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HUNDREDS JOIN BANDIT SEARCH

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY E. N. F.

Mayor Sawnie Aldredge of Dallas is "burning up" with indignation. One Philip Rothblum was taken from his home, severely flogged and ordered to leave the county and the state. Mayor Aldredge offered a reward of $250 for the apprehension and arrest of any member of the masked mob; Dallas Ku Klux Klan offered a reward of $500 and the sheriff posted $100 for the county. "Dallas is a law-abiding community and such a disgraceful occurance as this is an outrage," declared the mayor of Dallas in a statement given to the public. It is to laugh. There are many invisible empire gentlemen connected with the police department of Dallas. Rothblum's assailants, or two of them at least, were recognized by his wife. But she was terror-stricken and fled with her husband. Dallas has ever enjoyed the reputation of being a law and order city. It should be easy for the mayor, the police department and the sheriff and his deputies to run to earth the perpetrators of the outrage; but it is a hundred to one shot that these vigilantes of the night will go unwhipped of justice.

Southern members of congress, headed by the Alabama delegation, appeared in a body before the house military committee and through Representatives Oliver, Bankhead and Almon, all of Alabama, appealed for the prompt acceptance of the Henry Ford offer for the purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals government owned properties. Henry Ford's offer is to be rejected by the powers that be. This rejection will not carry with it a repudiation of the plan or the idea. It will lead to more talk during the spring and summer campaigning.

Standard oil has always let the other fellow do the wildcatting and then if he gets anything Standard Oil gets in or else the Kansas City Star is at fault in its surmise. Hence Wall street attaches much importance to the announcement that Standard Oil of New Jersey is planning to actively enter the Argentine oil field. Before the war Carter Oil, which is the exploration company of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, had valuable concessions in Argentina. While the war was on with public sentiment everywhere ready to explode on any subject on short notice, the Argentine land concessions were handled gingerly. Now, with the decision reached that no more new money will be spent in Mexico, Standard Oil is turning to Argentina just as Atlantic Refining Company is becoming active in Brazil.

Soviet Russia will be represented at the Genoa economic conference with the following demands: An international loan to Russia of five hundred millions dollars; European reconstruction to be accomplished by Russia supplying raw material in exchange for foreign credit; Germany must be permitted to co-operate freely with Russia; the League of Nations must not be forced upon Russia or the former Central Empire. It is no concern of your Uncle Samuel. He has refused to attend the conference or to send a representative to the conference. Uncle Sam is going it alone. European nations owe him eleven billion dollars. His whiskers

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OIL OPERATOR KILLS WIFE AND SHOOTS SELF

NOWATA, Okla., March 10.—H. D. French, local oil operator shot and killed his wife here late today and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a serious wound in his left side, according to police reports. French is not expected to live.

The couple is said to have been estranged for some time.

WANT NEFF TO CALL SESSION LEGISLATURE

Local Organization Believes West Texas Entitled to Full Representation Without Long Wait.

Johnson Tells How Error in Bill Will Prevent West Texas Having Share of Voice in Affairs.

Initiation of an effort to secure a special session of the legislature to correct errors in the redistricting bill in order that West Texas may have the representation it is entitled to in he next legislature, and not have to wait an additional two years for it, was authorized by the Chamber of Commerce Business Council Friday noon.

Hubert Harrison, general manager, was instructed to take the matter up with all West Texas organizations in an effort to secure such action. The action was taken after the present situation was explained by R. F. Johnson, representative from this district in the last legislature. Mrs. Johnson pointed out that the failure to include Swisher county in some of the districts, through stenographic error or otherwise, would, it appears at present, kill the bill, and prevent the people of West Texas from having their right voice in state affairs. He said that the attorney general had been asked to rule on this, but so far had failed to do so.

On Wichita County.

The effect of the invalidation of the bill, as far as Wichita county is concerned, he pointed out, would be that instead of getting two representatives from Wichita county and another representative in common with Wilbarger, it would revert to only its old status with one representative for the two counties—one instead of three. When this situation was carried out all over West Texas, he said, it would be seen what an important matter it was for West Texas. Without this representation in the past, he said, the course of legislation affecting West Texas shows the importance of that section of the state asserting its rights in the matter. He said that he had kept silent on the matter because he believed that the governor would have to call a special session to provide for the support of the penitentiary system, in spite of his hesitancy to do so by reason of the friction which had developed between himself and the legislature.

Costs.

The governor has gotten out of this, he said, by borrowing money through the pledging of the crops of the prison farms for security on a $700,000 loan. The interests of West Texas are important enough, he contended, that the legislature should be called to protect its rights without denial for an additional two years.

In answer to a question he said that on the basis of a 60-day session the legislature costs $2,000 per day. He said that if no other question was submitted, the legislature should remedy this defect in two days session. He expressed himself as believing that it should not cost, if properly handled, as much as $10,000 at the outside.

J. C. Hunt, the asker of the question, was one of two to vote in the negative on the proposition, the rest voting in the affirmative. Mr. Hunt said in a discussion following the meeting that he had voted in the negative through lack of definite information on the political situation in the legislature, and that he favored a special session under the circumstances.

MAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR TOWN OF TULIA

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, March 10.—Joe Mitchell was frozen to death forty miles southeast of here last night.

Mitchell, who is an automobile tire salesman of Amarillo, went to Plainview in a car Wednesday before the storm broke Wednesday night. He was on his way back to Amarillo when his car evidently stalled in a snow drift two miles and a half from Tulia, a small town 42 miles south of here.

His body was found at 2:30 this afternoon, a mile and a half from his car, which leads relatives to believe Mitchell started walking toward the town after his car stalled and was overcome by the raging blizzard.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday, fair, warmer; Sunday, fair.

East Texas: Saturday, fair, warmer, except in southwest portion; Sunday, partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Saturday, fair, warmer; Sunday, partly cloudy.

OFFER REWARD TO CONVICT WHOEVER ATTACKED PRIEST

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 10.—Deposit of $2,500 in a local bank by a committee representing the Catholic Diocese of Dallas was made today as a reward "to any person or persons who shall secure the arrest and conviction in a district court of the persons or any one or more of them who participated in the brutal assault upon the Rev. J. M. Kellar at Slaton, Texas, on Saturday night, March 4, 1922."

A statement signed by members of the committee declared the action is for the purpose "of upholding law and order."

BONUS MEETING OF COMMITTEE IS POSTPONED

Delay Will Not Effect Program Which Calls for Vote of House in 10 Days, Announces Fordney.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Announcement by Chairman Fordney that the house ways and means committee would meet Monday instead of tomorrow, to consider the compromise soldier bonus bill was the chief development today in the bonus situation.

Inability of several committee members to be on hand tomorrow prompted postponement of the meeting, according to the chairman, who declared, however, that the delay in obtaining committee action on the bill would in no way affect the program which calls for a vote in the house within ten days.

Favorable report on Monday by the committee of the revised bill which provides for issuance of adjusted compensation certificates to war veterans is assured, republican and democratic committee members agreed. They generally were of the opinion that no further changes of consequence would be made in the measure.

Mr. Fordney declared he was certain loans to war veterans would in no way seriously affect the credits of banks making the loans, Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, he added, had expressed approval of the loan provisions and offered no objection to the measure on the ground that loans would result in "frozen credits" as contended by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger.

MAKES CHARGE OF IMMORALITY AGAINST PUPILS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—In reiterating his statement that a girls' and boys' secret organization requiring of all applicants that they must have violated the moral code before admission was granted, existed in a local high school, Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners, tonight asserted it was Soldan high school attended largely by children of the wealthy west end citizens, to which he referred in making his charge last night.

"Letters and telephone messages received during the day," Mr. Miller said, "have convinced me that my statement at the community gathering last night was not strong enough. My purpose in making my statement is to put a stop to the insinuations being continually cast upon the great class who must work to live.

Governor A. M. Hyde is expected to take a hand in the matter, which has caused a wave of indignation to sweep over the members of the board of education and heads of the various high schools of the city. It is known that Mr. Miller communicated with Governor Hyde by long distance telephone this afternoon, but Mr. Miller would not reveal what was exchanged between him and the governor.

REPORT TEXAN IS MURDERED IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 10.—F. E. Curtis, prominent Fort Worth man, was murdered by highwaymen in Oklahoma and his car in which he was driving to Kansas from here has been found wrecked at Frisco, Okla., according to a message received here from that town tonight by Curtis' widow, who sent an investigator through that territory to learn why her husband failed to correspond with her. A tatoo mark on Curtis' left arm was found on the dead man's left arm and the car identified as that belonging to Curtis. The message stated, Curtis had been buried at Frisco as an unidentified corpse.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN WELFARE WORKER ARRIVES FOR THREE DAYS VISIT HERE

MISS ANNE MORGAN

Miss Anne Morgan, member of the executive committee for the American Committee for the Relief of Devastated France, arrived early this morning for a three-day stay in Wichita Falls. Today and Sunday will be given over to meetings in this city and on Monday, Miss Morgan will visit both Burkburnett and Electra.

Reservations can still be received this morning for the luncheon to be given at noon at the Kemp Hotel for Miss Morgan, according to announcement for H. J. Foerster, manager of the dining room. This luncheon will be Miss Morgan's first appearance in Wichita Falls, for her two days visit in connection with the work of the American Committee for Devastated France, and the occasions promises to be one of the most important of the sort ever held in Wichita Falls.

Miss Morgan, already widely known as the daughter of the elder J. P. Morgan, has gained even wider fame as a welfare worker particularly through her work with war devastated France, and her ettorts to bring about a better understanding of France in her own country. The latter is one of the principal aims of Miss Morgan's tour.

Her message, according to J. G. Culbertson, who has been associated with her in the work of the American Committee for several years, is of much interest, and is of general value. Frank Kell will introduce Miss Morgan.

C. Clint Wood will preside at the luncheon.

It is hoped that the large dining room will be filled to capacity. Plates will be seventy-five cents.

Saturday night, Miss Morgan will speak at a special meeting for Boy Scouts and their fathers. Motion pictures will be shown. The meeting will be held at the Strand Theater and though announced for the Scouts and their fathers, will be open to all interested. Mayor Cline will introduce Miss Morgan, Saturday night.

The Boy Scout Band will furnish the music at this meeting.

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held at the Olympic Theater. Motion pictures will be shown in addition to Miss Morgan's talk.

STAR WITNESS IN FORT WORTH CASE IS SLAIN

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 10.—The slayer of C. A. Barngrover, important witness during the coming term of court, who was shot to death at one o'clock this afternoon, here, had not been apprehended tonight.

Barngrover was formerly employed by the Fort Worth and Denever railroad and was indicted last fall by the United States grand jury for alleged thefts from interstate shipments. He pleaded guilty to the charge when his case was called in court and was the government's star witness in the prosecution of four men indicted with him. They were convicted and sentenced. Sentence had been withheld on Barngrover as he was to testify at the coming term of the federal court in other box car theft cases.

ROCK ISLAND TRAINS LOST RESULT SNOW

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—Two Rock Island trains, Nos. 2 and 4 are lost somewhere in the southwest; Union Pacific train No. 170 has been cancelled and its place taken by train No. 104, itself six hours late and Santa Fe train No. 12 reached Topeka more than 13 hours late tonight, as a result of the storm which has demoralized train, telephone and telegraph service throughout the southwest.

Telegraphic communication west of Herrington on the Rock Island, west of Junction City, on the Union Pacific and west of Burton on the Santa Fe is completely cut off, it was officially announced here tonight.

STRIKE VOTE IS COMPLETED BY UNION MINERS

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—The strike vote of soft coal miners was completed tonight by local unions scattered throughout the country and though the exact returns will not be known for a week, officials of the united mine workers of America here believed that nine-tenths or more of the workers cast their ballots for a walkout on April 1, unless a new wage agreement is made in the meantime.

Chances of getting a wage conference with the operators of the central competitive field, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, seemed remote to the union chiefs.

No change in the attitude of operators opposing an interstate conference resulted from the appeal of Secretary of Labor Davis for the two sides getting together. The only possibility of a conference as viewed by union officials was for the government calling both operators and miners to Washington, but no one at union headquarters had any information that such a call was contemplated by administration officials.

MAYOR DURANT OKLAHOMA PUT OUT OF OFFICE

DURANT, Okla., March 10.—Mayor R. P. Bowles today was suspended from office by District Court Judge George S. Marsh following the return of three indictments by the county grand jury charging Mayor Bowles with embezzlement and with refusal to file monthly reports.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST LEGION EX-STATE HEAD

Texas Department of Organization Seeks to Recover $20,879 Shirey Is Alleged to Hold.

Funds Defendant Is Charged With Appropriating Were Donated for Hospital at Kerrville.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 10.—The American Legion, department of Texas today filed suit in the seventeenth district court here against Dr. Guy O. Shirey, past state commander of the organization, asking judgment for $20,879.95 it alleges he holds, and which belongs to the plaintiff, it was learned here tonight.

A warrant for the arrest of Shirey was issued at Austin yesterday, charging embezzlement of funds belonging to the American Legion of Texas. Shirey is believed to be in Los Angeles and Sheriff Smith of Tarrant county has wired Los Angeles authorities to hold him.

The petition alleges that Dr. Shirey converted the funds to his own use in two separate amounts, one of $17,879.95 for a trust fund of the legion, and the other, $3,000, turned over by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The petition further recites "that on March 4, 1921, this plaintiff was in possession of $17,879.95, which had previously been raised by public subscription from the people of Texas for the purpose of building a hospital for tubercular Texas men and women who had served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the war." The petition alleges that all of the departmental officers knew of the nature of the fund.

"—— Wrongfully took possession of said fund and shortly thereafter," it reads, "on or about March 9, 1921, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas division, paid over to the defendant for the benefit of the plaintiff, an additional $3,000 to be used for the sole purpose of erecting bungalows in connection with said hospital."

The petition then alleges an additional $200 was turned over to Shirey for the same purpose, and that all became a trust fund, to be used for nothing else. It also alleges that he deposited the funds in a bank here.

The last paragraph alleges that when the department officers learned of the matter they brought it before the state convention in September, and that convention made a formal demand for the money, but the defendant refused to pay it.

The prayer to the court for judgment for $20,879.95 closes the petition. The document is signed by four attorneys.

DALRYMPLE IS GIVEN VERDICT IN LEASE SUIT

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March 10.—Judge Duval West, in federal court here Friday afternoon gave an immediate decision in favor of the defendant in the case of Bernstein vs Dalrymple, a suit in equity brought to engraft a trust upon a half interest in a 75-acre oil lease at Wortham, Freestone county, involving a consideration of about $30,000, and which has been on trial here in federal court daily since March 1.

The plaintiff in the case, J. Bernstein, contended that a contract with the defendant, Major A. V. Dalrymple of Chicago, as of October 1, 1921, engrafted a trust. The case was first filed in the state courts but was transferred to the federal court on grounds of diverse citizenship, as Major Dalrymple, defendant, is a citizen of Illinois.

The contention of the defendant was that under the contract between plaintiff and defendant, the plaintiff acquired a vested interest in the lease, subject to being defaulted by failure of plaintiff to pay one-half of the purchase money, and hence the lease was broken.

Major Dalrymple gained nationwide notoriety as government leader against the Iron Mountain rum rebellion in Michigan two years ago.

SCHOOL HAS COURSE IN HASHING AND HOPPING

BOSTON, March 10.—Bell hops and head waiters De Luxe are to be turned out by Boston University. Seventy-five men have signed for a six weeks' course which is to start at the university next week to show the young men how to become any sort of hotel official.

NINETY-YEAR-OLD MAN SAID IT TO WIFE WITH CUPS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Ninety-year-old William Chester, veteran of the Civil war and as he put it, of two previous marriages, was hailed into court in Brooklyn today by his third wife, Louise, 52 years his junior, because he was so rough.

Mrs. Chester testified her aged spouse had hurled teacups at her with speed and accuracy of aim incredible in one of his years.

Then she induced the magistrate to suspend sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct, although she declared she would not hasard living with him again.

MRS. OBENCHAIN MATCHES WITS WITH ATTORNEY

Woman on Trial Charged With Murder of Kennedy Is Subjected to All-Day Cross Examination.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, on trial charged with murdering J. Belton Kennedy, the man she swore she loved, matched wits today with Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes in an all-day cross-examination. The young defendant was called upon to tell of her relations with three men who had to do with circumstances leading up to her present situation.

These men were Kennedy, Arthur C. Burch, jointly indicted with her on the charge of murdering Kennedy and Ralph R. Obenchain, her divorced husband, now one of her attorneys.

Kennedy, Mrs. Obenchain replied to Keyes, was the one who commanded her love. She said she never loved Burch and believed he never loved her. She declared that Kennedy induced her to leave Mr. Obenchain within a month after her marriage, which took place January 1, 1919.

Mr. Keyes led up to the last declaration by reading from a letter dated in January, 1919, sent by Mrs. Obenchain to Kennedy, in which the following passage occurred:

"My love is yours. It won't be long until we can be together."

"What did you mean by that?" Keyes demanded.

"I meant he had induced me to leave my husband." Replied the defendant. She said that Kennedy had besought her to have her marriage annulled, but that later it was decided she would seek a divorce.

The deputy district attorney sprung the principal surprise of the day when he asked Mrs. Obenchain if she had ever been married to Kennedy "on the high seas." After a long pause she replied "No."

This was the first intimation of anything of the kind in the case, and Mr. Keyes did not indicate what, if anything, was behind the question.

Questioned concerning Burch, Mrs. Obenchain repeated he was simply a friend she had known since they had attended college together, and that she never had any agreement with him to take the life of Kennedy.

The cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned until Monday morning. Mr. Keyes said he then would question Mrs. Obenchain about the shooting of Kennedy in Beverly Glen on the night of August 5, last.

WOMAN DIVORCES HUSBAND SHE SAID HAD TWO FAMILIES

By Associated Press.

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 10.—Mrs. Margaret Withington was granted a divorce this morning by Judge D. Y. Thomas from G. M. Withington, millionaire oil man of this city and Tulsa, Okla. The divorce was granted on allegations of Mrs. Withington that defendant was head of two families maintaining a home for a common law life and three children in Cincinnati.

A sister of Miss Henrietta Barnes, the Cincinnati wife, announced today Miss Barnes and Mr. Withington will be married March 15.

SAILORS WERE EIGHTY HOURS IN SMALL BOAT

By Associated Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 10.—Eighty hours of hunger and exposure in a storm tossed life boat on the Atlantic, were recounted today by the skipper and crew of the 200-ton schooner Eileen Lake, which sprung a leak off the Newfoundland coast January 19, and was abandoned. The captain, G. H. Hornsworthy, and his men, were picked up by the Belgian steamer Perder and taken to Antwerp. Today they were brought back by the Corsican and prepared to leave as soon as possible for their homes.

DARING HOLDUP IS STAGED IN SOUTH TEXAS

Numerous Posses, Aided by Airplanes, Search for Men Who Robbed Bank at New Braunsfels.

Approximately $100,000 Is Taken in One of Most Daring Hold-Ups in History of South Texas.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—Every available officer, including aerial police wit htheir aeroplanes, within a radius of 200 miles of New Braunfels was searching tonight for traces of five bandits who at noon today held up five officials and employes of the New Braunfels State bank and escaped in an automobile with approximately $100,000 in cash, liberty bonds and bonds of Comal county and the city of New Braunfels.

The amount was at first reported $70,000, but a recheck tonight by F. G. Blumberg, president of the bank, showed missing $18,622 in gold and currency and $83,000 in bonds. The bonds included $55,000 of the five liberty loan issues, $20,200 in county and city bonds and $1800 in war saving stamps.

Hundreds of New Braunsfels men and boys were assembled in one great posse five minutes after the robbery and armed with every possible means of pursuit, were making a determined effort to cut off the escape of the robber car, which sped northward toward the mountains. San Antonio officers were given an emergency alarm and a squad of officers from both the county and city left for New Braunsfels and outlying points in the hope of cutting off the escape. A feature of the hunt was two airplanes with newly commissioned San Antonio aerial police who "took off" with the call for help and arrived at New Braunsfels within a few minutes. Getting directions there, they took the air again and were giving pursuit immediately.

A man who officers say gives his name as R. E. McGrew, of Kansas City and claims to be a professional gambler, is being held in the Comal county jail tonight for investigation in connection with the robbery today. He was arrested by the Comal county sheriff and was unable to explain his presence in New Braunfels.

Cashier R. L. Kloepper tonight told the story of the hold-up. He said officers of the bank had just returned from lunch when two of the bandits entered the bank. The cashier was first ordered to "stick 'em up" and then the other three employes in the bank were quietly lined up with their hands in the air. Another officer of the bank entered and a bandit who had waited outside walked in behind him and with a revolver at his back, forced him into the line which then included: President F. G. Blumberg, Cashier R. L. Kloepper, Assistant Cashier A. R. Ludwig, Teller H. W. Adams and Clerk C. H. Wetzel. The bank officials were then forced to lie on the floor while one bandit ransacked the vault, filling a suitcase with money and bonds.

The officers of the bank were then forced into the vault and the door was hurriedly slammed and failed to lock. The bandits entered an automobile and then sped north from New Braunfels. The five bankers then escaped from the vault and spread the alarm.

TWO REPORTED SHOT DEAD BY OKLA. OFFICER

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 10.—Fred Evans of Panama, Okla., and a companion, said to live at Poteau, Okla., were shot and instantly killed tonight at Panama following the arrest of Evans by a deputy sheriff, according to information received here. The shooting occurred, it was said, following the refusal of Evans to enter the jail at Panama after being arrested at a public dance.

DALLAS CO. GRAND JURY ENGAGED IN FLOGGING INQUIRY

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 10.—A recess of the Dallas county grand jury halted its investigation of the whipping of Phillip Rothblum by a party of unidentified men last Monday night. Fourteen witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the investigating body when it reconvenes tomorrow morning.

Captain W. R. Moffitt of the detective department left last night for Little Rock, Ark., where Rothblum and wife are said to have gone, following the incident. He carried a subpoena or warrant for the couple but officials said they expected it would return with them. Mrs. Rothblum said before she left the city that she could identify one of the men who whipped her husband.

MEXICO'S WEST COAST ABOUNDS IN WILD GAME

There Are Bird Highwaymen, Snake Rat Traps, Deer and Oysters at Five Cents a Dozen.

The Wild Ducks Are So Tame They Fly Close Enough for Observer to See Whites of Eyes.

By HERBERT COREY.

MAZATLAN, Sinaloa, Mexico, March 10.—This morning, now, get this: it is important; this date ought to be historic—we were standing in front of the hotel on the water front. We were waiting for lunch to be served, that being one of our most important duties in each town, after we have visited the market, the cathedral, the principal roulette game, and the plaza where the girls and their young men go round and round.

"Look overhead," said one of the standees.

Wild geese were flying over us. There were thirty in the flock. They flew so low that we could see the whites of their eyes. This isn't poetic license or a pardonable exaggeration or a lie or anything of that sort. If there had been any white in their eyes we could have seen it. We did see their beady little eyes glisten. They were not hurried or excited or fussed. They were just going somewhere at their usual road gait. Not one of them stepped on the gas when they saw us staring up at them.

Safe, Even in Open Season

The ony time I have ever seen anything of the sort was once when I was driving through Yellowstone National Park on the fourth day of the open season, with Superintendent Albright. And a flock of wild geese came out of the air, knowing themselves to be safe, and settled in the water with contented splashes and quacks as we stood looking at them. And just across the park line, maybe forty miles away, their lives were not worth a teaspoonful of number eight shot.

I'm telling this story just to illustrate what a chance there is on the west coast of Mexico for a good game shot. There are no game laws to make him afraid. He can kill right up to the limit of his shame, every day. As we stood there—still gawking about the wild geese overhead—two long strings of pelicans flew parallel with the seawall and perhaps two hundred feet away from us and fifty feet in the air. One had about forty birds in it. The other may have contained two hundred. They began to spear fish as we watched.

"Look at the gulls," some one said.

Each pelican seemed to have its attendant gull—a small, vicious, ornery sort of a gull. When the pelican had seized his fish and settled on the water to drop it into his pouch the gull hovered nearer. The pelican would juggle the fish around so that it would be headed south when he opened his bill. Then he would put his head back so that the fish would drop in, there being no muscles in a pelican's pouch for swallowing purposes. Whereupon the gull would seize the fish out of the pelican's bill. And the pelican would utter a few well chosen words and sit for a time on the water in a sort of dazed condition, and then set about the business of getting another fish.

Ducks Are Merely Ducks There

Ducks are not delicacies down here. Ducks are merely ducks. They can be bought from the Indians early in the morning at the markets for twenty-five cents Mex., which is just half that sum in American. The Indians put nets on the water during the night and then cover the nets with bait of some sort, and the duck dives down and gets its feet caught and stays there. When you buy the duck it is absolutely fresh. You can have your duck alive, if you prefer it. And oysters—

Of course, oysters are not game. Oysters are edibles. For all that, when an Indian marches down the street with fresh oysters in a basket on his head—oysters so fresh that they haven't quite realised that the mortgage has been foreclosed on the old homestead—and you can buy a dozen of them for 5 cents American—they are worth a notice, aren't they No better oysters anywhere in the world. They do not taste precisely like our Shrewsburys, but they are just as good. I do not know what fish sell for in the market. No one else does, probably. The buyers just gathers up what fish he thinks mother can cook that day, and puts down a small copper coin and goes his way. It is said to a positive favor to a fish to be caught out of these waters. They are so crowded that a fish can't breathe.

No one thinks anything of game on the west coast. There are regions where there are no deer, of course, just as there are regions where there are no sugar cane. But if you should happen to want to kill deer you go to where the deer are. Then you kill what you want and go home.

Bears, Buzzards and Snakes

There are bear, though not so many. Or, rather there are plenty of bear, but they stay farther back, and no one bothers to go after them. There are alligators—tanned, alligator hides sell here for five pesos, which is two dollars and a half gold—and snakes—

In the back yard of this hotel there is a pet boa constrictor which catches rats. Being a natural born monopolist he first caught the cats which the hotel owned. Now he has the field to himself. A parrot sits on every barroom door in town. A nice, comely, clean looking brown Indian woman almost sold me a cageful of small birds a little while ago. I didn't want the birds, but I could hardly resist her wheedling tones. There is every sort of bird and animal life you can think of along this coast.

Also the buzzards sleep with their toes in the surf here, waiting for dead fish to be washed ashore. That is new stuff in the buzzard industry.

PEACE EXPOSITION IS OPENED AT TOKIO

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 10.—The Tokio peace exposition organized by the Tokio Prefecture at a cost estimated at 6,000,000 yen for commemoration of world peace and to emphasize Japan's progress industrially since the conclusion of the war, was officially opened today. It will continue for four months.

IRISH FREEDOM OUSTS SEVERAL LORDS FROM LIFE SEATS IN BRITISH UPPER HOUSE

Two of the men affected. Lord Decies, photographed at a sporting event, and (inset) the Earl of Craven.

Lord Decies, well known in America because of his marriage to one of the daughters of the millionaire George Gould, and the Earl of Craven, who attended the arms conference in an official capacity for Great Britain, are two of several members of the house of lords who face the loss of their life seats in that body through the two measures which severed Ireland from political rule by England. These acts are the government of Ireland act of 1920 and the home rule treaty. The men affected have represented Ireland by virtue of an act of 1800.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS

Senator George P. McLean.

George Payne McLean, one of the two republican senators from Connecticut, was born in Simsbury, that state, Oct. 7, 1857. After graduating from high school he studied law and passed the bar examination in 1881. Two years later he went to the state legislature. He served as United States district attorney and governor of Connecticut before entering the senate.

VETERAN TRUDGES ACROSS CONTINENT CARRYING CHILD

By Associated Press.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 10.—Trudging afoot across the continent from San Francisco with a 40-pound baby in his arms, Percly R. Hanton, a Canadian war veteran arrived here today with his wife.

Hanton, a swimming instructor and house painter, says he had sought in vain for a job.

He had only fifteen cents when he left San Francisco, he said, but managed to get enough odd jobs to keep the family in food on the trip and leave $1 in the family purse when they reached Hoboken.

WOMAN SOLOMON MUST DETERMINE MOTHER OF BABE

Mrs. Maria Matteo, one claimant.

Juvenile Judge Kathryn Sellers of Washington, D. C., is preparing a "Solomonic" decision. Like the famous biblical case, two women are fighting for possession of the same child, each claiming to be the mother. Mrs. Maria Matteo claims she gave a new born baby to Mrs. Etta Peck to care for. Mrs. Peck says she gave that baby away and that another, the one in question, was born to her shortly after. Judge Sellers will decide who is the mother.

OFFICERS SEEK FORMER STATE LEGION OFFICER

By Associated Press.

BELTON, March 10.—Officers tonight announced that as a result of the discovery of operations of an alleged band of automobile thieves, with headquarters in Waco, 25 stolen automobiles either have been recovered and returned to owners or located and held needing identification.

Runnels couty is said to have been one of the marketing centers for stolen cars. Cars have been sold in Temple for several months, the officers said.

The undoing of the alleged band, according to the police, was the result of a telephone call from a man in Lampasas recently inquiring if his car had been registered there by a friend. The tax collector became suspicious, the police declared, and inquired from Lampasas regarding the identity of the man calling. A confession implicating a score of men was made following arrest and interrogation, the officers said, withholding the name of the individual.

SHORT SKIRTS AND SHIRT SLEEVES ARE TABOOED BY FIRM

By Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Short sleeves as well as short skirts and bare arms are prohibited in a rule promulgated today by the board of directors of the Fidelity Union and Trust company, one of the largest banking houses in New York.

Beginning April 1, the rule sets forth, the 200 girl and women employes of the institution shall wear "an ordinary garment over which must be a loose jumper waist, with long sleeves, the recent coming well around the neck and with skirts reaching to within 12 inches of the floor."

On the same date men will cease to work in their shirt sleeves and will don "a coat of some kind with long sleeves."

SCIENTIST VAINLY WAITS FOR GHOST TO GET FAMILIAR

CALEDONIA MILLS, Mass., March 10.—Nothing even faintly like a ghost was seen or heard last night in the little valley home from which Alex McDonald and his family were driven by pranks and noises and uncanny occurrences. But today the spark of hope still remained with Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, the New York scientist, who has been on the watchout for the playful person or spook, since last Tuesday.

Little Mary Ellen MacDonald, who some of the antigonish skpetics have hinted might have been responsible for the strange noises and fires that scared the MacDonalds away, came back last night and slept in the house. Tonight Mrs. MacDonald will join her husband and Mary Ellen, so that conditions as nearly similar as possible to those obtaining when the manifestations occurred may be reproduced.

Just because the ghost hasn't been playful these past few days is no indication that the strange stories were untrue, or that the ghostly experiences will not be repeated, a statement by Dr. Prince set forth.

GENERAL HOLBROOK INSPECTS CAVALRY AT TEXAS A. & M.

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, March 10.—Inspection of the cavalry unit of the A. & M. college of Texas cadet corps was made by Major General W. A. Holbrook, chief of cavalry, Washington, D. C., today. Inspection of the entire corps will be completed tomorrow afternoon when the party leaves for Houston.

The party, including Colonel George Vidmer, executive officer of the major general, arrived here from Fort Benning, Ga., today. President W. B. Bizzell, Major L. R. Daugherty, Professor of military science and tactics, and his staff of twelve officers, met the train. A troop of mounted cadet cavalry escorted the visiors to the campus while thirteen guns boomed in salute to the major general.

OPPONENTS OF PACIFIC TREATY RENEW ATTACK

Debate on Pact Is Terminated Early in Day to Give Right-of-Way to Judiciary Bill.

by Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Pressing their attack on the manner in which the four-power Pacific treaty was negotiated, the treaty's opponents declared on the senate floor today that the American delegation to the arms conference not only concealed knowledge of the negotiations from the public, but was responsible for the dissemination of misleading reports concerning them. At the time when announcement of the treaty's conclusion was "imminent" Secretary Hughes, it was asserted by Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, told newspaper correspondents that he had no knowledge of any such project. As a result, the Arkansas senator declared, the press not only was inaccurately informed, but correspondents assigned to the conference suffered professionally because they placed reliance on what Mr. Hughes told them.

That the secretary of state had made such denials was characterized by Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, another member of the American delegation, as "inconceivable."

Mr. Lodge declared that the project for a Pacific concord had been discussed by him with Mr. Hughes before the conference began.

Press Comment

DRAGGING A CORPSE AROUND

Denison Herald.

Unmindful of the fact that a corpse is anything else but pleasant to look upon, aspirants for Texas senatorial honors persist in dragging one around for the delectation of the sovereign voters. Back into the past have they thrust their arms and hands and drawn from the crypt of dead hopes the lifeless form of state rights into which they would have us believe they can infuse the breath of life and make it a live, pulsatin force in the affairs of men and of the nation. Doubt of their ability to perform a miracle of such collossal character is entertained by many thoughtful men, included in the number being the versatile editor of the Wichita Falls Record News, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald who in a recent issue of his valuable paper submits the following observation:

"Railroad passenger fares within a state are subject to regulation by the federal government. This is the decision of the supreme court of the United States. Freight charges and the rates on cream and milk are subject to regulation by the federal government. Of course, the plain English of this is that the rate making section of the Cummins-Esch transportation act has emasculated state commissions of their rate making power and centralized the same in the federal tribunal. Now that it is a settled issue what are the politicians going to do about it. This is the remedy offered by Earle B. Mayfield, "The people of Texas must send to the United States senate some one who will make a fight for the absolute repeal of the Cummins-Ech transportation act. I have been trying to impress this fact upon our people for the last eighteen months." What's the good of locking the door after the horse has been stolen. Southern senators and representatives are responsible for the assassination of the rights of the state. John H. Reagan led the way when he fought for the creation of the Interstate Commerce Act and yet Reagan was a state rights democrat and had been postmaster general in the cabinet of Jefferson Davis. Southern senators and representatives gave the final stab to the doctrine or dogmas of state rights when they forced the republicans to accept the eighteenth and nineteenth amendments. There is a Federal Interstate Commerce Commission It has been clothed with autocratic rate-making power by the congress of the United States. In its decision handed down Monday, the supreme court of the United States sounded the death knell of forty-eight state railway commissions. Their rate-making power is as dead as the dodo. By the decree they may be very ornamental, but they are not useful for the reason that they are without teeth. It is a waste of time for politicians who hope to be statesmen to discuss the dogma of state rights. There is a corpse. Why not bury it?"

With regret, poignant and sincere, we are forced to concur in the conclusion reached by Editor Fitzgerald, that no good purpose can be subserved through exhibition of the corpse and it might as well be consigned to the tomb prepared for it by its executioners. Most eloquently, and, as we thought, persuasively did we plead for its life when attacked in the house of its friends, but without avail. It was tried, condemned and crucified without the attendance and comfort of clergy, with its few mourners compelled to stand afar off and weep in anguish of spirit.

For the deed no apology was offered at the time for through it a great moral reform was enacted and the stage set for a new drama that would lift the people from the miasmatic swamps of human depravity to a plane of righteousness. That it was a tragedy in which its chief sponsors played the leading role has but now dawned upon them and they fein would make recompense by dragging the corpse upon the stage and pointing with reverent fingers to the knife thrusts from which its life-blood ebbed and all lovers of liberty wept.

Why not let the "Dead past bury its dead?" What wholesome purpose can be served by calling upon the ghosts of yesterday? It is the present and the future with which we should be most concerned. State rights dogma is dead; and although its form may be lovely and its memory cherished, covering it with flowers will not bring it back to life. Just as well bury it.

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WHAT THE SPORTS SHOPS ARE SHOWING FOR SPRING

The sports shops are the center of attraction this season, for every woman is buying a tweed suit, a topcoat and a sports skirt for her everyday wardrobe. These three models shown here are typical of every sports line. An orchid tweed suit with a long box coat is shown at the left. A tan polo coat in jockey green is shown in the center and a smart orange and black checked eponge skirt is shown at the right. Many women will want the three costumes.

YESTERDAY

TODAY

LLOYD GEORGE GOES TO WALES FOR VACATION

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 10.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, with his family, left today for Criccieth, Wales for a vacation. Asked just before he left for an opinion in regard to the publication of the recent message from the Indian government which led to the resignation of Edward S. Montague, the secretary for India, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"We have been keeping the balance quite fairly between the Turks and the Greeks, and we want real peace in that part of the world.

"The publication of a document of this sort makes it difficult to negotiate a satisfactory peace."

FULL OF THRILLS.

Thurston—Frumenti is a very stimulating writer, don't you think?

Wetmore—Never heard of him What does he write, red-blooded fiction?

Thurston—No; he's an M. D. He writes prescriptions.

ENDS BETRAYER'S TRIAL BY KILLING HIM IN COURT

Marcie Mathews.

"He ruined my life, but now he can never ruin the life of any other girl." So spoke Marcie Mathews of Waco, Tex., in a calm tone after she killed J. S. Crosslin. Crosslin was convicted in 1920 of attacking Miss Mathews, who is now seventeen. The decision was reversed and ordered retried. The retrial began in Waco a few days ago. Miss Mathews shot Crosslin as she stepped from the witness stand.

MANY KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT IN SOUTH AFRICA

By Associated Press.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 10.—Bold moves by the striking miners, accompanied by fiercest fighting between miners and police made the day one of terror in the Rand. Martial law eventually was proclaimed.

Manager Brodigan of the Brakpan mine, the center of much of the day's fighting, and two special constables, were captured and taken out on the Veldt and shot. Seven special constables, protecting the mine were killed.

The strikers also captured 27 policemen at Newlands, west of Johannesburg, where spirited fighting occurred, threatening to shoot them all if other policemen came to their rescue. At Fordsburg one member of a force of burgers was killed and 13 members of the Comando and four policemen were wounded. The sound of artillery firing at Fordsburg was audible here.

With the proclamation of martial law and the seizure of the striker headquarters where all documents were confiscated, the populace felt a sense of relief.

Firing started at Nenoni early this morning. Street fighting followed both sides suffering casualties. Many pedestrians were hit, for two hours the ground between Benoni market square and the workers' hall was a battle area. Then the police formed with the object of surrounding the hall. There was continuous sniping and three persons fell dead, one of them a policeman.

PIPE LINES AND PETROL THE THEMES

Petroleum Congress at Kansas City Was a Program of Technical Topics According to the Press,

Investment of Three Hundered Millions in a Net Work of Under Ground Distributors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—The petroleum congress was a program of technical topics. Addresses were by engineers, geologists and chemists engaged in the several processes between oil production and distribution. Yet from technical talks came many statements showing the extent of the mid-continent oil production and its relation to the nation's supply of fuel and lubricant.

In pipelines alone there is an investment of 300 millions in a network of underground distributors, most of it available to the wells of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. C. A. Mason of the Empire Pipeline company, a Henry Doherty subsidiary, told of those pipelines and of the vast underground conveyors of the bigger oil companies. In addition to the pipelines, he said, there are 32,000 tank cars for railroads constantly in use and fleets of sea tankers to carry mid-continent oil to the ports of the world.

More than 60,000 miles of pipelines, varying from a 4-inch pipe in the fields to an 8-inch main in the transcontinental service are in operation in the United States. Oil from Texas wells is injected there to be spouted out at Atlantic or Gulf ports. The lines carry oils of varying gravities through the same pipelines, delivering them at destinations in respective qualities and gravities. Texas oil and Oklahoma oil may be pumped through to Bayonne, N. J., through the same pipes. There the oils are received in their original classification, unmixed by the long journey.

Electrification of the oil fields of Oklahoma and Kansas was told by W. F. Barnes of the local branch of the Westinghouse Electric company. Motors and appliances once ignored as oil field power now have met general and increasing adoption. A factor in overcoming the one time prejudice was the gas well. Many explosions and fires followed backfiring of motor cars and other engines in the gas fields. Once proven that electric motors were as economical, dependable and safer the demand became so strong that power plants were taxed to supply current. The result was many complete plants for oil field work. Mr. Barnes told the congress of the progress made in modern electric appliances for oil field use.

MONEY LOANED STATE PRISONS IS IN TREASURY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 10.—A total of $750,000 has been deposited in the state treasury by the Kansas bond house which recently loaned the prison commission that amount to finance the system for the rest of the year. The money is in cash and bonds, $400,000 in cash and $350,000 in approved road bonds of Texas counties.

The prison commissioners have immediate access to cash while bonds will be redeemed when the commissioners have exhausted the cash.

Notes for the money were executed, handsomely lithographed. They are signed by the prison commissioners, Governor Neff and Attorney General Keeling. The notes were executed in $40,000, $5,000 and $1,000 amounts.

Shortly after the money was deposited $161,000 in bills and back pay rolls of the prison system were presented for payment.

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TO GO AFTER CONVENTIONS FOR THIS CITY

Decisions Made by Business Council Chamber of Commerce Friday Noon; Fair Is Endorsed.

Decision to actively contest for conventions for Wichita Falls, particularly the Texas Cattlemen's association next year, a meeting which brings nearly 7,000 people to the convention city, was made at the Friday noon meeting of the Business Council, Chamber of Commerce.

Other features of the meeting was the starting of a campaign for the correction of the redistricting measure before the election of the next legislature, a talk by Bert Bean warmly contending for the carrying out of the fair program as originally outlined and opposing a compromise proposition approvel by unanimous vote and a discussion of an effort to secure a routing of the night trains to Oklahoma City by Altus in order that the territory between Frederick and Altus might be included in the service. Announcements included the reading of a letter to local merchants from a committee including Frank P. Timberlake, W. P. Killingsworth and Jerry Schnefer calling attention to the sign removal week set for April 24, and asking co-operation with the movement.

The passing of the sign ordinance last year for the removal of obstructing and unsightly signs was cited, together with the fact that the ordinance was delayed in its effect for a year in order that a hardship not be worked on any one. The ordinace goes into effect in June, but the sign removal week, it is believed, will bring about concerted action which will be for public benefit, and will prevent the matter going over until the time when penalties will be inflicted.

In discussing the campaign to secure conventions it was brought out that they must be asked for at least a year, and sometimes two years in advance. In this connection it was decided to co-operate with the local Rotary club in the attempt to secure the 1924 Texas conference—the 1923 conference, if possible. Eugene Liepold said that a contention by traveling men that hotel rates here were out of line was an obstacle in the securing of conventions. Burton Stayton, chairman, said that one of the duties of the convention committee to be appointed would be to ascertain the truth of these reports.

The committee named included Horrace Robbins, B. F. Johnson, B. J. Bean, G. C. Allman and H. J. Foerster. The Altus train matter was referred to the traffic bureau.

Two new representatives were present at the Friday meeting. J. M. Baber, representing real estate men and Dr. O. W. Wilson, representing the American Legion.

HAVE HALF OF RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH CANAL

Half of the south side canal right of way for the irrigation project has been secured, with the deed received on Thursday in Dallas by T. B. Noble, who returned Friday from C. A. Mangold, for that part of his Archer county land traversed by the canal. The Mangold deed conveyed two miles of right of way, and was given to the district. Mr. Mangold following the custom of others whose land is traversed by the south side canal. Condemnation proceedings have been found necessarily only once in securing the right of way, it is stated.

SUES FOUR ON MARIGOLD LEASE TRADE

The trial of the suit of M. E. Stevens, trustee in bankruptcy of the Marigold Oil and Refining company, against E. D. Davenport, R. L. Talbot, H. L. Hunter, M. O. Daneiger and others, to collect $100,000 alleged to be due the company, opened Friday afternoon in the 89th district court. The taking of evidence will start this morning.

The suit is based on a sale of a property in block 74 of the Northwest extensions. It is alleged that the defendants sold a property belonging to the Marigold company for a consideration of $400,000, retaining $100,000 as a commission. The plaintiff's petition that the commission was not authorized and should be returned to the plaintiff.

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ICE JAM IN RIVER CAUSES FLOOD IN ILLINOIS

Upper photo shows a flooded suburb of Dixon, Ill. Lower photo shows crowd on Main bridge in center of city watching rising water.

Thousands of persons have been made homeless and heavy property loss has resulted from the overflowing of the Rock river in Illinois. The city of Dixon is in the center of the flooded district. Part of the city is inundated and residents of the remaining part have been ready for days to take refuge on Main bridge, the highest point in the city, should the water rise farther. An ice jam in the river above the city is responsible for the flood which has threatened many towns.

HARRY KELLAR, FAMOUS MAGICIAN, DIES AT 73

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Harry Kellar, world famous migician died at his home here today after two years ill health, and a severe illness for several weeks. He was 73 years old.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Bebe Daniels in "A Game Chicken."

Empress—Dustin Farnum in "Iron To Gold."

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Devil's Food Cake, per cut	10c
Ribbon Cake, per cut	10c
Sugar Cookies, per dozen	20c
Oat-meal Cookies, per doz	20c
Honey Cookies, per doz.	20c
Vanilla Waffers, per doz	15c
Cocoanut Kisses, per doz	25c
Almond Macaroons, per doz	25c
Butter Rolls, per doz	25c
Cinamon Rolls, per doz.	25c
Cake Doughnuts, per doz.	25c
Saratoga Doughn'ts, per doz	25c
Jelly Puffs, per doz.	30c
Cream Puffs, per doz.	50c
Chocolate Eclairs, per doz	50c
Coffee Cakes, each	10c
Tea Rings, each	10c
Apple Cake, each	15c
Spice Cakes, per dozen	25c
Cup Cakes, per doz.	25c
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Fruit Pies, all kinds, each	25c
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Meeting to Be Held at Tenth And Ohio Today

A meeting of the "Citizens Welfare League," an organization recently brought into being at the Labor Temple by those protesting against wages paid on the irrigation contract, has been called for Saturday at 2:00 p. m. according to E. H. Breaux. The meeting will be held on the corner of Tenth and Ohio. The nature nor purpose has not been divulged.

"The K. K. K." is invited to attend, Breaux says. The similarity in name of this organization and the Wichita County Citizens association, standing for law enforcement, was due to the drafing of the constitution at the same time as the law enforcement organization, without being aware of the name chosen for that. The "Welfare League" has been referred to in the newspapers as the "Non-Partisan League."

HASKELL-HOBBS INTERESTS BUYS ARKANSAS LINE

Word was received here yesterday announcing the consummation of a deal whereby former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, now in New York city, has purchased the Louisiana Northwest railroad, running from McNeill, Arkansas to Chestnut, La., via Homer and Haynesville, a distance of 99 miles.

The road has been in the hands of a receiver for some time and a portion of it had been abandoned. The new owner, it was stated, will at once rehabilitate the property and extend it to El Dorado, Ark.

Henry Hobbs, local oil operator, is general manager of the Haskell interests in Texas and Arkansas, and is associated with the governor in many of his enterprises.

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CIVIL CASES CONTINUED IN 89TH COURT

Due to the setting of a large number of criminal cases in the 89th district court for the week of March 20, all civil cases set for trial during that week will be postponed indefinitely according to an announcement Friday by Judge P. A. Martin, judge of the court.

Attorneys having the civil cases are requested to notify clients and witnesses of the cancellation of civil assignments for that week.

In addition to the criminal settings already announced for the week of March 20, Anderson Lancaster will be tried for theft acording to an announcement Friday from the district attorney's office. Lancaster was tried recently resulting in a hung jury.

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Rural Schools Represented in County Contest

The rural schools of the county will have a larger representation at the district interscholastic meet to be held at Iowa Park April 24 and 25, than any previous year in the history of the county, according to information Friday from Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Bryant said that practically all schools in the county were making preparations to enter at least one of the several contests and part of the larger rural schools would have entries in most all of the scheduled events.

Several of the schools will have entries in the declamation, spelling and essay contests. The Clara school will probably have a debating team to contest. None of the other rural schools are making preparations to have an entry in that event. In athletics all of the larger rural schools will have contestants and several of the smaller schools will have one or more entries.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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will have grown to his knees long before his foreign debtors liquidate their obligations. Now why should the greatest and richest of all nations ignore the Genoa economic conference?

Albert Apple is a writer on economics. He says idle freight cars now total about 440,000 compared with 623,822 idle cars the first of the year. He says an average of 750,000 cars of freight a week are being loaded on all American railways or around 54,000 cars a week more than a year ago. He says refiners have in storage enough gasoline to supply the country for 30 days; kerosene, 60 days; fuel and gas oil, 50 days; lubricating oils 100 days. He says premiums on crude are offered again in Texas where pipe line companies admit they are having difficulty in contracting as much production as they want. He says prices again are slipping, that wholesale prices average about 48 per cent higher than pre-war with cost of living about 50 to 55 per cent higher than 1914. He says that wool consumption in leading nations now is up almost to the pre-war rate. James R. Howard is a farmer economist and president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. This is his prediction, "Farmers can look forward to 1922 as a banner year. The sign in the heavens heralding agricultural emancipation at last has appeared." Economist Howard is convinced that co-operative marketing will do it.

But can't you see that the primary election system shuts you out of politics? And yet you are the one who is supposed to give direction to all public affairs. You have no voice. You merely look on. One day you go to the polls and vote, but you have had no say as to any public question. Why shouldn't you move for the repeal of the primary election law?—George Ribinson in Waco Times-Herald. But can't you see that the convention system has gone forever—away down here in Texas. New York has returned to the convention system. President Harding has expressed the hope that the Republican party will return to the convention system. Blowing bubbles—that's all. Of course the convention system gave Texas great governors, able senators, intellectual congressmen; the convention system drafted able men to serve the people in the halls of the legislature. Of course there were bosses in those degenerate times, but there are bosses today as well as glib-tongued and empty-headed demagogues who appeal to the prejudices and passions of the people in order to win votes. Having tasted blood the people will never return to the convention system. Woman has the ballot. She demands a large voice in political affairs; a fair share of the offices, as well as the acceptance of the legislative demands of the organizations of women throughout the country. All thinking men admit that the direct primary is responsible for inefficient men in congress, in the state legislature, on the bench and elsewhere; but the direct primary is here to stay.

The one and only safe rule is to respect the other fellow's rights. Any other course and ill feeling is sure to arise. Hence, we hold this truth to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. When the world has come to a recognition of that principle, perfect peace will prevail.—George Robinson in Waco Times-Herald. There is equality at the cradle and equality at the grave—nowhere else. There are leaders and there are followers. There are men of vision who grasp Opportunity and there are men without vision who never glimpse Opportunity. There are men who are born to lead and men who are born to follow the leadership of others. Sure, man is created with certain inalienable rights. Sometimes those rights are recognized and sometimes they are ignored. Regardless of this the Waco philosopher, Keeper of the sacred book of Jefferson and custodian of the sword of Jackson, is to be applauded for his spirited championship of the rights of man, civil and religious liberty enforcement of the written law everywhere under the flag.

It pays to "humanize" the federal prisons. So thinks Attorney General Daugherty, who pointed to these results in one year: One thousand paroled prisoners who have earned one million dollars and are useful members of society again. Productive endeavor created through the government's policy of aiding them has helped to cut the cost of prison operations $77,000 below the appropriations. It would pay to humanize the Texas prisons. It would pay to junk the penitentiary plants. It would pay to sell the prison farms. It would pay to make state road builders of the 4,000 convicts. It would pay to give them a wage for their dependents over and above the cost of their conviction and maintenance.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Scripps-McRae newspapers Senate Democratic leader Oscar W. Underwood is to be deprived of not only the minority senate leadership but also of his leadership in the democratic party. His personal enemies say that Underwood is a small democrat. Perhaps he is but he isn't "a damphool democrat." Oscar W. Underwood voted to ratify the League of Nations. He is one of the commission responsible for the Four-Pact Power. Having helped to make it why shouldn't he vote for its ratification?

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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One cure for a lawless state is less law.

The Irish Free State appears to be a kind of free-for-all state.

"Hanging doesn't discourage crime." At any rate, hanging juries doesn't.

National pride is merely a smoke-screen laid down to conceal a national graft.

The world is growing better, but it is yet too early to hold out hope of complete recovery.

That peculiar smell in a tightly-packed movie house is probably an atmosphere of democracy.

In these modern times one wonders what has become of the old gentleman who wore the heavy beard as an aid in straining soup.

But think of the awful fix we'd be in except for the elevating influence of women in politics.

Ill fares poor France, to hastening ills a prey; when debts accumulate and the Huns won't pay.

For the next few decades, national aspiration in Germany will take the form of national perspiration.

The average American thinks thrift consists in getting along with four cylinder instead of six or eight.

The public may boycott the wicked movies, but it continues to devour spicy stories about the movie people.

And so the peace dollar is designed to last twenty-five years. Well, there are a few optimists left in Washington.

If it weren't that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, there would be no necessity of traffic cops.

As a matter of fact, statesmen know the way out. But if they bowed to the inevitable at once, they wouldn't be statesmen.

The great question is not "How will the treaties affect the next generation?" but "How will they affect the next election?"

It isn't probable, however, that the man with the hoe will become a greater political power than the man with the dough.

Ain't Nature wonderful? Even though one is born every minute, some new Ponzi appears now and then to handle the entire crop.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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OLD MAN COYOTE GROWS CURIOUS

Granny Fox is not the only one who has learned the ways of Blacky the Crow. No, indeed! Old Man Coyote is quite as smart and sharp as she. In fact, he is just a wee mite smarter and sharper, as Granny found out shortly after he came to the Green Meadows to live, though she never would admit it and won't now. Old Man Coyote knows just as well as she does that when Blacky gets excited and caws at the top of his lungs there is usually something going on worth looking into. More than once he has been warned in this way that Farmer Brown's boy was out with his dreadful gun. So whenever he hears Blacky he stops to listen, and if Blacky seems very much excited he takes the trouble to find out what it is all about.

Now, at the time when Granny Fox was trotting down the Lone Little Path and first heard the excited cawing of Blacky the Crow deep in the Green Forest Old Man Coyote had just stretched himself out for a sun bath on the Green Meadows, not far from the edge of the Green Forest. Just as Granny Fox had done, he pricked up his ears at the first sound of Blacky's voice and listened.

"When Blacky caws like that he sees something quite unusual, and when there is anything unusual going on it pays to know all about it. It may be no business of mine, and I may have a long walk for nothing, but then again I may find out something worth knowing. Blacky is as great a mischief maker as his cousin, Sammy Jay, but he sees all that is going on on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest, and though he has made trouble for me more than once he has gotten me out of trouble just as many times by giving me warning. I'd a lot rather take a nap now, but I guess I'll have a look and find out what has got into that black scamp."

Old Man Coyote yawned, then he stretched, yawned again, listened for a few minutes, and finally trotted off into the Green Forest in the direction from which Blacky's voice sounded. Now, just like Granny Fox, Old Man Coyote always keeps his eyes and his ears wide open. And he always uses his nose. He learned when he was a very little fellow that his nose can often tell him a lot more than either his eyes or his ears. So as he trotted through the Green Forest he was using eyes, and nose, and it was his nose that gave him the first news. He was trotting along so softly that he didn't make a sound when quite suddenly he stopped and wrinkled up his nose to sniff.

"Ha!" said he to himself. "Old Granny Fox has just been along here. She has heard that fuss Blacky is making and she is on her way to see what it is all about. I think I will hurry a little faster."

So Old Man Coyote hurried a little faster, and though Granny Fox didn't know it, he was right behind her when she reached the place where Blacky was making such a fuss. He saw just what Granny saw, Peter Rabbit dodging this way and that way, with Reddy Fox right at his heels, and, just like Granny, he made up his mind right away that he would take a hand in the game, for he is just as fond of rabbit for dinner as is either Granny or Reddy Fox. He grinned to himself, and it was an unpleasant grin, for he knew that all he had to do was to show himself to have the chase of Peter all to himself. You see, Reddy and Granny Fox are afraid of him, and he didn't have the least doubt that he could catch Peter, now that he was so far away from the dear Old Briar Patch. He was just getting ready to spring out when Peter stopped dodging and started lippety-lippety-lip for a big pile of brush. In a twinkling the white patch on the seat of Peter's trousers disappeared under the big pile of brush, and there stood Reddy and Granny Fox staring at each other and looking very, very foolish. Old Man Coyote chuckled. He couldn't help it.

NEXT STORY—REDTAIL THE HAWK IS JUST TOO LATE.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

IT IS THE MAN WHO PAYS 'ND PAYS 'ND PAYS!

Girls, you've just got to stop these petting parties, cheek-to-cheek dances, 'nd everything. You have our young men crying for help. The struggle a youth has to put up to be nice and refined at sorority dances, community dansants, and coming-out parties these days is sumpin' terrible. In comparison the well-known perils of Pauline are as nothing.

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Ah, it's the man these days who is pursued by the women, who fights vainly against her winning ways, who is basely deceived, and ultimately abandoned by her in the raging snowstorm, an outcast.

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It is the male party we find pulling a black shawl about his head in the final tableau, crying: "It is the man who pays 'nd pays 'nd pays!"

It is the man who today, his old beauty gone and his fine raiment replaced by rags, takes the iodine in the last act and shrieks at the cold-hearted girl who has wrecked his life: 'Coises on you, Jacqueline Dalton!....I never should have trusted you!....would to heaven I had never given you the third dance!....I was a good boy when you took me in your power, Jacqueline, and NOW LOOK AT ME!"

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And the villainess, to give the right touch to the scene, should stand near the wings, twirling a false moustache and muttering: "Poor fool! Drink yonder iodine and go out of my life forevah! 'Tis better so!"

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Take it from a noted woman lecturer, speaking before the Girls' Protective League in New York City, it's terrible the way young men are being dragged down these days.

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"Five mothers have come to me and told me the most serious problem they face today is that of saving their sons from the modern girl vampire," said the lecturer. "Boys have gone to their mothers and said, 'Mother it is hard for me to live up to the standards you have set for me. How can I do it with these petting parties and cheek dancing? If I pull away they call me a prude."

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'Sterrible! No question about it. Let us rally together on behalf of stronger men, and immediately organize a BOYS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE. What do the girls want with a Girls' Protective League? What they want, evidently is a right to operate under the charter of the BOY SCOUTS.

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Interviews with prominent young men about town today showed widespread support of such an idea.

"We've just gotta do sumpin'," said Percival Dropstitch, a Princeton junior, home for the influenza. "It's getting harder and harder for a fellow to go straight. The girls are awful. You just can't trust none of 'em nohow, nowhere, no more."

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J. Caraway Seede, prominent Dartmouth sophomore and amateur squash champion, was equally indignant.

"I was complaining to mother about it only this morning," he said. "I was brought up to be decent, I was, but the way the girls dress and carry on in the best places today makes me hide my head in shame."

Here Caraway cried softly for several minutes.

"They just don't respect us any more, that's what," he resumed. "They think nothing of asking us to dance cheek-to-cheek, sit in the back seat of the sedan and spoon, and even to step out on the veranda and look at the moon. Only last evening one of the fresh things turned out a porch light without asking my consent. Wait till I tell ma about that!"

PIRACY

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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The efforts made by Mr. Balfour on behalf of Great Britain to abolish the use of submarines or to limit them very strictly, and the resolutions introduced into the disarmament conference by Elihu Root of the American delegation, declaring that submarine warfare against commerce ships is impossible without violating the principles of humanity, were part of a desperate effort on the part of honorable-minded people to maintain some semblance of honor and chivalry in war.

The thing cannot be done, however. War has become incurably vile.

Every war that occurs is dirtier than the last.

The trouble is that war does not fit in with the ideals of modern civilization. It is not a part of the modern man's thoughts as a normal thing.

Time was when war was a regular business. It was so for centuries. The career of arms was acknowledged as one of the most worthy and the flower of Europe eagerly engaged in it.

That being the case, it naturally became subject to the rules of decency which humanity tends to make for itself in any regular occupation.

It was an established game, and like every game the participants were supposed to obey the rules.

War in the days of chivalry was generally, although, of course, not always, a fight between armed forces. It was carried on by soldiers in uniform and confined to them.

The last war developed in its later stages into an effort to exterminate populations. The use of poison gas, the bombardment of unarmed seaports, the dropping of bombs from airplanes upon defenseless cities, and firing of shells by Big Berthas into the city of Paris and similar acts marked the transition of war away from the canons of chivalry to the brute struggle toward absolute destruction.

It is no use to say that these things were done by the German army first. This may be the truth. But the other armies had to retaliate in kind.

And in the next conflict the same situation is bound to occur. One participant will drop into ruthlessness and the others will have to follow suit.

The whole effort to limit war, to restrain it, and to make it decent is entirely hopeless. There is but one thing to do with war and that is to quit it.

Reduced to its fundamental essential, war is an effort to adjudicate a difference of opinion between two nations by murder and destruction, which, of course, is absurd.

The only way to settle differences of opinion is by law and right and that is come at not by violence, but by organization.

At the present writing the nations of the world in their relation to each other are in a state of pure anarchy mildly tempered by diplomacy.

The effort to get rid of war by treaties, ententes, and alliances is as effectual as it would be to preserve the peace of a city by forming combinations of the various bands of thugs.

There is only one way to get rid of war, and that is to organize the world so that all disputes can be judged by an international tribunal and not divided among the contestants. It does no good for a judge to decide a case if the contestants can go out in the court yard and decide it over again in a private fight.

No wriggling and squirming, no fear of a superstate, no loud bellowings about national honor can avoid the inevitable conclusion that another war is absolutely certain unless there is formed some sort of world unity where quarrels are settled by a world court and where that world court has at hand some supreme international police force to carry out its conclusions.

If there is anything short of that that will obviate war no human being has ever yet discovered it.

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SARAH SUITS HERSELF

Sarah Dacie took her last season's hat out of the bandbox and turned it round on her hand. It was a very nice looking hat, and scarcely showed wear. "I could use it another season," Sarah thought. "But I guess I will get a new one, and Ella Poultney can have this. Poor thing! She needs a hat badly, and she can't afford to buy. I can, and so I must see that Ella is kept decently hatted."

Sarah put the hat back into the box. "Tomorrow," she said to herself, "when Ella comes to work I'll give her this hat. I'll make her feel that it's a real accommodation. She's got a right to be proud if she is only a by-the-day. Poor folks are made exactly like us well-to-do ones. And in the meantime, I'll go to Miss Dresser's and get me a new hat."

Sarah sighed. It was a long time now since she had experienced any joy in buying a new hat, for she always got her hats at Miss Dresser's, and they all looked alike. She always hoped that the new one would be a little different from the old, but she left the selection to Miss Dresser's judgment and abided by the result. "I may as well get it over with," she decided. "I know just what it will be, another gray hat with a stick-up of some kind. Why a red-headed woman must always wear gray I can't see for the life of me, and what a stick-up adds to one's height passes my comprehension. But Miss Dresser must know. She makes hats her business. As for me, it's an appalling thing to be educated up to be poor and then suddenly to find oneself the possessor of almost too much money."

If anything, Sarah's unexpected inheritance from her Uncle Seymour Dacie had increased her humble attitude. She agreed that just because she lived in a nice house now and could hire Ella Poultney to do her heavy work and give away things that she would once have been overjoyed to wear, she was not one whit different from what she had been before and because she had not been trained in the art of dress and millinery she had great respect for those who had. Therefore she deferred to Miss Dresser, although Miss Dresser's opinions ran counter to her own.

Sarah put on the gray hat which she was going to give Ella Poultney next day and her gray coat and went downtown. She walked slowly because there was nothing in her goal worth hastening for. It was a sunny March afternoon, warm enough for May. People looked pleased, the way they always do when the weather is kind. Sarah met several groups of smiling young girls and she smiled in return. It did not seem long since she had been as young as they. Now there were faded streaks coming in the red hair and she was going to buy another of Miss Dresser's gray hats.

But Sarah was destined never to get to Miss Dresser's. A block this side of Main street her gaze was captured by a flare of yellow in a low window. Daffodils! She could never resist flowers. She turned aside to see and so she was led to the door of a new shop that had sprung up as if were over night. "Ye Daintie Shoppe" was the sign beside the door, and underneath, "M. Gladding."

"That's May Gladding," Sarah said. "She's started a shop. I must buy something of her to help her along. I'll go right in."

She entered and a pretty girl of 27 came forward. "I was hoping you'd stop," cried May Gladding.

Sarah was shown the shop, which contained all sorts of women's apparel. There were other customers going and coming but two young girls waited upon them. May devoted herself to Sarah.

Sarah was wondering what she would buy when May opened a box and took out a hat.

"Here's the idea of what a black hat should be," she said.

Sarah looked and gasped. She had never dreamed that any hat, let alone a black hat, could look like that.

"Do you know," May said persuasively, "you'd look lovely in this. I wish you'd try it on."

"I haven't had a black hat ever," said Sarah. "Before my hair begun to turn I wore brown."

"Black's what you should wear," May spoke confidently. "Just sit down and let me put this on your head."

Sarah sat down. "Don't look till I tell you to," May said. Now!"

Sarah looked. She choked. "Why, May Gladding! Are you a witch or what?"

"No, it's the black hat," answered May. "See how it softens your hair Your hair is lovely, Miss Dacie. Oh, if I had my way do you know how you'd dress?"

"No. How?" Sarah was ready now to believe anything this amazing young milliner told her.

"I'd have you wear black tailor-mades for the street and fluffy or gleamy black hats. Your skin is so white and your eyes so clear. Why, black makes you lovely."

Sarah colored. She was excited. "Well, sell me some black things, May," she said.

When Sarah came out of the little shop two hours later she was a trim and stately woman who carried her chin up and was not ashamed of her red hair. And almost on the threshold of the shop she met Delos Coleman, the lawyer.

"Why, Sarah! Is that you" Delos said. He paused. His keen eyes surveyed her swiftly, with increasing approval. She felt a thrill. It was the first time in years that Delos Coleman had taken so much notice of her. "Where are you going?" he demanded. "It's dinner time. Come in here and have dinner with me. If you've eaten alone as much as I have you'd understand what the presence of a friend does to your victuals."

So Sarah went into the restaurant with Delos. A signal to the waiter produced a vase of roses for the small table. The menu was delightful.

"It's a thousand years since you and I went to school over on Loder street and shared each other's lunches," Deloes said. "Do you remember the pot cheese your mother made, all fluffy and white and wrapped in paper Nothing has ever tasted as good since."

"Sarah's eyes filled with tears. The dear man! To hear him speak like that of pot cheese when he had eaten all the best food that skill can produce or money buy. She thought of their childhood and of how poor they had both been. Now he was an attorney of note—she had just paid May Gladding $60 for a hat no bigger than a dinner plate. Strange! Musing thus Sarah lifted her eyes and saw Matilda Dresser watching her from the next table. There was a creepy cat-like look in Matilda's eyes. "Dear me," thought Sarah. "What does it look like that mean?"

She found out next day. It was Ella Poultney who told her. "I always knew you had no business with gray. You know why Tilly Dresser kept you wearing it, don't you?"

"No," replied Sarah. "Why?"

"Because it made you look so all-fired humbly that she thought Delos Coleman would never look at you. She's wanted him for years. That's ancient history," declared Ella.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

There is no doubt whatever in my mind that Bill was all wrong. I think he flirted with Gladys. I know he flirted with Gladys. I know it because I tried to flirt with her myself, and Bill beat me to it by a long mile. I think there was a period when he was pretty short and snappy to Agnes, who is Bill's wife. I suspect that one night—the night that Bill attended the dinner given by the remains of that athletic club he used to belong to when he was still an athlete he came home pretty well tanned.

"I shall never forgive Bill," Agnes said to Mrs. Pilgrim next day. She wouldn't say what had gone wrong, but something had. Mrs. Pilgrim passed it on to me and I tried to cheat Bill into telling me the sad story but I got nowhere. Bill wouldn't talk. Neither would Agnes.

But—and here's the sourt part—ever since then Agnes has treated Bill as though he were a cross between a boot jack and a fiend. She uses him now and then. She takes delight in using him. She thinks up errands for him to run. Between times she snarls at him and glares at him and nags at him. It is actually unpleasant for Mrs. P. and myself to be around them. Agnes is as mean as vinegar. She flares at him at the least excuse. Poor old Bill goes around as meek as a pup that has been detected in some wrong.

That is to say, he has been going around just that meek. But the meek thought is gradually wearing out of Bill. I can see it wear. He had been wrong and he knew it and wanted to atone and he was in wrong and he knew it and wanted to get right again. But no man on earth—or woman either—who has the courage and the backbone and the common sense of an ordinary English sparrow will permit any one else to nag and snarl and quarrel and snap at him or her all the time. Enough is sufficient, as Weber used to say.

Agnes hasn't risen to this height of thought yet. She is having the time of her life, making Bill taste her very pretty little boot hell morning, noon and night. But she had best look a little out. Bill isn't the sort to go on tasting it indefinitely. No one else who is worth a tinker's curse is. The time will come when he will throw off the shackles of Agnes' nagging tyranny with a mighty blast.

And besides all this, Gladys would like nothing better than to hear that Agnes doesn't understand poor Bill.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

You cannot conquer any weakness by coddling it.

A grouch sometimes comes without a reason and stays until he has one.

A woman's baby couldn't be any more wonderful to her even if it were twins.

You can never be a great man so long as you associate exclusively with small men.

A fellow may be a man of few words simply because his wife has a monopoly on the vocabulary.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

At the Postoffice this morning the Postmaster induced Luke Mathewse to move back a few inches so he could sweep around the stove.

Sile Kildew was taken in custody Saturday morning on a charge of being intoxicated, but he swore he had not had a drop. The wife of Sim Flinders says he never yet has seen a husband that didn't say exactly the same thing.

Jefferson Potlocks and family are preparing to move again. He says he wouldn't mind moving if it wasn't so hard to get the clock to running again.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

MALTED MILK SHERBET

It is almost unbelievable that any little girl should become tired of ice cream. Especially a sick little girl.

But this is exactly what happened to Cynthia Jane.

Cynthia Jane had been very ill for a long time, with a very high temperature and all the other unpleasant things that accompany a high temperature. And she had lost interest in food and in paper dolls. Even a new hair ribbon that was as blue as a strip of sky failed to stir more than a half smile about her mouth. And when she refused a glass of pink ice cream one day and said that she was tired of just ordinary kinds of ice cream, her mother was a little dismayed and sought black Belinda in the kitchen.

Belinda Has a Suggestion.

Belinda, who knew a great deal about good things to eat, said that she reckoned she knew one kind of an ice that little Miss Cynthia Jane had never heard of. In fact, it wasn't exactly an ice, because it was made of malted milk, and it was called a sherbet, but it didn't look like an ordinary fruit sherbet, and it had chocolate in it and if Miss Cynthia Jane's mother thought she would like it. Belinda thought that she could certainly prepare some for the little sick girl's lunch.

The malted milk part sounded nourishing, at least, so it was decided that Cynthia Jane should be tempted with a glass plate of malted milk sherbet that day.

And so delighted was she, and so devoted to the malted milk sherbet in the days that followed, that we pass on the recipe for the benefit of other little sick girls who may be one day tired even of pink ice cream.

The recipe itself was sufficient for six servings. It contained:

One-fourth pound of malted milk.
One cup of granulated sugar.
Three pints of water.
One tablespoonful of vanilla.
Two ounces of chocolate.
White of one egg.

The malted milk powder was mixed into a smooth paste with a little of the water then added to the rest of the water. The sugar and vanilla, the chocolate, grated, followed. This mixture was partly frozen. Then the well-beaten white of egg was added and the sherbet completely frozen.

Belinda was rather careful about her frozen desserts. Perhaps that is why they were always so good.

As most people know, ice or snow and salt are required for the process of freezing desserts. The salt melts the ice, thus absorbing the heat from the mixture and causing it to freeze. The finer the ice, the more quickly the freezing is accomplished.

How Delicacy Was Served.

In packing a freezer one should allow three level measures of ice or snow to one of salt. The can should be filled only three-quarters full, because liquids expands in freezing.

If the freezer contains too much cream or sherbert it will be coarse grained when finished. Also, the cover may be pushed up, thus allowing the entry of salt water to spoil the dessert.

When Cynthia Jane's mother set the child's tray at noon time, she served the delicious chocolate colored sherbet in a tall shining glass, which she placed on a dainty plate covered with a doily.

Because roses were out of season, she broke a spray of white geranium recklessly from one of her house plants, and twisted it into an old-fashioned nosegay, with a leaf of nutmeg geranium and a wisp of silver cord. This she placed on the side of the plate. Belinda sniffed a little at this because, as she said, one couldn't eat flowers.

But the effort was not unpleasing.

The Sun Cure

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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How Delicacy Was Served.

In packing a freezer one should allow three level measures of ice or snow to one of salt. The can should be filled only three-quarters full, because liquids expands in freezing.

If the freezer contains too much cream or sherbert it will be coarse grained when finished. Also, the cover may be pushed up, thus allowing the entry of salt water to spoil the dessert.

When Cynthia Jane's mother set the child's tray at noon time, she served the delicious chocolate colored sherbet in a tall shining glass, which she placed on a dainty plate covered with a doily.

Because roses were out of season, she broke a spray of white geranium recklessly from one of her house plants, and twisted it into an old-fashioned nosegay, with a leaf of nutmeg geranium and a wisp of silver cord. This she placed on the side of the plate. Belinda sniffed a little at this because, as she said, one couldn't eat flowers.

But the effort was not unpleasing.

whole body to sunlight, instead of exposing the affected part only.

Neglect to take sufficient care to shield the exposed body from breezes. This is held to be an absolute requirement in cold weather, as even a slight breeze may cause a chill, thus making the sun cure dangerous.

Neglect to begin the treatment by first exposing the patient's feet to sunlight, irrespective of the part of the body most in need of treatment.

And neglect to keep the affected part covered until, little by little, all other parts have become accustomed to sun bathing.

The rule must always be to make haste slowly. At first only the feet are to be exposed to the action of the sun's rays for five minutes, three or four times at hour intervals. The

Though from the Rollier institution in Switzerland and other hospitals most favorable reports continue to come as to the positively curative value of sunlight in the treatment of so-called surgical tuberculosis, various medical men have also reported negative and even harmful results. An American expert in the sunlight treatment, Dr. H. L. Grasso, submits through Health News, the official publication of the New York State Department of Health, an explanation of the failures recorded.

In the light of his own experience as head of the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, at Perrysburg, N. Y., where the sun cure has been successfully employed, Dr. Grasso believes that when failure ensues it is not the fault of the sun, but of incorrect technique in the application of sunlight. He stresses as special causes of failure:

Neglect gradually to expose the time of exposure of the feet may then be lengthened, while exposure of the legs from ankle to knee begins.

In the order named the thighs, the abdomen, the lumbar region, the chest, and the back are uncovered to the sun, until at last, except for a loin cloth, there is complete exposure.

"Great care," notes Dr. Grasso, "must be taken while the patient is being accustomed to the sun, as it is at this time that he is likely to become too enthusiastic and overexpose himself.

"If any reaction is observed, such as high pulse, rise of temperature, vertigo, headache, or other constitutional disturbance, the exposure must be stopped or the time shortened.

"It is best to guard the head with a linen cap, an umbrella, or an awning at the head of the bed. The eyes must be shielded with colored glasses or with a cloth placed over them."

When the proper procedure is followed, Dr. Grasso says, pain is, as a rule, alleviated within two weeks and soon ceases entirely. High pulse and temperature gradually come down to normal. Appetite returns, weight and strength increase, the condition of the blood improves.

As in the case of rickets, bone tissue is affected for good. Ulcers and sinuses first discharge profusely, then dry and heal. Abscesses become calcified or are absorbed. Glands are gradually reduced in size. And:

"The outstanding local result in joint disease is the gradual partial or complete restoration of motion in the affected joint."

I would suggest that all medical men interested in trying sunlight on patients of their own write to the State Department of Health, at Albany, N. Y., for a copy of Health News containing Dr. Grasso's interesting report on the sun cure methods used by him and the results obtained.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

HINTS OF SPRING.

I long have wished that spring would come, for winter makes me weary; I hate to hear the wild winds hum from arctic regions dreary; but at the dawn of springtime sweet, I'm longing for December, for there are rugs that I must beat, and stoves I must dismember. Housecleaning and its deadly snares I gladly would abolish, for I must carry out the chairs, and rub them down with polish. Oh, I forgot housecleaning chores, when I was wildly singing of birds and bees and other bores that Gentle Annie's bringing. I clean forgot the brooms and mops that make life also-rannish, when I was calling on the cops to make the winter vanish. The women now impatient wax, they're restless and uneasy, they long to renovate our shacks and make existence cheesey. I'll have to carry out the chairs, and scrub the door and casement, and pack big bureaus up the stairs, and ranges to the basement. And when I'm on my spavined knees, some punk utensils swinging, not all the birds in all the trees can cheer me by their singing. The women yearn to tear apart the house in which I'm dwelling; in vain for me the tulips start, in vain the birds are yelling. I look upon the drifted snow, I mark its gleam and glitter, and how I hate to see it go, to feel that it's a quitter!

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SOCIETY

U. D. C. TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The W. R. Scurry chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britain this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Fred C. Barron, joint hostess.

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STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY TODAY.

The Story Hour at the library which is a part of the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the library this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Curtis Atkinson. Children between the ages from 6 to 11 are invited to attend.

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AUXILIARY TO HOLD CALLED MEETING.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, when plans for one of the largest social events yet given by the organization will be perfected. The affair will include a part of the circus recently given by the Girl's club of the high school which was considered by all who attended as one of the most clever entertainments given this season, and the playlet, "Manners and Modes," put on by the dramatic department of the Business Girl's club at the Wichita club Thursday evening, after which the remaining hours will be spent in dancing. The circus will be arranged in carnival style and the playlet is put on in 30 minutes.

Harding Boards Houseboat for Coastal Cruise

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 10.—After a round of golf, President Harding and his Florida vacation party shortly after noon today went aboard the houseboat of Edward B. McLean Washington publisher, for a cruise, down the coast.

The presidential party which includes Mrs. Harding, Attorney General Daugherty, Under-Secretary Fletcher of the state department, Speaker Gillett, Secretary Christian, and Brigadier General Sawyer, plans to proceed as far as Matanzas inlet, eighteen miles below St. Augustine. There the night will be spent and the remainder of the cruise to Dayton taken so as to work in another game of golf tomorrow.

Secretary Christian took a large amount of correspondence aboard the houseboat, indicating that Mr. Harding, expected to spend a portion of the afternoon at work.

BILL PASSED FOR FURNISHING SEED IN DROUGHT AREA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—By a vote of 99 to 82, the house today passed a bill authorizing a $1,000,000 appropriation for purchase of seed grain for farmers in drought-stricken areas of the northwest. As previously approved by the senate, the bill carries a $5,000,000 appropriation and the difference as to the size of the appropriation must be compromised before the measure goes to the president.

YOUTH STOLE TO MAKE IMPRESSION ON SISTER'S BEAU

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 10.—John Nathaniel Lawless, 10-year-old son of Rev. John N. Lawless, pastor of the Sumner Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, received a suspended sentence today upon pleading guilty to theft of $2,075 last month from the Mercantile Trust company by which he was employed.

Upon arraignment recently, Lawless said he did not need the money but had stolen it to make an impression on his sister's beau.

SHOWER OF ROCKS PUZZLES PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

By Associated Press.

CHICO, Cal., Mar. 10.—Showers of rocks that fell "from the clouds" on a warehouse here have baffled the police, neighbors and various official and unofficial investigators.

Today J. W. Charge, owner of the warehouse, posted the offer of a reward of $200 to the person revealing the source of the rocks.

While the town marshal and a committee of newspapermen and others were examining the corrugated iron roof yesterday, a shower of large smooth rocks fell, sending the investigators scurrying for cover.

Others, standing on the streets at the time, declared the rocks seemed to come straight from the clouds.

Those employed in the building reported that the mysterious bombardments of the roof had been occurring

HORSE IS FIRST AID TO CUPID IN SOCIETY THESE DAYS

Four daughters of society who lost their hearts when Cupid enlisted the aid of a horse. Above, left to right, are: Mrs. Thomas Leonard, who was Louise Beavor Webb; Mrs. George Miles, who was Edith Beavor Webb, Louise's sister, and Miss Mathilde McCormick, who is to marry Max Oser, Swiss riding master. Below is Giulia Morosini, who married Arthur M. Werner.

When the announcement was made recently that Miss Mathilde McCormick, John D.'s granddaughter, is to marry Max Oser, Swiss riding master over twice her age, it spelled another victory for the noble horse as a first aid to little Dan Cupid. For several romances of late have had their beginning on the bridle path or in chance meetings in which a steed was concerned. Giulia Morosini fell in love and married Arthur M. Werner, mounted policeman. The romance ended unhappily. Louise Beavor Webb, well-known at New York horse shows, is happily married to Thomas Leonard of the New York mounted squad. Theirs was a romance of the park bridle paths. Her sister, Edith Beavor Webb, is the wife of George Miles, a groom in the stable at Lake Forest, near Chicago, of Benjamin Behr. They live happily in a cottage. Mathilde McCormick is still to find if her marriage to a Swiss riding master will prove as felicitous as she expects.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXI.

Aside from the culinary department of the home. Annette was a dainty and capable housekeeper. Her rooms were always daintily clean and well arranged. There was a home like air about them often missing in far more pretentious places. Whenever possible she had cut flowers, and always growing plants. She was artistic, she loved beauty, and she craved appreciation.

It had been a nine days' wonder among her friends that she had married the young surgeon. Yet, for all of them there was still the glamour of courage and the appeal of a uniform. But Annette had been so indulged, so spoiled as the only child of a widower that she was scarcely fitted to be happy as the wife of a poor medico with his way to make in the world.

Had Annette not loved the doctor with such an absorbing love perhaps she would have been happier—have made him happier. But she wanted not only his love but his attention, his presence. He had courted and married her when he had nothing to do, when he was waiting for his discharge, and so could devote himself unreservedly to her. Yet, even so she might have understood by his interest in the maimed and injured soldiers, his constant reference to his wish to help them, that his interest was in his profession.

But what girl in the first flush of love thinks of such things?

Annette surely did not.

If she gave it thought, the life she would lead as a doctor's wife, it was that he would be called by fashionable wealthy people who would pay him fabulous fees. She took no stock of the weary months and years the young professional man has to spend before he arrives at the goal of fame and wealth. That it is a shorter way now than formerly we all admit, yet even now it is at most times a long, wearisome journey.

She had gone to the little middle west town willingly enough. It would be but for a short time, and what bride, loving the man she marries, demurs because of where she is to be—as long as she is with him.

"You will need to be very wise and very patient, my dear," Mortimer Blake told her one day. She had been very annoyed and had failed in her usual caution as to the way she expressed herself.

"But a man owes some duty to his wife."

"Yes, no one disputes that. But, Annette, dear child, has it ever occurred to you that a man owes a still greater to humanity—especially if he is either a physician of the body or of the soul? And a good doctor if often both. Try, dear, to be happy. When you feel lonely try to think of the good Howard is doing. And——

"But he takes everything so seriously! He is so serious. I am young. I want a good time and pleasure while I can enjoy them. You know they say, uncle 'Have a good time while you're young for when you're old you'll have the rheumatism and can't.'"

"I want you to have a happy life, a good time, as you express it," said the old doctor, "and I am sure Howard does also. But, if you will, you can help him and if you do you will soon come to see that to help your fellows, to increase his ability to help by your appreciation, is to be happy yourself."

Annette had left Howard's uncle, whom she really liked, with good resolutions seething in her brain. But before she reached home they had all evaporated.

"Hello Annette! Where are you going with that solemn look on your face? One would think you had lost your last friend and never expected to see another!" Luella Gower called gaily, turning her runabout into the curb.

"I'm on my way home."

"Jump in and perhaps it will help you to lose that serious woe-begone expression. I'll take you for a ride. Suppose we drive out toward the hospital?"

"All right. It's pretty out that way."

"Say, Annette, what about that Norwell girl? Is she going to get well?" Luelle asked, after they were started on their way.

"I don't know. I guess so," her mind still upon her talk with the old doctor.

"You don't know! You don't mean to tell me, Annette Blake, that you don't know anything about her yet? I heard that Dr. Blake visited her several times a day. I'll bet I'd know something if he were my husband!" And the way Luella's lips drew a straight line across her face, the way her eyes spit fire, one would know she would know all he did if ever she had a husband.

"I told you once, Luella, that Howard never talks of his patients. He says he has no right to discuss them with anybody."

"But you are his wife!"

"I know, but, Luella, you wouldn't want your doctor to talk about you, tell what he did for you, what you said to him, would you?" Annette spoke lightly, but already the good effect of what Mortimer Blake had said was dissipated.

"Of course I would. Unless I was vamping him. That probably is what that bobbed blond is doing to Dr. Blake."

(To Be Continued.)

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GEM
TODAY — TODAY
NEAL HART
in
"TANGLED TRAILS"

Fashions for Americans

Printed silks and silk crepes promise to have an unusual vogue for the spring and summer season of 1922, and not for a long time, if ever, have so many interesting color effects and patterns been offered. As a rule the rather small designs are the preferred ones, although some silks showing rather splashy effects in scroll and geometrical designs are offered. Perhaps as the season advances these may come into stronger favor.

The sketch indicates the possibilities of printed crepe de Chine in the development of a smart street costume for spring or early summer, and no woman need be told that such a dress would be ideal for traveling or motor wear. Crepe de Chine as a fabric, if a good quality is selected, gives splendid service, and when the color is practical certainly a very useful frock may be developed. The figured materials are regarded as much more serviceable than the plain ones by many women.

The dress illustrated is in a soft, pretty gray, with touches of navy as well as many other colors in the small flowered design, and plain navy crepe de Chine is used as a trimming, facing panels, sash belt, etc. A dainty collar of white lace and embroidery finishes the frock at the neck; this collar, of course, being detachable.

For real warm weather wear many printed crepes will be made up into unlined dresses of the slip-over type, and the same may be said of foulard. Tub silks are also being used in the development of many smart, simple, warm-weather frocks.

These sheer silks wash so well, usually, that they are active rivals of cotton and linen materials for summer frocks. These last-named fabrics do require a tremendous amount of laundering to keep them in fresh, presentable shape, whereas a soft silk may be worn several times and still look fresh if it is merely pressed and properly hung up after each wearing.

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Spudders Versus Cleveland Indians Today

FANS HAVE FIRST CHANCE TO SEE SALMITES TRAVEL AGAINST MAJOR TALENT

By C. F. C.

Fifteen or twenty wild Indians, regular whoopin' redskins of the widely known Cleveland tribe, will mocassin (whatever that is) into Wichita Falls at 7:00 o'clock this morning—and at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon every goshdurn Indian will be scalped to a frazzle by the Sluggin' Spudders—maybe!

Here is the first real honest-to-Pete opportunity for the Texas league fans of Wichita Falls to see the pick of Skipper Salm's 1922 spring squad in action in a regular ball game. It will be a battle, whether the score is large or small, for major league material never relishes a beating from minor leaguers while, on the other hand, many a youngster with the Spuds knows that on his work under fire today may depend, possibly, his chance to stick in the Texas league.

McNichol, secretary of the Indians, wired Salm last night from Dallas that his crew would be here without fair bright and early—and here is the line-up of both teams:

SPUDDERS	INDIANS
Comstock, rf	Jeannes, lf
Tanner, ss	Sorrell, 3b
McDonald, 3b	Hammond, 2b
Evans, 3b	Guisto, 1b
Beck, 1b	Benedict, ss
Holloway, 1b	Yuma, ss
O'Brien, cf	Henderson, cf
Allen, lf	Shinault, c
Sorey, 2b	Sewell, c
Schmidt, c	Edmondson, p
Roakum, c	Keidel, p
Bischoff, c	Odenwald, p
Knadler, p	Middleton, p
Mokan, p	Tubbs, p
Carmen, p	Harwood, p
Wolf, p	
Graham, p	
Streppy, p	
Courtney, p	

There they are; read 'em and weep, or rejoice, as befits your frame of mind. I don't know who will umpire, and I don't care two tinker's hoorahs—all I want is to say that I'm roarin' in muh soul to see 'em play a ball game! Are you with muh? Let's go!

LEE WILSON BUYS GOLF CLUB HOUSE

Sale of the old club house and the original grounds of the Wichita Falls Golf club to Lee Wilson, local oil man, who will remodel the property for a home, was announced Friday. The grounds contain 15¼ acres. The consideration was $23,750.

The announcement followed the closing of the negotiations which have been in progress for several days, and which were virtually completed when the board of the club authorized the proceeding with plans for building a new $85,000 club house on the club's new grounds across the road from the former holdings.

Cooper School Bonds Approved

The bonds issued in connection with the erection of a $2,500 school building in rural school district No. 28, commonly known as the Cooper district, were received Friday at the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools. The bonds had received the necessary signatures of the attorney general's department at Austin.

The bonds have been sold to the county and G. R. Hoge, resident of Iowa Park. Mr. Hoge purchased $1,000 worth of the bonds which sold at par. They bear 6 per cent interest.

Babe Whams It Over the Fence And Far Away

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 10.—Babe Ruth, king of swat, arrived here today from Hot Springs, Ark., to join the New York American's spring training camp. He was met by Mrs. Ruth.

The first ball pitched to Ruth in batting practice was knocked over the center field fence which is fourteen feet high and 486 feet from the plate. It was the second time in the history of the park that a ball ever went over the spot and Ruth holds both records.

FEAR INCREASE THIS MONTH IN JOBLESS RANKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Favorable reports from widely scattered localities indicate an improvement in business conditions, according to a bulletin issued today by Arthur Woods, charman of the Emergency committee of the national conference non-employment. Reports indicative of the nation-wide upward trend, Mr. Woods said, had been received from a number of cities including Asheville, N. C., Columbus, Ga., Johnson City, Tenn., Macon, Georgia, and Omaha, Nebraska.

"There is every reason to hope that the worst is over and at no time has the situation been as bad as all indications pointed last autumn, Mr. Woods said.

"From all reports, the next few weeks will be among the most trying of the present unemployment emergency. As winter nears its end, the number of families and individuals who reach the end of their resources is bound to increase, no matter how hopeful the prospect of seasonal employment after spring is fairly under way."

BURNS ARE FATAL TO ENNIS WOMAN, AGED 66

By Associated Press.

ENNIS, Texas, March 10.—Mrs. J. D. Britton, 66 years old, died today from burns sustained at her home, five miles east of here, when her clothing caught fire from a wood heater. She was handicapped in trying to extinguish the flame due to a slight stroke of paralysis suffered three years ago.

TOO MUCH 7-11 ON DICE FOR CHI CUBS

PASADENA, Calif., March 10.—Chicago National League, 5 runs, 11 hits, 1 error.

Portland, Pacific Coast League, 7 runs, 11 hits, 1 error.

Batteries: Jones, Kaufman and O'Farrell; Blemiller, Crumpter, Freeman and R. Elliit, King.

LANDIS RULES ON ELIGIBILITY OF LONG LIST

Three Players Reinstated, Four Applications Denied, Two Men Consigned to Ineligible List.

Bill of $1,764 Is Presented New York Giants for "Improper Transfer" to Norfolk Club.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Three players re-instated to the eligibility rolls of major league clubs; four applications denied, two men consigned to the ineligible list; draft on the world's champion New York Giants for $1,764 payable within ten days and the abstract ruling that signed contracts between clubs and players are not set aside by prior verbal agreements, were the changes in the realm of organized baseball effected today by a group of important decisions handed down by Commissioner Landis. Written into the awards in unmistakable terms is the admonition to both players and clubs that a baseball contract is an enforceable instrument which signatory parties are bound to execute in the utmost good faith; and evidenced in the decree is the "presence of the gun behind the door" to maintain the rules of the game.

Six players left in the ineligible group must charge their plight to outlaw practice, while under contract with various clubs, and may be absolved of their sins only "by one full year's disassociation from baseball." They are: William B. Haeffner, Pittsburgh Nationals; Ray Demmitt, St. Louis Americans; D. J. Hickman, Brooklyn Nationals; James H. Caton, Brooklyn Nationals. All are taken to task for having been connected in 1921 with "a team harboring and playing against ineligibles."

A bill for $1,764 was presented to the New York National league club for the "improper transfer" of Howard Burkett to the Norfolk club.

John Wienke, assigned to Buffalo for 1922 by the Chicago Americans, who sought unconditional release, on the ground that he was promised outside his contract in the event of his failure to make the White Sox regulars, was denied his plea. The agreement beyond the stipulation of the signed contract was "at variance with human experience" in the view of Judge Landis. Wienke faced the dilemma of playing with Buffalo or going to the ineligible list.

Frank L. Miller, Boston Nationals, and Arthur Fletcher, Philadelphia Nationals, were returned to the active lists of their respective clubs following a season of professional inactivity in 1921. Both were on the voluntarily retired roster. Miller failed to report for training last season.

Weldon Wyckoff was restored to the fold of the Boston American club from which he "jumped" in 1916, following his assignment to Minneapolis.

Judge Landis tonight was making final preparations for a tour of the southland to "see the boys in action." He will arrive at Augusta, Ga., Monday evening and after a day with the Detroit Tigers in the manager's home town, will leave for the Florida camps, stopping Wednesday and Thursday at Jacksonville, thence to Leesburg, St. Petersburg, and Tampa.

By the end of next week, under present plans the baseball commissioner will complete his tour of the Florida quarters. He will then go to Mobile and New Orleans, en route to the Texas fields.

Every camp of the major leagues will be visited on the trip, in addition to such camps of the American Association clubs as are in convenient proximity.

Cubs by the Sad Sea Waves

Manager Bill Killifer and some of his Cubs warming up on the beach at Avalon, Catalina Island.

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A number of struggling young rookies with the Chicago Cubs would like to know what the sad sea waves are saying about their form as they untimber at Cavalon, Catalina Islands, for the coming campaign. Manager Bill Killifer is trying out several youngsters. Among them are Kaufman, McMullen, Hartnett and Keen. Hartnett is a catcher from the Worcester club in the Eastern league, Kaufman, a pitcher, played last year with the Winnipeg club in the Western Canadian league. McMullen, catcher, comes from the Los Angeles semi-pro lots, and Keen, a pitcher, was a semi-pro star when he joined the Cubs last fall.

HOW HEINIE LOOKS IN GIANT UNIFORM

Heinie Groh, left, and Frank Frisch, photographed at the San Antonio training camp.

Here's just half of the new "million dollar" infield of baseball—the Giant inner defense. Lanky George Kelly and Dave Bancroft furnish the other 50 per cent. This photo was snapped while Heinie was trying to get used to a Giant uniform. Look him over, gents.

Reds and Cats Prepared for Clash Today

By Associated Press.

MINERAL WELLS, March 10.—Manager Pat Moran and his Cincinnati Reds will leave here in motor cars tomorrow morning for Fort Worth where the National leaguers meet the Fort Worth Panthers, Twice Dixie baseball champions, in the first exhibition contest on the Reds' schedule.

It is announced that Fowler, T. C. U. shortstop, who was to try out with the Reds and who is now here, will be permitted to remain in school another year and report in the spring of 1923.

FORT WORTH, March 10.—Jake Atz gave his Panthers a stiff drill today in preparation for tomorrow's exhibition contest with the Reds of Cincinnati. Atz will start Pitcher Lefty Phillips, the sidewheeler from the champion Paris club of the Texas-Oklahoma league, against the Reds. Haworth will catch. Kraft, Hoffman, Tavener and Brown will form the infield, with Sears, Coombs, Bratcher, Calvo or Taylor in the outfield.

AMERICAN STEAMER GOES AGROUND AND IS COMPLETE LOSS

By Associated Press.

HAMBURG, March 10.—Late today the American steamer West Munham, aground off Heligoland, was given up as a complete loss. The vessel was full of water and the crew of twenty-two men was taken off by Heligoland life savers.

THIS LI'L FELLER, FREDDY BECK; HE SOAKED A FOUR BASE SMASH, BY HECK!

By "NICK" CARTER.

Well, he did it.

Did what?

Poled the pineapple over the fence.

Poled the pineapple over the fence? Whatcha mean?

Why, he socked the sausage for the circuit, man!

He did! Who?

Fred Beck, o' course; who else but?

Yes, dear heart o' gold, little fragrant lily o' muh life, at last the dirty deed has been did. Frek Beck, leading home-run clouter of the Western League in 1921, reported at Athletic park yesterday, and on his first trip to the platter in the afternoon session slammed the ball over the laundry sign in right field; over the fence, and fur, fur away. Since last Monday some twenty-odd ball players have been crashing baseballs against the fence, fouling 'em, popping up to the infield and doing everything possible to do with a bat—except to drive the pill in terror from the park.

Beck parked 'er with seemingly little effort, so after all, I am thoroughly convinced the official scorer of the Western league didn't stray from the truth when he chronicled Mrs. Beck's boy as a sweet son of swat. Fred didn't overwork himself yesterday, having ridden all night minus a berth in order to report here today. But in the short time that he danced around the initial sack, the big left-hander showed the fans that he's a real ball player. He foozled quite a few, but that figures for little at this time o' year; and Abe Bowman, who hurled the same club on which Beck played in the Western, already had told me not to worry about the big fellow being worth his purchase price:

"Fred won't dazzle you with great brilliancy in his first few spring workouts," Abe said, "but you'll find him a real ball player when the season starts, and a player who gets steadily better the longer the season runs."

Carmen Has Something.

In "Lefty" Carmen it appears that Skipper Salm has bought a southpaw twirler who may prove of genuine value. It's early, of course, to be picking pitchers, but this little, square-shouldered, stocky lefthander looked mighty sweet yesterday. Following a general salvo of base hits off other flingers, Carmen stopped about 80 per cent of the batters cold during his turn in the box. He showed speed, curves, a tricky underhand delivery and a sweet change of pace, occasionally pushing over a floater that was a lulu. One thing that was very much in his favor in this little exhibition, however, was the fact that "Lefty" is in better condition than any other hurler on the staff. He has been working out for some time before he reported here.

I was talking a while with Fred Beck, who passed out the information that he had hit against Carmen while in the army, and that the little southpaw "had stuff, all right." Beck was managing the 80th division team in France which had cleaned up a number of service nines, and was nosing around for some good team that wanted to bet a few shekels. Carmen was piloting the team of the 7th division.

"We booked up the day before pay-day," said Fred, with a grin, "and Carmen beat us 4 to 2. The next day we drew our pay, arranged a return game—and the boys of the 80th division must have bet about 99 billion francs. Carmen again started for the 7th division team, but he was tired from his pitching of the day before and didn't last. We won the game 14 to 1, as I remember it. Then we were all court martialled, the charge being made that we had thrown the first game in order to plunge heavy on the second! No, nothin' came of it."

Skipper Salm announced yesterday that he had sold Buzz Wetzel, the southpaw twirler who worked with the Spuds in 1920, to the Clovis, N. M., club as manager.

"Lex" Sorey again showed the fans that he knows his stuff at second base, time and again going away back of the bag like a shot and digging up ground balls that appeared to bear the base hit label. He can scoop 'em pretty on the second-to-short-to-first stuff, and he shows a nice peg all the time. Buddy Tanner again filled the gap at short, and grabbed 'em neatly although he took it easy on his peg, there still being a little soreness in his flinging wing. Ray Evans was on third. Tex takng a vacation to nurse a charley horse caused by his violent contortions of Thursday, and the Colorado boy continued to play a good, steady game. Fred Beck arrived just in time, as Holloway's ankle was still too tender to permit a workout. Ray Schmidt and George Bischoff took turn about in handling the pill at the plate, and each worked in A-1 sayie. The same outfield, Allen, O'Brien and Comstock, defended the outer gardens.

All of the players are beginning to hit the apple harder and with greater confidence and decision. O'Brien hit 'em on the nose with monotonous regularity yesterday afternoon, and pretty near the same thing might be said of a majority of the boys. "Lefty" Carmen's southpaw slants stopped 'em for a while, but taken altogether Salm has a pretty fine collection of bat swingers.

A crowd that would darn near pay expenses for a visiting Texas league club turned out to watch the practice. Skipper Salm reluctantly had to put 'em in the stands yesterday as such a goodly sized mob on the field would have interfered with the workout and also might have resulted in injury to someone from the constantly flying balls. It was all right with the fans, however. They picked out the good seats, cheered and encouraged the players and had a royal time generally.

Skipper Salm isn't putting out any grand and glorious line of enthusiasm; he seldom does. But I know he is mightily pleased with Sorey's work around second base, and that his infield talent generally has convinced him that he still has a job of selection ahead.

"No man in the infield has cinched his job," Walter told me last night. "They've all got to fight for it still. And the fight will be even a better one after White arrives."

This afternoon, then, at 3:30 o'clock, the Spudders versus the Cleveland Indians.

DIDN'T WANT IT USED FOR FUEL.

Harrington—Who said "Woodman, spare that tree?"

Carrington—Some coal dealer.

Mr. Bloodlex—I was deeply grieved to learn that you have taken to playing golf on the Sabbath.

Mr. Brassy—Yes, but not in my private capacity, only as president of the Bungtown Country club, inc. The corporation, as you know, has no soul.

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Has your gas bill been higher than usual during the last month or two months? Investigate and you may find that you are furnishing fuel to fire a still which turns off corn whisker and which in turn you may be buying from a bootlegger at fancy prices.

C. F. Featherstone, oil operator, living at 1412 Taylor street sent a hurry up call to the police station Friday evening. Officer Belcher of the plain clothes force responded and with the aid of Mr. Featherstone, located a complete still outfit in the latter's garage. A barrel of mash was found underneath the garage and the remaining equipment hid in the building.

Mr. Featherstone has been spending most of the time at Mexia during the last few months, he told police. Friday he returned home and was washing his car near the garage when his small daughter called his attention to the smell of vinegar. The investigation later disclosed the still.

According to Mr. Featherstone the still has probably been in operation two months, his gas bills for that period being exceptionally high. The garage has gas connection, and the operators of the still used the stove to heat the mash. It is believed that negroes operated the still. Recently several negroes have inquired of Mrs. Featherstone in regard to renting the garage.

Giant Regulars Are to Be Sent In Aganist Sox

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—The New York Giants will have every regular player in their line-up with the exception of First Baseman George Kelly, when they meet the Chicago White Sox tomorrow in the first exhibition game of the season here. With either Snyder or Smith catching, McGraw will have Jess and Virgil Barnes, Causey, Shea, Ryan and a corps of recruit pitchers to select from. Art Nehf, star lefthander, is out of the game for a few days with a severe cold. Pitchers Douglas and Toney have not yet reported.

The infield will be composed of Boone, first; Frisch, second; Bancroft, short and Groh, third, while Meusel, Cunningham and Young will compose the outfield.

The Sox are due to arrive here tomorrow morning from their training camp at Seguin. Only three regulars, Strunk, Hoper and Schalk will be in Chicago line-up.

TRAIN CREW ASSISTED PREACHER

Emphatic denial of a report that the train hitting the automobile of the Rev. E. H. Voss, Holiness Pentecostal preacher, Thursday afternoon, had not stopped was made by J. H. Dooley, Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley official, Friday. The train stopped and the crew telephoned for physician and ambulance, Mr. Dooley said, remaining at the scene of the accident half an hour.

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BY NORMAN E. BROWN

GLAD NEWS

To national league fans is the word that lanky George Kelly of the Giants is recovered from his illness has started light training again.

For Kelly looms up as the best first baseman in the old league—the only first sacker who can stack up with George Sisler and Stuffy McInnis in the American league as a guardian of the first sack.

Kelly is a native of the Pacific cost—San Francisco, to be exact. Broke into professional baseball with the Victoria, B. C., club of the Northwestern league in 1915, and before that season ended the Giants had purchased him. Although McGraw has farmed him out to Rochester in the International league a couple of times, the Giant boss has kept a string on him ever since.

In 1920 Kelly led the first sackers of his league in fielding by accepting 1.862 chances, a record for the league. He had 1.759 putouts. And he wasn't as good that year as he was the following season. He played a brilliant defensive and offensive game all season and then carried himself like a champion should in the world's series. A beautiful throw by Kelly in the final game of the series really decided the game and the series.

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"EFFICIENCY IS THE THING" SAYS ROGER BABSON

He Proposes the Production Rating by Which Various Cities Can Be Judged by Producer.

He Would Have a National Committee to Prepare Certain Labor Tests and Then Apply Them.

WELLESLEY HILL, Mass., March 11.—Continuing his personal survey of business conditions Roger W. Babson sends the following from the central south. These authentic statements are appearing exclusively in the Record News.

"Before continuing the report of the balance of my trip I want to discuss a problem of importance, of such importance in fact that it will not wait. Since leaving home last November I have visited 20 of the largest cities and have pretty much covered industrial America from Canada on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south. This trip has impressed me with two major facts. Business is suffering from two entirely separate things. The first is the weakness of our system of distribution which I intend to take up immediately upon my return. The second is our appalling ignorance of production standards as evidenced by the variation of the efficiency of labor in different sections of the country.

"When a manufacturer faces a problem in finance or marketing he gets his information on railroads, rental charges, dock facilities, population and climatic conditions. When he faces the problem of production he can get no figures.

"I have tried the Chamber of Commerce in practically every city I have visited. I have tried the Department of Labor and the other departments at Washington. No one apparently has any data on the relative efficiency of labor in different sections of the country. In the same line of business there are great variations. Men doing the same kind of work in two different sections of the country produce a different output. Wages per hour are pretty much standardized, but when it comes to production per dollar we are all in the dark.

"As a solution to this difficulty I suggest having a National Committee of three or five appointed by the Secretary of Labor to prepare certain labor tests and then as an experiment apply them in a half a dozen cities—say New Orleans, Birmingham and Atlanta in the South, and Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis in the North. Each local Association of Commerce would appoint its own local committee of five, one man representing the Association, on the wage workers, and one each for manufacturing, building and agriculture. This committee would secure the local statistics for its own city. In addition to securing definite information for comparing different sections of the country. The plan also has another far reaching possibility. After proper comparative standards are determined thru experiments it may be possible to keep the figures up-to-date for each large city. Thus the relative labor efficiency per dollar could be quoted just as "commodity prices" and "freight rates" are now quoted. This would inevitably create a friendly rivalry between different sections and tend to increase the efficiency of both management and labor for the entire country. In so doing we would accomplish more in reducing prices, developing foreign trade and creating prosperity than could ever be done with any sort of congressional legislation. In fact I am writing the substance of the above article to several Chambers of Commerce today and there is no reason why the Chamber of Commerce of any progressive American city should not go ahead on its own hook and make such a survey. Advertising the production efficiency of a community will do more toward bringing new industries to it than any number of booster conventions and ordinary municipal publicity campaigns.

"Many manufacturers complaining about business today and many wage workers out of employment will find the solution of their problem when their local Chamber of Commerce institutes a labor test and publishes the results for comparisons with the figures of other cities.

"Incidentally I want to reiterate the fact that labor policies and production efficiency will prove to be the greatest single factor in governing industrial profits for 1922. The speculator will do well to buy shares in concerns who are following an intelligent labor policy, and who have come to realize that the solution to the labor problem lies in production per dollar and not in dollars per hour or hours per week.

Mr. Babson claims that there must be an increase in production efficiency in order to lower costs and quicken buying. He believes the solution of our troubles will come about thru increasing efficiency rather than in decreasing wages as the latter results in decreased purchasing power. He says that appreciation and intelligent action along these lines will do more than anything else one thing to bring the Babson-chart—which now stands at minus 13 per cent—back to normal.

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(NEXT WEEK THE MT. STATES)

NEFF WILL SPEAK AT SEVERAL TOWNS IN THE PANHANDLE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 10.—With invitations for him to speak at various towns over the state coming in rapidly, Governor Neff is gradually working out the itinerary of his speaking campaign next month when he will discuss "Texas, Its Perils and Possibilities."

He will speak at Childress on April 26, from there he will go to Wellington, Wheeler and Canadian. He plans to speak at a number of other towns in that part of the state.

The governor today received an invitation in the form of a petition from the citizens of Garrison, Nacogdoches county, urging him to open his campaign there. They pointed out that Garrison is the former home of his secretary, R. B. Walthall.

Packed House Promised for Kiwanis Club's Festival of Music Monday

ELLAN JANE LINDSAY

Members of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club and their friends promise to pack the Wichita Theater on the night of Monday, March 13, when "Love and Lima Beans" will be sandwiched together and Carl Venth and the solists of Texas Women's Colleges, Fort Worth, will appear for the first time in the city that faith built. There has been a spirit of rivalry on the part of members of the club in the sale of tickets and from the reports received by those who are directing the affair some of the best sellers in Texas wear the Kiwanian colors when it comes to the acid test of salesmanship.

Lima Beans is a musical skit but it is not all the program. Ellen Jane Lindsay for a number of years has been before the public as a vocal artist. She is a lyric soprano and according to musical critics, has been successful to a remarkable degree. Possessing a clear flexible voice, she is said to be equally at home with the classical selections, the Folk Song or the Old Home Song. Grace of movement, delightful personality and natural stake presence are added to the art and skill of this charming soloist if the advance press notices tell all the story.

Ellan Jane Lindsay has been under the management of the Redpath Bureau; for a time was soloist with Antonio Sala, the Spanish cellist; she was soloist one year at Valvary Baptist church at Kansas City. Coming to Texas she filled the position of soprano soloist at the First Methodist church at Fort Worth for one winter and then a year as soloist at the Broadway Presbyterian church, Fort Worth.

Her teachers were Roland R. Witte, Earl Rosenberg and Herbert Witherspoon of New York City. Entertaining the public has been her life study and work.

BOY ROBBERS LEFT TRAIL OF PECAN SHELLS

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, March 10.—A trail of pecan shells, followed by officers from a sandwich stand here to the place where an automobile was stolen and later to a general store in Portland, San Patricio county, and finally to a dry goods store at Gregory, San Patricio county, led to the arrest of Felipe Vela, Bernardo Lopez, Anastacio Rios and Elario Lopez, all about 18 years old, and to filing of four felony charges against them, police reported today.

The robbery charges were made, the police declared, because each place visited the boys had eaten pecans which they confessed to have stolen from the sandwich stand, and left the shells scattered along their itinerary.

Following arrests, Elario Lopez offered to turn state's evidence police say, and after he had testified, the other three boys expressed a desire to confess and waive hearing. Each was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $1200.

HEAD OF WORLD'S LARGEST FAMILY

Miss Effie Bentham.

Miss Effie Bentham, who recently arrived in New York City from England, is head of the Dr. Barnardo orphanages of that country. The institution, which is international in its scope, is at present caring for over 60,000 girls and boys.

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FLEISCHMANN FIRM'S APPEAL IS SUSTAINED

Permits for Distilling Alcohol in Connection With Yeast Manufacture Had Been Cancelled.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Appeal of the Fleischmann Company, Inc., of New York from orders of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, cancelling its permits for the distilling of alcohol in connection with the manufacture of yeast at its Peekskill, N. Y., and Langdon, D. C., plants, was sustained tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. At the same time Mr. Blair upheld orders by Mr. Haynes revoking permits for the sale of alcohol by the company's agencies at Philadelphia, Scranton, Pa., Brooklyn, Jersey City, Bridgeport, Cambridge and Cincinnati.

While Mr. Blair absolved the Fleischmann company from knowledge of diversion of alcohol to illegal purposes by its agencies, he declared the agency method of distribution was in violation of treasury regulation, "but was adopted in good faith and according to the uncontradicted testimony of witnesses with the full knowledge and consent of certain officials of the prohibition unit who have since resigned or been transferred from that unit." Revocation of all the industrial alcohol permits of the Fleischmann company and its agents was ordered Friday by Mr. Haynes after hearings in Philadelphia on charges including the diversion of alcohol to beverage purposes and the disposal of non-beverage alcohol on forged permits.

The final decision in the case, Mr. Blair explained, enables the company which furnishes "between 80 and 90 per cent of the total amount of yeast manufactured in the continent of North America," to continue its operations at its manufacturing plants at Peekskill and Langdon.

UNTERRIFIED.

His Father—Bobbie, if you misbehave so you'll make your mother very angry.

Little Bobbie—That don't scare me none. She ain't my wife.

Obituary

JIM IRONMONGER

Jim Ironmonger, 25 years old, who was injured near Archer City last Sunday while riding on a freight train died Friday morning at a local hospital from injuries received at that time. Ironmonger was injured when a car load of pipe on which he was riding shifted in the car.

The body is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending the arrival of his mother from Dalhart. Funeral services will be announced today.

MRS. H. S. KOURI

The funeral services for Mrs. H. S. Kouri who died Thursday will be held at the home of her son S. S. Kouri, 1302 Giddings street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Fred Datson, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have charge of the services. Internment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Kouri is a native of Syria and came to this country recently to make her home with her son. She was 76 years of age.

MRS. NEAL WEST

Mrs. Neal West aged 27 years, died at a local hospital Friday afternoon following a brief illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the chapel of the Hines Undertaking company at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the First M. E. church, south, will have charge of the services. Internment will be in Rosemont cemetery.

Mrs. West is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams. The family home is at 2404 Scott street.

PETITIONS FOR NOMINATIONS OF TWO RETURNED

Nominating petitions for two candidates for places in the city election, those of O. D. Kelly and J. T. Richards, were returned by George Thorburn, city clerk, Friday for correction of irregularities. Lack of sufficient names on the petitions was one of the reasons assigned.

Several names on the petition were declared to be names not appearing on the poll tax lists, and a number of the signatures were made with pencil. Two candidates, who have until May 14 for the filing of corrected petitions, were working for correction of their petitions Friday.

LEGION POST PLANS DANCE NEXT TUESDAY

The Pat Carrigan Post of the American Legion will hold a carnival and dance at the Legion hall Tuesday night, March 14, according to an announcement made Friday by the committee having charge of the entertainment. A special program with a jazz orchestra will furnish entertainment for the occasion. Other features are promised by the committee.

SOUNDS REASONABLE.

Small Boy (to tourist)—Say, mister, this is the healthiest country in the world. When I came here I was so weak I could not walk and had to live on a fluid diet.

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63x90 Garza Sheets, each $1.29
72x90 Garza Sheets, each $1.40
81x90 Garza Mohawk and Pertex Sheets, each at $1.50
81x90 Festival Sheets, each $1.75
81x90 Pequot Sheets, each $1.95
81x90 Mohawk Hemstitched Sheets, each at $1.95
81x90 Pequot Hemstitched Sheets, each at $2.25
81x99 Garza Sheets, each $1.75
81x99 Piquot Sheets, each $2.25
90x99 Pequot Sheets, each $2.50
36-inch Pepperell Pillow Tubing, yd. 35c
36-inch Cabot Pillow Tubing, yard 39c
40-inch Cabot Pillow Tubing, yard 45c
40-in. Quinebaugh Pillow Tubing, yd. 50c
42-in. Pepperell Pillow Tubing, yd. 45c
42-inch Cabot Pillow Tubing, yard 50c
42-inch Pequot Pillow Tubing, yard 55c
42-inch Bridal Pillow Tubing, yard 50c
45-inch Cabot Pillow Tubing, yard 55c
45-inch Pequot Pillow Tubing, yard 59c
42-inch Indian Head Tubing, yard .. 45c
45-inch Indian Head Tubing, yard .. 50c
42-inch All Linen Tubing, yard $2.50
27-in. Linen Finish Indian Head, yd. 22½c
33-inch Linen and Soft Finish Indian Head, yard 25c
36-inch Linen and Soft Finish Indian Head, yard 29c
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OIL MEN ARE WARNED OF PROVISO

They Are Told There Shall Be Reasonable Allowance for Depletion Upon Fair Market Value.

Method of Computing Net Income Derived From a Particular Property Is Emphasized.

BY HARRY H. SMITH.

Attention of oil producing taxpayers, individual and corporate, is again called to the proviso added by the 1921 Federal Income Tax Law to Section 214 (a) Sub-division 10 and Section 234 (a) sub-division 9, relating to the depletion deduction. After providing, as heretofore, that there shall be a "reasonable allowance for depletion" based upon cost or fair market value on March 1, 1913, or in case of discovery, upon the fair market value "at date of discovery or within thirty days thereafter," the following new proviso or limitation upon the amount of the depletion deduction is added:

"And provided further: That such depletion allowance based on discovery value shall not exceed the net income, computed without allowance for depletion, from the property upon which the discovery is made, except where such net income so computed is less than the depletion allowance based on cost or fair market value as of March 1, 1913."

It became at once important to define or describe the method of computing the "net income" derived from a particular "property" which should, under the terms of the law, measure or limit the amount of depletion deductible on account of the production therefrom. This was one of the several matters considered by the committee of the oil industry of which President Wm. N. Davis was chairman and which committee met in Washington in January at the invitation of the Tax Simplication Board of the Internal Revenue Department to make suggestions for the revision of the regulations.

As a result of these conferences and of the thorough consideration given the matter by the Department of Internal Revenue, the following new regulation which affects returns now being made up for the year 1921, was adopted:

"Section 201. (b) Depletion allowance in case of discovery: The deduction for depletion in case of a discovery can not exceed the net income computed without allowance for depletion, from the property upon which the discovery is made, except where and to the extent that such net income so computed is less than the depletion allowance based on cost or fair market value as of March 1, 1913. Net income is the gross income from the sale of all mineral products and any other income incidental to the operation of the property for the production of the mineral products, less operating expenses, including depreciation on equipment, and taxes, but excluding any allowance for depletion. If the mineral products are not sold as raw material but are manufactured or converted into a refined product, then the gross income shall be assumed to be equivalent to the market or field price of the raw material before conversion. Operating expenses, depreciation, and taxes on the property upon which the discovery is made, should be applied against the gross income from the same property on the basis of actual expenditures, but if the records for the year 1921 are in any case inadequate, allocation of such expenditures for that year may be made on the basis of the ratio of (1) the number of wells operated on the property on which the discovery is made to (2) the total number of wells operated in the operating division in which the discovery is included."

It, therefore, appears that in finding the "net income" which shall operate as the maximum measure of deductible depletion on discovered properties, the gross income is to be diminished by deducting three items of actual expenditure, to-wit:

(a) Operating expenses,
(b) Depreciation on equipment.
(c) Taxes.

Other general expenses not directly related to the particular lease are not considered.

In determining what are the "operating expenses" above mentioned, it should be borne in mind that these new regulations made a distinction between "operating expenses" and "development expenses." The first five lines of Article 223 define development expenses in the following language:

"Such incidental expenses as are paid for wages, fuel, repairs, hulling, etc., in connection with the exploration of the property, drilling of wells, building of pipe lines, and development of the property may at the option of the taxpayer be deducted as a development expense or charged to the capital account returnable through depletion."

Development expenses being essentionally different from "operating expenses" the former should not be deducted from gross income in arriving at the net income to be used in applying the depletion limitation. As corroborative of this statement attention is called to the substitution in the new Article 223 of the term "development expense" for the term "operating expense" as used in the former regulation 45 in referring to these items of development outlay. The first five lines of the former Article 223 contained the same language as that above quoted, except that "operating expense" occurred where "development expense" now appears.

It would, therefore, appear to be a proper conclusion that whether a taxpayer pursues the general policy of capitalizing his development expenses or deducts them from gross income in making up his return, he is not required in either event to deduct them from gross income of a particular lease when applying the provisi limiting the amount of depletion allowable on discovered properties.

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Sympathetic Friend—Yes, dear, why?"

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

THE CHAIR AND THE SPANISH SHAWL HAVEN'T A THING TO DO WITH THE STORY

Miss Marie Voorhies, left, and Miss Billie Lamont with their prize-winners.

Miss Marie Voorhies is performing a difficult balancing feat on the back of a chair and Miss Billie Lamont looks as though she might be posing for a movie camera. But that isn't the reason their pictures are here. Miss Voorhies won first prize with her—er limbs in a shapely leg contest in conjunction with the bal original in Greenwich Village. A year's supply of silk hose was the prize. Miss Lamont won second prize.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED
80th District Court.

Progressive Production company vs. Victor Refining company et al, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Les Mailes and Perlie Hughes, Blew, Oklahoma.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. F. Imp. and Dev. Co. to Edmund H. Woolrych Rolla Mo., lots 18-19, blk. 11 Hillcrest Add. to W. F. $500.00. 2-2-21.

Texas Federal Oil Co., to F. W. Chavil, tract 50 blk 13, each tract cont. 400 sq. ft. of land out of 25a tract in SE 1-4 of Sec. 10 of H.T. & B. Sur. $200.00. 1-31-22.

Goodman L. C., et ux, to R. Effie 90.00. 3-4-22.

Pippin Thos. C. et ux to W. S. Curlee, lot 16 blk. 1 Spiveys Add to W. F., $750.00 2-20-22

Rowe J. S., to D. H. Reeves, lot 7, blk. 28 original town of Burk $375.00. 2-25-22.

Strong, J. E., to S. M. Jamison, lot 9, blk 2300, Powell and Gorman subdiv., lot 4, 1,350.00. 2-25-22.

Smith, S. H., et ux to J. E. Strong, lot 9 blk 230 of Powell and Gorman subdiv. of lot 4 W. F., $5,750.00. 1-9-22.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ashley J. E., et al, to M. & V. Tank. Co., lots 11-12, blk 30 of original town of Burk, $4,250.00. 2-3-22.

McDowell S. L., to D. F. Rhoades, 15a of NW corner of blk. 18 of Cowherd Bros. subdiv. of Palo Pinto Co. Sch. lands. 3-6-22.

Casa Oil Co., to LaPaz Oil Corp., Ft. W., W 1-2 of E 2-3a of S 1-2 of 55a in A. A. Durfee Sur. 2-1-22.

Casa Oil Co. to same E 1-3 of S 1-2 of 55a of A. A. Durfee sur. 2-1-22.

Same to same, 40a of Thos. Cook Sur. 2-4-22.

Same to same, 40a of S side of A. A. Durfee Sur. of a 200a tract in Henry Hastie Sur. 2-1-22.

Putman Smith Oil and Gas Co. to H. N. Brannan, part of Sec. 14 of L. M. Collins Sur. $100.00. 3-6-22.

Hemby, J. M., and A. J. Hemby to Humble Oil and Ref. Co., lot 11 of J. A. Duke subdiv. of Sec 20-11 of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. 12,000.00. 1-20-22.

Wright Chas. to same lot blk of J. D. Dukes subdiv of Sec. 20 of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur., 12,000.00. 1-20-22.

Dingee, A. S., et al to L. Johnson, 20a of Sec 22 of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. and L. M. Collins Sur. 7-27-22.

Evans C. H. to T. E. Lasalle, 75 by 165 lot out of Outer blk. 23, Burk. 2-5-22.

W. T. Waggoner to J. E. Joline, 24.69 acres out of section 33 of block 5 of the H. & G. Ry. company survey; $469.

J. E. Joline to J. F. O'Donohue, 18.81 acres out of section 33 of block 5 of the H. and T. Ry. company survey; 2.19 acres out of section 33 of block 5 of the H. and T. C. Ry. company survey; $7,000.

W. M. Priddy and Mrs. W. M. Addicks to Gulf Production company, 80 acres out of section 21 of the H. and G. N. Ry. company survey; $10 and other considerations.

W. J. Sides and wife to A. A. Kuehn, 36 1-2 acres out of the W. J. Sides tract of the C. Winters survey; $10 and other considerations.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

The voluntary petition in bankruptcy of R. N. Sansbury, local druggist, was filed Friday in the federal court here. The petition shows assets of $11,000 with liabilities of $31,556.46. Of the claims $24,867.46 are unsecured. The petitioner asks as exemption of $6,000.

Kamne Brothers, proprietors of a dry goods store in Burkburnett, also filed voluntary petion in bankruptcy Friday. Their petitions lists liabilities of $13,678 with assets of $14,740.

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2. From Abilene.	1:50 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene.	2:30 a. m.	.....

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	.....
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	.....
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean.	6:50 p. m.	.....

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m
46. To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m
50. To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	.....
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	.....
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth	.....	7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth	.....	3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	.....	3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	.....
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	.....
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	.....

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver	.....	3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver	.....	2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress.	2:50 a. m.	.....
2. From Denver and Childress.	3:10 p. m.	.....

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2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
1. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	.....

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SOLONS OBECT TO WORDING OF RATE DECISION

Ruing Held to Imply Members Who Voted for the Esch-Cummins Act Voted Against State Control.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
(Record News Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Did the supreme court in its decision in the Wisconsin rate go out of its way to fix a judicial decision, the intentions of the members of congress who voted for the Esch-Cummins transportation act?

Certain members of congress are emphatic in their assertions that it did. The particular section of the decision to which members of congress who voted for the Esch-Cummins bill take exception is this:

"Committee reports and explanatory statements of members in charge made in presenting a bill for passage have been held to be legitimate aid to the interpretation of a statue, where its language is doubtful, or obscure. But when taking the act as a whole, the effect of the language used in clear to the court; extraneous aid like this cannot control the interpretation."

Thus the court holds that members who voted for the Esch-Cummins act voted to destroy the control of states over their local rate making and turn it over to the interstate commerce commission.

Many men who voted for the Esch-Cummins bill are objecting bitterly to the interpretation of the court. With their votes for the measure sure to be an issue in the election, these members say the court has read into their action in voting for the bill an interpretation that will be eagerly seized upon by their opponents.

ACCUSED YOUTH SAYS HE KILLED CHUM FOX COIN

Fred McBride.

Fred McBride confessed to the murder of his pal, Edward Thielen, while on a train coming back to Milwaukee, according to Detectives W. W. Burgette and J. P. Hayes, who returned with him from Akron, where he was arrested. The detectives say McBride admitted killing Thielen and throwing his body in a creek near a suburb of Milwaukee. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

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STATE COMPTROLLER TRYING TO COLLECT DEAD TAX; JOBBERS SAY WILL DRIVE THEM FROM BUSINESS

Attempts are being made by officials of the state comptroller's department to collect a two per cent gross sale tax on gasoline products under a bill passed in 1907 and never enforced—attempts which, if successful, will drive many dealers in this commodity out of business, and will seriously affect refiners, if the contention of the department is upheld, according to local gasoline jobbers. The collection of all taxes on sales back to 1907, together with fines and penalties is demanded by the state.

The tax is a two per cent gross on dealers in all petroleum products which are purchased for resale. According to local oil men, the department is even attempting to collect the tax from refiners on all products above that made from their own production, on the contention that the "products were in the crude oil and were purchased in this form for resale," and denying the contention that the refiner is in the role of a manufacturer. Filling station proprietors who sell direct to the public are exempted.

The effect of this tax, if the courts back the contention of the state department, and demand the payment of all back taxes, will be to put the jobbers out of business. The tax applies on products purchased from the refiner by the jobber, and in case purchased by a tank wagon for distribution in the case of the tank wagon dealer. This is on production which has already paid a gross production tax, the jobbers point out. Leaving the refiner out of it then, they say, the consumer of petroleum products pays approximately a six per cent tax on the gross. With the tax applied to the refiner it would be nearly seven.

Grave doubts as to ability to collect the back taxes are expressed by attorneys. The tax is declared confiscatory, and the state's failure to make an effort to collect the tax in the past is expected to figure in the case.

The state comptroller's contention as regards the refiners is considered by some of those who have looked into the law as absurd.

The last session of the legislature appropriated $25,000 for the employment of men to ascertain and if possible collect this tax. One of these agents has already approached a number of local refiners and jobbers, but so far none of them have seen fit to pay the tax.

The statutes pertaining to this tax are in Articles 7377, 7385, 7386, 7387, 7388, 7389, and 7392 a. b, and c.

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Some Chest-Nuts

She entered the editor's room with determination plainly visible on her face?

"I have written a poem on 'The Dear Old Garden Gate,' and——"

"Oh," interrupted the editor, with icy courtesy, "you don't know how relieved I am. A poem written on the garden gate, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper, and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to be passing your house, I'll stop and read that poem."

"You have heard what the last witness said," persisted counsel, "and yet your evidence is to the contrary. "Am I to infer that you wish to throw doubt on her veracity?"

The polite young man waved a deprecating hand.

"Not at all," he replied. "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."

Said the defendant, by way of explanation, "if I'd had the money I'd have paid the debt a month ago."

"Ah," interrupted the plaintiff, "that's all very well, your honor, but if my aunt had four wheels she might have been an omnibus."

Daddy came home from the office early one evening, and mother had not returned from some friends whom she had been visiting for tea. Little four-year-old Gwennie ran up to her father's side.

"Daddy, she cried, "I've been wanting to see you for a long time when mother's not near."

"Why, my little girl?" asked the father.

"Well, dad," answered Gwennie, "please don't tell mother, because she's an awful dear, but I don't think she knows much about bringing up children."

"What makes you think that?" asked her father.

"Well," replied Gwennie, "she makes me go to bed when I am wide awake, and she makes me get up when I am awful sleepy."

Old Major Shrapnel was walking with a friend when they passed a pretty girl. At once the major turned to his companion with a smile.

"There," he said triumphantly, "did you see that charming young lady smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing to worry about," replied his friend, consolingly. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud, but I soon got used to your face."

THE 5:15 —By Segar

SPRING PASTIMES. By Herbert Johnson

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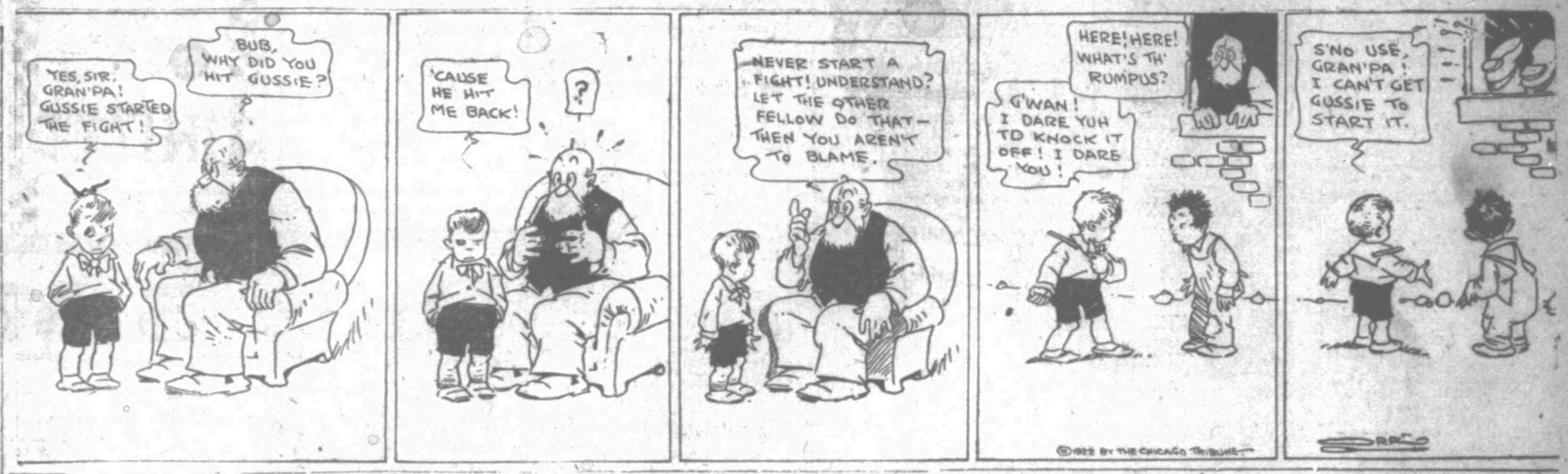

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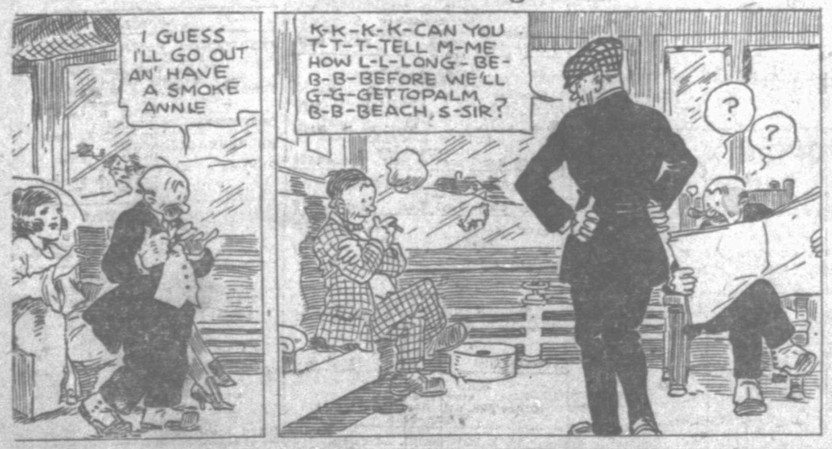

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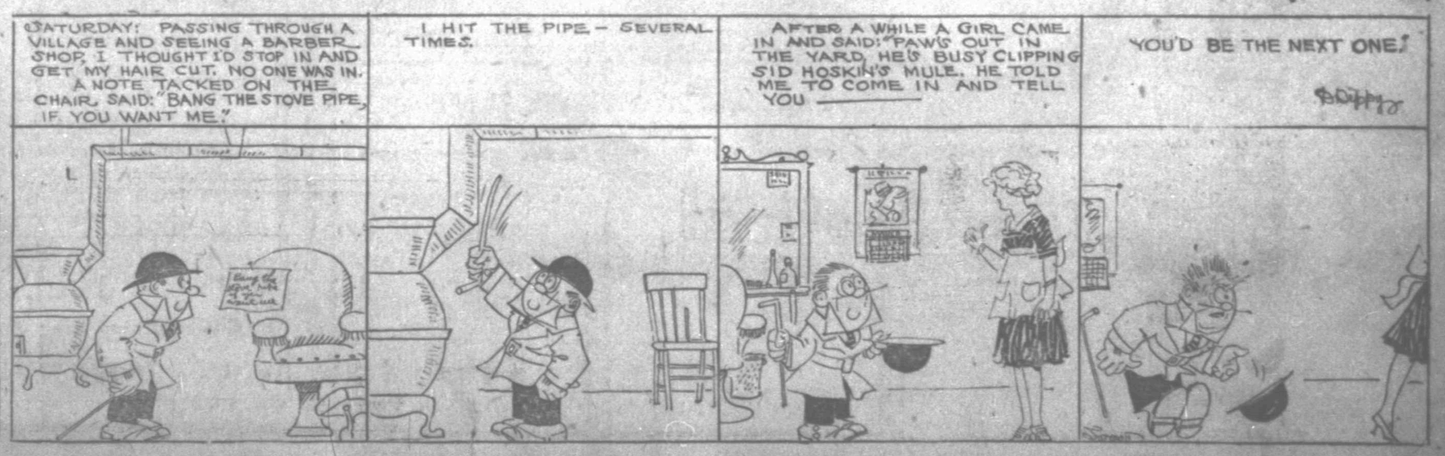

MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 10.—An early advance in the cotton market met increased realizing around 18.22 for May or about 24 points net higher and 62 points above the low price of last Monday. Offerings were absorbed on moderate reactions however, and the market closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 25 points. The market opened steady at a net advan of 5 to 13 points on relatively steady Liverpool cables and reports of heavy rains in the eastern belt. There was some scattered southern selling and profit-taking. Notwithstanding reports that India political conditions were having an unsettling influence in London, Manchester trade advices were favorable and the advance here was promoted by the firmness of the late Liverpool cables.

March contracts sold up to 18.47 and July 17.48 while October sold at 16.90 or 21 to 25 points net higher. The advance was then checked by realizing for over the week-end and the market was quiet later in the day, with prices sagging off some 10 or 15 points from the best under realizing. The heavy rains reported in eastern sections of the belt were accompanied by complaints of further delays in new crop preparations and there were a number of private advices claiming that spots were offered less freely in the interior, according to some of these reports. Liverpool importers were showing more interest in the southern markets, which was regarded by local traders as in line with the better advices by Manchester. There was no improvement in the news from the domestic market for cotton goods, sales at Fall River for the week being estimated at about 100,000 pieces with reports from there indicating increased mill curtailment. Exports for the day were 22,281, making 3,886,006 so far this season.

Port receipts were 12,758. U. S. port stocks 1,047,828.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—The price of cotton was higher in a small way today, the net change on the more active months on the close being 5 points. May closing at 16.82. In the early trading the advance at one time amounted to 21 to 22 points but during a good part of the session the market stood at a rise of 10 points. Unfavorable weather over the belt and complaints that new crop preparations were being delayed by it, were the main reasons for the buying.

Liverpool prices were higher than due when the market opened and that helped put prices higher here at the start. The wet weather in central and eastern sections of the belt, as portrayed on the weather map, also helped the market. Highest prices of the session were reached following telegrams from Mississippi to the effect that many rivers had overflowed, messages from Alabama claiming as much as four inches of rainfall in some localities and messages from Georgia stating that thousands of acres of land were standing in water.

Around mid-session the market fell off about ten points from the best under the rumors that Lloyd George had resigned and during the remainder of the session little strength was shown. Mill takings of 172,000 bales for the week were considered rather small but balanced by the decrease for the week in the visible supply of American cotton of 67,835 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton spot moderate business; prices easier. Good middling 11.17; fully middling 10.82; middling 10.57; low middling 9.67; good ordinary 8.32; ordinary 8.32. Sales 7,000 bales, including 5,000 American.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cloth markets were irregular but in some cases firmness was noticeable. About 5,000 bales of sheetings have been sold for export during the past week on a basis of 10 1-4 cents for three yard goods. Some fair sized orders have been placed on silk filled shirtings and fancy shirting weaves.

Print cloths were somewhat steadier and bids at lower prices were declined. Yarns were in better inquiry and some large southern yarn mills were preparing to curtail production because of low prices. Carpet wools were firmer with a rising tendency. Wool goods were quiet, save in sport shades and weaves. Silks were quiet in staple lines but continued in fair demand in high colors. Burlaps were steady.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, March 10.—After selling off several points on early declines in lard and grain, cottonseed oil had a sharp advance on support from refiners and urgent demand from shorts. Active months closed 23 to 27 points net higher. Crude markets were steady. Prime crude 10.00 @ 12.00; prime summer yellow spot 11.50; May 11.65; July 11.82; Sept. 11.20, all bid.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 10.—After opening 2 to 5 points lower under realizing the market for coffee futures firmed up on the continued steadiness of Brazil, talk of improving trade demand and reports of a firmer tone in the cost and freight market. May advanced to 9.05 and December sold at 4.11 or 4 to 8 points net higher, but there was increased realising above the nine, point levels and prices worked back to about the opening figures in the latter trading. May closed at 8.95 bid with the general market closing, March 8.86; May 8.95; July 8.95; Sept. 8.98; October 9.00; December 9.02.

Spot coffee was reported firm with Rio 7's quoted at 9 1-2 to 9 3-4 and Santos 4's at 13 1-4 to 13 1-2.

WOOL QUOTATIONS

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish wool prices as follows:

Missouri half blood 36 @ 39; 3-8-blood 37 @ 38; 1-4-blood 36 @ 37. Scoured basis Texas fine 12 months 105 @ 110; fine 8-months 90 @ 95.

LONDON WOOL

LONDNO, March 10.—There were 12,902 bales offered at the wool auctions today. The sale was spirited and fine kinds were in greater demand. There was freer buying for home and the continent and most of the offerings were sold.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 10.—Various speculative issues made new high records for the year in the stock market today. In the main, however, the movement was uneven and prices were more susceptible to profit taking.

Studebaker again was one of the bull leaders, presumably in connection with its very favorable annual report. Other motors were active on better prospects for the industry and auto accessories advanced substantially.

Steels moved within narrow bounds for the most part showing few net changes of more than fractions. The February bookings of the United States Steel corporation, showing another decrease of about 100,000 tons, with without visible influence.

Oils strengthened on improved trade conditions, Mexican petroleum approximating the years maximum quotation with heavy buying of some of the European group. Gas shares were in steady demand with other utilities, though giving way later.

Chemicals, exfiles, shipping and merchandising specialties were moderately higher. Rails were brought forward when trading in other quarters was inclined to lag. Ann Arbor preferred, Western Maryland second preferred and Wisconsin Central were strongest of that division.

Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

The money market was easier than on any preceding day of the week, call loans opening and renewing at 4 per cent and dropping to 3 1-2 per cent in the final hour. Short time money again was obtainable at a slight concession from the 4 3-4 per cent rate.

Foreign exchanges continued to be governed by the uncertain trend of politcal affairs abroad. Sterling reacted only slightly from yesterday's rally, but all allied remittances were materially lower and the German mark forfeited yesterday's recovery.

Scandinavian bills were heavy, declining 8 to 20 points.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	12	58¾
Am. Beet Sugar	5	40
Am. Can	57	44
Am. Car & Fdy.	3	155
Am. Hide & Leath. pfd.	9	68
Am. Internat. Corp.	39	44
Am. Locomotive	34	110⅞
Am. Linseed	3	31⅛
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	10	48⅞
Am. Sugar	24	72
Am. Sum. Tobacco	4	28⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	39	121¼
Am. Woolen	54	89¼
Anaconda Copper	27	48⅝
Atchison	32	96⅜
Atl. Coast Line	4	98
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	18	29
Baldwin Locomotive	81	107
Baltimore & Ohio	10	37½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	33	64¼
Canadian Pacific	30	136½
Central Leather	13	35⅛
Chandler Motors	104	73½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22	59⅝
C. M. & St. P.	9	23½
C. R. I. & P.	70	40½
Coca Cola	15	44⅝
Corn Products	34	105½
Crucible Steel	23	57⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	8	12⅝
Endicott-Johnson	10	81
Erie	5	10½
Famous Players-Lasky	46	83⅛
General Asphalt	48	61
General Electric	3	153
General Motors	546	10
Great Northern pfd.	73	77
Guf States Steel	18	71⅜
*Illinois Central		98
*Inspiration Copper		39¼
Internat. Harvester	6	91½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	21	70⅝
International Paper	10	45⅛
Invincible Oil	90	17
Kelly-Springfield Tire	22	45
Kennecott Copper	12	28⅜
L. & N.	2	113⅜
Mex. Petroleum	100	126
Middle States Oil	29	13⅜
Midvale Steel	10	30
Missouri Pacific	40	22½
N. Y. Central	43	80
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	12	17½
Norfolk & Western	22	100⅜
Northern Pacific	43	81
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	6	9⅝
Pacific Oil	140	50
Pan-Am. Petroleum	64	36⅞
Pennsylvania	93	39⅝
Pure Oil	142	30½
Reading	20	74½
Rep. Iron & Steel	17	49⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	58	53
St. L. & San Fran.	34	28½
Seaboard Air Line	2	4
Seab. Air Line pfd.	1	6@
Sears Roebuck	8	67⅜
*Shell Trans. & Trad.		40
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	193	22⅝
Sliss-Shef. Steel & Iron	2	36⅞
Southern Pacific	58	84¾
Southern Ry.	32	20⅝
Southern Ry. pfd.	4	52⅛
Stand. Oil of N. J. pfd.	16	115
Studebaker Corp.	490	102½
Tennesee Copper	14	16¾
Texas Co.	86	45⅝
Texas & Pacific	27	31⅝
Tobacco Products	7	60½
Transcontinetal Oil	43	9¾
Union Pacific	21	132⅞
United Fruit	2	140⅝
U. S. Food Products	2	4⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	23	68¾
United Retail Stores	13	45
U. S. Rubber	17	59⅜
U. S. Steel	80	94½
U. S. Steel pfd.	7	117⅛
Utah Copper	7	63
Vanadium Corp.	15	36⅜
Virginia Caro. Chem.	23	35⅝
Western Union	7	96⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	21	50⅛
Willys-Overland	22	5⅝

* Bid.

Total sales 839,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 10.—Poultry alive lower; fowls 25, springs 28, roosters 18. Butter higher; creamery extras 36½. Eggs unchanged; receipts 17,443 cases.

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*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	88
Am. Tel & Tel. cv. 6s	112⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	87¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87½
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½s	77¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	90
*Cen. of Ga. Consol. 5s	94½
Central Leather 5s	96
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	80½
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64½
C. R. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	78⅜
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	80
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	73½
Dom. of Can. 5 s(1951)	98½
Erie gen. 4s	44
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	84½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	94½
K. C. Southern ref. 5s	85½
Liggett & Myers 5s	94½
L. & N. un. 4s	90
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	76⅜
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	62½
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	100⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	106
Northern Pacific 4s	85
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96¼
Reading gen. 4s	82⅛
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	91
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	78⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	19
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93¾
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95½
Southern Ry. 5s	91
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	62⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	91⅞
Union Pacific 4s	90¾
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99¾
U. S. Steel 5s	100⅜
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97⅛
Wabash 1st 5s	95
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	88⅞

* Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 10.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 96.74; first 4s 97.30 bid; second 4s 97.18; first 4¼s 97.40; second 4¼s 97.34; third 4¼s 98.40; fourth 4¼s 97.58; victory 3¾s 100.02; victory 4¾s 100.80.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain demand 4.35⅜; cables $4.36⅛; 60 day bills on banks $4.32⅞. France demand 8.95½c; cables 8.96c. Italy demand 5.10; cables 5.10⅛c. Belgium demand 8.41½c; cables 8.42c. Germany demand .39¼c; cables .39¼c. Holland demand 37.79c; cables 37.83c. Norway demand 17.88c; Sweden demand 26.15c; Denmark demand 20.50c Switzerland demand 19.41c; Spain demand 15.72c; Greece demand 4.69c; Poland demand .02¼c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.67c; Argentina 37.87c; Brazil demand 14.25c; Montreal 96⅜c.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 10.—Call money easier; high 4, low 3½, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3, offered at 3½, last loan 3½, call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans firm, 60 days, 90 days, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 10.—General market conditions were favorable today. Cattle sold with freedom and the hog market was more active. Sales of fat cattle were unchanged but hog prices declined 10 cents. Sheep and lambs unchanged. Receipts 2,000 cattle, 500 calves, 3,500 hogs and 1,500 sheep.

Good steers cleared at 6.85 to 7.00, best yearlings 7.25 to 7.75 and choice cows 6.00 to 6.25. The top on hogs was 9.00. Most sales ranged from 9.00 to 9.75. Pigs unchanged, the best making 8.50. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@7.50; yearlings 3.50@7.75; bulls 2.00@4.25; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs, light 9.75@9.80; medium 9.25@9.75; mixed 8.50@9.25; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.50@9.75; rough 7.00@8.00; pigs 7.00@8.50.

Sheep, lambs 9.00@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.50; ewes 5.75@8.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Cattle, receipts 600; beef steers and she stock steady to strong; top steers 8.25; Colorado puipers 7.50@8.00; best cows 6.25; others 4.50@5.50; heifers 6.00@7.00; other clases steady; canners 2.75@3.00; cutters 4.25; odd vealers 9.00@9.50.

Hogs, receipts 2,000; light weights to shippers 10c to 20c lower at 10.75; bulk others to packers unevenly steady to 10c lower; mixed loads 9.50@10.00; bulk 9.75@10.55; packer top 10.55; sows 8.75@9.25; bulk stock pigs 9.50@10.00.

Sheep, receipts 1,000; killing classes weak; best lambs 15.00; ewes 9.00.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 10.—Wheat prices recovered today from the acute weakness showing during the last preceding session. Indications of enlarged demand from exporters and from domestic appeared to be chiefly responsible. The market closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1c higher, with May $1.36 7-8 to 1.37 and July 1.17 7-8 to 1.18. Corn gained 1 @ 1 1-8c to 1 5-8 and oats 1-8 to 7-8c. In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15c higher.

It soon became apparent after the opening in the wheat market that liquidating sales on the part of holders were at an end, and that offerings were being readily absorbed by strong houses. As a result, slight general advances in price followed a sag which had been witnessed at the start. Then reports of further rain and snow in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, relieving completely apprehension of drought, led to fresh declines. However, with gossip current that Russia was buying wheat, rye and oats on a big scale and that millers in the United States were purchasing wheat more freely, the wheat market developed new strength in the final half of the day. Speculators who had overreached themselves on the downward swings, market took to the buying side, but when their wants were satisfied a good deal of the advance failed to hold.

Corn and oats displayed independent strength. Export sales of more than 1,200,000 bushels of corn were confirmed. Besides, it was said Sweden had disposed of 900,000 bushels of American corn to Russia. Furthermore the Argentine exportable surplus of corn was estimated at less than half last year's total.

Provisions averaged lower with hog values, but in the end scored an upturn with grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.35½	1.38	1.34½	1.36¾
July	1.17	1.18¾	1.16¼	1.17⅞
Corn—				
May	61½	62⅝	60¾	62⅜
July	64¼	65⅝	63⅝	65¼
Oats—				
May	39	39⅝	38⅝	39¼
July	40¾	41½	41½	41⅛
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	20.00
Lard—				
May	11.20	11.50	11.20	11.40
July	11.40	11.65	11.35	11.62
Ribs—				
May	10.65	10.90	10.55	10.90
July	10.37	10.65	10.32	10.65

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Cash wheat No. 2 1.32@1.33.

Corn No. 2 white 53@54; No. 2 yellow 53@54½.

Oats No. 2 white 37@37½; No. 2 mixed 36@37.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, March 10.—Duns tomorrow will say:

Recent betterment in business is supported by the prospect of further gains, although the general situation is still completely irregular. With rapid and uniform progress not expected, the present gradual and uneven commercial recovery occasions no general disappointment. Added reason for a more hopeful feeling appears in the continued rise of iron and steel production in diminishing unemployment and in the further expansion of building operations, while the improved financial position of agricultural interests has strengthened confidence and stimulated buying of merchandise. Competition for orders, however, has narrowed profit margins in different instances and the greater discrimination in public purchasing is reflected in price concession in consuming channels.

The main trend of wholesale quotations this week was also downward, Duns' comprehensive list disclosing a small excess of decline.

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TEXAS.

GILBER, Texas, March 10.—Walter Loyd, son of Samuel Loyd of Gilmer, was found dead in his automobile near here today. He had just returned from a trip and cause of death has not been determined.

FORT WORTH, March 10.—A complaint charging J. A. Giles, former cashier of the Park Springs State bank, with the embezzlement of $30,000, has been filed at Decatur and officers are searching for the exbanker.

GREENVILLE, March 10.—Fire of unknown origin threatened the business section of Lone Oak, fourteen miles southeast of here early today and damaged property to the estimated extent of $15,000 before it was brought under control. The Christian church and two residences were burned.

ORANGE, March 10.—Deputy Sheriff Columbus Canter and Johnnie Ratcliff, a dairyman, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Luke Hailey and Henry D. Griffith, were released in $10,000 bond each today to await examining trial, March 15. Griffith and Hailey were killed in a gun fight on a street here last Tuesday night.

UNITED STATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—Mrs. Evelyn Gardner, a former slave, died today at the age of 113 years.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Benjamin S. Woodhead of Beaumont, Texas, today was elected president of the American Wholesale Lumber association.

SEATTLE, Washington, March 10.—Johnny O'Leary, former champion lightweight boxer, was shot and killed here this morning by E. Frank Leslie, ship worker, who later surrendered to police.

SHRVEPORT, La., Mar. 10.—Mrs. Sallie Jones, 32, and Miss Hazel Guinn, 18, were killed by lightning when it struck the Jones home yesterday.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Subject to the approval of the court the property and assets of Robert H. Ingersoll and brothers, which recently went into bankruptcy, will be sold to the Waterbury Clock company for $1,500,000 cash, it was announced yesterday by Edward H. Childress, trustee in bankruptcy.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 10.—A special train of forty cars carrying 3500 bales of cotton consigned to Europe and said to be the largest export shipment since the world war, left here today. The railroad freight charges were estimated at $16,000, while the steamer freight charges were figured at $7,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—Local members of the bridge and structural iron workers union have voted to reduce wages from $1.25 to $1.06 1-4 an hour, it was announced today. About 600 men are affected.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Japan is preparing to install its first modern long distance telephone lines between Tokio and Yokohoma and Osaka and Kobe, the equipment recently having been shipped from the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Orders by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes cancelling the industrial alcohol permits of the Fleischmann company, inc., of New York, and its branches, were modified today by Internal revenue Commissioner Blair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—Acting upon complaint of Rev. G. Erdman that he is not permitted to use his telephone because he speaks German, the Illinois commerce commission today announced it would cite the Houston Telephone Co., of Randolph county to appear to show why it is usurping police powers.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, March 10.—The semi-official Temps urges in an editorial that the Genoa conference be abandoned, now that the United States has refused to participate.

VIENNA, March 9.—Vienna newspapers learning that the United States government would not participate in the Genoa economic conference term the action of the American government a rebuke to European policies.

PARIS, March 10.—Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, who came to Paris yesterday and were overnight guests of Lord Hardinge, British ambassador to France, left for Florence, Italy this morning.

WARSAW, March 10.—Delegates from Moscow arriving here today to participate in the hygiene conference called by the league of nations for March 15, reported that the famine stricken population of Russia now numbered approximately 30,000,000.

PARIS, March 10.—A demand from the United States that $241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with occupation of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations were paid was presented to the allied finance ministers at their meeting this morning.

BERLIN, March 9.—Universal disappointment but ready understanding of the motives that prompted the United States to decline the invitation to attend the Genoa conference marked the comment by the German press today on the American government's reply to Italy.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 10.—Martial law was proclaimed here today. Fighting between bands of strikers and the police has broken out in the entire extreme eastern section of the Rand.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The raw sugar market was firm and higher with spot prices being established on the basis of 25.16 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 3.92 while April shipment was quoted at 2.3-8c cost and freight, equal to 3.98 for centrifugal. There were sales of 46,000 bags of Cubas prompt shipment at 2.5-11 and about 30,000 bags for April clearance at 2.3-8 cost and freight. There were also sales of about 62,000 bags of Philippine Islands at 3.86 to local and outport refiners.

The raw sugar futures market continued firm on Wall street and trade buying promoted by the higher ruling of the spot market. Trading was active and closing prices 4 to 7 points net higher. May 2.53; July 2.73; September 2.80; December 2.93.

The market for refined was also firm and unchanged to 10 points higher with fine granulated now listed at 5.30. The demand was again active for both local and export account.

Refined futures were without transactions.

Closing: May 5.75; July 5.95; September 6.00.

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JURY AWARDS DAMAGES TO G. L. NEES

After an hour's deliberation a jury in the 80th district court Friday awarded G. L. Nees, oil field worker $10,000 damages for injuries received while employed by the Massie Drilling company on a lease in the Kemp-Munger, Allen field. The case went to the jury Friday morning after a trial which opened Thursday.

According to the evidence introduced at the trial Nees was injured when he fell from a derrick. A leg and arm were broken in the fall and he suffered other injuries.

OPEN LETTER NO. 2

FOR THE INFORMATION OF TAXPAYERS OF WICHITA COUNTY: ISN'T IT A FACT THAT APPROXIMATELY $1,000 PER MONTH OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY IS BEING WASTED ON BUYING SAND FOR THE CONCRETE ROADS.

J. P. Jones, County Judge, County Commissioners, J. M. Isbell, County Engineer

You have not seen fit to reply to our open letter No. 1 published in the daily papers of this city March 4th, 5th and 6th. It seems to us that if our position is not right you would be glad to explain to the Tax Payers wherein we have misinformed them.

We are, in this letter, going to give some additional information regarding the way you are buying sand for the concrete roads you are building in this county. First we want the Tax Payers to know that since the Company has been under its present management at least it has had no desire to have you buy any of our products without it is first-class in every respect and meets the specifications of the State and Federal Highway Departments, whose specifications you work under in securing State and Federal Aid. To show you our good faith in this respect we wrote you a letter some months ago suggesting that we would be pleased to have you place an inspector at our plant, appointed by you to pass on the quality of our product and the expense of having such inspector to be met by us. You refused to do this and after such refusal we made arrangements with the best consulting engineer in this city to inspect and test every car of our sand before it was hauled to your unloading plant. It was not our intention for any car to be delivered to you from our plant until it had received this very rigid examination. However, we cannot be responsible for samples exhibited when taken by a prejudiced party, as it is entirely too easy for a sample to be taken and "salted" with Wichita County dirt and then tested or exhibited.

We want the Tax Payers to know that several weeks ago we called on you while the Court was in session and brought with us samples of sand taken from cars shipped you from other plants and placed them before you. You were of the impression when these samples were shown you that this sand was from our plant and immediately condemned it, saying that you could not afford to use any such sand in your roads. We think you were absolutely right in this instance, as some of the sand was of very inferior quality, containing clay balls, roots, sticks and other foreign matter, making it a very poor quality of sand. It developed however, at this meeting that this sand had already been unloaded at your plant and was unquestionably used in the road work. In other words it seemed that after you found that it did not come from our plant some miraculous change in quality of same was effected and the sand was entirely satisfactory, according to your judgment, for use. Please understand that the sand we are now discussing is sand that you are now paying 10c per ton more for than we are asking for ours, which will pass the most rigid examination by an unprejudiced and competent engineer.

Another question we would like to ask and have you answer to the Tax Payers of this County is, why are you so anxious to have all the money released by the banks so it can all be spent this year, instead of running over several months into the next year? What benefits, if any, are to be derived by the Tax Payers in having this money spent more rapidly than you first anticipated? Why not give your successors in office a chance to spend a portion of this money and see if they cannot build more miles of road for the same money than you are building?

Since writing our Open Letter No. 1 numerous Tax Payers of this County have written and talked to us about this proposition, all of whom, without exception, have suggested that we, in the vernacular of the baseball fan "Pour It On." And for your information will say that their suggestion is going to be followed until justice and right prevail.

We shall be glad to hear from as many of the Tax Payers of this County as see fit to write or talk to us regarding it and invite either criticism or commendation of our attitude, as all we are asking for is a square deal, which if given to us will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the Tax Payers of Wichita County.

WESTERN SAND AND GRAVEL CO.—Adv
911 Scott Ave. Phone 5872

Only 5 More Days to File Your Income Tax

—The government desires that every person avail himself of every credit, deduction and exemption which the law provides. Many new features have been written into the new law and provisions are now made for credits, deductions and exemptions which did not formerly exist. Some of these new provisions are retroactive and may be applied as part payment on taxes for this year.

—You will find it to your advantage to have your income tax return compiled and audited by a competent income tax accountant. The firms listed below are specialists in this phase of accountancy.

Wichita Falls Accountants Are Competent of Making Money at Out Your Income Taxes, Why Not Keep Wichita Home?

AMMANN & JORDAN
Consult us, as we have had years of experience and can prepare your returns cosrectly. The value of our service lies in the expert knowledge of the law and regulations. The new law provides many important changes.
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All Income Taxes Must Be Filed on or Before Wednesday, March 15th.

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INCOME TAX SERVICE
Phone 2410
424 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas

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602 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg
Phone 2441

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
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PARFET & MARTLEW
FEDERAL TAX SERVICE
Legal and Accounting
411-13 Morgan Building
Wichita Falls, Texas.

SWITZER & CO.
—Our work in the past is evidence of our ability to prepare your returns correctly.
301 City Nat'l. Bank
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AUDIT COMPANY of TEXAS
102 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Equipped to prepare both large and small returns—"None too Difficult"

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W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.
WORK in the F. C. Degree, 3 p. m. Saturday, 11th. Also work in the E. A. Degree, Tuesday, 14th. Masonic Temple.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
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L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

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MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk, 716 Seventh Street.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

2—SPECIAL NOTICES

LOST—Between Y. W. C. A. and Haltom & Fricdly's, a ladies' gray suede fur-lined glove. Finder please leave glove at Record News office. Reward.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown. Phone 3879.

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PLUMBING—The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 2224.

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FOR SALE—Bermuda onion plants; all kinds of bulk garden seeds. Spot Cash Grocery Co. 1012 Ohio St.

WE WANT to do your hauling, dirt, sand and fertilizer, or plow your garden, or plant your shade trees. Phone 2533.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 1412

NOW IS the time to have your leaky roofs fixed; all work guaranteed on any kind of leak or any kind of roof. Phone Johnson 4381.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
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For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
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R. V. GWINN

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PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

PAPER HANGING, painting, varnishing, reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5193, Chavez.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

WANTED — Washings at 1107 Twenty-first St. 40c dozen; satisfaction guaranteed.

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SHOES
With a dollar's worth of shoe repairing, we give you a coupon that entitles you to a $5.00 photograph free. See sample in our window.
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Phone 6358 904-A, Eighth St.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing. Let us repair your water cut-off now and save your having a large repair bill on bursted pipes. Also connect your gas stoves with pipe and stop big gas bills caused by rubber hose connections. Prices reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

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EAT WITH US—Quality food at popular prices. We are also prepared to take orders for fine home-made cakes and pies.
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WE REPAIR all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh & Scott.

PLUMBING—Phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

4— AUTOMOBILES AND SUPPLIES.

1921 Model 7-passenger Hudson, Westinghouse shock absorbers, $1,000.00.

Two 1919 Marmon chummies.

One 1921 Marmon 4-passenger.

These cars are all in first class condition and we will be pleased to demonstrate any of the abovequentioned, simply phone or come and see us.
FRITZ MOTOR CO.
Phone 3033 8th and Austin

1920 FORD Rodsters, $280 and $260; 1919 Ford Rodster, $135; 1920 Coupe $350; Oldsmobile Eight, $190; Dodge Sedan, $375; Reo Touring, $175; Chalmers Touring, $250. Dean's Motor Co., 706 Tenth st.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE

Franklin sedan, $1,950.
Franklin touring, $1,380.
Stutz roadster, $550.

These cars are newly painted and in fine mechanical condition.

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911 Lamar-st. Phone 5627.

REAL BARGAINS IN FORDS

I have the biggest assortment in town, and the price will suit you.
Six 1921 roadsters.
Four 1920 tourings.
One 1920 Sedan.
One 1920 coupe.

See Barron
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WE pay spot cash for used cars. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO. 712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

TUNE UP YOUR MOTOR
Has the motor lost power? If so, it needs expert attention. Let us give it a thorough overhauling now, before the spring season begins. We'll guarantee a good job at a fair price.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar St.

USED CARS AT A SACRIFICE.
Nash touring, 1918 model, good top, tires and battery, newly painted, motor in good shape, cost us $1,100; come look at it and make us an offer.

Studebaker touring, 1918 model, in good mechanical condition with good equipment. A snap for $200.

Oakland touring, model 34-B. In good condition with good tires, top and battery, newly painted, cost us $800; will sell at a sacrifice.

Ford touring, 1916 model, motor has just been overhauled and in good shape—cost $200—make us an offer.

Oakland touring, model 32, motor in good shape; first $150 gets it.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY.
609 Scott-ave. Phone 2929.
A. B. Huff, Manager.

USED CARS wanted. Let us sell yours. No storage charges; good demand. We get quick results. Dean's Motor Co., 706 Tenth St.

EXCEPTIONAL USED CAR BUYS
Buick roadster, $150; Chandler touring, $500; Studebaker Special, touring, $600; Overland 85-6; $200; Buick touring, this is a beauty. You must see it to appreciate it.
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Phone 4507 1003 Lamar St.
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First Class Mechanical Work. Guarantee Satisfaction. $1.00 per Hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG ladies to travel and sell business men; thirty dollars per week with commission that will pay expenses. If you can qualify, see Mr. Mock, Room 300, Argonne Hotel.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER students wanted. Imperial Barber College. 517 Seventh St. Wichita Falls.

WANTED—1000 men to get shaved at Imperial Barber College. 517 Seventh St., Wichita Falls.

WANTED—A first class barber immediately. Phone 6186.

8—HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

CLERKS, young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, $125 monthly. Write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard (former civil service examiner) 578 Equitable Bldg. Washington, D. C.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—

STEOGRAPHER with five years' experience desires temporary or permanent position. Call 4446.

WANTED—Practical nursing. Phone 6113, 1006 Lamar ave.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Two salesmen. Apply H. M. Jordon, Hotel Marion.

SALESMAN to cover local territory selling dealers; guaranteed salary of $100 week for right man. The Commercial Radium Co., Fifth Ave Bldg., New York.

12—DRESSMAKING

PLAIN and fancy sewing, shirt making a specialty. Phone 6645, 1206 Broad.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver, 709 Holliday St.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker; can copy any design or picture for ladies or children; no plain sewing. 1318 Eighth St. Phone 3048.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

12—DRESSMAKING.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

13—PERSONAL.

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment Phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Elevated greasing rack with cheap lease; good location. P. O. Box 1641.

FOR SALE—Interest in good paying rooming house. Phone 3304.

FOR SALE
Ten shares First National bank stock. Address C. A. W., Record News.

15—FINANCIAL.

MONEY to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

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17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board. Three meals a day; $10 a week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

ROOM AND BOARD—In a large, light and well ventilated residence situated at 1108 Travis, about six blocks from the heart of town. House entirely repainted, repapered and rewired. Four rooms with connecting baths and one large double room with private bath. Delicious table board for both lodgers and outsiders. Prices well within line. Phone not yet installed. Call for Miss McSpadden, 1108 Travis St.

NICE ROOMS and board. $8 per week; modern. 801 Austin. Phone 2743.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board $8 per week, 408 4th St. Phone 6289.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with home privileges in private home. Garage privileges. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

NICE respectable young man wants room mate, rent reasonable. Phone 3304.

NICE south and east front room, adjoining bath, on pavement and Ninth street car line. Private home. Phone 2564.

UPSTAIRS south bedroom, close in on pavement, for one or two gentlemen, 1311 Ninth-st. Phone 5119.

UPSTAIRS front bedroom, telephone and garage, 1619 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, modern, private home, one-half block of car line. Phone 4688.

NICELY furnished room over garage to gentlemen; two beds; modern. Phone 5639.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in private home, 1303 Austin-st.

IDEAL place for a young man to live; steam heat; nicely furnished rooms, $25 per month and up. Bachelor Apts., Phone 5390. Eighth and Travis.

NICE clean rooms; reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

THE AVONDALE has good, modern rooms, $4 to $6. 714 1-2 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT— UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms in a duplex house; modern; hot and cold water; sink in kitchen; close in. 408 Travis. Phone 2407.

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern, 1605 Magnolia.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 south rooms furnished for light housekeeping with garage privileges, on Southland car line. 1702 Holliday.

ONE LARGE housekeeping room, modern, furnished, $6 per week. 308 Burnett St. Phone 2449.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, sink in kitchen, bath, 1105 Holliday-st.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room furnished cottage to white people only. 1909 10th street.

FOR RENT—Space for one car in garage, 1109 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED
1103 Lamar, six rooms, good condition, $65.00.
806 Twelfth, four rooms, newly papered, $30.00.
1002 Eighth, seven rooms, will paper, $60.00.
700 Burnett, four rooms, $25.00.
1213 North Fifth, Scotland addition, four rooms, $15.00.
805 Lamar, four rooms, $40.00.
1419 Twenty-fourth, Sibley-Taylor, three rooms, $15.00.
1004 Austin, five large rooms, $75.00.
FURNISHED
2906 Tenth, six rooms, completely furnished, piano, telephone and garage, gas, electric and water meters in, $65.00.
Five rooms on Austin, completely furnished, $85.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate & Rentals.
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment close in, 1205 Scott.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room modern houses; one 2-room house. C. C. Jones St. Phone 2572.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SIX-ROOM furnished, 2906 Tenth piano, telephone, garage; $65. Helgerson, basement City Nat'l bank; Phone 2573.

23—BUSINESS LOCATIONS— FOR RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT
Some very desirable offices can be had in the Harrison-Everton building at 716 Seventh street. First or second floor offices at reasonable figure. See Staley or Phone 3056.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Full blood pit bull puppies 5 weeks old, $15. Dr. Zimmerman stock. These were shown at Automobile Show. 900 12th St. Phone 6301.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy or lease, two-chair barber outfit. Must be cheap. Jack Barker, Mabelle, Texas.

MEN'S SUITS, shoes and hats. 511 Indiana.

30—FOR SALE— MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Interest in good paying rooming house. Phone 3304.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. Price $17.50. 1607 Magnolia St.

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, one hot plate, cost $150 will sell for $50; one ice box, $20; 12 chairs $1 each; four tables $5 each. Address Cafe, care Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two miles of Iowa Park, $1,400 worth implement tools, 15 head good stock, crop price $1,800, part terms. Give possession of good rented farm, a snap. E. A. Hoge, Box 495, Iowa Park, Texas.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

EIGHT rooms of furniture priced to sell quick. Will sell altogether or any part. It will pay you to see this before you buy. Five-piece mahogany bedroom suite, 8 piece oak dining room suite, Wilton velvet rug, body brussel rug, 4 cheap rugs, gas range, 2 four-burner gas cook stoves, 2 kitchen cabinet, 3 piece oak duofold suite, chiffirobe, choffioner, new phonograph and records, Singer sewing machine, Hoover sweeper, odd dressers, beds, springs and mattresses, 2 porcelain refrigerators, 2 cheap refrigerators. Many other things. See these at once and save money, 1518 Tenth-st.

WILL PAY highest cash price for your furniture.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth-st. Phone 2666.

EIGHT rooms of furniture priced to sell quick. Will sell altogether or any part. It will pay you to see this before you buy. Five-piece mahogany bedroom suite, 8 piece oak dining room suite, Wilton velvet rug, body brussel rug, 4 cheap rugs, gas range, 2 four-burner gas cook stoves, 2 kitchen cabinets, 3 piece oak duofold suite, chiffirobe, choffioner, new phonograph and records, Singer sewing machine, Hoover sweeper, Odd dressers, beds, springs and mattresses, 2 porcelain refrigerators, 2 cheap refrigerators. Many other things. See these at once and save money, 1518 Tenth-st.

CLOSING OUT
We are offering our stock of new and used furniture, consisting of several beautiful suites, different designs, at astonishing prices, made possible only by our closing out sale. Terms if desired.
BOLDING & LUNN
Phone 5510 805 Scott St.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms of first-class furniture; will sell all or any part; real bargain. Phone 6757, 1206 Tenth street.

NEW $145 electric washing machine $75 for cash. 1106 Tenth. Phone 6200.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or trems Phone 6600. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
Dial 6992 619 Ind. Ave

FOR SALE—One Westinghouse cabinet electric sewing machine, practically new, only $60.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 10th St. Phone 2666

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

32—MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE!

To our classified advertisers: We wish to announce for the benefit of those not knowing that we will display your classified ads with white space above and below, as much as desired, in the future and as we have done in the past at the regular rate.

Call 4381 or 4382 to insert a classified ad or if in business section, solicitor will call for same.

32—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SEED CORN see C. M. Sparkman. He has yellow pearl, 90-day corn; also Mexican June at $1 per bushel. Cashion schoolhouse.

WINFREY, Gun and Locksmith, key fitting and duplicating, general repairing. If it can be fixed, we can fix it. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213.

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith, Nuff Sed
Phone 6358 904 A 8th St.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

DEEP TEST—Let me quote you price on Rotary Rig, good for 5,000 feet, and the casing for same. Good as new. You can't get any better and I will SAVE YOU MONEY. Address Box 301 care Record News.

FOR SALE—1,230 feet 6 5-8 casing, 20 pound; 1,320 feet 6 5-8 casing, 24 pounds. Write Jesse Warren, Iowa Park, Texas, care of Ralston & Smith.

FOR SALE—Two-inch to twenty-inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies and machinery. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860. P. O. Box 286.

mediately, Dad's Barber Shop, 618 6th St.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

STOP THE LEAK IN WELL—SOMETHING NEW—I can stop the leaks under the casing seat. Let me hear from you. Address Box 300 care Record News.

TEN shallow wells, 50 acres, 5 proven sands, tanks, pipe lines, drilling rig, power plant; located in old Burk field; want partner with $6,000 cash to further develop. Box 412 Burk to further develop. Box 412 Burkburnett, Texas.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

37—FARMS AND RANCHES— FOR RENT

FOR RENT—500-acre dairy farm adjoining city limits. C. P. Fore, R. F. D. 4, Wichita Falls, Texas.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40-Acre choice farm land, no house; one-half mile off paved road between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. Price $125 per acre. E. A. Hoge, Box 495, Iowa Park, Texas.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED—5 or 10 acre tract on Iowa Park pavement, priced right. Phone 4663, Address Box 1697, Wichita Falls.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

NOTICE
I have a dandy 10 room residence located in 1500 block on Tenth St. to trade for a good 5 or 6 room house well located. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

FOR SALE—My equity in modern home on large lot on pavement; finest of locations; will take vacant lot or car; prompt action. Address Box 306, care Record News.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

'(TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET BETWEEN AUSTIN STREET AND GRACE STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:'

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from its intersection with the West property line of Austin street, to its intersection with the East property line of Grace Street, by raising, grading and filling and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bithulithic Pavement on concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefitted by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.

The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $54,943.47.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $43,630.32.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $06488 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $9.6334 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. THORBORN,
City Clerk.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

FRANK KELL,
President.
C. W. SNIDER,
Secretary.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET FROM ALLEY WEST OF LAMAR TO WEST PROPERTY LINE OF AUSTIN STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:'

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from Alley West of Lamar Street to West Property Line of Austin Street, by raising and filling same and paving with Concrete, and all lots and land abutting on said street, and all lots and land benefitted by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

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Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $54,943.47.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $43,630.32.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $06488 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $9.6334 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

(TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET FROM INDIANA TO LAMAR AVENUE, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:'

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from Indiana Avenue to Lamar Avenue, by raising, and filling same and paving with Concrete and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefitted by means of said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building, in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.

The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $13,573.36.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $10,368.40.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.5488 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is 1a) Indiana to Scott $8.8436 (b) Scott to Lamar $7.1811 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with and improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11287-C, wherein S. E. Eller is plaintiff, and McKenzie Oil Company, a joint stock association, Fern Oil Company, a joint stock association, Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, and Frank J. Darr are defendants, and said petition alleging, That on or about the 1st of February, 1922, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit;

Beginning at the northwest corner of block No. 56 J. A. Kemp Subdivision of the S. P. R. R. Survey No. 4 for point of beginning; thence E. 176 varas; thence S. 950 varas; thence W. 178 varas; thence N. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land more or less.

That on said date the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of $1,000.

Plaintiffs allege that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting title to said land and premises above described, but that the exact nature of the claims of said defendants are unknown to these plaintiffs, but plaintiffs aver that their title is in all respects superior, in law and in equity, to the title claimed by the defendants, and each of them, and that the claim of defendants to said property constitutes a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs to the property above described.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue; and that the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiffs' property above described by reason of the claims, if any, of the defendants, and each of them be removed; and that plaintiffs have judgment for their damages, and for such other and further relief, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

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

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Home Town Stuff

Attention of the charitably inclined public has been called by the Good Fellows organization to the condition of Samuel Carroll and family, who are residing on South Tenth street, opposite the Frederick steam laundry. The Carrolls formerly resided here. While they were residing in Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Carroll suffered very serious burns covering a large part of her body. She is now helpless and Mr. Carroll has to give her all of his attention, consequently cannot engage in any other work. There are six children, three of whom are being taken care of by relatives in the country. They are worthy citizens, and are recommended by the Good Fellows as worthy of aid. They have had their immediate wants relieved by this organization, but will need further help.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. J. S. Riggs of Wichita Falls Texas, who has been visiting Mesdames D. P. Conditt and F. L. Moss here, was called to Vernon, Texas, Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Stovall.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

W. W. Childers left Thursday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson of Wichita Falls has been a guest of her parents, J. R. Cargill and wife, of this city.—Stamford Leader.

Lucian W. Parrish, candidate for the United States senate, addressed voters of Potter county at the courthouse tonight. He was introduced by H. C. Pipkin, local attorney. R. H. Nichols, editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, presided at the meeting. A large crowd of men and women heard Mr. Parrish present his claims. He emphasized the fact that he is a Northwest Texas man, and declared this section of the state was entitled to have at least one senator some time in its history.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, spoke here last night in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate on the issue of free raw materials. Mr. Parrish takes the opposite view expressed by Candidates Cullen F. Thomas and Earle Mayfield in this race and favors the view expressed by Congressman Tom Connally in the house a few days ago. Mr. Parrish is making a tour of the Panhandle and is very optimistic over the support given him. A Parrish-for-Senator Club has been formed here.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. W. H. Portwood Jr. of Bomarton spent a few days the past week in Wichita Falls with Mrs. C. C. Jones and other friends.—Baylor County Banner.

Mrs. F. F. Fisher has continued to improve though it will be several weeks yet before she has regained much of her strength. Her sister, Mrs. Clyde Keitt of Hubbard, who had been at her bedside, left Saturday for her home. Mr. Keitt had been here, also, and he had left previously, as well as another sister, Mrs. D. S. Bellows of Fort Worth.—Baylor County Banner.

Misses Emma Harrell and Violet Heasley spent the week end with friends in Wichita Falls.—Baylor County Banner.

We learn with regret of the death Friday of Mrs. C. W. Daniel of Clarksville, the mother of Dr. Joe E. Daniel and Mrs. C. W. Staley of Wichita Falls, and grandmother of Laval Arwood of this city.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell returned Sunday from visiting her daughter in Wichita Falls.—Olney Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Young of New Castle passed through Olney Monday en route to Wichita Falls.—Olney Enterprise.

W. T. Campbell and Randolph Sloan were in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.—Olney Enterprise.

WHEN SMALL TRIAL WAS POSTPONED UNTIL ROADS ARE IN BETTER SHAPE

Above, Gov. Len Small, left, and Charles C. Le Forgee, his chief counsel. Below are attorneys for the prosecution. Left to right, James H. Wilkerson, C. Fred Mortimer and Edward B. Miller.

The trial of Gov. Len Small of Illinois on charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds, was postponed again at the opening day of the trial which was to have started at Waukegan, Ill. The governor asked a postponement until April 3 on the ground that his presence at the trial would interfere with the letting of spring road contracts which were needed to improve the roads.

Mill Adds New Representative To Foreign Staff

H. F. von Behrens, for twelve years an export representative for American manufacturers, has been added to the foreign staff of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company, and left Thursday for Cuba, as the first stop of an extended trip through the West Indies, the northern part of South America, Panama and Mexico. Mr. von Behrens will be the Latin American representative of the local mill. He has been in Wichita Falls for a week in conference with the mill officials, coming here from New York.

The mill has a number of foreign representatives, including a resident agent in Cuba, but Mr. von Behrens will be traveling representative for Latin America. His addition to the staff is the first step, it is stated, in a concentrated bid for the flour trade of the Latin American countries by the local mill.

The local institution is already a heavier exporter than any other Texas mill, it is stated, 30 per cent of the output now being sent out to foreign trade.

IN THE MAIL BAG

HE CARRIES ON.

To The Record-News:

I am still carrying my government insurance and paying for same monthly. In this month's envelope along with receipt I received the attached letter. I thought perhaps it might be an item worth your consideration and especially worthy of editorial comment. Truly yours,

C. C. KIRBY,
824 Scott avenue.

The United States Veterans Bureau is:

1. Paying out over 1,000,000 in cash every day, including Sunday, directly into the hands of the ex-service man or his dependents.

2. Providing, without cost, hospital care and treatment to 30,000 veterans. This care includes board and lodging and represents an expenditure by the government of $60,000,000 per annum.

3. Giving vocational training, without cost, to over one hundred thousand disabled ex-service men at an expenditure for tuition and supervision of $30,000,000 per annum.

4. Mailing out six hundred and fifty thousand checks every month, representing $42,000,000.

5. Conducting an insurance business for over six hundred thousand ex-service men without any cost of administration to them. Insurance in force, Three and one-half billions.

6. Conducting over fifty thousand medical examinations every month.

7. Giving outside treatment in cases where hospitalization is not required to twenty thousand ex-service men every month.

8. Receiving one thousand new claims every day, in addition to the million two hundred thousand already on file; employing four thousand ex-service men and women in carrying out the work.

9. Requiring for 1922 expenditures in behalf of the disabled ex-service man, $510,000,000—more than the entire expenditure of the whole United States in 1897.

10. The United States of America is already doing more for its disabled veterans than any country in the world, despite the fact that their losses were far heavier than ours.

11. Do these facts indicate that the disabled ex-service man is being neglected?

MOTHER OF T./O BABIES IS ANOTHER ILLINOIS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer with Mary Belle Jr.

Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer, public guardian of Cook county and well-known attorney of Chicago, has filed her name as Republican candidate for congressman-at-large to complete the late William E. Mason's term. She is the mother of two children.

THERE'S A REASON

She—I'm going to the beauty parlor, dear; let me have $10.
He—Here, take twenty.

TWELVE CHARGES ARE REQUIRED TO ELECTROCUTE MAN

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—James Wells, 18-year-old negro murderer, was electrocuted today at the state penitentiary after eleven unsuccessful attempts had been made by an inexperienced electrician to electrocuted him. The twelfth attempt, according to witnesses, was successful. Going to the chair singing, he continued to sing until the first charge of electricity was sent through his body. Wells was examined by the state physicians who pronounced him still alive.

Another charge of electricity was sent through his body but with the same result. Witnesses began to leave the death room and only a few were present when the last charges were sent through his body and Wells finally was pronounced dead. Fully 20 minutes were consumed in putting him to death.

Wells was convicted of killi.. Peter Trenz, a farmer near Monticello. He was one of those who escaped with Tom Slaughter.

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Extra large Grapefruit, special, each 10c
Grapefruit, 5 for 25c
Nice Ripe Bananas, per dozen 25c
Dromedary Dates..25c

Busy Bee Fruit Co.
606 Seventh St.

Auction Sale

--Last Day--

—We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during our auction sale.

—Those holding tickets on diamond ring and indestructo trunk are asked to attend Saturday's sale—the last day.

—Your last opportunity to secure handbags, suit cases, trunks, diamonds, watches and jewelry at your own price.

City Loan Company
718 Ohio Avenue.

BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION!

You are ordered to report at the STRAND THEATRE tonight at 8 o'clock

MISS ANNE MORGAN
OF NEW YORK

Will talk to you about the devastated regions of France. Several reels of good "movies" will be shown. : : : ADMISSION FREE. BRING DAD ALONG

Miss Morgan will give an address at the OLYMPIC THEATRE Sunday at 3 p. m. Motion pictures will be shown. No admission charges. Everybody welcome

—At 12 o'clock, today noon, a luncheon in honor of Miss Morgan will be held for business men at the Kemp Hotel. Tickets will be sold at the hotel. All business men are invited.

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF WICHITA FALLS