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Manslaughter, 3 Years, Verdict In Collier Case; Asks New Trial

Cosmetics Poison



Saved from death of cosmetic poisoning by an unusual operation, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, member of one of Philadelphia's most aristocratic families, is recovering. Dr. Chevalier Jackson, famous surgeon used his invention, the bronchoscope, in performing the delicate operation.

Abilene Bandit Robs Fort Worth People

ABILENE, Texas, March 26.—A lone masked bandit held and robbed Paul R. Fontaine and daughter of Fort Worth, of $4,000 worth of jewelry and $113 in money near here last night. Fontaine told officers that an automobile followed them from Sweetwater when they left there and overtook them on the road.

The holdup occurred at a time when practically every officer in this section was participating in the hunt for the Mexican who shot a killed Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Howard county and Constable George Reeves of Merkel.

WIDOWER KILLS SELF.

Quincy Man Takes Own Life, a Few Minutes Before His Child Was Born.

QUINCY, Ill., March 26.—Naaman R. Bean, 35, a widower, shot and killed himself today, a few minutes before his housekeeper, Miss Freda Knocke, 24, gave birth to their child, a girl. The girl said they were to have been married next Saturday.

Early today Bean was aroused, she said, by her cries and when he discovered the situation he told her he was "going to end it all because of the disgrace."

RAINS BOTHER RELIEF.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 26.—The rehabilitation work in the tornado stricken section of southern Illinois tonight was hampered by the first hard rain storm since the devastation was wrought eight days ago.

After light rains over part of the district today, a violent thunder storm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, tonight descended on nearly the entire tornado swept district.

THE WEATHER

Wichita Falls' weather for Thursday as observed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the Wichita Falls Electric company was as follows: Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 36; no precipitation; northeast breeze, cloudy; maximum wind velocity, 24 miles per hour; minimum wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 29.10.

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday fair, warmer Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy, showers on the coast: Saturday fair, warmer in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, colder in southeast portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO BE HONEST!

When you lose your watch or other valuable piece of jewelry —don't say that "folks aren't honest" or mourn over the loss.

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"Where Loser and Finder Meet."

Parker Ranch In Wilbarger Gets Geologists' Ears

SCIENTISTS AT ANNUAL MEET OFFER THESES

Archer County Formations Tell of 3-Year Rise To Production

WICHITANS ATTEND

Multitude Of Papers Are Submitted For Consideration Of Delegates

By A. D. HALLMAN
Record News Staff

WICHITA, Kan., March 26.—E. Degolyer, general manager of the America Petroleum corporation of New York, is the president of the American Petroleum Geologists association, elected by acclamation this morning at the opening session of the convention, to succeed James S. Garner of Tulsa. R. S. McFarland, Twin States Oil company, was elected vice-president to succeed Ed G. Gaylord.

Raymond C. Moore of the University of Kansas, was re-elected editor of the association's bulletins, and E. C. Decker for the seventh successive time named secretary-treasurer of the association.

Largest Attendance

The largest attendance ever recorded at a meeting of the association, registration approximately 1,000 "rock hounds," members and visitors, heard a reading of papers on Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas formations at the two sessions today. The various producing formations of Kansas were dispensed with early in the day and Texas and Oklahoma formations taken up in the afternoon. Papers dealing with north and northwest Texas included a discussion of the San Angelo formation of conglomerate, stone and shale by J. W. Beede and D. D. Christner, a discussion of the permian formations of Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas by Chas. N. Gould, former state geologist of Oklahoma. Using the Blane and San Angelo Duncan Askey beds, Dr. Gould made an attempt to correlate other permian formations of the three states.

Papers by title on a notable uniformity in the permian of North Texas carrying a discussion of a spot on the Parker ranch in southeastern Wilbarger county, where the Atlantic Oil Producing company and others are drilling a well, by C. W. Clark, and a discussion of the geology and oil fields of Archer county by W. E. Hubbard and W. C. Thompson, will be included in the records of the meeting, all by Wichita Falls, men although not read.

Archer County Papers

The paper on Archer county, by Hubbard and Thompson tells the story of the rise of that county in a period of three years from comparative obscurity to a producing area containing 34 separate and distinct pools, varying in size from pools with one or two wells to areas containing over 1,200 acres.

E. H. Sellards and Leroy T. Patton discussed the producing formations in Reagan county, giving especial attention to the occurrence of anhydrate there.

The story of Wortham, the sixth Balcones Fault zone pool, lying between Mexia and Currie, which with its six producing woodbine sands upset all market calculations during the past year and held back "two dollar" oil for more than two months, was told by H. C. Clark, P. T. Seasbore and S. A. Judson.

Registration this afternoon showed several Wichita Falls names, including W. C. Thompson, R. A. Kolm, M. Garret, C. W. Clark, J. V. Howell and others.

RURALS NEED HELP.

Planting Season Demands Aid for Stricken Farmers.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 26.—Because of the approaching planting season the most urgent immediate problem in the tornado-swept section from Annapolis, Mo., across southern Illinois to Princeton, Ind., has to do with rural situation, Henry M. Baker, national director American Red Cross disaster relief, announced tonight.

This phase of the work is now being organized and consists of several large caravans formed under the direction of experienced farmers whose purpose is to clear the fields of debris, remove demolished farm houses and repair buildings and farms, he said.

The Day In Washington

Charles L. Kagey resigned as American minister to Finland.

Impending resignations in the shipping board were indicated.

Secretary Jardine outlined his views on the needs of the farmer.

Wilder S. Metcalf of Kansas consented to accept the post of commissioner of pensions temporarily.

A treasury auditor was arrested in connection with charges of misrepresentation of settlement in tax cases.

The Harding Memorial association decided to proceed with the erection of a $600,000 memorial to the late President Harding.

BODIES TO BE EXHUMED FOR GERM TRACES

Coroner Will Open Graves Of Shepherd's Relatives In Poison Search

CHICAGO, March 26.—The graves of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock and Dr. Oscar Olson will be opened and the bodies examined for evidence of poison or other unnatural causes for death, under an order signed late today by Coroner Oscar Wolff. Exhumation will be started Friday afternoon under supervision of Assistant State's Attorney John Barbarbo.

Mrs. McClintock was the mother of "Billy" McClintock, who died last December of typhoid fever which, the state charges in an indictment was caused by germs fed him by William D. Shepherd, his foster-father. Dr. Olson, brother of the chief justice of the municipal court, a leader in the McClintock typhoid investigation resulting in Shepherd's indictment was Mrs. McClintock's family physician and also died under mysterious circumstances according to his brother.

Shepherd who was refused release on bail yesterday in a decision by Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court, was paraded in the bull pen of murderer's row today, and one of two witnesses who examined the eight prisoners lined up said he believed Shepherd "looked like" the man who purchased a miscroscope from his firm.

Mrs. Hobart and Miller Acquitted

FLOYDADA, Texas, March 26.—An instructed verdict of "not guilty" was returned in district court this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Ruth Hobart and E. T. Miller of Amarillo, charged with murder in connection with the death of the woman's husband, E. W. Hobart in Amarillo last July.

There was much confusion in the court room when the verdict was returned. Mrs. Hobart screamed and then dropped into a swoon.

Spectators rushed toward the defendants to congratulate them. The pair were being tried in Floydada on a change of venue from Potter county.

HE OPENS HIS TAX BOOKS.

Collector of Internal Revenue At Kansas City Misconstrues Order.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The collector of internal revenue for the western district of Missouri, at Kansas City, erroneously has opened his income tax books for public inspection under misconstruction of treasury regulations and permitted publication of some of the names and amounts paid.

This was disclosed today at the internal revenue bureau, when officials called the collector's attention to the error and instructed him to withhold the records as confidential until they have been formally approved by the bureau.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Abilene Has Another Killing; No Arrests Made After Shooting.

ABILENE, Texas, March 26.—Mrs. S. Hirt, 70, was found shot to death in her home at Clyde, Callahan county this afternoon reports reaching here tonight said. The coroner's verdict was that she came to her death "by unknown hands."

SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE FIRES GROW WORSE

Strong Wind Fans Blaze Toward East Beyond Control

BURNS IN 5 STATES

Many Smaller Fires Are Halted But Two Are Spreading

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 26.—Practically the entire Rosebud Indian reservation has been devastated and more than one hundred thousand acres in adjoining Nebraska have been burned by two prairie fires of huge proportions last night and today.

Small success so far has been attained in checking the flames by back fires. The latter method of fire fighting has proven ineffective because of high winds which have varied in velocity between 25 and 40 miles an hour.

A drouth during the past few weeks left the grass on the plains of this section like tinder and the flames have spread with great rapidity.

Urgent calls for help have come from all the stricken sections and it is believed the fire will cause a serious loss on the livestock ranges of the region.

According to reports received here the largest of three fires extended over a front of 50 miles from White River, S. D., to Merriman, Nebr.

FIRES ATTACK ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 26.—(AP)—Prairie fires, raging around the South Dakota, Nebraska border since late yesterday, remained uncontrolled after devastating an area estimated at 100,000 acres lying largely in the Rosebud Indian reservation in Tripp county, S. D., and was moving eastward along the Niobrara river, fanned by a strong northwest wind with an estimated velocity of 40 to 50 miles per hour.

FIRES THREATEN GRAVE OF FAMOUS INDIAN.

MILES CITY, Mont., March 26.—Prairie fires, raging in the Grand river territory in South Dakota are threatening the grave of Sitting Bull, famous Indian medicine man, according to reports reaching here tonight.

The noted Indian met death at the hands of Lieutenant Bull Head of General Nelson Miles command on December 15, 1890, when he resisted arrest after refusing to give up practice of the traditional "ghost dance."

SIX COUNTIES UNITE IN FIGHT AGAINST FIRE.

KADOKA, S. D., March 26. — Residents of six southwestern South Dakota counties rallied late today for an effort to check the rampages of two disastrous prairie fires, which have been ravaging the Indian reservation country south of here for more than thirty hours.

One fire which began yesterday on the Washabaugh Jackson county line in the Pine Ridge Indian reservation country has burned over thirty-six square miles at mid-afternoon and was gaining headway with the aid of a fifty-mile wind.

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES TOWN OF GREGORY, S. D.

OMAHA, Nebr., March 26. — A special dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald this afternoon said the entire town of Gregory, S. D., about 30 miles east of the Rose Bud reservation, was threatened with the prairie fires and the flames were turned away only after almost every citizen of the town organized a bucket and dirt brigade.

MANDAN, N. D., March 26.—At least five farm houses near Selfridge, 200 sheep and an unestimated amount of hay have been destroyed by a prairie fire which was sweeping toward the Black Hills before a stiff wind today.

The blaze starting at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the Indian

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BREAK UP TAX FRAUDS.

Arrests are Believed to Have Disrupted Illegal Gang.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Arrests just made in Connecticut and Washington are believed by internal revenue officials to have broken up a group of former employes of the bureau of internal revenue engaged in an alleged attempt to "sell influence" among tax payers on the claim that it could have assessments reduced.

DYE DISMISSAL AFFIRMED

PHILADELPHIA, March 26—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the federal district court of Delaware in dismissing the government suit for the recovery of the seized German dye patents from Chemical Foundation, Inc., which purchased them from the alien property custodian during the Wilson administration.

Makes Small Difference What The Public Thinks, Judge Tells Jury

IN DISCHARGING the jurors who have been at work since Monday, March 16, in the Collier case, Judge Martin told them that never in all his experience on the bench or before the bar had he seen a jury which paid such strict attention to evidence and argument; which worked as earnestly and conscientiously as had the present one.

"Gentlemen, before excusing you," he said, "I wish to say a few things to you concerning this case. It makes small difference now what the public may see of your findings. If your consciences and that of the court are clear, if you have worked honestly and to the best of your ability under your oaths as jurors, it makes small difference, I say, as to what men may say of you and the decision you have reached.

"Right here I wish to say that in all my experience upon the bench and in practicing before the bar, I have never before seen a jury that paid as close attention to the matters before you that was as patient and forbareing as you have been; or that labored as diligently as your have.

"The conscience of this court is clear; for I feel that this case has been tried in a manner eminently fair and unprejudiced to all concerned. And I am sure that the consciences of you gentlemen are as clear, too, for I know that this verdict you have returned represents the honest convictions of honest men.

"By its terms, and by the length of time you have required to decide this issue, I take it that it represents also a compromise between you. That, too, is a commendable and patriotic thing. The state of Texas and the defendant have already been put to great expense in the tiral of this case, and its rehearing would be costly in the extreme. I am glad that you have arrived at a verdict, and I am sure the defendant and the state are also appreciative that you have.

"You are now excused with the thanks of this court for the honest and diligent efforts you have expended in behalf of all of us."

BIG STEP IS TAKEN FOR A CIVIC CENTER

Ways And Means Committee Starts Work for New Auditorium

The most important step yet taken here for the bringing to fruition of plans for a community center civic auditorium and Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. building was made Thursdty night at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms of a general ways and means committee, formed to promote such an enterprise. The general committee was organized from committee members of the chamber of commerce, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Walter Cline was named general chairman and Hubert M Harrison, secretary.

Two Meetings Held.

Two meetings of the committees were held yesterday, but at the night session a thorough discussion of the matter was undertaken. It was the sense of those present that the municipal auditorium and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. should be housed under separate roofs but all within one block, where a civic center should be established Erection of suitable buildings, with landscape gardening and other features will be provided.

Considerable work has already been done on the project but the meeting last night was the first to bring virtual assurance that an active campaign will be launched in behalf of such a thing. The chairman was empowered to appoint such committees as he may deem necessary to map out a campaign and attend to other details incident to the project. A committee on a financial budget for each of the three proposed buildings will be one of the important ones to be named.

Further Steps Soon.

It is expected that further developments in the matter will come within a short time and that the city will be in a fair way to have such a community center in less time than is now expected.

Those attending the meeting last night were W. D. Cline, H. M. Harrison, W. M. Priddy, J. C. Mytinger, J. C. Hunt, J. H. Allison, J. L. Hunter, Father Lawrence Hoyt, Rev. Milo Atkinson, Rev. Leslie Miller, Public Utilities Commissioner P. B. Curd, Mrs. Reece Allen, Mrs. J. A. Richolt, J. W. Culbertson, Mrs. Iva Austin and Mr. Williams, the latter a representative of the state Y. M. C. A. board at Dallas.

Coolidge Endorses Race Adjustments

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The movement for adjustment of race relations was endorsed by President Coolidge in a letter read before the National Inter-Racial conference which opened here last night. Addressed to George E. Haynes, secretary of the commission on the church and racial relations of the federal council of churches of Christ in America, the letter read:

"The evidence of developing public opinion in support of co-operation among the racial groups in this country is a matter of satisfaction to all who have the nation's best interests at heart. The development of the inter-racial understanding through co-operative plans and the action of the races in local communities has contributed largely to the increasing good will.

DECLAMAINERS CHOSEN.

Archer City High School Names Representatives to County Meet.

ARCHER CITY, March 26.—Archer City high school chose its representatives in declamation to the county school meet to be held next month, at a meeting Wednesday. The following representatives were selected to represent the school: senior boys, Ralph Griffin; senior girls, Hasel Herron; junior boys, Benjamin Powell; junior girls, Margaret Ellen Gowdy. Debators will be Oran Spann, and Graham Powell.

Samar Twins Present New Traffic Case

MANILA, March 26.—Traffic policemen are in a quandary as to how to deal with Simplicio and Lucio Godino, the Samar twins, who were joined together at birth. The twins have learned to drive an automobile and have developed a great liking for speeding within the city limits. Traffic officers hesitate to arrest the twins for exceeding the speed limit because the real offender can not be arrested without taking the other twin into custody also.

The twins are now about 25 years old.

Children Go to School Father Stays in Jail

SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—Although each day the Lemley children attend school unvaccinated constitutes a separate offense against the city's compulsory vaccination ordinance, no further charges will be filed while their father, H. P. Lemley is in the city jail serving out fines aggregating $200, assessed against him, Dr. W. A. King, city health officer said today.

Lemley gets a credit of $1 on his fines for each day he spends in jail. He will get the customary 20 per cent off for good behavior leaving 160 days he must serve.

Injunction Granted Against Oil Concern

AUSTIN, March 26.—A temporary injunction was issued today by the Travis county district court against the state railroad commission restraining the commission from enforcing an order classifying the Massie well of the Westland syndicate near Eastland is a gas instead of an oil well.

The suit was brought by the Consolidated Gasoline company, an Ohio corporation, with Texas headquarters at Eastland. The company claims that it had a contract with the Westland syndicate signed in 1923 to use the gas from the well to manufacture gasoline, under a previous ruling of the railroad commission that the well was an oil well and the use of the waste gas was permissible. Subsequently, according to the petition, the commission reclassified the well as a gas well, after it is alleged the plaintiff had spent about $50,000 laying a gas pipe line.

FAINTS AT HER TRIAL.

Dorothy Ellingson Unable to Stand Strain In Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—While the machinery of the law shaped a jury in superior court here today to try her on a charge of murder, Dorothy Ellingson, who, two months ago, at the age of 16, said she shot her mother rather than stay at home and away from the night life of San Francisco, sat through the proceeding tremblingly handling the handle of her handbag.

Twice she fainted, both times outside the court room after the crowd had cleared out and she was on her way back to jail.

The jury venire was exhausted shortly before 6 o'clock tonight with 11 jurors, nine men and two women, seated permanently with the problem selecting the 12th juror and a possible alternate left for tomorrow when the venire will report.

Prominent Oklahoma Oil Producer Is Dead

O. H. Berryman, prominent oil man of Wichita Falls returned from Oklahoma City yesterday morning. While there he received word of the death in Pasadena, Calif., of his son-in-law, Murray H. Warren, formerly of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Warren was one of the oldest oil operators in the southwest being well known to many who are acquainted with Mr. Berryman

BANDITS TRIAL BEGINS, JURORS ARE SELECTED

First Testimony Taken In Famous Hartford Murder Case

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—(AP)—Hartford county's court machinery today started to grind out its case against Gerald Chapman, mail looter and accused murderer of Patrolman James Skelly in New Britain last October.

Four witnesses giving technical testimony for the most part, necessary as a foundation for th more telling evidence intended to be introduced later took the stand after almost the entire day had been spent in obtaining a lone juror to complete the jury. The twelfth man is Samuel S. Chamberlain, clothing merchant, and former fire commissioner of Hartford.

Chapman, who with a nod or a shake of his head had decided the selection of eleven of the jurors, had no power of decision today. His chief counsel, Frederick H. Groehl, had exhausted all of his 25 peremptory challenges and the last juror was accepted directly he had qualified."

DESERTS 10-DAY BRIDE

Illinois Man Is Jailed At Request Of Wife, Soon After Wedding.

FREEPORT, Ills., March 26. — Cletus Hiteman was jailed today on complaint of his bride of six weeks that he deserted her ten days after the wedding. The wedding took place on Friday, the thirteenth, after the pair had driven 13 miles to have the ceremony performed, were married at 3:13 in the afternoon by an officiating justice who said it was his 13th wedding of the year. Hiteman is said to be a thirteenth child.

Kimbro Counsel Ends Case in Klan Trial

HOUSTON, March 26.—Counsel for George B. Kimbro, Jr., in his suit against the ku klux klan for $500,000 damages for alleged defamation of character, rested its case today. The klan also is suing Kimbro for $25,000 alleged to have been collected by him when he was grand goblin of the order in Texas, and which the klan claimed was not turned over to the order.

Kimbro's counsel rested after District Judge Ewing Boyd, for the third time, refused to overrule objections to the introduction of Kimbro's attorneys of a certified copy of the federal judgment against E. Y. Clarke former imperial wizard of the klan, on a charge of violating the Mann Act in March, 1924.

Orient Will Change Hands on March 31

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad will pass into the hands of its new owners at midnight March 31, Clifford Histed, counsel and one of the purchasers, announced tonight. Operation will continue as under the receivership, he said. Judge John C. Pollock of the federal court for Kansas signed today the decree confirming the sale of the Orient.

MEXICANS VISIT TEXAS

Delegation From Tampico Will Come to San Antonio on Good-Will Trip

SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—A delegation of Tapmico, Mexico, business men will visit San Antonio May 3 and 4 on a good-will trip. They will be guests of the trade extension department and Mexicon bureau of the chamber of commerce, during their visit here, according to announcement today. The Tampico men will visit several other Texas cities on the trip.

DEFENDANT IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL MOTION

Mary Frances Whistles From Her Porch For Newsboy As He "Extras"

VERDICT AT 7:55

Motion For New Trial Will Be Made Today; If Overruled Will Appeal

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Frank Collier, guilty of manslaughter and assess his punishment at three years in the penitentiary."

Such was the verdict returned at 8:15 Thursday night by the jury in the Frank Collier murder case. Under its provisions the former Wichita Falls mayor must go to prison, for no recommendation was made for a suspended sentence.

That a motion for a new trial will be presented Friday morning was announced by Mr. Collier's attorneys immediately after the verdict became known. Mr. Collier spent Thursday night in jail, it being a provision of law that a conviction shall place the defendant in custody of the sheriff until such time as his application for a rehearing is acted upon. If the new trial motion is overruled by the court and a motion for an appeal filed, Mr. Collier may gain his liberty on bond. If the motion is granted, of course, he may also perfect bond.

Probably the two most interested persons in Wichita Falls last night besides Mr. Collier himself were his wife and daughter who were with him at their home, 904 Lamar, when word came that a verdict had been reached. Both women rushed from their house when a Record News newsboy raced past, shouting "Extra! All about the Collier verdict!"

Mary Francis whistled from the porch of the home. The boy ran over and sold her a paper. The mother and daughter then stepped just inside the front door, and hurriedly scanned the big headlines.

Verdict Reached At 7:55

The jury's verdict was reached at 7:55, just 27 hours and 15 minutes after the case was submitted to it. It came at a time when a hung jury was the vote of 90 per cent of those persons interested in the case.

Mr. Collier, who was in the court room when the verdict was reached, made no show of emotion when Judge Martin read the verdict. He said he "appreciated the work of the jurors" and was satisfied they had worked earnestly, honestly and conscientiously. He shook hands with each member of the panel and thanked them personally after Judge Martin had excused them.

W. F. Weeks, C. I. Francis and B. Y. Cummings, attorneys for Mr. Collier, also expressed their appreciation of the work of the jurors and extended their personal thanks.

Speaking for the state, Bernard Martin, special prosecutor, declared "frankly, I am very much surprised at the verdict. The state has nothing to say, however, after the case has been tried." Mr. Martin was the only state's attorney in the court room when the verdict was returned. District Attorney James V. Allred, whose closing argument Wednesday afternoon in which he plead for a verdict of murder and a death sentence was an epic of argumentation, could not be reached last night for a statement.

16 Ballots Used.

It developed after the jurymen had been excused that probably 16 ballots had been used. L. T. Fulton, the foreman, said an exact count had not been kept, but from penciled notations kept on scrap paper several of the men figured out that they had used six ballots in determining on the manslaughter verdict. Several of the others, however, told defense counsel that only two or three ballots had been required to arrive at this.

Ten ballots, the jurors said, were needed to settle the question of a suspended sentence. In this connection an unusual count was made, it appeared, for the men said the first ballot on this point stood 10 to 2 in favor of a suspension. The two, however, stuck to their claims that no suspension should be allowed and the succeeding ballots saw the ratio drop to six and six and then swing the other way until it brought all 12 in favor of not recommending a suspension.

Represents Compromise.

The three-year term represented a compromise arrived at after all other questions had been settled. Without saying what the numerical count was, it was stated that "several" of the men favored the maximum penalty —five years—while "several" others favored the minimum term — two years. The jurors said they found no

great amount of trouble in agreeing on the three years.

To all appearances, Thursday would be a replica of Wednesday's late hours when the jury labored unsuccessfully to reach a decision. As the hours passed and no word came from the room, "hung jury" was the vote of 98 per cent of those who had followed the case. This belief was heightened shortly before noon when the jurors sent word to Judge Martin that there appeared little chance of their being able to get together. The court, however, instructed them to return to work.

From that time until 7:55 when a knock came from the room, not a word emanated as to what was going on. The jury went to supper at 6:25 and was back before 7 o'clock.

At 7:55 the court room contained probably 50 people who were waiting, not with the expectation of a verdict, but merely to be on hand if one was reached. The curious ones snapped to attention as the raps came from the closed door. Deputy Sheriff Bates went in and emerged a moment later with the brief announcement "the jury has reached a verdict and is ready to report."

Phone For Martin.

A telephone message was sent to Judge Martin's home and he stated he would come to the court house immediately. Word was also sent to Mr. Collier's home and to those of attorneys for both sides.

Accompanied by Jim Elliot, Mr. Collier arrived at the court house at one minute after 8 o'clock. Three minutes later C. L. Francis and B. Y. Cummings entered the room and took seats on either side of their client. As they came in, Mr. Collier arose with a genial smile and shook hands with each.

"Well, Charlie," he said, "whatever it is, I want to thank you, for you've done your part."

Mr. Francis and Mr. Cummings wrote on small slips of paper the verdict they thought would be returned and concealed them until the result was definitely known. Later it was revealed both had guessed on manslaughter and Mr. Francis said the penalty would be three years.

Mr. Collier seemed far more cheerful as he waited for the jury than he did Wednesday afternoon when, with a look of despair that none who saw it will ever forget, he stumbled from the room in company with his lawyers. Last night he smiled frequently and talked to Mr. Francis and Mr. Cummings. Whatever his fate, it appeared he was resolved to make the best of it.

Judge Martin came into the room at 8:07 and immediately mounted the bench. Deputy Sheriff Bates, in the meantime, had been scouring the town for District Attorney Allred but had been unable to locate him. He finally learned that Bernard Martin was attending a Little Theatre play, and he sought the prosecutor there.

Jury Comes In.

At 8:14 Mr. Martin came in and Judge Martin ordered the jury brought into open court. After they were seated he asked "gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" Foreman Fulton answered "we have," and handed the paper to Deputy Sheriff Bates who stepped with it to the bench.

Judge Martin scanned it a moment and then read it aloud.

Mr. Collier made no noticeable move or sign as it's portent reached him. His attorneys placed their hands on his shoulders and spoke a few words to him, and then all settled back and remained quiet while Judge Martin made his brief address to the men.

While that was going on, W. F. Weeks, Mr. Collier's leading attorney, who has been ill at his home for the past two days, came into the room and took a chair with his client and colleagues.

With the remarks of the court finished, Mr. Collier and his lawyers went to the jury box where they shook hands with each man. The jurors stood silently in a group as Mr. Collier in a husky voice told them he was grateful for what they had done and that he deeply appreciated all their efforts. It was noted that a number of the jurors greeted the former mayor with extreme cordiality. Mr. Francis, Mr. Weeks and Mr. Cummings, too, shook the hand of each juror and thanked them for their verdict.

Mr. Collier remained in the court room a few minutes to converse with friends and then left in company with Sheriff Fred K. Smith and Deputies Bates and Robinson. They took him to the county jail and locked him up for the night.

Jury Happy.

The jurymen, one of whom has been under the bailiff's surveilence since Monday night, March 16, and all but four of whom have been on the job since Tuesday, the 17th, talked excitedly for a few moments with attorneys and newspaper men and then, highly elated at being free again, prepared to leave for their homes. Several of the men who live out of the city spent the night in the jury room again rather than start for home. The others, however, made a stampede for the business district and then scattered in all directions.

"No one can ever doubt but that that jury worked hard and long, and that the verdict it returned was the honest opinion of men that did their duty as they saw it," a veteran court official remarked last night when the case was over.

At nine o'clock the court room was empty and dark for the first time since the case started nearly two weeks ago.

Out of Town Interested.

While interest in Wichita Falls began yesterday to pale, somewhat, attention to the Frank Collier murder case evidently was on the increase in communities outside of this city.

The unprecedented mass of publicity given the trial and events leading up to the death of Elsie Robertson has had an effect. Not only from the remote corners of Texas but from cities as far distant as Los Angeles and Minneapolis have come letters or word that the case was being followed there. Every attorney involved in the affair has received annonymous messages, both by wire and mail, making suggestions, requests and even threats.

In Texas, practically all the leading dailies have given the story, both morning and afternoon, front page play with banner heads. Special correspondents, local reporters retained to do special work for out-of-town papers, and the large press associations have provided columns of news matter. The Associated Press, the largest news gathering organization in the world, has accepted for its wires practically all of the reports available and has announced that it will carry the verdict as an "EOS bulletin." Translated figuratively, this means "extraordinary service," one which is used on only the most important stories and for which all other items are cleared from the wires.

Big Services Use It.

The United Press, International News Service and Universal Service have been provided with complete articles daily by a special correspondent sent here from Dallas.

From reports other than those of the newspapers, the Collier affair seems to be the chief interest of conversation on the highways and in the byways. A man driving up her yesterday from Bosque county reported that in every cross-word village in which he stopped he heard "the Collier case" discussed. He said that he was an object of interest wherever it was learned he was "on the road to Wichita."

District Attorney Allred told yesterday of a flood of letters and messages he had received from widely scattered points and from persons of whom he had never heard. All offered advice as to how he should conduct the case. One letter from a Minneapolis, Minn., contributor, used up half a dozen pages quoting scriptural passages which he was advised to use in his argument to the jury. Others sent all kinds if information on how he should arrange his side of the case.

Attorneys for Mr. Collier, also, admitted having received a mass of messages, most of them from cranks, who offered advice and counsel on how the defendant's affairs should be handled.

FRAUD CASES VACATED

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 26.—Two cases against Cordon Campbell, oil operator and other indicted for using the mails to defraud which have been set in United States district court here for April 10 were vacated today.

The cases were vacated after receipt by United States District Attorney John L. Slattery of authorization from the attorney general's office n Washington, D. C., following representation of counsel for the defense there.

What Would We Do Without Them?

Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short articles published daily in the Record News seeking to present folks of Wichita Falls who are as important in their sphere as the biggest business man, or the richest banker is essential in the welfare and progress of any community.

CLOSE to 1,000 trips a day are estimated as the run of a Kemp hotel elevator, which at this season of the year is unusually active.

"Convention crowds are the most amusing people in the world to an elevator operator," says Miss Iva Lee Jones, who has worked at her job as elevator girl at the Kemp longer than any other girl in the city.

"Most people, are courteous, however, and pleasant. The job is anything but monotonous with an ever changing stream of interesting people from everywhere, passing in and out of the car."

SOUTH DAKOTA

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sub-agency at Porcupine, North Dakota, took a southeasterly course across the country and to the north Dakota-South Dakota line, burning over range territory where homesteaders' shacks dotted the prairie.

The fire spread out and around Selfridge, N. D., and did not damage that town materially. Reports were slow in coming in because of lack of telephone communication between the widely separated range dwellings.

TWO PRAIRIE FIRES ARE EXTINGUISHED.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 26.—According to telephone messages from Wakpala, west of here, in Corson county, the two prairie fires which have been raging there since last night were practically extinguished late today when nearly every man in Wakpala went to the fire zone and battled the flames which threatened to wipe out the town.

One fire, starting between Little Eagle and McLaughlin last night, advanced steadily today, consuming everything in its path and jumping the Grand river. By mid-afternoon the flames could be plainly seen from Wakpala and the blaze was drawing closer to the town each minute.

It was then that volunteer firemen went to the scene and, with shovels, picks, blankets and backfiring methods succeeded in checking the fire.

THREE PRAIRIE FIRES DESTROY VILLAGES.

WHITE RIVER, S. D., March 26.—Three prairie fires were raging in the Rosebud reservation tonight while ranchers and Indians were fighting desperately to check the flames. Three inland villages had been turned to ruins by the blaze, and one report received here told of a woman and two small children being burned to death at Tuthill, a small town in Bennett county.

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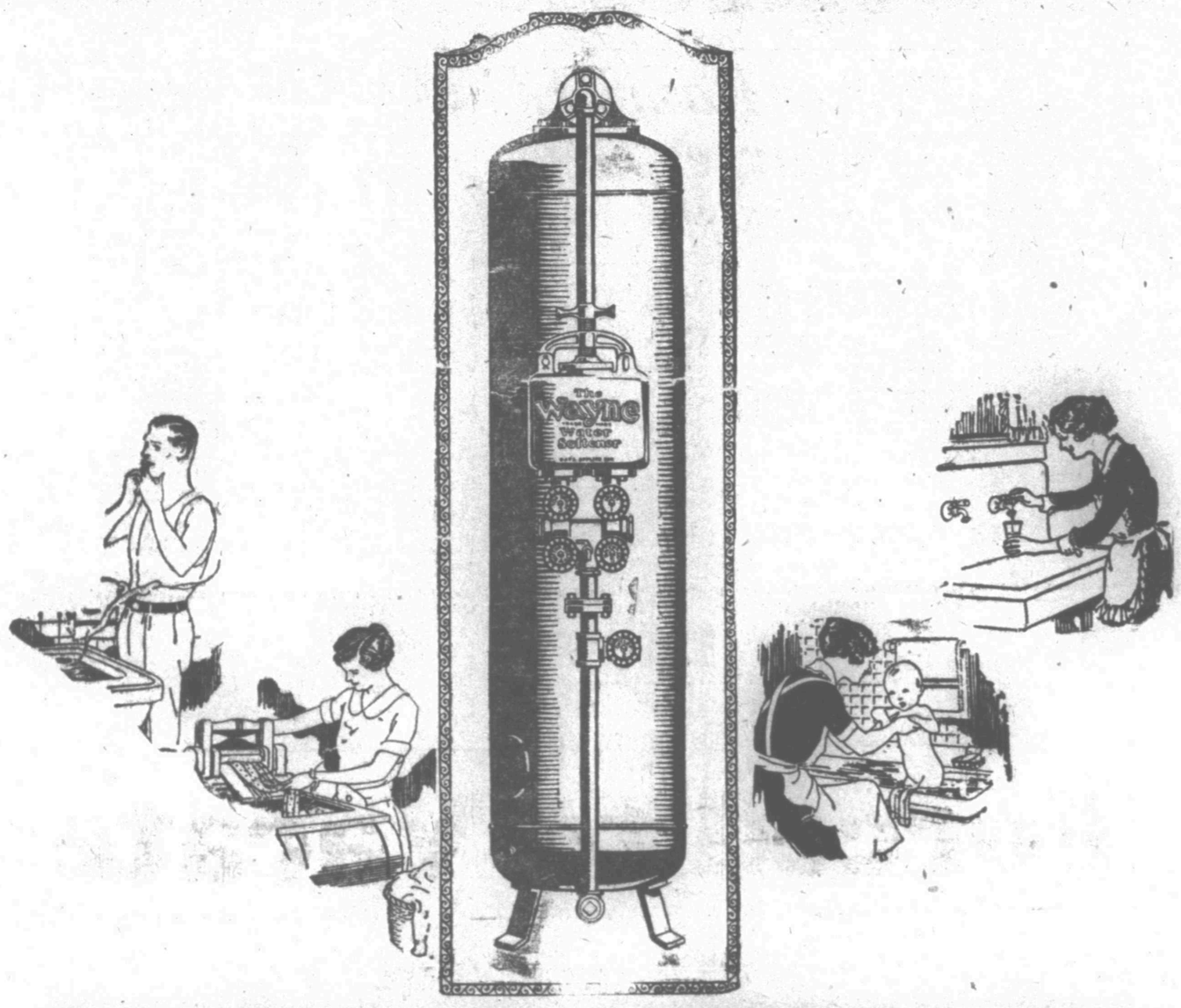
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Evidence Heard In Dorothy Gish Contract Trial

Actress Abandons Practice Of Chewing Carrots For Her Nerves

NEW YORK, March 26.—Testimony intended to establish whether there was an engagement to marry between Lillian Gish and Charles H. Duell, president of the motion picture company for which she formerly worked, has assumed importance in the trial of Duell's suit in the federal court here to compel her to make pictures only for his company.

Statements made on behalf of Mr. Duell at the time he started the suit referred to an engagement which Miss Gish denied.

George W. Newgass, who was attorney for Miss Gish in 1923, when she made a will naming Duell as executor, was questioned regarding the supposed engagement at yesterday's session by Max Steur, Miss Gish's counsel.

Mr. Newgass said he understood at the time that the couple were engaged. Confronted with evidence tending to show that he had advised the screen star to waive $60,000 in percentages on one of her pictures and that he permitted the actress to allow Duell, as trustee, to draw her salary, he said:

"I thought that was all right because of the engagement between them. It was all over town."

Newgass said that Duell had told him while they were playing golf last August that he and Miss Gish had been engaged.

"Then he never revealed this great joy to you until after there was no engagement," Mr. Steur commented. Miss Gish laughed.

Miss Gish has abandoned the practice of eating raw carrots in court. She munched them at the first day of the trial, both for her complexion and nervousness, she explained. Yesterday she made sketches with a pencil and tore them up without showing them to anybody.

APPROVES UNIFICATION

Philadelphia Conference Approves Methodists Union

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 26.—The philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today approved the proposed unification of the north and south churches, 207 to 26.

What's Doing

Here and There In West Texas

In Quanah.

HADDEN-SMITH WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Talmadge Haden of West Third street, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mary Alice to Mr. Luther Hill Smith of Montgomery Ala. The wedding, characterised by simplicity, was impressively solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with only immediate relatives and the office force of Mr. Smith present. Just before the ceremony, Mrs. G. A. Simmons played Lohengrin's bridal chorus very softly. The Rev. L. L. Swan, rector of the Episcopal church of Clarendon, read the marriage service, immediately after which the bride and groom left on their wedding journey to New Orleans. Eugene B. Smith was his brother's best man and the only attendant. The bride wore her traveling suit, an ensemble in black and oyster; a chic black hat, the crown a mass of lilies of the valley, with gloves, slippers and hose in harmonizing tones. Her corsage was orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Haden is a charming young girl of the Harrison Fisher type of beauty. She received her education at St. Mary's college at Dallas, and at Sullins school for young women at Bristol, Va. Mr. Smith is a prominent young business man, associated with the Eugene B. Smith Cotton company. Mr. and Mrs. Haden will be at home in Quanah after the 15th of April.

1922 FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Harper was the charming hostess to members and guests of the 1922 Forty-two club which met at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A salad and ice course was served, with pansies as favors to each guest. Besides club members, the following guests were present: Mesdames J. R. Wilson, D. W. Cornutt, S. J. Bailey, Claude Holcomb, Homer Carroll, Bert Thompson, Frank Hook, W. H. Crawford, T. J. Cordill, L. G. Wykes, H. A. Norton, C. T. Watkins, Charles Welch, Newt Lassiter, J. M. George, Milton Winbury and A. Poole of Crowell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Davis entertained Monday afternoon with a juvenile party in honor of the 7th birthday anniversary of her small daughter, Gwen Marr. The Misses Aline Reynolds and Margaret Mosley assisted the hostess in entertaining the young guests. The Easter motif was cleverly used in the decorations and refreshments. Little chickens were given each guest as a favor. The following were present: Ruth Thurmond, Joy Michie, Jean Haden, Jimmy Hood, Rebecca Mosley, John Mosley, Virginia Phillips, Elizabeth Browning, Virginia Mae Kelley, Nancy Jack Keller, Wilma Tawater, Opal Fullerton, Johnny Dell Grigsby, Virginia Sanson, Aliene Christy, Thomas Bachus, George Simmons Jr., John R. Williams, Billie Cornutt, Margaret Thompson, Donna Jean Green, J. R. Porter Jr., Kathalene Sparks, A. R. Kelley Jr., Eleanor Moseley J. D. Carroll Jr.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

About forty young people of the First Baptist church enjoyed an entertainment in the church parlors Monday evening. A clever program had been previously outlined by Mrs. Arthur Evans, Miss Helen Coker and Miss Garens, with the able assistance of Mrs. J. D. Hughes, the social secretary. One of the most unusual and interesting features of the evening was a balloon contest. Within each balloon was a verse, all of them when read in order gave the life story of Christ, His death and Resurrection. Miss Bethel Fairies and Roger S. Marjian rendered several musical numbers during the evening. After other games and contests were over an ice course was served.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Harper will leave Friday for a ten day's visit with her daughter, Miss Katherine, who is an instructor at C. I. A. in Denton.

Miss Zana McAdams is confined to her home by a severe attack of tonsilitis.

L. D. Smith Jr., left Tuesday on a week's business trip in Lubbock and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Houston, are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Griffith.

Mrs. B. H. Kirkland and Mrs. Frank Thwing have assumed the supervision of the Willowview school.

Miss Zana McAdams spent last week-end with friends at Plainview.

Bill Ayres of Bowie, visited friends n Quanah last week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Blocker, Mrs. H. C. Grey, Mrs. Cliff Henry and Miss Maudee Caldwell were guests of friends at Vernon Wednesday.

W. H. Crawford spent Wednesday in Electra attending to business affairs.

R. R. Gilliland will be one of the speakers on the program at the Scottish Rite banquet, Maundy Thursday, April 9.

Mrs. H. M. Scott of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Austin.

Miss Ora Lee Wilson returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, Texas.

Miss Addie McClelland returned Sunday from a trip to Houston.

Man Chases Train in Airplane, But Loses

NEW ORLEANS, March 26. — A race between the Sunset Limited, Southern Pacific fast train, and an airplane which began at Houston, Texas, ended abruptly last night at Garyville, near here, when the airplane bearing T. J. Dale, made a forced landing.

Mr. Dale, who with his wife was traveling from Los Angeles to New York, got off the tran at Houston to purchase a magazine. When he returned the train was gone. He obtained a commercial airplane and followed the route the train had taken. Again taking the air he was nearing New Orleans when the ship was forced down.

Mrs. Dale was met at the station here by a matron who gave her a telegram from Mr. Dale requesting her to wait at the station until he arrived by automobile or train.

Texas President Makes Reply To Costume Charges

He Says Action Considered Against Papers Starting Student Rumors

AUSTIN, March 26.—Dr. Walter Splawn's answer to sensational newspaper stories regarding University of Texas students appearing in out-of-town papers and which Austin newspapers have been unable to verify, is made in a brief announcement prepared for the Austin Statesman Thursday morning.

Dr. Splawn today took the matter up with Attorney General Dan Moody. The statement from the University of Texas president follows:

"For several years costume parties have been held by university students. The one last Saturday night was properly chaperoned. In an eating house after the party some went too far in a water fight.

"Some newspapers are going too far. I am consulting the attorney general with a view to holding such papers accountable for what they print."

Reports in question were concerning a costume dance given by a university fraternity last Saturday night, in which students wore baby costumes. An investigation is now being conducted by a faculty committee as to reported disorders in a downtown restaurant after the dance.

POLICE SEEK REALTOR.

New York Officers Hunt Developing Company President on Graft Charges.

CHICAGO, March 26.—(AP)—Police search was made today for Harry S. Swan, missing president of three real estate and development companies, for whom warrants have been sworn out charging operation of a confidence game and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Investors, some of them from other cities, told state's attorneys they had intrusted to him thousands of dollars for use in various projects, one of them a canning factory planned for the Michigan fruit belt, which they said they had been unable to find.

SHERMAN MAN KILLS SELF.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 26.—Charles Imbert, 65, was found dead at his home here late today. A shotgun was by his side. He is said to have worried over having been arrested a few days ago on a minor charge.

Interesting People

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—There is no doubt that John Abdul-Nour is one leading merober of his profession. He is the only living sericulturist, o r silkworm disease expert.



JOHN ABDUL-NOUR

Abdul-Nour, a Syrian, is one of the staff of experts enlisted in the effort being made by California to get a silk-from-silkworms industry started. He is now at work on the silk plantation at Oroville, sponsored by the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

The sericulturist is 76 and has been doing this sort of wo k in Syria, Italy, France and the Orient for 5a years. Once he was associated with Louis Pasteur in experiments.

PANHANDLE STORM HITS.

Blanket of Dust Fogs Over City Whole Day Thursday.

A typical "Panhandle rain storm," meaning a typical west Texas sand storm, swathed Wichita Falls in a dusty fog all day Thursday. It was the worst blow of the kin dthis year—being both the heaviest and most persistent.

From the middle of the morning until after dark a driving wind from the northwest rolled in a surging blanket of dust and sand. No one attempted to keep things swept clean, for it was a clear-cut case of "no can do."

Notwithstanding the wind and clouds, the day was warm and sultry. No hint of rain was seen, however.

FEAR HELD FOR MEN.

Believe That Forty Miners Were Killed When Elevator Falls.

METZ LORRAINE, March 26.—Fears that all forty men coming to the surface on a lift in the Merlebach mine were killed when the lift dropped into the pit this afternoon were expressed by rescue workers this evening.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

McCormick Heir "Learns" As He "Earns" His Way

Milwaukee Youth Rises Each Morning At 5 O'clock

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—In a $4 a week room on South Pierce street Fowler McCormick, 27-year-old grandson of the founder of the International Horvester fortune, declared last night that he is "learning, not earning," his way.

Each day the heir to the McCormick millions arises at 5 and for ten hours works as a common laborer in the Milwaukee plant of the Harvester company, piling metal pigs into the furnace carts, going from department to department, becoming acquainted.

For several weeks young McCormick has been working, living quietly in his South Side rooming house. A small room, containing an iron bed, two chairs and a dresser has been his home.

His presence and occupation came to light yesterday through Fifi Potter Stillman, wife of the former president of the National City bank of New York, who came to Milwaukee early this week.

Fowler McCormick is a friend of Mrs. Stillman's son, James. Mrs. Stillman said that the young man started work at the plant at her suggestion "that he must know something about the business."

McCormick, who is a son of Harold McCormick, and his former wife, Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, said he was living on a budget of $15 a week.

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Tulane Professors Leave for Tabasco

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Dr. William Gates, head of the department of middle American research of Tulane university, left today with E. S. Haskell and A. C. Harlenbower, to begin a two years' study of plant life in the state of Tabasco. Enroute they will be joined at Pureto, Mexico, by Franz Blom, Tulane archeologist.

When the botanists are established at Tabasco Mr. Blom will continue his interior exploration of Mexico in search of Maya ruins and Dr. Gates will return to New Orleans.

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—The frames are of blue and gold Polychrome and the bronzetone prints are featured. Here are some of the titles shown in this sale of pictures:

"Gleaners," "Hope," "Old Mill" "Garden Flowers," "Lone Wolf," "Spring Song," "Ends Meet," "Baby Mine," "Perfect Day," "Two Wee Lambs," and many others.

—The sizes are from 10x13 to 15x20 inches.

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Neckwear Section—(Main Floor)

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Beauty Parlor—(Second Floor)

BANKRUPT SALE SOON ENDS

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By April 1st

You wise old owls, who have waited until the last for the Final Reductions, won't be disappointed. We didn't think the assortments would be so complete and nice. But there still is left $15,000 worth of choicest Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel that must be sold by April 1. Here's the prices!! Come on!!

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All Suits and Overcoats that sold last week up to and including $26.67.

$17.75

Men's and Young Men's

Suits and O'Coats

$50.00 to $65.00 Values

All Suits and Overcoats that sold last week up to and including $39.95.

$27.75

Shoes

$7 to $9 Values $1.95

Sold last week at $2.69 and $2.89 now at one low price ..

Hats

$5 to $10 Values $2.89

Sold last week at $2.95 and $4.69 includes Stestons ..

Shirts

$3.50 Values $1.59

Sold last week at $1.68, includes English Broadcloths ...

Arrow Collars, each 1c

Boys' Suits $3.95

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$1.00 Neckties 29c

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REVIVING AN OLD QUESTION.

The right of the Texas railroad commission to exercise jurisdiction over transportation rates effective in this state is involved in, perhaps, the most sweeping revision of the rate structure ever attempted by the interstate commerce commission.

A general survey of rate matters is to be made in compliance with the provisions of the Smith-Hoch resolution, adopted by congress on January 30, which seeks to relieve agriculture from excessive carrying charges. The purpose of the investigation, as stated in the order of the interstate commerce commission, is to "effect with the least practicable delay such lawful changes in the rate structure of the country as will promote the freedom of movement by common carries of the products of agriculture affected by the existing depression declared in the Smith-Hock resolution, including livestock, at the lowest possible lawful rates compatible with the maintenance of adequate transportation."

"Maintenance of adequate transportation service" is a concern so dead to the commission that, while it is not at all in question, the commission persists in regarding it as practically the sole consideration in the investigatin of rates. Therefore, the commission injects the old question of interstate rates vs. intrastate rates. This is just where the interest of Texas, along with that of other states, becomes involved. The interstate commerce commission has declared that one of the things it must do in its investigation is to find out if state rates discriminate against interstate and foreign rates.

Now the only way that state rates are discriminatory is that they are generally lower than the others, being made on short lines which cannot dominate their rate situations, and therefore must be content with the best they can get. The interstate commerce commission, as a rule, is mainly intent upon insuring adequate revenue to the entire transportation system. Of course, it takes from the strongest lines the data upon which its estimates of revenue are based, and these lines are inevitably the beneficiaries of the commission's findings. With rate-making conducted in this fashion it is no wonder that the tendency is invariably toward higher, instead of lower, levels.

The commission's abandonment of the shipping public, however, is something hard to understand as it was in the shippers interest, and not in that of the railroads, that regulation of rates was first adopted. Decisions of the commission will be even harder to understand if it again forgets that it is supposed to act for the shipping public, and acts for the railroads, after having received a direct order from congress to pursue exactly the opposite course. Congress has commanded the commission to revise the rate structure downward to help the farmers. Since this is its task, it should make no attack upon state control of intrastate rates, which almost everywhere tends to keep carrying charges reasonably low.

RAPID RISE OF A TEXAN.

Andrew W. Mellon is secretary of the treasury. He is one of the successful financiers and captains of industry of America. He has named Alec W. Gregg of Texas as solicitor of the department of internal revenue. Alec W. Gregg is less than 30. He is a product of Anderson county. His father for years was a democratic congressman. Young Gregg lived in Washington in the closing years of the Wilson administration. He studied law and taxation.

Mellon found him in the department when he became secretary of the treasury. Mellon was told that young Gregg was almost a curiosity in his knowledge of finance and taxation. Mellon placed Gregg at his elbow and he became the tax expert of a republican administration. He is Mellon's strong right arm.

This is admitted by republican leaders as well as Washington correspondents. Mellon refused to dismiss valuable employes of his department because they were democrats, he said a business man could not do a fool thing like that and be successful.

Now the tax expert of the department has been made the solicitor of the entire internal revenue department.

Texans did not get a member of the interstate commerce commission but they did get in high place a young Texan who is considered one of the highest authorities on the subject of taxation in America. He started in Palestine in the county of Anderson and he has been a rapid climber.

COLQUITT MAY COME BACK.

Oscar B. Colquitt was a tax commissioner away back in the days when Culberson was governor. He was a state senator before he became tax commissioner and assisted in putting over the Culberson taxation laws.

Then he became a railroad commissioner and when the hour was right, he was called to the office of governer and served two terms. He entered the race for United States senator years ago and ran first. In the run off he was overwhelmed by Charles A. Culberson. He was one of the mourners at the grave side of the department statesman and later along in the day it was announced that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in 1926.

Coming events are said to cast their shadows before. Colquitt's last act as governor was to sign a bill providing for majority nominations. That bill was his death warrant. The very next year he became a candidate for senator, lead the field and would have been an American senator had it not been for the law requiring a majority nomination.

Now those who are close to him say that he is going to stage a comeback or attempt to stage a comeback next year. In all his campaigns for office, Colquitt had the backing of the small farmer, the renter and organized labor. They won.

EVOLUTION HIT IN THE FACE.

Tennessee is an American commonwealth. Tennessee lawmakers enacted a statute which prohibits the teaching of evolution in the colleges and schools of the old volunteer state. Governor Peay signed the statute and it is now a law.

Governor Peay is an anti-evolutionist. He declared evolution at variance with the teachings of man's creation as related in the Bible. Dorwin's Origin of Species does not cover all that there is to the gospel of evolution.

Governor Peay is a politician. He is a theologian. He insists that God created Adam. He believes that God saw the importance of keeping Adam near his own first side and to do this a companion was necessary, a companion of another sex which he overlooked when he created Adam.

To supply the demand the Allwise while Adam was sleeping performed the most marvelous surgical operation that time has known. He removed a rib from the side of Adam and created that marvelous being who has been man's side partner ever since.

This story of the creation must be accepted by all teachers in the colleges and public schools in Tennessee. If they dissent they must go elsewhere without the borders of the state to earn their bread in the sweat of their face. That is, if teachers sweat while they work.

William Jennings Bryan should desert Florida and locate in Tennessee. He has been vindicated by the lawmakers and the governor of that commonwealth. They have officially declared that evolution is a damnable doctrine and should be stamped out by the powerful mailed fist of law.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARDS.

Joseph Weldon Bailey was in public life twenty-two years, as a member of the lower and the upper houses of the American congress. He had an old guard who was loyal to him as the old guard of France was to Napoleon after the battle of Waterloo.

W. D. Kerby of Collin county was one of the old guards of the Bailey legions. His passing has been announced. He had lived on the same farm in Collin county for eighty years, and he was a gallant confederate soldier in the never-to-be-forgotten dark days of the civil war,

He would have made Bailey president of the United States if he had the power. He did not have the power, so he assisted in making Bailey first a congressman and then a senator, and when Bailey became a candidate for governor in 1920 the old sage of Forrest Grove was one of his principle backers.

There is a thin grey line and that is all of this old guard of confederate soldiers who rallied to the flag of Joseph Weldon Bailey more than thirty years ago and never deserted that flag until its standard bearer had furled it.

Now the politicians of the state are asking, "will Bailey unfurl that flag in 1928?"

BACK TO NATURE.

Politics may be a fascinating game but the game has no further charm for Cone Johnson, famous lawyer, orator, democratic leader, solicitor of the demartment of state during the Wilson administration and in other years strongly backed by his friends for governor and senator.

He retired from the Wilson administration broken in health. He has been hunting and fishing and living close to nature ever since. He came out of retirement for an hour last year to declare for Mrs. Ferguson for governor. Now he is going to write a book.

He is going into the big thicket. He is going to place in cold type the story of the removal of the Cherokee Indians from Alabama to Texas. There are Indians in Polk county. Cone is going to interview them. Dabney White, one of the free lance writers of Texas who has accumulated a comfortable fortune in other pursuits, is to be the sole companion of the brilliant east Texas lawyer on his summer outing in quest of material for his Indian tale.

Dabney is going to colaborate. They are not going to travel by motor vehicle. They are going in a covered wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. This is to be another covered wagon story of romance in which the redman and his wrongs are to be exploited.

A faithful black servant of the Johnson family is to be caretaker, cook, driver and man of all works on this covered wagon journey to be made by the lawyer-politician and the free-lance writer who was in the saddle at 18 as a Texas ranger and should have lived in the days when knighthood was in flower.

WOODLOCK GIVEN THE JOB.

President Coolidge has bowed his back again. He unbowed it when the senate failed to confirm the nomination of Charles Beecher Ward. The president has given Thomas R. Woodlock of New York a recess appointment as interstate commerce commissioner.

It will be recalled that the senate refused to confirm the nomination of Woodlock because a democrat is entitled to the place and democratic senators insisted that the New York man is an active republican. Woodlock had a defense. He said he voted for Woodrow Wilson twice and always cast his vote for Alfred E. Smith.

Outside of politics Woodlock is said to be the best informed man on railroad finances and railroad conditions in the great city of New York. Of course, the southwest is entitled to representation on the interstate commerce commission but the southwest is not going to get representation, this year at least.

Clarence E. Gilmore had powerful backing, but the dog swings the tail in Washington and the dog and the tail are stalwart republicans.

MARBLE FALLS ON THE MAP.

And now the Colorado river dam at Marble Falls is to be raised preparatory to the construction of a $750,000 cotton mill. It will be raised to furnish water power for the cotton mill and similar enterprises. Texas capitalists have supplied the money for the textile proposition.

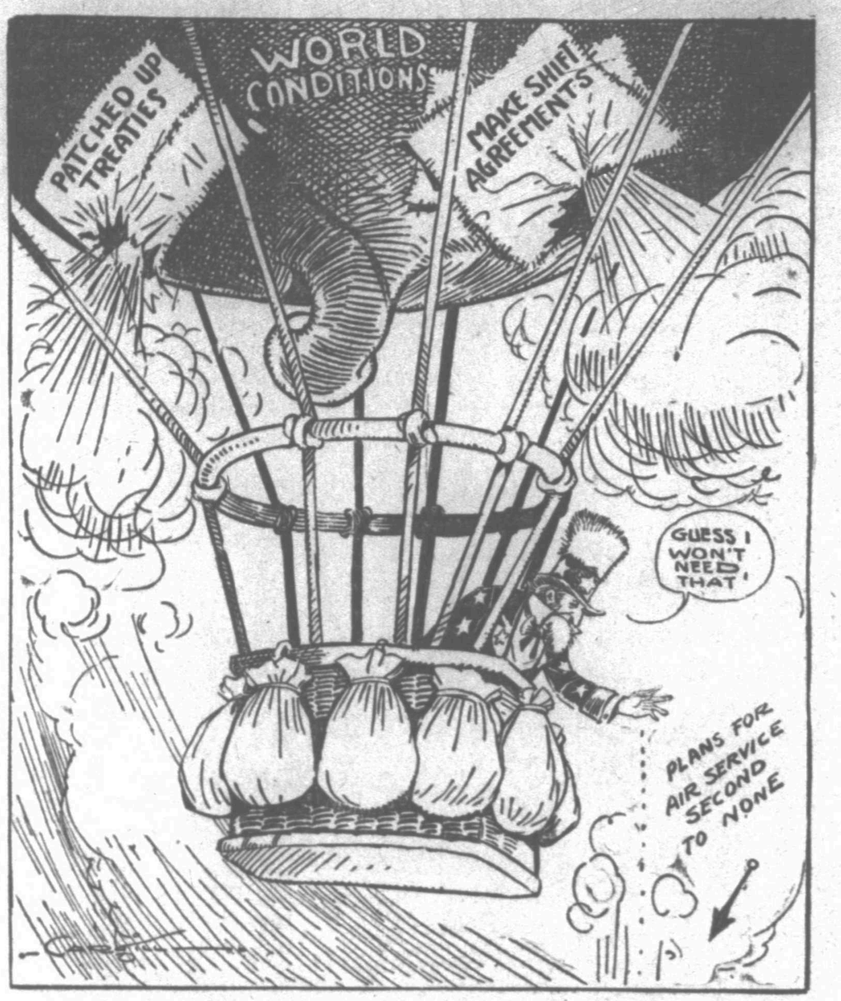
Why shouldn't the Colorado river be harnessed? here are engineers who say that it would supply power for running a thousand cotton mills. Never forget that the great manufacturing states are the wealthy states; that Texas has all the raw materials; that Texas has the rivers; the beds of lignite and the largest supply of natural gas to be found under American skies.

Thanks to the lawmakers of the thirty-ninth legislature, the carbon black raiders did not get away with the supply.

WHEN GOULD WAS ON THE MAP.

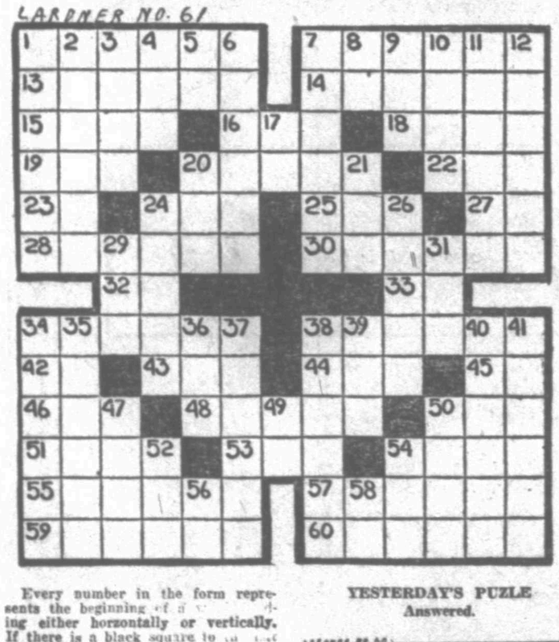
When Jay Gould placed on the railroad map the Gould name, he controlled 12,000 miles of railway and governed nearly all of the transcontinental railroads. Now the Gould name is off the map and the second and the third generations of the family do not control a single mile of railway.

Perhaps We'd Better Not Discard Our Parachute Too Hastily



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER NO. 61



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; of above it, the word is vertical. The same number of course begins 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. A skiff used on the coasts of China and Japan.
7. Braids or intertwines.
13. A vehicle drawn by three horses abreast (Russia).
14. A maiden.
15. A nervous malady peculiar to the Malays.
16. A girl's name.
18. Gentle.
19. A slender stick.
20. To surround and cling to.
22. Boggy or muddy ground (Scotch and English).
23. Credit (abbr.)
24. A dessert.
25. Belonging to him.
27. A point of the compass.
28. A crossbred animal or plant.
30. A genus of American plants (plural.)
32. A Hawaiian bird whose feathers are used for plumage.
33. Lava whose surface is rough.
34. A fog or mist suspended in the air (plural.)
38. A vegetable.
42. A three-toed sloth.
43. A small spot.
44. Native metallic compound.
45. Lloyd's Register (abbr.)
46. To knock.
48. An order of Greek architecture.
50. A girl's name.
51. Black.
53. Went fast.
54. A vehicle used in winter.
55. A watergate or floodgate.
57. To pass away silently, as time.
59. A kind of cloth (plural.)
60. Cooks in an oven.

Vertical.

1. A substance used to stiffen clothes.
2. A large building for soldiers.
3. A particular state or temper of mind.
4. A measure of length used in eastern countries.
5. Botanical name for mudar.
6. Fastened by a certain means.
7. Abounding with puddles.
8. An exclamation used with "me."
9. To request.
10. An Egyptian goddess.
11. A tropical black carangoid fish.
12. A flock of herons (plural.)
17. A continent (init.)
20. One hundred and two (Roman numerals.)
21. More (musical.)
24. Arrogant.
26. To frighten.
29. A word used to frighten.
31. A vehicle.
34. To fondle.
35. Answerable: responsible.
36. A perforated metal plate through which slay is forced to mold in the proper shape.
37. Shops.
38. One who makes counterfeit money.
39. Part of a circle.
40. Most aged.
41. Buys and sells.
47. To send forth in a stream.
49. An ancient sun god.
50. Mountains in Italy.
52. To dress stone with a sharp pointed hammer.
54. A measure of Tunis.
56. Civil Engineer (init.)
58. An exclamation meaning "behold."

This puzzle took 12 minutes to solve. How long did it take you?

YESTERDAY'S PUZLE
Answered.

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Irrigation

JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS

When the federal farm loan act was first talked of it met with a great deal of more or less hidden opposition from firms who were engaged in the business of making loans to farmers.

These firms feared that the very liberal terms which were apparently being offered to farmers on these government loans would injure their business seriously. That these fears were groundless it was impossible to forsee at that time.

This opposition caused the modification of the act as to include a provision for the formation of loan banks operating under government supervision. These banks were to be financed by private capital entirely and are known as joint stock land banks.

Each joint stock land bank receives its charter fro mthe federal farm loan board and is under the direct control of the board. In fact the relation of the joint stock land banks to the federal farm loan board and the U. S. treasury is much the same as National banks.

A National ban korganized to do a commercial business may be organized with comparatively little capital but the minimum capital requirement for a joint stock land bank is $250,000, half of which must be paid in cash at the time of formation. All the capital must be paid before any bonds can be issued.

While the government advanced the capital necessary to start the federal farm loan banks in business it performs no such office for the joint stock banks. In fact the law prohibits the government from purchasing or subscribing for the stock of any joint stock bank.

Joint stock banks and the federal farm loan banks are often confused. The above explanation should show the great distinction that exists. One is a private enterprise but under government supervision. The other a government institution run for a particular class of citizens — the farmers.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

Oh, I've seen the wooden cistern
And the cistern made of tin;
But I've never seen a cistern
That a skeeter wasn't in.

Immunized, those who fear typhoid need not.

"Follow the Swallow"—old-fashioned chaser.

For the tourist who is susceptible to typhoid fever, the well by the roadside isn't to be trusted.

The healthy babe's
At his mother's breast—
The doctor's treating
All the rest.

More famous last words: "Why, I never felt better in my life—I don't need any physical examination."

If one has tuberculosis, it is better to be without funds among friends, than to be without friends among funds.

Disregarding the presence or absence of small pox in his vicinity, the man who has been vaccinated is protected perpetually.

And in the spring we folks, alas!
Must swallow teas of sassafras;
We drench ourselves without a reason—
It's just the custom of the season.

To maintain perennial health, spring house cleaning and the annual bath are both insufficient.

That doctor who, without an examination, says: "Oh, you've got a little malaria"—or, "you're just a little bilious," is too lazy to take the trouble to find out what really is the matter with you.

And most of our woes,
We must confess,
Are caused by nothing
But carelessness;
Ignoring Dame Nature,
We do as we please,
Depending on doctors
To cure the disease.

More Truth Than Poetry

BAFFLING NATURE.

Nature did not model Dolly
For a moving picture play,
For a life of costly folly
Or "n oil king's fiancee.
She was just a homely creature,
(Though her heart beat true and warm)
With not one redeeming feature,
And a rather slatty form.

She was not at all a "looker,"
(As perhaps you understand)
Till a beauty doctor took her
In his strong and skillful hand;
To a curve her mouth converted,
Bent her nose a little in,
Plucked her eyebrows and inserted
One small dimple in her chin.

Dolly now has a complexion
Which, the beauty sharp contends,
Will defy the fierce inspection
Of her envious lady friends.
In the brilliant night club sectors,
She is noted near and far,
While the cinema directors
Fight to make of her a star.

Everybody is astounded,
When she trips along the street,
For her lines are softly rounded,
And her smile is bright and sweet.
All the men avow that Dolly's
Quite the only perfect girl,
And she'll soon be in the Follies,
If she doesn't wed an earl.

A SHINING EXCEPTION.

Ma Ferguson appears to have pardoned her husband. That is further than most wives are willing to go.

NO HUSTLERS OURSELVES.

We grouse at the slowness with which Egyptian excavators work, but we've been a long time digging up the necessary evidence against the oil crooks.

ASK ANY G. A. R. MAN.

Borglum isn't the first northerner to find that the southern Confederacy has a gingery temper.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

Aries.

During the early part of the day, you are bound to experience a feeling of optimism and confidence, that may urge you to attempt more than you can accomplish, as it is well for every one to realise their own limitations. Later on in the day, the aspects change, and, whilst they will not necessarily provoke pessimism or engender lack of effort, they will enable you to take a matter of fact view of dreams which, in the morning, appeared to be roseate and full of promise. Speculation must be avoided, and no obligations, involving financial responsibilities, should be made. Useful and constructive work can be accomplished, especially along research or literary lines.

The baby born today, will, in all probability, be rather delicate and apparently weak. It will, however, get well just as quickly as it falls sick, and, with careful nutrition, it will eventually outlive its early weaknesses and attain a healthy maturity. In temperament, it will be capricious, and its likes and dislikes will be a constant source of worry. Its character will be changeable, and, whilst it will be, at times exceptionally charming and attractive, it will, apparently without cause, be, at other times, both disagreeable and overbearing. Owing to these kaleidoscopic changes, it will not make many loyal friends, nor achieve any great measure of success.

If today is your birthday, you are methodical, fastidious, and meticulous. You stress the importance of trifles very often to the exclusion of the things that count. You strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Whilst it is true that many mickles make a muckle, trifles often prevent you grasping the muckle when it is within your reach. You are very studious, but often suffer from literary indigestion, as you frequently try unsuccessfully to assimilate intellectual food that is altogether too rich for your system. You are not exceptionally happy in your home life, as your fastidiousness makes of you a person with whom it is difficult to get along, whereas a broader and more tolerant view of things would conduce not only to your own happiness, but to that of those around you.

Successful people born on this date are:

Nathaniel C. Bryant, naval officer, distinguished in the Mexican and civil wars.

Francis H. Storer, chemist, he revolutionized the teaching of chemistry.

Genevieve Ward, actress.

Adolphus W. Greely, Arctic explorer.

Henry S. Carhart, electrician.

George F. Baker, banker.

HOW IT STARTED

"BANKRUPT"

Today the bankrupt is one who is unable to pay his debts and whose property becomes liable to administration under the law. According to the circumstances of the bankruptcy the law decides whether or not he may continue to do business. And it is in the circumstances that such restriction was imposed upon certain bankrupts of a time long past that we find the very colorful origin of the word.

"Bankrupt" comes from the Latin "banca" and "rupta" and means literally a broken bank. During the middle ages a "bank" was simply a bench or table on which the so-called banker of the day, the man who took money for safe keeping or exchanged foreign money, transacted his business. In Italy if such a banker became insolvent and was unable to meet his obligations, the law decreed that his money "bench" (from which we have the word "bank") be broken! And it is from the broken benches of old Florentine and Venetian bankers that we have the word "bankrupt" today.

LIONS ADVANVE MEET

Members Will Convene in Brownwood One Week Earlier.

ABILENE, Texas, March 26.—The annual convention of the Texas Lions clubs at Brownwood will be held April 20 and 21, instead of April 27 and 28, it was announced here by R. D. Green, district governor. The change was made to accommodate International President Harry A. Newman of Toronto, who has promised to come on that date.

CAIRO WOMAN DIES.

Wife of Superintendent of Schools Succumbs.

CAIRO, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. L. W. Brown, 43, wife of the superintendent of schools at Gorham, Ill., died here today as the result of injuries sustained in last week's tornado. Her 10-year-old daughter was fatally injured in the storm, living but two hours.

GLEANINGS FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE.

The Key to Every Man.

The key to every man is his thought. This is a platitude, but none the less true. Sturdy and defying though he may look, he has a helm he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified. He can only be reformed by showing him a new idea which commands his own.

The life of every man, Eemsron observed, is a self evolving circle, which, from a ring imperceptibly small, rushes on all sides outwards to new and larger circles, and that without end.

"The extent to which this generation of circles, wheel without wheel, will go, depends on the force or truth of the individual soul. For it is the inert effort of each thought, having formed itself into a circular wave of circumstances, as for instance an empire, rules of an art, a local usage, a religious rite, to heap itsel on that ridge and to solidify and hem in the life.

"But if the soul is quick and strong it bursts over that boundary on all sides and expands another orbit on the great deep, which also runs into a high wave, with attempt again and again to stop and to bind. But the heart refuses to be imprisoned; in its first and narrowest pulses it already tends outward with a vast force and to immense and innumerable expansions."

All of us have learned by experience that every ultimate fact is only the first of a new series, and every general law only a particular fact of some more general law presently to disclose itself.

"There is no outside, no inclosing wall, no circumference to us," Emerson opined.

"The man finishes his story,—how good! how final! how it puts a new face on all things! He fills the sky. Lo, on the other side rises also a man and draws a circle around the circle we had just pronounced the outline of the sphere."

So it is in science, and in religion.

Emerson knew that his own philosophy would soon be useless.

Once he wrote:

"In the thought of tomorrow there is a power to upheave all thy creed, all the creeds, all the literatures of the nations, and marshall thee to a heaven which no epic dream has yet depicted.

"Every man is not so much a workman in the world as he is a suggestion of that he should be.

"Men walk as prophecies of the next age."

POEMS THAT LIVE

A SPINSTER'S STINT.

Six skeins and three, six skeins and three!
And here they be—ay, six and three!
Good mother, so you stinted me,
Stop, busy wheel! stop, noisy wheel!
Long shadows down my chamber steal,
And warn me to make haste and reel.

'Tis done — the spinning work complete
O heart of mine, what makes you beat
So fast and sweet, so fast and sweet?

I must have wheat and pinks, to stick
My hat from brim to ribbon, thick—
Slow hands of mine, be quick, be quick!

One, two, three stars along the skies
Begin to wink their golden eyes—
I'll leave my thread and knots and ties.

O moon, so red! O moon, so red!
Sweetheart of night, go straight to bed:
Love's light will answer in your stead.

A-tiptoe, beckoning me, he stands,
Stop trembling, little foolish hands.
And stop the bands, and stop the bands!

—Alice Cary.

CORONER CLAIMS SUICIDE

T. D. Taylor of San Angelo Buried Following Shot Gun Death.

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—T. D. Taylor, 57, was to be buried at Millerarview Concho county, this afternoon following death late Wednesday. Coroner's inquest returned verdict of death at his own hands. A shot gun was used. He had been in ill health.

MARQUIS CURZON BURIED

Family Vault Opened For Remains In Derby, England.

DERBY, England, March
The remains of the late Marq
zon of Kedleston were laid
today in the family vault
the old Kedleston church
joins Kedleston hall, the C
central home.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DON'T OVERDO THE MOTHER BUSINESS. IT IS A PARENT'S DUTY TO PREPARE CHILDREN FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE, NOT TO PROTECT THEM BY STIFLING SELF-RELIANCE AND INITIATIVE

Among my friends is a woman who has "given her life to her children," as she phases it.

There is nothing the matter with the children, who are a fine, sturdy, husky lot, that calls for any particular sacrifice, but the mother has considered it her duty to be a special providence to them and watch over and direct their every movement. And that takes time, and work, and worry.

From the time they were born mother has breathed, and eaten, and slept, and played for these youngsters, as far as it was possible for one human being to substitute for another. She has never let them do one thing of their own volition, or exercise a particle of individual initiative, or judgment ,or taste. She has picked out their friends for them, their schools, their amusements and their beaux. She has decided on their careers and whom they should marry, and she looks with pride upon the automatons she has produced who cannot move unless mother pulls the strings.

Now, this woman considers herself a wonderful mother, and it would shock her to death if she could be made to see that children can be overmothered, and that it is worse for them to have too much mother than not to have any mother at all.

For mother cannot always keep her brood under her wing. Pretty soon life forces them out on their own, where they must use their own brains and fight their own battles, and how can they do this if mother has always done their thinking for them and stood between them and all danger?

You cannot teach a child to walk unless you let it stand on its own feet. You cannot teach it to be free and independent if you always lead it around by the hand. You cannot develop muscle in it by keeping it sitting on a silk cushion. You cannot give it courage and endurance if you keep it from ever getting any bumps.

The successful men and women are not those who have been molly-coddled through their infancy and youth by overtender, over-anxious mothers who kept them tied to their apron strings and forced a sort of perpetual babyhood upon them. It is a significant fact that more foundlings than mother's pets are sitting in the high places in the world.

Of course, the mother's plea is that they want to protect their children from hardships as long as they can and save them from making mistakes. But they fail to realize that the time is bound to come when mothers can no longer be a bumper between their precious darlings and fate, and then if their children have not learned how to protect themselves, they are bound to be beaten by life.

You can trophy a child's brain by not letting it think for itself just as you could the muscles of its arms if you never permitted it to use them. And you can develop self-reliance and quickness of perception by throwing the child on its own resources. You can see a vivid illustration of this in the difference there is between the nimble-witted little newsboys who dodge safely in and out between the traffic of the street and the panicstricken little rich boys who cling frantically to their parents' hands.

One of the tragedies of recent times is the story of the little son of a multi-millionaire who had been watched over from his birth by an army of nurses, and governesses, and tutors, and servants, and who escaped from them one day and was killed by a speeding car in the first five minutes he was ever alone in his life, because he didn't know how to take care of himself.

It is the duty of parents to prepare their children for life, not to try to protect them from life, and this can only be done by teaching them to stand on their own feet. They must learn to depend on themselves alone. They must be taught to strike out and do things on their own. They must learn how to make decisions and to trust their own judgment.

Why, half the failures in the world are the result of cowardice in men and women, who are afraid to tackle a big job or use the talent God has given them. And most of these were made that way by parents who killed all their initiative when they were children by never letting them exercise any individual freedom of thought or action.

Mother and father were so afraid that their young ones would get hurt, or that they would waste money, or that they would make mistakes, that they kept them from doing anything at all except what they were told to do by some one older and wiser than themselves, so they learned to distrust their own judgment, and when they had to depend on themselves they leaped upon a broken reed.

Far, far better for them if they had made a thousand mistakes and learned from them, than to have been kept in cotton wool and to never have done or learned anything at all!

It is a great thing to be a good mother, but don't overdo the mother business. Have at least as much intelligence as a sparrow that pushes he ryoung out of the nest and forces them to use their own wings.

They Were "All On Account Of Polly"



MARY TANCRED



DOROTHY REID



ELIZABETH COUPER

Miss Mary Tancred, as Polly Perkins; Miss Dorothy Reid, as Hortense Beverly, and Miss Elizabeth Couper as Geraldine Beverly were seen Monday night in the highschool play "All on Account of Polly," under the direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey.

SOCIETY

THURSDAY SEWING CLUB ARE GUESTS.

The Thursday Sewing club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ben Ackerman at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker at 1907 Tenth. Sewing and conversation furnished the diversion for the afternoon. The home was decorated in the spring colors with spring flowers used in profusion. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames S. E. Haddox, John Mansker, Noble Grey, J. C. Walker, C. P. Burton, Tom Cunningham, A. G. Holmes, C. W. Boller, C. H. Featherstone, members and Mesdames Harry Newton and Herbert Brown, guests.

WEDNESDAY "42" WITH MRS. LAWSON

The Wednesday "42" club were guests of Mrs. C. H. Lawson at her home on Huff, Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated in cut flowers and pot plants. The Easter suggestion was used in the tallies, favors and refreshments. A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames S. B. Daniels, A. E. Herring, F. E. McConnell, Ira Craig, J. I. Staley, H. T. Hodge, Lee Wilson, S. E. Haddox, G. C. Raley, W. C. Hawkins, M. Mitcham and Joe McBee.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF "TORCH BEARER"

The Little theatre will present "The Torch Bearer," the attraction of the organization for early spring which has drawn large crowds throughout the week, in a special performance Friday night for the benefit of the Junior College Citizens club. The proceeds will be donated to help pay the remainder of the indebtedness on the Junior college auditorium, according to an announcement made Thursday.

Tickets for the performance will be on sale at the door. The public is urged to attend.

All society news for the Sunday page must be in the hands of the Society Editor not later than 6 o'clock on Friday evening.

CALENDAR

Open house of Taos art exhibit, Junior college.

Athenian club, library, 3 o'clock.

Thursday Sewing club, Mrs. J. T. Walker, 1907 Tenth, 2:30 o'clock.

Pen Woman's club, library, afternoon.

AVALON "42" CLUB MEETS

Members of the Avalon "42" club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

The dining and living rooms were decorated in suggestions of Easter with large baskets of spring flowers furthering the scheme. In the games, Mrs. Renfro won high score and received an embroidered table cover. Mrs. O. L. Rawl was consoled for low with a dainty gift.

A dainty ice course was served to Mesdames J. P. Foty, Renfro, O. L. Rawl, M. D. Bolton, A. W. West, Homer C. Donohoo, Al Bedingham, members, and Mesdames W. E. F. Wright, D. H. Caspary, Walter McAbee and M. H. Benson, guests.

CAMP FIRES MEET JOINTLY.

Members of the Wabunaki and Podilati Camp Fires met jointly Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn D. Stockton, at 1611 Seventh street.

The Podilati group elected the following officers: President, Miss Evedna Koffman; vice-president, Miss Lois Pippin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Naomi McCatherine; social chairman, Miss Helen Knight. Misses Vivian Tarkington and Hasel Hill were named on the social committee.

Plans for spring activities for the two groups, and further organization plans for the new Podilati group filled a pleasant afternoon.

Members present included Misses Vivian Tarkington, Helen Knight, Bonita Fine, Evelyn Graves, Dolores West, Evedna Koffman, Imogene Anderson, Mary Louise Hill, Sue West, Onejta Powell, Vivian Walters, Naomi McCatherine, Sadie Sisk, Virginia Ross, Lorena Holstead, Hazel Hill, Lois Bracken, Lois Pippen and Elizabeth Johnson.

TEXAS DAY PROGRAM.

A Texas day program was enjoyed by members of the New Century Junior club which met Thursday afternoon with Miss Elva Killingsworth at her home on Ninth.

Miss Ethel Moran was leader for the afternoon. Miss Elva Killingsworth gave a brief discussion of the history of Texas and Mrs. Newman Hill reviewed "The Golden Cacoon" by Ruth Cross.

Following the lesson a social half-hour was spent and Miss Killingsworth served a dainty plate luncheon to Mesdames Newman Hill, John Fowler, S. M. Gose, Jr., Paul Harding, Joseph Huckins, Abernathy and Misses Ethel Moran and Elva Killingsworth.

MOTION PICTURES ARE DISCUSSED

"Motion Pictures" was the interesting subject for discussion Wednesday afternoon of the Junior Travel club, at their study hour at the library.

Mrs. P. F. Mortin discussed "Life at Hollywood" as shown in "Merton of the Movies," and Mrs. A. L. Lane read a paper on "The History of a Film." A round table discussion was held on "The Present Tendencies of the Movies and Their Possibilities."

Roll call was answered to by each member giving their screen favorite. Those present were Mesdames O. T. Akes, T. R. Brunson, E. C. DeContel, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, W. E. Hunter, Albert Lane, Thelbert Martin, Sam Holliday, W. F. Morgaredge, G. K. Wilson, R. A. Walker and Miss Iva Willis.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davidson of 2017 Huff, announce the arrival of an eight and a half-pound boy, March 25. Mother and son are at the general hospital and reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop of 1506 Burnett, returned Thursday morning from Denison, where she has been to visit her husband, who is in a hospital there. Mr. Bishop is reported to have been some better when Mrs. Bishop left him.

Mrs. A. D. Patillo has returned from Dallas, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Helen Knots spent Thursday in Fort Worth visiting with friends.

E. C. DeMontel returned home from San Antonio Thursday where he has been at the bedside of his father who has been seriously ill for some time. Mr. DeMontel reports that his father is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Chauncey has returned from a several weeks stay in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipley have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Wolf has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells, where she visited with her husband, who has been there for several weeks for his health. Mrs. Wolf reports that Mr. Wolf is quite a bit improved, but is not sufficiently well enough to be brought home.

Day Nursery Children To Soon Occupy Two-Story Home Planned By Kiwanis

That the children of the Day Nursery will soon occupy a new two-story fire-proof building planned and built for their exclusive use, was brought out Thursday afternoon when Dr. F. R. Collard of the Kiwanis club made an announcement at the quarterly meeting of the Federated Missionary society held at the First Baptist church that drive for the purpose of raising the necessary funds was being planned by the club to be launched April 13.

Jouette Bonner, a member of the Kiwanis committee who has had the plans for the new building under consideration, spoke a few words to the society afterwards calling on Dr. Collard who explained them more fully.

Plans Worked Out.

The plans for the building as worked out by the committee are for a two-story fireproof building 40x60 feet. The building site will include three lots each 50 feet wide and 150 in length for which a forfeit for their purchase is already deposited in the bank, Dr. Collard said.

Speaking on the proposition further, a committee from the Federated Missionary society was invited to lunch with the Kiwanis club on April 13 when a drive for the necessary funds will be planned and launched. Mr. Bonner stated that the chamber of commerce was also behind him to tell the women that the organization would gladly lend what assistance they could. He also sent word that the chamber of commerce would have the city divided in sections preparatory for the drive which could probably be accomplished by members of the Kiwanis club and the Federated Missionary society. After outlining the plans for the new building as discussed by the Kiwanis club committee, Dr. Collard reminded the Missionary society that the building of the new home was to be done by the women but that the Kiwanis club was behind them. His talk was received with enthusiasm and several members of the Federated Missionary society expressed themselves as ready to undertake the work.

Care for Many.

It was brought out in the report given by the Day Nursery, Mrs. Rebecca Carrington, that 2,502 children have been taken care of at the nursery during the past three months, or an average of 40 a day. Reports were heard from all the church societies and from the standing committees.

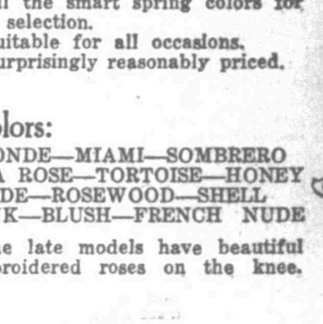
The meeting was opened with devotionals given by Mrs. J. L. Jackson and an informal musical program included a dust by the Misses Ray and two organ numbers by Mrs. F. R. Collard. Mrs. W. W. Cook, the president was in charge and there were about 50 present.

Mrs. J. M. Felder of Arauesa Pass is the house guest of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Felder.

Mrs. H. McMillen of 1506 Monroe has as her guest Mrs. G. W. Wright of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basham have as their guests Mrs. Bernham of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. W. A. Lane of Vernon.

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$44.75 and $49.75 Coats, now	$34.75	$89.50 and $97.50 Coats, now	$69.75
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Tannermen Work Lightly For Three-Game Series

BROWN OPENS ON HILL

Callaghan And White Will Appear In Lineup Again

With each club sparring for the advantage in the training camp series under way between varsity and scrubs, now in the hands of Old Man Status Quo, hostilities subsided to an extent Thursday and Skipper Bud put his athletes through the lightest workout of the year.

But the merry music of base knocks will be resumed this afternoon at R. O. Harvey's pavilion when Josephus Berger's Denver Bear syncopators engage in the first of three song and dance acts with Archie Tanner's nine-piece orchestra. Opening verse and first waltz are scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Dorman May Play.

With the exception of third base and right field the Spudder lineup will be practically the same as in the combat last Sunday with St. Paul. Al White, sturdy infielder and second oldest Spudder in point of service, will be stationed at the hot corner. White did not participate in the Saint series because of a finger injury received the day before during a Spud-Yan festival. Freddy Dorman, who in the Saint series became Buddy's prize walloper of three-base blows, poling one for each game, may take a turn at the warm section today or some time during the series.

Irish Marty Callaghan, regular outer gardner who was unable to perform Sunday because of illness, will resume his abode in the starboard pasture.

Lefty Lloyd Brown, southpaw chunker who opened Sunday's affray on the slab, but after two rounds of wild heaving at Nick Allen's proud athletes gave way to Ding Dong Bell for safety's sake, will take another shot at mound duty this afternoon.

All to Get Chance.

Tanner intends to use more than one slabster but just who will get the call after Lefty Lloyd finishes his span of innings, the Skipper was undecided last night. Possibly every hurler on the squad will take a merry whirl at the Bruins before the series goes all the way, indicated the Spud leader.

Catcher Jack Roche and Outfielder Alex Metzler will appear in the line-up at some stage so that all may get a good workout, and the scorekeepers will not become afflicted with ennui.

Spudder batting order will be: Callaghan rf., Distel, ss., Fitzgerald, cf., Bodie, lf., Turgeon, 2b., White, 3b., Golvin, 1b., Query, c., Brown, p.

Seven ex-Spudders including Boss Bear Berger will be with the Denver club on this invasion. They are Berger, Zeke Smith, Ray O'Brien, Steve Mokan, Hippo Hodges, Buck Freeman, and Dallas Locker.

Harry Kane will handle the indicator.

Marshall Dog Wins Show

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—Roger's Lady Wildfire, a puppy owned by Webb Rogers of Marshall, Texas, took the major part of a purse of $1,000 by winning first place in the open stakes of the Associated Puppy trials of North Carolina, which closed here today.

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Fletcher Wins Women's Tourney Thursday

Law of Averages Looms As Giant Stumbling Block

But McGraw Has Performed Miraculous Stunt Of Rebuilding Team While Winning Flags

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Written Especially for The Record News.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26.—It's natural that the query a sport writer should hear a dozen times a day down here is, "What do you think of the chances of this team or that team or individual players?"

And the natural query in this fair city is, "Will the Giants repeat?"

On my first trip here this spring I intentionally refrained from making any predictions along the line of answering such a query. The Giants have been champions so long that it is natural to see them as such. They feel natural in the role. They handle themselves with the confidence that years at the top will bring to men in any profession or business. So much has been written about and around most of their members that one is too prone to accept every member of the team as a star.

So I decided to withhold any opinions until I had seen more of the other clubs in these parts. I had seen but part of them then. Since then I have studied the other clubs. I feel that I have a saner slant on things. And now, looking over McGraw's team for a second time my feeling is that the law of averages is the main stumbling block in their road to their fifth National league pennant.

The club retained the reserve infield strength it built up in the last two campaigns. It has added reserve batting strength, needed at times last season, and the pitching staff has been strengthened. This story is not going to deal with the comparative amount of strength added by the various clubs. Suffice it to say the Giants, who were too good for the other seven clubs last season, have strengthened their weak spots. Only the season will tell how that added strength is to help them. The same holds true of the other clubs.

But the law of averages is against McGraw. No club has ever won five straight pennants. Only two clubs in the history of the game have won four straight. Boston won that number in a row in the old National association. St. Louis performed the feat in the old American association.

Few managers have even flirted with three straight flags. Connie Mack has never won three. Miller Huggins made the grade only to fall at the barrier when he tried to make it four straight. The law of averages was against McGraw when he won his fourth. It seems almost impossible that he can repeat that feat again—hold the league in check for five grueling campaigns.

Yet why shouldn't he?

The Pittsburgh Pirates loom once more just as they always have—pennant possibilities. But it is the history of the last four years that they have lacked the punch when it was needed. The Cubs have had Wrigley millions behind them in past years in their frantic efforts to halt the McGraw machine. This year they have been hit hard by the injury to Rabbit Maranville. And so it goes through the list of contenders.

And meanwhile—

This team on which McGraw is counting for the drive to hold his throne presents something new in baseball.

Usually a team is at the peak of its play when it wins its first pennant. The very next seasons sees one or more of the main cogs in that machine crumbling under the pace. Teams repeat, though, because the machine as a whole clings together. They carry on under the impetus of the first campaign. Then the machine cracks. That is the history of the game.

McGraw, however, has carried spare parts all through the four years past. He finds himself now with a "young" ball club—a club built under the stress of pennant play. The young team of today is formed of men he threw into the breach in seasons past to stem the tide—of defeat.

Frankie Frisch.
Travis Jackson.
Freddie Lindstrom.
Bill Terry.
Rosy Ryan.
Jack Bentley.
Lew Wilson.
Virgil Barnes.

These men stepped in when his outfield, his infield or his pitching trembled and cracked. Now they have become integral parts of his machine.

Frank Frisch played his first full year in the infield the first year the Giants copped—in 1921. He is now just approaching the zenith of his career at 27.

Virgil Barnes, young brother of Jess, was finding himself in the first couple of campaigns. He is young, 23.

Travis Jackson was a rookie when thrown into the infield breach two years ago. He is only 21 now.

Freddy Lindstrom is not yet 20. Yet he is ready to play regularly in the Giant infield the minute Heinie Groh fails. Lindstrom earned his spurs in the world's series last fall.

Ryan joined the team in the spring of 1921. He won 17 games in 1922 and 16 in 1923. He had an off year in 1924. He is rarin' to go right now.

Jack Bentley is not a young man, but he seems to be at the top of his form. He won 13 games for McGraw two years ago and 16 last year.

Bill Terry, who started life as a pitcher, and now gives McGraw not only protection at first but a two-man batting combination at that sack, is only 27.

Lew Wilson, who clouted the ball all over the lot last season and will play the outfield at least half the time for McGraw this year, is 24.

George Kelly isn't an old man by any means. Emil Meusel and Ross Young are vets. But McGraw has ample reserve strength for the outfield—Southworth, Frankie Walker and even Jack Bentley.

Young Mickey Devine, St. Paul backstop star, should be ready when old Hank Gowdy and Frank Snyder falter.

There never was a veteran championship team that stacked up as such a young aggregation. Which in itself is a point to be weighed carefully when figuring McGraw's chance to beat the law of averages.

Hit 'Er Over, Ping! And He Did Nothing Else But!



Buddy Tanner's yanigans were very much upset at the moment pictured above, for the yans held a two-run margin on the Spudder varsity until Ping Bodie, the prince of whalers, strode to the platter in the last practice fest with a pair of the regulars populating the paths, and bruised a blistering boundary bust to port.

Ping knew at the impact of the hickory against the horsehide that the spheroid was off for a voyage to the jungles in rear of the left field barrier. for, as you notice in the picture, at the crack of the bat instead of getting away fast for first base, he hesitated long enough to take a satisfied squint at the hapless pill as it winged its way northeastward.

Its not often you can get a home run hitter to pole one to the nether regions while the camera's trained on him, but when Ping stalked to the pan, the photographer asked him to slap 'er out, and the great man obligingly came through.

The yans in the field guffawed loudly. Why the very idea of a man being able to hit a home run just because a cameraman asks him to. But they set up a sad wail simultaneously with the smack of the willow and the snap of the camera—the mighty bludgeoner had turned the trick.

Bodie will be in left field today when the Spudders take on Berger's Denver crew in the first of the three-game exhibition series. It will pay Spudder bugs who haven't seen the galloping athlete in action to be present.

The gentleman crouching directly behind Ping, wearing mask, belly protector, and shin guards, with hands outstretched but empty is Wray Query, who at the time was catching for the yans. Query also will be seen in action this afternoon.

The gent in rear of Query is none other than Harry Kane, veteran Texas league umpe, who's conditioning his voice and sharpening his eyes by handling all the varsity-scrub contests. Kane will officiate the Denver series.

RUEL SNARES MEDAL HONOR CLASS B PLAY

First Rounds Completed In Segall Trophy Golf Meet

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher flashed to the fore in the women's golf association weekly medal tourney Thursday morning on the Country club links to grab off first honors in class A with a 52, handicap 6, 52 score. Mrs. H. L. Ruel won the class B competition, shooting a 63 for a 60 score with the handicap deducted.

First rounds of the Segall trophy tournament were finished up, and arrangement made for the consolation flight, and the playing of the second rounds.

In the trophy play, Mrs. J. B. Hatchett defeated Mrs. A. C. Ludham, Mrs. C. O. Davis beat Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Mrs. W. C. Witcher won from Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, Mrs. W. P. Bolding defeated Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Mrs. G. H. Hampshire downed Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Mrs Luke McCrory beat Mrs. R. L. Dillard, Mrs. Julian Bobo beat Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, and Mrs. R. L. Stringer defeated Mrs. A. F. Kimmel.

There was but one match played in the second flight, three golfers defaulting. Mrs. H. L. Ruel defeated Mrs. J. P. Waggoner, Mrs. I. L. Upchurch won by default from Miss Adele Marcus, Mrs. F. T. Kingery won by default over Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. C. H. Featherston defaulted to Mrs. W. S. Abbott.

In the second round of the first flight Mrs. Hatchett will meet Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Witcher will play Mrs. Bolding, Mrs. Hampshire is paired with Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. Bobo is to meet Mrs. Stringer.

Second round, second flight: Mrs. Upchurch vs. Mrs. Ruel, Mrs. Kingery vs. Mrs. Abbott.

The consolation flight pairings as drawn up by Bill Strachan, club professional, are Mrs. Ludham vs. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Wyatt vs. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Weldon vs. Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Fletcher vs. Mrs. Kimmel.

Top O' Morn Stuff

SPOT CAN'T DISOWN BIB

If Bib Falk, White Sox outfielder, ever spoils a game for his club by pulling a Snodgrass or some such thing, his brother "Spot" with the Browns will not be able to disown him. The two form one of those rare combinations of brothers who resemble each other.

"They say I look like him, off the field at least," modestly says brother "Spot" who was signed by the Browns before he could finish high school.

He is a left-hander and shows much promise. Big league scouts had heard of him when he played Texas semi-pro ball. He pitched phenomenal ball as a kid with the Austin high school team. Pat Monahan of the Browns signed him.

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Robertson Coming Into Own.

Indications that Gene Robertson is about to come into his own as regular third sacker of the St. Louis Browns serve as a refutation of the old theory that a ball player is without honor in his home town. Robertson was picked up from the sandlots of St. Louis. The Browns gave him his first opportunity in 1918. Of course he lacked experience and was farmed out to Columbus in the A. A. He played there in 1919 and the following season was sent to Joplin for more experience. The Browns recalled him that fall and he has been with them ever since.

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DIDN'T COPY, SAYS BYRON

Byron Speece, former Washington pitcher and now with the Cleveland Indians, denies that he adopted his submarine style of delivery after seeing Carl Mays in action. "Never saw Mays pitch until last spring when Washington and Cincinnati played an exhibition game." So that's that. Incidentally Speece says that whenever he begins to worry about his underhand delivery shortening his career he recalls the activities of Iron Man Joe McGinnity, who has been working an underhand shoot for some 35 years.

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REDS LOOK GOOD

This is the first year since the more or less famous Hector was a weeny-teeny doggie that a Cincinnati Red manager has had someone to help him whip his ball club into shape. All of which may have some effect on the success of the redlegged team the coming season.

Jack Hendricks has Grover Land, veteran catcher, and Bill Slymer, for years manager of the Louisville Colonels, assisting him this spring. Land, in a hectic career as big league and minor league catcher, picked up a working knowledge of pitchers, their needs and faults. He is a good man to have in camp and in the bull pen during a pennant race.

Rummage sale, 402 Indiana, Pat-

Greatest Texas Relay Carnival Starts Today

400 Athletes From Over Nation Slated To Compete

AUSTIN, March 26.—(AP)—One of the greatest relay meets ever held in the south will start tomorrow afternoon when 400 athletes representing 41 institutions, participate in the university of Texas relay, track and field carnival, on the new stadium track.

Record holders noted the world round, members of the winning American Olympic games team of 1924, down to the neophytes from the smaller high schools will participat in special events including medley relays, dashes, hurdles, pole vaulting, broad jumping and high jumps.

Prizes aggregating $8,000 have been posted for the winners, and such has been the appeal of the university track officials that several out of state universities and metropolitan athletic clubs have sent representatives.

The athletic clubs are the New York athletic club, represented by Jackson Scholz, winner of the 200-meter championship of the 1924 Olympics and the Illinois athletic club, represented by Harold Osborne, holder of the high jump record of the world, and decathelon champion of the 1924 Olympics and Joie Ray, the leading American middle-distance runner.

Among the universities are: Illinois university, Ohio state, Kansas, Missouri, Drake, Butler college of Indianapolis, Oklahoma, and Southwestern Teachers college of Durant, Okla. Texas universities include: Texas, Texas A. & M., Rice institute, Baylor, Southwestern and university of Dallas.

T. R. JR., JUST SU-TO NOW

Roosevelt Gets Chinese Monicker On Road To.

CHICAGO, March 26. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt designated in Chinese as Su-To, today was presented with scientific credentials in English, Russian and Chinese from the Field Museum of Natural History. Colonel Roosevelt also conferred with Director D. C. Davies of the museum, relative to his hunting expedition in Chinese Turkestan, north and west of Tibet, for the Field Museum.

The letter given to Colonel Roosevelt addressed to the Chinese authorities identified Theodore Roosevelt as Su-To and Kermit as Ko-Mi sons of the late president. It says that they will "proceed to the western part of your honored country and ask you to assist them." The letter, in Chinese characters is signed by Director Davies, under his Chinese name Dai-Wa.

Redskins Invade Vernon For Tilt With High School

Clash Today Season's First With Out-Of-Town Team

The high wind that blew over the city Thursday held the Junior college Indians to only a light infield workout to condition themselves for the season opener with outside schools. The tribe will cross bats today with Vernon high school at Vernon.

The probable lineups will be:

Indians: Thurman, 2b; Harris, lf; Kizziar, ss; Rawls cf; Caskey or Hershi, c; Clary, 1b; Crites or Deems, 3b; Snodgrass, rf; Crites or Timmons, p.

Vernon: Robinson, c; Key, 1b R. Scott, 2b; Williams, 3b, Gelhausen, ss; Bowman, lf; H. Robinson, cf; J. Scott, rf; Walker or Bourland, p.

Mississippi A&M Nips Texas Again

AUSTIN, March 26.—Heavy hitting by Corley, coupled with timely homers by Bolton and Hopper, gave the Mississippi Aggies the second and deciding game of the series with the Texas Longhorns here today, 12 to 8. Corley, who yesterday hit two home runs and a single, slapped out another pair of non-stoppers and a triple today.

Texas got to Lefty Bolton Aggie mound ace in the fifth for six runs, when the southpaw became free with passes and his infield kicked the ball around. With Texas one run in the lead Clements went to the mound, but failed to stop the Mississippi maulers.

Score by innings:

M. A. & M. 010 062 012—12 12 4
Texas..... 010 160 000— 8 8 1

Batteries: Bolton and Brunson; Cox, Clements and Leissner. Umpire, Meyers.

Muggsy Believer In "Go-As-You-Please" Method

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26.—The change in McGraw's proportions was brought up during a discussion of training methods during practice at the Giant's Sarasota camp the other day. McGraw is a believer in the "go-as-you-please" method of training. That is, he believes that what is an ideal training schedule for one player will raise havoc with another player's condition. Of course it is generally admitted that this is true when the skinny and the fat fellows are considered. McGraw, however, believes that the systems of fellows of the same general proportions and tendencies may well differ.

McGraw's system was to get the kinks in and out as soon as he could. "I'd go at full speed in running, batting and fielding the first day out. The next day I'd find myself with a stiff set of muscles. When that soreness wore off, however, I'd be set for the season." Then the astute leader pointed out that with other players this system might prove disastrous.

Of course the throwing arm is considered in all early training stunts. No one cares to whip his arm around too promiscuously the first few days. There are pitchers however, who like to break in their "stuff" easily and others who prefer to stick to lobbing them over until they feel "set" and then uncork their stuff.

Incidentally it is interesting to listen to fans who trek out to these spring training camps daily to watch the teams in action. "Goodnight, he's hooking them over already. His arm will be dead in a week." you'll hear someone say when a pitcher starts to work.

A curve ball pitcher naturally throws an easy hook without any effort. It is a wide, sweeping curve. There is practically no strain to it. It is only when he puts more speed on it and sets out to get the quick break over the plate that he puts much on the ball. Not until then does he stand much chance of putting a kink in his wing.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

ATHLETICS POP BREWERS
FORT MYERS, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (American)	9	15	2
Milwaukee (A. A.)	7	7	1

Batteries: Harris, Meeker and Gray, Cochrane and Fox; Walker and Sanders, Skiff and Young.

BUFFS DEFEAT MILLERS
HOUSTON, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis (A. A.)	3	6	1
Houston (Texas)	3	8	0

Batteries: Dumont, Harris and Alsmith, Wirtz; Barnes, Goodwin and McCurdy, Mancuso.

DODGERS NOSE YANKS
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (American)	10	13	0
Brooklyn (National)	11	12	2

Batteries: Shawkey, Jones and O'Neil, Schang; Petty, Greene, Ehrhardt and Taylor, Hargreaves.

RED SOX BEAT PELS
NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (American)	5	5	1
New Orleans (Southern)	2	6	2

Batteries: Quinn, Fullerton and Pinch; Spea, Schilling and Lapan, Smith.

Boston (National)	4	10	1

Batteries: Bush, Vangilder and Severeid; Dixon, Genewich, Graham, McNamara and Simms, Cousineau, Gibson.

BUFFALO 5; NATS 6
TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo (International)	5	12	2
Washington (American)	6	13	3

Batteries: Proffitt, Brice, Lepard and McAvoy, Pond; Reuther, Mogridge and Ruel. (Eleven innings.)

PIRATES 9; SAN FRANCISCO 6
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	9	17	1
San Francisco (Coast)	6	14	1

Batteries: Yde, Morrison and Gooch; Mitchell, Geary and Yelle.

TIGERS 5; TORONTO 3
DURHAM, N. C., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (American)	5	11	3
Toronto (International)	3	8	0

Batteries: Stoner, Pillette and Woodall Stanage; G. Rich, Glazer, Curry and Manion, Williams.

WHITE SOX BEAT LA. POLY
RUSTON, La., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (American)	7	10	0
Louisiana Poly Tech.	0	2	3

Batteries: Mangum, Leverette and Grabowski; Bagwell, Reinn and Courtney.

INDIANAPOLIS 9; PHILS 4
PLANT CITY, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis (A. A.)	9	13	2
Philadelphia (National)	4	8	1

Batteries: Burwell, Hill and Krueger Carlson, Knight and Henline, Wilson.

GASSERS 7; ST. JOSEPH 6
SHREVEPORT, La., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph (Western)	6	12	3
Shreveport (Texas)	7	14	5

Batteries: Hade, C. Peters, Hoyer and Minitree, Malone; Sale H. Peters, and Graham, Burns.

WACO BEATS DES MOINES
MEXIA, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Waco (Texas)	5	8	0
Des Moines (Western)	2	8	1

Batteries: Bird, Vick and Morrow, Mueller; Shoupp, Thomas, Lingle, Haworth.

CARDS NOSE OUT BLUES
STOCKTON, Cal., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City (A. A.)	5	6	1
St. Louis (National)	6	4	2

Batteries: Zinn, Ahman and Snyder, Day and Schmidt, Gonzales. (Eleven innings.)

TRIBE BLANKS REDS
ORLANDO, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (National)	0	4	3
Cleveland (American)	2	7	1

Batteries: Rixey, Donohue, Benton and Hargrave; Shaute, Smith and Myatt.

GIANTS WALLOP COLUMBUS
WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (National)	9	13	1
Columbus (A. A.)	2	6	1

Batteries: Dean, Greenfield and Snyder, Devine; Ambrose, G. Ketchum, C. Ketchum and Bird, Cady.

TYLER BEATS DALLAS
TYLER, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Tyler (East Texas)	8	17	2
Dallas (Texas)	7	8	0

Batteries: Liberand, Schmidt, Young and Kitchen; Love, Lindsay, Roberts, Schuman and Hunting, Wheat.

SACRAMENTO 3; CARDS 2
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	2	6	2
Sacramento (Coast)	3	8	0

Batteries: Haines and Vick; Vinci and Shea.

BROWNS DRUB BRAVES
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	9	15	0

Trammel Wants Young Again, He Tells Promoter

Legion May Rematch Pair For Week From Monday

Duke Trammel, slugging Fort Worth welter, is far from satisfied with the showing he made with Sid Young of Tulsa in a slashing ten-round battle here Monday night. Trammel lost the decision by a narrow margin.

The Fort Worth youth has returned home to train for his next bout, which he hopes will be with Young, he said.

Trammel had not trained very hard for the bout because of a cut lip received the week before in a scrap with Pat Corbet in Dallas, and he didn't want to run the risk of opening the wound any wider.

He declares that should the Legion re-match him with Young that nothing could please him more.

Promoter Don Wofford announced yesterday that there was a possibility of his billing Young and Trammel again for Monday a week from next.

SHIPS RESUME MANEUVERS.

1925 Practice Is Completed by Fleet Off California.

NAVAL BASE, SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 26.—Resuming maneuvers which will complete their 1925 practice, eight of the 11 super-dreadnaughts based here today steamed back to the force practice grounds of yesterday and turned loose their last volleys of long range firing on battered targets, most of which were left at sea last night.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to claim Pierrot's daughter, Nepeese, as his bride. Nepeese led him to the brink of the chasm. He put his arms about the girl, but she, hatred flaring up in her, freed herself and pushed him over the brink and into a pool, twenty feet below. Then returning to the cabin, Nepeese fondled Baree, the wolf-dog. Her touch thrilled the young untamed animal. Under her caress his eyes closed, but at sound of her voice they shot open again.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"He will come here—that beast—and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because you bit him, Baree. Ugh, I wish you were bigger and stronger so that you could take off his head for me!"

She was untying the babiche from about the table-leg, and under her breath she laughed. She was not frightened. It was a tremendous adventure—and she throbbed with exultation at the thought of having beaten the man-beast in her own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating about like a great fish. He was just about crawling out of the chasm now—and she laughed again as she caught Baree up under her arm.

"Oh—oopi-nao—but you are heavy!" she gasped. "And yet I must carry you—because I am going to run!"

She hurried outside. Pierrot had not come, and she darted swiftly into the balsams back of the cabin, with Baree hung in the crook of her arm, like a sack filled at both ends and tied in the middle. He felt like that, too. But he still had no inclination to wriggle himself free. Nepeese ran with him until her arm ached. Then she stopped and put him down on his feet, holding to the end of the caribou-skin thong that was tied about his neck. She was prepared for any lunge he might make to escape. She expected that he would make an attempt, and for a few moments she



"He saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck."

watched him closely, while Baree, with his feet on earth once more, looked about him. And then the Willow spoke to him softly.

"You are not going to run away, Baree. Non, you are going to stay with me, and we will kill that man-beast if he dares do to me again what he did back there." She flung back the loose hair from about her flushed face, and for a moment she forgot Baree as she thought of that half-minute at the edge of the chasm. He was looking straight up at her when her glance fell on him again. "Non, you are not going to run away—you are going to follow me," she whispered. "Come."

They came at last into an open. It was a tiny meadow in the heart of the forest, not more than three or four times as big as the cabin; underfoot the grass was soft and green, and thick with flowers. Straight through the heart of this little oasis trickled a streamlet across which the Willow jumped with Baree under her arm, and on the edge of the rill was a small wigwam made of freshly cut spruce and balsam-boughs. Into her diminutive mekewap the Willow thrust her head to see that things were as she had left them yesterday. Then, with a long breath of relief, she put down her four-legged burden and fastened the end of the babiche to one of the cut spruce-limbs.

Baree burrowed himself back into the wall of the wigwam, and with head alert—and eyes wide open—watched attentively what happened after this. Not a movement of the Willow escaped him. She was radiant—and happy. Her laugh, sweet and wild as a bird's trill, set Baree's heart throbbing with a desire to jump about with her among the flowers.

For a time Nepeese seemed to forget Baree. Her wild blood was stirred with the joy of her triumph over the Factor from Lac Bain. She saw him again, floundering about in the pool—pictured him at the cabin now, soaked and angry, demanding of mon pere where she had gone. And mon pere, with a shrug of his shoulders, was telling him that he didn't know—that probably she had run off into the forest. It did not enter her head that in tricking Bush McTaggart in that way she had played with dynamite. She did not foresee the peril that in an instant would have stamped the wild flush from her face and curdled the blood in her veins—did not guess that McTaggart had become for her a deadlier menace than ever.

There came an interruption. It was the snapping of a dry stick. Through the forest Pierrot had come with the stealth of a cat, and when they looked up, he stood at the edge of the open. Baree knew that it was not Bush McTaggart. But it was a man-beast! Instantly his body stiffened under the Willow's hand. He drew back slowly and cautiously from her lap, and as Pierrot advanced, Baree snarled. The next instant Nepeese had risen and had run to Pierrot. The look in her father's face alarmed her.

"What has happened, mon pere?" she cried.

Pierrot shrugged his shoulders.

"Nothing, ma Nepeese—except that you have roused a thousand devils in the heart of the Factor from Lac Bain, and that——"

He stopped as he saw Baree, and pointed at him.

"Last night when M'sieu the Factor caught him in a snare, he bit M'sieu's hand. M'sieu's hand is swollen twice its size, and I can see his blood turning black. It is pechipoo."

"Pechipoo!" gasped Nepeese.

She looked into Pierrot's eyes. They were dark, and filled with a sinister gleam—a flash of exultation, she thought.

"Yes, it is the blood-poison," said Pierrot. A gleam of cunning shot into his eyes as he looked over his shoulder, and nodded. "I have hidden the medicine—and told him there is no time to lose in getting back to Lac Bain. And he is afraid—that devil! He is waiting. With that blackening hand, he is afraid to start back alone—and so I go with him. And—listen, ma Nepeese. We will be away by sundown, and there is something you must know before I go."

Baree saw them there, close together in the shadows thrown by the tall spruce trees. He heard the low murmur of their voices—chiefly of Pierrot's, and at last he saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck, and then Pierrot went away again into the forest.

CHAPTER XV

For a long time after Pierrot left them the Willow did not move from where she had seated herself beside Baree. It was at last the deepening shadows and a near rumble in the sky that roused her from the fear of the things Pierrot had told her. When she looked up, black clouds were massing slowly over the open space above the spruce-tops. Darkness was falling. In the whisper of the wind and the dead stillness of the thickening gloom there was the sullen brewing of storm.

Nepeese shivered and rose to her feet. For the first time Baree got up, and he stood close at her side. Above them a lightning-flash cut the clouds like a knife of fire, followed in an instant by a terrific crash of thunder. Baree shrank back as if struck a blow. He would have slunk into the shelter of the brush wall of the wigwam, but there was something about the Willow as he looked at her which gave him confidence. The thunder crashed again. But he retreated no farther. His eyes were fixed on Nepeese.

On that night, it may be, the Spirit of Storm was born in Nepeese. She loved to face it, as she was facing it now. It made her forget all things but the splendid might of nature; her half-wild soul thrilled to the crash and fire of it; often she had reached up her bare arms and laughed with joy as the deluge burst about her. Even now she might have stood there in the little open until the rain fell, if a whine from Baree had not turned her. As the first big drops struck with the dull thud of leaden bullets about them, she went with him into the balsam shelter.

Once before Baree had passed through a night of terrible storm—the night he had hidden himself under a root and saw the tree riven by lightning; but now he had company, and the warmth and soft pressure of the Willow's hand on his head and neck filled him with a strange courage. He growled softly at the crashing thunder. He wanted to snap at the lightning flashes. Under her hand Nepeese felt the stiffening of his body, and in a moment of uncanny stillness she heard the sharp, uneasy click of his teeth. Then the rain fell.

(To be continued)

INSTALMENT FOURTEEN

ENGLISH IS BERATED

Further Evidence Brought up In Investigation of Federal Judge

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The congressional investigation to determine whether a recommendation for impeachment shall be made against Federal Judge Washington English today, produced additional testimony that tyranny and oppression marked his presence upon the bench and the first allegations that he divided money with C. B. Thomas whom he appointed to lucrative positions, as well as a spirited clash between members of the investigating committee.

AUDITOR IS ARRESTED

Internal Revenue Man Charged With Reducing Taxes.

WASHINGTON, March 26—Frederick Sutherland, an auditor of the bureau of internal revenue, has been arrested here in connection with alleged attempts to reduce taxes by misrepresentation.

For messenger, phone 8925.—Adv.

FIGHT FATAL TO TWO

Former Policeman Dies of Heart Failure During Melee.

OPELOUSAS, La., March 26.—Advices received here today from Washington, La., told of a shooting in which one man was killed, two others wounded and John Leer, a former policeman, died of heart failure during the melee.

The information received here was that there had been a quarrel at a dance on Mardi Gras night some weeks ago, followed by a fist fight a few days later. Last night as Hugh and Bryan Frere, brothers, and their nephew, Foster Frere, stopped at a gasoline filling station in Washington, Special Policeman Lafleur opened fire. Hugh Frere was killed and his mother and nephew wounded and Leer, who died during the shooting, was believed to have succumbed to heart trouble.

OFFICERS KEEP QUITE

They Refuse to Answer Charges of Keeping Liquor in Cellars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers refused to make a statement today relative to the announcement made by two state senators that they had wine and beer in their cellars. Senator Ben Gettleman of Milwaukee and Senator Burker, during a senate session Tuesday night, announced they possessed both wine and beer.

WABASH PAYS DIVIDENDS

Directors Order Resumption of Profit Declarations.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Directors of the Wabash Railway company today authorized a resumption of dividend payments on the road's preferred "A" shares at the annual rate of $5, through declaration of a quarterly disbursement of $1.25 a share. No dividends had been paid on this issue since April 30, 1918, when a distribution of $1 a share was made.

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Spuds Take On Wooly Westerners Today

BOSS BERGER'S DENVER BEARS VISIT ORCHARD

Tannermen Work Lightly For Three-Game Series

BROWN OPENS ON HILL

Callaghan And White Will Appear In Lineup Again

With each club sparring for the advantage in the training camp series under way between varsity and scrubs, now in the hands of Old Man Status Quo, hostilities subsided to an extent Thursday and Skipper Bud put his athletes through the lightest workout of the year.

But the merry music of base knocks will be resumed this afternoon at R O. Harvey's pavilion when Josephus Berger's Denver Bear syncopators engage in the first of three song and dance acts with Archie Tanner's nine-piece orchestra. Opening verse and first waltz are scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Dorman May Play.

With the exception of third base and right field the Spudder lineup will be practically the same as in the combat last Sunday with St. Paul. Al White, sturdy infielder and second oldest Spudder in point of service, wil be stationed at the hot corner White did not participate in the Saint series because of a finger injury received the day before during a Spud-Yan festival. Freddy Dorman, who in the Saint series became Buddy's prize walloper of three-base blows, poling one for each game, may take a turn at the warm section today or some time during the series.

Irish Marty Callaghan, regular outer gardner who was unable to perform Sunday because of illness, will resume his abode in the starboard pasture.

Lefty Lloyd Brown, southpaw chunker who opened Sunday's affray on the slab, but after two rounds of wild heaving at Nick Allen's proud athletes gave way to Ding Dong Bell for safety's sake, will take another shot at mound duty this afternoon.

All to Get Chance.

Tanner intends to use more than one slabster but just who will get the call after Lefty Lloyd finishes his span of innings, the Skipper was undecided last night. Possibly every hurler on the squad will take a merry whirl at the Bruins before the series goes all the way, indicated the Spud leader.

Catcher Jack Roche and Outfielder Alex Metzler will appear in the lineup at some stage so that all may get a good workout, and the scorekeepers will not become afflicted with ennui.

Spudder batting order will be: Callaghan rf., Distel, ss., Fitzgerald, cf., Bodie, lf., Turgeon, 2b., White, 3b., Golvin, 1b., Query, c., Brown, p.

Seven ex-Spudders including Boss Bear Berger will be with the Denver club on this invasion. They are Berger, Zeke Smith, Ray O'Brien, Steve Mokan, Hippo Hodges, Buck Freeman, and Dallas Locker.

Harry Kane will handle the indicator.

Marshall Dog Wins Show

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—Roger's Lady Wildfire, a puppy owned by Webb Rogers of Marshall, Texas, took the major part of a purse of $1,000 by winning first place in the open stakes of the Associated Puppy trials of North Carolina, which closed here today.

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Law of Averages Looms As Giant Stumbling Block

But McGraw Has Performed Miraculous Stunt Of Rebuilding Team While Winning Flags

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Written Especially for The Record News.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26.—It's natural that the query a sport writer should hear a dozen times a day down here is, "What do you think of the chances of this team or that team or individual players?"

And the natural query in this fair city is, "Will the Giants repeat?"

On my first trip here this spring I intentionally refrained from making any predictions along the line of answering such a query. The Giants have been champions so long that it is natural to see them as such. They feel natural in the role. They handle themselves with the confidence that years at the top will bring to men in any profession or business. So much has been written about and around most of their members that one is too prone to accept every member of the team as a star.

So I decided to withhold any opinions until I had seen more of the other clubs in these parts. I had seen but part of them then. Since then I have studied the other clubs. I feel that I have a saner slant on things. And now, looking over Mc Graw's team for a second time my feeling is that the law of averages is the main stumbling block in their road to their fifth National league pennant.

The club retained the reserve infield strength it built up in the last two campaigns. It has added reserve batting strength, needed at times last season, and the pitching staff has been strengthened. This story is not going to deal with the comparative amount of strength added by the various clubs. Suffice it to say the Giants, who were too good for the other seven clubs last season, have strengthened their weak spots. Only the season will tell how that added strength is to help them. The same holds true of the other clubs.

But the law of averages is against McGraw. No club has ever won five straight pennants. Only two clubs in the history of the game have won four straight. Boston won that number in a row in the old National association. St. Louis performed the feat in the old American association.

Few managers have even flirted with three straight flags. Connie Mack has never won three. Miller Huggins made the grade only to fall at the barrier when he tried to make it four straight. The law of averages was against McGraw when he won his fourth. It seems almost impossible that he can repeat that feat again—hold the league in check for five grueling campaigns.

Yet why shouldn't he?

The Pittsburgh Pirates loom once more just as they always have—pennant possibilities. But it is the history of the last four years that they have lacked the punch when it was needed. The Cubs have had Wrigley millions behind them in past years in their frantic efforts to halt the McGraw machine. This year they have been hit hard by the injury to Rabbit Maranville. And so it goes through the list of contenders.

And meanwhile—

This team on which McGraw is counting for the drive to hold his throne presents something new in baseball.

Usually a team is at the peak of its play when it wins its first pennant. The very next seasons sees one or more of the main cogs in that machine crumbling under the pace. Teams repeat, though, because the machine as a whole clings together. They carry on under the impetus of the first campaign. Then the machine cracks. That is the history of the game.

McGraw, however, has carried spare parts all through the four years past. He finds himself now with a "young" ball club—a club built under the stress of pennant play. The young team of today is formed of men he threw into the breach in seasons past to stem the tide—of defeat.

Frankie Frisch.
Travis Jackson.
Freddie Lindstrom.
Bill Terry.
Rosy Ryan.
Jack Bentley.
Lew Wilson.
Virgil Barnes.

These men stepped in when his outfield, his infield or his pitching trembled and cracked. Now they have become integral parts of his machine.

Frank Frisch played his first full year in the infield the first year the Giants copped—in 1921. He is now just approaching the zenith of his career at 27.

Virgil Barnes, young brother of Jess, was finding himself in the first couple of campaigns. He is young, 28.

Travis Jackson was a rookie when thrown into the infield breach two years ago. He is only 21 now.

Freddy Lindstrom is not yet 20. Yet he is ready to play regularly in the Giant infield the minute Heinie Groh fails. Lindstrom earned his spurs in the world's series last fall.

Ryan joined the team in the spring of 1921. He won 17 games in 1922 and 16 in 1923. He had an off year in 1924. He is rarin' to go right now.

Jack Bentley is not a young man, but he seems to be at the top of his form. He won 13 games for McGraw two years ago and 16 last year.

Bill Terry, who started life as a pitcher, and now gives McGraw not only protection at first but a two-man batting combination at that sack, is only 27.

Lew Wilson, who clouted the ball all over the lot last season and will play the outfield at least half the time for McGraw this year, is 24.

George Kelly isn't an old man by any means. Emil Meusel and Ross Young are vets. But McGraw has ample reserve strength for the outfield—Southworth, Frankie Walker and even Jack Bentley.

Young Mickey Devine, St. Paul backstop star, should be ready when old Hank Gowdy and Frank Snyder falter.

There never was a veteran championship team that stacked up as such a young aggregation. Which in itself is a point to be weighed carefully when figuring McGraw's chance to beat the law of averages.

Hit 'Er Over, Ping! And He Did Nothing Else But!



Buddy Tanner's yanigans were very much upset at the moment pictured above, for the yans held a two-run margin on the Spudder varsity until Ping Bodie, the prince of whalers, strode to the platter in the last practice fest with a pair of the regulars populating the paths and bruised a blistering boundary bust to port.

Ping knew at the impact of the hickory against the horsehide that the spheroid was off for a voyage to the jungles in rear of the left field barrier for, as you notice in the picture, at the crack of the bat instead of getting away fast for first base, he hesitated long enough to take a satisfied squint at the hapless pill as it winged its way northeastward.

Its not often you can get a home run hitter to pole one to the nether regions while the camera's trained on him, but when Ping stalked to the pan, the photographer asked him to slap 'er out, and the great man obligingly came through.

The yans in the field guffawed loudly. Why the very idea of a man being able to hit a home run just because a cameraman asks him to. But they set up a sad wail simultaneously with the smack of the willow and the snap of the camera—the mighty bludgeoner had turned the trick.

Bodie will be in left field today when the Spudders take on Berger's Denver crew in the first of the three-game exhibition series. It will pay Spudder bugs who haven't seen the galloping athlete in action to be present.

The gentleman crouching directly behind Ping, wearing mask, belly protector, and shin guards, with hands outstretched but empty is Wray Query, who at the time was catching for the yans. Query also will be seen in action this afternoon.

The gent in rear of Query is none other than Harry Kane, veteran Texas league umpire, who's conditioning his voice and sharpening his eyes by handling all the varsity-scrub contests. Kane will officiate the Denver series.

Greatest Texas Relay Carnival Starts Today

400 Athletes From Over Nation Slated To Compete

AUSTIN, March 26.—(AP)—One of the greatest relay meets ever held in the south will start tomorrow afternoon when 400 athletes representing 41 institutions, participate in the university of Texas relay, track and field carnival, on the new stadium track.

Record holders noted the world round, members of the winning American Olympic games team of 1924, down to the neophytes from the smaller high schools will participat in special events including medley relays, dashes, hurdles, pole vaulting, broad jumping and high jumps.

Prizes aggregating $8,000 have been posted for the winners, and such has been the appeal of the university track officials that several out of state universities and metropolitan athletic clubs have sent representatives.

The athletic clubs are the New York athletic club, represented by Jackson Scholz, winner of the 200-meter championship of the 1924 Olympics and the Illinois athletic club, represented by Harold Osborne, holder of the high jump record of the world, and decathelon champion of the 1924 Olympics and Joie Ray, the leading American middle-distance runner.

Among the universities are: Illinois university, Ohio state, Kansas, Missouri, Drake, Butler college of Indianapolis, Oklahoma, and Southwestern Teachers college of Durant, Okla. Texas universities include: Texas, Texas A. & M., Rice institute Baylor, Southwestern and university of Dallas.

T. R. JR., JUST SU-TO NOW

Roosevelt Gets Chinese Monicker On Road To.

CHICAGO, March 26. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt designated in Chinese as Su-To, today was presented with scientific credentials in English, Russian and Chinese from the Field Museum of Natural History. Colonel Roosevelt also conferred with Director D. C. Davies of the museum, relative to his hunting expedition in Chinese Turkestan, north and west of Tibet, for the Field Museum.

The letter given to Colonel Roosevelt addressed to the Chinese authorities identified Theodore Roosevelt as Su-To and Kermit as Ko-Mi sons of the late president. It says that they will "proceed to the western part of your honored country and ask you to assist them." The letter, in Chinese characters is signed by Director Davies, under his Chinese name Dai-Wa.

Redskins Invade Vernon For Tilt With High School

Clash Today Season's First With Out-Of-Town Team

The high wind that blew over the city Thursday held the Junior college Indians to only a light infield workout to condition themselves for the season opener with outside schools. The tribe will cross bats today with Vernon high school at Vernon.

The probable lineups will be:

Indians: Thurman, 2b; Harris, lf; Kizziar, ss; Rawls cf; Caskey or Hershi, c; Clary, 1b; Crites or Deems, 3b; Snodgrass, rf; Crites or Timmons, p.

Vernon: Robinson, c; Key, 1b R. Scott, 2b; Williams, 3b, Gelhausen, ss; Bowman, lf; H. Robinson, cf; J. Scott, rf; Walker or Bourland, p.

Mississippi A&M Nips Texas Again

AUSTIN, March 26.—Heavy hitting by Corley, coupled with timely homers by Bolton and Hopper, gave the Mississippi Aggies the second and deciding game of the series with the Texas Longhorns here today, 12 to 8. Corley, who yesterday hit two home runs and a single, slapped out another pair of non-stoppers and a triple today.

Texas got to Lefty Bolton. Aggie mound ace in the fifth for six runs, when the southpaw became free with passes and his infield kicked the ball around. With Texas one run in the lead Clements went to the mound, but failed to stop the Mississippi maulers.

Score by innings:

M. A. & M. 010 002 012—12 12 4
Texas..... 010 100 000— 8 8 1

Batteries: Bolton and Brunson; Cox, Clements and Leissner. Umpire, Meyers.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

ATHLETICS POP BREWERS
FORT MYERS, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (American)	9	15	2
Milwaukee (A. A.)	7	7	2

Batteries: Harris, Meeker and Gray, Cochrane and Fox; Walker and Sanders, Skiff and Young.

BUFFS DEFEAT MILLERS
HOUSTON, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis (A. A.)	3	6	1
Houston (Texas)	3	8	0

Batteries: Dumont, Harris and Alsmith, Wirtz; Barnes, Goodwin and McCurdy, Mancuso.

DODGERS NOSE YANKS
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (American)	10	13	0
Brooklyn (National)	11	12	2

Batteries: Shawkey, Jones and O'Neil, Schang; Petty, Greene, Ehrhardt and Taylor, Hargreaves.

RED SOX BEAT PELS
NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (American)	5	5	1
New Orleans (Southern)	2	6	2

Batteries: Quinn, Fullerton and Pratsch; Spea, Schilling and Lapan, Smith.

Boston (National)	4	10	1

Batteries: Bush, Vangilder and Severeid; Dixon, Genewich, Graham, McNamara and Simms, Cousineau, Gibson.

BUFFALO 5; NATS 6
TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo (International)	5	12	3
Washington (American)	6	13	3

Batteries: Proffitt, Brice, Lepard and McAvoy, Pond; Reuther, Mogridge and Ruel. (Eleven innings.)

PIRATES 9; SAN FRANCISCO 6
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	9	17	1
San Francisco (Coast)	6	14	1

Batteries: Yde, Morrison and Gooch; Mitchell, Geary and Yelle.

TIGERS 5; TORONTO 3
DURHAM, N. C., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (American)	5	11	5
Toronto (International)	3	8	0

Batteries: Stoner, Pillette and Woodall Stanage; G. Rich, Glazer, Curry and Manion, Williams.

WHITE SOX BEAT LA. POLY
RUSTON, La., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (American)	7	10	0
Louisiana Poly Tech.	0	2	3

Batteries: Mangum, Leverette and Grabowski; Bagwell, Heinn and Courtney.

INDIANAPOLIS 9; PHILS 4
PLANT CITY, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis (A. A.)	9	12	2
Philadelphia (National)	4	8	1

Batteries: Burwell, Hill and Krueger Carlson, Knight and Henline, Wilson.

GASSERS 7; ST. JOSEPH 6
SHREVEPORT, La., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph (Western)	6	12	2
Shreveport (Texas)	7	14	5

Batteries: Hade, C. Peters, Hoyer and Manitree, Malone; Sale H. Peters, and Graham, Burns.

WACO BEATS DES MOINES
MEXIA, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Waco (Texas)	5	8	0
Des Moines (Western)	2	6	1

Batteries: Bird, Vick and Morrow, Mueller; Shoupp, Thomas, Lingle, Haworth.

CARDS NOSE OUT BLUES
STOCKTON, Cal., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City (A. A.)	5	6	1
St. Louis (National)	6	4	2

Batteries: Zinn, Ahman and Snyder, Day and Schmidt, Gonzales. (Eleven innings.)

TRIBE BLANKS REDS
ORLANDO, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (National)	0	4	3
Cleveland (American)	3	7	1

Batteries: Rixey, Donohue, Benton and Hargrave; Shaute, Smith and Myatt.

GIANTS WALLOP COLUMBUS
WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (National)	9	13	1
Columbus (A. A.)	2	6	1

Batteries: Dean, Greenfield and Snyder, Devine; Ambrose, G. Ketchum, C. Ketchum and Bird, Cady.

TYLER BEATS DALLAS
TYLER, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Tyler (East Texas)	8	17	2
Dallas (Texas)	7	8	0

Batteries: Liberand, Schmidt, Tietje and Kitchen; Love, Lindsay, Roberts, Schuman and Hungling, Wheat.

SACRAMENTO 3; CARDS 2
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	2	6	2
Sacramento (Coast)	3	8	0

Batteries: Haines and Vick; Vinci and Shea.

BROWNS DRUB BRAVES
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	9	15	0

Muggsy Believer In "Go-As-You-Please" Method

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26.—The change in McGraw's proportions was brought up during a discussion of training methods during practice at the Giant's Sarasota camp the other day. McGraw is a believer in the "go-as-you-please" method of training. That is, he believes that what is an ideal training schedule for one player will raise havoc with another player's condition. Of course it is generally admitted that this is true when the skinny and the fat fellows are considered. McGraw, however, believes that the systems of fellows of the same general proportions and tendencies may well differ.

McGraw's system was to get the kinks in and out as soon as he could. "I'd go at full speed in running, batting and fielding the first day out. The next day I'd find myself with a stiff set of muscles. When that soreness wore off, however, I'd be set for the season." Then the astute leader pointed out that with other players this system might prove disastrous.

Of course the throwing arm is considered in all early training stunts. No one cares to whip his arm around too promiscuously the first few days There are pitchers however, who like to break in their "stuff" easily and others who prefer to stick to lobbing them over until they feel "set" and then uncork their stuff.

Incidentally it is interesting to listen to fans who trek out to these spring training camps daily to watch the teams in action. "Goodnight, he's hooking them over already. His arm will be dead in a week." you'll hear someone say when a pitcher starts to work.

A curve ball pitcher naturally throws an easy hook without any effort. It is a wide, sweeping curve. There is practically no strain to it. It is only when he puts more speed on it and sets out to get the quick break over the plate that he puts much on the ball. Not until then does he stand much chance of putting a kink in his wing.

RUEL SNARES MEDAL HONOR CLASS B PLAY

First Rounds Completed In Segall Trophy Golf Meet

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher flashed to the fore in the women's golf association weekly medal tourney Thursday morning on the Country club links to grab off first honors in class A with a 52, handicap 6, 52 score. Mrs. H. L. Ruel won the class B competition, shooting a 63 for a 60 score with the handicap deducted.

First rounds of the Segall trophy tournament were finished up, and arrangement made for the consolation flight, and the playing of the second rounds.

In the trophy play, Mrs. J. B. Hatchett defeated Mrs. A. C. Ludham, Mrs. C. O. Davis beat Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Mrs. W. C. Witcher won from Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, Mrs. W. P. Bolding defeated Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. G. H. Hampshire downed Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Mrs Luke McCrory beat Mrs. R. L. Dillard, Mrs. Jufton Bobo beat Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, and Mrs. R. L. Stringer defeated Mrs. A. F. Kimmel.

There was but one match played in the second flight, three golfers defaulting. Mrs. H. L. Ruel defeated Mrs. J. P. Waggoner, Mrs. I. L. Upchurch won by default from Miss Adele Marcus, Mrs. F. T. Kingery won by default over Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. C. H. Featherston defaulted to Mrs. W. S. Abbott.

In the second round of the first flight Mrs. Hatchett will meet Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Witcher will play Mrs. Bolding, Mrs. Hampshire is paired with Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. Bobo is to meet Mrs. Stringer.

Second round, second flight: Mrs. Upchurch vs. Mrs. Ruel, Mrs. Kingery vs. Mrs. Abbott.

The consolation flight pairings as drawn up by Bill Strachan, club professional, are Mrs. Ludham vs. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Wyatt vs. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Weldon vs. Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Fletcher vs. Mrs. Kimmel.

Trammel Wants Young Again, He Tells Promoter

Legion May Rematch Pair For Week From Monday

Duke Trammel, slugging Fort Worth welter, is far from satisfied with the showing he made with Sid Young of Tulsa in a slashing ten-round battle here Monday night Trammel lost the decision by a narrow margin.

The Fort Worth youth has returned home to train for his next bout, which he hopes will be with Young, he said

Trammel had not trained very hard for the bout because of a cut he received the week before in a scrap with Pat Corbet in Dallas, and he didn't want to run the risk of opening the wound any wider.

He declares that should the Legion re-match him with Young that nothing could please him more.

Promoter Don Wofford announced yesterday that there was a possibility of his billing Young and Trammel again for Monday a week from next.

SHIPS RESUME MANEUVERS.

1925 Practice Is Completed by Fleet Off California.

NAVAL BASE, SAN PEDRO, Cal.if., March 26.—Resuming maneuvers which wil complete their 1925 practice, eight of the 11 super-dreadnaughts based here today steamed back to the force practice grounds of yesterday and turned loose their last volleys of long range firing on battered targets, most of which were left at sea last night.

Today's work will complete tag ends of gunnery by various units delayed in their schedules.

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BASEBALL

—TODAY—
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SPOT CAN'T DISOWN BIB

If Bib Falk, White Sox outfielder, ever spoils a game for his club by pulling a Snodgrass or some such thing, his brother "Spot" with the Browns will not be able to disown him. The two form one of those rare combinations of brothers who resemble each other.

"They say I look like him, off the field at least," modestly says brother "Spot" who was signed by the Browns before he could finish high school.

He is a left-hander and shows much promise. Big league scouts had heard of him when he played Texas semi-pro ball. He pitched phenomenal ball as a kid with the Austin high school team. Pat Monahan of the Browns signed him.

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Robertson Coming Into Own.

Indications that Gene Robertson is about to come into his own as regular third sacker of the St. Louis Browns serve as a refutation of the old theory that a ball player is without honor in his home town. Robertson was picked up from the sandlots of St. Louis. The Browns gave him his first opportunity in 1918. Of course he lacked experience and was farmed out to Columbus in the A. A. He played there in 1919 and the following season was sent to Joplin for more experience. The Browns recalled him that fall and he has been with them ever since.

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DIDN'T COPY, SAYS BYRON

Byron Speece, former Washington pitcher and now with the Cleveland Indians, denies that he adopted his submarine style of delivery after seeing Carl Mays in action. "Never saw Mays pitch until last spring when Washington and Cincinnati played an exhibition game." So that's that. Incidentally Speece says that whenever he begins to worry about his underhand delivery shortening his career he recalls the activities of Iron Man Joe McGinnity, who has been working an underhand shoot for some 35 years.

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REDS LOOK GOOD

This is the first year since the more or less famous Hector was a weeny, teeny doggie that a Cincinnati Red manager has had someone to help him whip his ball club into shape. All of which may have some effect on the success of the redlegged team the coming season.

Jack Hendricks has Grover Land, veteran catcher, and Bill Slymer, for years manager of the Louisville Colonels, assisting him this spring. Land, in a hectic career as big league and minor league catcher, picked up a working knowledge of pitchers, their needs and faults. He is a good man to have in camp and in the bull pen during a pennant race.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to claim Pierrot's daughter, Nepeese, as his bride. Nepeese led him to the brink of the chasm. He put his arms about the girl, but she, hatred flaring up in her, freed herself and pushed him over the brink and into a pool, twenty feet below. Then returning to the cabin, Nepeese fondled Baree, the wolf-dog. Her touch thrilled the young untamed animal. Under her caress his eyes closed, but at sound of her voice they shot open again.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"He will come here—that beast—and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because you bit him, Baree. Ugh, I wish you were bigger and stronger so that you could take off his head for me!"

She was untying the babiche from about the table-leg, and under her breath she laughed. She was not frightened. It was a tremendous adventure—and she throbbed with exultation at the thought of having beaten the man-beast in her own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating about like a great fish. He was just about crawling out of the chasm now—and she laughed again as she caught Baree up under her arm.

"Oh — oopi-nao — but you are heavy!" she gasped. "And yet I must carry you—because I am going to run!"

She hurried outside. Pierrot had not come, and she darted swiftly into the balsams back of the cabin, with Baree hung in the crook of her arm, like a sack filled at both ends and tied in the middle. He felt like that, too. But he still had no inclination to wriggle himself free. Nepeese ran with him until her arm ached. Then she stopped and put him down on his feet, holding to the end of the caribou-skin thong that was tied about his neck. She was prepared for any lunge he might make to escape. She expected that he would make an attempt, and for a few moments she



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watched him closely, while Baree, with his feet on earth once more, looked about him. And then the Willow spoke to him softly.

"You are not going to run away, Baree. Non, you are going to stay with me, and we will kill that man-beast if he dares do to me again what he did back there." She flung back the loose hair from about her flushed face, and for a moment she forgot Baree as she thought of that half-minute at the edge of the chasm. He was looking straight up at her when her glance fell on him again. "Non, you are not going to run away—you are going to follow me," she whispered. "Come."

They came at last into an open. It was a tiny meadow in the heart of the forest, not more than three or four times as big as the cabin; underfoot the grass was soft and green, and thick with flowers. Straight through the heart of this little oasis trickled a streamlet across which the Willow jumped with Baree under her arm, and on the edge of the rill was a small wigwam made of freshly cut spruce and balsam-boughs. Into her diminutive mekewap the Willow thrust her head to see that things were as she had left them yesterday. Then, with a long breath of relief, she put down her four-legged burden and fastened the end of the babiche to one of the cut spruce-limbs.

Baree burrowed himself back into the wall of the wigwam, and with head alert—and eyes wide open—watched attentively what happened after this. Not a movement of the Willow escaped him. She was radiant—and happy. Her laugh, sweet and wild as a bird's trill, set Baree's heart throbbing with a desire to jump about with her among the flowers.

For a time Nepeese seemed to forget Baree. Her wild blood leaped with the joy of her triumph over the Factor from Lac Bain. She saw him again, floundering about in the pool—pictured him at the cabin now, soaked and angry, demanding of mon pere where she had gone. And mon pere, with a shrug of his shoulders, was telling him that he didn't know—that probably she had run off into the forest. It did not enter her head that in tricking Bush McTaggart in that way she had played with dynamite. She did not foresee the peril that in an instant would have stamped the wild flush from her face and curdled the blood in her veins—did not guess that McTaggart had become for her a deadlier menace than ever.

There came an interruption. It was the snapping of a dry stick. Through the forest Pierrot had come with the stealth of a cat, and when they looked up, he stood at the edge of the open. Baree knew that it was not Bush McTaggart. But it was a man-beast! Instantly his body stiffened under the Willow's hand. He drew back slowly and cautiously from her lap, and as Pierrot advanced, Baree snarled. The next instant Nepeese had risen and had run to Pierrot. The look in her father's face alarmed her.

"What has happened, mon pere?" she cried.

Pierrot shrugged his shoulders.

"Nothing, ma Nepeese—except that you have roused a thousand devils in the heart of the Factor from Lac Bain, and that——"

He stopped as he saw Baree, and pointed at him.

"Last night when M'sieu the Factor caught him in a snare, he bit M'sieu's hand. M'sieu's hand is swollen twice its size, and I can see his blood turning black. It is pechipoo."

"Pechipoo!" gasped Nepeese.

She looked into Pierrot's eyes. They were dark, and filled with a sinister gleam—a flash of exultation, she thought.

"Yes, it is the blood-poison," said Pierrot. A gleam of cunning shot into his eyes as he looked over his shoulder, and nodded. "I have hidden the medicine—and told him there is no time to lose in getting back to Lac Bain. And he is afraid—that devil! He is waiting. With that blackening hand, he is afraid to start back alone—and so I go with him. And—listen, ma Nepeese. We will be away by sundown, and there is something you must know before I go."

Baree saw them there, close together in the shadows thrown by the tall spruce trees. He heard the low murmur of their voices—chiefly of Pierrot's, and at last he saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck, and then Pierrot went away again into the forest.

CHAPTER XV

For a long time after Pierrot left them the Willow did not move from where she had seated herself beside Baree. It was at last the deepening shadows and a near rumble in the sky that roused her from the fear of the things Pierrot had told her. When she looked up, black clouds were massing slowly over the open space above the spruce-tops. Darkness was falling. In the whisper of the wind and the dead stillness of the thickening gloom there was the sullen brewing of storm.

Nepeese shivered and rose to her feet. For the first time Baree got up, and he stood close at her side. Above them a lightning-flash cut the clouds like a knife of fire, followed in an instant by a terrific crash of thunder. Baree shrank back as if struck a blow. He would have slunk into the shelter of the brush wall of the wigwam, but there was something about the Willow as he looked at her which gave him confidence. The thunder crashed again. But he retreated no farther. His eyes were fixed on Nepeese.

On that night, it may be, the Spirit of Storm was born in Nepeese. She loved to face it, as she was facing it now. It made her forget all things but the splendid might of nature; her half-wild soul thrilled to the crash and fire of it; often she had reached up her bare arms and laughed with joy as the deluge burst about her. Even now she might have stood there in the little open until the rain fell, if a whine from Baree had not turned her. As the first big drops struck with the dull thud of leaden bullets about them, she went with him into the balsam shelter.

Once before Baree had passed through a night of terrible storm—the night he had hidden himself under a root and saw the tree riven by lightning; but now he had company, and the warmth and soft pressure of the Willow's hand on his head and neck filled him with a strange courage. He growled softly at the crashing thunder. He wanted to snap at the lightning flashes. Under her hand Nepeese felt the stiffening of his body, and in a moment of uncanny stillness she heard the sharp, uneasy click of his teeth. Then the rain fell.

(To be continued)

TALMENT FOURTEEN

ENGLISH IS BERATED

Further Evidence Brought up In Investigation of Federal Judge

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The congressional investigation to determine whether a recommendation for impeachment shall be made against Federal Judge Washington English today, produced additional testimony that tyranny and oppression marked his presence upon the bench and the first allegations that he divided money with C. B. Thomas whom he appointed to lucrative positions, as well as a spirited clash between members of the investigating committee.

AUDITOR IS ARRESTED

Internal Revenue Man Charged With Reducing Taxes.

WASHINGTON, March 26—Frederick Sutherland, an auditor of the bureau of internal revenue, has been arrested here in connection with alleged attempts to reduce taxes by misrepresentation.

For messenger, phone 8925.—Adv.

FIGHT FATAL TO TWO

Former Policeman Dies of Heart Failure During Melee.

OPELOUSAS, La., March 26.—Advices received here today from Washington, La., told of a shooting in which one man was killed, two others wounded and John Leer, a former policeman, died of heart failure during the melee.

The information received here was that there had been a quarrel at a dance on Mardi Gras night some weeks ago, followed by a fist fight a few days later. Last night as Hugh and Bryan Frere, brothers, and their nephew, Foster Frere, stopped at a gasoline filling station in Washington, Special Policeman Lafleur opened fire. Hugh Frere was killed and his mother and nephew wounded and Leer, who died during the shooting, was believed to have succumbed to heart trouble.

OFFICERS KEEP QUITE

They Refuse to Answer Charges of Keeping Liquor in Sellars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers refused to make a statement today relative to the announcement made by two state senators that they had wine and beer in their cellars. Senator Ben Gettleman of Milwaukee and Senator Burker, during a senate session Tuesday night, announced they possessed both wine and beer.

WABASH PAYS DIVIDENDS

Directors Order Resumption of Profit Declarations.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Directors of the Wabash Railway company today authorized a resumption of dividend payments on the road's preferred "A" shares at the annual rate of $5, through declaration of a quarterly disbursement of $1.25 a share. No dividends had been paid on this issue since April 30, 1918, when a distribution of $1 a share was made.

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Spuds Take On Wooly Westerners Today

BOSS BERGER'S DENVER BEARS VISIT ORCHARD

Tannermen Work Lightly For Three-Game Series

BROWN OPENS ON HILL

Callaghan And White Will Appear In Lineup Again

With each club sparring for the advantage in the training camp series under way between varsity and scrubs, now in the hands of Old Man Status Quo, hostilities subsided to an extent Thursday and Skipper Bud put his athletes through the lightest workout of the year.

But the merry music of base knocks will be resumed this afternoon at R O. Harvey's pavilion when Josephus Berger's Denver Bear syncopators engage in the first of three song and dance acts with Archie Tanner's nine-piece orchestra. Opening verse and first waltz are scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Dorman May Play.

With the exception of third base and right field the Spudder lineup will be practically the same as in the combat last Sunday with St. Paul. Al White, sturdy infielder and second oldest Spudder in point of service, will be stationed at the hot corner White did not participate in the Saint series because of a finger injury received the day before during a Spud-Yan festival. Freddy Dorman, who in the Saint series became Buddy's prize walloper of three-base blows, poling one for each game, may take a turn at the warm section today or some time during the series.

Irish Marty Callaghan, regular outer gardner who was unable to perform Sunday because of illness, will resume his abode in the starboard pasture.

Lefty Lloyd Brown, southpaw chubber who opened Sunday's affray on the slab, but after two rounds of wild heaving at Nick Allen's proud athletes gave way to Ding Dong Bell for safety's sake, will take another shot at mound duty this afternoon.

All to Get Chance.

Tanner intends to use more than one shifter but just who will get the call after Lefty Lloyd finishes his span of innings, the Skipper was undecided last night. Possibly every hurler on the squad will take a merry whirl at the Bruins before the series goes all the way, indicated the Spud leader.

Catcher Jack Roche and Outfielder Alex Metzler will appear in the lineup at some stage so that all may get a good workout, and the scorekeepers will not become afflicted with ennui.

Spudder batting order will be: Callaghan rf., Distel, ss., Fitzgerald, cf., Bodie, lf., Turgeon, 2b., White, 3b., Golvin, 1b., Query, c., Brown, p.

Seven ex-Spudders including Ross Buar Berger will be with the Denver club on this invasion. They are Berger, Zeke Smith, Ray O'Brien, Steve Mohan, Hippo Hodges, Buck Freeman, and Dallas Locker.

Harry Kane will handle the indicator.

Marshall Dog Wins Show

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—Roger's Lady Wildfire, a puppy owned by Webb Rogers of Marshall, Texas, took the major part of a purse of $1,000 by winning first place in the open stakes of the Associated Puppy trials of North Carolina, which closed here today.

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Law of Averages Looms As Giant Stumbling Block

But McGraw Has Performed Miraculous Stunt Of Rebuilding Team While Winning Flags

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Written Especially for The Record News.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26.—It's natural that the query a sport writer should hear a dozen times a day down here is, "What do you think of the chances of this team or that team or individual players?"

And the natural query in this fair city is, "Will the Giants repeat?"

On my first trip here this spring I intentionally refrained from making any predictions along the line of answering such a query. The Giants have been champions so long that it is natural to see them as such. They feel natural in the role. They handle themselves with the confidence that years at the top will bring to men in any profession or business. So much has been written about and around most of their members that one is too prone to accept every member of the team as a star.

So I decided to withhold any opinions until I had seen more of the other clubs in these parts. I had seen but part of them then. Since then I have studied the other clubs. I feel that I have a surer slant on things. And now, looking over Mc Graw's team for a second time my feeling is that the law of averages is the main stumbling block in their road to their fifth National league pennant.

The club retained the reserve infield strength it built up in the last two campaigns. It has added reserve batting strength, needed at times last season, and the pitching staff has been strengthened. This story is not going to deal with the comparative amount of strength added by the various clubs. Suffice it to say the Giants, who were too good for the other seven clubs last season, have strengthened their weak spots. Only the season will tell how that added strength is to help them. The same holds true of the other clubs.

But the law of averages is against McGraw. No club has ever won five straight pennants. Only two clubs in the history of the game have won four straight. Boston won that number in a row in the old National association. St. Louis performed the feat in the old American association.

Few managers have even flirted with three straight flags. Connie Mack has never won three. Miller Huggins made the grade only to fall at the barrier when he tried to make it four straight. The law of averages was against McGraw when he won his fourth. It seems almost impossible that he can repeat that feat again—hold the league in check for five grueling campaigns.

Yet why shouldn't he?

The Pittsburgh Pirates loom once more just as they always have—pennant possibilities. But it is the history of the last four years that they have lacked the punch when it was needed. The Cubs have had Wrigley millions behind them in past years in their frantic efforts to halt the McGraw machine. This year they have been hit hard by the injury to Rabbit Maranville. And so it goes through the list of contenders.

And meanwhile—

This team on which McGraw is counting for the drive to hold his throne presents something new in baseball.

Usually a team is at the peak of its play when it wins its first pennant. The very next seasons sees one or more of the main cogs in that machine crumbling under the pace. Teams repeat, though, because the machine as a whole clings together. They carry on under the impetus of the first campaign. Then the machine cracks. That is the history of the game.

McGraw, however, has carried spare parts all through the four years past. He finds himself now with a "young" ball club—a club built under the stress of pennant play. The young team of today is formed of men he threw into the breach in seasons past to stem the tide—of defeat.

Frankie Frisch.
Travis Jackson.
Freddie Lindstrom.
Bill Terry.
Rosy Ryan.
Jack Bentley.
Lew Wilson.
Virgil Barnes.

These men stepped in when his outfield, his infield or his pitching trembled and cracked. Now they have become integral parts of his machine.

Frank Frisch played his first full year in the infield the first year the Giants copped—in 1921. He is now just approaching the zenith of his career at 27.

Virgil Barnes, young brother of Jess, was finding himself in the first couple of campaigns. He is young, 23.

Travis Jackson was a rookie when thrown into the infield breach two years ago. He is only 21 now.

Freddy Lindstrom is not yet 20. Yet he is ready to play regularly in the Giant infield the minute Heinie Groh fails. Lindstrom earned his spurs in the world's series last fall.

Ryan joined the team in the spring of 1921. He won 17 games in 1922 and 16 in 1923. He had an off year in 1924. He is rarin' to go right now.

Jack Bentley is not a young man, but he seems to be at the top of his form. He won 13 games for McGraw two years ago and 16 last year.

Bill Terry, who started life as a pitcher, and now gives McGraw not only protection at first but a two-man batting combination at that sack, is only 27.

Lew Wilson, who clouted the ball all over the lot last season and will play the outfield at least half the time for McGraw this year, is 24.

George Kelly isn't an old man by any means. Emil Meusel and Ross Young are vets. But McGraw has ample reserve strength for the outfield—Southworth, Frankie Walker and even Jack Bentley.

Young Mickey Devine, St. Paul backstop star, should be ready when old Hank Gowdy and Frank Snyder falter.

There never was a veteran championship team that stacked up as such a young aggregation. Which in itself is a point to be weighed carefully when figuring McGraw's chance to beat the law of averages.

Hit 'Er Over, Ping! And He Did Nothing Else But!



Buddy Tanner's yanigans were very much upset at the moment pictured above, for the yans held a two-run margin on the Spudder varsity until Ping Bodie, the prince of whalers, strode to the platter in the last practice fest with a pair of the regulars populating the paths, and bruised a blistering boundary bust to port.

Ping knew at the impact of the hickory against the horsehide that the spheroid was off for a voyage to the jungles in rear of the left field barrier for, as you notice in the picture at the crack of the bat instead of getting away fast for first base, he hesitated long enough to take a satisfied squint at the hapless pill as it winged its way northeastward.

Its not often you can get a home run hitter to pole one to the nether regions while the camera's trained on him, but when Ping stalked to the pan, the photographer asked him to slap 'er out, and the great man obligingly came through.

The yans in the field guffawed loudly. Why the very idea of a man being able to hit a home run just because a cameraman asks him to. But they get up a sad wail simultaneously with the smack of the willow and the snap of the camera—the mighty bludgeoner had turned the trick.

Bodie will be in left field today when the Spudders take on Berger's Denver crew in the first of the three-game exhibition series. It will pay Spudder bugs who haven't seen the galloping athlete in action to be present.

The gentleman crouching directly behind Ping, wearing mask, belly protector, and shin guards, with hands outstretched but empty is Wray Query, who at the time was catching for the yans. Query also will be seen in action this afternoon.

The gent in rear of Query is none other than Harry Kane, veteran Texas league umpire, who's conditioning his voice and sharpening his eyes by handling all the varsity-scrub contests. Kane will officiate the Denver series.

Greatest Texas Relay Carnival Starts Today

400 Athletes From Over Nation Slated To Compete

AUSTIN, March 26.—(AP)—One of the greatest relay meets ever held in the south will start tomorrow afternoon when 400 athletes representing 41 institutions, participate in the university of Texas relay, track and field carnival, on the new stadium track.

Record holders noted the world round, members of the winning American Olympic games team of 1924, down to the neophytes from the smaller high schools will participat in special events including medley relays, dashes, hurdles, pole vaulting, broad jumping and high jumps.

Prizes aggregating $8,000 have been posted for the winners, and such has been the appeal of the university track officials that several out of state universities and metropolitan athletic clubs have sent representatives.

The athletic clubs are the New York athletic club, represented by Jackson Scholz, winner of the 200-meter championship of the 1924 Olympics and the Illinois athletic club, represented by Harold Osborne, holder of the high jump record of the world, and decathelon champion of the 1924 Olympics and Jose Ray, the leading American middle-distance runner.

Among the universities are: Illinois university, Ohio state, Kansas, Missouri, Drake, Butler college of Indianapolis, Oklahoma, and Southwestern Teachers college of Durant, Okla. Texas universities include: Texas, Texas A. & M., Rice institute, Baylor, Southwestern and university of Dallas.

T. R. JR., JUST SU-TO NOW

Roosevelt Gets Chinese Moniker On Road To.

CHICAGO, March 26. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt designated in Chinese as Su-To, today was presented with scientific credentials in English, Russian and Chinese from the Field Museum of Natural History. Colonel Roosevelt also conferred with Director D. C. Davies of the museum, relative to his hunting expedition in Chinese Turkestan, north and west of Tibet, for the Field Museum.

The letter given to Colonel Roosevelt addressed to the Chinese authorities identified Theodore Roosevelt as Su-To and Kermit as Ko-Mi sons of the late president. It says that they will "proceed to the western part of your honored country and ask you to assist them." The letter, in Chinese characters is signed by Director Davies, under his Chinese name Dai-Wo.

Redskins Invade Vernon For Tilt With High School

Clash Today Season's First With Out-Of-Town Team

The high wind that blew over the city Thursday held the Junior college Indians to only a light infield workout to condition themselves for the season opener with outside schools. The tribe will cross bats today with Vernon high school at Vernon.

The probable lineups will be:

Indians: Thurman, 2b; Harris, lf; Kizziar, ss; Rawls cf; Caskey or Hershi, c; Clary, 1b; Crites or Deems, 3b; Snodgrass, rf; Crites or Timmons, p.

Vernon: Robinson, c; Key, 1b R. Scott, 2b; Williams, 3b, Gelhausen, ss; Bowman, lf; H. Robinson, cf; J. Scott, rf; Walker or Bourland, p.

Mississippi A&M Nips Texas Again

AUSTIN, March 26.—Heavy hitting by Corley, coupled with timely homers by Bolton and Hopper, gave the Mississippi Aggies the second and deciding game of the series with the Texas Longhorns here today, 12 to 8. Corley, who yesterday hit two home runs and a single, slapped out another pair of non-stoppers and a triple today.

Texas got to Lefty Bolton Aggie mound ace in the fifth for six runs, when the southpaw became free with passes and his infield kicked the ball around. With Texas one run in the lead Clements went to the mound, but failed to stop the Mississippi maulers.

Score by innings:

M. A. & M. 010 002 012—12 12 4
Texas..... 010 160 000— 8 8 1

Batteries: Bolton and Brunson; Cox, Clements and Leissner. Umpire, Meyers.

Muggsy Believer In "Go-As-You-Please" Method

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26.—The change in McGraw's proportions was brought up during a discussion of training methods during practice at the Giant's Sarasota camp the other day. McGraw is a believer in the "go-as-you-please" method of training. That is, he believes that what is an ideal training schedule for one player will raise havoc with another player's condition. Of course it is generally admitted that this is true when the skinny, and the fat fellows are considered. McGraw, however, believes that the systems of fellows of the same general proportions and tendencies may well differ.

McGraw's system was to get the kinks in and out as soon as he could. "I'd go at full speed in running, batting and fielding the first day out. The next day I'd find myself with a stiff set of muscles. When that soreness wore off, however, I'd be set for the season." Then the astute leader pointed out that with other players this system might prove disastrous.

Of course the throwing arm is considered in all early training stunts. No one cares to whip his arm around too promiscuously the first few days. There are pitchers however, who like to break in their "stuff" easily and others who prefer to stick to lobbing them over until they feel "set" and then uncork their stuff.

Incidentally it is interesting to listen to fans who trek out to these spring training camps daily to watch the teams in action. "Goodnight, he's hooking them over already. His arm will be dead in a week." You'll hear someone say when a pitcher starts to work.

A curve ball pitcher naturally throws an easy hook without any effort. It is a wide, sweeping curve. There is practically no strain to it. It is only when he puts more speed on it and sets out to get the quick break over the plate that he puts much on the ball. Not until then does he stand much chance of putting a kink in his wing.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

ATHLETICS TOP BREWERS
FORT MYERS, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (American)	9	15	2
Milwaukee (A. A.)	7	7	

Batteries: Harris, Meeker and Gray, Cochrane and Fox; Walker and Sanders, Skiff and Young.

BUFFS DEFEAT MILLERS
HOUSTON, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis (A. A.)	2	6	1
Houston (Texas)	3	8	0

Batteries: Dumont, Harris and Alnsmith, Wirtz; Barnes, Goodwin and McCurdy, Mancuso.

DODGERS NOSE YANKS
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (American)	10	13	0
Brooklyn (National)	11	12	2

Batteries: Shawkey, Jones and O'Neil, Schang; Petty, Greene, Ehrhardt and Taylor, Hargreaves.

RED SOX BEAT FELS
NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (American)	5	5	1
New Orleans (Southern)	3	6	2

Batteries: Quinn, Fullerton and Pasnich; Spea, Schilling and Lapan, Smith.

Boston (National)	4	10	1

Batteries: Bush, Vangilder and Severeid; Dixon, Genewich, Graham, McNamara and Simms, Cousineau, Gibson.

BUFFALO 5; NATS 4
TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo (International)	5	12	3
Washington (American)	6	13	3

Batteries: Proffitt, Brice, Lepard and McAvoy, Pond; Reuther, Mogridge and Ruel. (Eleven innings.)

PIRATES 9; SAN FRANCISCO 6
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	9	17	1
San Francisco (Coast)	6	14	1

Batteries: Yde, Morrison and Gooch; Mitchell, Geary and Yelle.

TIGERS 5; TORONTO 3
DURHAM, N. C., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (American)	5	11	5
Toronto (International)	3	8	0

Batteries: Stoner, Pillette and Woodall; Stanage; G. Rich, Glazer, Curry and Manion, Williams.

WHITE SOX BEAT LA. POLY
RUSTON, La., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (American)	7	10	0
Louisiana Poly Tech.	0	2	3

Batteries: Mangum, Leverette and Grabowski; Bagwell, Heinz and Courtney.

INDIANAPOLIS 9; PHILS 4
PLANT CITY, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis (A. A.)	9	13	2
Philadelphia (National)	4	8	1

Batteries: Burwell, Hill and Krueger Carlson, Knight and Henline, Wilson.

GASSERS 7; ST. JOSEPH 6
SHREVEPORT, La., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph (Western)	6	12	3
Shreveport (Texas)	7	14	5

Batteries: Hade, C. Peters, Hoyer and Mimitree, Malone; Sale H. Peters, and Graham, Burns.

WACO BEATS DES MOINES
MEXIA, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Waco (Texas)	5	8	0
Des Moines (Western)	2	8	1

Batteries: Bird, Vick and Morrow, Mueller; Shoupp, Thomas, Lingle, Haworth.

CARDS NOSE OUT BLUES
STOCKTON, Cal., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City (A. A.)	5	6	1
St. Louis (National)	6	4	2

Batteries: Zinn, Ahman and Snyder, Day and Schmidt, Gonzales. (Eleven innings.)

TRIBE BLANKS REDS
ORLANDO, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (National)	0	4	3
Cleveland (American)	2	7	1

Batteries: Rixey, Donohue, Benton and Hargrave; Shaute, Smith and Myatt.

GIANTS WALLOP COLUMBUS
WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (National)	9	13	1
Columbus (A. A.)	2	6	1

Batteries: Dean, Greenfield and Snyder, Devine; Ambrose, G. Ketchum, C. Ketchum and Bird, Cady.

TYLER BEATS DALLAS
TYLER, Texas, March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
Tyler (East Texas)	8	17	2
Dallas (Texas)	7	8	0

Batteries: Liberand, Schmidt, Tiwng and Kitchen; Love, Lindsay, Roberts, Schuman and Hungling, Wheat.

SACRAMENTO 3; CARDS 2
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	2	6	2
Sacramento (Coast)	3	8	0

Batteries: Haines and Vick; Vinci and Shea.

BROWNS DRUB BRAVES
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	9	15	0

Trammel Wants Young Again, He Tells Promoter

Legion May Rematch Pair For Week From Monday

Duke Trammel, slugging Fort Worth welter, is far from satisfied with the showing he made with Sid Young of Tulsa in a slashing ten-round battle here Monday night Trammel lost the decision by a narrow margin.

The Fort Worth youth has returned home to train for his next bout, which he hopes will be with Young, he said.

Trammel had not trained very hard for the bout because of a cut lip received the week before in a scrap with Pat Corbet in Dallas, and he didn't want to run the risk of opening the wound any wider.

He declares that should the Legion re-match him with Young that nothing could please him more.

Promoter Don Wofford announced yesterday that there was a possibility of his billing Young and Trammel again for Monday a week from next.

SHIPS RESUME MANEUVERS.

1925 Practice Is Completed by Fleet Off California.

NAVAL BASE, SAN PEDRO, Cal.if., March 26.—Resuming maneuvers which wil complete their 1925 practice, eight of the 11 super-dreadnaughts based here today steamed back to the force practice grounds of yesterday and turned loose their last volleys of long range firing on battered targets, most of which were left at sea last night.

Today's work will complete tag ends of gunnery by various units delayed in their schedules.

For messenger, phone 8925.—Adv.

BASEBALL

—TODAY—
GAME CALLED 3 P. M.
SPUDDERS vs. DENVER
(Western League)

Tickets on sale at Tipton's and Miller Drug stores, Noble Gray's news stand and City National news stand.

RUEL SNARES MEDAL HONOR CLASS B PLAY

First Rounds Completed In Segall Trophy Golf Meet

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher flashed to the fore in the women's golf association weekly medal tourney Thursday morning on the Country club links to grab off first honors in class A with a 52, handicap 6, 52 score. Mrs. H. L. Ruel won the class B competition, shooting a 63 for a 60 score with the handicap deducted.

First rounds of the Segall trophy tournament were finished up, and arrangement made for the consolation flight, and the playing of the second rounds.

In the trophy play, Mrs. J. B. Hatchett defeated Mrs. A. C. Ludham, Mrs. C. O. Davis beat Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Mrs. W. C. Witcher won from Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, Mrs. W. P. Bolding defeated Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Mrs. G. H. Hampshire downed Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Mrs Luke McCrory beat Mrs. R. L. Dillard, Mrs. Julian Bobo beat Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, and Mrs. R. L. Stringer defeated Mrs. A. F. Kimmel.

There was but one match played in the second flight, three golfers defaulting. Mrs. H. L. Ruel defeated Mrs. J. P. Waggoner, Mrs. L. L. Upchurch won by default from Miss Adele Mareus, Mrs. F. T. Kingery won by default over Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. C. H. Featherston defaulted to Mrs. W. S. Abbott.

In the second round of the first flight Mrs. Hatchett will meet Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Witcher will play Mrs. Bolding, Mrs. Hampshire is paired with Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. Bobo is to meet Mrs. Stringer.

Second round, second flight: Mrs. Upchurch vs. Mrs. Ruel, Mrs. Kingery vs. Mrs. Abbott.

The consolation flight pairings as drawn up by Bill Strachan, club professional, are Mrs. Ludham vs. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Wyatt vs. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Weldon vs. Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Fletcher vs. Mrs. Kimmel.

Top O' Morn Stuff

SPOT CAN'T DISOWN BIB

If Bib Falk, White Sox outfielder, ever spoils a game for his club by pulling a Snodgrass or some such thing, his brother "Spot" with the Browns will not be able to disown him. The two form one of those rare combinations of brothers who resemble each other.

"They say I look like him, off the field at least," modestly says brother "Spot" who was signed by the Browns before he could finish high school.

He is a left-hander and shows much promise. Big league scouts had heard of him when he played Texas semi-pro ball. He pitched phenomenal ball as a kid with the Austin high school team. Pat Monahan of the Browns signed him.

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Robertson Coming Into Own.

Indications that Gene Robertson is about to come into his own as regular third sacker of the St. Louis Browns serve as a refutation of the old theory that a ball player is without honor in his home town. Robertson was picked up from the sandlots of St. Louis. The Browns gave him his first opportunity in 1918. Of course he lacked experience and was farmed out to Columbus in the A. A. He played there in 1919 and the following season was sent to Joplin for more experience. The Browns recalled him that fall and he has been with them ever since.

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DIDN'T COPY, SAYS BYRON

Byron Speece, former Washington pitcher and now with the Cleveland Indians, denies that he adopted his submarine style of delivery after seeing Carl Mays in action. "Never saw Mays pitch until last spring when Washington and Cincinnati played an exhibition game." So that's that. Incidentally Speece says that whenever he begins to worry about his underhand delivery shortening his career he recalls the activities of Iron Man Joe McGinnity, who has been working an underhand shoot for some 35 years.

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REDS LOOK GOOD

This is the first year since the more or less famous Hector was a weeny, teeny doggie that a Cincinnati Red manager has had someone to help him whip his ball club into shape. All of which may have some effect on the success of the redlegged team the coming season.

Jack Hendricks has Grover Land, veteran catcher, and Bill Slymer, for years manager of the Louisville Colonels, assisting him this spring. Land, in a hectic career as big league and minor league catcher, picked up a working knowledge of pitchers, their needs and faults. He is a good man to have in camp and in the bull pen during a pennant race.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to claim Pierrot's daughter, Nepeese, as his bride. Nepeese led him to the brink of the chasm. He put his arms about the girl, but she, hatred flaring up in her, freed herself and pushed him over the brink and into a pool, twenty feet below. Then returning to the cabin, Nepeese fondled Baree, the wolf-dog. Her touch thrilled the young untamed animal. Under her caress his eyes closed, but at sound of her voice they shot open again.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"He will come here—that beast—and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because you bit him, Baree. Ugh, I wish you were bigger and stronger so that you could take off his head for me!"

She was untying the babiche from about the table-leg, and under her breath she laughed. She was not frightened. It was a tremendous adventure—and she throbbed with exultation at the thought of having beaten the man-beast in her own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating about like a great fish. He was just about crawling out of the chasm now—and she laughed again as she caught Baree up under her arm.

"Oh — oopi-nao — but you are heavy!" she gasped. "And yet I must carry you—because I am going to run!"

She hurried outside. Pierrot had not come, and she darted swiftly into the balsams back of the cabin, with Baree hung in the crook of her arm, like a sack filled at both ends and tied in the middle. He felt like that, too. But he still had no inclination to wriggle himself free. Nepeese ran with him until her arm ached. Then she stopped and put him down on his feet, holding to the end of the caribou-skin thong that was tied about his neck. She was prepared for any lunge he might make to escape. She expected that he would make an attempt, and for a few moments she



"He saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck."

watched him closely, while Baree, with his feet on earth once more, looked about him. And then the Willow spoke to him softly.

"You are not going to run away, Baree. Non, you are going to stay with me, and we will kill that man-beast if he dares do to me again what he did back there." She flung back the loose hair from about her flushed face, and for a moment she forgot Baree as she thought of that half-minute at the edge of the chasm. He was looking straight up at her when her glance fell on him again. "Non, you are not going to run away—you are going to follow me," she whispered. "Come."

They came at last into an open. It was a tiny meadow in the heart of the forest, not more than three or four times as big as the cabin; underfoot the grass was soft and green, and thick with flowers. Straight through the heart of this little oasis trickled a streamlet across which the Willow jumped with Baree under her arm, and on the edge of the rill was a small wigwam made of freshly cut spruce and balsam-boughs. Into her diminutive mekewap the Willow thrust her head to see that things were as she had left them yesterday. Then, with a long breath of relief, she put down her four-legged burden and fastened the end of the babiche to one of the cut spruce-limbs.

Baree burrowed himself back into the wall of the wigwam, and with head alert—and eyes wide open—watched attentively what happened after this. Not a movement of the Willow escaped him. She was radiant—and happy. Her laugh, sweet and wild as a bird's trill, set Baree's heart throbbing with a desire to jump about with her among the flowers.

For a time Nepeese seemed to forget Baree. Her wild blood [illegible] with the joy of her triumph [illegible] the Factor from Lac Bain.

[illegible]LMENT FOURTEEN

She saw him again, floundering about in the pool—pictured him at the cabin now, soaked and angry, demanding of mon pere where she had gone. And mon pere, with a shrug of his shoulders, was telling him that he didn't know—that probably she had run off into the forest. It did not enter her head that in tricking Bush McTaggart in that way she had played with dynamite. She did not foresee the peril that in an instant would have stamped the wild flush from her face and curdled the blood in her veins—did not guess that McTaggart had become for her a deadlier menace than ever.

There came an interruption. It was the snapping of a dry stick. Through the forest Pierrot had come with the stealth of a cat, and when they looked up, he stood at the edge of the open. Baree knew that it was not Bush McTaggart. But it was a man-beast! Instantly his body stiffened under the Willow's hand. He drew back slowly and cautiously from her lap, and as Pierrot advanced, Baree snarled. The next instant Nepeese had risen and had run to Pierrot. The look in her father's face alarmed her.

"What has happened, mon pere?" she cried.

Pierrot shrugged his shoulders.

"Nothing, ma Nepeese—except that you have roused a thousand devils in the heart of the Factor from Lac Bain, and that——"

He stopped as he saw Baree, and pointed at him.

"Last night when M'sieu the Factor caught him in a snare, he bit M'sieu's hand. M'sieu's hand is swollen twice its size, and I can see his blood turning black. It is pechipoo."

"Pechipoo!" gasped Nepeese.

She looked into Pierrot's eyes. They were dark, and filled with a sinister gleam—a flash of exultation, she thought.

"Yes, it is the blood-poison," said Pierrot. A gleam of cunning shot into his eyes as he looked over his shoulder, and nodded. "I have hidden the medicine—and told him there is no time to lose in getting back to Lac Bain. And he is afraid—that devil! He is waiting. With that blackening hand, he is afraid to start back alone—and so I go with him. And—listen, ma Nepeese. We will be away by sundown, and there is something you must know before I go."

Baree saw them there, close together in the shadows thrown by the tall spruce trees. He heard the low murmur of their voices—chiefly of Pierrot's, and at last he saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck, and then Pierrot went away again into the forest.

CHAPTER XV

For a long time after Pierrot left them the Willow did not move from where she had seated herself beside Baree. It was at last the deepening shadows and a near rumble in the sky that roused her from the fear of the things Pierrot had told her. When she looked up, black clouds were massing slowly over the open space above the spruce-tops. Darkness was falling. In the whisper of the wind and the dead stillness of the thickening gloom there was the sullen brewing of storm.

Nepeese shivered and rose to her feet. For the first time Baree got up, and he stood close at her side. Above them a lightning-flash cut the clouds like a knife of fire, followed in an instant by a terrific crash of thunder. Baree shrank back as if struck a blow. He would have slunk into the shelter of the brush wall of the wigwam, but there was something about the Willow as he looked at her which gave him confidence. The thunder crashed again. But he retreated no farther. His eyes were fixed on Nepeese.

On that night, it may be, the Spirit of Storm was born in Nepeese. She loved to face it, as she was facing it now. It made her forget all things but the splendid might of nature; her half-wild soul thrilled to the crash and fire of it; often she had reached up her bare arms and laughed with joy as the deluge burst about her. Even now she might have stood there in the little open until the rain fell, if a whine from Baree had not turned her. As the first big drops struck with the dull thud of leaden bullets about them, she went with him into the balsam shelter.

Once before Baree had passed through a night of terrible storm—the night he had hidden himself under a root and saw the tree riven by lightning; but now he had company, and the warmth and soft pressure of the Willow's hand on his head and neck filled him with a strange courage. He growled softly at the crashing thunder. He wanted to snap at the lightning flashes. Under her hand Nepeese felt the stiffening of his body, and in a moment of uncanny stillness she heard the sharp, uneasy click of his teeth. Then the rain fell.

(To be continued)

ENGLISH IS BERATED

Further Evidence Brought up In Investigation of Federal Judge

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The congressional investigation to determine whether a recommendation for impeachment shall be made against Federal Judge Washington English today, produced additional testimony that tyranny and oppression marked his presence upon the bench and the first allegations that he divided money with C. B. Thomas whom he appointed to lucrative positions, as well as a spirited clash between members of the investigating committee.

AUDITOR IS ARRESTED

Internal Revenue Man Charged With Reducing Taxes.

WASHINGTON, March 26—Frederick Sutherland, an auditor of the bureau of internal revenue, has been arrested here in connection with alleged attempts to reduce taxes by misrepresentation.

For messenger, phone 8925.—Adv.

FIGHT FATAL TO TWO

Former Policeman Dies of Heart Failure During Melee.

OPELOUSAS, La., March 26.—Advices received here today from Washington, La., told of a shooting in which one man was killed, two others wounded and John Leer, a former policeman, died of heart failure during the melee.

The information received here was that there had been a quarrel at a dance on Mardi Gras night some weeks ago, followed by a fist fight a few days later. Last night as Hugh and Bryan Frere, brothers, and their nephew, Foster Frere, stopped at a gasoline filling station in Washington, Special Policeman Lafleur opened fire. Hugh Frere was killed and his mother and nephew wounded and Leer, who died during the shooting, was believed to have succumbed to heart trouble.

OFFICERS KEEP QUITE

They Refuse to Answer Charges of Keeping Liquor in Sellars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers refused to make a statement today relative to the announcement made by two state senators that they had wine and beer in their cellars. Senator Ben Gettleman of Milwaukee and Senator Burker, during a senate session Tuesday night, announced they possessed both wine and beer.

WABASH PAYS DIVIDENDS

Directors Order Resumption of Profit Declarations.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Directors of the Wabash Railway company today authorized a resumption of dividend payments on the road's preferred "A" shares at the annual rate of $5, through declaration of a quarterly disbursement of $1.25 a share. No dividends had been paid on this issue since April 30, 1918, when a distribution of $1 a share was made.

Use the Record News want ads for the best results. They will help you to find that pob you are looking for.

For messenger, phone 8925.—Adv.

The Record News want ads will sell that automobile for you.

THE NEBBS — The End of a Perfect Day — —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



"REG'LAR FELLERS" — A Tactful Doorman — —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY SEMON" — Busy, Nevertheless — —By Larry Semon



YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner



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Copy for Classified Ads for both daily and Sunday insertion must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance in order to be properly classified.

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When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

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Classified ads may be given over the 'phone as late as 6 p. m.—Messenger will collect the following day.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Record News is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to city election, Wichita Falls, April 7, 1925.

MAYOR
R. E. Shepherd
R. E. Huff

FINANCE COMMISSIONER
Oral Jones

POLICE COMMISSIONER
Frank Queisser
R. N. (Grocerman) Wells.

SANITARY AND PARK COMMISSIONER
J. H. Patton

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small brown link fur on Scott, between Eighth and Ninth. Reward. Phone 9125.

LOST—30x3 1-2 Clincher tire on rim. Address Davis, P. O. Box 1453 for reward.

LOST—A Shrine pin set with diamonds. Finder please return to Mr. Al Ellis, Maskat temple.

FOUND—Keys, about ten on ring Owner may reclaim them and pay for ad. Record News office.

NOTICE: Will the person who removed keys from car in front of the Day Nursery return same to Record News office at once. No questions asked.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANT two reliable men for profitable sales business. Married men with car preferred, permanent with splendid opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg., from 3 to 5 p. m.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED AT ONCE: Two ladies of refinement in Wichita Falls to work for well established firm. All or part time. Work permanent. Good money for those not afraid to work. Apply 706 Travis, Room 12, Mrs. Perrault.

WANTED—Two young ladies to work in advertising department for one-half of tuition.
DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Tenth and Scott
Wichita Falls, Texas

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WORK wanted of any kind by man 32 years of age. J. R. Watkins, 413 Virginia; phone 9386.

FIVE men want farm or dairy work. 305 Walnut street.

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. P. Forrat. Phone 5044.

PERSONAL.

Calling Cards
Beautifully written by the best penman in the south. Phone 7520—Cline's Commercial College.

CALL us up for a good marcel. Expert operators only. Marcel $1. O. K. Marcel Shop, 708 Indiana avenue. Best equipped shop in town. Phone 7510.

ROOMS FOR RENT

SOUTH front bedroom, adjoining bath—2612 Ninth street; phone 5577.

LOVELY, big, 5 east room with six windows, connecting bath private. Private entrance, close in on car line; for gentlemen only. 1312 Thirteenth street.

NICELY furnished southeast upstairs bedroom, gentlemen only. Phon 5597.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel. 703 Travis.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, three meals a day, $10 a week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

2312 NINTH, furnished 4-room bungalow and garage, neat and clean, $65.00. Reference required. H. G. Meigeron. Phone 9578.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One side modern duplex house on pavement. Private bath, garage. Apply 1924 Eighth street.

NICE apartment for rent in private home—1410 Travis; phone 8322.

SPECIAL NOTICE

SPUDS
Notice to all dealers: A brokerage fee on a car is $100 or will give this to the dealer; will sell them to you 10c less on the hundred than produce men can buy them. Just unloaded 2 cars at 1001 Ohio. Colorado Potato Exchange. Phone 3893.

JUST UNLOADED a car of Winesap ganoy Roman Beauty black twigs. The last bulk apples we will have this season. Will sell them at one-third price of box apples. 1001 Ohio Ave., Phone 2893.

FOR Truck hauling and fertilizer and black soil, call 6029.

Lawn Mowers
SHARPENED AND REPAIRED
We call for and deliver.
Andrew Young
PHONE 6358 704 LAMAR

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired, umbrellas repaired and recovered; key making, safe and lock work a specialty. Winifrey Fixit Shop, with Landon & Hill Co., 816 Scott Ave.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

Winfrey Fixit Shop
Key, lock and safe work a specialty. We do nearly all kinds of light repairing. With Landon & Hill, 816 Scott. Phone 5213.

OLD MATTRESSES made new Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

DRUGS DRUGS DRUGS
"Get It At Cassell's"
Phone 7333. Free Delivery

ONE PRICE TO ALL
Any 2-piece suit in the house for
$25.00
Any 3-piece suit for $29.50
Hundreds of beautiful patterns, guaranteed all wool. Made to order.
Scotch Woolen Mills
804 Ohio. Phone 6464

Humphrey & Skelton, practical housemovers. Raise, level and move houses. 1010 Ohio Ave. Phone 7665.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Several practically new escalloped window shades. Bargain for cash. 2105 Taft street.

DRUGS DRUGS DRUGS
"Get it at Cassel's"
Phone 7333 Free Delivery

LET'S SWAP

FOR SALE—Cheap or will trade a five-passenger car for a diamond or cheap lot. Phone Mr. Whitley 4343 or 8508.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



PREPARE NOW

THERE IS GREAT DEMAND FOR
Bookkeepers,
Stenographers,
And secretaries.
We train you to qualify for the above positions and others.
SPECIAL RATES.
WRITE FOR CATALOG
Cline's Commercial College
"The Home School."
Near the Postoffice. Phone 7520

BUSINESS opportunities. Cafe in good location cheap. Might consider unencumbered woman for partner. Inquire 624 Front, 12 to 2:30 p. m.

FINANCIAL

Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg & Loan Assn. Morgan Bldg., ground floor. 610 Eighth.

WE LOAN MONEY
in sums of $1,000 or more on desirable Wichita Falls residence and business property. We will re-finance your present indebtedness and include the paving. Small monthly payment with interest repays the loan.
O. W. HARVEY
225 Staley Bldg. Phone 4680

MOVEING AND STORING

FOR
Expert Crating
Long or short distance.
Moving or
Storage.
Call 7123
E. F. Riley Furniture
Old ... Taken For Work.

MOVING AND STORING

PHONE 7517 — 1507 LAMAR
LARRY MARTIN
TRANSFER STORAGE & FORWARDING CO.
MOVING — PACKING — SHIPPING

CONTRACTING & REPAIRING

J. T. WEST, contractor and builder, 505 Van Buren street, phone 8259 Wichita Falls, Texas.

DRESSMAKING MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING and tailoring, 6 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4674. 908 Fifth.

HEMSTITCHING 5 cents yard, 704 Austin. Mrs. Blackmon. Phone 3792.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011; night 9224.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company

J. H. Castledine
Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 9652 and 7427.

FURNITURE.

Furniture to Sell?
AFTER YOU TRY THE REST—TRY THE BEST
WE REALLY WANT YOUR USED FURNITURE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES.
Winter's Furniture Company
"Headquarters for Used Furniture"
609 Seventh. Phone 4219

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157

A Visit To Our Store
Will convince you that the prices on our complete stock of
New and Used Furniture
Are right.
We want to show you what we have.
We Buy, Sell, Rent or Trade.
EASY TERMS
E. F. Riley Furniture No. 2
816 Ohio Phone 3223

Hot Weather Is Not Far Away—
What about your
Refrigerator?
Need one?
Come in and see our complete line of big values.
Priced $15 and up.
WE WILL TAKE YOUR OLD ONE IN EXCHANGE FOR A NEW ONE.
And also have a few special values in slightly used ice-boxes and refrigerators.
Easy Terms.
Mick's Furniture Co.
716-18 Seventh St. Phone 5528

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Repair stoves, upholster refinishing. Neal Furniture Co., 804 7th Phone 4785

WANTED FUENITURE

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA

PLANTS SEEDS AND TREES

PORTA RICA potato plants, fifty million this season, 500—$1.75; 1,000—$3.00, delivered; five thousand lots and up delivered by express collect $2.25 per thousand. Tomato plants 500—$1.00, 1,000—$2.00, postpaid. Flower plants, larkspurs, snap dragons, cockcombs, dahlia, zinnia, vinca, and finest varieties pansy plants, 100—$1.00, 500—$3.50, 1,000—$5.50, delivered. All above flowers mixed colors. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

SAVE your trees from the bore worms. Trimming, spraying and decay work a specialty. Phone 6122. Alpine hotel.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE repair all kinds of instruments in our repair department. Ripley-Jones. 814 Scott street. Phone 9457.

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

POULTRY AND PETS

WHITE Leghorn hatching eggs Tancred strain, guaranteed first quality, $1.50 per setting. N. L. Sadler, St. Jo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey eggs, 25 cents each. Mrs. Guy Harding, Byers, Texas.

MCM is a guaranteed balanced ration feed, has no equal for its price; $2.60 bd. delivered anywhere in city. Central Seed and Feed Store. 418 Indiana. Phone 9270.

PLANTS, SEEDS & GRAIN.

PORTO RICO potato plants, 5,000 by express, $12.50, postpaid, 1,000, $3.00, 500, $1.75. Sweet and hot pepper plants same price. Tomatoes, 1,000 $2.75, 500, $1.50. Bermuda onions, 1,000 $1.50, cabbage 1,000, $2.00, 500 $1.25. Dealers get our wholesale prices. Open field grown, strong and hardy. Delivery and count guaranteed. The Sewell company, Inc., Sta. A. San Antonio.

POSTPAID—200 thrifty well rooted tomato 65c; 1000 $2.50; 100 big transplanted tomatoes 60c, 200 cabbage 55c, 1000 $2; 200 onions 40c, 1000 $1.50; egg plant, beets, pepper, pansy, pink, shasta daisy, sweet william, etc. Circular.
WALTON
Conroe, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES

THE House of Overland OFFERS
CASH—TRADE—TERMS

1924 Overland Touring, perfect condition, $385.

Chevrolet Touring, $265.

1923 Ford Touring, $185.

1924 Chevrolet Coupe, $475.

1924 Star Touring, $375.

Overland Motors Co.
Ninth and Travis. Phone 7177

Mighty Good Buick Touring
You can drive this car for the next two years for about $100 a year depreciation. Let us figure with you.
Price $475
We trade We give terms
Munger Auto Co.
909 Lamar Phone 6403

Hudson-Essex Used Car Bargains

1925 Ford touring $400
1924 Ford sedan $475
1923 Ford roadster $200
1923 Essex four coach.....$800
1923 Essex four cab $800
1923 Ford delivery truck $300
1922 Hudson speedster $500
1923 Essex four turing $500
1924 Light Six Studebaker sedan.$900

These cars are all in A-1 condition. Used car lot, Eleventh and Scott
Phone 7828
Wichita Hudson-Essex Co.

Packard Sport Model
Almost new, special factory paint job, six disc wheels and general tires. Not a scratch on it. Let us show you this car and save you money, if you like a Packard.
We Trade—We Give Terms
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MEASURE ITS VALUE BY ITS NAME
L I N C O L N
GRAY 4-PASSENGER TOURING CAR
Car is practically new as to looks and performance; six brand new casings and a wonderful value.
Demonstrations gladly given.
Terms.
Langford Motor Co.
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Better Buys in Better Fords
GOOD TERMS TO GOOD PEOPLE
L. & M. Auto Market
907 Scott

AUTOISTS don't worry over broken frames. Welding will make 'em good as new. Phone 5234. W. B. Reeves.

TIRES and tubes bought or exchanged. W. B. Reeves, 621 Ohio.

FURNITURE

FOR YOUR GREATER COMFORT—
You will need a NEW REFRIGERATOR—
Now is the time to buy.
A COMPLETE LINE OF REFRIGERATORS ON DISPLAY—ALL SIZES, DIFFERENT TYPES. PRICED AT A VERY INTERESTING FIGURE.
Trade us your old one—we'll sell you a new one.
ALSO A FEW BARGAINS IN USED ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS FROM $8.50 UP. WE BUY, SELL, TRADE AND DELIVER.
STAR FURNITURE CO.,
922 Indiana Phone 6011

REAL ESTATE

How About This One?

On Monroe street within one block of Tenth street, one of the most attractive and best constructed five-room homes on this street; in the best of condition in every respect and completely furnished throughout at $6,500.00. Now this property is a real sacrifice at the price and it is to your interest to investigate if in the market for such a buy.

HAYES STREET

One of the most attractive homes on this popular residence street consisting of five nice sized rooms, besides breakfast room has also, every built-in feature that could be desired in a nice home, servants' house and garage and nice shrubbery; $8,500.00. This property must be inspected for anyone to appreciate the attractiveness of the home.

NEAR THE HIGH SCHOOL

A north front consisting of six nice rooms, besides breakfast room. Has also, garage and driveway; $5,250.00. New houses in this location are hard to buy at any price.

$5,000.00

We have a modern six-room house on a corner lot on the pavement that we can deliver you at the above price, which is far below the market of property in this location, $1,000.00 cash will handle this buy.

N. O. Monroe--Real Estate
220 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 9454

AUTOMOBILES

'61 Four Passenger Cadillac
We have completely overhauled this car and guarantee satisfaction. New Goodyear tires, new seat covers and new Duco Blue finish.
A wonderful car priced right and you take no chance in buying this class car.
Price $2,000.
We trade We give terms.
Munger Auto Co.
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Latest Model Buick Touring
with winter curtains and completely equipped and has 1925 license and is first class in every respect.
PRICE NEW OVER $1,800.
Our price $1,175,
We trade We give terms
Munger Auto Co.
900 Lamar Phone 6403

USED CARS

1 Cadillac 59 roadster.....$1,000.00
1 Lincoln 1924 roadster.... 1,850.00
1 Studebaker roadster 1,000.00
1 Buick 1923 roadster..... 450.00
1 Rickenbacker touring 950.00
1 Dodge touring 550.00
1 Dodge touring 250.00
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See Us For Used Car Bargains
Lloyd Weaver Co.
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Used Car Lot Eighth and Travis Sts.

For Sale or Trade
Bargain one 1-ton International truck; one Chevrolet truck. Both in first-class mechanical condition.
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Studebaker Service
Murrell's Repair Shop
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We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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Springs For All Cars and Trucks
Stanley Self-Oiling Springs
Special Long Fork Fronts
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WE REPAIR all radiators, model equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
Phone 9804. 605 1-2 Scott St.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTINGS

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

REAL ESTATE

CLOSE in on Burnett street pavement have a good 5-room modern house, east front, garage cheap at $3,500 with $750 cash, balance monthly. J. F. Friberg, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

New Home East Front
$750.00 cash payment is all that is required in the purchase of this nifty, brand new, strictly modern cottage home including garage and driveway. On nice east front lot near Junior college, which will be paved right away. You will certainly like this home. Price only $5,000.00 with $750.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Phone 6268.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.

FOR SALE or Trade—I want a building, suitable for a small sanitarium. I wish to exchange for same, 80 acres in the suburbs of Lubbock and one mile from the great Tech college and well located. Write Dr. Council, Cisco, Texas.

SEMI-BUSINESS property well located on Eleventh street, ideal location for apartment house, corner lot 150 feet on Eleventh street, paved, can use two lots near Junior college, cash and notes for balance; this is a chance for some big money. J. F. Friberg, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

$3,000 HOME ON BUCHANAN
Modern four room, large sleeping porch, garage. Small cash payment gets it.
WM. BALDRIDGE
Morgan Bldg.

$4,000 buys a new 5-room modern home with breakfast room located on Taylor street on pavement, garage, drive and walks, $800 cash, balance easy monthly payments. J. F. Friberg, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

$5,000 HOME FOR TRADE
This is a beautiful modern five-room house, corner lot in Floral Heights, clear of debt. Will trade for higher priced home and pay cash difference.
WM. BALDRIDGE.
Morgan Bldg.

$750 Will Put You In Possession
of one of the nicest homes in town. Nice 6-room brick, solid hardwood floors, beautiful mantel, light fixtures, nice breakfast room, all built-in features, extra large closets; garage and driveway; located on pavement on one of the most popular streets in the city. Balance can be paid like rent and immediate possession given.
Four-room house, full size lot, located on Kemp boulevard, near the Junior college, $1,750; $250 cash, balance small monthly payments.
Louis A. Robinson
211 Morgan Bldg. Phones 3041-3504

BUSINESS property one block from City National bank building. lot 75x100 feet, two houses, owner can use a good five or six room house further out some cash required. Terms on balance, the price is right. J. F. Friberg Real Estate 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

REAL ESTATE

Comparatively new 6-room home on the pavement and is paid, in Southland, completely furnished for $6,000 on good terms.

Modern 5-room home on Polk near Tenth street, solid drive, servant's house and garage. $4,250, on reasonable terms.

A sure enough home in best block on Ninth street. Newly painted and papered. It has a fireplace and all kinds of built-in features. $5,500; terms to suit.
L. E. Cowling & Co.
204 City National Bank. Phone 9644

Out of Town Party Says Sell!
An out of town party owns a large old house on close in lot. He writes us to sell it for $7,000, all cash. This is an exceptionally good buy. The lot alone is worth the money.

For immediate sale, an extra well furnished 6-room house, west of Brook on Elizabeth. This is a dandy place and can be bought at a bargain.

A dandy good 4-room house, vacated today, close to Tenth street on Van Buren, for $3,500. A bargain and good terms.

Two extra good lots for your future home on Hayes street, belonging to out of town party. Can be bought for $950 each. Good terms.

A dandy good lot on Eighth street, paved, for $1,400.

Ask us about a corner and inside lot (on the Pearl street pavement) for $2,335 for both lots.

A dandy pair of east front corner lots on Grant street. An exceptionally good buy for $5,750. Get busy. Restricted district.
Marchman & Weaver
Real Estate and Investments
813 Scott Ave. Phones 4747-8171

NEW duplex and 5-room house on pavement and near car line. Good terms. Call Gordon Harris. Phone 8626.

Harris Abstract Co.

Hays Street Bargain
Three vacant lots on Hays street near pavement, belonging to non-resident. Priced for quick sale at $950.00 each. Terms. Phone 6268
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
210 First National Bank Building.

A Real Bargain
in a pair of restricted lots on one of the high-class residential streets. Owner says "need the money", must sell. This 100 ft. front can be bought for 20 per cent under real market value. Shown by appointment only.
H. J. Anderson
220 Staley Bldg.
Phone 80-80

FOR SALE—Practically new modern five-room house with built-in features, lot 50x100 feet; two blocks from Junior college grounds, $3,500; small payment, balance monthly; would consider some trade. May be seen at 2124 Ave. K.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

Electric Pump Motors
and turbine generators rewound and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed Phone 4758 for estimates.
Texas Electric Co.
809 Tenth St.

QUANAH STILL BUILDING

Plans For Erection of a New Drug Store Building Increases Activities

QUANAH, March 26.—Continued activity in the building line in Quanah is evidenced by the announcement by the Western Drug company that that firm will erect a new building on the corner of Third and King streets. The building will be 75 by 115 feet, and thoroughly modern.

The Western Drug company is one of the firmly established businesses in Quanah, being the largest wholesale drug company in this part of the state. It enjoys a large business throughout entire west Texas, and its growth is evidenced by the decision to build the new building.

MURDER CASE TO JURY.

Cross City Man Soon Will Know Fate for Alleged Killing.

CROSS CITY, Fla., March 26.—The case of W. G. McRane, on trial for first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Lewis Barker, a negro, was given to the jury late this afternoon. At the same time Judge Mallory F. Horne ordered bond for T. W. Higginbotham, former convict camp "whipping boss" and E. G. Priest, two of five others indicted with McRane on the same charge, fixed at $2,500.

PREPARE QUANAH ANNUAL

High School Completes Preparations For Fist Book In Some Time

QUANAH, March 26.—Nearly all the pictures and views for the "Quahi," the annual of Quanah high school, have been taken, and copy is rapidly nearing the end preparation. This is the first year in several years that the Quanah students have published an annual and much interest is being taken with it.

Man Is Indicted for 6-year-old Murder

FLORENCE, Ala., March 26.—Homer Johnson was convicted of slaying Joseph D. Wallace of Huntsville, Ala., six years ago and was given a ten-year sentence by a jury in circuit court here today. Wallace was buried at the time as an unidentified man and his identity was not established until last year when his father came here and had his body exhumed.

Johnson was indicted soon after the killing but escaped and was not captured until a few weeks ago in Missouri. He and Wallace were partners in the restaurant business here for a time. Wallace's body was found on the banks of the Tennessee river near Waterloo, Ala.

BIGGEST SOLDIER DISE

Little Rock Man Is So Big His Body Has to Be Carried In Truck.

LITTLE ROCK, March 26.—Thomas O'Hara, 51, of Chicago, veteran of the Spanish-American war, and said to be the largest former soldier in the United States who died at the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, was buried in the national cemetery here today.

O'Hara weighed 458 pounds and a specially constructed casket was so large that no hearse could be found to carry it, and the body was taken to its last resting place in a motor truck.

NURMI BEATS RITOLA.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Paavo Nurmi defeated his Finnish rival Willie Ritola in a 5,000 meter match race which was the feature of the games at the 106th field artillery armory here tonight, but fell 14 4-5 seconds behind the record for the distance held by Ritola.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 437, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated Convocation second and fourthe Wednesday nights of each month. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend. Jas. R. Bachman, H. P., G. W. Curd, acting secretary. Work in the Mark Masters Degree Wednesday evening, March 25, 7 o'clock.

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 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. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN,
E. C.
W. J. WEBB,
Rec.

Work in the Illustrious Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

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, Sec'y.

Instruction in the Master's Degree Thursday March 26, 7 p. m.
Work in the Master's Degree Wednesday and Friday, March 25 and 27. 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. S.
212.14 Morgan Bldg.
John J. Block, F. S.
2113 Grant.

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

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.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.
Musical masters, joint meeting with Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, Masonic temple, Friday evening March 27, 8 o'clock.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening April 7, 8 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 537 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y. Phone 2620.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

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 3894.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at 324 Eighth corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. K. JOHNSON,
Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third W... nights. Temple.
R. C. Carr, Consul Comm...
B. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471.

MEXICAN SHOT AS HE JUMPS FROM BOX CAR

Posse Places Dynamite To Blow Killer Up As Leap Is Made

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 26.—Pierced by a barrage of bullets which riddled his body as he leaped from his hiding place in a freight car at Lawn, 40 miles southeast of here, Lopes Morales died by the same method he used in killing three men.

The climax of the greatest manhunt in West Texas in many years came at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at 3 o'clock the body of the slayer of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Howard county, and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves, of Taylor county, and Juan Hernandes of Big Springs, was enroute to Abilene.

Discovery of Morales' hiding place was made by the sheriff of Jones county. An interchange of shots was followed by dynamiting of the car. After the second charge, Morales left the car, firing as he appeared in the doorway. Instantly came a storm of bullets fro mthe hundreds of men who had surrounded the car. Morales fell dead.

Morales' brother, who had joined him as he fled from the scene of the killing of Reeves and Satterwhite, was not in the freight car. He is expected to be found shortly. It is doubted whether he will be taken alive.

Early reports that Sheriff Yarbrough of Nolan county and George Bingham, rancher of Trent, Texas, had been shot, proved unfounded. Bigham fell when Morales fired from the car, but he had stumbled.

Cotton Palace Suit Ends in Agreement

WACO, March 26.—Suit against the city of Waco, C. H. Brooks, et al, plaintiffs, which attacked the right of the city of Waco to appropriate $25,000 for the lease of the Texas Cotton Palace buildings and grounds was settled by agreement in the 74th district court this morning.

Three members of the city commission had voted for appropriation, the remaining members and the mayor opposing it. Suit was instituted by Brooks et al, which resulted in a temporary injunction being granted. Trial of the case was started Monday and the jury had been chosen. Judge Oltorf of Marlin, sitting as special judge in the case.

LEASE A. L. HOSPITAL

Kerrville Institution Is Let Out for Another Year.

AUSTIN, March 26.—The American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville has been leased for another year by the U. S. Veterans bureau, the board of control announced today. The rental is to be $67,500 a year and the new lease runs for a year from July 1, 1925. The lease has been approved by General Frank T. Hines, head of the bureau.

The legislature has authorized sale of the hospital to the government and it is said the present lease will "not" interfere with the sale, should it be desired. General Hines is expected here next month to accompany officials to Kerrville for an inspection of the institution.

Say Senators Made Too Strong Wine

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The public admission that two Wisconsin state senators have made stronger wine than is permitted by law has failed to get a rise from the prohibition bureau.

Commissioner Haynes said today he had ordered no investigation, but assumed that if inquiry was warranted it would be made by the prohibition forces at Madison, where the statements of the two senators were made yesterday at a senate hearing.

MONTPELIER BANK ROBBED

Over $3,000 In Currency Is Taken After Safe Is Blown Open.

HAMMOND, La., March 26.—The Farmers Bank of Montpelier, a town in St. Helena parish, was robbed last night of approximately $3,000 and search was being made today for two men who fled after the explosion in blowing open the safe which awakened residents nearby.

Advices telling of the robbery received here today said a man named Morgan tried to interfere, but was threatened with death.

REFUSE NEW RAIL LINE.

New Mexico Road Is Forbidden by Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Colorado, Columbus & Mexican railroad's application for permission to build 139 miles of railroad between Gallup and Farmington, both points in New Mexico, was refused today by the interstate commerce commission.

Estimating the construction would cost $4,250,000 the commission declared traffic would not be sufficient to sustain it, adding that "the record does not indicate that the project has been planned competently or that it would be financed soundly."

APPOPLEXY KILLS MAN

General Agent for S. P. Lines Dies Suddenly at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—W. D. Young, 57, general agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, died of a stroke of appoplexy on Thursday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. He had just entered the lobby of a bank building on his way to his office when he was stricken. He sank to the floor and expired almost instantly.

ELEVATOR HURTS MEN

Two Are Injured When Lift Falls Two Floors At Dallas

DALLAS, March 26—George Huse, 28, and J. Garcia, 33, were seriously [illegible] here late today when an elevator [illegible] which they were riding, fell [illegible]. The cable on the elevator [illegible] in a partially completed

FIRE COUNCIL MEETS

Delegates Will Make Survey of Prevention Activities Over Country

WASHINGTON, March 26. — A survey of the fire prevention activities of commercial bodies throughout the country and results during the past year was the purpose of a meeting here today of the National Fire Waste council of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Announcement of the winners and honor cities in the 1924 inter-chamber contest and reports on the work accomplished in various fields of fire prevention activities were included in the program of the meeting.

President Coolidge arranged to receive members of the council at the White House this afternoon.

NO ASSURANCE OF PEACE.

Weeks Claims That Military Training Does Not Help Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Military training would be worth every cent the country spends on it even if there were assurance of no more wars, Secretary Weeks declared in a paper read last night before the Association of military colleges and schools.

"No more convincing evidence of this is needed," the secretary said, "than that military schools and colleges are notably free from the many unsound theories, ideas and practices that thrive like choking weeds in some of our other educational institutions."

TWO BLOCKS BURN

Former Barracks At Camp Taylor In Louisville Are Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Three persons were slightly burned and part of two blocks of buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Taylor, near here, were destroyed by a fire at the former army cantonment early today. No soldiers have been stationed at the camp for many months, but a large number of civilians lived in the buildings.

Neither the cause of the fire nor the damage to the buildings had been determined.

JUDGE DENIES PETITION

Chesapeake and Ohio Minority stockholders Lose in Rail Battle.

RICHMOND, Va., March 26.—Chancery Judge William A. Moncure today denied the petition of minority stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio who sought to restrain a meeting of all the stockholders of the railway here March 30.

The meeting was understood to have been called to consider the inclusion of the C. & O. in the Van Sweringen merger. Judge Moncure's decision followed a bitter legal fight over the question of the court's jurisdiction.

AUCTION FEDERAL BUILDING

Justice Office Must Be Sold to Satisfy Mortgages.

WASHINGTON, March 26. — The red flag waved today from the department of justice—but not the red flag of soviet Russia. It bore the name of an auctioneer who will sell the building under an order of the court to satisfy a mortgage.

The state will not disturb the activities of the department whose long term lease from the private owner of the building will be a condition of the sale.

MILKED GOATS AT TABLE

Man's Fondness For Animals Led Wife to Divorce

SPOKANE, Wash., March 26.—Fondness for goats led Clayton C Higgins of Spokane to milk one at the breakfast table directly into his cup of coffee. Eugenie Higgins testified in the trial of her divorce suit in superior court here yesterday. Mrs. Higgins also testified that her husband insisted upon keeping one of their two goats in the house. The case was continued.

MUSSOLINI IS WELL.

Premier Makes First Appearance In Deputy Chamber Since Illness.

ROME, March 26.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini made his first appearance in the chamber of deputies today since his recent illness.

When he entered, followed by all the cabinet members, the entire body with the exception of the communists rose and gave him an enthusiastic demonstration in which the galleries joined.

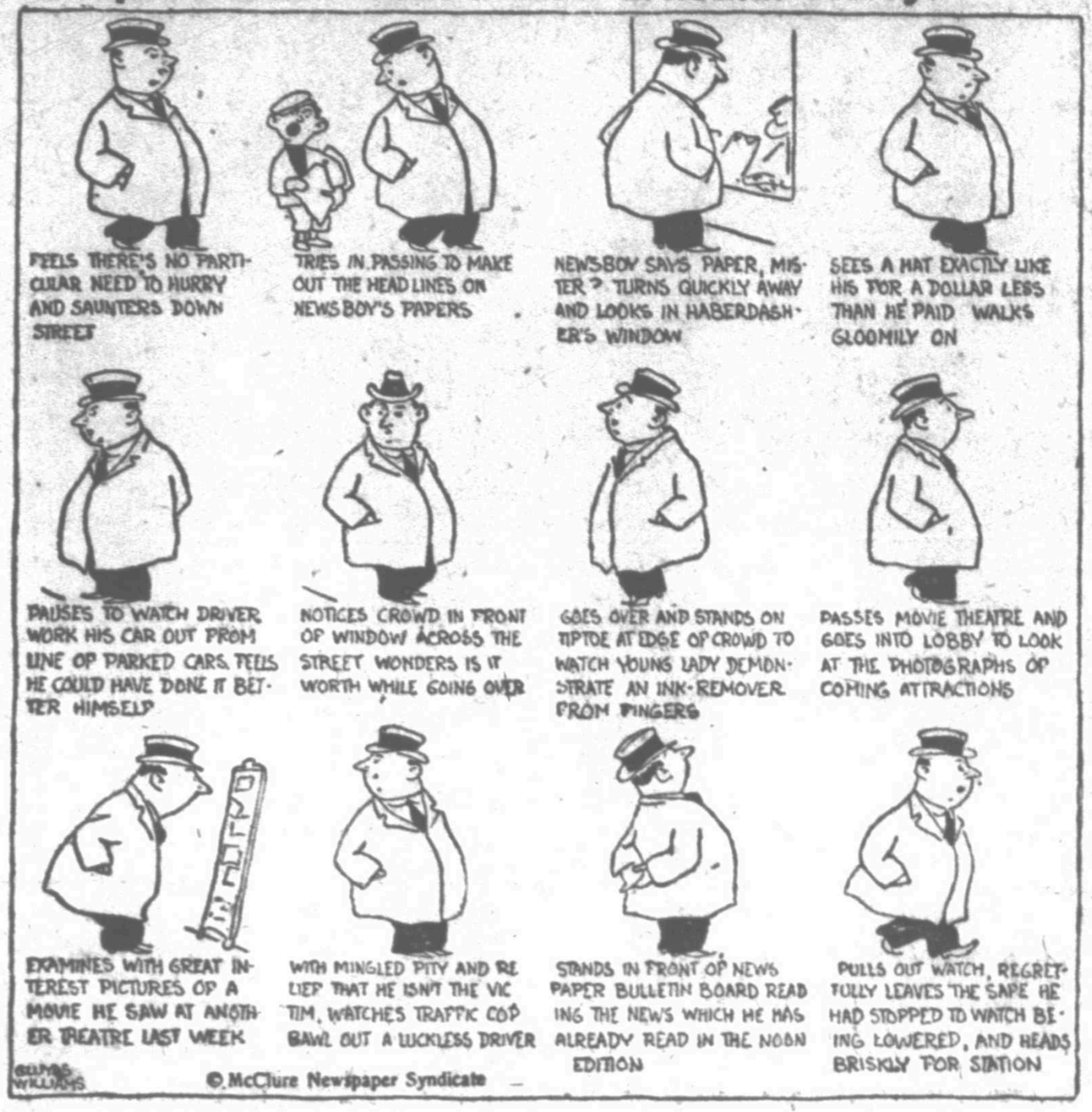
SIX CONVICTS ESCAPE

They Elude Officers and Get Away From Hunt County Prison Farm

TYLER, Texas, March 26.—Six escaped convicts eluded officers and made good their escape from Hunt county prison farm when a negro slipped clothing to them. The convicts made their getaway from the farm in night clothes several days ago.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Snapshots Of A Man In No Particular Hurry.



School Election Report At C of C Business Council

Several Other Matters Also To Come Up Today

A report on plans for the school bond election planned by the board of education to provide for new school facilities here will be made today at the chamber of commerce business council luncheon. An exhaustive discussion of the proposed move will be gone into.

Other committee reports of an important nature will be gone into also, it has been announced by Jack Barnard, chairman of the council.

Final details of financing plans for the new free bridge near Burkburnett will be reported on at 10 o'clock this morning at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce. Reports will also be made on several proposed new manufacturing plants who may locate in Wichita Falls.

JUDGES ARE SUMMONED

Three High Court Officials Called to Testify in San Antonio Murder

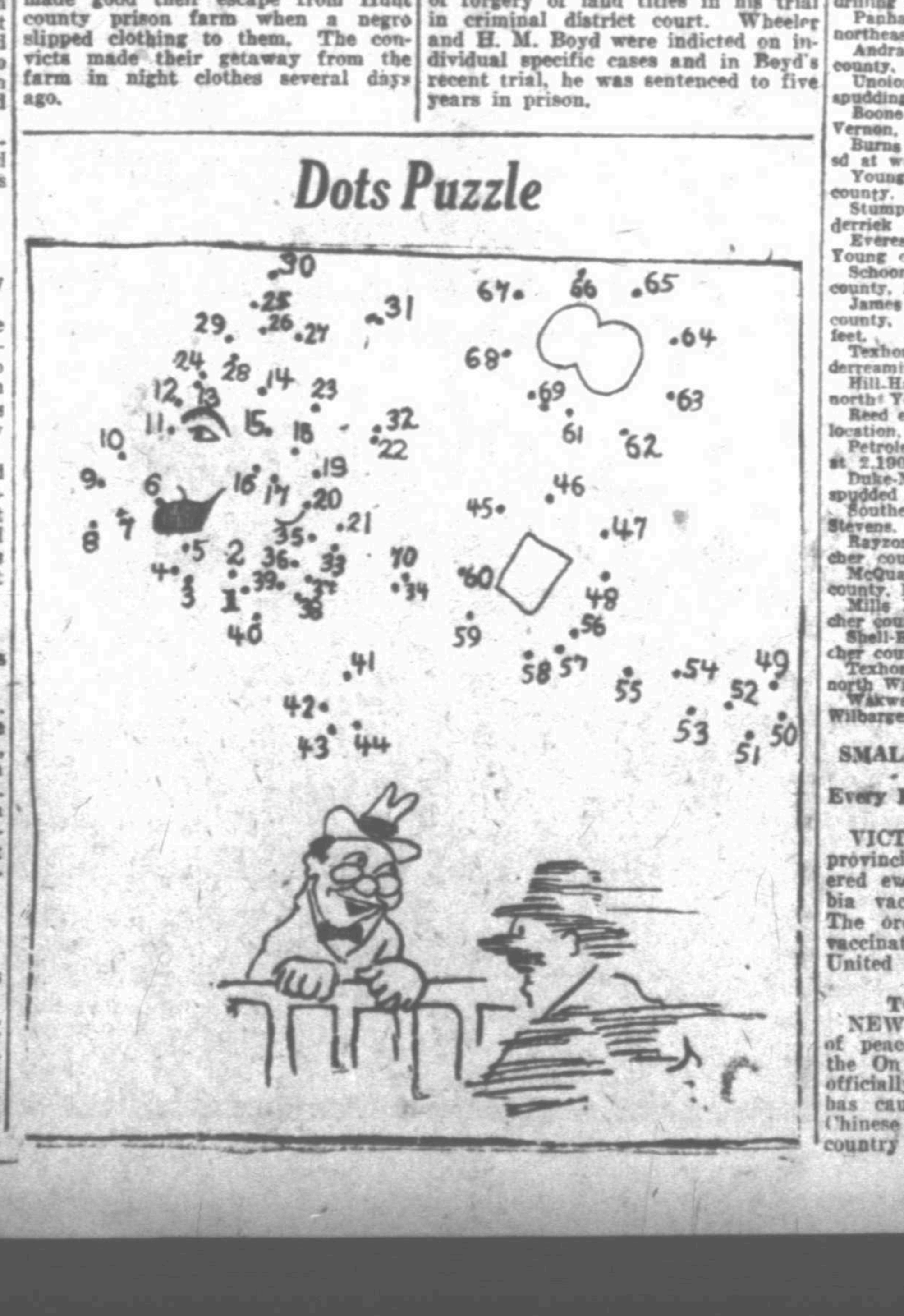
SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—Two district judges and a police judge have been summoned as a witness for the defendant in a murder trial. Judge William S. Anderson of the 73rd district court, Judge W. W. McCroary of the 78th district court, and Pete Onion, judge of the corporation court, were commanded to appear before the 94th district court March 30, as witnesses for the defendant in the case of state against Augustus Saunders, negro, charged with murder of his wife. It was not known what the jurists are supposed to know in regard to the murder.

ATTORNEY IS SENTENCED.

Dallas Man Given Five Years on Forgery Charge

DALLAS, March 26. — F. B. Wheeler, attorney and real estate man, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary here today after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery of land titles in his trial in criminal district court. Wheeler and H. M. Boyd were indicted on individual specific cases and in Boyd's recent trial, he was sentenced to five years in prison.

Dots Puzzle



Field Operations for Oklahoma Decrease

A total of 1434 field operations was reported by the state of Oklahoma during the past week, according to the current issue of The Oil Weekly. This is a decrease of 65 operations under the previous week, when the total was 1499 operations. One of the largest decreases is found in the number of completions when only 73 were reported.

The Wewoka-Cromwell district continues to lead the individual district of the state with 339 total operations. This district is followed by the Tulsa-Okmulgee district with 264 operations. The number of shutdown wells seem to be starting to drill as the shut-down wells are on the decrease while the drilling wells are on the upward climb.

Following is the comparative report of The Oil Weekly:

Districts—	Locations	New Rigs	Drilling Wells	S. D. Wells	Completions	Total Operations
Tonkawa	..	3	43	10	..	55
Ponca City	1	12	71	33	1	118
Burbank	2	2	52	..	4	60
Osage	16	16	70	11	4	117
Cushing	20	27	116	32	7	202
Tulsa-Okmulgee	5	57	149	31	22	264
Wewoka-Cromwell	20	28	248	33	10	339
Muskogee	..	13	29	17	12	71
Lawton-Duncan	7	4	59	17	10	97
Ardmore	..	17	48	18	3	86
Norman	1	1	8	15	..	25
Total	72	180	892	217	73	1434
Prev. week	63	189	887	258	102	1499

Last Reports

Turman et al No. 1, Greenway, southwest Archer county, drilling at 700 feet.

Panhandle-Flowers No. 1, Travis county school lands, Throckmorton county, rigged up ready to spud.

Richardson No. 1, Thomas, Throckmorton county, drilling at 300 feet.

Richardson Brothers No. 1, Boone, West Archer county, drilling at 1,333 feet.

Marland et al No. 1, Odell, drilling at 3,120 feet; No. 1, Keeler, shut down for fuel at 700 feet; No. 1, Martin, drilling at 1,385 feet, all in Throckmorton county.

Beot et al, No. 1 Waggoner, Wilbarger county, derrick.

Young No. 1, Burkehalter, Throckmorton county, drilling at 400 feet.

Richardson Brothers, No. 1, Johnston, North Young county, spudded.

Kelsay, No. 1, Hewsley, South Throckmorton county, ready to start up at 50 feet.

Gwuinnup No. 1, Portwood, North Throckmorton county, location.

Humble No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger drilling at 1,960 feet.

Panhandle-Knight-Hines No. 1, Brooks, northeast Young county, moving on.

Andrade No. 1, Peck, Throckmorton county, location.

Unioon No. 1, Mills, Wichita county, spudding.

Boone and others No. 1, Welsh, West Vernon, Wilbarger county, location.

Burns No. 1, Burns, north Young county, sd at water at 940 feet.

Young-Kennedy No. 1, Lemon, Archer county, dk.

Stump et al, No. 1, Wilson, moving on derrick and rig, nw Archer.

Everest No. 1, Womack, northwest Young county, spdg.

Schoonmaker No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, location.

James et al, No. 1, Johnston, Knox county, sd for boiler trouble at 2,150 feet.

Texhoma, Covert, north Wilbarger, underreaming at 1,080 feet.

Hill-Hayes No. 1, Stewart, near Farmer, north Young county, location.

Reed et al, Claud, central Young county, location, rig on ground.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, ds at 2,190 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county, spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1 Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Rayzor et al, No. 1 Porter, south Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Serelle, west Archer county, location.

Shell-Boggs, No 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Wakwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

SMALL POX SERUM TAKEN.

Every Person In British Columbia Is Vaccinated.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—The provincial board of health today ordered every person in British Columbia vaccinated against small pox. The order followed one requiring vaccination of persons entering the United States from Vancouver.

TONGS SIGN TREATY

NEW YORK, March 26.—A treaty of peace was signed today between the On Leong and Hip Sing tongs officially ending the warfare which has caused the deaths of numerous Chinese in different parts of the country during the past few months.

Lane And Traver Present Dancing Revue At Wichita

Good Dancing Numbers Are Promised For Weekly Program

Lester Lane and Elsie Travers and their revue are headliners at the Wichita theatre this week. They have every asset necessary for dancing supremacy—technique, grace, personality, appearance, originality and an appreciation of the beautiful. They are artistic and possess a full knowledge of the value of the picturesque. And added to this, they possess youth and they have surrounded themselves with youth. Their company is composed of four dancing sprites, a quartette of timely girls little more than youngsters. Here is a real production that iflls every requirement for real entertainment.

Frank and Teddy Sabini have a series of clever antics which they call "I Quit." Although the title has remained the same for a long period, they have changed the material at frequent intervals because the Messrs Sabini work continually to keep their act timely and original. This season, the act is entirely different. The mission of a comedian is to provoke mirth and judging from the amount of laughter they produce, they are real successes.

Quixy is a coined word having to do with quick and it implies speed or perhaps it would be better to say "Pep." The Quixy four have enough to run a dynamo. Here is a quartette that has all the requirements to make it a distinctive organization.

There are all kinds of salesmen, but Billy Kelly is a new and original kind, for he sells dance steps. He not only sells them but he demonstrates and teaches them. Miss Katherine Dearborn proves a prospective buyer and an apt pupil. The act is new and novel with special material.

Morgan and Moran have a skit, but just as there are a variety of houses so there are a variety of skits, and this one has an architectural design all its own. The comedians are the architects and they have built a successful structure.

Lottie Atherton is sometimes known as "Miss Twinkletoes." This spritely young dancer has a wide range of accomplishments and she is as much at home in buck as she is in classic dances. She strikes a happy medium in dancing and presents a program that includes all the popular terpsichorean numbers.

CALL U. S. BACKWARD

Birth Control Conference Says America and France Backward

NEW YORK, March 26.—The sixth international Neo-Malthusian and birth control conference in the second session of its seven-day meeting, unanimous adopted a resolution describing France and the United States as the "most backward countries represented at the conference" from the standpoint of dissemination of birth control information.

Dr. Louis L. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company said birth control would hamper the American spirit of progress and adventure. He favored discussion of birth control, but opposed its practice for the present.

CUSTOMS PASS MILLION

For Second Month in Succession Duties Here Set Record

GALVESTON, March 26—For the second month in succession customs duties collected here have passed the million dollar mark, collections today running the figure for the month to $1,012,002 this is approximately $4,000 less than collected last month, buts custom officials expect the total set last month to be exceeded as almost one week remains in the present month.

JAPAN SETS VOTING AGE.

TOKIO, March 26.—The house of peers today passed the manhood suffrage bill. The measure, previously passed by the lower house, fixes the voting age at 25 and abolishes property qualifications.

tons, beginning Friday noon. Surprise for first five entering store. Come everybody.—Adv.

Orange Saw Mill Is Destroyed in Blaze

ORANGE, Texas, March 26.—The $250,000 saw mill of the Peavy-Moore Lumber company at Deweyville, 14 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. The plant had been erected barely two years ago and was considered the most complete and modern of its kind ever operated in Orange county.

It had a capacity of 125,000 feet of lumber a day and employed 400 men. The loss is almost completely covered by insurance, it was stated by officials of the company.

MAKE NEW GOLD STRIKE

Big Find Is Located 250 Miles Northwest of Wrangell, Alaska

WRANGELL, Alaska, March 26—Telegrams received here announced new gold strike 250 miles northeast of here on a tributary of the Eagle river in the Cassiar district, British Columbia, a short distance from a placer discovery made last September.

The strike is free milling quartz. Telegraph Creek, B. C., 150 miles northeast of Wrangell and the principal base of supplies for the Cassiar district, was reported without butter, bacon, lard, beans, rice and cigarettes.

WRECK INJURES BOY.

La Grange Youth Suffers A Broken Callar Bone in Accident.

LA GRANGE, Texas, March 26.—Joe Orsak of Goose Creek, was seriously injured today when the automobile in which he was riding on a highway near here, skidded on the road and was wrecked. He was found unconscious, a leg and collar bone broken.

EARL BALFOUR IS ILL.

Voyage to Palestine Causes Englishman to Become Sick.

LONDON, March 26.—The Jerusalem correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the Earl of Balfour is in ill health, suffering from the result of sea sickness on his voyage to Palestine, and that he will possibly be unable to visit Tela-Viva as planned.

HOLD TWO FOR THEFT.

Following Complaint, Brackettville, Eagle Pass Officers Make Arrest

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 26—Jim Henning, 22, and Forest Willis, 18, were arrested here last night on complaint from Brackettville, where they are charged with burglary.

Grain

KANSAS CITY GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	$1.67½	$1.69½	$1.64½	$1.64½
July	1.48⅝	1.50⅝	1.45⅝	1.46¼
Sept.	1.37	1.37½	1.34¼	.34½
CORN—				
May	1.12¼	1.13⅝	1.10⅞	1.11⅛
July	1.15⅝	1.17	1.14⅝	1.14⅞
Sept.	1.16½	1.17½	1.14⅝	1.15
OATS—				
May	.45⅝	.45⅝	.44½	.44⅝
July	.47⅛	.47⅝	.46⅝	.46⅛
Sept.	.47⅛	.45⅝	.46½	.46⅝
RYE—				
May	1.19¼	1.30⅝	1.26	1.27
July	1.18⅝	1.19⅞	1.16¼	1.17
Sept.	.06	1.07¼	1.04⅝	1.05
LARD—				
May	16.30	16.37	16.27	16.35
July	16.57	16.70	16.57	16.65
RIBS—				
May	17.90	18.00	17.90	18.00
July	17.75	17.95	17.75	17.90
BELLIES—				
May	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70
July	26.20	20.55	20.20	20.55

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, March 26.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton exchange:

No. 1 export wheat, $1.73½; No. 1 dark hard, $1.81@1.85; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.78@1.81; No. 1 red, $1.90@1.9?; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.80@1.85.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1.21@1.23; No. 2 mixed, $1.16@1.18.

Oats: No. 2 red, 63@66c; No. 3 red, 63@65c; No. 3 white, 58@59½c.

Snapped corn, $1.18@1.25; No. 3 barley, 84@86c; No. 3 milo, $1.92@1.97; No. 3 kafir, $1.80@1.85; maize heads $33@34; kafir heads, $30@32.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.50@1.80; No. 2 red, $1.80@1.85. Close: May, $1.56½@1.56⅝; July, $1.37½; September, $1.28½ bid.

Corn: No. 3 white, $1.02@1.05½; No. 2 yellow, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 yellow, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 mixed, $1.03@1.04. May, $1.03½@1.03⅝ split asked; July, $1.06½ split bid; September, $1.08 bid.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c.

HAY

AUSTIN, March 26.—Hay markets are fairly easy, with farmers pressing in supplies of inferior grades on the market.

No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $18.25; Omaha, $15.50; Memphis, $26.50; Atlanta, $34.

No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, $11; Omaha, $10.50; St. Louis, $16.50; Minneapolis $16.

No. 1 timothy, Boston, $25.50; New York, $25.50; Pittsburgh, $20; Cincinnati, $18; Chicago, $23; St. Louis, $21.50; Kansas City, $15.25; Atlanta, $24.

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All Chem and Dye.	25	84½	83¾	83⅞
Allis Chalmers ...	18	81½	78	78
Am Bosch Mag ...	24	29⅜	27	27
American Can	49	173⅛	168⅞	168⅞
Am Locomotive ..	57	127⅞	123½	123½
Am Sm and Ref..	29	95½	93⅝	93⅞
American Sugar ..	86	64⅛	62⅛	62½
Am Tel and Tel..	8	133¾	133⅛	133⅛
Am Tobacco	17	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Am Woolen	52	39½	37⅝	38⅝
Anaconda Cop	11	38	37⅛	37⅛
A T and S F	43	120	118⅞	118⅞
Atl Bir and Atl..	14	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Atl Coast Line..	4	154	152	152
Baldwin Loco	825	119¼	111½	111½
Balt and Ohio ..	14	77⅝	76	76
Bethlehem Steel ..	54	41½	39⅝	39⅝
Calif etrol	71	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Central Leath pfd	14	52⅝	51	51
Cerro de Pasco....	18	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Chandler Motor ..	67	34⅞	33½	33½
Ches and Ohio ...	32	94⅝	93	93
C M and St P pfd.	97	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Chi and N W	31	52½	57	57
C R I and P	103	46⅝	44⅞	44⅞
Chile Copper	21	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛
Coca Cola	7	90	89½	89⅝
Consol Gas	28	76⅝	75½	75½
Consol Textile ...	9	3	2⅞	3
Continen Can	34	62⅝	62¼	62¼
Corn Products ...	13	39¼	38⅛	38⅛
Cosden Oil	32	28¼	27	27
Crucible Steel	43	69⅝	67	67
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	11	58	57	57
Davison Chem	59	34⅝	30⅝	31½
Dupont de Nem...	12	141⅝	139½	139⅝
Erie	36	31¼	30⅛	30⅛
Fam Play-Lasky .	56	95¼	93⅛	93⅛
General Asphalt ..	9	48½	46	46
General Electric ..	70	270½	263	263⅞
General Motors ..	66	70⅝	68⅝	69
Gt North pfd	66	63¼	60⅝	61⅛
Gulf States Steel..	33	70½	69¼	69¼
Houston Oil	13	64⅝	63	63
Inter Harvester ..	59	101	98¾	99
Int Mer Mar pfd..	87	43⅝	41	41
Inter Nickel	28	26⅝	25⅛	25⅜
Kelly Spring Tire..	5	14⅝	14	14
Kennecott Cop ...	47	49⅝	48	48⅝
Louis and Nash ..	2	110	109	109
Mack Truck	161	129⅝	125	125
Marland Oil	92	36⅛	34⅛	34⅝
Max Motor "B"...	292	58⅝	55	55
M K and T	81	33⅝	31¼	31⅞
Mo Pacific pfd ..	66	77	74⅞	74⅞
Mongom Ward ..	63	43⅝	42½	42½
N Y Central......	79	116⅝	115½	115½
N Y N H and H..	149	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Nor and Western..	34	130⅝	128⅝	128⅝
Northern Pacific .	96	63	60⅝	61⅛
Pacific Oil	84	55	53⅛	53⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"..	528	78¼	75½	75⅝
Pennsylvania	25	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Pa and Rd C and I	10	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Phillips Pet	77	38⅝	37¼	38
Pure Oil	126	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Radio Corp	188	52⅞	48½	48⅞
Rep I and Steel..	17	48½	46	46
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Sinclair Con Oil..	32	19½	18⅛	18⅛
Southern Pacific .	152	100¼	98¼	99
Southern Ry	110	85¼	82⅝	83
Stand Oil Cal.....	22	58⅞	58	58
Stand Oil N J....	70	40⅛	39½	39½
Stewart Warner ..	78	60⅛	57½	57⅞
Studebaker Corp .	63	43	42	42½
Texas Co	2	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Tex Gulf Sul ...	77	109¼	104	104
Texas and Pacific.	105	52⅝	40	49¼
T and P C and Oil.	94	15⅝	14	14⅛
Tobacco Prod ...	27	75¼	74	74
Transcon Oil	42	4¼	4	4
Union Pacific ...	78	138⅝	137¼	137¼
U S Cast I Pipe..	42	189¼	179	179
U S Ind Alcohol..	198	83	79½	80½
U S Rubber	20	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
U S Steie.....	361	119¼	117	117
Westinghouse El .	40	68⅝	67⅝	68
Willys Overland .	340	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Woolworth Co ...	55	116⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Worth Pump	72	51⅝	46⅝	47⅛

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 47 to 58 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	.....	.....	24.07-09	.....
May	25.45	24.93	24.93-95	25.40
July	25.68	25.13	25.14-16	25.65
Oct.	24.70	24.12	14.12-15	24.67
Dec.	24.73	24.12	24.12-13	24.70

Opening: January, 24.65 bid; May, 25.45; July, 25.67; October, 24.68; December, 24.70.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The cotton market was reactionary during nearly the whole of today's session and scored the largest net decline in some time. After a brief rally at the start which advanced prices barely 10 points on the average the market turned easy and gradually developed a fair degree of weakness as the session advanced. The downward trend continued until the close. The day's lows were reached in the last few minutes of trading. The close showed net losses of 55 points on October and 58 on December.

The initial advance was due to the continued dry weather in the west and rather better Liverpool cables than due. The market soon turned easier on the official forecast for showers in East Texas and prices kept on the down grade during the morning owing to the private dispatches claiming cloudiness and threatening rain at points in Texas, increasing quiet in the manufacturing goods trade and a diminished demand fo rspots.

During the afternoon the weakness was increased by reported sprinkles at several points. Texas and later by very favorable advices as to crop preparations and intent to plant a larger acreage from the central and eastern portions of the belt. Mississippi reported much larger sales of fertilizer tags during March than during the corresponding time last year and it was also declared southern and central Mississippi proposed to plant less vegetable crops and to largely increase the acreage in cotton.

At the start the market gained 1 to 5 points and May soon traded up to 25.45, July 25.66 and October 24.70, or 3 to 5 points above the previous close. These prices remained the highs of the day. May finally traded right at the end at 24.93, July 25.13 and October 24.12, or 52 to 58 points down from the highs.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON

HOUSTON, March 26.—The spot market closed steday, 40 points down. Sales, 926 bales. Low ordinary, 19.00; ordinary, 20.25; good ordinary, 21.50; strict good ordinary, 22.75; low middling, 24.00; strict low middling, 24.90; middling, 25.50; strict middling, 25.85; good middling, 26.00; strict good middling, 26.25; middling fair, 26.50.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON, March 26.—The spot market closed steady, 40 points down. Sales, 2,057 bales. Low ordinary, 18.55; ordinary, 20.25; good ordinary, 21.55; low middling, 24.05; middling, 25.55; good middling, 26.20; middling fair, 26.55.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, March 26. — Spots closed steady, 15 points lower. Sales, 230 bales. Middling fair, 26.20; strict good middling, 26.05; good middling, 25.93; strict middling, 25.68; middling, 25.25; strict low middling, 24.68; low middling, 23.73; strict good ordinary, 22.55; good ordinary, 21.30.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 26.—Cattle: Receipts, 3,500, including 500 calves; market slow on steers; cows and yearlings steady, calves strong; beeves, $3.50@8.50; stockers, $3.50@7.50; fat cows, $3.50@6.25; cutters, $2.25@2.75; canners, $1.75@2.00; heifers, $3.50@8.50; yearlings, $3.50@9.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; calves, $2.50@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,500; market prospects, 15 to 20 cents lower. Top around $13.35; bulk, $12.75@13.25; best medium weight, $13.25@13.55; good mixed, $13.00@13.25; good light, $12.75@13.00; fair mixed, $12.50@12.75; fair light, $12.00@12.50; common, $8.50@10.50; packing sows, $12.25@13.00; pigs, $8.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 300; market steady. Lambs, $13.50@14.50; feeders, $11.50@13.00; yearlings, $10.00@11.00; wethers, $8.50@9.50; ewes, $8.00@8.75; culls, $1.50@3.00; stockers, $3.00@5.00; goats, $1.50@3.00.

Produce

AUSTIN, March 26.—Eggs were slightly easier this morning at Texas points, firm to ½-cent higher at Chicago and barely steady to unchanged at New York. Ordinary firsts, fresh gathered, were uoted in the former exchange market at 27½c dozen. The range of prices delivered Texas points follows:

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts, $7.25 to $7.50 per case.

Poultry: Hens, 18c; springs, 37@40c; old roosters, 8@9c; turkeys, 28c pound liveweight; geese, $1; ducks, 75c; guineas, 25c each.

Butter: Packing stock country, 16@17c; creamery "A", 49c; creamery "B", 47c.

AUSTIN, March 26.—Of 78,190 cases of eggs checked into the four markets of Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia for the day, 45,175 cases were for New York and 20,484 Chicago. The storage move was a net gain to the coolers of 16,166 cases, the greatest inbound movement being in New York, where the coolers got 10,758 cases for 4,498 withdrawn. Stocks on hand this morning follow:

New York, 102,931 cases; Chicago, 72,750; Philadelphia, 8,671.

Dressed poultry receipts were 399,310 pounds, 163,188 of which were for New York and 136,062 Boston. The storage movement was a net loss to storage stocks of 809,899 pounds, which left stocks on hand this morning New York 37,828,684 pounds, Chicago 35,108,682, Boston 9,608,839 and Philadelphia 4,285,411.

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Fear Of God Is Almost Gone, Is McConnell View

Evangelist At First Baptist Church Deplores Prevailing Sin

"An indifferent view of sin is the most marked characteristic of our age," Dr. Lincoln McConnell, evangelist, told an attentive audience at the First Baptist church Thursday evening.

"The devil doesn't want people to hear the facts about sin, or to believe them, and he does all he can to interrupt a service of this sort and distract the attention of the people.

"I'm speaking in deadly earnest about this topic," Dr. McConnell stated impressively in his opening remarks. "This is serious business and I want nothing to detract from the thundering truth of what I'm going to say.

"It is no small thing to be a sinner.

Has Right to Legislate.

"God has a right to legislate for His creatures—to ordain laws and demand obedience to them.

"Suppose you treated the laws of Texas as contemptuously as you treat the law of God. Most of you have been misled into believing that so long as your neighbor doesn't find fault with your conduct you must be getting along all right. But you don't have to break all the laws to be a sinner.

"Are you willing to be decent only because society makes it convenient and respectable for you to act that way? One little act may not be a very big sin, but repeated over and over again in the same direction, it may result in a sin of deep seriousness.

"Indifference or carelessness about obeying God's law causes God to disapprove of a man's conduct and to be displeased with a man's attitude.

"As a sinner, a man is in a state of frank rebellion against Almighty God. God isn't concerned about the sins you don't commit, its nice that you don't, but He is thinking about all the sins you do commit.

"Sin immediately shows its contempt for the wisdom of God that is manifest in the solar system, the plant life of the world, the wisdom that created the universe and the wisdom that gave the world the Bible. Sin does not believe the Bible with its inspired statements that fit into the lives of men.

No Respect for Law

"Sinners have no respect for the laws of the Bible.

"Satan works cleverly. He always tells part of the truth with his lie to get the people to swallow the lie without knowing what it is.

"Suspicion is another of Satan's clever tools. No sinner's judgment that is poisoned with suspicion is worth a dollar.

"We have come to a time where the fear of God has well nigh departed. Men are afraid of a train, a speeding automobile, a runaway horse, a rattlesnake, a fire, and even of some kinds of mosquitoes, but they have no fear of God Almighty-head of the universe!

"When men quit believing the truth of God's laws and commands, they brand God a liar and lose their fear of God. Then, they do not fear sin.

"If you don't believe what God says, you'd rather have your body crushed to pulp than to disobey and run the risk of eternal punishment.

"The devil dictates man's insults to God, and the greatest of these is sin. You've never thought it out, the seriousness of deliberately walking up to God if he were here in this room and offering him an insulting or a disrespectful word. You treat God's people with more respect than that.

"But Satan blinds the minds of people so that they cannot see the sins against God they daily commit.

"The most contemptous of human conduct is the conduct that tramples under good genuine love. Ungratefulness is one of the hardest things to bear when our service is given to another in love.

"Everyone knows how much God loves the world, but in spite of that knowledge men go on in sin, showing their contempt for the love of God.

The only explanation for this deliberate defiance is the paralyzing, deadening effect of Satan on the minds of men, causing them to think that their sin doesn't amount to much. It is hard to realize fully the gravity of a man's state who disrespects God."

Deplores Profanity

Profanity, and its prevalent use nowadays was deplored by the speaker, who termed it as a high form of disrespect to God.

"Remember the commission of Christ—'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature'—in a land called America, in a state called Texas, in a city of Wichita Falls and tell men and women there that sin is now worse than it ever was. That man, seeing the truth, is indifferent and disobedient.

"You'll never be as innocent a sinner as you were before you came here, for every opportunity, every new bit of life, every new glimpse of truth and the knowledge of God's law makes carelessness neglect and indifference the greater and deeper sin.

"Treat sin as a small matter, if you can—and still remember that obedience is the command of God Almighty.

"You can't un-commit a sin if you work a month, only God can remove it."

Dr. McConnell will make his second appearance at chapel at the Junior college Friday morning, having addressed that body Tuesday morning. He will tell the students "Why the Bible Was Written," and discuss the philosophy of moral law. The students will be special guests at the Friday evening service at the First Baptist church, sitting in the center section reserved for the purpose, and hear a sermon on "Game Fish and Pollywogs."

It was announced that no service would be held Saturday morning, because of the special afternoon service on that day for women only.

The Misses Adele and Juel Ray sang a duet, "Sometime, Somewhere" as a feature of the service.

Arms Makes The Woman And Dancing Makes Arms, Says Gloria Gould Bishop

By GLORIA GOULD BISHOP.

The fourth of an exclusive, novel series of articles on dancing by Glorious Gloria—America's "Million Dollar Bride."

One of the greatest and most common errors in learning dancing is the idea that one must concentrate practically all of one's time on one's feet.

This is not so. The arms play an



Keep in mind the formation of as many curves as possible.

equally important part in the development of grace, charm, and an ease of manner.

Better not so much foot technique, and a little grace of arm always.

In dancing we call the exercises used for the development of grace and beauty of the arm by a very pretty French name—Pot de bras. These exercises are given exclusively for the proper use of the arms, and the feet play no part whatever in practicing them.

There are a few simple general rules we must remember in thinking of our arms and hands—at all times whether we dance or not.

Wrists should always lead. And by that I mean when the hand is raised in salute or lowered to pick up something, one should see that the wrist is always in the lead. I liken the wrist to the general of a small army—the hand and fingers of course being the army.

Fingers should never be held perfectly straight, nor should they be curved or crooked artificially. Nothing is more disgusting and affected than a studied position for each finger. Correct finger position in dancing, and at all times for that matter calls for natural relaxation. And while we are on the subject of fingers, we might mention that unclean finger nails, as well as those which look as if they had been bitten off instead of filed properly do not contribute very much toward the esthetic appearance of one's hands.

One's arms, like one's politics, is a very personal affair. Arms should be studied carefully. If you have particularly long arms, do not stretch them out in an ungainly fashion: Try to curve them attractively.

And always keep in mind the avoidance of angles and the creating of as many curves as possible.

Short plump arms can be extended to their full length, of course.

The elbows, like thumbs, should always be made as inconspicuous as possible.

The arm exercises I am giving in this article will help you more than you can possibly imagine in the acquisition of a proper graceful mastery over these most misunderstood members of the human anatomy. If you knew how much benefit you derive from them, you would practice faithfully, not mechanically, but with intelligence and feeling.

The main exercises I recommend for the beauty of the arms call for four fundamental positions.

In the first position, the knees are close together, the weight is on one foot, and the other foot is relaxed. The arms come up in front of the body slowly from the sides until they are level with the chest; open and extend to a horizontal position on a level with the shoulders, then lower them to sides. This exercise should be repeated at least ten times, keeping in mind the formation of as many curves as possible with both the arms and the hands.

In the second position, the arms are brought up straight over the head, then out from the shoulders with the palms upturned. Then bring the hands down slowly to the sides.

The arms are up and straight out front from the shoulders in the third position. The left arm goes down from the shoulder, and the right up over the head. You can alternate the arms several times as you practice the exercises, if you choose.

The fourth position calls for the hands and arms to be placed in the same position as in position three. The left arm stays to the front, and the right goes to the head, then both arms are brought straight out from the shoulders and down to the sides with the palms down.

It will help a great deal if you can get someone to play some bright cheerful march for you while you are practicing these exercises. I will be glad to suggest the proper music, if you care to write me, care of the Record News.

Next time Gloria Gould Bishop will continue her interesting series on dancing.

Question: "Dear Gloria Gould Bishop: Do you think it a good thing to use the victrola while practicing dance steps." "MABEL."

Answer: "Frankly, I do not. I have noticed that several of my pupils who have done most of their



Bring the arm straight out from the shoulder.

dancing to victrola music, find it most difficult to acquire and maintain a proper sense of rhythm. Later I expect to say more about the rhythmic sense, and at that time I will treat this matter more in detail."



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P. T. A. PLANS CONVENTION.

Plans are in the final stage of preparation for the annual state convention of the Protective Travelers' association to be held in Wichita Falls, May 4, 5 and 6.

Approximately 200 visitors will be in the city to attend the three-day convention. The association is a protective alliance for all wholesalers over the state. Wichita Falls has an active organization under the leadership of Harry Mays.

One of the features of the entertainment planned for the delegates is an automobile tour through the irrigated section and a visit to the Diversion Dam and Lake Kemp.

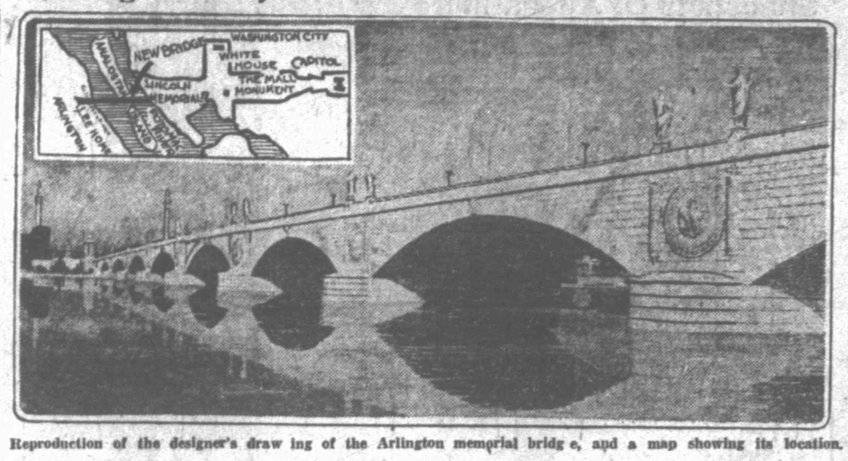
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Bridge Will Symbolize Union Of North And South



Reproduction of the designer's drawing of the Arlington memorial bridge, and a map showing its location.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Work is at last going forward on a bridge linking north and south at Washington, first proposed 80 years ago.

The Arlington memorial bridge, over the Potomac, for which congress has provided $14,500,000, takes a national significance as a symbol of union, linking as it does, the memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the Washington shore of the river with Arlington National cemetery and the old home of Robert E. Lee on the Virginia side.

For fourteen years, the specific plan to link the Lincoln memorial with the Lee house and Arlington cemetery has been before congress and the country, and for more than 80 years a proposal to open the federal city to the south by means of a monumental causeway and bridge has been a dream of visioned men. Among them was Andrew Jackson.

As an art object, the proposed bridge has been a matter of high concern to architects and artists throughout the country as well as to citizens of northern and southern states who have worked for the ending of animosities inherited from the civil war.

The proposed triumphal ways which will lead up to the new bridge at its Washington end and which are intended for pageantry, will wipe out the Chinese joints, houses of unmentionable name, and tumble down shacks that are the disgrace of the capital.

Among other areas, B street, northwest, will be opened up from the capitol to the Potomac river as part of a system of triumphal ways.

Seeks Damages Of $25,000 As Result Of Cave-In Death

Father Of Ed Gilliland Sues City Laundry For Big Sum

The death on Dec. 23, last, of Ed. Gilliland, a brickmason, who was killed in a cave-in of earth behind the city laundry, has been made the basis of a $25,000 damage suit filed Thursday by T. J. Gilliland in the 89th district court. The plaintiff is the father of the victim and gives his residence in McLenan county.

The petition recites that on the afternoon of Dec. 23, Ed. Gilliland was at work in a pit being excavated as a cistern at the rear of the City Laundry in the 400 block, Austin street. It is alleged that some months prior to the starting of the excavation, the laundry had caused a three-inch water pipe to be laid in close proximity to the point where the well was being dug. This, it was declared, loosened the earth and rendered it dangerous for succeeding excavations.

Carelessness and negligence is charged to the defendant in its acts, which are alleged in the petition to have been responsible for the fatal cave-in.

Two men were killed and several others injured in the accident.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

Junior College Mothers in Big Affair Thursday Afternoon

The Junior College Mothers club met Thursday afternoon with a good crowd of mothers present.

In the absence of Mrs. J. W. Akin, the president, Mrs. V. W. Cain led the meeting, which was opened with the singing of "America" by the group. Mrs. John Key led the devotionals and Mrs. W. M. Tandy from the Oriental studio, talked on "Interior Decorating." The college glee club under the direction of Miss Winefred Alvis gave an operetta and sang several courses. Raborn Porter talked on "The Relation of the Church and the School"; Mrs. G. G Whitney told the club of the Junior college scholarship fund that the Daughters of the American Revolution are going to give some girl and Mesdames John Key and R. Daniels reported on the furnishings for the domestic science department, that they are buying.

OLD HOME TOWN

Mrs. R. C. Augustine of Decatur, Ill., is in the city for a time and is visiting at the home of her brother, Milton Johnson, 2408 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covington and family have returned from Decatur, Ill., where they were called several days ago by the death of Mrs. Covington's father.

Mrs. O. H. Berryman has left for Pasadena, Calif., in response to a message stating that her father was very ill there.

City Is Sued for $20,000 Damages

In a suit alleging that the acts of the defandant's agent were responsible for the accident, Sam Wisdon seeks damages of $20,000 from the City of Wichita Falls as a result of injuries sustained by him during the initial operation of the new traffic control lights last February. The suit was filed Thursday in the 89th district court.

The plaintiff sets forth that on Feb. 17th he became confused while crossing Indiana avenue at Seventh street and was struck and knocked down by an automobile. His confusion, he holds, resulted from his being "whistled, screeched and waved at" by a policeman on duty at the corner.

He has been confined to his bed for some time and has incurred heavy financial losses in doctors, nurses and hospital bills, his petition says.

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The case came to an end in a fiery spurt of argument between Owen J. Roberts, government attorney, and counsel for the defense—the Mammoth Oil Co. After 13 days of tranquility, in which about 1,500,000 words were put into the record of the case the high tension verbal exchange marked the fourteenth day as the only exciting one in the trial.

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