade, formerly of Alabama and now head mentor at Duke university, will arrive here Aug. 1 for a two weeks school. A nationally known basket ball coach probably will be here at the same time.

Letters of invitation have been mailed to high schools and college coaches of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

COLUMBIA-NAVY TO PLAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Spectator, student publication at Columbia university, today said Reynolds Benson, graduate manager of athletics, had confirmed rumors that Columbia and the naval academy would meet in football, at New York, in 1932.

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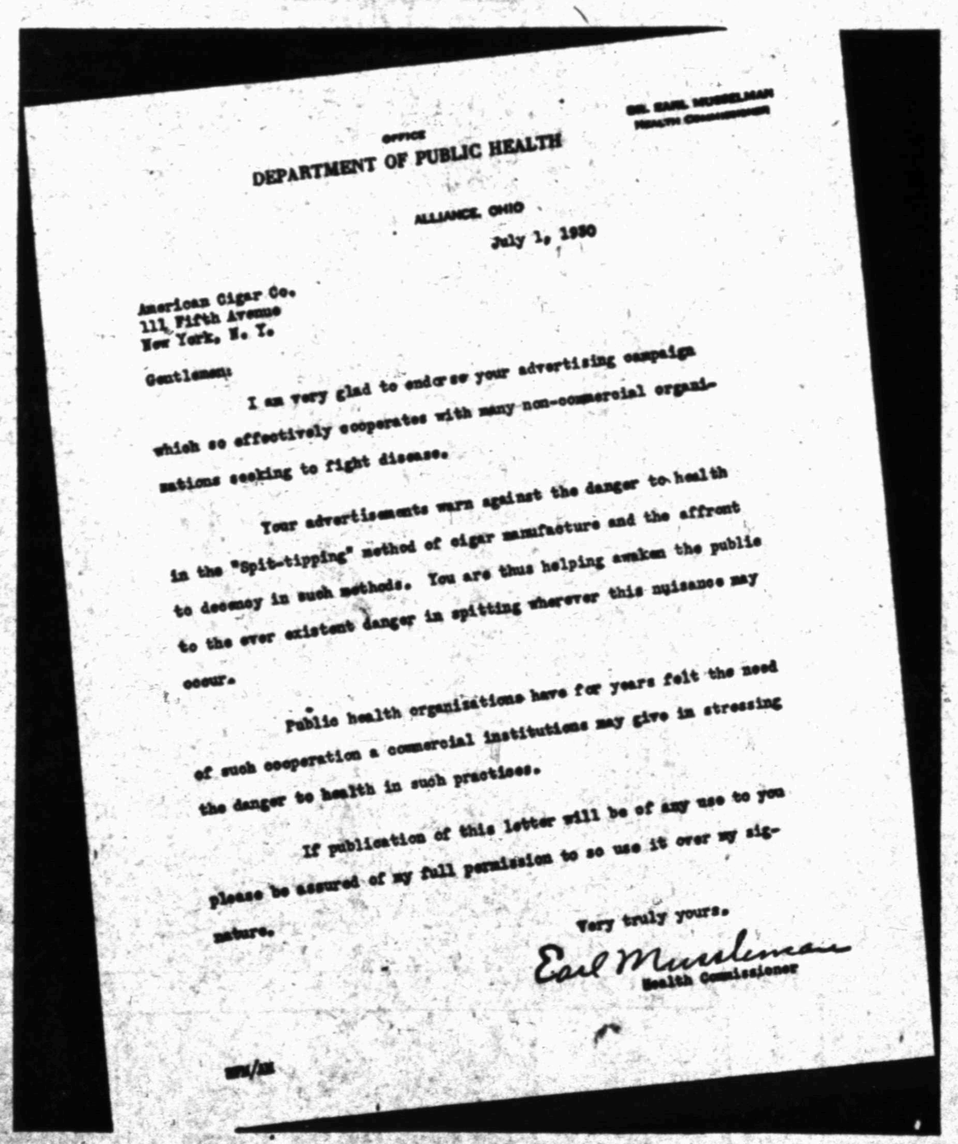
Health Commissioner, Department of Public Health, Alliance, Ohio



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Cotton British Trade Tilts Prices **Livestock** Hog Values Rule Weak **Grain** Snow Puts Wheat Down

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	10.97	2,324	2,875	792,041
Galveston	10.65	.....	634	624,050
Mobile	10.40	1,026	823	222,948
Savannah	10.82	3,418	466	343,944
Charleston	.....	210	.....	170,564
Wilmington	.....	167	.....	14,268
Norfolk	11.06	324	1,144	94,119
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,350
New York	11.35	.....	.....	229,437
Boston	.....	.....	.....	2,900
Houston	10.60	2,025	2,723	1,396,018
Minor pts	.....	.....	.....	105,763
Corpus Christi	.....	41	.....	77,902
Total today		9,535	8,665	4,167,304
For week		27,288	.....	.....
For season		7,912,919	.....	.....

Interior Movement	Midg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	10.05	2,843	2,750	336,048
Augusta	10.63	1,222	77	110,042
St. Louis	.....	1,386	.....	16,818
Ft. Worth	10.25	.....	789	.....
Little Rock	9.88	231	220	46,217
Atlanta	10.55	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	10.25	.....	4,097	.....
Montgomery	10.20	.....	455	.....
Total today		5,682	8,388	509,125

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Relatively firm Liverpool cables, the stopping of the first March notices, and favorable goods trade reports were reflected by advances in cotton today. Trade interests were credited with buying March against sales of later deliveries, and there appeared to be some covering by March shorts on the advance, which carried the price up to 11.23 or 29 points net higher. October, meanwhile, sold up to 12.00, or 25 points above last Saturday's close, and the general market closed very steady at net advances of 23 to 29 points.

Liverpool cables attributed the strength of the market there to continental and Bombay buying and covering on the more favorable Indian situation and advances in Egyptian cotton at Alexandria. Exports today 13,261 bales making 4,895,025 so far this season. Port receipts 10,685. U. S. pork stocks 3,021,980.

	High	Low	Close
March	11.23	11.09	11.23
May	11.48	11.40	11.47
July	11.74	11.65	11.72-74
Oct.	12.00	11.91	11.99*
Dec.	12.18	12.06	12.17-18
Jan.	12.29	12.17	12.27-29

*11.99-12.00.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Trading was resumed in cotton here today after the double holiday with very active business. Although it was the first March notice day and notices for 19,200 bales were issued here and for 97,000 bales in New York, it was reported the notices were being promptly stopped. Liverpool cables also were much better than due, and the stock market started off promisingly. The opening showed gains of 11 to 16 points and prices continued to advance during the morning until they showed advances of 24 to 26 points over Saturday's close.

Near noon there was considerable profit taking and prices eased off 2 to 6 points from the West, but the offerings were well absorbed, and prices rallied again almost to the highs in the early afternoon. The market became quite active in late trading, and prices made new highs 26 to 30 points above the previous close. A very active demand was reported for cotton goods and the undertone was very firm. The closed was at or near the top of the general market being called steady at net advances for the day of 24 to 29 points.

Port receipts 9,505; for week 27,288; for season 7,912,819; for season 4,755,896. Exports 13,161; for week 34,196; for season 4,757,408. Last season 5,214,149. Port stocks 4,167,304; last year 2,259,429. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 98,176; last year 97,358; spot sales at southern markets 17,053; last year 11,822.

	High	Low	Close
March	11.23	11.04	11.22-23
May	11.50	11.36	11.48-50
July	11.74	11.63	11.73-74
Oct.	12.00	11.89	11.98*
Dec.	12.20	12.09	12.17-20
Jan.	12.20	12.17	12.25b

*11.98-12.00.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24. (INS)—There was a fair demand in opening spots cotton today with prices steady. Sales amounted to 5,000 bales and receipts totaled 18,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 7.31d, strictly good middling at 6.86d, good middling at 6.51d, strictly middling at 6.26d, middling at 6.11d, strictly low middling at 5.91d, low middling at 5.66d, strictly good ordinary at 5.21d, and good ordinary at 4.81d.

Futures were quiet and firm with March at 5.97d, may at 6.06d, July at 6.17d, October at 6.27d, and December at 6.37d.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 28 points up; sales 2,875; low middling 9.62; middling 10.97; good middling 11.47; receipts 2,324; stock 792,041.

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Middling cotton 10.65; Houston 11.00; Galveston 11.05.

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 points up. (15-16 inch).

Low ordinary 6.90; ordinary 7.55; good ordinary 8.30; strict good ordinary 9.05; low middling 9.80; strict low middling 10.35; middling 11.05; strict middling 11.40; good middling 11.55; strict good middling 11.65; middling fair 11.80. Sales spots 134; f. o. b. 500.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Sentiments in the wool market are being improved by the continued firmness in prices in foreign markets. Recent tendencies of prices on domestic wool have been toward more steadiness, reflecting to some extent the foreign situation, but more especially the mill demand which has been thus far this year, mostly on 64's and finer wools. Receipts of domestic wools during week ending Feb. 21, amounted to 4,986,200 pounds as compared with 264,400 pounds during the previous week.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES
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	10 Ind'ls	10 Rr's	10 Ut's	30 Total
Tuesday	89.8	104.6	100.1	98.2
Previous day	89.8	104.7	100.1	98.2
Week ago	89.9	104.1	99.9	97.8
Month ago	90.2	105.7	100.1	98.7
Year ago	93.0	104.9	98.1	98.6
2 years ago	94.3	103.8	99.0	99.1
5 years ago	97.0	108.5	100.6	102.1
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	100.6	98.7
Low, 1931	86.8	102.7	98.4	96.3
High, 1930	94.0	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	94.6	91.6
High, 1929	96.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

Foreign

Argentine 5f 39 June	91¼
Austria 4½s	57¼
England 3?, 5½s	106⅝
France 7½s	126½
Germany 7s	102¾
Italy 7s	102⅝
Italy 7s	99
Japan 6½s	105¼
Poland 8s	89½

Domestic

Amer Ag Chem 7½s	104½
Amer Smelt 5s	103¼
Amer Sugar 6s	103⅜
A T & T 5½s	108⅛
A T & S F Gen 4s	98⅞
B & O Rf 5s	104
Beth Steel Rf 6s	103⅜
Can Pac Deb 4s	87
Ches Corp 5s	99⅞
C & O Rf 4½s	101
C & G W 4s	69¼
C R I & P 4½s	90½
Erie Rf 5s	93
Gen Motor A C 6s	103⅞
Goodyear 5s	90⅝
Great North 7s A	112
Hud Man Rf 5s A	99½
Humble Oil 5s A	99½
Humble Oil 5s	100¼
I & G N Ad 6s	63½
Int Match 5s	91⅝
Int T & T 4½s	94½
K C S Rf 5s	101
Loews Inc 6s	99⅝
M K & T Adj 5s A	94
Mo Pac Gen 4s	71⅝
Nat Dairy 5½s	101¼
N Y C Rf 5s	107¼
N Pac 6s B	112⅝
Philip Pet 5½s	97½
Sinc Oil Col 7s	99½
S P 4½s	97¾
Sou Ry Con 5s	109
Southwest Bell 5s	106
U S Rubber	71⅝
West Elec 5s	105⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks strong; popular shares at new 1931 highs.
Bonds irregular; fluctuate narrowly.
Curb strong; industrials lead rise.
Foreign exchanges firm; sterling strong; pesata at new 1931 high.
Cotton higher; firm cables and favorable dry goods reports.
Sugar higher; firmer spot market.
Coffee lower; European selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; beneficial moisture and increased stocks afloat.
Corn lower; increased visible supply and small consuming demand.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs lower.

Volume and Prices Hit Highest Levels Since October 11 Peak

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (US)—Volume and prices on the stock exchange today rose to new highs. The five-million-sharelday reappeared for the first time since Oct. 11 and quotations likewise attained the highest levels since that month.

Still lacking recognizable evidence of any marked betterment in business, the market nevertheless continued to perform in truly remarkable fashion. The holiday seemingly inspired nationwide confidence in the stock market, or at least it appeared that last week's demonstration of strength imparted new confidence.

In any event, the market enjoyed the strongest opening in months, with transactions in such number during the first few hours that the ticker ran eight minutes behind trading. For the first half-hour the volume approached a million shares.

The indisputable evidence of a greatly broadened public interest in the market, with the consequent influence on prices, was too great a temptation for the pool managers and others engaged in constructive operations to resist. Considerable profit-taking developed after the initial demonstration, yet the market absorbed with only relatively moderate reaction most of the selling.

The most disturbing single development within the market itself was concentrated pressure against Warner Bros. Pictures, which for several days has evidenced absence of the aggressive constructive activities which marked its advance from the low prices of the year.

Warner was the only one of the most active issues to close the day lower. The entire list commenced to reflect its weakness but full influence of Warner's softness was unavailable because the public utility stocks were taken in hand toward the close and rushed up sharply.

The entire Electric Bond & Share group participated in rather wild advances, with American and Foreign Power up 5½ points net for the day. Electric Power 2⅝, Standard Gas up 6¼, North American up 3½ and corresponding gains throughout the utility list. The very rapidity of the advance in the utilities evidenced a frightened short interest being forced to cover.

The same condition was disclosed in other parts of the list. Westinghouse Electric, in which some of the most powerful bears have been stubbornly fighting the upturn, gained 6⅝ points on the day. It is a race now between the bulls and bears in Westinghouse, with victory depending on their resources. Case Threshing Machine witnessed a similar run-in of shorts and closed 5½ points higher.

Union Carbide proved a feature of the usually more sedate industrial group, advancing 4⅛ points. A new pool was recently formed in Carbide to take advantage of the sizeable short account.

The copper shares participated actively in the advance, but the motion picture shares sold off in sympathy with Warner. Increase in United Corporations annual dividend rate from 50 cents to 75 cents had only moderate affect on the stock, which is now at the original goal set by the important interests who accumulated the stock almost 10 points lower.

Industrial Rayon was a feature of strength throughout the day. The stock has been persistently acquired by Durant interests, who point out that the stock is selling for only about 10 times earnings, that the company's cash position is very strong, and that prospects point to further betterment in earnings for this year. Rayon was one of the few industrial concerns to show an improvement in earnings last year over 1929.

Following the recent substantial improvement in stock prices, at least a "consolidation" period in the market was perfectly logical. It is probably true, however, that the extreme and widespread skepticism still rampant toward the market's upturn in itself helps maintain a healthy technical condition although the short interest has been greatly reduced. During the heavy trading yesterday, pool managers were more prominent on the selling than the buying side. The action of Steel common was closely observed for guidance to the entire list. This premier issue seemingly encountered difficulty after reaching a new high above 150. Interests engaged on the bull side of the market admittedly depend a great deal on the size of the short account and if, as generally proclaimed, many shorts have been forced to cover, the market lacks that important prop for a further sharp advance. Improvement, then, will depend exclusively upon actual business betterment.

Grains moved within a narrow range, while cotton advanced briskly. The bond market quiet was with weakness in Warner convertable 6s a feature.

STOCK AVERAGES
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	50 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Tuesday	140.2x	106.2x	193.7x	144.2x
Previous day	139.4	106.9	190.0	142.4
Week ago	139.7	104.6	190.5	138.4
Month ago	134.2	108.1	171.6	129.3
Year ago	175.1	136.6	240.3	186.1
2 years ago	209.1	135.6	211.6	197.4
5 years ago	142.3	118.7	130.7	136.4
High, 1931	139.4	106.9	190.0	142.4
Low, 1931	119.6	95.3	159.5	122.8
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	208.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.6	114.7
High, 1929	252.5	167.5	383.1	255.5
Low, 1929	141.5	117.7	186.3	140.2

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	High	Low	Close
Alleghany	9	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Al Chem & Dye	243	182⅝	176	178½
Amerada	9	20	19⅛	19⅛
Am Can	459	129⅝	127¼	128¼
Am & For Pow	1518	51⅝	47⅝	51⅝
Am Internat	208	25⅝	23⅝	25
Am Metal	27	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Am Pow & Lgt	135	61½	58½	60⅝
Am Rad St San	172	19⅛	19	19⅛
Am Roll Mill	196	36⅞	34¼	35½
Am Smelt & Ref	104	58½	56	57
Am Sug Ref	23	56⅝	55½	56
Am Tel & Tel	253	201½	198⅝	200⅝
Am Wat Wks	230	77	71½	77
Am Wool pfd	14	32½	31⅝	31⅝
Anaconda Cop	604	42⅞	40⅝	42⅛
Andes Cop	3	17½	18½	18½
A T & S F	46	203⅝	200½	202
Atlantic Ref	190	23⅝	22⅝	23
Baldwin Loco	71	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛
Balt & Ohio	78	87⅞	85⅝	86½
Bendix Aviat	207	25½	23⅞	24½
Bethlehem Steel	378	68½	66⅝	68¼
Briggs Mfg	582	22⅝	20⅝	22¼
Burr Add Mch	31	30⅝	29¼	30
Calumet & Ariz	12	42½	40½	41⅝
Calumet & Hec	48	11⅝	10¼	10⅝
Canadian Pac	105	45⅝	44½	45¼
Cannon Mills	5	21½	20⅝	20⅝
Cerro de Pasco	83	30½	28	29¼
C M St P & P pfd	34	14½	13⅝	13⅝
C & N W	19	45⅝	44⅞	45
Chrysler	676	24⅛	23¼	24
Col Fuel & Ir	19	31⅞	30⅝	30½
Colum G & E	380	42⅝	40⅝	42¼
Comm Graph	588	12⅛	10⅝	11⅝
Consol Gas	324	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
Contl Can	145	59⅞	59	59½
Contl Oil Del	171	11⅞	11¼	11⅝
Corn Prod pf	as16	147¼	147¼	147¼
Curtiss Wright	205	4⅝	4¼	4½
Drug Inc	74	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
Du Pont de Nem	322	101⅝	98¼	101
El Pow & Lgt	670	58⅝	56¼	58⅝
Eng Pub Ser	4	42½	42½	42½
Erie R R	34	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Fox Film "A"	261	38	36¼	37½
Freeport Texas	124	41¼	39¼	40
Gen Am Tank	125	72½	71½	72½
Gen Elec	888	53⅝	52¼	53⅝
Gen Foods	86	54⅝	54	54¼
Gen G & El A	148	8⅝	7⅝	8
Gen Mot	806	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛
Goodyear T	110	52⅝	50¼	50⅞
Graham Paige	15	5	4⅝	4⅝
Grant W T	9	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Hartman B	104	7⅝	6¼	6⅝
Houston Oil New	130	14⅛	13⅛	13⅝
Howe Sound	59	29⅛	27½	28
Hudson Mot	59	23	22⅛	22⅝
Hupp Motor	141	13⅛	12⅛	12⅝
Inspirat Cop	47	11⅝	10½	10⅞
Int Co b E	27	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Int Harvest	58	58⅝	54⅝	58
Int Hydro El A	28	29½	29	29½
Int Mach Ptc pf	24	67	66¼	66¼
Int Nick Can	136	20⅛	18⅝	19
Int Tel & Tel	864	38⅝	36⅝	38
Johns Manville	139	77⅞	74⅛	75½
Kan City Sou	3	43	42¼	43
Kennecott	490	31½	30	31⅛
Kreug & Toll	46	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Loft	5	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mack Trucks	60	43⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Magma Cop	20	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
May Dept St	8	34⅛	34⅝	34⅝
McKeesport T	59	85⅝	83⅝	84½
Mex Seab Oil	289	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Miami Cop	17	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Midland Steel	42	31½	30¼	30½
Mo Kan T	41	25⅝	24½	24⅝
Mo Pac	3	42½	42	42
Montgom Ward	624	25½	24½	25⅛
Nash Motors	151	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛
Nat Cash Reg A	116	38	36¼	37½
Nat Dairy Pr	130	47½	46¼	46⅞
Nat Pow & Lgt	698	44⅛	41	44⅛
Nev Con Cop	162	14⅞	13⅝	14⅛
N Y Central	92	132⅛	130¼	131¼
N Y N H & H	47	94⅝	91⅛	92½
North Amer	172	89⅝	85⅝	89
Ohio Oil	31	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
Otis Steel	16	16	15⅛	15⅝
Pacific G & E	68	50⅝	49⅝	50
Packard Mot	346	11⅞	11⅛	11½
Param Publix	525	50¼	47⅝	49
Penn R R	58	63¼	62⅝	63
Phillips Pet	543	15¼	14⅝	15
Pub Ser N J	244	88⅝	86⅝	87¼
Pure Oil	34	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Radio	2694	26½	23⅝	26½
Radio-Keith-O	917	22⅝	21⅝	23⅝
Reming Rand	70	18½	18	18
Repub Steel	201	25⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Rio Grand Oil	60	10⅞	9½	9⅞
St L San Fr	11	58⅝	57½	58
Sears Roebuck	130	58⅝	57⅞	58⅝
Seneca Cop	11	1½	1½	1½
Shell nion	46	9⅞	9½	9⅝
Simms Pet	9	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Sinclair Con	189	13⅝	12⅞	13½
Skelly Oil	39	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Southern Pac, ex-d	8	107	106½	107
Stand Brands	398	20⅝	19½	19⅞
Stand G & El	350	83¼	78⅞	83¼
Stand Oil Calif	70	51	49¼	50⅝
Stand Oil Kan	3	17⅝	17	17⅝
Stand Oil N J	419	52½	50⅝	51⅞
Stand Oil N Y	101	25⅝	25¼	25½
Stewart Warner	120	20⅝	18¼	20
Stone & Web	176	49⅞	48¼	49
Studebaker	106	25⅝	24¼	24⅞
Texas Corp	95	35½	34¼	35
Tex Gulf Sul	115	55⅝	54⅝	54⅞
Tex Pac C & O	2	6	5⅝	5⅝
Tex Pac L Tr	98	17¼	16¼	16½
Timk Det Ax	3	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Union Carbide	548	72	67¼	71
Union Pac	15	205½	203½	204
Unit Aircraft	548	36½	34⅝	35⅝
Unit Carbon	84	27½	26⅝	27⅛
Unit Corp	1051	25⅝	24⅞	25⅝
Un t G & Im	286	32⅛	31⅝	32⅝
U S Freight	13	28	27	27
U S Real & Im	25	33⅝	32	33⅝
U S Rubber	152	17⅛	16¼	16⅝
U S Steel	661	150½	148⅝	149⅝
Util Pow & Lt A	141	30⅝	29¼	30
Vanadium	1103	75⅛	72½	74
Warner Pict	1630	19½	17	17½
West Un Tel	51	150⅝	147½	150⅝
West Air B	18	35¼	34⅝	35¼
West El & Mfg	1069	107⅝	103	106⅝
Woolworth	170	65	65⅝	65⅝
Yell Tr & C	339	14½	13⅝	14⅛

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—Little change was seen in the cash grain market here today after the two-day holiday. Fair demand was reported for the light offerings. Cane seeds were slightly lower.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 hard of any protein 78½@80½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 69@70c; No. 2 white 71½@72½c; No. 2 yellow 71@72c.

Oats—No. 2 red 42½@43c, with No. 3 white delivered Texas group one at the same price.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.30@1.22; No. 3 kafir $1.16@1.18.

Cane seed, bulk country run red top, per 100 pounds, according to type, germination, origin and clean-out, $2.00@2.30.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Persistent reports that farm board allies were selling wheat to Europe at lower prices than private firms offered gave a downward trend to grains today. Heavy snowfalls in Canadian wheat territory acted also as a bearish influence, together with moisture relief for domestic winter wheat Southwest. United States visible supply increases both of wheat and corn were noted, sending corn down to a new low-price record for the season.

Wheat closed shaky, unchanged to 1½ cents lower, corn ⅝@⅞c off, oats at ⅞c decline to ⅛c advance, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents up.

Provisions were firm despite lower quotations on hogs. Commission houses were on the buying side of lard.

Closing Indemnities—Wheat, July 65⅝@65⅞ @67½@67⅝c; Sept. 66⅝@66½c. Corn—May 62⅞@63@64⅝@64⅝c; July 64⅝ 64⅝@66½@66⅝c; Sept. 64½@66c.

Corn—		High	Low	Close
March, old	.62	.60⅛	.61¼	
March, new	.62½	.61⅝	.61⅞	
May, old	.64⅝	.63¼	.63⅞	
May, new	.65⅝	.64⅝	.64¼	
July	.66⅝	.65⅝	.65⅞	
Sept.	.66⅛	.65	.65¼	
Wheat—				
March, old	.79¼	.79⅛	.79⅛	
March, new	.79⅝	.79½	.79⅝	
May, old	.82¼	.82	.82	
May, new	.83⅝	.83⅛	.83¼	
July	.88⅝	.86⅝	.86⅝	
Sept.	.68⅛	.67	.67⅝	
Oats—				
March, old	.32⅝	.31½	.31⅞	
March, new	.31⅞	.31¼	.31⅛	
May, old	.33⅝	.32⅝	.33	
May, new	.33⅝	.32⅝	.32⅞	
July	.33	.32⅝	.32⅞	
Sept.	.33¼	.32⅝	.33⅛	
Rye—				
March, old	.39⅛	.38⅞	.38⅞	
May, old	.42⅞	.41½	.42	
May, new	.43½	.43⅛	.43⅛	
July	.43¼	.42⅛	.42½	
Sept.	.44⅛	.43⅞	.44⅛	
Lard—				
March	8.12	8.10	8.12	
May			8.30	
July	8.47	8.45	8.45	
Bellies—				
May			10.50	
July	10.70	10.65	10.70	

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 7.30; prime crude 6.12½@6.25.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 7.05; prime crude 6.17½@6.25. March 7.08; April 7.10; May 7.16; June 7.20; July 7.31; July 7.31; Aug. 7.34; Sept. 7.40; Oct. 7.45.

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Prime cottonseed. North and East Texas 25; West Texas 23@25.

Prime cottonseed oil 6¼.
Prime cottonseed meal 43 per cent 26.
Prime cottonseed hulls 10.
Linters average mill run 1½@2¼.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Affiliated Prod	21½	20½	20½
Am Cyan B	12⅝	11⅝	12¼
Am & Fgn P War	31½	28½	31½
Am Invest B	7⅝	7	7¼
Am Laund Mach	40	40	40
Am Rup Power	16½	15⅝	16⅛
Asso G & E a	21½	12	21½
Assoc Rayon	4	3½	3⅞
Blue Ridge	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Blue Tr & Lt	27⅝	26⅝	27
Can Mar Wirel	4⅝	3⅞	4⅛
Cent States El	11⅛	10⅝	11
Cities Service	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Cities Service P	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Colon Oil	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Com Ed	250	249⅞	250
Com & S W	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
C G & E Pr Pf	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Cord Corp	11⅞	10⅞	11⅝
Cosden Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2½
Cusi Mex Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
DeForest	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Derby Oil	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
East Sts Pow B	17⅝	16⅝	17⅝
El Bond & Sh	61	57⅝	61
Ford Mot Can A	28⅝	27	27⅞
Fort Mot Can B	40	40	40
Fort Mot France	9⅛	9	9⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
C G & E C Pf B	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Goldman Sachs	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Gt W P Co Pf	103½	103½	103½
Gulf Oil Corp P	70½	69	69
Hudson Bay M & S	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Humble Oil	66	65½	66⅝
Ill P & L $6 P	92	92	92
Leonard Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Mass U A Cv P	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Mavis Bott	1	⅞	⅞
Mid West Util	24⅝	24	24⅝
Nat Invest	6⅝	6	6
N Bil Car Ltd	42	42	42
N E Pow Pf	85½	85½	85½
N Y P & L 7 Pc Pf	110½	109⅝	110½
Ning Hud Pow	14⅝	12⅝	14⅝
Ner Europ Oil	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Ner I P S 7 Pc P	110	109½	109½
Ohio Brass B	70	70	70
Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
Oil Stocks A	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Pac West Oil	13	12½	13
Pandem Oil	7-16	⅛	7-16
Pantepec Oil	2	1⅞	1⅞
Pennroad Corp	8⅛	7⅛	8
Peo Lt Pow A	25½	25	25
Plymouth Oil	19	18½	18½
Pure Oil Pf	81	81	81
St Regis Paper	18⅝	17	18⅝
Silica Gel Clf	10	9	9½
Smith A O	165	165	165
So Cal Ed Rts	2½	2⅝	2⅝
South Penn Oil	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Stand Oil Ind	35½	35	35⅝
Stand Oil Ky	25½	22⅝	23⅛
Stand Oil Ohio N P	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Sunray Oil	5⅛	4⅝	5
Tex Oil & Land	12	12	12
Tr Lux D P A	9⅝	8⅝	9¼
Tubize Ch B	16	13⅝	15
Unit Founders	9	8⅝	8⅝
United Gas	11	10⅝	10⅝
Un L & Pow A	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
U S Play Cards	48	47	47
Util G & E Pf	103½	103½	103½
Util Equit Pf	74½	74½	74½
Vacuum Oil	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Y Oil & Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs around the 11-market circuit were slow at weak to 25c lower prices, the most decline on weights under 230 pounds. Strong weight butchers are 25c higher than the low spot last week. The day's extreme top of $7.40 was paid in Chicago for choice 190 to 210 pound weights. Total offerings were around 93,000 as compared with 118,738 a week ago and 106,846 the corresponding day last year.

After a slow start fat lamb trade at most markets closed fully steady. Outsiders in Chicago paid up to $9.00 for choice fed wooled lambs. The supply numbering around 55,600 was 4,000 heavier than last Tuesday and 4,000 short of a year ago.

Aggregate receipts of cattle were estimated at 30,500 against 35,096 a week ago and 36,745 a year ago. Although killing classes were very slow, prices were about steady with Monday's dull close. Practically all grades and classes of killing are selling at new low levels. Chicago had a top of $10.50 on heavy steers and $10.15 for medium weights. Bulk fed steers are under the $9.00 mark with well conditioned kinds at the river markets having to sell from $7.25@8.25. Two loads of fed South Texas steers in Kansas City brought $6.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs—Receipts 1,100, 10@25c higher; top $7.25. Some choice 175 to 225 pound rail hogs $7.10; $7.15@7.25. Bulk better 170 to 225 pound truck hogs $7.00@7.15.

Cattle—Receipts 2,200; including 500 calves. Slaughter steers $5.25@6.85. Few desirable yearlings $6.00 range; some butcher cows $3.25@3.75. Plain stock steers $5.75. Few heavy calves up to $6.85.

Sheep—Receipts 1,100; steady, medium lambs $6.50@6.75; few yearlings $5.00@6.00. Two year old wethers $5.00; good ewes $4.00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 27,000, 10@15c lower; top $7.50; bulk $5.75@7.40; heavy $6.20@6.75; medium $6.60@7.40; light $7.25@7.50; light lights $7.20@7.50; packing sows $5.20@6; pigs $6.35@7.15; holdovers 7,000.

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3. PERSONAL

HOSE REPAIRED, Cinderella Millinery; work guaranteed. Frances Borders; phone 4895.

MISS MAUDE M'CLESKEY, designer and dressmaker, remodeling and alterations for men, women and children. New location 1005 Tenth. Phone 5679.

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DR. A. E. ROARK, foot specialist. Phone office 2-1487; residence 2-0125.

SPIRITUAL message circles Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Advice daily. 911 Seventh.

WANTED—Four men share expense to Longview. Leave Casey's Cafe, 8 o'clock Wednesday night. 1110 Lamar.

3-A. BATHS

SULTAN Turkish baths, 708 Travis; experienced operators; open nights and Sundays. 2-4665.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH OIL WAVES, $2. Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5.00. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis; phone 9878.

FRENCH oil waves, $2.00. 2203 Grant, 8082, Mrs. Lehmann.

SPECIAL FOR SHORT TIME ONLY
Permanent waves, $3 to $10. Malone's Bob and Beauty Shop. Phone 5873. Basement Staley building.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Boston, brindle, white on face and neck, screw tail. Name "Noss." Reward. Phone 6072. 512 Travis.

LOST—Female black Cocker Spaniel; reward; phone 3218-9355.

LOST—Monday, probably at Ninth and Indiana, diamond platinum bar pin. Reward. Phone 4600.

LOST—Monday, ladies' brown leather purse, containing small change, etc. Finder call 2-5463.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

DO YOU WANT A REAL JOB?
Then learn to become a linotype operator, monotype operator, machinist operator, compositor-stoneman, or pressman at the Southwest Vocational school. No previous experience required. Courses open to both men and women. Training is given by experts. Our graduates are in constant demand at from $100 to $140 per month on their first job. We also provide training in a number of other skilled trades. Let us train you for success. You may enter at any time. Write for free catalog, stating course desired. SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Three single young men of neat appearance. Must be willing workers and free to travel with organization. Selling experience unnecessary. Good earnings paid daily to right men. Call evenings between 7:30 and 8:30. Room 341. Hotel William-Mary.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRLS AND WOMEN—Decorate greeting cards. We pay $5 per hundred. Experience unessential. Absolutely no selling. Write Acme Specialty Co., 217 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen with car to call on business trade. Good proposition to right men. Apply 1416 Seventh street.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

WANTED—A place to work after school hours by a young man attending Draughon's Business college. Phone 5656.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

FAMILY bundles washed, starched, dried, 5c pound. Quilts, blankets, 25c. Shirts finished, 12c. Delivery service. Phone 2-1318.

NICE, CLEAN, young, colored girl wants work in home with small salary. Phone 9424.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

EXPERIENCED millinery sales woman with extensive acquaintance and best references desires connection. Box 196, care Times.

UNINCUMBERED single woman, experienced, wants cooking, nursing or housekeeping. Now employed as cook. Bertie, 903 Austin street, Wichita Falls.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired, garage. 1206 Austin.

SEE REASONABLY priced modern room, with meals, at 1500 Burnett.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

LOVELY front bedroom, private entrance, busline, garage, 1103 Brook. Phone 5397.

FRONT ROOM, garage, meals optional, private home, gentlemen or employed ladies. 1102 Holliday.

REFINED business man for unusual apartment, one room price. 2-1440.

ATTRACTIVE bedroom, with hot water, $15. References. 1206 Scott.

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, walking distance. Phone 5473.

VACANT first, large bedroom, private bath, two beds, telephone. 1436 Eleventh.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, private entrance. Call after 6 p. m. 1601 Polk.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE ONE-ROOM apartments, $3 and $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

ONE HOUSEKEEPING room, private entrance. 2208 Ninth, phone 9711.

ONE AND two housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

THREE FURNISHED rooms, $5 per week. 1206 N. Seventh.

ONE FURNISHED front housekeeping room, $3 weekly. 300 Burnett street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters, C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

NICELY FURNISHED efficiency apartment. Frigidaire, bills paid. Garage. 102 WARFORD.

NICELY furnished apartment, and garage, 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

DUPLEX—Three-room apartment, nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Apply 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment, 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments, 1406 Monroe. Also 502 Austin. Bills paid.

LA PERLA apartment, furnished, bills paid. Phone 1454 or 7680.

WESTMORELAND apartments, furnished or unfurnished, 1708 Eighth street; phone 3163 or 5850.

SOUTH SIDE, refinished duplex, unfurnished, Crockett school district, on pavement, double garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call 2-0966. 2101½ Garfield.

EXTRA NICELY furnished apartment, five-room duplex. Phone 3768; 1655 McGregor.

FOUR-ROOM duplex, Murphy bed in living room, 1509 Fillmore.

VERY DESIRABLE furnished duplex apartment, 1407 Fillmore, $30, to adults. For appointment, phone 3174.

BRICK APARTMENT, 4 rooms, furnished, duplex, private bath. 9218; 709 Grace.

TWO FURNISHED room apartment, private, close in. 1509 Burnett, 5867.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30. 1506 Giddings. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6578.

UNFURNISHED one-half nice duplex, 2115 Brown, $22.50. Call 8521.

VACANT March 1, modern furnished apartment, 2304 Roberts, formerly Seventh. Phone 4753.

1808 SEVENTH, furnished, four large rooms entire second floor, exceptionally good. 8480.

ATTRACTIVE three-room modern furnished garage apartment. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

UNFURNISHED large four-room brick, tile bath; double garage. 1408 Eleventh.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, garage, 2219 Yale. Phone 9653.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 602 Sunset drive.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 1408 Monroe; phone 7595.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, $25. 1908 Tilden street.

FRANCIS-M A Y E—Beautifully furnished downstairs corner apartment. Four large rooms, tile bath; also unfurnished apartment same location. There is nothing to equal these apartments in Wichita Falls. Call us for appointment to see them.
WILLIAMS-DWYER COMPANY
Phone 8133

FURNISHED three-room apartment, private bath and garage; bills paid. 3105 Ninth.

FURNISHED five-room apartment, upholstered furniture, bills paid, 1310 Thirteenth.

FURNISHED garage apartment for rent. 1400 Eighth. Phone 2-0225.

KEMP KORT—Newly decorated, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, with extra roll-away bed, $30. 1501 Kemp; phone 9211.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick duplex. 704 Warford, phone 3866.

HALF DUPLEX, four large rooms, unfurnished. 2206 Eighth. Priced right. Phone 5956 or 4680.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private bath. Call after 6 p. m. 1601 Polk street.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private home, bills paid. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5311.

VERY DESIRABLE unfurnished apartment, two adults. 1710 Lucile.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 1213 Taylor. Phone 5531.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOME RENTAL SERVICE. Call Jimmie Brannan. 1111 Holliday. Phone 4519.

NICE, CLEAN 5 and 6-room houses. Twelfth and Broad.

FOR RENT—Furnished brick home, six rooms, nice yard; phone 4451.

FIVE ROOMS, unfurnished, sleeping porch, breakfast room; 1706 Burnett; reasonable. Phone 5640.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, good condition, 1006 Fifth, $20. Phone 5374.

FOR RENT—Practically new 5-room, modern unfurnished house; edge grain floors, fireplace, beautiful light fixtures, all shades furnished, garage and concrete drive. A real place, built for a home. Rent very reasonable. Apply 1417 Thirty-second street.

UNFURNISHED six-room house. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752.

SEVERAL lovely, nearly new houses, 1505, 1510, 1514, 1518 Westlake. 5480—9870—2-4401.

FIVE-ROOM brick veneer, nearly new, 1807 Beverly drive, $50. Hardwood floors, all built-ins, kitchen, breakfast room and bath newly repapered; shades and linoleum furnished. Pavement; single garage. Phone 3009.

SPLENDID 6-room home, excellent condition, 2106 Garfield, $50. Call 8521.

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34. WANTED TO BUY

CASH BUYERS for used office desks, tables, chairs, filing cabinets, typewriters, adding machines, etc. Call at office or phone giving us list of what you have. Office Equipment Exchange, 810 Lamar. Phone 2-2838.

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50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

ARBOR VITAE EVERGEEN SALE
Four to 5-foot arbor vitae, $1 each; 20-inch hedgeplant, 2c; 2-year-old roses, 25c each; pecan trees, paper shell, 50c each; flowering shrubs, 15c; sycamore or poplar shade trees, 14-foot, 40c each. Kerr Nursery Yard, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957. G. L. Phillips, representative.

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102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 1048—An ordinance providing for the holding of an election in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, who are property tax payers therein, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said city in the amount of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of raising funds to construct improvements and extensions to the present system of water works to provide an adequate and available water supply and plant for said city, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said city to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and declaring an emergency. Whereas, the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, deems it necessary and expedient to borrow money on the credit of the city in the sum of $1,000,000.00, and secure payment thereof by the issuance of bonds of said city in that amount for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of constructing improvements and extensions to the present system of waterworks to provide an adequate and available water supply and plant for said city. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas: Section 1. That an election be held in the city of Wichita Falls on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1931, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls be authorized to issue bonds of the city of Wichita Falls in the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, to mature serially from one (1) to forty (40) years from date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds for constructing improvements and extensions to the present system of waterworks to provide an adequate and available water supply and plant for said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal thereof at maturity. Section 2. The said election shall be held at the Central Police station, Wichita county courthouse, Reagan Junior High school, South Side Baptist church annex on Holliday street, Alamo school, Avenue H and Giddings street fire station, Sam Houston school, Buchanan street fire station, P. P. Langford garage, house No. 600 North Broadway and the Fannin school, and shall be conducted by the following named persons: Central Police station box: Nat L. Inge, presiding judge; Paul Goldstucker, clerk; W. H. Sanders, clerk; B. L. Trevathan, clerk. Wichita county courthouse box: G. D. Anderson, presiding judge; Roy A. Jones, clerk; Mrs. R. M. Morrow, clerk; C. E. Parker, clerk; Reagan Junior High school box: H. A. Allen, presiding judge; C. C. Musick, clerk; O. Abernathy, clerk; R. J. Ballard, clerk. South Side Baptist church annex box: Ira L. Cain, presiding judge; J. W. Nicholson, clerk; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, clerk; Mrs. Ruth Karrenbrock, clerk. Alamo school box: E. S. Whitelaw, presiding judge; Homer Karrenbrock, clerk; Maurice Cheek, clerk; Temple Shell, clerk. Avenue H. and Giddings street fire station box: Solon Featherston, presiding judge; J. L. Randle, clerk; Paul Hines, clerk; Russell Kolp, clerk. Sam Houston school box: J. W. Murph, presiding judge; S. D. Harper, clerk; Gerald Coffey, clerk; Connon Cantwell, clerk. Buchanan street fire station box: P. S. Richardson, presiding judge; Laverne Sommerville, clerk; Paul Ringle, clerk; J. O. Fisher, clerk. P. P. Langford garage box: J. H. S. Bonner, presiding judge; Mrs. O. O. Ross, clerk; John Ray Duke, clerk; Willette Jarrell, clerk. House No. 600 North Broadway box: B. J. DeGraff, presiding judge; W. L. Neal, clerk; Mrs. R. D. Lewis, clerk; Bert Dimock, clerk. Fannin school box: S. L. D. Tankersley, presiding judge; W. R. Evans, clerk; L. L. Hood, clerk; L. E. Gregory, clerk.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 40, which are included within the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of Wichita river and the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company main track, thence southeasterly with said F. W. & D. C. Ry. main track to the intersection of the south line of Seventh street, produced, thence west with south line of Seventh street to the intersection with the east line of Lamar street, thence south with east line of Lamar street to the intersection with the east line of Mill street, thence south with the east line of Mill street to intersection with the north line of San Antonio street, thence east with the north line of San Antonio street to the east line of Mississippi street, thence south with the east line of Mississippi street produced to the intersection with the north line of Underwood street, thence east with the north line of Underwood street to the intersection with the county farm road, thence south with county farm road to Holliday creek. Said Holliday creek being the city limits boundary, thence with Holliday creek and city limits boundary line to Wichita river, thence up Wichita river to place of beginning," shall vote at the Central Police station box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 4, 5, 6 and 10, which are included within the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of Wichita river and F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. main track thence southeasterly with the said F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. main track to the intersection with the north line of Seventh street, thence west with the north line of Seventh street to the intersection with the west line of Lamar street, thence south with the west line of Lamar street to the north line of Ninth street, thence west with the north line of Ninth street to the west line of Broad street, thence south with the west line of Broad street to the intersection with the north line of Eleventh street, thence west with the north line of Eleventh street to the intersection with the east line of Brook avenue, thence north with the east line of Brook street to the Wichita river, thence down Wichita river to place of beginning," shall vote at the Wichita county courthouse box.

All voters living within the Wichita county voting precincts No. 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12, which are included within the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Ninth street with the west line of Lamar street, thence west with south line of Ninth street to the intersection with the east line of Broad street, thence south with the east line of Broad street to the intersection with the south line of Eleventh street, thence west with the south line of Eleventh street to the intersection with the east line of Brook avenue, thence south with the east line of Brook avenue to the intersection with the main track of the Wichita Valley Railway company, thence northeasterly with said main track of the Wichita Valley Ry. Co. to the intersection with the west line of Lamar street, thence north with the west line of Lamar street to the place of beginning," shall vote at the Reagan Junior High school box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 17 which is included within the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the main track of the Wichita Valley Railway company with the west line of Travis street, thence southwesterly with said Wichita Valley Ry. Co.'s main track to the intersection with the east line of Brook avenue, thence south with the east line of Brook avenue to the intersection with the north line of Speedway avenue, thence east with the north line of Speedway avenue to the intersection with the east line of Hamilton boulevard produced, thence south with the east line of Hamilton boulevard to the intersection with the south city limits, thence northeasterly with said city limits and continuing with said city limits to the intersection of same with the county farm road, thence north with said county farm road to the south line of Underwood street produced, thence west with the south line of Underwood street to the intersection of the west line of Mississippi street produced, thence north with the west line of Mississippi street produced to the intersection with the south line of San Antonio street, thence west with the south line of San Antonio street to the intersection with the west line of Mill street, thence north with the west line of Mill street to the intersection with the west line of Travis street, thence north with the west line of Travis to place of beginning," shall vote at the South Side Baptist church annex box at 2206 Holliday street.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 14, 15, and 18, which are included in the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Brook avenue and the Wichita river thence south with the west line of Brook avenue to the intersection with the north line of Elizabeth avenue, thence west with the north line of Elizabeth avenue to the intersection with the east line of Harrison street, thence north with the east line of Harrison street to the intersection with the north line of Avenue C, thence west with the north line of Avenue C to the intersection with the east line of Monroe street, thence north with the east line of Monroe street produced to the north line of Tenth street, thence west with the north line of Tenth street to the intersection with the east line of Taylor street, thence north with the east line of Taylor street to the intersection with the north line of Fifth street, thence west with the north line of Fifth street to the intersection with the east line of Fillmore street, thence north with the east line of Fillmore street to the city limits, thence east with city limits to the Wichita river, thence down said Wichita river to place of beginning," shall vote at the Alamo school box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 16, 19, 44 and 43 east of Kemp boulevard, which are included in the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Elizabeth avenue with the west line of Brook avenue, thence west with the south line of Elizabeth avenue produced to the intersection with the west line of Harrison street, thence north with the west line of Harrison street to the south line of Avenue C, thence west with the south line of Avenue C to the intersection with the east line of Monroe street, thence south with the east line of Monroe street produced to the intersection with the main track of the Wichita Valley Railway company, thence southwesterly with said Wichita Valley Railway company's main track to the intersection with the east line of Kemp boulevard produced, thence south with the east line of Kemp boulevard to the intersection with the north line of Avenue X said point of intersection also being on the south city limits, thence east with the north line of Avenue X and the city limits to the intersection with the west boundary line of J. A. Scott survey No. 9, said point being also on the center line of Harrison street produced, thence north with the said west boundary line of J. A. Scott survey No. 9 and the center line of Harrison street produced to the northwest corner of block 9, subdivision of J. A. Scott survey No. 9, thence east with the north boundary line of said block 9, No. 9, to the northeast corner of said block No. 9 and the southeast corner of block No. 4, subdivision J. A. Scott survey No. 9, thence north with the east boundary line of said block No. 4 subdivision of J. A. Scott survey No. 9 to the intersection of a line drawn 200 feet from and parallel with the city aqueduct, thence northeast along said line 200 feet from and parallel with said city aqueduct to the west line of Hamilton boulevard, thence north with the west line of Hamilton boulevard to the intersection with the south line of Speedway avenue, thence west with the south line of Speedway avenue to the intersection with the west line of Brook avenue produced, thence north with the west line of Brook avenue to the place of beginning," shall vote at the fire station located at the corner of Avenue H and Giddings street.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 24 and 43 west of Kemp boulevard, which are included in the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue M with the west line of Monroe street, thence west with the south line of Avenue M to the intersection with the east line of Grant street, thence south with the east line of Grant street to the intersection with south line of Cumberland avenue produced, thence west with the south line of Cumberland avenue to the intersection with the east line of Santa Fe street, thence south with the east line of Santa Fe street to the intersection with the south line of York avenue, thence west with the south line of York avenue to the intersection with the west city limits, thence south with said city limits and continuing with said city limits to the intersection of same with east line of Kemp boulevard and north line of Avenue X, thence north with the east line of Kemp boulevard to the main track of the Wichita Valley Railway company, thence northeasterly with said Wichita Valley Railway company's main track to the intersection with the west line of Monroe street, thence north with the west line of Monroe street to the place of beginning," shall vote at the Sam Houston school box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 23 and 45 which are included within the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue G with the west line of Monroe street, thence west with the south line of Avenue G to the intersection with the west line of Hays street, thence south with the west line of Hays street to the intersection with the north line of Seymour Road, thence southwesterly with the north line of Seymour Road to the intersection with the west line of Beverly Drive, thence north with the west line of Beverly Drive to the north city limits, thence west with city limits and continuing with same to the intersection with the north line of York avenue, thence east with the north line of York avenue to the intersection with the west line of Santa Fe street, thence north with the west line of Santa Fe street to the intersection with the north line of Cumberland avenue, thence east with the north line of Cumberland avenue to the intersection with the west line of Grant street, thence north with the west line of Grant street to the intersection with the north line of Avenue M, thence east with the north line of Avenue M to the intersection with the west line of Monroe street, thence north with the west line of Monroe street to place of beginning," shall vote at the Buchanan street fire station box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts Nos 20, 21 and 22, which are included within the following boundary: "Beginning at the intersection of the north city limits with the west line of Fillmore street, thence west with city limits and continuing with said city limits to the intersection with the east line of Beverly Drive, thence south with the east line of Beverly Drive to the intersection with the north line of Seymour Road, thence northeast with north line of Seymour Road to the intersection with the west line of Hays street, thence north with the west line of Hays street to the intersection with the north line of Avenue G, thence east with the north line of Avenue G to the intersection with the west line of Monroe street, thence north with the west line of Monroe street to the intersection with the south line of Tenth street, thence west with the south line of Tenth street to the intersection with the west line of Taylor street produced from the north, thence north with the west line of Taylor street to the intersection with the south line of Fifth street, thence west with the south line of Fifth street to the intersection with the west line of Fillmore street, thence north with the west line of Fillmore street to place of beginning," shall vote at P. P. Langford garage box in the rear of house No. 1300 Tilden.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 41 which is included within the following boundary: "That portion of city lying south and west of the main track of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company and north and east of the Wichita river" shall vote at house No. 600, North Broadway box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 13 which is included within the following boundary: "That portion of city lying north of the Wichita river and the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company's main track," shall vote at the Fannin street school box.

Section 3—The said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in said city shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4—The ballots to be used at said election shall contain in the proposition substantially as above set forth, followed by the words "for the issuance of bonds" and "against the issuance of bonds."

Section 5—Notice of said election shall be given for at least 30 days by the mayor, by publication in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper of general circulation in Wichita county, Texas, published in the city of Wichita Falls, and such notice shall be made by publishing a copy of this ordinance with the words "notice of election" prefixed thereto, once a week for three consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the first publication to be made at least 30 days preceding such election.

Section 6—That due to not having an adequate water supply system endangers the health of the citizens of said city, creates an urgent necessity, demanding and requiring that the provisions of the city charter providing for the reading of ordinance on three separate days, and providing that ordinances shall not go into effect until 30 days after passage, be suspended, and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 9th day of February, A. D., 1931. Walter Nelson, Jr., mayor. Attest: W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

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The King and Queen of the Ivories will give a 45-minute musical program as the feature of KGKO's program for Wednesday. They will be on the air from 7:45 to 8 o'clock on the evening broadcast.

The program will be given as follows:

7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-8:30—Pep club.
8:30-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—The Sunbeams.
9:45-10:00—Mrs. Stella North Couch; astrology.
10:00-10:30—Four aces.
10:30-11:15—Church of the Air.
12:00-12:45—Luncheon concert.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
1:00-1:30—Agricultural hour.
3:30-4:00—Paul Cooper.
4:00-4:30—Musical moments.
4:30-4:45—Betty Burns.
4:45-5:15—Twilight Serenaders.
5:15-5:30—Mrs. Stella North Couch; the child's place in the plan of life.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole.
6:00-6:55—Dinner hour concert.
6:55-7:00—Weather report; time.
7:00-7:15—World Book man.
7:15-7:30—Ellen and Roger.
7:30-7:45—Radiolites.
7:45-8:00—King and Queen of the Ivories.
8:00-8:15—Blue Room trio.
8:15-8:30—Dulce Don Senyo.
8:30-8:45—Playlette.
8:45-9:30—Fritzheimers.

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	Meters.	Kilo-cycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.9	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.9	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	256.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	405.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

Southwest

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Jake and Lena.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Music.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's household chat.
10:15-10:45 a. m.—Radio household institute.
11:30-12:30 p. m.—National farm and home hour.
2:00-2:30 p. m.—Paul Jones and his orchestra.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Evening stars program.
6:15-6:25 p. m.—Majestic hotel orchestra.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Phil Cook, Quaker man.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—War Chronicles.
9:30-10:00 p. m.—Len Joy's string orchestra, interview by Grantland Rice.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15 p. m.—Pleasure hour.
11:15-11:30 p. m.—The Kingsway hotel orchestra, William Hoge, director.
11:30-12:00 a. m.—Spanish Serenaders with Paolo Grosso's Arlington hotel orchestra.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
6:30 a. m.—Tuneful Topics.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Woman's hour.
9:30 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
9:45 a. m.—Frank Humphries, "The Singing Welchman."
10:00 a. m.—Herbert Weller, civil service talk.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report, markets.
12:30 p. m.—Organland.
12:35 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Markets.
1:30 p. m.—Studio program.
2:20 p. m.—Markets.
2:30 p. m.—Evening stars.
5:00 p. m.—Program from Mineral Wells.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Amos and Andy.
11:15-11:30 p. m.—Bob Calen.
11:30-12:00 midnight—West Texas Chamber of Commerce program.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service; markets.
7:00-8:00—Setting up exercises and and musical program; Tony's scrap book.
8:30-10:00—Morning moods; Aunt Mary's chat; KRLD-Chitwood Cooking school Maggie Rouff.
10:00-10:30—Five minute meals; Ben and Helen.
10:45-11:15—Interior decorating; Paul Tremaine and orchestra.
12:30-2:00—American school of the air.
3:00-4:00—Musical album.
4:00-5:00—Asbury Park casino orchestra; International singers; Tony's scrap book.

5:00-5:15—Bill Schudt's Going to Press; Flashes, lost and found ads; Marjorie Black, pianist; Sleepy time travels; Curtis program; Spotlight reporter; Morton Downey.
6:30-6:45—Evangeline Adams, astrologer.
6:45-7:00—The Crazy man and boys from Mineral Wells.
7:00-8:00—American Farming program; Royal's post of the organ.
8:00-9:00—Wheaties quartet and organ program; Musical program.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
9:30-9:45—National home hour.
10:15-10:45—Radio institute.
10:45-11:00—Markets.
11:00-11:15—Studio trio.
11:30-12:30—NBC National Farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—Al and Dutch.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.
2:00-2:30—London broadcast.
2:30-3:00—Evening stars.
3:00-3:30—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
3:45-4:00—Dorothy Monnett.
4:15-4:30—Breen and DeRose.
4:30-4:45—Orchestra.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:15-5:45—Dr. Sheldon's Bible lesson.
6:15-6:45—Continental Oil company.
6:45-7:00—Orchestra.
8:00-8:30—Makin's melody mixers.
9:00-9:30—J. B. Klein Iron and Foundry company.
10:00-10:15—Amos and Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
11:15-12:00—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.

Central

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Sun Birds.
7:30-8:00 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:45-10:00 a. m.—Tom, Dick and Harry.
10:00-10:30 a. m.—"Jimmy and Maw."
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Mickelberry Maids.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Everybody's hour.
11:30-11:40 a. m.—Painted dreams.
11:40-12:00 noon—Everybody's hour.
12:10-12:20 p. m.—Larry Larsen.
12:20-12:30 p. m.—The Town Farm; Charles Hudson Jr.
12:30-1:45 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
1:45-2:00 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet"
2:00-2:15 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
2:15-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club; Allan Grant, pianist.
3:00-4:30 p. m.—Teatime musical.
4:30-4:40 p. m.—Bob Greer in "Down in Dixie."
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Twilight musings, Reginald Martin and Larry Larsen, organist.
7:00-7:10 p. m.—WGN Syncopators; Walter Pontius.
7:20-7:30 p. m.—Sally, Irene and Mary.
7:30-8:00 p. m.—Mobiloil program.
8:00-8:30 p. m.—Concert and dance program.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—"Clara, Lu 'n' 'Em."
9:45-10:00 p. m.—Thompson's musical menu.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant, pianist.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—WGN Syncopators; WGN Symphony orchestra; Mark Love; Tom, Dick and Harry.
11:00-11:30 p. m.—Coon Sanders orchestra.
11:30-11:40 p. m.—Verne Buck's Drake hotel orchestra.
11:40-12:00 p. m.—Coon Sanders orchestra.
12:00-12:30 a. m.—Verne Buck's Drake hotel orchestra.

AROUND THE RADIO CLOCK

(Time is eastern standard throughout).

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Grace Hayes, star of three divisions of the entertainment world, is to make another radio appearance tomorrow.

She will sing some of the melodies she has popularized in her musical comedy, movie and vaudeville acts as guest artist in the pleasure hour on WJZ and chain. This program is transmitted for one network at 9:30 and repeated at 11:15 for another.

Her numbers will include "Three o'Clock in the Morning," "No Wonder I'm Blue" and "Blow Hot, Blow Cold."

Grantland Rice is to interview the winner of the 1931 eastern international dog sled championship race on WEAF and stations at 10:30 p. m.

School Bonds Voted

DUMAS, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Bonds for a $150,000 high school building carried here Monday by a vote of 110 to 1. The new building will be ready for the fall term of school.

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9.15 to 10.15 Mountain Time.
8.15 to 9.15 Pacific Time.
11.15 to 12.15 Eastern Time.
Over Stations
WHAS, WSM, WSB, WMC, WAPI, WJDX, WSMB, KTHS, WTMJ, KSTP, WEBC, WKY, WBAP, KPRC, WOAI, KOA, KSL, KTAR, KGO, KECA, KFSD, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KFAB.

TRADE EXPERT HERE TODAY

Los Angeles Man to Study Conditions Here

To make a survey of business conditions, W. L. Ware, commissioner of the domestic trade department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, will be in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday, it has been announced by chamber officials here. Mr. Ware will confer with chamber officials here to become familiar with the products of Texas, and to describe to business leaders here the industrial products manufactured in Los Angeles county, California.

An advance letter announcing Mr. Ware's visit to Wichita Falls expressed the hope that his appearance here will encourage and stimulate trade between Texas and California. His services as a speaker have been offered to the service organizations of Wichita Falls and Friday he is to address the Rotary club, it was announced.

While here Mr. Ware will also confer with heads of various businesses, including bankers, manufacturers and jobbers.

Chicago Air Line To Start Today

The initial flight of the Wichita Falls-Chicago airplane passenger service of the Braniff Airways Tuesday was postponed until Wednesday, according to J. Glen Groves, division traffic manager, who stated that weather conditions Tuesday were adverse to safe flying. The flight from Chicago to Wichita Falls was postponed for the same reason, Mr. Groves said.

With favorable weather conditions the service will be inaugurated on schedule Wednesday, it was announced, the plane to leave the Municipal airport here at 11:15 a. m. with Chester Bailes in the pilot's place. The ship from Chicago is due to arrive at 3:30 p. m.

Dallas Man to Speak At Junior C.-C. Lunch

George R. Angell of Dallas will make the principal appearance on the Junior chamber of commerce semi-monthly luncheon program here Friday noon, March 6, at the Kemp hotel, according to the announcement Tuesday of Wilburn Usage, secretary.

A letter received from Mr. Angell Tuesday stated that if agreeable he would present "A Little Journey Through Life With Music." He said that with this program he would give much needed relief to "speech scarred" veterans.

Mr. Angell, who is connected with the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company at Dallas, is well known for his addresses, and spoke at the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce annual meeting last month.

CIVIC COMMITTEE

The initial meeting of the civic improvements committee of the Junior chamber of commerce will be held next week, according to the announcement Tuesday of Wilburn Page, secretary. The meeting was to have been Tuesday noon at the Holt hotel, but was postponed due to the absence from the city of Gus Hecht, chairman.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Feb. 25—Lions club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Feb. 25—Optimist club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Feb. 26—Rotary club meets noon Kemp hotel.
March 2—Texas-Exes annual banquet.
Kiwanis club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
I. O. Boosters club meets noon, Y. W. C. A.
March 3—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
March 6—George R. Angell address, Junior chamber of commerce.
March 9—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Wichita Falls Little Theater, six days.
March 22—Jose Kelly, Open Forum lecturer, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.

Today — At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: Charles Ruggles in "Charley's Aunt." Short subjects and sound news.

STRAND: "The Royal Family of Broadway" with Fredric March, Ina Claire and Mary Brian. Comedy, novelty act and sound news.

STATE: Marian Nixon and Neil Hamilton in "Ex-Flame." Comedy, serial and sound news.

GEM: "Czar of Broadway" with John Wray and Betty Compson. Comedy.

"The Royal Family of Broadway" is even more excellently done as a talkie than was "The Royal Family" as a play, and Miss Edna Ferber and Mr. George S. Kaufman should thank the Hollywood producers for the few alterations they made in adapting the original play for screen use. It's really an improvement!

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Frederic March must have shadowed John Barrymore for months; his impersonation is the life of the play. As for the exquisite Ina Claire, she had only to be herself, and regal old Fanny Cavendish was as theatrical and imposing as the old Shakespearean trouper she was supposed to be.

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"The Royal Family of Broadway" may not be a box office success in Wichita Falls; its three-day run will see whether or not this community wants to see really clever farce—or whether it prefers the oft-repeated saccharine love stories that differ only in setting and costume.

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If there is anything in characterization, "The Royal Family of Broadway" has everything; from the very first, Julia is the dramatic sort who always makes a beautiful entrance, and her scapegrace brother Tony enters at the climax to the beat of tom-tom and drum. There is not a character in it that is not clearly etched—a new thing for a talkie—so plainly pictured, in fact, as to be a probable embarrassment to the Barrymores.

LENTEN SERVICES

Dr. Wood to Speak At Episcopal Rites Tonight

Special mid-week services in observance of the lenten season will be inaugurated Wednesday night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, when Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak.

Two local ministers and two visiting clergymen of the Episcopalian church will speak on the four remaining Wednesday nights in the pre-Easter season, according to Rev. W. D. Bratton, rector. On March 4, Rev. L. Valentine Lee of the Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, will speak; Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach on March 11; Dr. George H. Horst, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on March 18; and the Right Reverend E. Cecil Seaman, bishop of the North Texas diocese, on March 25.

$21,595 ASKED IN SUIT HERE

Injury of Electra School Boy Alleged

Suit was filed in the district court Tuesday by James Worton et al. against the Everts Oil corporation for $21,595, the action being based upon injuries said to have been sustained by the plaintiff, a minor, when struck by an automobile belonging to the defendant on Waggoner street in Electra on Dec. 16, 1929.

Permanent impairment of the boy's prospective earning capacity is charged in the petition, with damages of $20,000 asked. The action also asks $1,595 as reimbursement for expenses occasioned by the accident. The boy was crossing the street from a ward school building, just after dismissal of classes, when he was struck, according to the pleading.

Bowie to Hear Wichita Speakers

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Frank Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cline of Wichita Falls are the principal speakers in a special meeting called for Monday night, March 2 by the Grammar-High Parent-Teacher association. Other P.-T. A. groups and members of the luncheon clubs have been invited to attend.

A reception is planned after the meeting.

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RANDEL HEADS CREDIT MEN

Officers Elected at Meeting Of Directors

F. L. Randel of the Fox Chevrolet company was elected president of the Wichita Falls Credit Grantors association and C. E. Deaton of the Robbins company was named vice president of the organization at a called meeting of the board of directors at the Kemp hotel Tuesday.

Mr. Randel replaces A. T. Dickson, who has moved to Big Spring, and Mr. Deaton takes Mr. Randel's place as vice president.

The regular meeting of the organization will be held at the Kemp hotel at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Burglars Loot Church Safe of Collections

More than $100 was secured Monday night from the First Christian church by burglars who worked the combination of the office safe, according to a report to police Tuesday. The greater part of the money was from the collections taken Sunday, it was said.

Progress of Advertising Discussed at Luncheon

Progress of ad construction during the past 24 years was discussed and illustrated by Marvin Smith before members of the Ad club at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon.

The speaker, who was with the W. B. McClurkan company as far back as 1907, produced ads run in the Wichita Daily Times of that period, and drew comparisons with the make-up of present day advertisements. Development of scientific study of ad writing was pointed out by Mr. Smith in tracing the growth of advertising.

A brief talk by J. H. Allison followed Mr. Smith's discussion. T. A. Bradley was program chairman for the day.

SCOUTMASTERS BANQUET

Scoutmasters of the Wichita Falls Boy Scout organization were entertained at their annual banquet in the Y. W. C. A. hall Monday night, with an attendance of 35, according to Frank B. Creighton, local executive.

Indoor athletic events and other games provided the entertainment which followed dinner. Prizes of framed Scout pictures and bookends were given to winners of various events.

Mr. Creighton was assisted by Miss Phyllis Creighton in directing the evening's activities.

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