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WORKERS ON EDGE AS COLLINS IS NEARED

Lee Doran Of Petrolia Kills Girl and Self

IDA DURHAM IS HIS VICTIM AT SEYMOUR CAFE

Double Tragedy Enacted In Restaurant Entrance Shortly After Noon

HE LEFT A NOTE

Notification Of Tragedy To a Sister In Wichita Falls On Envelope

Despondency is assigned in Seymour as the motive for a twin-shooting that brought quick death to two at noon Thursday as they stood in the doorway of the Texas Cafe in that city. Miss Ida Durham, 25, and Lee M. Doran, 50, are both dead as a result of the tragedy—the woman a victim of a hail of shots from an automatic in the hands of the man, and the latter himself a victim of a single shot, selft inflicted a moment later.

This belief is held in Seymour despite the declaration last night of Mrs. H. I. Smith, 1812 Tenth street, a sister of Doran, that she knew of no reason why he should take either his own life or that of the Durham woman. Observations of persons in Seymour who have been acquainted with the couple for the last three months left with them an impression, they said, that Doran was morose and morbid.

Shortly After Noon

The murder and suicide came shortly after one o'clock Thursday noon. Doran, who at one time had been a waiter in the Texas cafe at Seymour, took dinner there yesterday and after finishing waited until Miss Durham, who was a waitress at the same place, finished work at one o'clock. That he contemplated action of some kind was evidenced not only by the fact that he had gone armed to the cafe, but also that just before the shooting he extracted an envelope from a pocket and wrote on it "please notify Mrs. H. I. Smith, 1812 Tenth street, Wichita Falls." This was found after he had dropped with a bullet wound in his forehead.

When Miss Durham had finished work, witnesses of the affair said, she donned her wraps and started to leave by a rear entrance. Doran, however, grasped her by the arm and sought to question her. Previously, it was said, he had attempted to converse with her while he was dining, but met with consistent repulses.

Blocked at the door, Miss Durham turned to the front of the cafe, followed by Doran. At the entrance he again halted her and without a word drew the gun and fired four shots almost point blank. Two pierced the woman's breast and she dropped dead to the floor. Still silent, Doran then lifted the pistol and fired one shot through his forehead. He, also, was dead by the time startled and amazed employees and patrons of the cafe reached his side.

Lived at Petrolia

Last summer, it was reported, the woman acted as housekeeper for the man and his children. Later Miss Durham left and went to Seymour where she obtained employment at the cafe. That was about Thanksgiving time. Doran also, it is said, went to Seymour and for a time worked in the same cafe.

His home is at Petrolia where his family now resides.

Doran was in Wichita Falls Wednesday night and asked a local attorney to accompany him to Seymour to see the girl. He offered to pay all expenses of the trip, but the lawyer refused after persuading the man, as he thought, to return to his own home. Instead, Doran went to Seymour where the tragedy was enacted.

The remains of Miss Durham were taken to a Seymour undertaking parlor where they are being held pending funeral arrangements. His parents reside at Novice in Coleman county. The body of Doran was brought to Wichita Falls by the Merkle undertaking company and prepared for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Merkle undertaking chapel. They will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Loving and burial will follow in Rosemont burial park.

THE WEATHER

The weather as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company for Thursday were as follows: Maximum 69; minimum 39; 5 p. m. 68; precipitation 0; southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity .5 miles per hour; fastest 22; barometer 29.02.

Oklahoma: Friday partly cloudy, colder in north and west portions; Saturday part cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Friday part cloudy in unsettled, warmer in east and south, colder in extreme northwest portion; Saturday unsettled probably rain in east portion, colder.

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

Today

CARRY a rabbit's foot and more ESPECIALLY avoid all LADDERS, black cats, broken MIRRORS, law suits and OTHER objects of ill-omen as WELL as the bill collectors, SUBPOENA servers, book AGENTS, traffic cops and THE other evils you must NOW put up with in the name OF MODERN progress. IT'S FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13. WOW!

The Day In Austin

The house passed the pass franking measure authorizing railroads to give free transportation and sleeping car accommodations to members of the legislatures and their families. The bill goes to the governor.

The senate confirmed appointment of Frank V. Lanham of Dallas as chairman of the highway commission.

The Veatch bill consolidating the department of markets and warehouses and weights and measures was passed by the senate. It has been passed by the house.

TO ABOLISH TARIFF BOARD

Democratic Senators Renew Their Proposal In Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Abolishment of the tariff commission was urged in the senate again today by democratic members during and after consideration of an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill restoring provisions of the present law preventing a member of the commission from serving in cases in which he or a member of his family is interested.

Government Rests In Prison Charges

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The government rested late today in the trial of A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, former warden and deputy, respectively, of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, and Laurence Riehl, Columbus, Ohio, indicted on charges of conspiracy and bribery.

George Remus, Cincinnati, Ohio, known as "king of the bootleggers" and Mannie Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, both wealthy New York bootleggers, sentenced to Atlanta prison were not called to the stand.

PROPOSE COOPERATIVE STEP

Capper Urges It As Recommendation Of Farm Investigators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Creation of the federal cooperative marketing board, one of the principal recommendations of the president's agricultural conference was proposed in the senate today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, while the senate and house agricultural committee both continued examination of members of the conference with a view to proposing other legislation to carry out its findings.

Arthur Ayers Dies At Bowie Thursday

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Arthur Ayers, president of the City National Bank of Bowie, a member of the Rotarfy club, local capitalist and civic leader died at his home here today. His death came after a short illness.

LOST CO-ED IS FOUND.

Illinois University Girl Picked Up, Dazed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Dazed and unable to remember her name or the names of relatives, Miss Mary Jewell Ryan, missing University of Illinois co-ed, was identified here today after having disappeared from the university at Champaign Tuesday.

She is 18 years old and a freshman at the university.

$2 Apportionment For Schools Coming

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A $2 school apportionment will be paid Monday bringing the total for the year to $6. S. M. N. Marrs announced today.

The total to be distributed is $2,643,200.

WICHITA FIRM CHARTERED

Tipton's Drugstore With Capital Stock of $30,00 Filed

Wichita Charter reports from Austin Thursday mentioned Tipton's Drug Store, Wichita Falls; capital stock $30,000. Incorporators: D. L. Tipton, R. P. Yancy, G. W. Shaw.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY MAY TAKE BIG HOP

$50,000,000 Estimate Is Made Result Of New System

REPORT COMES TODAY

Figures May Go Higher, Possibly Lower, Officials Say

A report that is expected to reveal a property valuation in Wichita Falls of at least $50,000,000—possibly more, will be made today to Mayor Collier and other city officials by J. Ben Stoner who for the past three months has been installing a new unit system of tax appraisement and valuation.

The work of adding up totals occupied Mr. Stoner's time Thursday and last night and while the definite figures were not available last night, it was understood the report would be in shape for the meeting called for this morning.

The $50,000,000 figure is an estimate pure and simple, but it represents the concensus of opinion of several who have had more or less dealings with the new appraisal work. Some of the estimates ran as high as $85,000,000 and some as low as $40,000,000.

Will Be Big Increase.

Whatever the final figure turns out to be, it is certain that a remarkable increase in building and land values in Wichita Falls is in store for this year over that of last. And it means, accordingly, either more money in the municipal coffers or a decrease in the tax rate—perhaps a little of both.

In 1924 the city had a $25,000,000 valuation in real estate, figuring it on a two-thirds basis which was used for the purpose of applying taxes. On a 100 per cent basis, therefore, the land and building values would reach to approximately $37,000,000. The $50,000,000 estimate, of course, is on a 100 per cent basis. Neither of these figures takes into account personal porperty.

Has $2.50 Rate.

Assuming that in 1925 the city tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation and the school rate of $1 is retained, the increase in funds accuring to the city on a $50,000,000 rather than a $37,000,000 can be estimated. Assuming on the other hand, and which will more than likely be the case, a reduction in the rate will be possible and a revenue increase still enjoyed.

These possibilities will probably become actualities, city officials have said, thanks to the greater valuation accuracy made possible by the new, impartial and scientific unit system. The tax load is simply being distributed more evenly, and in the distribution valuations untouched by the old method have been picked up.

Solons To Ride Free If Miriam Approves

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Members of the legislature and their families are to enjoy the privileges of free rides on Texas railroads after a denial of this privilege for many years, provided Governor Miriam A. Ferguson approves. The house late today passed the railroad pass measure permitting common carriers to give free transportation to members and their families. The measure already has passed the senate.

PARNELL SUPPORTS BILL

Wichita Senator Aids Passage of Sanitorium Sale Measure

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Sale of the American Legion sanitorium at Kerrville by the state to the federal government was made possible by a bill passed by the senate, 26 to 1. The lone vote was cast by Senator Charles Murphy of Houston.

Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls asserted the bill was attempting to do what the American Legion desired done.

EXPLOSION INJURES FIVE.

Blast Completely Wrecks Tenement House in Barre, Vt.

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 12.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally in an explosion here tonight which completely wrecked a three-story tenement housing five families. Fire swept through the ruins after the explosion and firemen began a hurried search for others thought to have been trapped in the building.

SUN SHINES ON WICHITA

"Fair and Warmer" Prevails for City With No Change in Sight

"Fair and warmer, thank you."

This was the weather situation for Wichita Falls Thursday. Old Sol continued his shining ways and did his best to counteract the effects of a snappy wind. He succeeded after a fashion.

Thursday was, in reality, just another of those attractive days that are now compensating the city for the snow, ice and sleet with which it was afflicted earlier in the winter.

CANADIAN WHEAT NERVOUS

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 12.—The wheat market continued nervous and erratic during the early part of today's session but price fluctuations were held within fairly narrow bounds. The close was steady.

$11,000 MORE VELVET IN OIL PRICE BOOSTS

Daily Earnings In Wichita District Increased By Thursday Postings

AVERAGE 25 CENTS

Increase Announced For Crude Of 42 Degrees Gravity And Above

Increases in price yesterday to put a top of $2.35 a barrel on Wichita Falls crude oil by major purchasing companies and of $2.50 a barrel by the local independent refiners forced the crude market structure to the highest level it has attained thus far this year, and on its highest plane since the initial price reductons early last summer.

The price, $2.35 a barrel, however, does not reflect the value of the most of the Wichita Falls district product, that being the quotation for oil of 42 degrees gravity and above, only, and there being comparatively little of that oil produced here, most of it ranging in the next grade between 39 degrees and 41.9 quoted at $2.10 by the majors and $2.25 by the Texhoma, American and Panhandle.

$11,000 a Day More

The quotations yesterday show an increase of from 20 to 35 cents, 35 cents on the top grade, and 25 cents on the 39-41.9 grade, which includes the most of the Wichita Falls oil.

With the Wichita Falls production reckoned at 75,000 barrels a day, inclusive of Archer, Wilbarger, Clay and Wichita county, the average 25 cent increase in the crude price means an additional $11,000 a day velvet for Wichita Falls producers, with the expense attached to obtaining it in no way increased, unless, possibly taxes may be reckoned.

The new prices were announced yesterday first by Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Texas company, Empire, and Sinclair all following early in the day. Late yesterday afternoon no announcement had been made here of an increase on the part of the Gulf or Magnolia.

Humble Oil & Refining company posted new prices, also, offering 5 and 15 cents better prices on the two grades between 36 degrees and 42 degrees gravity than did other companies, naming 36-89.9 at $2.00 whereas the Texas company and Prairie schedules show only $1.95, and the 39-41.9 degree grade at $2.25 a barrel, the other quotations showing $2.10. Humble has lately constructed a network of pipelines for South Archer county, and has shown itself in earnest in its desire to get more crude oil from this district.

Fourth In the Year

The raise, the fourth this year, was not entirely unexpected here, although no one possibly would have expected it before another week.

That it may not be the last is reflected in a statement of E. Y. Marland, president of the Marland Oil companies, day before yesterday, and an able prognosticator of market conditions, who based a belief in a strong market throughout the remainder of the year no steadily declining production and increasing consumption, declaring that this was the first year in four that this combination had existed.

Man Who Ran The Lines Of Soviet Russia Dated For Wichita Talk

Tom Skeyhill, Australian soldier-poet and student of world affairs, will lecture in Wichita Falls, February 16, at the Junior college.

For the past 10 years Skeyhill has been almost constantly on the go, from one country to another. In 1914 he was a lad of 18 in his native Australia, when he enlisted as an Anzac. While fighting the Turks at the Dardenelles in 1915, he was stricken stone-blind from a shell explosion. He was invalided home and became famous as the "Blind soldier-orator." After two years he miraculously regained his eye sight while in Washington, D. C., and his popularity as a war-speaker increased.

He attended the peace conference in Paris in 1919, and after that appeared for the first time as a professional lecturer. In 1920 he ran the lines through Soviet Russia, studying bolshevism at first hand, and came back to tell America and Canada about it. In the fall of 1922 he went back to Europe and visited almost every country on the continent, getting his own impressions of conditions over there.

These experiences furnish the subject for his lecture "The New Renaissances in Europe."

The lecture is sponsored by the Principal's Club of the Public Schools.

TROOPS CALLED OUT IN TEXAS TO GUARD TRIAL

Troob B of 112th Cavalry Sent By Governor To La Grange

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—State troops were called out today to keep order at the Langhorn murder trial, in LaGrange, Fayette county, next Monday, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was advised today by Sheriff Will Loessin. Troop B of the 112th cavalry will be assigned to duty there, the adjutant general's office announced. Mrs. Ferguson, in conformity with her official authority approved the action of the sheriff, thus performing her first act as head of the militia. Langhorn is charged with the murder of Miss Vera Zapalac and assault on her sister.

He Suggests Cal Is Saving Horse Feed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Commenting on President Coolidge's wooden horse, Representative Howard, democrat, Oklahoma, declared on the floor of the house today, he would not be surprised to see it "heralded to the people of the United States that the president is riding this wooden horse for the purpose of cutting down the oats bill at the White House stables."

Recalling the executice's trip to Chicago in ordinary Pullman coach, the Oklahoma representative remarked that he had since become even "more economical in his means of transportation" and added:

"I have an idea that when in the future any program for the benefit of the livestock producer is referred to, the farmers will be advised to produce wooden horses."

"I should not be surprised to hear that the next great stroke for economy will be the placing of oats on the Mayflower," he continued, referring to the presidential yacht.

"MA" SIGNS BILLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today signed senate bill 101 carrying appropriations for the judicial department totaling $3,349,844 for two years, and house bill 116 authorizing division of oil and gas lease permits on university land so such leases may be sold on small tracts.

Dark Ages For The School Boy

Physician at One School Declares Johnny's Favorite Lunches Not Good for Him; Woman Juvenile Leader at Another Warns He Should Be Kept Out of Mischief.

ATTACKING some of the foods that mothers for centuries have pinned their faith to, thinking they were wholesome for children, Dr. Henry P. Ledford, prominent local child specialist told members of the Barwise Mother's club Wednesday afternoon that apples, raisins, peanut butter (an old school lunch favorite) ham, onion, cabbage and turnips are harmful to a child's diet.

"Raw apples, which many mothers think very beneficial, are harmful in many ways; they take from the brain of a studying child, a great quantity of blood to the stomach for their digestion, and through improper mastication they cause indigestion and intestinal irritaton," Dr. Ledford stated in a concise lecture on "The Proper Menu for a School Child."

Raisins Not So Good

"Raisins are not good for any child because they have a fermentive quality.

"Oonions should never be put into the delicate stomach of a child for many reasons. Pepper should be entirely eliminated from a child's died for it is irrigating to their digestive organs.

"Peanut butter because of difficulty in digestion should never be given a child. Cabbage and turnips should be eliminated from every child's diet. Such ments as haun hot tamales, sausage or any pork is too heavy and should be eliminated. Olives are too expensive to give a child for their very small food value.

"Sweets, of course, are nourishing but are not needed in the died because all carbohydrates taken by the chil-

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"ANY child should not be over-indulged. Parents should teach their children the right things, give them the right things—but come to a prompt halt on the things that are not for their own good. Don't be harsh—but don't give in to every whim. Parents who love their children do not let them have their way. I believe that love should be the ruling power of child control, but if it takes more than love—even force, use force."

Thus did Mrs. Ira L. Cain, state chairman of the juvenile protective work on delinquency among children, appeal to members of the Austin mothers' club Thursday afternoon to keep a restraining hand on their youngsters. She stressed the need of this restraint on those ranging from 12 to 18 years of age.

Lack of Discipline.

Mrs. Cain blamed a lack of discipline and consequent starting of a child down the wrong path for many of the juvenile problems of the day. "Children on the road to delinquency are usually found to be from broken families," she said. "Divorces, domestic discord, criminal tendencies in the parents all have their effect and instinctively the child goes that way. If they are brought into this world under these circumstances, without control or restraint, naturally they will do the wrong things. They develop a feeling of rebellion, a feeling that no one loves or wants them and sooner or later, with this feeling, they find themselves in trouble."

Many of the so-called amusements of the younger generation today—by

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Wichitan's Ancestors Knew "Abe"

ANNE RUTLEDGE, "Aunt Hanna Armstrong, Duff Armstrong, "Fiddler" Jones, Salem and Petersburg, Ills., the Sangamon river and other names and places familiar to every student of the life of Abraham Lincoln have a relative and associate in Wichita Falls.

Ned Trent, local cafe man and lineal descendent of the Trents whose names, also, are prominently linked with the early life of the great emancipator, is one to whom Lincoln's birthday yesterday held special significance. An Iowan by birth and a Texan by adoption, Mr. Trent nevertheless has a close and historic association with the persons and places who are now illumined by the reflected fame of Lincoln.

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The Familiar Names.

TO THOSE who may have read "Personal Recollections" by Jane M. Johns, "A Man For the Ages," by Irving Bacheller, "A Life of Lincoln," by William E. Curtis or any other authoritative work on Lincoln there is no need of introduction to "Aunt Hana," the "Fiddler," Salem, Petersburg, or the Sangamon. Anne Rutledge, of course is known to any one who has made even a cursory study of American history. But these books have not carried their stories far past the day when Lincoln was assisinated and hence have not revealed the Wichita Falls man as a guardsman of "Eiddler" Jones or a great-nephew of "Aunt Hanna."

This he is, however.

Mr. Trent's mother was a Jones before her marriage, being a daughter of the famous fiddler who played for all the barn dances in and around Salem when Lincoln was a struggling young attorney. Aunt Hanna Armstrong was the fiddler's sister and is mentioned frequently in the biographical accounts of Lincoln's early life. History records that one of Lincoln's first cases after taking up the practice of law was the defense of young Duff Armstrong, Aunt Hanna's son, who was alleged to have killed another young man at a Salem barn dance by knocking him in the head with a singletree. Lincoln cleared the youth and won his case.

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ON HIS father's side Mr. Trent's uncles have been established in history as the ones who purchased the small Salem store in which Lincoln worked as a young man. Much has been said of the industry of Lincoln as a storekeeper, of his acquaintanceship and growing romance with Anne Rutledge, is supposed to have started in this store when she came to trade eggs for calico. It was this humble shack that the brothers of Mr. Trent's father purchased after Lincoln had left it.

Grandfather Sheriff.

Mr. Trent's grandfather on his father's side, by the way, was sheriff of Menard county, Illinois, prior to the civil war and was one of Lincoln's close friends. Lincoln is said to have kidded the sheriff when his son, the Wichitan's father, was born in the Menard county jail where the family at that time lived.

After the civil war the Jones and Trent families moved to Iowa, taking with them the famous fiddle and other relics that eventually were to become treasured possessions through their associaiton with Lincoln. The "fiddle," incidentally, is still "somewhere in the family," although Mr. Trent does not know its exact location. It had quite a reputation before it began to hum for Lincoln's feet, having been acquired by Fiddler Jones from Ollie Bull, a famous violinist who played nearly all of her accompaniments when Jennie Lind was the reigning opera star of two continents.

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SALEM, ILLS., is now a chautauqua ground and shrine for thousands of pilgrims who each year visit it for its historic value. No one lives there, but across the Sangamon river is Petersburg, somewhat more prosperous and modern, where distant relatives of Mr. Trent now live. In their homes are a number of relics made valuable through some connection with Lincoln, and Mr. Trent himself has numerous photographs and documents touching on some phase of Lincoln's life.

Several years ago he was in Springfield, Ill., and went through the old home of the great Illinoisan. While there he talked with the custodian, a veteran campaigner who was an authority himself on Lincoln history. As Mr. Trent was leaving the watchman autographed an old etching of Lincoln and handed it to Trent, remarking that "this is one of the few authoritative pictures of the man. They aren't for sale at any price, but I know you know what you've been talking about and I think this would have a great appeal to you."

H. R. H. UNDER COMMONS EYE AS A SPENDER

Yet, By Overwhelming Vote, House Gives Him Money For Long Tour

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The house of commons this evening by a vote of 295 against 87 passed a supplementary budget estimate to cover the expense of the forthcoming trip of the Prince of Wales to South Africa and South America.

The vote was taken after the chamber had rejected a motion by David Kirkwood, labor member for the Dumbarton Burghs to reduce the 15,000 pounds which it had been estimated will be required for the trip. The vote on the question was 204 against 96.

During the debate the government sprang a surprise on the members of parliament and the country at large by an announcement that Uruguay and Chile also had invited the Prince of Wales to visit those countries. The government spokesman, Walter Edward Guinness, said it was hoped these invitations would be accepted.

Points to Poverty

Mr. Kirkwood protested against spending the nation's resources on the trip of the Prince of Wales while there was so much poverty at home. It was noteworthy that neither in his fiery attack nor in the speeches of the other members supporting him was any word of personal animus spoken against the prince.

Mr. Kirkwood's strictures caused more laughter than indignation, and what was considered by some of the members the only regrettable note came with insinuations from Mr. Kirkwood and others that financial interests were involved in the prince's tour.

"Trade in Amusement"

As an instance, George Lansbury, labor member for the Bow and Bromley division of Poplar, said he had yet to learn that it was a function of royalty to go around the world as commercial bagmen, doing trade. The only sort of trade the Prince of Wales seemed to have done on his American tour, Mr. Lansbury added, was the trade of amusement. He was going on his forthcoming tour as far as the speaker could see to have a good time. He did not grudge the prince the trip but it would be a standing distrace to spend money for the trip while thousands were on the border line of subsistence.

The Day In Washington

Farm legislation continued to occupy the senate and house agricultural committee.

An investigation of gasoline price raises was asked by Senator Trammell, Florida.

Brigadier General Mitchell denied before the house aircraft committee he disobeyed orders in bombing tests.

A request for $25,000 for a commerce department survey of the oyster industry was sent to congress by the budget director.

Enactment of a corrupt practices act was urged in the report of the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee.

The senate interstate commerce commission postponed action on the nomination of William E. Humphrey for the federal trade commission.

Administration leaders decided to seek to prevent action at this session on the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general.

Senator Howell, Nebraska, offered a resolution for an investigation of the Nickel Plate railroad merger by the Van Sweringen brothers.

DRY INAUGURAL A HOPE.

Washington Police Already Raiding Known Booze Sources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Pre-inaugural liquor raids already have been started by the Washington police, Major Daniel Sullivan, the superintendent announcing today that 600 gallons of assorted beverages had been seized the last two days.

The increased activity of the bootleggers three weeks in advance of the inauguration also led to orders today directing the police to watch all roads entering the city for cars with strange cargoes.

GROOM 76, BRIDE 28

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Dr. I. C. White, for 28 years state geologist of West Virginia and one of the oldest living graduates of West Virginia university was married here today to Mrs. Julia Wildman. The marriage license gave Dr. White's age as 76 years and that of the bride 28.

RESCUERS TO REACH CAVE'S VICTIM SOON

Cavern Is Uncovered Leading Down to The Imprisoned Man

PREPARE FOR BODY

Diamond Point Drill Boring Through Shaft Records Soft Dirt

BULLETIN 1 A. M.

CAVE CITY—Early this morning the diamond core drill had been pushed down the sand cave rescue shaft to a depth of 60 feet and H. T. Carmichael in charge of the shaft operations, expressed great disappointment that no bottom had been found to the limestone "roof." Apparently the officials were seeking to drive the "soft" spot just below the fifty foot mark, to locate a larger tunnel or cavern just below.

BULLETIN 12:50 A. M.

CAVE CITY—"We are now surely in the cavernous area," said an official bulletin late tonight by M. E. S. Rosey, secretary of the state highway commission and representative of Governor Fields.

"We are removing dirt four times as fast as we did. The shaft is 48 feet deep on the lower side and 53 feet deep on the higher side and the core drill penetrated limestone into a cavern at 50 feet a little over 2 feet below the bottom of the shaft."

BULLETIN 12:30 A. M.

CAVE CITY—(AP)—Workmen in the Sand Cave rescue tunnel late tonight were nearly to the two foot limestone roof of a cavern which they hope will lead them to the tomb of Floyd Collins.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—A cavern which the Floyd Collins rescue party hopes may lead down to the imprisoned cave man was uncovered at the bottom of the rescue shaft at 7:30 p. m. Some time was required to clear it out so it could be penetrated but the rescuers expected to reach Collins very soon.

Preparations to raise him to the surface on a stretcher platform and render all possible medical aid were checked over carefully and made ready for instant use.

Large Enough For Body.

The diamond point drill, boring through the bottom of the shaft, recorded about a foot and a half of soft sandy dirt and two feet of limestone, above the underground passage. The passage seemed to be of sufficient depth to permit a rescue party to enter.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Collins will have been in the cave two weeks and without food or water for eight days. The last time his voice was heard was more than a week ago, and whether he is dead or alive was a matter for conjecture.

H. T. Carmichael in charge of the work at the shaft, late today made it known that it was his intention to undertake to go around, rather than through the cap rock of Sand Cave, unless a natural fissure was unexpectedly disclosed.

Test Drill 76 Feet.

The test drill which was sunk to a depth of 76 feet close to the shaft was moved today and work started on a hole within the shaft. This test was expected to determine whether the workers were near the tissure or over the roof of the cave itself, while the first prospecting was done to ascertain what strata would be encountered.

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser of the University of Kentucky expressed the opinion that there would be no sudden finding of Collins. He said Collins' tomb would be unsealed and that some one would then determine whether the victim was dead or alive.

Official figures given out this afternoon gave the depth of the shaft at 47 feet on the lower side and 52 feet on the upper side of the steep incline at the mouth of the shaft.

Kansas Report "Bosh."

William Collins of Clarksville, Ky., his son, George, and a nephew, Harry Butler, drove here today in an automobile to "see what the report that Floyd was out in Kansas was about."

It was the first time in thirty years that William Collins had seen his brother, Lee Collins, father of Floyd. Lee Collins assured his brother the Kansas report was "all bosh," and said that Floyd still was trapped in Sand Cave.

Homer Collins, worked off some of his worry over his brother's plight today as a member of the crew digging the shaft. Since his last desperate effort to release Floyd by way of the regular passage, he has walked about. He told officials in charge of the shaft he could stand the strain no longer, and that it would help to relieve his worry to be active in further efforts to reach Floyd.

An ambulance is being held at the cave to take Collins to a Glasgow hospital 18 miles away, if he is rescued alive and his condition is such as to require hospital treatment. Physicians on duty at the cave are prepared to give first aid on the spot.

PARNELL CHARGES TEXAS U. DISCORD.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Discussion in the University of Texas came to the surface in the senate this morning in the form of a senate concurrent resolution by Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, calling on the university authorities to compose their differences.

It was referred to the committee on education after considerable debate.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEN IN PEN EMPLOY ASKED

Representative Irwin, Heading Prison Probe, After Jake Herring

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Immediate discharge of at least ten Texas prison officials, was demanded in a statement made by Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas, after the joint legislative prison investigating committee arrived here this morning for further hearings on the condition of the Texas prison system. The resignation of J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, was demanded.

C. J. Davis, one of the men named in Irwin's statement, was present when the statement was made, and asked permission to appear before the committee.

The committee then held a brief session, in which it asked Lon Martin, a prison accountant, to bring before it tonight original records of the Harlem farm.

It set forth after that to visit the Goree and Wynne farms and also to make a tour of the penitentiary itself.

It will resume the taking of testimony tonight.

Among those whose resignations he will ask, Irwin said, are:

Dr. L. H. Bush, chief surgeon of the prison system.

C. J. Davis, cashier.

Dr. C. C. Hamphill, a farm physician.

Dr. F. C. Maxey, another farm physician.

N. C. Thornton, manager of the Wynne farm.

R. E. McAdams, manager at the Ferguson farm.

F. C. Whattley, manager at the Ramsey farm.

Captains Raider and McAfee, assistant farm managers.

NAMED KING OF GYPSIES

Frank Mitchell of New York Will Rule 1,500,000 People

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A new king reigns over the 1,500,000 gypsies in the United States it was announced here today.

He is Frank Mitchell, 43, New York, who will divide his time between administering the affairs of his people and making a living for his wife and children by telling fortunes.

Mitchell was elected last Friday, but the announcement was not forthcoming until today. His election took place at his home, where the chiefs of the various gypsy tribes had gathered around the bier of the late king, Nicholas John.

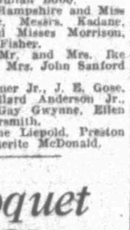
Pact Of Faith Between Lovers Ends Tragically For Faithful

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Victim of a fate intended for her husband, Mrs. Delsedia Lowry, 27 years old, died last night. She was severely burned a week ago when burning gasoline which she had thrown on the bed of her husband, flared back, setting fire to her own clothing.

Mrs. Lowry and Clifford, her 30-year-old husband, told police that at the time of their marriage they agreed that if one of them should be found unfaithful the other would be privileged to kill the unfaithful one. A week ago Mrs. Lowry charged Lowry with being interested in other women, and in a fit of anger hurled a glass of gasoline on his bed, tossing a lighted match after it.

The flames were blown back, setting fire to the woman's filmsy night clothing, and she was horribly burned before her husband, who escaped with minor burns, could extinguish the flames.

Society



Valentine Season In With Rush

Saint Valentine's season was ushered into Wichita Falls at the Golf and Country club last night in a burst of social gaiety. Although it was the regular weekly dinner-dance, the occasion, amid Cupid hearts and accompanying decorations, assumed more than the ordinary air of a pleasure season. Below is a list of the tables of the evening.

Messrs. and Mesdames D. L. Fritz, Gilchrist, J. A. McCarty and Mrs. Baker.

Messrs. and Mesdames Abe Marcha, J. L. McMahan, G. R. Ridgeway, Harwood Stacy, Horace Robbins, C. H. Gammon, George Gutzman, W. I. Sims, William N. Bonner, Willis Maxson, Tarleton Morrow, M. W. Bixby, M. R. Garrison, and Dr. H. P. Ledford, Miss Nell McKibbon, Mrs. Clayton Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weeks, Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Dunkleberg, Mrs. Baum, Miss Katharine Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gwynn, Mrs. Harry Baum.

Jack Martin and Miss Jewell Millican, Misses Neva Black, Margaret Lewis and Messrs. Jack Story and Duncan Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langford, Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Britain and W. Newton Mace, and Mesdames A. B. Smith of Tulsa and A. B. Booth, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couper, Messrs. and Mesdames C. U. Daniel and Julian Montgomery.

Messrs. and Mesdames John E. Kilgore and James P. Waggoner. Miss Eleanor Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and D. O. Johnson.

Messrs and Mesdames Joe Huckstep, Witham, Bob Kolm and Ed Merry.

C. J. Norton for T. S. Thompson and Misses Ruth Barnard and Vera Hale.

W. E. Bristol and Miss Leah Belle Duff.

Messrs. and Mesdames Dudley S. Golding, Gillette Hill of Tulsa and Jules Constantin and Dave Frame.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland, Judge and C. B. Pelder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sproles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wages, Miss Katherine Pennington and Mr. Maxwell.

J. D. Hall, Edgar Mann and Misses Lucy Ruggins and Florence Sammons.

Mrs. A. Kahn, Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Cullum, J. H. S. Bonner, W. S. Abbott and L. R. Kringer.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles E. Watson and J. T. Gant, Mrs. Julian Bobo.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Hampshire and Miss Laura Lee Hampshire, Messrs. Kadane, Humphries, Carter and Misses Morrison, Hines and Mrs. A. W. Fisher.

Jack C. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford Glass.

Messrs. T. J. Waggoner Jr., J. E. Gose, George Massie, G. Dillard Anderson Jr., Misses Ethel Moran, Gay Gwynne, Ellen Brooks, Helen Hammersmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Liepold, Preston Wood and Miss Marguerite McDonald.

Big Boquet For Cline At E. Star

A real bouquet was given W. D. Cline Thursday evening at the Eastern Star Valentine party and tie supper when, after having made an interesting talk to the members and their guests, was presented a huge basket of red flowers by P. B. Curd and Albert Ellis. Mr. Cline immediately took the flowers from the basket and out stepped the prettiest bouquet that one could imagine—Little Miss Helen Sylvia Lebenson, who gave a delightful reading.

Other interesting events of the program were the solo by Mrs. Semie Kennedy; several clever numbers by a quartette including Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes, R. E. Shepherd and Paul Rutledge; an Eastern Star drill and seven Eastern Star members in an original interpretation of seven country sisters coming to town for the first time. Envelopes were given the men and the ones which held the red ties were given the privilege of having supper with the pretty maids.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs. Paul Veros, Saul Lebenson, R. H. Wagoner, S. Turner, W. G. Smith, Viva Newman, La L. Nately, Gertrude Campbell, M. Cravens, Maude Bradley, Edmonds, M. E. Wolf, O. W. Harrey, B. Bretler, Abe Green, Fannie Bretler, Mary Morgan, S. H. Smith, Gladys Coats, Semie Kennedy, Joly Dane, Rush Vermillion, Mary Burnside, Erma Burnside, Elizabeth Ellis, Carl Greenwood, M. J. Michaelias, Rutledge, H. D. Wolf, G. W. Curd, M. A. Schurer, Gertrude Menke, R. L. Yates, Miles Harper, S. Hammuel, P. B. Curd, Jackson Hardy, members and Mesdames R. E. Sloan, N. H. Marshall, J. B. Lawson, L. Loerney, B. J. Goodale, A. W. Driver, Anderson, Stevenson, E. L. Muir, M. P. Williamson, S. A. Gaines, R. J. Hale, Guy Rogers, and W. B. McClain.

Misses Elsie Bretler, Winnie Foster, Lena Foster, Philiss Campbell, Lucille Campbell, Dorothy Ellis, Ruth Marie Yates, Carrie Waldrip, members and Sybil Hayes, Helen Davis, Ruth Groves, Rachel Shipman, Clarice Brown, Grace Fersky, Willie Patterson, Rebecca Walker, Gladys Lane, Kate Lane, Loreign Russell, Ruth Williamson, Iva Jane Willis and Messrs. E. Leache, A. A. Vermillion, H. D. Wolef, G. W. Curd, P. B. Curd, Albert Allis, J. L. Kennedy, N. H. Marshall, John King, T. H. Myers, Eli Morgan, J. B. Lawson, E. W. Goodale, E. J. Coates, Abe Green, Charles Rosenthol, Howard Mankin, A. W. Driver, J. C. Warren, Lester McNeel, W. H. Kerr, Alfred Kass, C. E. Veros, W. B. Baldwin, J. S. Smyrson, M. P. Williamson, S. A. Gaines, W. D. Cline, Ray Williamson, A. L. Rollins, F. I. Parker, J. Hardy, W. W. Bower, L. A. Edwards, D. G. Walker, Guy Rogers, and W. B. McClain.

5 YEARS FOR CIGARETTES

Soldier Raised Cash Slip to Get An Extra 36 Packages.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Five years must be served in a federal penitentiary by Private Rector G. Sims, Fort Sam Houston soldier, for raising a cash slip from four packages of cigarettes to 40 packages and obtaining the additional 36 packages without paying for them at the quartermaster sales store, if the sentence passed by a general court martial at Fort Sam Houston Wednesday is approved.

MARYLAND IS FLOODED.

Port Deposit Under Water As Result Of Ice Flow.

PORT DEPOSIT(Md., Feb. 12.—More than one-third of Port Deposit is under water tonight and with the water constantly rising and more ice coming down the Susquehanna river, the prospects are that the water will attain by tomorrow a height approaching that of the great flood of 1910.

Funeral Planned Friday At 2::30 For McCleskey

Resident Of Wichita County For 40 Years Dies Thursday

IOWA PARK, Feb. 12.—E. A. McCleskey, for 40 years a resident of Wichita county, was found dead in bed at his home here Thursday morning, apparently a victim of heart failure.

Mr. McCleskey had for more than 20 years served as a county commissioner from the Iowa Park precinct and at the time of his death a deputy tax assessor under Arthur C. Howard. His last service as commissioner was in 1920 when he was succeeded by L. L. Kuntz. Prior to that time he had served almost uninterruptedly as a commissioner since 1898. He was a large landowner in the county and had played no small part in the development of the county's hard road system.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, F. A. McCleskey of Fort Worth and H. G. McCleskey of Groom, and two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Zink of Iowa Park andn Mrs. W. H. Fiberg of Tulsa, Okla.

It was regarded as probable last night that funeral services would be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the First Christian church, Iowa Park.

Belgian Millionaire Sold Enemy Supplies

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—Baron Evino Coppee, one of Belgium's wealthiest manufacturers, was today ordered to pay 20,000,000 francs damages to the state in a suit brought by the state.

Baron Coppee was tried last summer in the Brabant Assizes on the charge of having supplied coal and other goods to the Germans during the occupation of Belgium in the great war, but was acquitted after a prolonged hearing. The Brussels advices do not give the grounds for the present suit.



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All over this big, broad land of ours thousands of weak, underweight men are putting on pounds of good healthy flesh with McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

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The result is wonderful—never since I was gassed have I been so strong and felt so good. I have already gained 8½ pounds.

For weak and run down underweight nervous men, women, children. 60 tablets 60 cents.

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Scarfs, Sweaters, Blouses, Flannel Dresses

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Ever Shown in Wichita Falls

Price $10.00 up to $98.75

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FINE LADIES WEAR

"The Attack Is Coming Over"
The President and General Pershing Have Called for

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A Mass Meeting for All Citizens, Men and Women Will Be Held—

Time: 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 15th—Place: Wichita Theatre
Speaker: Dr. Sartell Prentice, of Nyack, N. Y.

You Are Urged to Come

(Signed) For the Committee
J. T. Harrell, President
Louis Pink, Vice President
C. J. Coffey, Vice President
Harold Johnson, Secretary

No Contributions Asked—No Admission—No Collections Taken

Majors Post Top Price Of $2.35 A Barrel For Wichita Crude Oil

Prairie Leads In New 20 To 35 Cent Crude Price Raise

Humble Price 5 to 15 Cents Higher On Local Oil

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY

Magnolia And Gulf Lagging Yesterday But Expected To Follow Today

Prairie Leads

Increase of from 20 to 30 cents were posted in Wichita Falls yesterday for crude oil, a new top price of $2.35 being named for 42 degrees gravity and above, and a low of $1.35 a barrel for oil measuring below 30 degrees gravity.

The increases were effective yesterday morning at 7 a. m.

Prairie Leads

Prairie Oil and Gas company led off, while the Texas Company, Emdurling the day, Magnolia and Gulf alone retaining the old schedule late yesterday afternoon but both expected to follow during the day.

HumbleO il and Refining company shows five cents beter on oil of 36-39.9 degrees gravity than other purchasers, and fifteen cents better on oil of 39-41.9 degrees gravity, although the top grade is quoted at the same figure as that of the other companies.

Schedules

The new schedules follow:

PRAIRIE	
TEXAS COMPANY	
EMPIRE	
SINCLAIR	
Below 30 degrees	$1.35
30-32.9	1.80
33-35.9	1.95
36-38.9	2.10
39-41.9	2.35
41 and above	2.35
HUMBLE	
Below 30 degrees	$1.35
30-32.9	1.55
33-35.9	1.80
36-38.0	2.00
39-41.9	2.25
42 and above	2.35
MAGNOLIA	
Below 28 degrees	$ .90
28-29.9	1.15
30-32.9	1.35
33-35.9	1.55
36-38.9	1.70
39-41.9	1.85
42 and above	2.00

The Gulf schedule yesterday was the same as Magnolia's with the exception that the lowest Gulf grade was below 30 degrees gravity, quoted at $1.15 a barrel.

Texhoma Oil and Refining company, American Refining company, and the Panhandle Refining company yesterday posted prices fifteen cents in advance of the Texas Company and Prairie schedules, their prices reading:

Below 30	$1.50
30-32.9	1.70
33-35.9	1.95
36-38.9	2.10
39-41.9	2.25
42 and above	2.50

Speaks to Women



—Photo by Tucker & Watts

MRS. HALLIE MOORE

DALLAS, Texas—"I was run-down in health after the 'flu' and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women."—Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main street.

Health brings beauty. Get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.—Adv.

Suffered With Large Red Pimples Cuticura Healed

"I suffered with pimples for over five years. At times my face would be covered with them. Some of them were hard, large and red, and would stay for several days, then dry up and scale over, and others were small and in blotches. They caused me to lose much sleep at night by their itching and burning, and my face was disfigured.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it helped me. I purchased more, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and about half a box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Paul J. Tatum, Hallsville, Texas.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

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

News of the Fields

M-S-S-R, Monohan

Maer-Staniforth-Shaw-Rathke were setting casing yesterday at 1,313 feet on their No. 3, Monohan, in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the Monohan block, T. E. & L. C. O. survey, block 1509, Harmel pool.

Atlantic et al, Parker

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is drilling below about 1,535 feet after setting their ten-inch below 1,500 feet, section 6, block 3, H&TCRR survey, No. 1, Parker, south Wilbarger county. A sand bearing water was encountered at about this depth.

Texhoma, Howard

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company yesterday were drilling past 784 feet on their No. 2, Howard, north Montague county, and a south offset to the No. 1, producer. This well will be carried to the 1,300-foot sand here.

Wortham Decline

Reports from Wortham yesterday showed that that central Texas field did approximately 68,360 barrels from 212 wells. The Mexia daily production is now reckoned at about 20,000 barrels a day.

United Central, Rogers

The United Central Oil company has abandoned both its No. 1 and No. 2, Rogers, on the east line of its lease in the T. E. & L. C. C. survey, block 2407, abstract 586, west end of the Harmel pool. The No. 1 was abandoned at a total depth of 1,475 feet, while the No. 2, an offset the Maer-Staniforth and Gulf's two dry holes was finished up at 989 feet.

A rig is being moved to the southwest corner of the lease for the No. 3. These two dry holes mark the fourth and the fifth of a series that is seemingly cutting a deep gash in the area of the Harmel pool, all of this a short time ago being regarded as proven.

Atlantic, et al, Burnett

The Atlantic Oil Producing company-Everest-Bridwell-Heydrick are about rigged up and should be ready to start up tomorrow on their No. 1, Burnett, in the northwest corner of the southwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 2, Carroll survey, abstract 234, southwest of Burke Station, Wichita county.

Tankwagon Advances

Tank wagon advances yesterday included a two cent advance by the Standard of Indiana throughout the eleven states in its territory, this newest increase to make the retail price in Chicago 21 cents, and a one-cent increase by Magnolia in Oklahoma. There were no increases in Texas.

Prideaux Well

Nicholson and Fraley were reported yesterday showing for posibly a 40 barrel well or better in their No. 1, Prideaux, from 16 fet of oil sand below a water sand and gumbo break, in the extreme southeast portion of Archer county, at a depth of approximately 670 feet.

The well was bailed yesterday morning, and the hole is reported to have filled with oil in a short while.

Levy, Wilbarger

Depth of the Julius Levy No. 1, Donnie Wheeler, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county, was given yesterday as below 1,400 feet, the well drilling deeper after testing a sand at 1,356-70 feet. This sand showed enough oil to make a small well, but trouble was had in shutting off water from above. If nothing further is found below the casing will probably be pulled and the sand shot at this depth.

The No. 1, Waggoner, to the west of the Wheeler, was drilling at about 1,250 yesterday.

Texhoma, Gambrell

Texhoma's No. 3, Gambrell, yesterday was showing for a 350 to 400 barrel well on the swab from sand at 1,215-23 feet, while the No. 2, looked better than 200 barrels from sand at the same depth. Both wells are located in the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, northwest of Olney.

Locations have been made for No. 4 and No. 5, No. 4 to be 346 feet south of the No. 2, and No. 5, to be 33 feet west of the No. 3.

Last Reports

Maxwell-Weekley, No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

Magnolia, No. 1, Lauster, south Archer, os at 1,372 feet.

Little, Youngblood, Wilbarger county reaming at 1,893 feet.

Harris-Tucker-Langford, No. 1, Howe SE Baylor county, dr at 1,300.

Harvey et al, Kunkel 2, dg at 580.

White Brothers Nos. 2 and 3, Kunkel spudded and drilling.

Sheerin-McCamey, No. 2 Stephens; so. Vernon, derrick on ground.

Wells-Gulberson No. 3, Wharton, Wilbarger, dg, at 1,015 feet.

Superior No. 1, Kinder, east Archer, dg at 980 feet.

Humble, Waggoner, Wilbarger, dg at 1,700 feet.

Mulligan, No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, fishing below 1,100 feet.

Holmes-Freeman, Richardson No. 1, north Wilbarger, location.

Kentucky-Roxana No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, dg, at 1,500.

Monroe Production company, No. 1, Wallace, Baylor county, dg, 1,230.

Gulf No. 1, Gass, north Young county, derrick.

Moores et al, Ieckert No. 1, south Archer, sd, rigged to pump.

Gwynn No. 1, Pattusek, south Archer, ed below 1,400 feet.

Texas companys No. 1, Hill, standardizing, with 1,200 feet of oil in hole.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Kunkel, east of Carey pool, rig.

Hardesty, Kunkel No. 1, northwest of Carey pool, looking for sand.

Texhoma, Covert No. 1, north Wilbarger, setting 12-inch at 775.

Murchison and Fain No. 1, Weichman, north Young, dg below 850.

A. P. I. Report Shows 11,700 Bbl. Decrease

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 11,700 barrels for the week ending February 7, totalling 1,941,600, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of California was 1,346,100 barrels, a decrease of 10,400; California 595,500, decrease 1300.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 478,950 barrels, a decreas of 750; Kansas 81,900, decrease 100; North Texas 88,950, decrease 3450; east central Texas 178,050, decrease 3900; west central Texas 54,510, decrease 550; north Louisiana 48,800, decrease 950; Arkansas 104,250, decrease 1950; gulf coast and southwest Texas 124,650, increase 1600; eastern 98,500, decrease 500; Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 87,900, increase 150.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for January were 238,065 barrels, compared with 211,839 for December and for the week ending February 7 were 257,000 compared with 276,428 the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, midcontinent being quoted $1.15 to $2.00 a barrel; Pennsylvania, grades $3.50; gulf coast grade "A" $1.75; grade "B" $1.50 and California $1.25 to $2.00.

Two-Dollar Oil For Wortham and Mexia

CORSICANA, Feb. 12.—Oil—Crude oil in east central Texas districts is $2 per barrel in a new price posted by the Humble Pipe Line compan yhere today. The new price became effective at 7 o'clock this morning and is a twenty cent boost applying to Corsicana, Powell, Richland, Currie, Wortham and Mexia crudes. The raise has been met by the Texas Pipe Line and the Sinclair Pipe Line companies.

The Humble announced the following new prices schedule on other crudes:

Coastal grades "A" $2; grade "B" $1.75; Ranger below 30 gravity $1.15; 30 to 32.9, $1.35; 33 to 35.9 $1.55; 36 to 38.9, $1.70; 39 to 41.9 $1.85 and 42 and above $2.

Oklahoma Shows 134 Operations

The state of Oklahoma reported 1134 total operations for the past week according to the current issue of The Oil Weekly. Of this number a total of 357 total operations were reported by Wewoka-Cromwell district.

A total number of 634 drilling wells.

Tulsa-Okmulgee district ranked second to the Wewoka-Cromwell district when it reported a total of 202 total operations during the past week. They led in the districts of the state in the number of shut down wells, and new rigs.

Following is the complete summary for the drilling operations of the week:

Districts	Locations	New Rigs	Drlg. Wells	S. D. Wells	Completions	Total Operations
Bubkank	7	10	30		1	48
Osage	5	18	42	10	5	80
Muskogee	11	7	21	29		58
Cushing	8	28	99	31	6	172
Tulsa-Okmulgee	2	61	93	39	7	202
Wewoka-Cromwell	10	56	246	36	9	357
Norman	1		6	15	5	27
Lawton-Duncan	6	7	53	21	6	9
Ardmore		10	42	20	3	75
Totals	50	197	634	201	42	1134

K. C. GAS 23 CENTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Co., of Indiana today advanced its gasoline price here one cent a gallon effective tomorrow. The consumer will pay 22.9 cents which includes a one-cent city and a two-cent state tax.

Kerosene also is to be advanced one cent it was announced to 11.3 cents a gallon.

Andrade Sells Share In Well

One-Fourth of Biggest Producer Brings $15,000

One-fourth of the largest well ever completed in south Archer county was knocked down yesterday and sold at $15,000, cash.

C. Andrade III, of Forth Worth, who with J. I. Harvey, and other Wichita Falls men, including Reese S. Allen, and E. C. Straus, drilled their No. 1, Kunkel, on the east end of the Carey pool and completed it for somewhere around 2,00 barrels—initial production made the sale to Reese S. Allen and E. C. Straus, partners in the enterprise.

The well was drilled on a five acre tract obtained from the Gulf Production company, and on which in the northesat corner the same combination, minus Andrade, are drilling their No. 2, now in seemingly proven ground. At the time the initial well was drilled however the area to the east that has since yielded the best wells here was refarded as condemned, and no less than a ten days prior to the completion of the well any interest in it would have gone for a song.

Petroleum Producers

Petroleum Producers company yesterday completed their No. 9, Hausler, Carey district, for their fourteenth producer here, Pollei lease included), the well rated at 250 barrels from sand at 1,108-40 feet.

Texhoma-Holmes

The Texhoma-Holmes location in north Wilbarger county is in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 5, block 16, H&TCRR survey, instead of the southwest quarter of the same section as reported yesterday.



MEXICAN by name AMERICAN by adoption

America "discovered" Chili con Carne many years ago, Altho typically Mexican, so delightful was this thoroughly palatable and wholesome dish, we were not long in including it in the list of good things to eat.

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All sizes, all colors or white.

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A LESSON IN INTERNATIONAL ACCORD

On February 4, the long drawn out international opium conference at Geneva was again at a standstill. The situation seemed more hopeless than ever before, delegates frankly declaring that a compromise agreement appeared impossible. American and Asiatic representatives were lined up against Europeans. France and Great Britain were responsible for the deadlock. They championed the aimless doctrine that suppression of opium smoking in the Far East must wait upon a marked decline in Chinese production and a general cessation of smuggling activities in the Eastern half of the world.

Strangely enough Japan and China supported the American position for gradual suppression of the opium traffic within a stated period. Japan is involved in a traffic she does not control and China is burdened with a production over which she exercises no real power. Both countries are in the grip of other nations on the opium question, and therefore are willing to consent to progressive suppression of the narcotic traffic if the welfare of the world is consulted rather than that of a single group of powers.

The adhesion of these two nations to the American attitude shows that our country's view is the world view and the position taken by France and Britain is one dictated solely by self-interest. It demonstrates anew that Europe is the real "isolated" section of the globe and that its political entanglements and economic collisions are the great obstacles to universal peace. Through their territorial possessions, France and Britain are drawn into the vicious opium trade and made responsible for its perpetuation.

In the parleys on the opium traffic, international friendships of long standing have been severely tested. In the preliminary discussions at Geneva, Great Britain offended Japan by a veiled accusation that Japanese officials were misusing British certificates to foster the use of opium. Then, in the general conference, Great Britain offended America. Presentation of the American plan for suppression of opium smoking was followed by the charge, made by the head of the British delegation that the American people use more narcotic drugs than those of India, who are addicted to the practice of opium chewing. A vigorous reply was made by the chief delegate on the American side, and only Japanese mediation prevented the breaking up of the conference.

The whole course of the conference illustrates the danger of drawing interested parties into supposedly disinterested discussions of important matters. In such cases failure to agree is infinitely worse than no attempt to agree. It creates bitterness and suspicion where formerly only indifference or caution existed. It is better to let 5 countries maintain a guarded attitude toward their neighbors, than to bring about positive clashes by proposing concerted action where there is no concert of opinion.

ELIMINATING THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

The circumstances surrounding the adoption of the Garner amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill, which would eliminate any provision for expenses of the tariff commission during the coming fiscal year, were such that should the amendment be lost on a final record vote, it would nevertheless have its due influence as an expression that the commission ought to be abolished.

Adoption of the amendment was largely a surprise. The vote came suddenly, catching administration forces off their guard. Without a roll call it stood 63 to 56 for the amendment. The number of republican absentees made victory possible for the democrats. But is is not to be inferred from this that the amendment was carried by a real coup. It reflected the sentiment of the house, despite the suddenness with which it was adopted. Indeed, its adoption resulted naturally from the discussion preceding that event in which the house showed itself anxious to prevent interested parties from sitting on the tariff commission and to make the selection of its members truly non-partisan. Objection was raised to an effort in this direction on the ground that it was disguised legislation introduced into an appropriation measure. Then, Representative Garner of Texas brought forward his amendment, and it was carried on a wave of opposition to the commission and its workings.

In the discussion of the commission there was a consensus of disapproval. Even Chairman Green of the ways and means committee admitted that the commission had lost prestige and that its usefulness had become impaired on account of the way in which it had been drawn into the stream of political argument. The general opinion was in accord with the declaration recently made at a wool growers convention that the tariff commission should be strictly a fact-finding body and should cease to give opinions, either to the president or to congress.

Pointed Paragraphs

You never can tell by the size of a house how much is yet due on the furniture.

As a rule the man who is good for nothing else can argue with considerable skill.

All men are equal in the same way that race horses are. They get an equal start.

Think of the dull evenings Adam and Eve spent when there were no neighbors to knock.

We can't preserve our wild life if it persists in getting pickled in these hazardous days.

END OF A EUTOPIAN DREAM.

And it has come to pass that the law makers of Texas have enacted the Holbrook bill giving state banks the option of operating under the bank guarantee or a bond system. In the senate, J. Roy Hardin was the only law maker of the 31 to vote for the Holbrook bill. Then it was sent to the house where the law makers made short work of it. It was enacted with only a few descending votes. Financiers and law makers who are not financiers say it is a finish of a Eutopian dream. In the days when Thomas Mitchell Campbell was governor, Thomas B. Love was his bank and insurance commissioner and perhaps his closest advisor. In those distant days, William Jennings Bryan was the custodian of the democratic conscience of Texas and seemingly the dictator of the Bryan wing of the democratic party the country over. In his brain was conceived the bank guarantee system. It provides for a permanent fund to be paid into the state treasury by the state banks in order that the strong banks which were carefully managed should insure the depositors in the weak banks which were carelessly or criminally managed. It was the contention of William Jennings Bryan that the weak should protect the strong by law and that all state banks should be clubbed into submission or acceptance of this guarantee scheme. In those days, W. J. B., was the bride of Oklahoma and the father confessor and chief advisor of the tribe of Jefferson, who hated trusts and damned Wall Street. Oklahoma accepted the Bryan plan and its law makers put it over. Thomas Mitchell Campbell and his prime minister, Thomas B. Love, put it over in Texas. There are newspaper men in the land of the living who recall Campbell's famous Easter message in which he declared that the law makers would serve the people best by adopting the state guarantee measure and thus putting Wall Street out of business and shackeling the agnest of Wall Street in Texas who were said to be running about seeking victims in the provinces for the great god Mamman and his golden fleece hirelings. It is ancient history now. Oklahoma law makers repealed the guarantee act two years ago. It is said to have cost that state millions of dollars. Now the law makers of Texas have practically repealed the act. It is true that state banks have the option of operating under the bank guarantee or a bond system. It is likewise true that all state banks that are making money are going to accept the bond plan and this, too, without delay. William Jennings Bryan is writing his memoirs. Thomas Mitchell Campbell is in his grave. Thomas B. Love is in the land of the living. He never let a shriek when the Texas repealers had their way. W. J. B. never emitted a groan and yet years ago this former great tribune of the people assured democrats everywhere that the state guarantee system would make bank failures impossible and that in the golden age to come it would be impossible for a depositor to lose his money on account of the crafty or cunning of those who lusted for self.

BIG COTTON ACREAGE PREDICTED

Now it is said that the cotton acreage for 1925 may equal or exceed that of 1924. A New Orleans paper has obtained statements from many places in Louisiana and Mississippi to the effect that it is proposed to increase acreage in cotton this year, and be increased fully 10 per cent and that planting it is said that the acreage planted in south Texas will will begin before the end of the month of February.

A New York trade journal says that stocks on ship board at American ports awaiting clearance are still running well ahead of even dates last season, while port stock accummulated mainly for eventual export exceed the stocks of last year by more than 600,000 bales. Well informed dealers are confidently looking for total exports this season of fully 7,500,000 bales and they say at the rate of which cotton is going abroad the total of the whole of last season, 5,658,000 bales, will be reached this year before the end of the month of February.

This will leave five months of the present cotton season still to go. There continues to be a very pressing foreign demand for American cotton. Should there be a heavy increase in the acreage this year and a bumper crop produced, 20c cotton may be the ruling price the coming season.

After the warehouses of the world have been stocked bumper crops have a tendency to cheapen the price of the commodity for it is the surplus that makes the price.

By Dr. Frank Crane

FISHING.

Life is more like fishing than it is like anything else.

All progress is by fumbling and experiment rather than by logic and intelligence.

We are not to blame for our color, our home, our race, or for not being born the Prince of Wales or otherwise born to great place. But we are responsible within certain limits.

We are not responsible for not being a fish, or a bird. That is a matter wholly beyond our control. How we were born and where we were born depends upon others than ourselves. But we should not forget that a great deal depends upon ourselves.

There are rays of light the other side of red and beyond violet, but we cannot see them. There are doubtless beauties in the universe that lie beyond the capacities of the human eye, so there are sounds too low and too high for the human ear.

Our responsibilities lie within a certain gamut, but they are true none the less.

Those who are most likely to be successful are those who realize both their responsibilities and their limitations. It is necessary not only for a man to work hard, but for him to offer his product in the best markets. To be a good fisherman he must not only know how to fish skilfully, but he must know where the fish are.

There is no fishing where the fish are not. You may be an expert caster and select your worm or fly, and have all manner of patience, but it will do you no good unless the fish are there to bite.

The most remarkable thing about Jesus is not only that He said such wonderful things, but that He found so many people who believed Him and at least partially understood Him.

In other words, His greatness consisted not only in His wisdom, but in His knowledge of the human race.

It is necessary not only for the sculptor to have a beautiful ideal and dream and a knowledge of the plastic art, but it is necessary for him to know how to use his clay.

In this way the remarkable thing about Paderewski is not that he can play the piano so well, but the extraordinary thing is the number of people who appreciate his playing.

A proper appreciation is the test of greatness.

What good does it do you to be an expert wood carver if nobody wants your wood carving?

So in what we produce an eye should always be had toward the demand of the people who use our product. If there is no demand, there is not much use in making the product.

Looks Like a Trap To Him



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER No. 66



How to Solve the Cross-Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. Belonging to the brother of Abel
5. Sedate and sober.
9. Sharp to the taste.
10. One of a tribe of American Indians.
12. An authoritative standard.
14. A piece of land under cultivation.
15. Excursions.
17. To fasten.
19. To tear.
20. Phenyl (abbr.).
21. A preposition.
23. A remarkable African antelope.
24. An assimiliated form of "in."
25. A kind of ruminating mammal (plural).
27. Initials of a former president.
28. Part of a circle (plural).
29. The stone of a drupaceous fruit (plural).
31. Dull.
33. Wrath.
35. In addition.
37. A kind of cooked egg.
38. Mercilessly.
39. Fuss.
40. To droop.
42. A man's nickname.
44. To remark.
47. A considerable number.
49. A note in the diatonic scale.
51. The giving of a certain kind of evidence (plural).
52. A preposition.
53. An idiot.
55. A point of the compass.
56. Doctor of science.
57. Part of the verb "to be."
58. To envelop and secure with string.
60. Daughter of Tantalus (myth).
63. Small portions.
64. A ferocious animal.
66. A point of the compass.
67. Craves.
68. Discovers the meaning of.
69. Remains.

Vertical.

1. A soft-finned fresh water fish.
2. Part of the body.
3. That thing.
4. A prefix signifying "Over, beyond."
5. A month (abbr.).
6. An indefinite article.
7. An electrified particle.
8. To pull along after.
9. The luminous train of a comet.
11. Something very inflammable.
13. A place for coining money
14. Cocked in fat.
15. A demonstrative pronoun.
16. Part of a stair.
18. Ghastly pale.
20. Embezzles.
22. Pieces of first-hand work.
25. A public conveyance (abbr.).
26. A road (abbr.).
28. An Egyptian god.
30. Flavored with NaCl.
32. Iodo.
33. Belonging to it.
34. An article of food.
36. A brood of pheasants (English)
39. A primitive weapon.
41. The doing of something.
43. Meetings (slang).
45. A conjunction.
46. A man's nickname.
47. Constructed.
48. A part of Canada (initials).
50. A nobleman.
52. Sciences.
54. Beautiful.
57. Assists.
59. An American poet.
61. Opposite of "outs."
62. An evil Egyptian god.
63. An inlet of the sea.
65. A continent (abbr.).
67. A note of the diatonic scale.

This puzzle took 18 minutes to solve. Will it take you that long?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A FARMER.

To be a successful farmer in any country calls for industry and intelligence. In addition to these qualities the farmer must also be something of a gambler and have a certain amount of fatalistic philosophy.

The more industrious the farmer the greater the amount of work he will accomplish. Work, however, to get results must be intelligently applied. The measure of a farmer's success is to a great degree dependent upon the intelligent effort he gives to his farm.

But if there is any occupation more uncertain in its rewards and where at times luck plays a greater part than in the farming business we have yet to see it. The most intelligent farmer working with the greatest zeal has to contend with so many forces absolutely beyond his control that it is no wonder he must be a gambler and a philosopher.

He plants his crops in the spring and hopes that the rain will fall and sprout his seed. When the crops are up he hopes the wind will not blow them out of the ground and that enough rain will fall to make them grow. He hopes it will not hail and that insect pests and plant diseases will not destroy them. He harvests his crop and hopes that the bottom will not fall out of the market before he sells which it usually does.

Often enough he sees his labor result in nothing. Everything, and anything may happen to the farmer. He gambles each year with Dame Nature and the markets. When he loses he must take his loss as a philosopher. Then the following spring have the courage to gamble again.

Under irrigation the greatest of all the gambles, the gamble of sufficient moisture is eliminated. The irrigation farmer is surer of securing the results of his labor intelligently applied than any other class of farmers.

HOW IT STARTED

"Tying the Knot."

"Do you promise to love, honor and er-er-cherish?"

And the knot was tied.

Now we do not speak of getting married as looping the loop. why should we call it tying the knot? Not in any part of our marriage ceremony is there any allusion or pretense to any such literal entanglement! No, not in ours; but to make our vernacular so worldly cosmopolite, so rich with expressions gleaned from every part of the globe, even India has played a part.

Among the Brahmins of India a nuptial knot is actually tied. After the father of the bride has given her away, literally, to the highest bidder, the happy man places about her neck the Tali, a piece of ribbon with a gold thread suspended from it, and ties the knot. And this is the tie that binds! for it is the insignia of marriage and forever labels the bride with the sign, "Hands off." And it is an indissoluble tie, a knot which cannot be untangled or cut. For those worthy people do not recognize divorce.

POSTAL FUNDS LACKING

Tell Congress About Deficit, Current Shortage, and New Needs

WASHINGTON, Feb. —The postoffice department today advised congress that it would need an additional appropriation of $7,881,000 to round out the current fiscal year and asked for authority to expend $250,000 of funds appropriated for the coming fiscal year in contracting for transportation of mail by airplane. In addition, it stated, $872,000 is needed to wipe out deficits incurred prior to last July 1.

PHILADELPHIA WANTS DUVAL

Forger attempted to collect $1,500 at Santone Bank on Bad Wire

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. —Robert E. Duval, who was arrested in a bank here several days ago after he is alleged to have attempted to collect $1,500 on a forged telegram is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of forgery, according to a telegram received from Philadelphia police by San Antonio officers.

They had things in the old days that resembled radio pictures, but they were called "samplers."

WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE

So Jury Says in Trial of Woman Who Killed Her Two Children

SAPULPA, Okla., Feb. —Mrs. Mae Williams, 39, who drowned two of her children in a lake near Bristow last June was acquitted of a murder charge by a jury in state district court here today on the ground that she was insane at the time. Judge Speakman announced he would commit the woman to the state insane asylum at Norman.

The jury was out less than 15 minutes.

Mrs. Williams also attempted to end her own life when her children were drowned, but she was rescued.

More Truth Than Poetry

ADVICE TO A BABY

Wrinkle your forehead and pucker your nose,
Prove you've a will of your own.
Hammer the crib with your pink little toes,
Whenever they leave you alone.
Their bullying spirit you soon will subdue,
If only you lie there and cry,
For they are just flesh and blood creatures like you,
And you'll get on their nerves by and by.
Bid fear of these blustering grown-ups avaunt;
If you howl long enough you will get what you want.

Why take a nap when you'd far rather play;
Even if some babies do?
Mother and father don't sleep when it's day,
Why in the dickens should you?
Struggle and squirm when they tuck you in bed,
Flounder and wriggle about,
Yell till your small pudgy face is bright red,
You'll presently weary them out.
From close observation you'll learn by degrees
If you howl long enough you can do as you please!

Why should your mother not give you her ring,
For which you so loudly entreat?
It is such a delightfully radiant thing
And looks so delicate to eat.
Don't let her refuse it, just life up a wail
That voices your rage and distress,
And soon she will see that it will not avail
To deny any wish you express.
Forget there is any such word as "obey"
If you howl long enough you may have your own way!

JUST IN TIME

It's lucky Longfellow wrote when he did. He'd have had a hard job applying the complimentary things he said about the village blacksmith to the local garage keeper.

TERRIFYING THREAT

Certain theatrical managers say they are going to throttle the radio. These are the same managers who throttled the motion pictures so brually.

AN IDEA

Mr. Bryan might contend that if there was anything in evolution, pedestrians would develop a multiple eye, like the fly.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

How To Solve Puzzle

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle —the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



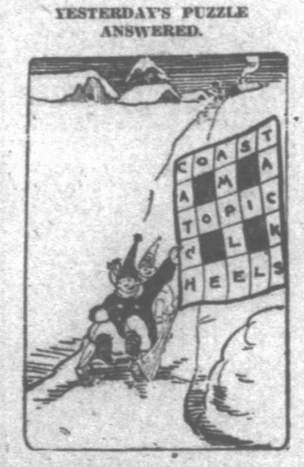
Running Across

Word 1. What the farmer is planting in his garden. It is eaten raw.
Word 5. Missing word in the sentence: "—— the twig is bent, the three's inclined."
Word 6. A hobby or craze.
Word 7. A ball, globe or sphere. Your dictionary will tell you.
Word 8. Another word for mother.
Word 9. Where we see ourselves as we are.

Running Down

Word 1. To quit evil ways.
Word 2. Another name for father.
Word 3. The singular of are.
Word 4. Another word for port.
Word 7. Every rowboat has at least a pair of them.
Word 8. The abbreviation for mister.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Aquarius

Today's planetary aspects are, until late in the afternoon, very favorable for all concentrated efforts, especially in matters related to real estate or property. They are also fairly encouraging for business in any or all of its branches, provided that nothing of a speculative or hazardous character be attempted. They apparently indicate that real estate or property deals that have been in process of negotiation for some time will be successfully closed today. In other businesses they denote ultimate success for any undertaking initiated under these auspices, although unforseen difficulties may arise which will cause a change in the original plans. In the evening, conditions are quite adverse, and, as is so often recommended in these daily observations, care and circumspection must be used and self control exercised.

A child born today will not experience much illness or sickness during infancy. Its few ailments will yield very readily to simple remedies. Prior to adolescence, however, it will, in all probability, suffer a serious physical set back. Only proper care and unrelenting vigilance will enable it to overcome this attack. Its disposition will not be all that is desired. It will, in early youth, show a tendency to dissimulate and romance, and will not have that sincere regard for truth that is essential to success. Discipline will eradicate this tendency to prevaricate. It will possess more than ordinary ability, and have great ambition, and will endear itself to those whom it takes into its confidence.

If today is your birthday, you are of a very easy going and contented nature, and no matter what life has in store for you, whether failure or success, shrug your shoulders and accept it all as part of the day's routine. You always console yourself with the thought that your misfortune could have been worse, or your measure of success could have been greater.

You are not, by inclination, industrious, and are more disposed to accept things and conditions as they are than try to change them, even though the change may be to your own advantage, if, in order to bring about a better result, effort and work are required.

Owing to your unruffled disposition, you have a host of friends, and no enemies—except yourself, and your own lack of ambition. Your companionship is sought, and in your home you are, unconsciously, either a dominated husband or a subservient wife. You, however, provoke no trouble and make no complaints, and are supremely happy, either with little or with much.

Successful people born on this date are:

John A. Rawlins, secretary of war under Grant.
Charles Barnard, author and dramatist.
Alexander J. Julian, geologist.
George Brown Goode, ichthyologist.
Charles C. Curran, artist.
J. F. Fargo, expressman.

A college athlete by any other name earns just that much more money.

"Ah," sighed the father, "it's a girl." "Aw," argued the jury, "she's a girl!"

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel





Society

Newspaper Man Proves He Can Be A Convict, And Actually Makes Little Theatre Audience Weep

Local Amateur Theatricals Scored Another Success Last Night When Drama And Comedy Were Presented To a Select Audience.

Through the magic fairyland of the stage, Jerry Moffett, young newspaper man of the city, stepped into the life of a young convict at the Little Theater Thursday evening and made his audience cry.

It's hard to make a Little Theater audience cry, for they're used to all sorts of amateur performances and the characters behind the footlights are pretty realistically only their banker, their lawyer, or some of the boys and girls they've always known about town.

But to get back to last night's play —Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass who wrote it, have called it, "The Valiant," and its setting and plot are powerful.

He Was James Dyke

Moffett, in the role of James Dyke, a mysterious fine looking young convict about to be executed, consents at the last moment to an interview with a frail, sweet looking young girl who has come with the governor's consent to see if he is not her only brother who has been missing for years. Miss Sadie Adickes, in the character, failing to recognize him as her brother is told by the prisoner that a boy of her brother's name had fallen gloriously on the field of battle in France, and that the two were buddies. Through the risappointment that the prisoner did not prove to be her brother, and the shock of her brother's death, shines the fact that he died honorably, a hero, instead of being executed as a murderer like the poor lad before her.

Touchingly she tells him of her brother, of their playing at Shakespeare together when they were little children, and she quotes for him the good night scene in "Romeo and Juliet" which in the setting of the play takes on a tragic seriousness.

Not Overdone

Moffett, here, is splendid—as he handles the closing moments powerfully keeping completely in character, yet avoiding the error of overdoing the scene.

After a tense farewell, he stands alone a few minutes from his death cell, and repeats slowly the good night scene from "Romeo and Juliet" sweeping the play to a stirring climax with the lines,

"A coward dies many times before his death,

The valiant die but once," and falling in collapse as the curtain descends. As it dawned on the audience that the young convict had been truly valiant in keeping the knowledge from his mother and sister that he was dying as a criminal, there was a noted sniffing and hasty adjusting of coiffures and eyeglasses as the house lights went on.

Paul Barnett and Sellars Rogers played splendidly the roles of warden and prison chaplain giving the all important atmosphere of reality so important to any play. Reid Fritz played as an attendant and James Gallegher the jailer.

A Comedy Too

The brilliant comedy, "Thursday Evening" by Christopher Morley, which followed served to heighten spirits and prove only the more enjoyable for contrast.

Clyde Straus and Miss Lois Fitzgerald played the roles of a young couple newly married, while Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock and Mrs. Nat L. Inge were cast as their respective mothers-in-law.

Mr. Straus is well known as a clever character actor, and his ability was displayed to advantage in the laughable role of the young husband. Miss Fitgerald's work as his spoiled little wife brought many good hands, and the play was brought to a pleasing close as the mothers-in-law, instead of crossing battle axes, schemed on the young people to pour oil on troubled matrimonial waters in a manner that sent the audience home chuckling over a worth while evening's entertainment.

The plays were directed by Miss Ella Merle Mathis, and Misses Vaughn Buchanan, Donna Mitcham, and Dorothy Nolen served as ushers.

B. Y. P. U. To Meet For Convention

The Wichita county B. Y. P. U. will hold a convention Sunday, Feb. 22 with the South Side Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

Every B. Y. P. U., junior, intermediate, and senior, in the county is urged to attend the convention in a body. Members are requested to register immediately upon arrival, and messengers from the various unions are required to register if credit is to be received in the contest for the attendance banner to be awarded.

Members are urged to bring payments of the county B. Y. P. U. pledge to the convention and turn over to Charles Whatley, treasurer.

The attendance and efficiency banners now in possession of the Burkburnett senior B. Y. P. U. will be surrendered by that organization to be awarded again Every B. Y. P. U. in the county is eligible to compete for the efficiency banner. All unions outside of the city of Wichita Falls may compete for the attendance banner, which was won by the B. Y. P. U., junior, intermediate and senior, with the largest percentage of its enrolled members present. Messengers must be in the convention and registered by 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 22.

The slogan, "Training in Church Membership," has been adopted as the keynote of the convention.

The program follows:

10:00 a. m.—Visiting Southside Baptist Bible school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service, special music, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Turner.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon for visiting delegates.

1:00 p. m.—"Get Acquainted," fellowship hour.

2:00 p. m.—Song and praise service, W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls.

2:15 p. m.—"The Ideal Church Member," Rev. J. C. Newman, Iowa Park.

2:45 p. m.—Business session and B. Y. P. U. reports.

3:00 p. m.—Special music, Miss Letrice Wofford, Electra.

3:05 p. m.—Conference in four sections: Senior, led by W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls; intermediate, led by Miss Ada Mae Duke, Burkburnett; junior, led by Mrs. J. E. McKee, Wichita Falls; volunteer band, Mrs. Agnes Mae Sims, Electra.

3:55 p. m.—Address, Rev. E. M. Francis, Electra.

4:00 p. m.—Awarding banners—adjournment.

METHODIST MATRONS IN SOCIAL MEETING.

An event of interest to matrons of the First Methodist church, south, members of the Bruce Bible class, was the social meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames R. E. Humphrey, C. M. Doke and W. R. Thompson.

Valentine decorations were used and the color scheme further carried out in the refreshment served.

A feature of the entertainment program causing much merriment was a Valentine postoffice when Valentines were exchanged by the class members. Mrs. Abe Shults of Muskogee, Okla., who is a teacher in the Sunday school at that place, gave an interesting informal talk, telling about the work of her class. Mother Hartsook, in her usual pleasing manner, gave a group of readings.

The hostess assisted by Misses Lucile Doke, Thelma Gwinn and Tressa Kaufmann, served a refreshment plate to Mesdames R. E. Humphrey, C. M. Doke, W. R. Thompson, Bertha Reid, Martha Hurley, W. W. Mann, K. B. Dodge, J. A. Lowery, J. B. Stokes, Sr., Anna Barnhill, A. B. Lipscomb, Henry Thompson, J. L. Downing, Perdue, J. M. Sweeten, Conn, L. E. Thompkins, Mary White, Hightower, Stuckey, Allen, J. B. Isler, M. A. Hartsook, Buckholt, M. N. Warren, J. M. Brown, A. E. Cox, W. J. Nolen.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. B. Stokes, and devotionals were led by Mrs. M. N. Warren.

ESCALATOR CLASS PLANS AUTO PARTY.

Members of the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church south will enjoy an "automobile party" at the church Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of T. H. Myers, Chas. Pfieffer, Misses Lucile Doak, Mattie Humphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Albritton.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Unity club, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, at her home on Lamar.

New Century club, Mrs. Mack Thomas, on Tenth street.

The Highland Heights Civic league, Mrs. M. H. Hibbs, 2800-1-2 Ozark, afternoon.

The Travel club, at the Liberty, afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet at the K. P. hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Forum, First Presbyterian church 8:00 o'clock, Edward Abner Thompson, lecturer.

HAY RIDE BROUGHT BACK INTO STYLE.

Chaperoned by Mrs. R. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawler, a group of young people enjoyed an old fashioned hay ride and weiner roast at the Wilson farm Wednesday evening.

Buns, hot coffee, toasted marshmallows and other goodies completed the menu for the moonlight spread.

Those enjoying the outing were Misses Edna Mae Sinclair, Ruth McBee, Maud Smith, Myrtle Sheldon, Edna Prechel, Ruth Yates, Evelyn West, Gertrude Moss, Ellen Hooker and Melba Heath; Messrs. Will McClure, Even Harris, Jack McMullan, Dan Oster, Chas. Onstott, Emmett Quillan, Geo. Wright, Geo. Snow Gorden Cauble, and Roger Thorne.

KEMP-GILBERT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bess Gilbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gilbert of Austin, to Anderson Kemp of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The marriage to take place in the early spring.

Miss Gilbert is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert and one of Austin's most attractive daughters. She is popular both in local and university circles. Is a Kappa Alpha Theta and has visited Wichita Falls on frequent occasions.

Mr. Kemp is a former university student and is connected with the Welch, Richardson, Kemp realty firm.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE CLUB VALENTINE DANCE.

An evening filled with merriment from beginning to end came when the Catholic Community club entertained with a pretty Valentine dance. The hall was beautifully decorated with Valentine symbols. The ceiling was fashioned after a latticework of streamers and heart and Cupid festoons. In the center was suspended a Cupid holding hearts and darts with corresponding numbers. At a given time they were showered upon the dancers and thus partners were found. During a grand march Valentine packages containing aprons and hats were given as souvenirs of the evening.

Those present were: Misses: Katherine Murren, Margaret Roberson, Rose Mary Kennedy, Rose Kennedy, Doxia Constantine, Rosa Lee Constantine, Lucile Hund, Helen Hund, Thelma Scott, Mickle, Theress Hund, Frances Hund, Fekhla Simon, Bell, Winifred Ballard, Mary Plasek, Mary Margaret Lewis, Katherine Sullivan, Buce, Leona Hemmi, Emma Hemmi, Sheligh Kavanaugh, Loraine Cragen, Ethel Andree, Frances Willenberg, Helen Bullite, Effie Errington, Hazel Champion, Betty Hull, Frances Oechsner, Katherine Liernau, Marie Biglin, Elsie Hess, Violet Hess, Mollie Kennelly, Katherine O'Donnell, Larson, Heath, Kavanaugh, Mamie Sullivan, Lois Fitzgerald.

Mesdames: J. J. Saughlin, Charles Bialkowski, A. A. Bonneau, Leo Andrade, Skrehot.

Messrs.: Adolph Fries, Wade Storms, William Mickle, George Hund, Vincent Baheu, Joe Ruddy, A. A. Bonneau, Clyde Barrett, William Ballard, J. J. Laughlin, John Coffey, John Pastusek, Ed. Coffey, C. J. Coffey, Mr. Sullivan, Dan A. Shine, J. D. Carroll, W. J. Westfall, Otto Hemmi, D. R. Saenz, Pat Monegal, Joe Zihlman, Albert Hund, E. J. Brennan, Leo Andrade, Henry Buse, Leo Willenberg, Jimmie Sullens, Sherrod Bullitt, Victor Pastusek, Paul Hull, Tom Rauche, Ernest Deiterman, Ernest Willenberg, Charles Bialkowski, Joe Quinn, Miles Dee, Harry Dee, Nic Oechsner, Lawrence Dee E. C. Dillon, Roy Dee, Frank Brainerd, E. J. Kennelley, David Clark, Martin Muench.

PUPILS PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY.

Mrs. G. B. Raymond presents her first to third grade pupils in a piano recital Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Parents of the pupils and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

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Gypsy Queen Stages A Raid Of Revenge

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Bitter feud of long standing between two tribes of Romany culminated Tuesday night when a gypsy queen clad in the gaudy regalia of her race led a roadside raid that netted her gang $10,000 in currency on the camp of Steve Tinne near here.

It was this queen who smashed the trunk that belonged to Tinne's son, while her followers held the others at bay with pistols and brought out the $10,000 treasure in handfuls of bills of from $5 to $100 denominations.

Sheriff Will S. Knight was still at sea today in regard to the many details of the robbery. He had learned enough, however, he said to convince him that the two tribes were at war when both were in Chicago. This fued became so hot that Tinne and a score of followers fled the Illinois metropolis two months ago and reached Memphis several days ago.

Tinne and his band knew every member of the rading party. They told the sheriff they feared them and that they had run away to avoid a violent clash. The "queen" and her gang are notorious hijackers of Romany birth who prey upon other wandering bands over the country, Tinne told the sheriff.

Tinne supplied the names of the woman and her hijackers with a description of each. "They back to Chicago—never catch 'em." Tinne said.

PEN WOMEN AT LIBRARY THURSDAY.

"Writing for a Definite Market" was the title of an interesting paper read by Mrs. W. A. Hindman to the Pen Women's club at the regular meeting held at the library Thursday afternoon.

A round table discussion followed the paper on the subject, which brought out many splendid points of interest to the members.

Roll call was answered with original specimens of work.

Those present were Mesdames Claude Williamson, M. E. Johnson, J. T. Carter, W. A. Hindman, W. H. Sanford, W. A. McGee and Miss Lucile Sherrod.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover and little daughter, Evelyn of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Hoover's brother, J. C. Ellis, of this city for two weeks.

FIRST NUMBER OF FORUM TONIGHT.

An event of interest to Wichita Falls club women and their guests will be the appearance this evening at the First Presbyterian church of Edward Ebner Thompson, noted dramatic reader who will give Rostand's famous play, "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mr. Thompson appears as the opening number of a program of lectures and book reviews to be sponsored by the newly organized Woman's Forum and is being enthusiastically looked forward to by members of the Forum and their guests.

Mrs. S. E. Haddox was hostess to the Wednesday 42 club at her home on Huff Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in Valentine suggestions and was also carried out in the lovely refreshment plate.

Three tables of players enjoyed the usual game of 42 during the afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Coleman winning high among the members and Mrs. Fred Carter, the guests.

Those present were Mesdames G. C. Raley, Joe McBee, C. H. Featherstone, Lee Wilson, Ben Ackerman, Geo. Coleman, U. L. Hawkins, H. P. Hodge, Fred Carter, M. Mitcham, J. C. Walker, J. I. Staley.

The club meets February 25 with Mrs. W. L. Hawkins.

Mrs. Fred Reaser of 2145 Avenue G, has gone to Montague, Texas, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wales for the week.

J. M. Bland and Lloyd Bland, his son, are both confined to their beds at the Bland home with La grippe.

Carnival At Junior High Fete

Pupils of the Junior High school will give a carnival at the school this evening when a program will include the following numbers: Reading, Bulah Gardner; vocal solo, Fred Owen; art display and cartooning, Aubra Warnoch; quartet, Taylor, Benge, Montgomery and Wright; solo dance, Zona Marie Ehlert; vocal solo, Reece Mosely; duet "Pale Moon," Jean Fisk and Rosaline Joseph; solo dance, Margaret Holland; reading, Dorothy Reed; melody of songs, George Taylor; reading, Edna Rundell; vocal solo, R. E. Shepherd, "O Sole Mio," octette.

In the absence of the pastor, Re O. L. Powers, who is holding a mee ing at the First Baptist church, Tyler, Rev. F. A. R. Morgan, returne missionary from Brazil, will occup the pulpit at the First Baptis church Sunday morning. Rev. Morga will speak at the Lamar Avenue Bap tist church in the evening at 7:3 according to an announcement made b LeRoy Moore. The Rev. F. A. R Morgan is a nephew of Mrs. Lil Morgan of this city whose guest h will be while here. He is at presen visiting his brother, Marvin Morga at Iowa Park.

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A LESSON IN INTERNATIONAL ACCORD

On February 4, the long drawn out international opium conference at Geneva was again at a standstill. The situation seemed more hopeless than ever before, delegates frankly declaring that a compromise agreement appeared impossible. American and Asiatic representatives were lined up against Europeans. France and Great Britain were responsible for the deadlock. They championed the aimless doctrine that suppression of opium smoking in the Far East must wait upon a marked decline in Chinese production and a general cessation of smuggling activities in the Easteren half of the world.

Strangely enough Japan and China supported the American position for gradual suppression of the opium traffic within a stated period. Japan is involved in a traffic she does not control and China is burdened with a production over which she exeercises no real power. Both countries are in the grip of other nations on the opium question, and therefore are willing to consent to progressive suppression of the narcotic traffic if the welfare of the world is consulted rather than that of a single group of powers.

The adhesion of these two nations to the American attitude shows that our country's view is the world view and the position taken by France and Britain is one dictated solely by self-interest. It demonstrates anew that Europe is the real "isolated" section of the globe and that its political entanglements and economic collisions are the great obstacles to universal peace. Through their territorial possessions, France and Britain are drawn into the vicious opium trade and made responsible for its perpetuation.

In the parleys on the opium traffic, international friendships of long standing have been severely tested. In the preliminary discussions at Geneva, Great Britain offended Japan by a vieled accusation that Japanese officials were misusing British certificates to foster the use of opium. Then, in the general conference, Great Britain offended America. Presentation of the American plan for suppression of opium smoking was followed by the charge, made by the head of the British delegation that the American people use more narcotic drugs than those of India, who are addicted to the practice of opium chewing. A vigorous reply was made by the chief delegate on the American side, and only Japanese mediation prevented the breaking up of the conference.

The whole course of the conference illustrates the danger of drawing interested parties into supposedly disinterested discussions of important matters. In such cases failure to agree is infinitely worse than no attempt to agree. It creates bitterness and suspicion where formerly only indifference or caution existed. It is better to let countries maintain a guarded attitude toward their neighbors, than to bring about positive clashes by proposing concerted action where there is no concert of opinion.

ELIMINATING THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

The circumstances surrounding the adoption of the Garner amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill, which would eliminate any provision for expenses of the tariff commission during the coming fiscal year, were such that should the amendment be lost on a final record vote, it would nevertheless have its due influence as an expression that the commission ought to be abolished.

Adoption of the amendment was largely a surprise. The vote came suddenly, catching administration forces off their guard. Without a roll call it stood 63 to 56 for the amendment. The number of republican absentees made victory possible for the democrats. But is is not to be inferred from this that the amendment was carried by a real coup. It reflected the sentiment of the house, despite the suddenness with which it was adopted. Indeed, its adoption resulted naturally from the discussion preceding that event in which the house showed itself anxious to prevent interested parties from sitting on the tariff commission and to make the selection of its members truly non-partisan. Objection was raised to an effort in this direction on the ground that it was disguised legislation introduced into an appropriation measure. Then, Representative Garner of Texas brought forward his amendment, and it was carried on a wave of opposition to the commission and its workings.

In the discussion of the commission there was a consensus of disapproval. Even Chairman Green of the ways and means committee admitted that the commission had lost prestige and that its usefulness had become impaired on account of the way in which it had been drawn into the stream of political argument. The general opinion was in accord with the declaration recently made at a wool growers convention that the tariff commission should be strictly a fact-finding body and should cease to give opinions, either to the president or to congress.

Pointed Paragraphs

You never can tell by the size of a house how much is yet due on the furniture.

As a rule the man who is good for nothing else can argue with considerable skill.

All men are equal in the same way that race horses are. They get an equal start.

Think of the dull evenings Adam and Eve spent when there were no neighbors to knock.

We can't preserve our wild life if it persists in getting pickled in these hazardous days.

END OF A EUTOPIAN DREAM.

And it has come to pass that the law makers of Texas have enacted the Holbrook bill giving state banks the option of operating under the bank guarantee or a bond system. In the senate, J. Roy Hardin was the only law maker of the 31 to vote for the Holbrook bill. Then it was sent to the house where the law makers made short work of it. It was enacted with only a few descending votes. Financiers and law makers who are not financiers say it is a finish of a Eutopian dream. In the days when Thomas Mitchell Campbell was governor, Thomas B. Love was his bank and insurance commissioner and perhaps his closest advisor. In those distant days, William Jennings Bryan was the custodian of the democratic conscience of Texas and seemingly the dictator of the Bryan wing of the democratic party the country over. In his brain was conceived the bank guarantee system. It provides for a permanent fund to be paid into the state treasury by the state banks in order that the strong banks which were carefully managed should insure the depositors in the weak banks which were carelessly or criminally managed. It was the contention of William Jennings Bryan that the weak should protect the strong by law and that all state banks should be clubbed into submission or acceptance of this guarantee scheme. In those days, W. J. B., was the bride of Oklahoma and the father confessor and chief advisor of the tribe of Jefferson, who hated trusts and damned Wall Street. Oklahoma accepted the Bryan plan and its law makers put it over. Thomas Mitchell Campbell and his prime minister, Thomas B. Love, put it over in Texas. There are newspaper men in the land of the living who recall Campbell's famous Easter message in which he declared that the law makers would serve the people best by adopting the state guarantee measure and thus putting Wall Street out of business and shackeling the agnest of Wall Street in Texas who were said to be running about seeking victims in the provinces for the great god Mammon and his golden fleece hirelings. It is ancient history now. Oklahoma law makers repealed the guarantee act two years ago. It is said to have cost that state millions of dollars. Now the law makers of Texas have practically repealed the act. It is true that state banks have the option of operating under the bank guarantee or a bond system. It is likewise true that all state banks that are making money are going to accept the bond plan and this, too, without delay. William Jennings Bryan is writing his memoirs. Thomas Mitchell Campbell is in his grave. Thomas B. Love is in the land of the living. He never let a shriek when the Texas repealers had their way. W. J. B. never emitted a groan and yet years ago this former great tribune of the people assured democrats everywhere that the state guarantee system would make bank failures impossible and that in the golden age to come it would be impossible for a depositor to lose his money on account of the crafty or cunning of those who lusted for self.

BIG COTTON ACREAGE PREDICTED

Now it is said that the cotton acreage for 1925 may equal or exceed that of 1924. A New Orleans paper has obtained statements from many places in Louisiana and Mississippi to the effect that it is proposed to increase acreage in cotton this year, and be increased fully 10 per cent and that planting it is said that the acreage planted in south Texas will will begin before the end of the month of February.

A New York trade journal says that stocks on ship board at American ports awaiting clearance are still running well ahead of even dates last season, while port stock accummulated mainly for eventual expott exceed the stocks of last year by more than 600,000 bales. Well informed dealers are confidently looking for total exports this season of fully 7,500,000 bales and they say at the rate of which cotton is going abroad the total of the whole of last season, 5,658,000 bales, will be reached this year before the end of the month of February.

This will leave five months of the present cotton season still to go. There continues to be a very pressing foreign demand for American cotton. Should there be a heavy increase in the acreage this year and a bumper crop produced, 20c cotton may be the ruling price the coming season.

After the warehouses of the world have been stocked bumper crops have a tendency to cheapen the price of the commodity for it is the surplus that makes the price.

By Dr. Frank Crane

FISHING.

Life is more like fishing than it is like anything else.

All progress is by fumbling and experiment rather than by logic and intelligence.

We are not to blame for our color, our home, our race, or for not being born the Prince of Wales or otherwise born to great place. But we are responsible within certain limits.

We are not responsible for not being a fish, or a bird. That is a matter wholly beyond our control. How we were born and where we were born depends upon others than ourselves. But we should not forget that a great deal depends upon ourselves.

There are rays of light the other side of red and beyond violet, but we cannot see them. There are doubtless beauties in the universe that lie beyond the capacities of the human eye, so there are sounds too low and too high for the human ear.

Our responsibilities lie within a certain gamut, but they are true none the less.

Those who are most likely to be successful are those who realize both their responsibilities and their limitations. It is necessary not only for a man to work hard, but for him to offer his product in the best markets. To be a good fisherman he must not only know how to fish skilfully, but he must know where the fish are.

There is no fishing where the fish are not. You may be an expert caster and select your worm or fly, and have all manner of patience, but it will do you no good unless the fish are there to bite.

The most remarkable thing about Jesus is not only that He said such wonderful things, but that He found so many people who believed Him and at least partially understood Him.

In other words, His greatness consisted not only in His wisdom, but in His knowledge of the human race.

It is necessary not only for the sculptor to have a beautiful ideal and dream and a knowledge of the plastic art, but it is necessary for him to know how to use his clay.

In this way the remarkable thing about Paderewski is not that he can play the piano so well, but the extraordinary thing is the number of people who appreciate his playing.

A proper appreciation is the test of greatness.

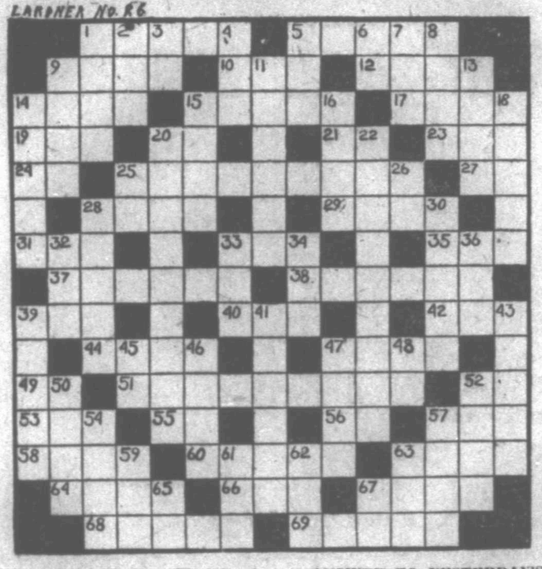
What good does it do you to be an expert wood carver if nobody wants your wood carving?

So in what we produce an eye should always be had toward the demand of the people who use our product. If there is no demand, there is not much use in making the product.

Looks Like a Trap To Him



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Cross-Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. Belonging to the brother of Abel
5. Sedate and sober.
9. Sharp to the taste.
10. One of a tribe of American Indians.
12. An authoritative standard.
14. A piece of land under cultivation.
15. Excursions.
17. To fasten.
19. To tear.
20. Phenyl (abbr.).
21. A preposition.
23. A remarkable African antelope.
24. An assimiliated form of "in."
25. A kind of ruminating mammal (plural).
27. Initials of a former president.
28. Part of a circle (plural).
29. The stone of a drupaceous fruit (plural).
31. Dull.
33. Wrath.
35. In addition.
37. A kind of cooked egg.
38. Mercilessly.
39. Fuss.
40. To droop.
42. A man's nickname.
44. To remark.
47. A considerable number.
49. A note in the diatonic scale.
51. The giving of a certain kind of evidence (plural).
52. A preposition.
53. An idiot.
55. A point of the compass.
56. Doctor of science.
57. Part of the verb "to be."
58. To envelop and secure with string.
60. Daughter of Tantalus (myth).
63. Small portions.
64. A ferocious animal.
66. A point of the compass.
67. Crazes.
68. Discovers the meaning of.
69. Remains.

Vertical.

1. A soft-finned fresh water fish.
2. Part of the body.
3. That thing.
4. A prefix signifying "Over, beyond."
5. A month (abbr.).
6. An indefinite article.
7. An electrified particle.
8. To pull along after.
9. The luminous train of a comet.
11. Something very inflammable.
13. A place for coining money
14. Cooked in fat.
15. A demonstrative pronoun.
16. Part of a stair.
18. Ghastly pale.
20. Embezzles.
22. Pieces of first-hand work.
25. A public conveyance (abbr.).
26. A road (abbr.).
28. An Egyptian god.
30. Flavored with NaCl.
32. Iodo.
33. Belonging to it.
34. An article of food.
36. A brood of pheasants (English)
39. A primitive weapon.
41. The doing of something.
43. Meetings (slang).
45. A conjunction.
46. A man's nickname.
47. Constructed.
48. A part of Canada (initials).
50. A nobleman.
52. Sciences.
54. Beautiful.
57. Assists.
59. An American poet.
61. Opposite of "outs."
62. An evil Egyptian god.
63. An inlet of the sea.
65. A continent (abbr.).
67. A note of the diatonic scale.

This puzzle took 18 minutes to solve. Will it take you that long?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.



WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE

So Jury Says in Trial of Woman Who Killed Her Two Children

SAPULPA, Okla., Feb. —Mrs. Mae Williams, 39, who drowned two of her children in a lake near Bristow last June was acquitted of a murder charge by a jury in state district court here today on the ground that she was insane at the time. Judge Speakman announced he would commit the woman to the state insane asylum at Norman.

The jury was out less than 15 minutes.

Mrs. Williams also attempted to end her own life when her children were drowned, but she was rescued.

Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A FARMER.

To be a successful farmer in any country calls for industry and intelligence. In addition to these qualities the farmer must also be something of a gambler and have a certain amount of fatalistic philosophy.

The more industrious the farmer the greater the amount of work he will accomplish. Work, however, to get results must be intelligently applied. The measure of a farmer's success is to a great degree dependent upon the intelligent effort he gives to his farm.

But if there is any occupation more uncertain in its rewards and where at times luck plays a greater part than in the farming business we have yet to see it. The most intelligent farmer working with the greatest zeal has to contend with so many forces absolutely beyond his control that it is no wonder he must be a gambler and a philosopher.

He plants his crops in the spring and hopes that the rain will fall and sprout his seed. When the crops are up he hopes the wind will not blow them out of the ground and that enough rain will fall to make them grow. He hopes it will not hail and that insect pests and plant diseases will not destroy them. He harvests his crop and hopes that the bottom will not fall out of the market before he sells which it usually does.

Often enough he sees his labor result in nothing. Everything, and anything may happen to the farmer. He gambles each year with Dame Nature and the markets. When he loses he must take his loss as a philosopher. Then the following spring have the courage to gamble again.

Under irrigation the greatest of all the gambles, the gamble of sufficient moisture is eliminated. The irrigation farmer is surer of securing the results of his labor intelligently applied than any other class of farmers.

HOW IT STARTED

"Tying the Knot."

"Do you promise to love, honor and er-er-cherish?"

And the knot was tied.

Now we do not speak of getting married as looping the loop, why should we call it tying the knot? Not in any part of our marriage ceremony is there any allusion or pretense to any such literal entanglement! No, not in ours; but to make our vernacular so worldly cosmopolite, so rich with expressions gleaned from every part of the globe, even India has played a part.

Among the Brahmins of India a nuptial knot is actually tied. After the father of the bride has given her away, literally, to the highest bidder, the happy man places about her neck the Tali, a piece of ribbon with a gold thread suspended from it, and ties the knot. And this is the tie that binds! for it is the insignia of marriage and forever labels the bride with the sign, "Hands off." And it is an indissoluble tie, a knot which cannot be untangled or cut. For those worthy people do not recognize divorce.

POSTAL FUNDS LACKING

Tell Congress About Deficit, Current Shortage, and New Needs

WASHINGTON, Feb. —The postoffice department today advised congress that it would need an additional appropriation of $7,881,000 to round out the current fiscal year and asked for authority to expend $250,000 of funds appropriated for the coming fiscal year in contracting for transportation of mail by airplane. In addition, it stated, $872,000 is needed to wipe out deficits incurred prior to last July 1.

PHILADELPHIA WANTS DUVAL

Forger attempted to collect $1,500 at Santone Bank on Bad Wire

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. —Robert E. Duval, who was arrested in a bank here several days ago after he is alleged to have attempted to collect $1,500 on a forged telegram is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of forgery, according to a telegram received from Philadelphia police by San Antonio officers.

They had things in the old days that resembled radio pictures, but they were called "samplers."

More Truth Than Poetry

ADVICE TO A BABY

Wrinkle your forehead and pucker your nose,
Prove you've a will of your own.
Hammer the crib with your pink little toes,
Whenever they leave you alone.
Their bullying spirit you soon will subdue,
If only you lie there and cry,
For they are just flesh and blood creatures like you,
And you'll get on their nerves by and by.
Bid fear of these blustering grown-ups avaunt;
If you howl long enough you will get what you want.

Why take a nap when you'd far rather play;
Even if some babies do?
Mother and father don't sleep when it's day,
Why in the dickens should you?
Struggle and squirm when they tuck you in bed,
Flounder and wriggle about,
Yell till your small pudgy face is bright red,
You'll presently weary them out.
From close observation you'll learn by degrees
If you howl long enough you can do as you please!

Why should your mother not give you her ring,
For which you so loudly entreat?
It is such a delightfully radiant thing
And looks so delicate to eat.
Don't let her refuse it, just life up a wail
That voices your rage and distress,
And soon she will see that it will not avail
To deny any wish you express.
Forget there is any such word as "obey"
If you howl long enough you may have your own way!

JUST IN TIME

It's lucky Longfellow wrote when he did. He'd have had a hard job applying the complimentary things he said about the village blacksmith to the local garage keeper.

TERRIFYING THREAT

Certain theatrical managers say they are going to throttle the radio. These are the same managers who throttled the motion pictures so brually.

AN IDEA

Mr. Bryan might contend that if there was anything in evolution, pedestrians would develop a multiple eye, like the fly.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

How To Solve Puzzle

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



Running Across

Word 1. What the farmer is planting in his garden. It is eaten raw.
Word 5. Missing word in the sentence: "—— the twig is bent, the three's inclined."
Word 6. A hobby or craze.
Word 7. A ball, globe or sphere. Your dictionary will tell you.
Word 8. Another word for mother.
Word 9. Where we see ourselves as we are.

Running Down

Word 1. To quit evil ways.
Word 2. Another name for father.
Word 3. The singular of are.
Word 4. Another word for port.
Word 7. Every rowboat has at least a pair of them.
Word 8. The abbreviation for mister.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Aquarius

Today's planetary aspects are, until late in the afternoon, very favorable for all concentrated efforts, especially in matters related to real estate or property. They are also fairly encouraging for business in any or all of its branches, provided that nothing of a speculative or hazardous character be attempted. They apparently indicate that real estate or property deals that have been in process of negotiation for some time will be successfully closed today. In other businesses they denote ultimate success for any undertaking initiated under these auspices, although unforseen difficulties may arise which will cause a change in the original plans. In the evening, conditions are quite adverse, and, as is so often recommended in these daily observations, care and circumspection must be used and self control exercised.

A child born today will not experience much illness or sickness during infancy. Its few ailments will yield very readily to simple remedies. Prior to adolescence, however, it will, in all probability, suffer a serious physical set back. Only proper care and unrelenting vigilance will enable it to overcome this attack. Its disposition will not be all that is desired. It will, in early youth, show a tendency to dissimulate and romance, and will not have that sincere regard for truth that is essential to success. Discipline will eradicate this tendency to prevaricate. It will possess more than ordinary ability, and have great ambition, and will endear itself to those whom it takes into its confidence.

If today is your birthday, you are of a very easy going and contented nature, and no matter what life has in store for you, whether failure or success, shrug your shoulders and accept it all as part of the day's routine. You always consols yourself with the thought that your misfortune could have been worse, or your measure of success could have been greater.

You are not, by inclination, industrious, and are more disposed to accept things and conditions as they are than try to change them, even though the change may be to your own advantage, if, in order to bring about a better result, effort and work are required.

Owing to your unruffled disposition, you have a host of friends, and no enemies—except yourself, and your own lack of ambition. Your companionship is sought, and in your home you are, unconsciously, either a dominated husband or a subservient wife. You, however, provoke no trouble and make no complaints, and are supremely happy, either with little or with much.

Successful people born on this date are:

John A. Rawlins, secretary of war under Grant.
Charles Barnard, author and dramatist.
Alexander J. Julian, geologist.
George Brown Goode, ichthyologist.
Charles C. Curran, artist.
J. F. Fargo, expressman.

A college athlete by any other name earns just that much more money.

"Ah," sighed the father, "it's a girl." "Aw," argued the jury, "she's a girl."

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



Society

Newspaper Man Proves He Can Be A Convict, And Actually Makes Little Theatre Audience Weep

Local Amateur Theatricals Scored Another Success Last Night When Drama And Comedy Were Presented To a Select Audience.

Through the magic fairyland of the stage, Jerry Moffett, young newspaper man of the city, stepped into the life of a young convict at the Little Theater Thursday evening and made his audience cry.

It's hard to make a Little Theater audience cry, for they're used to all sorts of amateur performances and the characters behind the footlights are pretty realistically only their banker, their lawyer, or some of the boys and girls they've always known about town.

But to get back to last night's play—Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass who wrote it, have called it, "The Valiant," and its setting and plot are powerful.

He Was James Dyke

Moffett, in the role of James Dyke, a mysterious fine looking young convict about to be executed, consents at the last moment to an interview with a frail, sweet looking young girl who has come with the governor's consent to see if he is not her only brother who has been missing for years. Miss Sadie Adickes, in the character, failing to recognise him as her brother is told by the prisoner that a boy of her brother's name had fallen gloriously on the field of battle in France, and that the two were buddies. Through the risappointment that the prisoner did not prove to be her brother, and the shock of her brother's death, shines the fact that he died honorably, a hero, instead of being executed as a murderer like the poor lad before her.

Touchingly she tells him of her brother, of their playing at Shakespeare together when they were little children, and she quotes for him the good night scene in "Romeo and Juliet" which in the setting of the play takes on a tragic seriousness.

Not Overdone

Moffett, here, is splendid—as he handles the closing moments powerfully keeping completely in character, yet avoiding the error of overdoing the scene.

After a tense farewell, he stands alone a few minutes from his death cell, and repeats slowly the good night scene from "Romeo and Juliet" sweeping the play to a stirring climax with the lines,

"A coward dies many times before his death,
The valiant die but once," and falling in collapse as the curtain descends. As it dawned on the audience that the young convict had been truly valiant in keeping the knowledge from his mother and sister that he was dying as a criminal; there was a noted sniffing and hasty adjusting of coiffures and eyeglasses as the house lights went on.

Paul Barnett and Sellars Rogers played splendidly the roles of warden and prison chaplain giving the all important atmosphere of reality so important to any play. Reid Fritz played as an attendant and James Gallegher the jailer.

A Comedy Too

The brilliant comedy, "Thursday Evening" by Christopher Morley, which followed served to heighten spirits and prove only the more enjoyable for contrast.

Clyde Straus and Miss Lois Fitzgerald played the roles of a young couple newly married, while Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock and Mrs. Nat L. Inge were cast as their respective mothers-in-law.

Mr. Straus is well known as a clever character actor, and his ability was displayed to advantage in the laughable role of the young husband. Miss Fitgerald's work as his spoiled little wife brought many good hands, and the play was brought to a pleasing close as the mothers-in-law, instead of crossing battle axes, schemed on the young people to pour oil on troubled matrimonial waters in a manner that sent the audience home chuckling over a worth while evening's entertainment.

The plays were directed by Miss Ella Merle Mathis, and Misses Vaughn Buchanan, Donna Mitcham, and Dorothy Nolen served as ushers.

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METHODIST MATRONS IN SOCIAL MEETING.

An event of interest to matrons of the First Methodist church, south, members of the Bruce Bible class, was the social meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames R. E. Humphrey, C. M. Doke and W. R. Thompson.

Valentine decorations were used and the color scheme further carried out in the refreshment served.

A feature of the entertainment program causing much merriment was a Valentine postoffice when Valentines were exchanged by the class members. Mrs. Abe Shults of Muskogee, Okla., who is a teacher in the Sunday school at that place, gave an interesting informal talk, telling about the work of her class. Mother Hartsook, in her usual pleasing manner, gave a group of readings.

The hostess assisted by Misses Lucile Doke, Thelma Gwinn and Tressa Kaufmann, served a refreshment plate to Mesdames R. E. Humphrey, C. M. Doke, W. R. Thompson, Bertha Reid, Martha Hurley, W. W. Mann, K. B. Dodge, J. A. Lowery, J. B. Stokes, Sr., Anna Barnhill, A. B. Lipscomb, Henry Thompson, J. L. Downing, Perdue, J. M. Sweeten, Conn, L. E. Thompkins, Mary White, Hightower, Stuckey, Allen, J. B. Isler, M. A. Hartsook, Buckholt, M. N. Warren, J. M. Brown, A. E. Cox, W. J. Nolen.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. B. Stokes, and devotionals were led by Mrs. M. N. Warren.

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ESCALATOR CLASS PLANS AUTO PARTY.

Members of the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church south will enjoy an "automobile party" at the church Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of T. H. Myers, Chas. Pfieffer, Misses Lucile Doak, Mattie Humphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Albritton.

B. Y. P. U. To Meet For Convention

The Wichita county B. Y. P. U. will hold a convention Sunday, Feb. 22 with the South Side Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

Every B. Y. P. U., junior, intermediate, and senior, in the county is urged to attend the convention in a body. Members are requested to register immediately upon arrival, and messengers from the various unions are required to register if credit is to be received in the contest for the attendance banner to be awarded.

Members are urged to bring payments of the county B. Y. P. U. pledge to the convention and turn over to Charles Whatley, treasurer.

The attendance and efficiency banners now in possession of the Burkburnett senior B. Y. P. U. will be surrendered by that organization to be awarded again. Every B. Y. P. U. in the county is eligible to compete for the efficiency banner. All unions outside of the city of Wichita Falls may compete for the attendance banner, which was won by the B. Y. P. U., junior, intermediate and senior, with the largest percentage of its enrolled members present. Messengers must be in the convention and registered by 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 22.

The slogan, "Training in Church Membership," has been adopted as the keynote of the convention.

The program follows:

10:00 a. m.—Visiting Southside Baptist Bible school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service, special music, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Turner.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon for visiting delegates.

1:00 p. m.—"Get Acquainted," fellowship hour.

2:00 p. m.—Song and praise service, W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls.

2:15 p. m.—"The Ideal Church Member," Rev. J. C. Newman, Iowa Park.

3:45 p. m.—Business session and B. Y. P. U. reports.

3:00 p. m.—Special music, Miss Letrice Wofford, Electra.

3:05 p. m.—Conference in four sections: Senior, led by W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls; intermediate, led by Miss Ada Mae Duke, Burkburnett; junior, led by Mrs. J. E. McKee, Wichita Falls; volunteer band, Mrs. Agna Mae Sims, Electra.

3:55 p. m.—Address, Rev. E. M. Francis, Electra.

4:00 p. m.—Awarding banners—adjournment.

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CATHOLIC COMMITTEE CLUB VALENTINE DANCE.

An evening filled with merriment from beginning to end came when the Catholic Community club entertained with a pretty Valentine dance. The hall was beautifully decorated with Valentine symbols. The ceiling was fashioned after a latticework of streamers and heart and Cupid festoons. In the center was suspended a Cupid holding hearts and darts with corresponding numbers. At a given time they were showered upon the dancers and thus partners were found. During a grand march Valentine packages containing aprons and hats were given as souvenirs of the evening.

Those present were: Misses: Katherine Murren, Margaret Roberson, Rose Mary Kennedy, Rose Kennedy, Doxia Constantine, Rosa Lee Constantine, Lucile Hund, Helen Hund, Thelma Scott, Mickle, Theresa Hund, Frances Hund, Fekhla Simon, Bell, Winifred Ballard, Mary Plasek, Mary Margaret Lewis, Katherine Sullivan, Buce, Leona Hemmi, Emma Hemmi, Sheligh Kavanaugh, Loraine Cragen, Ethel Andree, Frances Willenberg, Helen Bullite, Effie Errington, Hazel Champion, Betty Hull, Frances Oechsner, Katherine Liernau, Marie Biglin, Elsie Hess, Violet Hess, Mollie Kennelly, Katherine O'Donnell, Larson, Heath, Kavanaugh, Mamie Sullivan, Lois Fitzgerald.

Mesdames: J. J. Saughlin, Charles Bialkowski, A. A. Bonneau, Leo Andrade, Skrehot.

Messrs.: Adolph Fries, Wade Storms, William Mickle, George Hund, Vincent Baheu, Joe Ruddy, A. A. Bonneau, Clyde Barrett, William Ballard, J. J. Laughlin, John Coffey, John Pastusek, Ed. Coffey, C. J. Coffey, Mr. Sullivan, Dan A. Shine, J. D. Carroll, W. J. Westfall, Otto Hemmi, D. R. Saenz, Pat Monegal, Joe Zihlman, Albert Hund, E. J. Brennan, Leo Andrade, Henry Buse, Leo Willenberg, Jimmie Sullens, Sherrod Bullitt, Victor Pastusek, Paul Hull, Tom Rauche, Ernest Deiterman, Ernest Willenberg, Charles Bialkowski, Joe Quinn, Miles Dee, Harry Dee, Nic Oechsner, Lawrence Dee E. C. Dillon, Roy Dee, Frank Brainerd, E. J. Kenneley, David Clark, Martin Muench.

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PUPILS PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY.

Mrs. G. B. Raymond presents her first to third grade pupils in a piano recital Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Parents of the pupils and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Unity club, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, at her home on Lamar.

New Century club, Mrs. Mack Thomas, on Tenth street.

The Highland Heights Civic league, Mrs. M. H. Hibbs, 2800 1-2 Ozark, afternoon.

The Travel club, at the Liberty, afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet at the K. P. hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Forum, First Presbyterian church 8:00 o'clock, Edward Abner Thompson, lecturer.

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HAY RIDE BROUGHT BACK INTO STYLE.

Chaperoned by Mrs. R. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawler, a group of young people enjoyed an old fashioned hay ride and weiner roast at the Wilson farm Wednesday evening.

Buns, hot coffee, toasted marshmallows and other goodies completed the menu for the moonlight spread.

Those enjoying the outing were Misses Edna Mae Sinclair, Ruth McBee, Maud Smith, Myrtle Sheldon, Edna Prechel, Ruth Yates, Evelyn West, Gertrude Moss, Ellen Hooker and Melba Heath; Messrs. Will McClure, Even Harris, Jack McMullan, Dan Oster, Chas. Onstott, Emmett Quillan, Geo. Wright, Geo. Snow Gorden Cauble, and Roger Thorne.

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KEMP-GILBERT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bess Gilbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gilbert of Austin, to Anderson Kemp of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The marriage to take place in the early spring.

Miss Gilbert is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert and one of Austin's most attractive daughters. She is popular both in local and university circles. Is a Kappa Alpha Theta and has visited Wichita Falls on frequent occasions.

Mr. Kemp is a former university student and is connected with the Welch, Richardson, Kemp realty firm.

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PEN WOMEN AT LIBRARY THURSDAY.

"Writing for a Definite Market" was the title of an interesting paper read by Mrs. W. A. Hindman to the Pen Women's club at the regular meeting held at the library Thursday afternoon.

A round table discussion followed the paper on the subject, which brought out many splendid points of interest to the members.

Roll call was answered with original specimens of work.

Those present were Mesdames Claude Williamson, M. E. Johnson, J. T. Carter, W. A. Hindman, W. H. Sanford, W. A. McGee and Miss Lucile Sherrod.

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Mrs. J. M. Hoover and little daughter, Evelyn of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Hoover's brother, J. C. Ellis, of this city for two weeks.

Gypsy Queen Stages A Raid Of Revenge

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Bitter feud of long standing between two tribes of Romany culminated Tuesday night when a gypsy queen clad in the gaudy regalia of her race led a roadside raid that netted her gang $10,000 in currency on the camp of Steve Tinne near here.

It was this queen who smashed the trunk that belonged to Tinne's son, while her followers held the others at bay with pistols and brought out the $10,000 treasure in handfuls of bills of from $5 to $100 denominations.

Sheriff Will S. Knight was still at sea today in regard to the many details of the robbery. He had learned enough, however, he said to convince him that the two tribes were at war when both were in Chicago. This fued became so hot that Tinne and a score of followers fled the Illinois metropolis two months ago and reached Memphis several days ago.

Tinne and his band knew every member of the rading party. They told the sheriff they feared them and that they had run away to avoid a violent clash. The "queen" and her gang are notorious hijackers of Romany birth who prey upon other wandering bands over the country, Tinne told the sheriff.

Tinne supplied the names of the woman and her hijackers with a description of each. "They back to Chicago—never catch 'em." Tinne said.

FIRST NUMBER OF FORUM TONIGHT.

An event of interest to Wichita Falls club women and their guests will be the appearance this evening at the First Presbyterian church of Edward Ebner Thompson, noted dramatic reader who will give Rostand's famous play, "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mr. Thompson appears as the opening number of a program of lectures and book reviews to be sponsored by the newly organized Woman's Forum and is being enthusiastically looked forward to by members of the Forum and their guests.

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Mrs. S. E. Haddox was hostess to the Wednesday 42 club at her home on Huff Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in Valentine suggestions and was also carried out in the lovely refreshment plate.

Three tables of players enjoyed the usual game of 42 during the afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Coleman winning high among the members and Mrs. Fred Carter, the guests.

Those present were Mesdames G. C. Raley, Joe McBee, C. H. Featherstone, Lee Wilson, Ben Ackerman, Geo. Coleman, U. L. Hawkins, H. P. Hodge, Fred Carter, M. Mitcham, J. C. Walker, J. I. Staley.

The club meets February 25 with Mrs. W. L. Hawkins.

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Mrs. Fred Reaser of 2145 Avenue G, has gone to Montague, Texas, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wales for the week.

J. M. Bland and Lloyd Bland, his son, are both confined to their beds at the Bland home with La grippe.

Carnival At Junior High Fete

Pupils of the Junior High school will give a carnival at the school this evening when a program will include the following numbers: Reading, Bulah Gardner; vocal solo, Fred Owen; art display and cartooning, Aubra Warnoch; quartet, Taylor, Benge, Montgomery and Wright; solo dance, Zona Marie Ehlert; vocal solo, Reece Mosely; duet "Pale Moon," Jean Fisk and Rosaline Joseph; solo dance, Margaret Holland; reading, Dorothy Reed; melody of songs, George Taylor; reading, Edna Rundell; vocal solo, R. E. Shepherd, "O Sole Mio," octette.

In the absence of the pastor, Re O. L. Powers, who is holding a meeting at the First Baptist church Tyler, Rev. F. A. R. Morgan, returned missionary from Brazil, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Morgan will speak at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church in the evening at 7:3 according to an announcement made by LeRoy Moore. The Rev. F. A. R. Morgan is a nephew of Mrs. Lil Morgan of this city whose guest he will be while here. He is at present visiting his brother, Marvin Morgan at Iowa Park.

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BUD LAYS OFF

Spudder spring training halted bruptly Thursday, but only temporrily. At first we feared that Skipper anner had weakened and gone fishng again, his favorite hobby, but he nerely had knocked off for a business aunt down through the country with rexy Harvey.

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In the meantime, the beauty surgical process at Spud park goes on ially. Hugh Anderson and his right-and man, Jesse, are developing a iamond and outfield that Spudder ans may be proud of. The Spudder lant by time of the season opener loubtless will rank as one of the best n the south.

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Cubs give Wilbur Cooper a nice raise in pay when he signs his 1925 contract. They must figure the cooper'll make 'em barrels of money.

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Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight star, has signed to fight Frank Goddard, British gentleman with the glass chin, in Milan for the heavyweight championship of Europe. The title, however, means about as much as the championship of Medicine Hat, considering the class of heavies now alive abroad.

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WHY PICK ON ED?

But why pick on Lewis? We have seen worse wrestlers than Lewis who should have been thrown out of the ring the first time they appeared in it.

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Tierney Long Distance Hitter

The batting average of Cotton Tierney for last season does not indicate much batting strength. The infielder just traded to the Dodgers by the Braves hit but .259. However the slugging averages, figured on total bases hit for, give him a much sweeter average of .331.

Many of these extra base wallops came at opportune moments, when hits meant something besides fatter batting averages. So Tierney really adds some real batting strength to the Brooklyn team.

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AND TOM WON AGAIN

Tommy Gibbons helped Sammy Mandell prepare for his battle with Sid Terris the other night and was in Samuel's corner when the bell rang. Mandell won the fight. Which should be turned to some advantage in proving once more that Gibbons is the logical man to send against Dempsey.

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Lewis Should Practice Diving

"Strangler" Ed Lewis, who was thrown out of the ring by "Big" Munn, new king of the mat, was tossed into Row B, Seat 2 by another opponent, "Ringer" Joe Zickman, in Chicago a few days ago.

That's getting to be quite an act.

When Lewis learns how to dive gracefully he might make a vaudeville tour.

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If this throwing craze spreads much more a boxing or wrestling match that ends with both men in the ring will be an oddity. I've seen many fights in which there was only one man and an extra set of boxing gloves in the ring.

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Tiger Flowers says that the gloves of a recent opponent were "loaded" between rounds. That's the way a glove always feels when you get it on the button.

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Tavener Supplant Rigney?

The dope from Detroit is that Tavener, Fort Worth star, will supplant "Topper" Rigney at short for the Tigers the coming season. This is an interesting rumor. Rigney had all the ear marks of a great player when he joined the Detroit club. He lived up to expectations as far as his playing was concerned. Ill health has handicapped him, however. Does this reported change mean that his career it terminated at this early date?

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Helnie Groh says that baseball isn't making rapid progress in Europe because the athletes there like games in which the ball can be kicked. Some of our infielders are stars at booting 'em.

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LAUGH THAT OFF

According to a current story of Jack Dempsey's life he and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been just two "pals" ever since they met. When Dempsey was married the other day Kearns was among those absent. Figure that one out.

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TAINT RIGHT

An eastern sport scribe places Tommy Gibbons fifth in his selection of heavyweights. This despite the fact that Gibbons stayed 15 rounds with Dempsey—the only man to turn the trick—and has never been knocked off his feet in his career extending over a period of 12 years.

Tilden All Wrapped Up To Win Match

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Playing under wraps and in his own words putting himself into condition for a year on the tennis courts, William T. Tilden, II, national singles champion, today won his first and second round matches in the Brooklyn Heights Casino annual tournament with ease.

Tilden defeated J. S. McCloy of Brooklyn in the second round, 6—2, 7—5, after his opponent had surprised the spectators by conquering Zenzo Shimizu, member of the Japanese Davis cup team, 6—3, 6—1. Watson M. Washburn also was victorious in both rounds, defeating E. T. Herndon of Brooklyn 7—5, 6—0, and Louis D. Dailey Jr., of Brooklyn 4—6, 6—1, and 6—2.

OTHER YANKS OFF TO JOIN BAMBINUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The New York American league club announced today that Pitchers Samuel Jones and Urban Shocker, Catchers Walter Schang and Steve O'Neill and Shortstop Everett Scott had left their homes for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will join Babe Ruth in preliminary training.

A signed contract was received today from Ben Bedford, a new outfielder from the Austin, Texas, club of the Texas association.

Mitchell Grabs Driving Event At Texas Open

MacDonald Smith Wollops 315 Yards, Longest of Day

FOUR TEXANS THIRD

First Position For Initial Round Winds Up In Tie

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Texas gathered in some of the honors in the first day's play of the fourth annual Texas open golf championship when a quartet of lone stars, both amateurs and professionals, came through to cop some of the cash medals that are awarded each year in the amateur professional best ball event.

Tom Lally, San Antonio Country Club professional with Jack Speer, Houston, municipal golf king, as his partner, came through with a 69 to tie with John Black, veteran Wichita, Kansas, pro, and W. A. Matlock of Denver for first honors.

Four Texans Third

The third position was halved by four Texans. Willie MaGuire, Houston professional, paired with Lieutenant Furnholmen and Clarence E. Mangham, San Antonio, pro, and Clarence Hubby of Temple, divided third money with 70's.

The veteran MaGuire and Furnholmen was all set to cop the tournament and had everything his way until his game cracked on the last stage a comeback and finish in the money.

Turning the first nine in 33, they were set for a win and kept the pace until they reached the 14th hole. After playing par or better all the way they took a five on this hole and followed with a six on the next.

Furnholmen made it possible for them to have a shot at the money when he gathered a three on the 17th. To come through for a tie for first place a two was needed.

Furnholmen placed his tee shot in the river. MaGuire pulled his to the right of the green. The ball stopped hole high about 15 feet from the stob. However, he had a ridge to go over and the veteran pro studied the shot a couple of seconds before drawing back for the blow. The ball started for the cup. All the way it was hight in line but when about two feet from the pin it turned off and stopped even with the stob. It had refused him and in doing so kept them out a first place.

Speer Makes 'em Think

Jack Speer offered the golf followers plenty to think about Thursday. He was hitting all his shots in neat fashion and his ability to down long putts accounted for the tie for first place. Time and again the Houston amateur hit the back of the cup and dropped down for a win. Lally and Speer managed eight birdies during the round but it seemed as though when one went bad the other followed. This accounted for the 69 and had they split up the bad holes, they would have probably come through with a 64.

Both Matlock and Black were getting over in neat fashion. The Wichita pro was hitting all his shots true and Matlock was coming in every now and then to make things ride a bit easier.

Abe Mitchell, noted British golfer, who is known as the longest driver in the world, lived up to this today when he smaked out a trio of balls that netted him first place in the driving contest, which ushered in the fourth annual Texas open golf championship.

The contest was run off by points and all three of the drives counted. Last year the golfer who poled the longest drive copped the contest but this season it was a different story.

When Mitchell went to the tee he faced 43 points, which were chalked up after Charley Hall's name. Hall had managed to gather in first position and his longest drive was 304 yards.

The Englishman cracked down on the first ball which stopped at 270 yards in the right lane, the fifth fairway being marked off in three divisions. His next drive was 305 yards and to please the many golf followers who had gathered for the contest, he poled the last tee shot for 310 yards.

The three drives gave the veteran pro 47 points which insured him first place and the 50-dollar prize.

Mac Threatens

MacDonald Smith, the Pacific coast star, who has copped the California open twice in as many years, threatened to make it hard on the so-called longest drivers in the game.

He hit his drive 305 yards but rolled out. The second shot covered 280 yards while his third was 315 yards, the longest drive of the day. Had the first ball stayed in the path he would have won.

Mac's total for the two drives that stayed in bounds was 320.

Henry Cicui and Walter Loeffler were next in line with 25 points each. Both of these golfers had 280 yard drives for their longest balls.

Edwin Juelg, San Antonio pro, was the only local golfer to come any where near the top. The youngster clouted all three of his drives in the middle and each of them were over the 250 yard mark.

John Rogers, considered by many as the possible winner of the contest failed to show. He managed to get but one ball in the marked lane that traveling 295 yards.

Cotton Fields In New York Now



"COTTON" TIERNEY

The heading over the picture isn't a bit of nature faking, either. It refers to the fact that "Cotton" Tierney, National League infielder, will do his fielding for the Brooklyn Dodgers, one of greater New York's big league clubs, the coming season. Tierney, played with the Phils, Pirates and Braves before getting near the big town.

Burk Teachers Bust Landon-Hill Quintet, 34 To 19

Wichita Falls Team Leads First Half But Burk Rallies

The Burkburnett Teachers walloped the the Landon-Hill quint of the Wichita Falls Commercial cage league on the Burk court Thursday night by a 34 to 19 score.

The contest was well played by both sides and hotly contested until the last few minutes of play when an avalanche of baskets for the Teachers put the game on ice.

Landon-Hill started the tilt in a rush after the first six minutes of play had passed. Daniel opened the fray by looping one and Metzger soon followed with another basket. Shaw chunked one from center and the first quarter ended 6 to 0 in the visitors' favor. Landon-Hill also led at the half by the count of 11 to 9. Shaw came through in the second quarter with two more baskets for tne center of the court. Wesner, Teacher center, was deadly on the foul pitches, sinking five in the first half.

In the second half the Burk five came to life and fought into the lead at the third quarter by the count of 20 to 15. The fine guarding of Hogg, Burk, and Rice, Landon-Hill, were features of the game. Wesner was high point man with five field goals and six complimentary tosses for a total of 16 points. McDaniels looped five baskets and totaled ten points. Howard, Burk, Daniel and Shaw, of Landon-Hill, each flipped three from the floor for six points.

Burkburnett	FG	FT	TP	Landon-Hill	FG	FT	TP
McDaniels, f	5	0	10	Metzger, f	2	1	5
Williams, f	0	0	0	Daniel, f	3	0	6
Wesner, c	5	6	16	McCarty, c	0	0	0
Hogg, g	1	0	2	Shaw, g	3	0	6
W'field, g	0	0	0	Rice, g	0	0	0
Howard, g	3	0	6	Gordon, g	0	0	0
Duncan, f	0	0	0	Allen, f	1	0	2
				Neal, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	34	Totals	9	1	19

Referee, Turner.

P. Nurmi Breaks 3 More Records

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—(AP) Paavo Nurmi smashed three more world's records tonight when he scored a sensational victory in a handicap race at a mile and one-quarter featuring the 106th regiment indoor games.

The phantom Finn, flashing a brilliant race in his first appearance here, erased his own indoor standard for 2,000 yards, 2,000 meters and a mile and a quarter and led his only dangerous rival, Jimmy Connolly, former Georgetown star, to the tape by 75 yards.

LINDSTROM SIGNS UP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(INS) The contract of Freddie Lindstrom, boy star of the 1924 world's series along with that of Grover Hartleveteran catcher, was in the Giant strong box today. Lindstrom receives a substantial raise in pay.

Once in a while a statesman says what he thinks, but he usually withdraws the remark.

Munn Broke Most Of Time Until Recent Match With Stan Zbyszko

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—To Wayne "Big" Munn, champion heavyweight wrestler, approximately $5,000, proceeds of his first match as title holder with Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night, will be very welcome, his manager, Gabriel Kaufman, said today. Munn, he said, had been able to realize little from his skill as a wrestler, getting a small match here and one there until he recently defeated Ed "Strangler" Lewis for the title.

Munn had, his manager explained, eked out a hand to mouth existence for nine months in Kansas City, awaiting an opportunity and hoping the wrestling would sometime pay him in proportion to the merit he believed he possessed.

Munn, Kaufman said would receive about 25 per cent of the gate receipts of last night's match, or approximately $5,000 of the $20,000 taken in, the manager stated. He obtained but a small part of the "gate" in the Lewis match.

Offers have begun to come in for other matches, and the former Nebraska football player has announced that he will meet all challengers "as fast as he can get to them."

He is scheduled to meet Mike Romano, on February 18 in Chicago and to wrestle the winner of a tournament which will begin in Cleveland at about that time, his manager said. February 17, he plans to hold an exhibition match at Des Moines, Ia.

Redskins Wage Scrappy Battle But Fall Down

Junior Collegians Hold Lead Of 12-9 End First Period

RAWLS HIGH SCORER

Hazlette Furnishes Deciding Punch For Invading Quintet

Dutche Meyer's Pollywog cagers from Texas Christian university down Cowtown way, romped into the Indians' wigwam last eve, met a stiff and unexpected opposition on the part of the Redskins, held down the shorter end of the tabulation the greater portion of the route, but flashed to the fore late in the tilt, and with a determined back-to-the-wall stand managed to hang onto their advantage just long enough to squeeze out for the winning margin of a 25 to 24 count. The contest was a classic exhibition, the best court affair doled out for the pleasure of Wichita Falls fans this season. It was but the first of a pair of games scheduled for these teams. The second is billed for 7:30 tonight in the college gym.

Indians Slow Up

Leading at the close of a hectic first half by a 12 to 9 score, the Junior collegians came back in the aftermath, led the going early in the period, but later wilted more or less before a sudden drive by the Tadpole crew.

Chief Hazlette, an original American, took the court at forward for the T. C. U. quint at the beginning of the half. His general all-around play abetted by a pair of clever field goals seemed to give the visitors a victory complex. The honest-to-goodredd Indian, a lithe, brown-skinned athlete, played the floor smoothly and with a precision that was deadly for the Wichita Falls Tribe. Chief seemed to furnish the missing link in the Pollywogs' passing game and started his team on its winning way.

Parrish Starts It

The enumeration was knotted at 18-18 with but a few minutes to play when Parris, Wog guard, arched one into the basket from a short distance back of the foul line, putting the Christians out front with a two-point lead. At this point, following a flurry of scrimmage, Hazlette came through for his second goal, giving the invaders a four-point margin. There was action aplenty the rest of the way. The clubs scrapped it up and down the floor with neither gaining an advantage until suddenly Riley Dawls, Junior college's leading tabulator, slipped loose, took a relayed pass from Crites, and sneaked the sphere into the goal. Two points behind, were the Indians, and less than four minutes to go.

More Rawls

A free throw by Acker, T. C. U. center, put the score at 23 to 20. Acker then followed up a few seconds later with a nice pivot, evading a plunging Indian guard, and flipped a basket almost from the sideline. The Indians were on the short end of a 25-20 score. There Rawls jumped into the limelight again. Taking a short pass from Tyson and with a T. C. U. defense man almost on top of him, he eased another through the hoop. There was less than a minute left when Rawls broke through the Pollywog defense, took the ball again, and looped another from a clear court, bringing the Indians within one point of the lagging leaders.

Both clubs were unable to get close to the baskets the rest of the way.

Rawls, with six field goals for a total of 12 counters, was high point man for the night, Acker, Wog captain, flipped a quartet for eight points.

Neither Club Better

The passing and defense work of the Indians was snappier than in any game they have played this season, but the visiting five seemed to be a better conditioned club. As long as their wind stayed with them the Redskins had the edge on the encounter, but the Pollywogs' driving comeback in the last half almost took them off their feet.

However, had the Indians been fortunate enough to toss at least one or two of a number of free throws allowed following fouls by the visitors the event would have been chronicled today with a far different angle to it. As it stands, two evenly matched teams hooked up, neither better than the other, and the Indians happened to slide through on the under side of the final count.

Pollywogs	FG	FT	TP	Indians	FG	FT	TP
Herrin, f	1	1	3	Beck, f	2	0	4
Steadman, f	2	0	4	Rawls, f	6	0	12
Acker, c	4	1	9	Crites, c	4	0	8
Matthews, g	0	0	0	Caskey, g	0	0	0
Parrish, g	2	1	5	Tyson, g	0	0	0
Hazlette, f	2	0	4	Thurman, f	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	12	0	24

Referee, Copeland.

GOLF

As Champons Play It.

When the ball lies on a hard, bare spot in the fairway with no grass under it and the maximum distance is desired, what club should be used and why?

Answered by

BILL STRACHAN

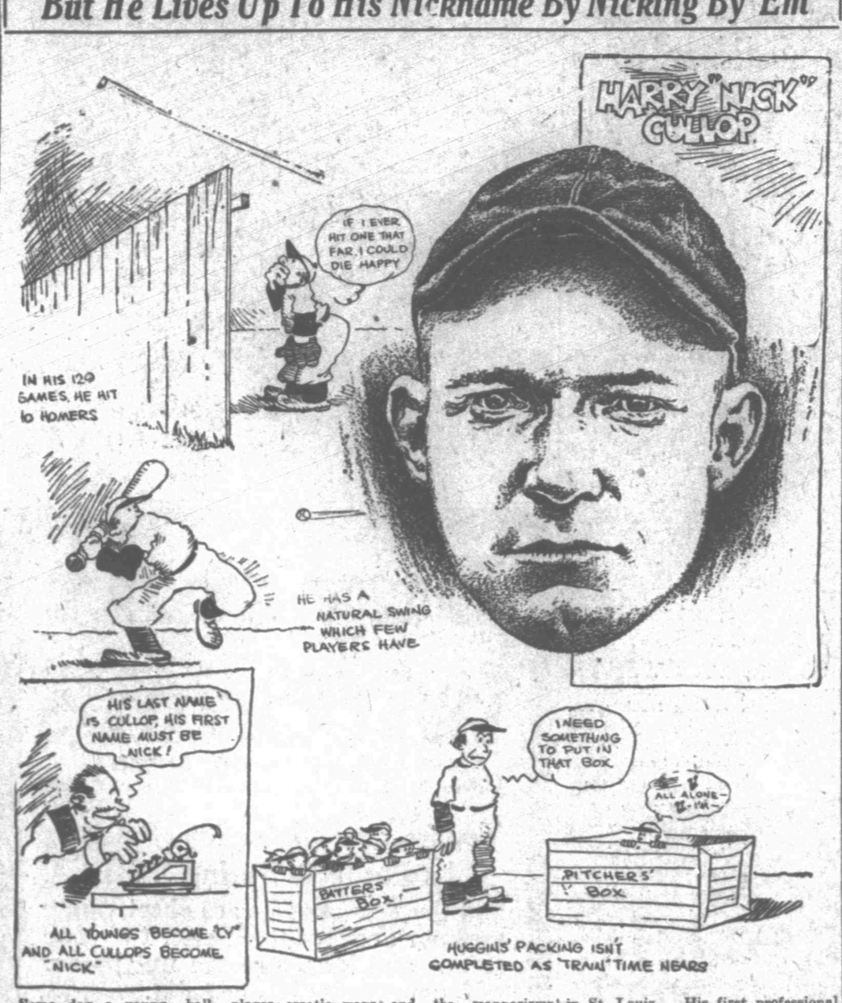
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The midiron or driving iron is the best club to use under such conditions because of the large possible margin of error with the straighter-faced clubs. The shot is a difficult one and should be carefully played because the ball must be picked clean. An open stance should be used for this shot. This will help to get the ball in the air.

This is one case where it actually does a lot of good to put in some concentrated thinking before making the shot. A strong follow-through is also recommended in making this shot.

A kick town is a place where if the neighbors see a light in your home after nine o'clock they think your house is afire

HE HAD TO BE NICK
But He Lives Up To His Nickname By Nicking By 'Em



Some day a young ball player named Young will serve his time in the game without being dubbed "Cy" from the moment of his appearance. Likewise the coming generations of Cobbs, Ruths, etc., won't be given the given name of these notables. About that time the millenium will come.

In the meantime young Mr. Cullop, Yankee recruit, will be known as "Nick" because a Cullop by that name once drew considerable attention and some fame with his pitching, his erratic ways, and the mannerisms assigned to southpaw pitchers.

Whereas, and in fact (as the petitioners say) they have nothing in common except a desire to play baseball.

Harry, these days, is drawing considerable attention. Out west, where they have ideal weather every time Notre Dame plays Nebraska and then get credit for having rain, baseball fans believe that Cullop, for two years, slugging star of the Omaha team, will deliver with the Yanks. This despite the fact that he is to be "made over" once more to fill Miller Huggins' needs.

Cullop joined the Omaha team as a pitcher but his big stick created such havoc when he pitched that the bosses changed him to a first baseman. Huggins now plans to change him back to a pitcher to help bolster up the slabbing end of the Yanktown team.

The nickname "Nick," isn't wholly a misnomer with Cullop. He certainly deserved the title by the manner in which he nicked the baseball in the Western League last year. It has been chronicled that he socked out 40 home runs. The longest hit he made, however, didn't net him four bases. In one game against the Denver team he drove a ball 490 feet but failed to fatten his average on it. The hit came in the eighth inning of the second game of a double header. There were two men on at the time. Out of respect to the well known Nick and his but the outfielders had moved clear back to the fences. Center fielder O'Brien was just 490 feet from the plate when Cullop picked one. O'Brien was under it.

Once previously that day Cullop had slammed one over 400 feet, according to scribes who knew the field. Three hundred and fifty feet is a good drive. Which indicates the stuff Nick had behind those kicks.

Cullop belongs to the west. He learned the game playing amateur ball in St. Louis. His first professional chance came with Madison in the South Dakota League in 1920. Ralph Works, former Detroit pitcher, is said to have given him his start there. The Minneapolis team bought him the following year but let him go to St. Joseph. That club held on to him over 1921 and part of 1922 although it loaned him to Tulsa and then Des Moines. The Omaha club obtained him in a trade with the Des Moines outfit two years ago.

Slattery Thinks He'll Slap It On Delaney Tonight

But Wisenheimers Not So Sure Jimmy Can Do It

By LARRY SMITS.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo may be able, as he says he is, to slap the taste from the mouth of M. Jacques Chapel Delaline, who appears more briefly under the non de sock Jack Delaney, but those with more than a passing interest in the fighters second meeting tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden seem not so sure of it today.

Slattery Won Last Time.

Slattery's speed, his clever defense and his ability to slip around, gave him the edge in their previous meeting and when this match was made, those things were remembered by those who looked for Slattery to repeat in six rounds. The immature years of the boy from Buffalo preclude a longer match. The sharp shooters today were inclined to give more than a glance to M. Delaney.

Delaney Dangerous.

This a short match but it will be more than plenty should Slattery be so indiscreet as to step in front of Delaney's right when it is on business bent. The Bridgeport gent was allotted much more space than that in his meeting with Tiger Flowers, the storm cloud by Atlanta and used but a fraction of the time given him. It was all over, so the Tiger learned next day, shortly after the start of the second round.

Delaney is a keen judge of distance and not so dusty as a boxer himself. He wastes few moves. He reports that he is in better shape than when they last mixed and he can outspeed Slattery.

T. C. U. CATCHER TO RETURN TO CINCY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Astyanix Douglas, a catcher, who came up from Texas with Pitcher Pete Donohue several years ago, wired the Cincinnati Nationals today that he will step into the breach caused by Catcher Jack Blott signing a contract to become a football coach at the University of Michigan.

Douglas was Donohue's receiver at Texas Christian University and showed considerable promise. Like Blott, however, he resigned to accept a coaching job. Douglas' offer has been accepted and he will go with the Reds to Orlando, Fla., for spring training.

LACKIE WINS FEMININE 100-YARD SWIM TITLE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 12. Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, won the 100-yard free-style women's national swimming championship here this afternoon. The time was 1:06. The record is 1:03. Gertrude Ederle was second, Helen Wainwright third and Eleanor Garatti, fourth.

Nurmi Cracks Three More

Willie Ritola Slips Through For New Two-Mile Record

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Finland's twin whirlwinds of the track handed time another jolt tonight when Paavo Nurmi shattered three of his own world's indoor marks, bringing his amazing total of record performances up to 22, while Ritola smashed his countryman's two mile standard to pieces in the greatest race ever run at this distance, indoor or outdoor.

Nurmi clipped from about seven to eleven seconds off his previous records. At the 2,000 yard post he was clocked in four minutes, 53 3-5 seconds, as compared with the mark of 5:00 4-4 he set at the Brooklyn college games January 24. At the 2,000 meter mark Nurmi's time was 5:22 2-5, as against the old standard of 5:33 set at the Fordham A. A. games, New York, January 17, while at the finish, the Finn's new mark was 5:23 4-5 as compared with his former time of 5:30 1-5, made at the Millrose A. A. carnival in New York January 28.

The famous invader's performances tonight increased to 22 the world's record feats he has chalked up in 16 races run since he started his whirlwind campaign January 6.

JOSS YALE GRID LEADER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—John Hubbard Joss of Indianapolis, Ind., was this afternoon elected captain of the Yale football team to succeed J. S. Bingham, who resigned after being dropped from the university for failure in his mid-year examinations.

Bean Wins On Technical Kayo Over Ray Willis

Regan Takes Decision In Eight-Ronder From Dorland

Jimmie Bean of Enid, Oklahoma and his 165 pounds of lanky flesh carried off the main bout of a four-event card of the Legion boxing program last night when his smaller and lighter opponent from Lawton, Ray Willis, threw in the towel at the end of the sixth hound and left for his barracks bed fellows.

A referee's decision went to Johnny Regan of Dallas in his eight-round scrap with Kid Dorland of Enid, Oklahoma, while Tabby Levine copped his six inning preliminary with Kid Murdock, Sr., of Oklahoma City the same way. The first preliminary, a six round bout between Battling Kosse of Wichita Falls, and Kid Murdock of Oklahoma City was a draw.

The outcome of the main event between Bean and Willis was not in doubt a time during the whole scrap, Willis only once, in the fourth round, showing any especial ambition to land a few. Once, in the fifth round Willis took the count of nine.

The six-round special event between Dorland and Regan belonged to each of the fighters most of the bout, with the shade a trifle to Regan toward the end of the fight. Prior to this bout Wildcat Monte of Amarillo entered the ring and challenged the winner.

16-YEAR-OLDS WIN FROM GYM TEAM

Bud McCallum's 16-year-olds took the number of Frazee's gym class basketball team, 15 to 12, in a hotly contested affair on the Junior college court, Thursday night following the Pollywog-Indian tilt.

Windham of the losers was high point man, playing almost a lone game and accounting for 12 of his club's 14 points via the field goal route.

Munn's Idea Is To Lift 'Em Up And Bounce 'Em

That's Way He Did Lewis. Then He Dribbled Zbyszko

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—(INS) Wayne B. Munn, college bred connoisseur of things gridiron and grapple, today continued to hold forth as the world's heavyweight bouncing and wrestling champion.

The glossy haired Nebraskan university portege last night bounced Stanislaus Zbyszko to defeat in slightly more than 29 minutes for the giant Pole.

Pole Was Helpless.

The Pole whose weight in recent years has been his greatest asset, found this to be a minor quantity before the apparently unlimited strength of the young champion.

Munn's hold is original. The idea is to elevate the contender to an uncomfortable height in the air and bounce him on the floor so hard that he stretches out flatter than a last year's, tube of tooth paste.

Then Munn flops his 225 pounds of power on the already dazed victim.

Zbyszko Never on Offense.

Zbyszko never once considered the offensive seriously. Certainly not after his first rise and fall which came in 16 minutes and 40 seconds.

The second fall was a repetition of the first, varying only in the time. The Pole took his second plunge of the evening in 12 minutes and 45 seconds.

Munn towered far over the squatty and compact 265 pounds of Polish bulk and more than half of the 29 minutes of action found both grapplers on their feet sparring for hold.

More than 12,000 persons saw the match.

George Leads Frogs To 29-21 Win Over Owls

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Led by the brilliant long Tom George who suddenly located the range of the basket in the second half, Texas Christian university handed a 29 to 21 drubbing to the Rice Owls here tonight in what proved to be one of the fastest and closest games of the season.

Until George's proficiency in ringing baskets became noticeable in the last five minutes of play, neither team was able to gain more than a point or two margin.

Prafka and Captain Ray of the visitors were the outstanding stars for the Owls. Ray, with five long range baskets, was runner-up for the scoring honors for the night.

Rice (21)	FG	FT	TP	T. C. U. (29)	FG	FT	TP
Krafka, rf	1	2	4	Cantelmi, rf	1	1	3
Calvin, rf	0	0	0	Lorrain, rf	1	0	2
Pitch, lf-c	2	0	4	Cantrell, lf	1	0	2
Morris, lf	1	1	3	G. Taylor, lf	1	0	2
Hopkins, c	0	0	0	George, c	5	3	15
Wood, rg	0	0	0	Frazee, rg	1	1	3
Ray (c), lg	5	0	10	Adams (c), lg	0	0	0
				H. Taylor, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21	Totals	12	5	29

Referee: Sweeney, (Bethany).

If he is cynical and fed up with the worlds he will be seventeen on his next birthday.

Better drive past. She may have a flat tire, and then again she may have a gat.



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"He's the man I love," she murmured wildly.

His startled eyes accused her.

"But you told me there wasn't anybody," he said.

CHAPTER XLVII
Confession Is Not Always Good For the Soul

Rosalie was just young enough and silly enough to enjoy herself as she wept out her confession of love for her former sweetheart. She felt very like a heroine in a great drama and she thought she was making a tremendous impression on her middle-aged husband.

As a matter of fact Quim wasn't especially surprised. Subconsciously, in the back of his mind, all the while he had realized that so pretty a girl as Rosalie must have had a beau of some sort.

"Oh, I ought never to have let you marry me," she sobbed softly. "I'd been engaged to Chet quite a while and then we quarreled and so I went to Pendleton to teach and then —and then—Aunt Sarah wrote that he was engaged to Jean—my own sister Jean! And I was so wretched! And everybody talked about me so just because Dick Converse took me on that awful party and—"

He put his hand on her shoulder and gave her a little shake.

"Let's get this thing straight," he said qquietly. "You think you are still in love with this chap back in your home town but you broke the engagement and he is going to marry your sister. Is that the way of it?"

She nodded dolefully.

"And in the meantime you've married me and are darned sorry you did it, is that it?"

It sounded frightfully blunt the way he put it!

She stole a startled glance at him. A pang of remorse smote her. He looked very tired. There were shadows under his eyes and the corners of his mouth droopde, the silvery temples were rumpled as he thrust his hand nervously through them. His whole body sagged. On a chair beside the bed was a long narrow florists' box, but long as it was it hadn't been long enough to hold the stems of the flowers he had brought her. A foot or so of stubby stalks and leafage stuck through the box end. Irrelevantly she found herself thinking: "If I hadn't been half asleep I wouldn't have said all that! If I'd known he was bringing me flowers, I wouldn't have said it."

A rather childish curiosity as to what kind of flowers they were made her sniff tentatively. Two tears slipped down her pallid cheeks.

"Poor bothered little girl," he murmured compassionately. "I'm sorry. But I'm corry you didn't say so before—before—" he tried to smile at her and couldn't. "And you think there's no chance you'd get—er—uhed to an old chap like me?" he ended hesitatingly.

She had the grace to be ashamed of herself.

She sat up in bed, cuddling the pale blue dressing gown about her. Her dark braids hanging over her shoulders made her look much younger than she really was.

"Quim," she said suddenly, "I was an awful fool to tell you all that, just now! I'm sorry I did it. I—I don't suppose I really love Chet at all. I suppose if I'd really loved him I'd have married him in spite of the—the" her youthful giggle came, "the hay and grain and feed and lime and cement business!"

Her naivete and the ridiculous catalogue of Chet's ware made him smile. She was so rafreshingly young! So deliciously transparent!

He took her hand in his, twisting the shining new wedding ring around her finger.

"So you wouldn't marry him because you didn't like his business?"

"And because he wouldn't try to break away from Emsville. . . He acted just glued to it." Color was coming back to her cheeks now. It was rather exciting to discuss Chet. "He thought I'd like living in his mother's house—in their spare bedroom . Chet simply has no ambition at all, he used to make me so cross!"

"And you had ambitions, Rosy Lee, for what?"

She stared at him, wide-eyed.

"Why, for—for—everything! I wanted to live somewhere that there were interesting people who—who did things and who—who had nice things and—and went places and—and—"

"And when I came along I looked to you as though I might supply you with that sort of thing, so you married me—is that it?" All lovely color she was now! Pink with shame!

"Oh, Quim!" she gasped. "I didn't think it out at all! I was so frightened! And ye were so sweet to me! And everybody else had been so hateful! Chet's cousin—that's Miss Ferguson at Pendleton— was especially horrid. She said the most awful things! And she knew I didn't have a cent! That I'd have to take money from her to go back home! And Aunt Sarah, oh, Quim, you can't understand it—but, I—I—it just seemed like I couldn't go home and have everybody in Emsville talking about me! And Jean engaged to Chet and all! I—I'll try to make it up to you, Quinn," she added humbly. "I'll be as good as can be to Nannie. I'll make her do all her lessons and I'll play with her and—and I'll learn to be dignified and—and dis creet—the way you want me to be."

He put her hand back on the coverlet very gently.

"What a mess life is!" he murmured. He felt horribly let down, been fool enough to htink that a young thing like Rosalie could love him madly but he had thought that she really cared about him. Just as long ago he had thought Nannette's mother cared about him, only to find out that she cared about nobody in the world but her conceited self.

"I think," he said suddenly, "that I don't want you that way, Rosy Lee."

"You don't ant me?" she stammered foolishly.

"Not that way."

horribly cheated somehow. He hadn't

"Then what are you going to do with me?" She asked childishly. "Send me back to Aunt Sarah? I—I'd much rather stay with Nannette."

"Naturally you would," he said drily.

That hurt horribly! But it made her angry too. Up went her adorable chin! Her dark eyes flashed.

"You're no right to punish me just because I was honest," she began dramatically.

"But, Rosalie," he reminded her. "You were honest, as you call it, several days too late."

He kept so maddeningly to the point! She wasn't sed to this sort of man. Chet would temporize with her. Anything she did or said Chet thought perfectly all right for her to do or say. And Dick Converse had jollied her ad flattered her and made pretty love to her. Quim was like a stone wall one ran against in the dark. There was ominous hint of threat in his quiet assertion that he didn't want her—" that way."

She was sick with dismay. Most certainly she didn't want to give up all the delightfully comfortable things with which Quim could surround her. Why ever had she been such a fool as to alk about Chet? Whatever would people thing of Quim sent her away from him, or went away from her? She didn't love Quim at all, of course she didn't! He was ages too old for her and he had been so irritatingly condescending with her one minute and so critical and disagreeable the next. But she was awfully vain of being Quim's wife, just to hear a servant saying, "Mrs. Quimby," made her feel delightfully important.

Tomorrow, "All for the lack of a horseshoe nail."

Continued Tomorrow

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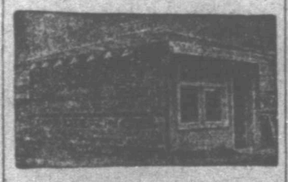
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If so, call and tell me about it, as I am in touch with real buyers with real money and they are anxious to spend it.

MRS. F. C. LYON
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Dandy New Duplex

Near Junior College, strictly modern, all built in features, double garage and drive. Priced right—$500 cash, balance easy.

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Basement 1st National Bank
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FOUR rooms and bath, all modern; sidewalks, driveway and garage, close to Austin school, $2,850; $300 cash.

On the paving and it paid in Floral Heights. Practically new 5-room bungalow, latest modern built in features, concrete driveway and good double garage. It is completely furnished, too. Priced $4,750—Terms.

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Listings on five and six-room homes furnished or unfurnished, well located on pavement and worth the money. We have home buyers, and can show property at once. We mean business. Call 7217. McGinnis & Williams. Or come to room 11, basement City National Bank Bldg.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 483... LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2304 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

Wichita Falls Council No. 149 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed. Bunnenberg, T. I. M.
W. J. Webb, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, February 13th 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison
F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Will confer the Master's degree Friday evening, Feb. 13, beginning at 7:30, W. B. Baldwin, junior warden, in charge.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
—O. T. AILES, P. C.
Post Commander; B. J. CLAYPOOL Adjutant.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
R. C. Carr, Consul Commander.
E. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
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FARMS AND RANCHES

80 Acre Black Land Farm

80 acres good level black land on Gulf Highway two miles east of Quanah, Texas. This land is all in cultivation. Price $50.00 per acre, and would trade for home or vacant lots in Wichita Falls

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FOR SALE—150 acres of good farming land. Wilbarger county. Oil rights intact. Will consider modern house in Wichita as first payment. Phone 9662 —Call Mr. Cox.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Gore by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1925 the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28 day of January A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16545-B wherein, Mrs. Maggie Gore is plaintiff—and J. L. Gore is defendant—and said petition alleging, That on or about the 19th of January 1924, the plaintiff and defendant were married in Chickasha, Okla., and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of March, 1924, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff that she was forced and compelled to leave him and quit living with him as his wife. That defendant absolutely refused to support and maintain this plaintiff, refusing to furnish her any money for clothing or to buy her clothes, and that he refused to work, and did nothing except gamble and drink. That said marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant still exists, and that defendant's action and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgmnet dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of January A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) A. F. KERR,
Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Smith, and the unknown heirs of W. E. Smith, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court, of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1925, the same being the second day of March, A. D., 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16559-B wherein, L. K. Bingham and Virginia S. Bingham are plaintiffs and W. E. Smith, and the unknown heirs of W. E. Smith, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging, that on January 1st, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. one hundred and four (104), of the Floral Heights Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas. That on the day and year aforesaid, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their damages in the sum of $3000.00. Plaintiffs further represent that on July 27th, 1923, plaintiffs executed and delivered to the said W. E. Smith a deed conveying to him the above described tract of land for the consideration of $1,400.00, as represented by defendant's promissory note, payable to their order, dated July 27th, 1923, and payable in monthly installments of $20.00 per month, that defendant failed and neglected to pay any of said indebtedness. That plaintiffs reserved a vendor's lien in said deed to secure the payment of said indebtedness. Plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of the above described lot of land, and pray for writ of restitution to issue and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1925.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

Oklahoma Baby Is Burned To Death

PURCELL, Okla., Feb. 12.—John Garrard Baker, four-years-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baker, is dead today. The youngster watched workmen washing in gasoline. When he played in the liquid and got it all over his clothes. When he went near an open fire to get warm he became a blazing torch.

TUNNEL THEIR WAY OUT

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12. — Eighteen state prisoners tunneled their way out of the state prison farm camp in Halifax county last night. Four were recaptured today. A hole was tunneled through the floor of the wooden structure which is built on a brick foundation. The mortar between the bricks was removed and a means of egress made to the ground below. The men then burrowed through the ground under the foundation to the outside.

CAIN

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rides, petting parties and the like, come in for vigorous denunciation. On this subject the speaker said in part: "Physician contact is leading to delinquency and the idea that our boys and girls have to be thrilled is demoralizing. Think of youngsters going out—seven or eight in one small car, with always 'room for one more.' Girls permitting the boys to pet and fondle them! Such things are terrible to think about. A mother should teach her daughter a girlish dignity that says 'hands off.' If this were done ,the girl would not have to suffer for it later. If there was a more friendly relation between parents and child much of this could be avoided.

Get Wrong Answers.

"A child begins life, innocent, trusting and receptive, not knowing right from wrong. When they notice a difference and inquire about it they usually get a reply 'how terrible for you to even think of such a thing. Go way and don't ever let me even hear of you thinking of such a thing again.' Instead of that, proper instruction should be given. Let them know that at any time they come for the answer to their little problems.

"But instead of this, the boys, especially, find out all this from the streets; and the girls from some one a little wiser. Then the parents find this is all a mistake and they can't do a thing—for it is too late—too late to do what they would almost have given their lives to have done a little sooner. What a tragedy it all is."

A teaching of the more vital things of life—spiritual training, the influence of the church and Sunday school is needed for the juveniles of today, Mrs. Cain believes. The lack of religion in the home, she said, is responsible for many of the "wrong starts" and consequent individual tragedies. Mrs. Cain concluded her address by urging the mothers to provide proper amusements in the home and, above all,to be companionable, sympathetic and understanding—but firm.

Dr. H. P. Ledford gave an entertaining address on diet of children and pointed out some of the harmful and beneficial foods. The importance of the church in the life of children was touched on by Dr. L. S. White, pastor of the Church of Christ, who also led the devotional.

Pius Celebrates A Papal Anniversary

ROME, Feb. 12. — Fifty thousand members of the Catholic faith were admitted to St. Peters today where the third anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius was celebrated.

It was the first time the celebration was not held in the sistine chapel. The public was admitted after high mass had been celebrated by Cardinal Locatelli, who was the first to receive the red hat from the present pope.

Pope Pius entered St. Peters from the Sacrament chapel at 10:30 o'clock, the processional taking the same order as when Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein received the red hats.

Special seats were reserved for royalty, including the Princess Josephine of Belgium and Princess Mathilde of Saxony, Prince John of Saxony, Prince George of Bavaria, Prince Godfrey of Austria, as well as for the pope's family.

Perosi, the priest composer, conducted the coronation orchestra.

After mass celebration, Pope Pius returned to the Vatican in a palanquin.

ROB MARTIN CITY BANK

Bandist in Missouri Kidnap a Cashier in Daring Holdup

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Four or five men robbed the Bank of Martin City, south of here, today of $1,200 and kidnaped the cashier, Sam J. Roberts.

The men forced Roberts, who was alone in the bank, into a motor car and drove him to Kansas City, where they released him. The robbery was not known in Martin City until Roberts instructed Charles E. Stultz, local garage proprietor by telephone to lock the bank, left open by the robbers.

WITCH LURES IMMIGRATION

She Fleeces Them By Uncanny Power Aided By a Graveyard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A "witch" who lures immigrant girls into Trinity church yard financial district at midnight and apparently makes the tombstones move as proof of her uncanny powers to find them Americans for husbands, has been operating in New York for some time.

The work of the "witch" was disclosed today by Mrs. Lillian R. Sire, director of the division of aliens of the state department of labor, in asking that the fleecing of immigrants be stopped by publicity.

RECORD ORDER FOR FLOUR

Russian Buyers Purchase From Canadian Milling Companies.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—What is said to be the largest order for flour ever given at one time on this continent was placed yesterday by Russian buyers with two Canadian milling companies, says the Globe. The total business placed amounts to 1,300,000 barrels, to be shipped to Black Sea ports. The transaction is on a cash basis.

BLOOD ON BILLS A CLUE

Police In San Antonio May Trace Slayers of a Chauffeur.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Four blood-smeared bills, each bearing telltale finger prints, may be the means of bringing to justice the slayers of Ira G. Lewis. They are believed to be part of the loot taken by the murderers when they left the young chauffeur dead in his automobile in Death Valley just off the Babcock road in the dead of the night over a week ago.

KIDNAP TRUCK DRIVER

Toledo Bandits Get Loot of Value Estimated At $18,000.

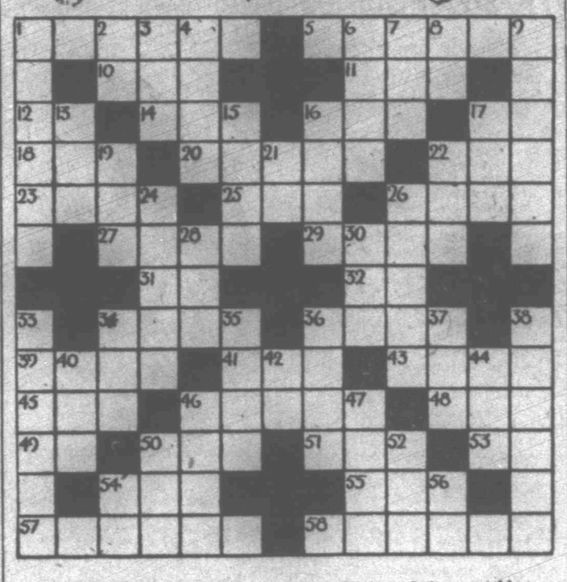
TOLEDO, Feb. 12.—Four bandits kidnaped three American Railway Express messengers on the outskirts of Detroit today and stole a truck carrying between $15,000 and $18,000 worth of merchandise, it was reported here. The merchandise was consigned to Ohio cities.

TO BRECKENRIDGE P. O.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Floyd Holder was nominated by President Coolidge today to be postmaster at Breckenridge, Texas.

CROSS WORD FUNNIES

Selected by JUDGE



Horizontal

1—A wrong right resorted to in the administration of the Volstead act
5—Headgear for a flapper (two words)
10—The last thing we do
11—A kind of lamp under which lovers never loiter
12—A pronoun often used as an exclamation
14—Wine and friends of this kind are best
16—The last of Mary
17—The beginning of drink
18—Flappers delight
20—What most collegians fail to do at college
22—What drunkards seldom do
23—The homage due to beauty
25—An Arabian masculine proper name
26—What she replied when he asked her if he were staying too late (two words)
27—A place where bets are laid and lost
29—Something that must be done
31—A young girl's best pal
32—A burglar's exclamation when his accomplice steps on a loose board
34—A small trouble
36—What the blind never do
39—Sorrowful exclamation
41—Ever (poet)
42—This was not built in a day
45—An old-timer (abbr.)
46—Not Heaven—but where marriages are made
48—What Esau liked to do
49—It's there
50—The rounders' favorite train
51—A thrilling answer to the eternal question
53—Original package of a bootlegger's quart (abbr.)
54—State where they know how to cook chicken (abbr.)
55—What a tippler takes every now and then
57—How long do most tipplers tipple?
58—What the Volsteaders register when they observe tipplers tippling

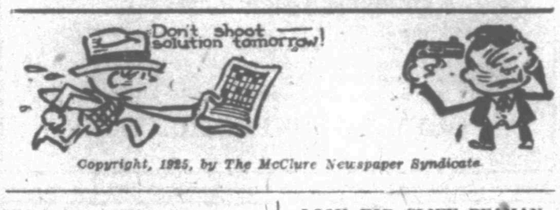
Vertical

1—Innocent
3—Something newspapers and periodicals always like to print (abbr.)
3—River (Spanish)
4—A place where crooks are straitened
6—What workers do (but sometimes not much)
7—The U. S. A. are this
8—High cockalorum (abbr.)
9—The state in which Americans sometimes get, in spite of our dryness
13—Yeoman (abbr.)
15—The sort of person a scolding woman will avoid
16—A state of the United States. (Be careful now)
17—What will be heard upon the repeal of the Volstead Act
19—A small child
21—Governor of New York
22—Something girls don't even pretend to be nowadays
24—A town in Ashanti, Guinea, West Africa
26—Adjective meaning not the same
28—Lord (Hebrew)
30—What we all have for money
33—An anti-Volstead mecca
34—Seen at night
35—What ladies do when they see a burglar
36—What men do when they see a burglar
37—The man who wrote a poem that everyone is ravin' about
38—Evidence in a breach of promise case
40—"—— George do it"
42—And (Latin)
44—Sometimes called a face
46—When there's nobody home, where are they?
47—A city that made marriages famous
50—Note paper in India
52—What she calls him when she's greatly offended
54—All wet (abbr.)
56—Two stockings abbreviated—rolled or unrolled

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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Wife's Affections Valued At $250,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Summons in a suit for $250,000 on a charge of alienation of his wife's affections has been filed with the sheriff of Milwaukee county by John Bradley, youthful riding master, against Charles Forester, wealthy lumberman. Bradley married Emily the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forester, following an elopement to Waukegan, Ills., last Saturday.

DELAY WARREN'S CASE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — After conferences with President Coolidge, administration leaders in the senate made it known today they would seek to defer action on the nomination of Charles B. Warren, of Michigan as attorney general, until the convening of the new senate March 4.

VERMONT HOUSE REJECTS

MONTPELLER, Vt., Feb. 12.—A resolution of the house committee on commerce and labor, advocating rejection of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, was adopted today by the Vermont house of representatives. The state senate has yet to act upon the amendment.

DIPHTHERIA INCREASING

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 12—(AP)—A serious case of diphtheria was reported here today after an epidemic which started the middle of January and took six lives, had been pronounced under control.

Just what, if any, was the effect of the eclipse on synthetic complexions?

America's three ages: Rattle of musketry; rattle of silver; rattle of flivvers.

One is born every minute and nearly all of them learn to sing "Sweet Adeline."

LOOK FOR CLIFF BEAMAN

Up For Murder, He Escapes the Farm At Harlem

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—Police here were asked today to look for Clifford Beaman, sent up from this county in May, 1923, on a murder conviction, who made a spectacular escape yesterday from the Harlem state farm.

Johnny Walker, and Buster Reese, also sent up with Beaman, escaped but were captured a mile or two from the farm.

Beaman, prison authorities said, burned the grass behind him, as he made his getaway, and threw the dogs off his scent.

COOLIDGE NOT COMING

Declines Invitation to Attend West Texas Chamber Commerce.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge has declined the invitation from the Texas legislature and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to attend the west Texas chamber of commerce convention at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6. A message stating he would be unable to attend was read in the house today.

BUGLAR LACKS A BRIDE

Bungalow Intruder In San Antonio Has Furnished Home.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12. — San Antonio's bungalow building burglar now is all set. He has but to steal a bride and move into the home he constructed with stolen material and outfitted with pilfered furniture.

A complete set of light fixtures disappeared Wednesday from a house on Seventh street.

That theft completes the list. Tuesday a score of light globes was stolen.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

BEAUMONT, Feb. 12. — R. E. Word, Port Arthur, charged with the murder on August 22, 1923, of H. G. Bickham, local tailor, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in the sixtieth district court here this afternoon and given a five year suspended sentence.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 15 to 24 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Mar.	24.35	24.45	24.34-35	24.30
May	24.90	24.77	24.87-90	24.70
July	25.15	25.04	25.12-15	24.93
Oct.	24.77	24.59	24.74-77	24.51
Dec.	24.77	24.65	24.77	24.53

Opening: March 24.45; May 24.79; July 25.02 bid; October 24.61; December 24.61 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The cotton market today while fairly active at the opening and near the close was for the most part exceedingly quiet with fluctuating narrowly. The fact New York was closed helped to accentuate the dullness but it was mainly due to the closing of the stock and grain markets. Traders feared that those markets might show when they re-opened tomorrow after the violent fluctuations which characterized Wednesday's trading. Strength of Liverpool and the continued drouth in the west were the dominating influences although spot advices and news from the dry goods trade were also generally favorable. As the main influence for the moment was the drouth in the west new crop conditions showed the most strength, closing at the highest of the day and 22 points net up for October and 24 up on December.

At the opening the market was firm owing to Liverpool cables proving much better than due and the weather man showing dry weather all over the belt with very low temperatures.

First trades showed gains of six to 11 points and during the morning March traded up to 24.50, May 24.93 and October 24.84, or 11 to 15 points above the close of yesterday. The market eased off some from the best of the morning during the day but never got more than five to eight points below the early highs. In the final trading shorts covering in a narrow market over the drouth in the west forced prices for all months to new highs for the day at 24.35 for March, 24.90 for May and 24.77 for both October and December, or 10 to 18 points above the lows of the day. The close which was at the top showed net gains for the day of 15 to 17 points on old crop months and 23 to 24 points on new crop positions.

Spot advices and news from the dry goods markets were favorable, but the main sustaining influence was the continued drouth in the west particularly in Texas. Exports for the day totalled 33,065 bales of which 25,160 bales were cleared for Great Britain.

Spot cotton climbed to the 24 cents level in northwest Texas Thursday, with quotations at 23.95 to 24.05 for middling.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Vegetable shipments from Texas loading stations yesterday included one of 35 cars tomatoes, two of 28 cars lettuce, 46 of 102 cars mixed vegetables, 45 of 55 spinach, 49 of 156 cars cabbage, four of 29 sweet potatoes, and two of 131 grapefruit.

The shipping point market situation continued unsettled with a weak undertone, 17@18 ton taking most usual terms cars of cabbage fob lower valley points and 31 bushel carrots and $1@1.10 bushel bcats being the general rule. Spinach at Laredo brought 70@80c bushel cash track and 90c@1.00 to the outside. The Asherton cash track market for spinach was 60@70c bushel with wire order sales generally 10c bushel, higher.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Poultry at Texas points today was steady and there was little feature to the trade in butter and eggs. Both Chicago and New York were closed on account of the holiday and the terminal situation was unreported. The range of prices at Texas points, cash to producers follows: Poultry, hens 16@17c; small 15c; springs 20c; old cocks 8@9c; turkeys 25c pound live weight; geese 1.00; ducks 60@65c and guineas 25c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts 9.00 to 9.50 a case, 30 dozen.

Butter, packing stock country 16@17c; creamery "A" 42c; creamery "B" 40c.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The downtrend continues in spinach markets, although firmness was indicated in the Chicago trade which was around 1.50 to 1.75 per bushel for Texas viroflay.

Kansas City, no arrivals or track supplies. Dull, 1.50.

Chicago, 7 Texas arrived 11 track; firm, 1.25 to 1.50.

St. Louis, 9 Texas arrived 12 track; steady, 1.00 to 1.25.

Cincinnati, no arrivals, 4 track; steady, 1.35 to 1.60.

Cleveland, no Texas, 1 other arrivals, 4 track; weak, 1.25 to 1.40.

Detroit, 2 Texas arrived, 8 track; dull, 1.40 to 1.50.

Denver, 1 Texas arrived, 1 track; dull, 1.50 to 1.60.

New York, holiday.

Boston, 4 Texas arrived, 11 track, weaker 1.00 to 1.25.

Philadelphia, 4 Texas, 1 other arrival, 10 track steady, 1.25 to 1.40.

Pittsburgh 4 Texas arrived, weaker 1.15 to 1.35.

Baltimore no arrivals, 5 track; dull, 1.25 to 1.50.

Cabbage: Kansas City, no arrivals, 3 track; dull, 2.00 cwt bulk.

Chicago, 2 Texas, 3 other arrivals, 28 track, steady, unchanged.

Cincinnati, no Texas, 5 other arrivals, 18 track, weaker, 1.50 to 1.50 ton.

Detroit, 4 Texas arrived, 13 track, weaker 2.75 to 3.00 cwt bulk.

Memphis, 3 Texas arrived, 10 track, steady 2.50 to 2.75 to retailers.

Fort Worth, 1 Texas arrived, 1 track, weak, unchanged.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Chicago and New York markets closed account holiday. No poultry and egg storage data.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—As on Wednesday, cattle receipts Thursday ran largely to yearlings, some of which were of good choice quality; total receipts were estimated at 3,000 head of cattle and 800 calves. The market held up to steady level, and for the most part was active.

The usual small showing of beef steers appeared. Sales did not indicate any quotable change, although prices at other markets have been lowered during the past two days.

Nothing in the cow division was as attractive as the top end of the Wednesday run, the best here in carload lots clearing at 4.25 to 4.75. Canners sold around 2.00 to 2.25 and cutters made 2.25 to 2.75, while fair to medium cows sold at 3.00 to 3.75.

Good yearlings went over early at 8.00 and some were held at a higher value. Bulk sales made a spread of 6.00 to 7.25.

Bulls of fair to medium quality moved out at 3.00 to 3.75 and the best individuals made 3.85 to 4.15.

Some small drafts of calves were desirable enough to make 8.00 but good consignment in the carlot classification were scarce. Trading displayed briskness.

With the exception of some feeder steers clearing at 7.00, nothing of interest developed in the stocker trade. Prices were apparently steady on all kinds.

Hogs receipts were more liberal than usual, the estimate calling for 2,000 head. Wires from other markets told of declines, and a drop of around 10 to 15c was expected here. Buyers however, did not declare themselves up to noon and did not have the opportunity of showing their wares. Pigs and packing sows sold on a steady basis, good pigs making 8.50 to 9.25 and the best sows clearing at 9.75 to 10.25.

Receipts in the sheep house were close to 300 head and consisted of lambs of a fairly usuful sort. Bids offered were unsatisfactory.

Cattle, 3,800 including 800 calves; market steady; beeves 5.50@7.50 stockers 3.25@7.25; fat cows 3.00@5.50; cutters 2.25@2.75; canners 1.75@2.25; heifers 3.25@7.50; yearlings 3.50@8.50; bulls 2.50@4.50; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs, 2,000; nothing sold; market prospects 10@15c lower; top around 11.35; bulk prospects 10.50@11.25; best medium weight 11.25@11.35; good mixed 11.00@11.25; good light 10.75@11.00; fair mixed 10.25@10.75; fair light 9.50@10.25; common 8.50@9.50; packing sows 9.00@10.25; pigs 4.50@9.00.

Sheep, 300; market slow; lambs 13.50@17.50; feeders 12.50@16.00; yearlings 11.00@12.00; wethers 8.00@11.00; ewes 3.50@10.50; culls 1.50@3.50; stockers 3.50@3.50; goats 1.50@3.50.

Grain

HAY AND GRAIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Alfalfa hay weaker today on heavy receipts, but there is a good tone to the trading i nprairie. General hay situation is dull, however, lighter receipts meeting an even easier demand. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City 19.50; Omaha 18.00; Memphis 28.00; No. 1 prairie Kansas City 12.00; Omaha 11.75; Chicago 17.00; St. Louis 17.00; Minneapolis 16.50.

No. 1 timothy Boston 28.00; New York 27.00; Pittsburgh 21.00; Cincinnati 18.50, Chicago 22.00; St. Louis 21.50; Kansas City 18.00; Memphis 23.00.

DR. LEDFORD

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are converted by digestion into sugars.

Not Too Much Sweets

"Sweets, also, satisfy the child's appetite very quickly and keep him from eating other foods. Besides impairing the appetite, too many sweets turn a child's complexion yellow and bronzy.

"Give your child instead, baked apples, or apple sauce, prunes, and light puddings for his dessert. Give him vegetable soup without onions and pepper, baked or mashed irish potatoes but not sweet potatoes; string beans but not too many dried ones; carrots, celery, lettuce, macaroni and rice. In the meat line he may eat chicken, lamb or fish but not the heavy greasy steaks and chops.

"Every child should drink one quart of milk a day but no other drinks."

School Cafeterias Vital

"A school cafeteria which gives the child the wrong kind of food is nothing short of calamity—if the mother restricts the child in the home, permitting him only to eat healthful foods, the child will secure at the school cafeteria if possible, the harmful foods which his mother forbids. For this reason, school cafeterias should encourage in every possible way, the eating of beneficial foods by the children who patronize it.

"The mother working in cooperation with the school cafeteria through the Mother's club can properly and safely control the diet of the child for his good health and well being."

Following Dr. Ledford's address, Mrs. H. E. Wilcox, food expert and dietician, talked to the mothers on "Child Nutrition. Miss Stella Winters played a piano solo, and a report was heard from Mrs. M. T. Sherman on the work of the Barwise school cafeteria which was found to be in splendid condition.

A picture, given by the Ghas. Watson Paint company, was presented to the second grade under Miss Henson for having the greatest number of mothers present at the meeting.

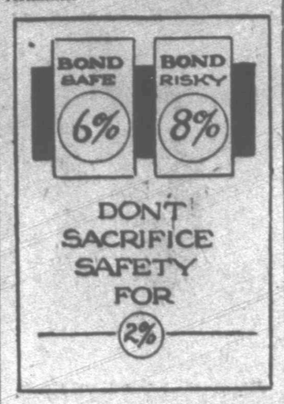
136 KILLED IN A MINE

The Stein Mine At Dortmund Scene Of a Terrific Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An agency dispatch from Berlin says 71 bodies have been recovered from the Stein mine at Dortmund in which an explosion of fire damp occurred last night. It was officially stated, adds the message, that the death roll totals 136.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but important lesson in finance, markets, stocks, bonds and Investments.



For the small investor, trying to get 1 1-2 per cent or 2 per cent extra yield from a security is as foolish as extracting gold from sea water.

For safety's sake, leave that last 1 or 1 1-2 per cent of yield alone when selecting securities for purchase. Generally speaking, the 2 per cent difference between a bond yielding 6 per cent and 8 per cent does not nearly compensate for the loss of safety which the 2 per cent increase in yield represents.

Furthermore, on a dollars and cents basis, the extra 2 per cent does not figure up to any enormous sum. If you hold as high as $10,000 worth of securities an 8 per cent yield would only bring you $200 a year more than the 6 per cent yield—and the 6 per cent bonds would be pretty likely to keep on yielding whereas the 8's might or might not continue to pay interest.

The average small investor seldom has more than $300 to invest at one time. The difference in income per year between $300 at 6 per cent and at per cent is a matter of $6—two shirts and a necktie. If you are in a position to take risk for high return, these statements do not apply to you, but if you feel that safety is imperative you must pay the premium for it in the shape of foregoing higher interest rates.

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A mad dash of a full block and feverish activity until a high pressure hose line had been carried to the top of the new Wichita Ice company annex at the foot of Ninth street earned a large and appreciative audience for the central station fire department Thursday afternoon. Four trucks shrieked and snorted; blue denimed figures hauled off a long length of hose and snapped it onto a plug; other figures extracted a 35-foot ladder from another truck, hoisted it to the top of the building and swarmed up with the line that was already hissing and sobbing under heavy pressure.

Crowd Jams In

With such an attraction, that parcorner was promptly packed. wd appeared as if by magic; ers boarding a Katy train at oot about-faced and scurried in this a watch the conflagrtion. It p. m. on difference that not a wisp of their appeould be seen above the ice classified. that workmen there looked rnedly. There was the fire t, and something was evifoot.

Classified a good show while it lasted, tions accepte first act, everything was Saturday pre disappointment. No sooner tion. reached the top of the Chief McClure ordered t off. "That's all boys."

"Break it and turn in." looked rather blank, something was balled couldn't find a sign the ice plant. They reasonable dist south, and the crowd office for your any a wise crack on When messe that had burned up. give him your Insurance payment on above. was an underwrita representative of Underwriters asin the city to make inations of the fire While the fire through their vaed with stop watch Only Chief Mewas all about; the een told, and ac no wise different ave otherwise. It es and five seconds alarm" was soundil the hose reached Owner can have them by ing, ready for acpaying for ad at Record is found to be a feat.

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Keeping Sober On Lots Of Liquor

Se Portrays Marshall Vincent in "White Cargo" Palace, Feb. 23.



The Doctor in "White Cargo" coming to the Palace February 23, as played by Marshall Vincent exemplifies a new type of the gentle and sympathetic drunkard.

The actor or actress who simulates various degrees of inebrity on the stage with their shambling step and confused speech, the idiotic grimaces and their witticisms never fail to provoke laughter in their audiences.

In just the same way a drunken man will generally amuse children on the street and the whole neighborhood leaning out of the windows.

Most all types of the stage drunkard are calculated to be funny or amiable, a few are sodden and tragic. It remained for Leon Gorden in "White Cargo" the sensational New York and London success to show the public an example of the professional man who loves his liquor and though he requires much of it, still is able to think straight and whose language is both fluent and coherent and whose heart is always in the right place.

This is the doctor, self-exiled by force of circumstances to an English colony in West Africa. The part is played by Marshall Vincent with such fine intelligence and deep feeling that it makes a lasting impression on the audiences? Indeed, he infuses into the character of the Doctor a certain poignancy of recollection that cannot fail to win sympathy. And this is accomplished by a casual and subdued manner of speech and action beautiful to witness.

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Sleeping Beauty



The Sleeping Princess

On the stairs of the enchanted palace, the prince passed a young page with a guitar in his hand. His fingers rested on the strings but no sound came forth. He, too, seemed under a magic spell.

Up the stairs went the daring prince, down another hall and finally into a wonderful room, all hung with the richest sort of curtains.

Then his eyes lit on the fairest thing in all the beautiful room—a young girl lying fast asleep on a velvet couch. The prince drew near and looked down at her. He had never seen any one so lovely in all his life. He knelt down beside her to look at her more closely.

And as he watched, the eyelids of the sleeping princess fluttered. The end of the hundred years had come at last!

(Color the page's hose red. Leave the fur on his jacket white. His guitar is brown. He will take part in the big feast you'll read about tomorrow).

Colvin Brown Is Business Council Speaker Friday

He Is Chief of Organization Service Bureau U. S. Chamber-Commerce

Colvin B. Brown will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Business Council of the chamber of commerce today at noon at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement from Jack Barnard chairman of the council.

Mr. Brown, who is the chief of the organization service bureau of the United States chamber of commerce, has been in Wichita Falls since Tuesday night, having filled several engagements in nearby towns during the past two days.

He goes from Wichita Falls to Amarillo and will spend the coming week visiting west Texas cities, it is stated.

All members of the council are urged to attend the meeting today and an invitation is extended to all other members of the chamber of commerce provided they will make reservation this morning with the chamber's offices in order that the correct number of reservations may be made at the hotel.

Mr. Brown is a speaker of national note and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him when he visited Wichita Falls a year ago. We feel extremely fortunate to have him here at this time," is the statement of Mr. Barnard.

Women a Mystery Is Edison's Observation

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 12.—Young men take no advice and young women are a mystery. That was Thomas Edison's birthday decision yesterday when he observed his 78th anniversary and refrained from offering advice to the men or a solution to the mystery of the young women.

Mr. Edison was brief, but emphatic in his answers concerning the younger generation. They are showing no improvement in manners, he said, expressing the belief also that American educational standards have shown no improvement since the issuance of his questionnaires several years ago which proved such a nightmare to applicants for places in his establishments.

He expressed himself emphatically in favor of the world court, urging that "it have something behind it to enfore its decrees." Otherwise it would be useless, he felt.

"If we have a world court and all the nations contribute their quota of police power to enforce its decrees it may prevent wars altogether, or at least prevent them from becoming of great magnitude," he said.

Coolidge is an ideal president, he said, expressing the hope that the third party is dead.

Wife Says Husband Hypnotized In India

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A weird tale that Dr. Herschel C. Parker, explorer, and former professor at Columbia, who proved that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was a faker in his claims of having climber Mount McKinley, has been hypnotized by a Swani and used to further anti-British propaganda in India, has been told in court here.

The story was told at the hearing of divorce action brought by Mrs. Evelan Nagele Parker. She said her husband had been missing since 1919.

Her counsel said an unidentified woman had informed him that Dr. Parker had been hypnotized by Swani Radedandan and taken to India.

Mrs. Parker filed suit for separation in 1919. At that time, according to his lawyer, Dr. Parker was a broken man.

PAVING IS COMPLETED

The paving of Travis street between Seventh and Eighth was practically completed Thursday by the L. E. Witham Co. Work has been going ahead on the project for some time but was delayed to considerable extent by the severe weather of the last few weeks.

Auditor Be Named By Judges Feb. 23

Appointment of the Wichita county auditor for the next two years will be made February 23 by Judges H. R. Wilson, Guy Rogers, and P. A. Martin of the three district courts here, it was announced Thursday. The auditor's office is an appointive one filled each two years by the judges.

Rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 211 Indiana. Grace Methodist church.—Adv.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Different Handkerchiefs

One Mother Says:

My two small daughters had much trouble over the ownership of handkerchiefs and each was always accusing the other of having hers, until I decided to give them different colored borders. Now Mary has all her handkerchiefs bordered blue or green and Betty's are yellow or pink. There can be no further call for arguments on the matter of which hanky belongs to which daughter.

Indian Heights Bill Awaits Ma's Name

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—Two house bills by Rep. Roy J. Daniel of Wichita Falls completed their legislative journey through the senate today and went to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for approval. They are the measure to permit sale of the American Legion memorial hospital and turning back $288,000 to the legion as a trust fund, and the Wichita Falls independent school district measure, taking Indian heights into the district.

NON-JURY CIVIL TRIALS

Non-jury civil trials will be held the week of February 23 in the county court at law, according to an announcement of settings made Thursday by Judge C. M. McFarland.



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Eight Debutantes Headline Wichita Theatre Program

Star Part Of Bill Is Something New In Way Of Orchestra

Harry Waiman and his Eight Debutantes headline the bill at the Wichita theatre today and Saturday. They are the newest thing in orchestras—a sort of a musical bringing out party; that is assuming, of course that a Debutante's Debut comes under that head. For several years Mr. Waiman has conducted well-known orchestras. The idea of a girls' orchestra appealed to him very strongly, and so in his travels he searched for capable feminine musicians and selected one from eight different sections of the country. The eight girls who compose the Debutante's are said to be one of the best small orchestras in the country.

He Sings ut Songs.

Nut songs, topical humorous sayings, character studies and origina' comic satire are the ammunition Billy Gleason uses in laying down his barrage of clean, hearty and enjoyable entertainment in "Jest Songs and Sayings." The medleys, sayings, and stories which he uses are written by himself and it is evident that he is as good an author as he is player.

A crate of tomatoes labeled oranges would still be tomatoes. The title of the skit does not matter. Regardless of the labels it would still be a crate packed with fun and enjoyment. When it comes to comedy and song there are none more capable than big goodnatured J. Francis Dooley and the Petite bundle of personality, Corinne Sales.

A few months ago, the name of Grace Hayes meant nothing to the public. Then they began to ask, who is Grace Hayes? Now most followers at things theatrical know that Grace Hayes is a budding young genius of song whose star is decidedly in the ascendant. Miss Hayes is young, attractive and clever. She has personality, and she has the faculty of making herself liked as soon as she comes on the stage, and she has a collection of lilting lyric songs.

Singing and Dancing.

Parrish and Peru have a singing and dancing act. They play English concertinas and have with them the the smallest concertaina in the world. They disclose the ability to turn from one form of entertainment to another with ease and grace.

Amao, the happy deceiver, with his stunt, "The Great Three Card Illusion," will mystify and perplex you with the great question, "How does he do it?" He does it with the assistance of Mlle Velma, but you must see his and find out for yourself just how he gets his results.

$20,550 IN PERMITS

Eleven new building permits with an aggregate value of $20,550 were issued Thursday by Building Inspector Fred A. Smith. This is the largest single day's business this week. None of the permits were large.



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SPEED COPS ON PATROL

Motor Squad Transferred from Intersection by Chief

Members of the motorcycle squad of the city police department who for the past two weeks have been detailed to duty on the down town intersections as guards for the new traffic lights have been put back on their wheels to patrol the streets.

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GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Bill Fleming Enters Plea of Guilty In 30th District Court.

A four year suspended sentence, the plea for which was not contested by the state, was returned Thursday after noon by a jury in the 30th district court in the case of Bill Fleming after he had entered a plea of guilty to charges of passing a forged instrument.

Co-Eds Told To Get Rid Of Decollette

LINCOLN, Nebr., Feb. 12.—Co-eds of Union College at Collegeview, Lincoln suburb, were given four days in which to abandon short skirts, low necked dresses, rouge and lip stick and adopt attire specified by President W. W. Prescott of the institution, in an ultimatum issued at a meeting "for girls only" at the college yesterday.

The girls were ordered to dress themselves in clothing in no way conspicuous. He prescribed the following:

Skirts not more than nine inches from the ground; elbow length sleeves; closely fitting collars and rougeless faces.

Commenting after the meeting Mr. Prescott said:

"The model girl should be so inconspicuous in her mode of dress that people might not remember her for clothes, but for her personality."

Girls who fail to comply with the ruling, the president said, will not be permitted to attend classes.

The world was made in seven days. You see, it wasn't necessary to consult the senate.

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