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ASSAILANT OF SIX GIRLS IS SOUGHT HERE

'Old Home Town' Gives Moody Political Shove

GEORGETOWN IN ACCORD ON DAN FOR GOVERNOR

New Political Force Is Shaped Tuesday By His Adherents

A UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Speakers Virtually Demand That Attorney General Makes the Race

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GEORGETOWN, March 2.—Within the shadow of the massive Georgetown court house in whose spacious halls Dan Moody, favorite son of Williamson county, shattered invisible government in Texas, was Tuesday born a new force to guide the political destiny of Texas, and shape the political future of Texas men. There was launched by the host of home county friends of the Texas attorney general a demand that Moody be drafted for the governorship of Texas; there was created a new situation in Texas politics, when the people by mass meeting and unanimous vote select their own candidate rather than choose among the aspirants for governor.

The enthusiastic tumultous shout, "we want Dan Moody," from the biggest assemblage of Williamson county men and women who have ever been in Georgetown in a decade, "the Moody for governor" mass meeting was promptly echoed by speakers from a dozen other sections, and by nearly a hundred telegrams received at the meeting from the farthermost corners of the state.

Resolutions Are Drawn.

Resolutions were drawn by a committee of a hundred of the county's most prominent citizens, and unanimously adopted by the meeting, declaring the high service already performed by Dan Moody for his state, his qualifications for governor, and telling Texas and telling Moody that the democrats of Williamson, his home county, "unreservedly commend and indorse him to the democratic voters of Texas for the office of governor and hereby petition him to become a candidate for that office."

Estimates of the crowd that thronged the court house square from every village and hamlet and city of the surrounding country was placed at 5,000. Business was at a standstill throughout the day in Georgetown. Delegations from Austin and visitors from numerous Texas cities gathered for the launching of the state-wide demand for Moody in the governor's race.

Dozen Speakers Talk.

Nearly a dozen speakers in quick succession told of Moody's ability; of the state-wide demand for him as governor, and predicted his success if he responds to the public call. Numerous other organization meetings in other counties will follow the initial one of his home county. Speakers predicted. "We will draft him into office," declared the spokesman for the Moody democracy of the county.

State-wide significance to first Moody gathering in Texas was given by the presence of political staff writers of every pr[illegible] Texas newspaper and volumin[illegible] reports of the meeting.

Sen. A. E. Wood of Granger said that he wanted to "vindicate himself," as did Representative A. P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg. Wood said that Moody would "not need any vindication, and neither will his wife if he takes one."

The allusions to vindication were towards Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, who Sunday announced for re-election and stated that the amnesty bill mentioned no name and the senate failed to clear the black page of impeachment against her husband, James E. Ferguson, who was impeached as governor in 1917.

Robert E. Ward of Georgetown said that Moody had not pressed himself on the public; that Moody had brought "us back to constitutional law," and was for law and order by the constitution. He said that Moody was capable of holding any office within the gift of the people of Texas.

Always Make Good.

Stanton Allen of Bartlett said that Moody had made good at every thing he had tried; that he had met the ablest lawyers in the country and had not lost a case yet. He declared that many persons who pretended to be friends of Moody said he was too young to run for governor, but that "youth is not against man."

D. W. Wilcox, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the resolution which was unanimously adopted, with a mild demonstration. The bands then played "Dixie"

The Resolutions

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Resolutions adopted at the Moody rally here today follow:

To the honorable chairman and democratic citizens of Williamson county in mass meeting assembled:

We, your committee on resolutions hereby beg leave to report as follows:

That, whereas, the existing conditions in Texas demand the services of a man as governor who has honesty of purpose, purity of character, executive ability, and a love for the people of Texas, her history and her institutions, who at all times and under all conditions and circumstances will serve Texas with eye single to the welfare of the people and the perpetuation of her free institutions and, whereas, the present conditions in this state require—

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Bridwell-Heydrick To Buy Camp Property

Prohibition Came

Judge John C. Kay

Too Soon To U.S.

"I have reached the conclusion that perhaps national prohibition was thrust upon the country before it was ready for it. It might have been wiser if it had been allowed to go the way it was going, adopted by the counties and by the states and by the people as they thought themselves ready for it," Judge John C. Kay declared recently in commenting on the success of eight years of prohibition in the United States.

The remarks are explanatory, according to Judge Kay of what he terms an alarming amount of bootleg liquor which he believes is still being drunk by citizens of the nation. "The people were not ready," Judge Kay states. "Prohibition has been a success in some ways. Take, for instance, its economic phase. Considerable money has been diverted to legitimate channels that previously went to the corner saloon.

"But—" What Judge Kay has to say on prohibition follows in full below. Judge Kay was chosen for the third of the Record News interviews on prohibition by reason of his standing as a recognized leader in the civic and religious life of the city.

"The Record News has requested my opinion upon the subject of prohibition. I am ill informed as to the present workings of the prohibition law. Such information as I get is from the hue and cry that is raised in such publications as "Life" and "Judge," and occasional proclamations from the wise men of the east, among whom Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, may be taken as a type. In the discussion of any subject of this magnitude, it should be kept in mind that all that large group of men who find it difficult to procure whisky are the ones who make the most noise. President Nicholas Murray Butler cries out like one who has suffered a deep, personal bereavement.

Is An Economic Success

Considering prohibition from an economic standpoint, there can be little doubt in the mind of anyone who has observed things that it has been a huge success. The enormous increase in home building and in home ownership shows this. The increase of deposits in savings banks, and all sorts of banks, shows it. One has but to go around in the country and see how school children are dressed, as compared to ten or fifteen years ago, to convince himself that there has been a great economic change. Prohibition then has been, I think, good business, and this has always been, to my mind, one of the strongest arguments in its favor.

"The great body of American people are working people. They have found out that they can get better value for their money in something other than whisky. The prices that obtain now have put it beyond the reach of most of them; that is, they cannot live according to modern standards and waste their money. There has been, I think, a great increase in sobriety and fregality among this, much the largest element of our people.

"As to the workings of the law, I think it has been working badly. A good deal of this, perhaps, arises from a divided jurisdiction between the state and federal courts. Each of these courts having jurisdiction, the officers are inclined to pass up to the other, in many instances, the enforcement of the law. Another thing in Texas that works against the enforcement of the law is the salary paid to prosecuting attorneys. These officers are usually young and inexperienced men and in the court house they have to contend with strong, experienced men. The state of Texas should be paying today, I think, in the more populous counties, three times as much as it does pay to prosecuting attorneys, in order to attract stronger men, and even to encourage men of the present type. This state has acquired a notorious reputation throughout America for being niggardly in the salaries paid to judges and other officials.

Well-To-Do Class Blamed

"While I am about it I will speak of the working of the law among the well-to-do. It is a great shame, I think, that the well-to-do in Texas, the people who owe the state the most and who owe the law the most, are violating the prohibition law more than any other group. The very people who have the time and the means to become an example to their neighbors are., I think—or at least a great many of them—the principal

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$119,000 CASH SALE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

170 Acres in Wilmot Pool, Archer County Is Involved

130 BBLS. PRODUCTION

Deal Not Finally Closed But Will Be Settled Here Wednesday

Bridwell-Heydrick will today close a deal with the Camp Oil and Gas company and their associated interests by which they will acquire title to some 170 acres in the Wilmot pool, Archer county, with over 130 barrels daily production for a consideration of $119,000 cash.

The property being acquired by the Bridwell-Heydrick interests consists of several tracts in the Wilmot district and lies approximately one mile to the east of Dads Corner. The production, all settled, is part of that which came in flush in the heyday of north Archer activity nearly two years ago. Today's deal pays to the Camp interests an approximate value of nearly $1,000 per barrel per day.

The deal, although not closed late last night, was considered sufficiently assured to warrant its being made public.

HUMBLE HAS BIG YEAR

Earnings of Company About $13 On Each Share of Stock

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Net income of Humble Oil and Refining company for 1925 was $24,873,790 after depreciation and depletion. Federal taxes are estimated at about $2,250,000, leaving earnings of $22,623,790, or about $12.93 a share. The annual statement will not be available until about March 10.

Call for Sabine Bridge Proposals

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Bids for construction of a bridge over the Sabine river between Orange and Louisiana will be opened March 23, according to an announcement at headquarters of the Old Spanish Trail. Building of this bridge will leave but three bridge projects unsolved between the Atlantic and Pacific. Appropriations of $29,000 for graveling seven miles of road between Waelder and the Fayette county line also was announced. Paving in Guadalupe county is said to have been completed.

Struggle Too Great

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—(AP)—Anastasios Bozagis applied for naturalization a few days ago and was told what he had to do. He tried hard to do it.

He was found dead in his lodgings today with a pistol gripped in one hand and a naturalization blank, a copy of the United States constitution and essays on George Washington in Greek script in the other. The struggle to qualify himself for citizenship evidently had been too great, police said.

ARREST RUBBER EXECUTIVE.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(AP) William F. Downs, formerly treasurer of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of California, who was arrested recently, was arraigned today charged with embezzlement from his employers. He was remanded to the county jail for hearing next Friday and his bail set at $25,000.

Downs when arrested, declared that he had been the victim of blackmailers in Baltimore where he was a former public official.

OFFICE BILL IS PASSED.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP) The independent offices appropriation bill carrying $509,000,000 was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Waurika Votes For Gas Service With A Heavy Majority

Special to The Record News

WAURIKA, Okla., March 2. By a vote of 388 to 2, Waurika tax payers today authorized the granting of a franchise to Harry Mitchell and associates for the installation of gas service in the city.

Mitchell has announced that all plans are complete for work to start and it is believed Waurika will have natural gas service in a short time now.

NEW MERGER IN RAILS SOUGHT

Van Sweringen's Plan To Continue Wif' Nickel Plate Deal

NEW YORK, March 2.—Another attempt to rebuild the financial structure of the proposed Nickel Plate railroad merger, denied by the interstate commerce commission today, may be made if the decision of the commission permits a reopening of the case, financial and legal advisers of the Van Swearingens indicated today.

Failure to obtain a reconstruction of the Nickel Plate plan, on which its proponents already have spent several million dollars, leading bankers declared, would probably disrupt the entire program of major railroad consolidations now pending.

While the final decision will be up to the Van Sweringen brothers, who laid the plans for the greatest railroad merger in the country's history, spokesmen for them in New York asserted that they had shown a willingness to readjust the terms for acquisition of the constituent roads and probably would consent to redraft a plan removing the objectionable features cited by the commission.

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MEXICAN LEADERS CLASH

Religious Controversy Leads to the Wounding of Editor.

CHICHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, March 2.—(AP)—Jose Reyes Estrada, director of LaVose, Chihuahua newspaper, was wounded today in a clash with Manuel Chavez, chief of the agriculture bureau of the state of Chihuahua, growing out of the religious controversy involving the closing of schools.

The difficulty followed the refusal of Governor J. A. Almeida to permit a demonstration by 5,000 Catholics who assembled in Lardo park for a monster parade while 100 Masons had congregated in Hidalgo plaza awaiting developments.

INSPECTIONS INCREASE

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Grain inspected by the inspection department of the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange for the first two months of 1926 totalled 6,997 cars, or 669 cars more than were inspected during the first two months of 1925.

TRIBUTES TO DEAD SOLONS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—The house paid tribute today to two of its prominent members who died on this date—Champ Clark of Missouri, and W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee the democratic leader and Representative Burton, republican Ohio, delivered brief eulogies.

THE WEATHER

Wichita Falls weather for the past 24 hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 70 degrees; minimum 43; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 66; no precipitation; northeast breeze, cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour, maximum 19 miles per hour, barometer 29.77.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; light to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Optimists' club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum Interstate vaudeville.
The Olympic, "As No Man Has Loved."
The Strand, "The Woman of the World."
The Mission, "The Tough Guy."
The Garden, "The Snob Buster."
The Gem, "Double Fisted."
The Palace, Rube Fulkerson's Mischief Makers; "Off the Highway."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The $425,600,000 deficiency bill was passed by the senate.

Counsel for Gerald Chapman prepared an appeal to the supreme court.

The house agriculture committee deferred farm relief hearings until Thursday.

An appropriation of 690,500 for the tariff commission was approved by the house.

The proposed Nickel Plate merger was disapproved by the interstate commerce commission.

The independent offices appropriation bill carrying $509,000,000 was passed by the house.

The senate immigration committee declined to approve a senate investigation of outlawry in Chicago.

President Coolidge was represented as optimistic over developments in the Mexican land and petroleum laws controversy.

Representative McClintock, democrat, Oklahoma, charged that a number of naval vessels were not properly constructed.

TEXAS-EXES IN OVERALLS FOR ANNUAL FROLIC

Laws, Medics, Engineers And Academs Renew Old Battles

STRINGER PRESIDENT

Is Elected Tuesday Night To Head Association For Coming Year

Ex-students of the University of Texas and their guests made merry last night at the Country club when the annual Texas day bnaquet was held and memories of by-gone school days revived. The same old rivalry that existed in other days was exhibited between the laws and engineers, medics and academs, and yells, songs and the all-university German formed part of the program for the celebration in which 200 persons took part.

Aside from the fun and frolic, election of officers was held with the following results: Leslie R. Stringer, president; Mrs. Guy Rogers, vice-president; Jerome S. Stone, secretary; B. L. Morgan, re-elected treasurer; and Mrs. Leslie Stringer, re-elected Alcalde reporter.

Contests in general literature (F. S. W.) making the 8 o'clock class, history two, (F. W.) the joy ride to Mount Bonnell, English one, (F. S.) and others were entered into with vigor. At the conclusion, it was found that the departments scored academs, 30; engineers, 30; laws, 20; medics, 20.

Engineers Win.

In the running off of the tie, the engineers won and an award of a tin loving cup was charmingly presented by W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the

REPORTER AND OFFICIAL CLASH

Sillman Evan Is Knocked Out By John Cage Of Stephenville

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star Telegram was rendered unconscious and painfully injured tonight by John Cage of Stephenville, member of the state highway commisgion.

Evans was standing in the lobby of a hotel when Cage approached him and said that Evans had "done him dirt" in an article, one of a series which appeared in the Star Telegram several days ago, about the designation of a highway between Hico and Stephenville, and the change to Chalk Hill. Evans denied that he did Cage "dirt" and said; that was all he remembered until he regained consciousness.

Is Knocked Down

Witnesses stated that Cage struck Evans, knocking him down. Evans' head struck the stone floor. He bled profusely from a laceration in the back of his head. The physician said that he did not believe Evans is suffering from concussion of the brain. However, Evans was placed under care of a physician and a nurse.

Cage disappeared immediately after the incident. Police interrogated Evans and then went in search of Cage.

Attorney General Dan Moody, who has been ill, hastened to Evans' room and remained with him for some time.

Two Injured When Airplanes Collide

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., March 2.—(AP)—William Kiser, 23 years old, Chicago, was probably fatally injured and Richard Murch, 38, also of Chicago, suffered minor cuts and bruises today when a two passenger plane in which they were en route from Florida to their home crashed near here.

GARRETT FIRST DEM FAVORITE

Tennessee Man Tentatively Nominated For '28 Presidency

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, was tentatively nominated in the senate today by Senator Blease, democrat, South Carolina, as the democratic candidate for president in 1928.

Senator Blease said he had high regard for Mr. Garrett's ability and that unless he changed his mind he would support him for the presidency two years hence.

The South Carolina senator introduced the subject by saying he was informed that Mr. Garrett "was largely the father" of the resolution creating a congressional committee to lease Muscle Shoals subject to the approval of the senate and house.

Aid Needed For Fire-Struck City

NEWPORT, Ark., March 2.—(AP) Mayor Boyce and the citizens relief committee today issued a formal appeal for funds to aid sufferers in yesterday's fire and telegraphed the Red Cross at St. Louis to send a staff of trained relief workers to Newport.

Blanton Ired At Press Beer Recipe

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP) President Coolidge was called upon in the house today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, to prosecute the Washington Post for publishing in this morning's issue George Washington's recipe for making beer.

NURSES DIE NATURAL DEATHS

Various Infectious Diseases Account for Five Deaths in Ten Days.

DICKENSON, N. D., March 2.—(AP)—The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of five St. Joseph hospital nurses in ten days decided late today that the nuns died of natural causes.

Dr. H. M. Banks, acting dean of the medical department of the state university, whose report brought about the jury's verdict, concluded that the deaths were due to encephalitis an infectious disease.

SAN ANTONIO MEDIC DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Dr. Stephen M. Applewhite, 74, who was active in the practice of medicine and surgery in San Antonio since 1875, died today. He was educated at Tulane university, and when he entered that institution he, with a brother, T. B. Applewhite, traveled overland by horseback to New Orleans.

HANOVER BUYS PETER MANNING FOR 50 GRAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2.—(A-P.)—Sale of Peter Manning, 1:36 3-4, world's champion trotter and Sanardo, 1:59 1-2, champion pacing gelding on half mile tracks, for a reported price of $50,000 was learned here today.

Announcement of the sale to the Hanover stables, Hanover, Pa., came from W. R. Neil, Memphis, Tenn., who owned the two stars. The deal was closed yesterday. At the same time, Neil completed negotiations to handle the special engagements of Peter Manning for the stables for three years.

SICK PATIENT TIPS OFF COPS

DALLAS, March 2.—(AP)—The delirious ravings of a pneumonia patient at a hospital here have given police what they consider valuable clues to a bank robbery gang operating recently in Mississippi and Tennessee. He is being held in jail pending arrival of officers from Batesville, Miss., and Memphis.

The supposed gang is believed to have transferred its activities to Oklahoma and Texas.

$190 and Up--Mostly Up, Proves Attractive As Tourist Season Nears

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—The annual summer invasion of Europe by Americans gives promise of being greater this year than ever before.

Advance reservations already have claimed all berths on some liners.

These advance reservations are never fully taken up, but this winter they have been so great as to indicate that with late comers nearly every boat will be filled.

No longer is a foreign tour the exclusive prerogative of the town's leading citizens, but it is available to almost any one who ordinarily would spend six weeks away from home on a vacation.

The steamship companies credit revised rates for much of this increase. Thousands of bookings are from students and other persons who must economize. The way for their trips has been opened through the recent establishment of tourist third cabin quarters which provide a round-trip in clean, comfortable quarters for $170 to $190.

For the more affluent there still remain the second class at $150 up one way, and the first class at $300 up; considerably up in some cases.

A decrease in dread of ocean travel is believed by steamship officials to have contributed greatly to the increased bookings.

Victims Bound; Girls Attacked By Masked Man

Officers Without Definite Clues But The Henrietta Road Is Patrolled In An Effort to Capture Fiend

A nightly hunt in which the road between Henrietta and Wichita Falls is being patrolled by officers of the Wichita county sheriff's department has been instituted since last Sunday night for the assailant of six girls who have been forced at the point of a gun to submit to attack after seeing their escorts beaten and bound. The six attacks cover a period of approximately two weeks, with most of them coming within the past few days.

The story of the girls and their escorts has in every instance been practically the same. It is of a man, his face half masked, in each case, who stepped to the running board of a car parked by the side of the road, shoved his pistol into their faces and commanded them to keep quiet. The car has been driven a few yards off the road into the bushes and the escorts bound with a short length of packing cord.

Is Medium in Height

The man, who is described as medium in weight and stature and well dressed, is reported to have stood and joked with his victims, one or two times remarking he has a better car than they. The pockets of the victims have then been emptied, the man having been careful in at least two instances to return pocket favors the man was carrying. Several times the victims have been beaten, both with the fists and the butt of a gun held by the man.

Following the attack the girls have usually been led into the bushes some distance from the car and then ordered to walk back and release their companions and to drive to town without saying anything about the matter.

The first of the incidents reported to Wichita county officers occured late last week. The woman was brought to Wichita Falls immediately. Sunday night a similar happening was reported. Two girls in a small car were held up, the two boys and one of the girls bound, both of the girls being attacked.

Three Others Reported

Monday morning reports were brought to officers of three other such happenings within a short space of time preceding the Saturday night occurence and a watch was set to guard every foot of the road between a point some three miles east of the city and about 10 miles east in Clay county, between which points the assaults have all taken place.

Officers are understood to have no definite clews as to the identity of the assailant although they admit that they may easily be on the wrong track. The theory is held by some that the assailant is a moron, and various clews support this theory. Others, however, hold that he is a man of average intelligence and point to his conversation and his boasting of which he has continually been guilty as demonstrating this fact.

Whoever and whatever he is the attacks are described by officers familiar with the details as being fiendish in the extreme and without parallell in North Texas criminal history.

The assaults have been the subject of investigation by the Clay county grand jury since it convened Monday, it was learned from Henrietta Tuesday. One man has been arrested there, although little has been done to connect him with the offenses.

Always Boastful.

Possibly the most noteworthy feature of the stories told by the victims of the man, whoever he may be, are of the boastful, braggadocio manner in which he proceeds about his work. The escorts after being bound have been mocked for their inability to resent the insult. [illegible]me of "jellybean," is reported [illegible]ave been frequently applied to escorts, who in almost every instance have been beaten and have suffered some blows from the assailant.

He is understood to have told his victims they should not under any circumstances communicate with the police on the affair. Most of the victims of the man described him as being probably of average intelligence and possessed of at least a moderate means of livelihood.

His clothes are described as being, as nearly as could be ascertained in the dark, clean and comparatively new.

Other Evidence.

There is other evidence however as to what the man wore that leads to the opinion that the assailant is a rustic and in comparatively improverished circumstances.

Officers hold little doubt that the six attacks are the work of one man. "The actions in almost every case are identical," one of them said Tuesday. "He talks and boasts about what he is going to do, and apparently finds great pleasure in browbeating the escort of the woman."

So far as is known no serious injury has been sustained by any of the victims of the attacks.

MOODY TO ANNOUNCE?

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Telegrams and telephone messages by the score were being received by Dan Moody here tonight following the meeting in Georgetown today where Williamson county citizens in a mass meeting petitioned him to run for governor. He declined to say tonight whether he would run, but his close friends say that they expected him to announce next Saturday or Sunday.

MEXICAN-U. S. DISPUTE ENDS

Kellogg And Tellez In Agreement On Oil And Land

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP) The prolonged controversy between the Washington and Mexico City governments over enactment of the new land and petroleum laws by Mexico, said to affect American interests in that country adversely appeared tonight to be close to a final and mutually satisfactory adjustment.

President Colidge was represented as believing that the retroactive and confiscatory features of the two laws as generally understood by the public did not appear at this time to warrant serious apprehension. On the contrary he felt that the differences between the two governments would be satisfactorily composed.

"Free Love" Gets School Man's Job

SHANNON CITY, Ia., March 2.—(AP)—After the school board had charged him with teaching theories of natural wedlock without marriage ceremony, in the agricultural class of the consolidated school here, Guy Stockdale, principal of the school, resigned today. The board questioned the principal after irate parents had informed the board of rumors to the effect that Stockdale had advocated free love in his instruction.

Parents told the board that Stockdale had informed his agricultural class that in years to come natural wedlock would be a common occurrence and that he had advocated other ultra modern theories.

DECHARD AUSTIN "EX" HEAD

Is Unanimously Elected President of Austin Texas "Exes."

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Dr. George M. Dechard, local physician and chairman of the Austin public school board, was named president of the University Ex-Students Association of Austin at the annual banquet of the organization held tonight at the university cafeteria by unanimous vote of more than 150 men and women in attendance.

DENY DEFENSE MOTION

BAY ST. LOUIS, March 2.—(AP)—Motion for a change of venue for Jesse Favre was overruled by Judge Walter A. White here today and the trial of Favre on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. A. McLemore, who was slain with W. W. Mingee, near Picayune, Miss. February 18, set for trial Thursday morning in Hancock county court here.

TEXAS COUPLE ARE WED

Daughter of Former Texas Congressman Marries at Kingsville.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Miss Helen Campbell, of Washington, D. C., daughter of former congressman and Mrs. Phillip Pitt Campbell of Kansas, was married today to Robert J. Kleberg jr. of Kingsville, at the home of his brother, Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi.

Severe Fighting South of Tientsin

LONDON, March 2.—(AP)—The most severe fighting since the civil war in China began fifteen years ago, is reported by the Daily Mail correspondent to be taking place near Machang, fifty miles south of Tientsin.

It is described by the correspondent, whose dispatch is dated Machang, Sunday, as a life and death struggle between the rival interests of Marchal Chang Tso-Lin the Manchurian leader, and General Feng Yu-Hsiang, head of the national peoples army, for the domination of Peking.

FRUIT COMPANY ORGANIZES

Fifty Million Dollar Concern Capitalized at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—(AP)—Organization of the Standard Fruit company with a capitalization of approximately $50,000,000 to take over the business of the Standard Fruit and Steamship company, the Mexican-American Fruit and Steamship company, the Bragman's Bluff Lumber company and other interests of the Vaccaro family was announced here late today.

The new company will be one of the largest banana producers in the world.

RESOLUTIONS FOR DAN MOODY

Is Pledged to Office On Platform of Honesty And Ability

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ens in the office of chief executive who will guard with jealous care the expenditure of the peoples' money in all departments of this state, and who will prevent the reckless and profligate waste of public funds and protect the people of this state from avarice, greed and graft, and wherein, honesty in office and economy in the expenditure of public money are always essential to the well being of popular government and are necessary to inspire that general confidence in public officials which makes for peace and happiness among the people and for general confidence in government which insures its stability, and

Proves His Worth.

Whereas, Dan Moody, our present attorney general, has proved to the people of Texas that he possesses in a pre-eminent degree, and to a greater degree than any other candidate offering or available, all of these qualifications; and has evidenced to the people of Texas his ability, courage and willingness to carry out and perform ably, impartially and fearlessly the high duties of every office that has heretofore been intrusted to him, in utter disregard of the personal political consequences of any act, and has demonstrated his eminent fitness for the office of governor. He stands in full vigor of rugged manhood. He has lived before us and we attest that he is of stainless character, refined by Christian culture, and is above and beyond attack by his political foemen. His administration of public office has challenged and received the confidence and admiration of all men and women who love law and order and who approve and appreciate a fearless and efficent public servant.

A Public Trust.

His conception of public office is that it is a public trust and that a man elected to office should discharge that trust without fear, favor or affection, and with energy commensurate with the confidence imposed.

Now, therefore, we the democratic citizens of Williamson county, the birthplace and home of Dan Moody, in mass meeting assembled at the courthouse in Georgetown, on this the second day of March, 1926, believing that the hour of destiny has struck to relieve the state of embarrasment and place it back upon the plane where it rightfully belongs, hereby unreservedly commend and endorse him to the democratic voters of Texas for the office of governor and hereby petition him to become a candidate for that office upon the principles of honesty in office, economy in the expenditure of the public money, and fair and equal enforcement of the law.

Rubber Discs For Arctic Huskies

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Rubber vaccum discs will replace the feet of huskies in drawing the sleds of the French navy arctic expedition over the ice where the ordinary wheel or tractor would be stalled.

The disclosure of the secret of the mystery sleds, which are being built in France, was made today by a prominent engineer who has just returned from abroad.

Daniel G. Martens, a Norwegian explorer, invented the mechanism. The traction principle of which consists of a wheel with rubber discs, which act much like the suckers used to hold objects to glass windows.

Each sled will have a motor connected wit hthe pulling wheel in front, to which the discs will be attached.

Park Head Quits

FORT WORTH, March 2.—(AP). George Clarke, for five years superintendent of the city park department, today announced he is resigning to devote his time to private business.

When Clarke assumed office five years ago the department was in debt. Within a few months he had it on a paying basis and clear of indebtedness.

Clark said he would be willing to serve until his successor can be named.

TO SELL FORD PROPERTIES

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—The Ford Motor company has authorized Joseph P. Day to sell outgrown factories which have been replaced by larger plants in six cities. The properties involved are located in Philadelphia, Cambridge, Mass., Minneapolis, Dallas, Louisville and Memphis, valued at approximately $7,000,000. The factories will be advertised for private sale.

REDS HOOT PRAYERS

SOUTHBEND, Eng.—Communists attending a council meeting hooted the prayers opening and closing the session.

Prohibition

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patrons of the bootleggers. This is a pretty hard thing to say, but I think no one who is acquainted with the facts will dispute it. There should, somehow be created among these people a little more civic pride, a little more of good citizenship, and a little more wholesome respect for the laws of the country. Just how this good citizenship is to be taught I do not know. I have worked at it myself in an humble way, and many greater men have worked at it, with indifferent success.

"I do not believe that churches as churches should engage in this controversy. I may be wrong about it but it is perfectly clear to me that the official action of different churches in meddling with this, a purely political question, has driven many men away from the church doors. I wish I could think I am wrong about it, but I greatly fear that I am not wrong. Let me not be misunderstood. I believe that every preacher and every churchman as well as every good citizen has a perfect right to engage in political matters, but I do not believe that the church, as a body, should officially engage in it. Government matters ought to be run by the government and by the political parties and the government ought to be supported by the citizens in their individual capacity.

"Finally, I have reached the conclusion that perhaps national prohibition was thrust upon the country before it was ready for it. It might have been wiser if it had been allowed to go along as it was going, adopted by the counties and by the states and by the people as they felt themselves ready for it. It was gaining ground very rapidly in that way. In states like New York and Illinois, as well as Pennsylvania, where there are large foreign populations, the law is very lightly respected, if at all. Whether such a people would ever feel themselves ready for such a law I do not know. I am concerned here only with stating the truth as I see it, and not as I might wish it. It is quite clear that we shall always have national prohibition since this constitutional amendment will never be repealed, and it therefore behooves the citizenship of the country to respect the law."

"After eight years of attempted enforcement it is my belief that national prohibition as opposed to local option is not a success. I believe that the sale of the milder beverages under a strict governmental regulation will go a long way toward solving the prohibition question."

Such is the statement of Luther Hoffman, prominent local attorney, who in Thursday morning's Record News will discuss his views of the prohibition question.

Texas Pauses a Brief Moment To Look Back At Cradle of Liberty

DALLAS, Texas, March 2.—(AP) Four score and ten years ago a band of American statesmen representing district of the Mexican province, Coahuila and Texas, met at Washington-on-the-Brazos and declared the independence the dominion now known as the Lone Star state. Failure to find in "the land of the Tejas" the projection of a form of government like that ti which they had been accustomed in the United States was cited by these pioneer lovers of liberty as one of the reasons for their declaring of freedom. Today, Texas, now rich and offering domicile to a fast-growing population, celebrated the momentous step taken by the fathers of the Texas republic.

Whole State Celebrates.

Civic and historical organizations throughout the state commemorated the date with appropriate ceremonies, while college students celebrated with thir usual stunts. At the University of Texas the annual pushball contest was staged. The Texas alumni association of Kansas City celebrated tonight with a dinner, at which Dr. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, was the honor speaker. Dr. Bizzell, formerly was president of Texas A. and M. college. Other alumni chapters gathered in various parts of the country to commemorate the day.

The Alamo Beseiged.

The Texas declaration of independence was written and promulgated while 180 staunch defenders of the historic Alamo at San Antonio, then Fort Bexar, were besieged by an army of 10,000 soldiers under the Mexican general, Santa Ana. Every man lost his life in defense of the fort and from this unparalled sacrifice grew the well-known quotation; "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none."

The Alamo heroes died with no knowledge of the declaration of independence promulgated by their fellow Texans at Washington.

RATE HEARING COMES TO CLOSE

New Orleans Differential Hearing Ends In Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—The Galveston hearing in the New Orleans rate case closed here today with Texas oil interests giving their reasons for supporting the differentials asked. The rate men left tonight for Dallas where the hearing will re-open tomorrow morning.

Six witnesses told Examiner I. L. Koch today why Texas ports should be favored in freight rates from territory in Kansas and Oklahoma. They represented oil interests, shipping firms and traffic bureaus. Each agreed that the lower rates to Texas ports would benefit both the shippers and the sections involved and each based his plea on the shorter haul theory to Texas ports.

Dividing Business

New Orleans attorneys tried to show that Texas ports are dividing natural business increases and that competition between themselves, and not favorable rates to New Orleans, is lowering the amount of business enjoyed by individual ports.

Witnesses today were E. E. Goereau, general manager of the Galveston Wharf company; T. F. Duggan, assistant traffic manager of the Texas Company, Houston; F. C. Clark, traffic manager of the Crown Central Petroleum company, Houston; J. T. Stockton jr, Houston Compress company; H. H. Haines, general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and H. H. L'Hommedieu of Beaumon., solicitor of cargo for Texas ports.

Add Their Claims

Oil interests of Texas added their claims for a differential in the testimony of Mr. Duggan and Mr. Clark. The witnesses pointed out that Texas ports are nearer the oil producing areas in Texas, Oklahoma and Aakansas than New Orleans and declared that freight rates should reflect this difference in favor of the Texas ports. Rate tables and maps supported their testimony, showing that Texas ports are naturally situated to handle the output from the larger oil producing areas.

The witnesses declared, however, that present rate structures enable New Orleans to get the oil export business from territory nearer the Texas ports.

To Reduce Charge On Itasca Man

FORT WORTH, March 2.—(AP)—Reduction of the charges against E. T. Crow of Itasca from assault to murder to aggravated assault is expected by Crow's counsel, one of his attorneys said here tonight. Crow is alleged to have beaten his wife and then disappeared until today, when he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff J. A. Martin of Hill county here today.

Crow late today was released on $1,000 bond and is expected to return to Itasca tomorrow. He left Fort Worth about two weeks ago to operate a garage there and is alleged to have had a disagreement with his wife over a division of their effects when a separation was contemplated.

100 MILES OF FRIE

MELBOURNE—Several farmers and their families have perished in a bush fire 10 miles long in the Katanning district of West Australia.

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HOUSE FLAYED BY M'KELLAR

Texas Colonel Branded As A Betrayer of Wilson's Confidences

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP). Colonel E. M. House was vigorously assailed today in the senate by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, for publication of his papers disclosing his relations with Woodrow Wilson.

The senator accused Colonel House of "betraying" the war president and with undertaking to show that "he was only a puppet in the hands of this unknown colonel from Texas."

Declaring that Colonel House had shown "the basest ingratitude," Senator McKellar said he resented the colonel's writings "in the name of the great man who is dead and unable to answer them."

No one would ever have heard of Colonel House except for his "boot-licking proclivities" Senator McKellar declared, adding that House was a valet to Wilson and is "now undertaking to show that his benefactor was not a great man."

New Kind of Kick For Prohi Agents

PORT ANGELES, Wash., March 2—(AP)—Thirty-three co-eds making up the Washington state college glee club, while coming here by boat yesterday from Everett were overhauled as suspected rum runners by a coast guard cutter in the strait of Juan de Fuca.

The tug carrying the girls was signalled to stop. Coast guards boarded the craft, searched several traveling bags, found nothing incriminating so far as the Volstead act was concerned, and allowed them to proceed.

Woman's Trial Is Put Off Few Days

PARIS, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Examining trial for Mary Devlin, 23, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of J. R. Stewart, young farmer of Jennings, recently, was continued until next Saturday after several witnesses were examined today. Agreement for continuation was the result of conflicting cases.

Witnesses today testified that Miss Devlin sat in the barber shop where Stewart was shot several minutes then calmly walked to where Stewart was sitting in a barber chair and fired six shots, all taking effect between the shoulders.

FLU IN SONORA

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, March 2.—(AP)—There is a general epidemic of influenza throughout the state of Sonora, although few fatalities have been reported. The government is taking an active part in preventing a further spread of the disease.

About fifty cases have been reported here, but no deaths. At Empalme and Guayamas numerous cases have been reported. Several deaths have occurred among the Seri Indians in the settlements along the Altar coast.

Clarendon President Is on Death Bed

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Little hope was held out tonight for the recovery of Dr. George S. Slover, president of Clarendon college at Clarendon, who was operated on at a hospital here recently. His condition remained critical today. He was formerly pastor of Mulkey Memorial Methodist church here. In addition to being head of the college, he is publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate.

Russians Die To Accompany Sergie

MOSCOW, March 2.—(AP)—Descendent over the suicide of their disciple, Sergie Yessinin, two young futurist poets, Gregory Hvostunov and Ivan Rakov, have taken their own lives. Yessinin, divorced husband of Isadora Duncan, cut his wrists and hanged himself at Leningrad late in December.

News of the deaths of his friends was made public today. Hvostunov hanged himself on February 26 and Rakov took his life yesterday by shooting. They had entered into a suicide pact after Yessinin's death, declaring life held "nothing but sorrow and failure," for them.

Hvostunov was 22 and Rakov 24. The soviet union will give them heroes' funerals.

Court of Appeals Drops Libel Suit

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—(AP)—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the lower courts and denied a motion to dismiss the $100,00 libel action brought by Doris Keans Sydney, motion picture actress against the MacFadden Newspaper Publishing corporation fo New York.

The action grew out of the publication by the New York Graphic of an article declaring that she was "fatty Arbuckle's latest lady love."

At the time of publication, she was the wife of Basil Sydney, the actor.

Under the court's ruling, the publisher of the alleged libel must answer the complaint of the actress.

Itasca Slugger Gives Up to Cops

FORT WORTH, March 2.—(AP). E. T. Crow of Itasca, charged with slugging his wife, Mrs. Eva Crow, with a hammer last week at Itasca, surrendered here this morning at the offices of his attorneys to Deputy Sheriff J. A. Martin of Hill county.

Martin said that Crow had been sought since the alleged attack and the filing of assault to murder charges. Crow furnished $1,000 bond, which was approved by Sheriff Carl Smith of Tarrant county and must be approved also by Sheriff Wilson of Hill county.

WANDERING RANCHER FOUND

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—(AP). Caught after four days' wandering in the brush in the southern end of Atascosa county, a wealthy farmer from that section was taken by fellow ranchers and officers today. The man ran amuck at his home near Jourdanton Friday morning and it was feared that he would injure himself.

He was found between Callaghan and Three Rivers and brought to Tilden where he was given food and clothing and wounds on his arms dressed.

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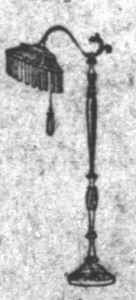
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United States Production Increases 24,300 Barrels In Week

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North Texas Shows Increase Of 3,050 Barrels Crude Oil

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 24,300 barrels for the week ended February 27, totaling 1,927,050 barrels according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field, decreased 3,150 barrels. The daily average production in the United States excluding Smackover heavy increased 27,450 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,324,050 barrels, an increase of 24,800.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 455,400 barrels, an increase of 5,440; Kansas 103,250, an increase of 650; North Texas 79,700, an increase of 3,050; East Central Texas 60,150, an increase of 950; West Central Texas 73,050; an increase of 3,450; Southwest Texas 38,900, an increase of 1,250; North Louisiana 48,150, an increase of 3,500; Arkansas 167,000, a decrease of 2,900; Gulf coast 93,600, an increase of 3,500; Arkansas 167,000, a decrease of 2,900; Gulf coast 93,600, an increase of 3,500; eastern 98,500, a decrease of 500; Wyoming 77,000, an increase of 3,200; Montana 18,250, an increase of 3,550; Colorado 7,000, a decrease of 150; New Mexico 4,100, a decrease of 200; California 603,000, a decrease of 500.

South Looked To For Leadership

HOUSTON, March 2.—(AP)—The south is being looked to by the nation and all the world for the constructive Christian leadership in the solution of the race problem, L. R. Eleazar, of Atlanta, educational director of the Commission on Inter-Racial cooperation, told the Methodist Men's Council at the negro Odd Fellows' Temple here tonight.

Both white and negro speakers are being heard in a three day program of addresses under the auspices of the the Methodist Church, North.

Mrs. Eleazar, who has sent to Houston by the inter-racial headquarters declared the racial problem recently has become acute in certain sections of the North and is also threatening the peace of hundreds of millions abroad, particularly the people of Great Britain and their vast colonial possessions.

ROBERTS IMPROVING.

"Boots" Roberts of Burkburnett who was shot three times in the face in an altercation in that city Monday night, was reported to be much improved yesterday at the general hospital where he was taken for treatment.

L. J. Pride was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff, H. L. White on a charge of assault with intent to murder, following the shooting, and was released Monday night on a bond in the sum of $3,500.

BODY TO BROWNWOOD.

TEMPLE, March 2.—(AP)—A special train left here for Brownwood at 8 o'clock this morning, carrying the body of Mrs. A. W. Byrd, 34, relatives and members of the Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Mrs. Byrd died last night, after a brief illness. Funeral services were to be held in Brownwood this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WINS "DRUNK" FIGHT.

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—(AP) A. D. Grier, after two years, has won his fight against being declared drunk in a public place. A jury in county criminal court late Monday found him "not guilty of that charge."

Grier, when tried before Justice of the Peace Fisk on September 13, 1923, was found guilty and fined $100. He appealed.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—(AP)—A plea of not guilty was entered today by David L. Marshall, who recently confessed killing Miss Anna May Dietrich and dismembering the body. The plea was entered before Judge Harry S. McDevitt, who will preside at Marshall's trial which starts next Monday.

LONGHORNS WIN

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—The Texas Longhorns smother the Texas Silents in an exhibition contest here today, 13 to 2. Pratt's home run over the center field fence featured.

ADVANCE IN OIL.

FINDLAY, O., March 2.—(AP)—The Ohio Oil company announces an advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of Wooster crude oil. The new price is $2.35.

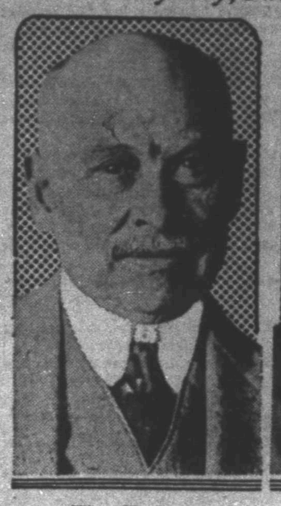
BLUE LAW F[illegible] FOOTBALL

EASTBOURNE, Eng.—The old blue law is to be invoked by the churches to stop Sunday football here.

BURGLAR'S EYE PUT OUT

CHICAGO.—Caught in the act of burglary, James Morin lost one of his eyes, put out while he was resisting arrest.

Gary to Resign as Steelmaster? Anyway, Successor Is "Picked"



Elbert H. Gary.



Nathan L. Miller.

With rumors afloat in Wall Street that Elbert H. Gary intends to resign as chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corp., largest industrial enterprise in the world, Nathan L. Miller, former governor of New York, is being suggested as the man likely to succeed him. Mr. Miller became general counsel of the company last November. Mr. Gary has been head of the corporation since its organization 25 years ago.

News of the Fields

Pandem, Wilson

On the Wilson land in lot 3, Geraldint townsite, the Pandem Oil Corporation is drilling at 1,520 feet.

Cook, McElreath, Townsite

In the Megargle townsite on the Independent county school land, Cook & McElreath are looking for sand on their No. 1 test. This test was drilling at 1,410 feet Tuesday.

Dixie Oil, McCrory

The Dixie Oil corporation has made location and is building derrick on its No. 1-D, McCrory, to be located 150 feet in the southeast corner of lot 8, section 99, ATNC survey, Archer county.

Consolidated, Harris

The combination test of the American Refining company and the Consolidated Oil Corporation on the Harris land in block 75 of the Harris Club ranch is a dry hole at 1,504 feet.

American, Jackson

The American Refining company is coring deper into oil sand at 1,810 feet on its No. 1 Jackson located in the west half of the north 40 acres of the west half of block 5, League 3, Denton county schol lands, Archer county.

Hammond, Neale

On the Neale land in the Sulphur Forks Iron Works survey and approximately 4 miles to the north and east of Olney, the test of Wayne Hammond and associates is rigging up and will be spudded shortly.

Pet. Producers, Douglas

The Petroleum Producers and United Producers are resetting casing on their combination test on the Douglas land east of Electra. The casing seat gave way when swabbing was commenced and had to be reset. Sand in the test was topped at 1,583 feet.

Pet. Producers, Wolfe

The Petroleum Producers and Primrose are looking for the sand on their No. 7, Wolfe, an offset to Beasley's producer to the east. The test Tuesday was temporarily shut down for water but expected to start up last evening, below 1,350 feet.

Red Bank, DeKinder

The Red Bank Oil company is shut down at 2,800 feet on its wildcat cable tool test located on the DeKinder land, block 2, lot 36, Clark & Plumb subdivision. This test is about 1 mile north of the town of Windthorst and just over the Clay county line.

Harris, Dycus

On the Dycus land approximately 3 miles to the north of Archer City, Ted Harris and associates are rigging up their test located in section 143 of the Harris Club ranch subdivision and expect to be spudded in the next few days.

American, Portwood

The American Refining company has made location and is rigging up on its No. 7, Portwood. The test will be 900 feet south and 900 feet west of the northeast corner of the northeast corner of the southeast 80 acres of section 1581, TE&L Co. survey.

Texas-Consolidated Wolfe

The combination test of the Consolidated Oil company and the Texas company located in the southeast corner of the Wolfe land in section 1, SPRR Co. survey and to the south and west of the Oldham pool is setting casing to test a sand topped at 1,364 feet.

Harris, Megargle

In the townsite pool Ted Harris has made locations to offset 3 wells of the Pandem-Simms companies and will be drilling shortly. The first will offset these interests No. 4 Cockrell to the north. No. 2 will offset No. 5 Cockrell to the north and the third will offset Pandem-Simms No. 5 Young to the east. Two of these tests will be rigging up immediately.

Rondeau, Waggoner

H. E. Rondeau has spudded in and is drilling at 750 feet on his No. 1-B Waggoner, located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 52, block 4, H&TCRR Co. survey, Wilbarger county. Mr. Rondeau has also completed rigging up on his No. 1-C Waggoner, located in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 3, block 4, H&TCRR Co. survey. It is expected that this well will be spudded in today.

Texas Co., Jeske

On the Jeske land in block 6 of the Thomas McCoy survey and effecting a nice westward extension to the Carey pool the Texas company has an estimated 150 barrel well in its number 4 located in the center of the Texas company's lease in that block. Sand topped at 1,142 feet was drilled to 1,167, showing broken, but from which oil rose several hundred feet in the hole. The well, although still in an uncompleted state, means a good deal of new drilling in an area previously thought to be dry.

ARTIST DROPS DEAD

TORONTO, March 2.—(AP)—Robert F. Gagen, artist and secretary of the Ontario society of artists, dropped dead in the Toronto art gallery today. He was born in England but had lived in Canada for 61 years.

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GULF PURCHASES OLD DIAL RANCH

Deal Involving Local Oil Men Reaches Million Dollars

Involving the transfer of half interest in more than 1,300 barrels daily production and a consideration of $1,000,000.00 cash, the Gulf Production company Tuesday purchased from W. D. Cline and the Panhandle Refining company half interest in a 11,573 acre block, the greater part of which is encompassed by the Dial ranch, and lies in Hutchinson and Carson counties, in the Texas Panhandle. Prior to the sale the Gulf company controlled some 3,500 acres of this block, the balance of which was jointly owned by the Cline-Panhandle interests. By yesterday's transaction, these properties are placed in a general pool, whereby Walter Cline and the Panhandle Refining company receive $500,000 cash apiece for half interest in their holdings. There are at present six producing wells on the property with a daily production of between 1,300 and 1,500 barrels. The sale does not include several thousand barrels production in storage on the lease and various lease paraphernalia.

Soph Injured In T. U. Class Rush

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—Jim Sharks, Texas university sophomore student, was painfully injured here today in the annual class rush participated in by first and second year men students. Sharks suffered severely body bruises and is confined in a hospital.

Two large sacks filled with sawdust were the prizes for which the combatants fought, each side attempting to carry the sacks over the opposing side's goal line.

After a two-hour melee, Coach Clyde Littlefield, referee, declared the contest a draw. Old clothes suffered badly in the engagement, many of the participants being almost stripped of their old garments.

REVUE IN BAD

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—(AP) Two star entertainers of the "Band Box Revue" and Frank Sears, manager of the Empress theatre where the revue is playing this week, appeared today before the grand jury. Sears and one of the entertainers were arrested last night during a performance at the show when seven deputy sheriffs stopped an act in which the wearing apparel of one of the entertainers was being auctioned.

Another Ponzi, Police Assert



A furore comparable with that which followed Ponzi's crash in Boston, is being created in California as officials dig deeper into transactions of J. K. Fronk. It is alleged that Fronk's "get rich quick" schemes have trapped thousands of Californians.

CHICAGO TOLD, HELP SELF

Senate Committee Will Not Even Hear Request for Aid in Crime Suppression

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP) Chicago must keep its own house in order, the senate immigration committee decided today in voting unanimously against a senate investigation of outlawry in that city.

Such an inquiry was proposed in a petition from the better government association of Chicago and Cook county. The committee refused not only to entertain the petition, but also to refer any of the complaints in it to the prohibition enforcement and immigration agencies of the federal government.

HOME BREW AND PAVING ROB HOGS OF THEIR FOOD

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP) The use of black strap, a cane sugar by-product, for "home brew" liquor and for paving roads is denying American hogs their favorite fattening delicacy, Representative Cole, republican, Iowa, told the house committee today.

REFINERS HEAR BANKING TALK

Urged to Educate the Banker Into Refining Business

FORT WORTH, March 2.—(AP)—Cooperation between banker and refiner was urged by A. B. Eisenhower, vice-president of the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, Mo., at the close of the general session of the western petroleum refiners' association here this afternoon.

Besides the annual addresses of President F. A. Pielsticker and Fayette B. Dow, Washington counsel, the speakers at the meeting were Eisenhower and Leonidas Faermann, M. E., representative of the Argentine government oil fields in New York who spoke on the oil industry of the Argentine republic.

Educate the Banker.

The refiner should educate the banker without letting the latter know he is being educated. Eisenhower urged the members of the association in outlining possible methods of cooperation. Judicious building of credits was urged likewise, and in commenting on the talk, President Pielsticker declared he hoped the credits built would be used for financing stocks of crude, rather than of refined oils.

The history of the oil industry in the Argentine was traced by Mr. Faermann from the discovery of a black liquid which smelled like kerosene in 1907 to the present. The Comodoro Rivadavia field, the speaker said, is the most important on the Atlantic seaboard and has a production of about 22,500 barrels daily of which 16,000 barrels belong to the government. The Plaza Huincul oil field is the second largest and is a new field. The government has large holdings there also, he said.

Banquet Closes Day.

A banquet or barbecue tonight closed the day.

Most of the legislative bug-bears which faced the oil industry a year ago when practically all state assemblies contemplated gasoline laws ranging from small taxes to complete control, failed to materialize during the year. This was the statement of Mr. Pielsticker, in his annual address before the afternoon session of the convention.

Nine states passed legislation establishing for the first time a gasoline sales tax, Pielsticker reported. All save one fixed this tax at two cents a gallon. Seventeen states revised upward their gasoline taxes already in existence. All save two or three of the balance of the states, the president declared, had programs for everything from a gasoline tax to absolute process and business control.

"Most of the truly inequitable and grossly unjust legislation failed to pass," the speaker asserted, "and our association can claim some credit for keeping legislation within the bounds that it was kept. It was only by coordination of well directed effort that the oil industry was permitted to exist in some of the states," he asserted.

Coal Peacemaker



Despite his reluctance to accept it, credit for settlement of anthracite coal strike is being given to Richard F. Grant, Cleveland, former president of U. S. chamber of commerce. He is a prominent anthracite operator and wrote the agreement which ended the walk-out.

Lots of Fun At Palace Theatre

A riot of laughter mixed in with a wealth of music and color, dancing galore and maybe some other ingredients that go to make a full evening of entertainment—all that is the present show the Palace threatre is offering with Rube Fulkerson and his Mischief Makers.

It is one of the best affairs Wichita Falls has seen in many a moon, and that it is going over with a whoop is attested by the insistent round of encores the troop got Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Nine Ohioans, Joey La Palmer, Lytle and Jonas Rube himself, Mary Fulkerson, Flo Wagner, Eddie Mayo Lyttle, the Dolly Sisters, Peewee Behmer and all the rest are contributing to one of the best all-around productions the Palace has even offered.

BELGIANS RATIFY LOCARNO

BRUSSELS, March 2.—(AP)—The Belgian senate tonight unanimously ratified the Locarno pact and the measure providing for Belgium's adhesion to the permanent arbitration tribunal.

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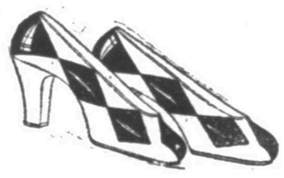
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
March 3, 1925

Phillips Petroleum company purchases holdings in Archer county for consideration of $320,000.

United States government grants permission for building of free bridge over Red river.

Rhea Howard selected by city council to fill office of finance commissioner.

W. S. Sanderford dies at General hospital following a brief illness.

LOOKING ON.

ONE who goes to a foreign land for holiday enjoyment without a business aim, a political errand or an educational mission sometimes looks at the passing pageantry of life before him as if it were there for his amusement. He is like one who enters a gallery and reviews the paintings, goes to a library and takes from the shelves the books that please him, wanders among the glass cases of a museum with moods that range from an indifference to a lively curiosity. The people, toiling or at play, were here long before the visitor came, but for him it is as if they were assembled for his amusement and his speculation. He scrutinizes, analyzes, offers comment, points out how much better things are done at home, and if he is bored or offended is inclined to feel either that those who arranged his tour defrauded him or else that the land itself where such things can happen is socially and morally inferior and has no right to membership in the family circle of civilized nations.

It may be an agreeable pastime to go through life regarding the world objectively, pronouncing opinions all the way upon our environment of places and persons as though we were travelers with no responsibility for anything we hear or see. But a world carrying burdens and craving relief is likely to rise up and ask what we have to offer besides our running fire of criticism and comment. What do we create and what do we put into the world of beauty, dignity and utility on our own constructive account? It is so easy to find something that is wrong and to declare vaguely that "they" ought to set it right. Why is it that the little first personal pronoun is so ready to stand up and assert itself when praise and honor are dealt out and so ready to take refuge in the twilight zone of obscurity when blame is to be affixed or a distasteful, onerous duty is to be assigned? The crowd in the street watching a tall building taken down or put up reveals a typical attitude. There are so many ready to supervise what one man is doing. Said Huck Finn of Tom Sawyer: "That boy could outsuperintend any boy I ever did see." There never yet was a dearth of those who look on; there is always a shortage of those who lay hold.

HOUSE INVESTIGATES DRY LAW

FOLLOWING the recent stir in this country regarding the success or failure of prohibition, the house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic has decided to invcstigate whether it is true that prohibition has not succeeded in decreasing drinking in this country, and to determine whether the morals of the young of the country are being corrupted by prohibition.

Recently church heads in Washington, D. C., united in issuing a statement that the churches of the country were not in favor of an amendment to the prohibition laws. They claimed that the Church Temperance Society, which recently asked for such an amendment, was not representing the churches themselves in such a request.

It is a big problem for the nation to decide now that prohibition has been in effect for a number of years. Taking a step to declare that prohibition has failed in this country would certainly make the country ridiculous in the eyes of foreign nations who have been watching, some with scorn, others speculatively, and perhaps others with hope that if we succeed, they, too, might do the same. To back down now when prohibition has been in effect for a few years would mean just plain failure of a big project.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON Street and Highway Safety, meeting in Washington, reports that although the number of automobile traffic fatalities grows year by year, the rate of increase, which mounted rapidly from 1917 to 1923, went down sharply in 1924 and 1925. The increase was 20 per cent in 1923, dropped to less than 7 per cent in the following year and to about 2 1-2 per cent in 1925. This must mean a better understanding between motorist and pedestrian, in the realization that neither enjoys a monopoly of the highway. Mutual hostility and recrimination never help to solve the problem; and since the pedestrian of today may be the motorist of tomorrow, it ill becomes him to revile the occupant of a vehicle. A further reduction in the absolute and comparative figures of casualties can only be reached by co-operation on the part of those who walk and those who ride.

A BAD BET

THERE is such a thing as chance. Some men rise to fortune, even to fame, without deserving it.

Miners have stumbled on rich veins of gold, and got millions out of them, with no education and little industry.

Now and then we read that somebody has broken the bank at Monte Carlo.

In a world tenanted by one billion and a half people all sorts of things are likely to happen.

But it is not often that chance picks up the undeserving and sweeps them to fortune.

For every miner who discovers a gold mine, there are hundreds of thousands of miners who work their lives away and discover nothing but misery.

For every man who breaks the bank at Monte Carlo there are thousands who gamble away what they have, and either become bankrupt or go back to work to acquire more money to waste in the same way.

Betting on your luck is a bad bet—the very worst bet possible.

In all of us the gambling instinct is tucked away somewhere.

Even the most prudent ore tempted now and then to take a chance themselves by the tales of sudden fortunes that are heard on every side.

The gaining of a competence seems a long hard business, especially to the young men and young women.

Why not try for a little short cut now and then? Why not put aside a part of one's earnings to play the stock market?

Haven't other people made millions that way?

One or two perhaps, but not many. And nothing is printed about the people who lose all they have playing a game about which they know nothing. They do not seek publicity, and they are not interesting enough to have it conferred upon them by the newspapers. The road up the hill is a long hard road.

It is tedious at times, too, no matter what the optimists and the smile-a-while people tell you about it.

But it happens to be the only sure road there is.

And it is not half so disagreeable as it looks from a distance. Indeed there is a lot of fun to be had in climbing it, after you have got a start and can look back now and then at the miles you have left behind you.

The only wise bet is a bet on yourself, not on your luck—a bet that you have the stuff in you to make good, and that you have enough driving force to get it out.

You may not be a genius, or especially gifted in any direction. But it is not the gifted or the geniuses who live the most happy lives.

You have good average ability, and if you are willing to back it with your energy and your time it will win for you—win enough to keep you interested till old age, and comfortable then.

That is really a great deal, and while you are doing it you may be of some service to your fellow men, which is the highest form of achievement.

Bet on yourself, not on your luck.

A bet on your luck is a bad bet.

"BLEST WITH INTELLIGENCE"

NO doubt the American senate knew what it needed most when it permitted Rev. Wallace Radcliffe of the city of Washington to open a recent senate session with prayer. No doubt also the Washington divine knew what senate and country needed most when he invoked the divine blessing on senators who are "burdened in mind," and prayed that the senate pages might be "blest with intelligence."

The country at large has had the senate under surveillance for some time and has been growing a trifle uneasy over what promised to break forth at any moment. It is reassuring to know that a Washington doctor of divinity has taken knowledge of existing conditions and petitioned the source of all blessings to strengthen the senatorial mind.

As for the senate pages, they are doubtless likely lads whose youthful exhuberance will enable them to acquire that measure of intelligence desired by the temporary chaplain, not withstanding their unfavorable environment and lack of inspirational examples.



The GOLDEN COCOON
by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, university student, learns from Mrs. Parker, her former landlady, that the money which enabled her to attend her father's funeral was given by Stephen Renfro, who has since deserted her for another. Humiliated, Molly has had her hair shorn, and sold it, and now she has offered to sell blood to a hospital patient for whom an injection has been ordered. Molly, desperate after Renfro's disappearance, was rescued from the river by Gregory Cochran, bachelor lawyer.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued

The courtesy and ease with which the son of the house was handing her her glass of iced tea was as inbred as the keen blue of his eyes or the effect of massiveness when he moved. A vision of the noisy, crowded, illmannered home to which she must soon return obtruded itself of a sudden, and without realizing that she did so she sighed.

"What's that for?" Cochran asked, with a smile. His mother had been called out of the room, and he brought his own glass of tea and set it on a corner of the mantel a half dozen feet from Molly's chair. He left it to grow warm, in fact, while he stood looking down thoughtfully at his guest.

"I was just wondering," she admitted, "how many 'generations it would require to make a person of quality out of a Shannon. . . ."

He laughed. "Whatever put such an idea into your head?"

"Oh, all this." She indicated the room, the house. "You—your mother . . ."

Cochran shifted his position at the mantel and took up his glass of tea. "Laws', Chapel, that's the name of your home, isn't it? It has a nice ring—peaceful, industrious, thrifty."

Molly laughed. "Yes, it's what the Fourth of July orators call the backbone of the state!"

"You're poking fun at campaign orators, Miss Molly."

"N-no, but when one reads of things like this late oil scandal—well, I had heard the handsome senator declaim so eloquently about love of country and all that . . ." She threw out her hands in an expressive gesture.

Cochran nodded. "Such lapses on the part of public servants do rather take the edge off one's patriotism, don't they?"

"I suppose that's it. You see"—she tried to make herself intelligible—"I've always loved my state—loved it's hugeness, its virility, its colorful history. When we studied about it in school, I used to picture it to myself like a fair white knight—only the knight was mounted on a bucking broncho instead of a charger, with a lasso over the saddle horn and a bowie knife in lieu of a sword!"

Cochran was smiling. "I'm afraid your fair white knight is in danger of falling among robbers and thieves" he said.

Where he stood his back was toward the door into the hall, and his breadth of bulk cut off Molly's view also in that direction. In consequence, they both started a little when the indolent, deep drawl—familiarly indolent—took up and echoed the last words:

"Who's talking about robbers and thieves?"

Cochran glanced over his shoulder—then quickly at Molly, who, after the first movement of surprise, had not looked up. The next instant he turned to greet newly arrived guests.

His mother was just coming back into the room. At her side was a young and handsomely gowned woman—blond, plump, a trifle explosive, if the small torret of vivacious chatter which she was aiming at Mrs. Cochran could be taken as characteristic. She was the girl Molly had seen in the box.

A step or so behind them was Stephen Renfro—handsome, leisurely, better tailored even than of old. He advanced into the room with that graceful admixture of languor and naive insolence which he liked best to affect. "Who's talking about robbers and thieves?" he interrupted the blond and explosive young woman to ask again in his most humorously telling drawl.

Before anyone could answer—if there was such an inclination—Mrs. Susan Renfro moved quickly toward Cochran with outstretched hands. "Of course, our first call would be for you and dear Mrs. Cochran," she declared, with a charming glance of deference at the older woman. "Stephen says we're quite mad—coming down here in this heat, but I think there's nowhere one can be so comfortable in hot weathe as in one's own home. I'm sure you'll bear me out in that, Mrs. Cochran. . . ."


"And thus—we meet again!" he murmured.

She was fairly launched on a topic which would have done service for the next two hours had not Cochran stepped aside to present Molly, who had remained until that moment to all intents and purposes concealed.

Renfro, who was coming up to speak to Mrs. Cochran, let his hand drop rather precipitately as Molly's name was mentioned. He recovered almost immediately, though, his usual sang froid, and stood taking in the scene with full appreciation of its dramatic potentialities. His wife stared frankly at Molly's simple gown, said something more or less polite, and—transferred her entire attention again to her host. Renfro bowed in turn, but did not, as he had apparently first intended, offer his hand. Mrs. Cochran had gone back to the tea table, where fresh supplies were being brought in. Susan still monopolized the son. There was just one thing for Renfro to do, and he did it as gracefully as possible.

He drew up a chair and seated himself near Molly, leaned toward her—the humorous quirk of the left corner of his mouth very noticeable. "And thus—we meet again?" he murmured in the most approved mock-melodramatic fashion.

Molly studied him for a moment or two in silence before she said, "Yes. It seems your returns are as sudden and—as unheralded—as your departures."

"Bravo!" he laughed, applauding softly. "Not half bad, really. . . . By the way"—he looked amusedly from her to Cochran and lifted inquiring eyebrows—"my little Molly has certainly been making hay in the interim!"

Molly was saved the necessity of a reply by Cochran's joining them. Released from attendance on Mrs. Susan, he drew up a chair and settled himself in it with what would have been a less punctilious man a sign of deliverance.

"You haven't told me yet about the robbers and thieves," Renfro reminded him, turning from Molly to let his gaze wonder curiously over the room. "Have you been having a burglary?"

Cochran gave him an odd look; there was more even than the usual discrepancy between his slow smile and the shrewd blue lightning of his eyes. "No, I was only agreeing with Miss Shannon here that our state seems to be falling among robbers and thieves."

Renfro leaned forward — almost forgot his habitual nonchalance. "Ah, that's exactly what I wanted to talk to you about," he declared with satisfaction, "It rests with us younger men. . . ."

He broke off, frowning, as his wife struck in unexpectedly and a shade of too eagerly from the tea table: "Stephen's to go in for politics, you know. I said nothing could be happier than for him and Greg to get together and talk things over."

"Just so." Renfro possessed himself again of the conversational reins. "With our influence and backing"—the way he spoke already of "our backing" was entirely typical—"and your prestige, why—we could run this state pretty much to suit ourselves, eh?"

There was a slight pause. He looked expectantly at Cochran, whose face, ever slow to reflect his thoughts, were now its most non-committal mask. "No doubt we could," he conceded finally.

A clock chimed the hour of six, and Molly rose. Six-fifteen was the dinner hour at the dormitory. She felt Renfro's amused irritated eyes on her—irritated because he had not quite made his point — as she went over to say good-bye to Mrs. Cochran. She knew, too, that his wife was appraising contemptuously every item of her inexpensive, homemade apparel.

Neither circumstance troubled her. During the brief scene, her mind had been busy with comparisons. She had never seen Stephen Renfro for what he actually was until he rashly set himself up beside Gregory Cochran.

The latter had excused himself and was accompanying her to the door.

(To be continued)

Electra Oil Worker Is Painfully Burned

ELECTRA, March 2.—Paul Jenks, 35, an employe of the Gulf Producing company, living 10 miles northeast of the city, was severely burned about the body Monday afternoon. He was wearing a pair of overalls, practically soaked with oils and gasoline while working in the fields, and by getting too close to a torch, his clothes ignited, burning the clothes from his body and badly burning the flesh on the right side. A physician was summoned and he was taken to the General hospital where his condition is not believed to be serious. The burns are very painful, however.

Mr. Jenks, with his wife and several children, reside on the Baker lease.

Bimba Convicted

BROCKTON, Mass., March 2.—(AP)—Anthony Bimba, who was tried for blasphemy under an ancient Massachusetts statute and for sedition, won and lost in Plymouth county district court here today. Judge C. Carroll King, who presided at the trial of the young Lithuanian editor last week, today found him guilty on the sedition count, but not guilty on the blasphemy charge.

Lyrics of Life
By Douglas Malloch

THEY'RE HANGING A BOY THIS MORNING

They're hanging a boy this morning
For a foolish, drunken crime;
"By the neck," they said, "to hang till you're dead."
And now is the day and time.
'Twas a devil's deed, in a devil's way,
And he ought to hang, and he ought to pay.
And yet I wonder if all the guilt
Will pay the price when his life is spilt?
Perhaps the guilty the gallows miss;
For some other folly has led to this,
And where is the man who taught him first
To lie, to steal, and the things accurst?

They're hanging a boy this morning
For a foolish, drunken deed,
And the world will pause at the tale because
It's another thrill to read.
They're hanging him high on a gallows tree
For the world to read and a few to see,
But I sometimes wonder if all the sin
Will pay the price as he marches in?
For the man who sold him the rotten stuff
Will go his way and be free enough,
There's another banknote on his roll,
And all it cost was a human soul.

They're hanging a boy this morning
For a foolish, drunken act;
He will stand alone and his crime atone
According to law and fact.
And yet the guilty the law will cheat,
The parents who let him run the street,
Who thought the Bible was out of date,
And that cards were fun and that jazz was great.
The parents who always found their joy
With someone else than their lonely boy,
They're hanging a boy at the break of dawn,
The one that the world will blame it on.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I whistled when I was dryin' dishes an' busted that plate so Mamma wouldn't think it happened because I was poutin'."

DINNER STORIES

Here's an old one that used to tickle the A. E. F.:

The sergeant rebuked the private angrily:

"Jenkins, why haven't you shaved this morning?"

"Why, ain't I shaved?" the private exclaimed, apparently greatly surprised.

"No, you ain't," the sergeant snapped. "And I want to know the reason why."

"Well, now, I guess it must be this way," Jenkins suggested. "There was a dozen of us using the same bit of lookin' glass, an' I swan I must have shaved somebody else."

An eminent statesman was being driven rapidly by his chauffeur, when the car struck and killed a dog that leaped in front of it. At the statesman's order, the chauffeur stopped the car, and the great man got out and hurried back to where a woman was standing by the remains. The dead dog's mistress was deeply grieved and more deeply angered. As the statesman attempted to address her placatingly, she turned on him wrathfully, and told him just what she thought, which was considerable and by no means agreeable. When, at last, she paused for breath, the culprit tried again to soothe her, saying:

"Madam, I shall be glad to replace your dog."

The woman drew herself up haughtily, surveyed the statesman with supreme scorn, and hissed:

"Sir, you flatter yourself!"

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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The Fun Shop
By Maxon Foxhall Judell

We Advocate 'Em, Folks!

The health fans say that sun baths do
Rejuvenating things to you,
It that's the case, Folks, then we'll bet
Fun baths would work more wonders yet!

Helped Him.

Barnes: "Miss Folsom, will you allow the minister to tie the—the—"
Peggy Folsom: "I should say knot."
—Sunny.

NEVER AGAIN.
By Wallace M. Bayliss.

I'll pass out no more compliments,
Too much distress they raise;
The woman lose all common sense
Once you begin to praise.
For instance, I told Sudie Gray
I liked her smile a heap;
From that time on she smiled all day
And smiles all through her sleep!

"You look," said I to Florence Best,
"Just like a movie queen."
At once that lady was possessed
To act upon the screen.
This fool ambition to attain
Persistently she tried,
Till three directors went insane,
Committing suicide!

One night I told Muriel Clark
She had a swell profile;
It was an innocent remark,
Not flattery or guile.
But gosh! She's worn me to a fraz:
To see her makes me wince;
Would you believe it, that girl has
Walked sideways ever since!

And Makes a Good Job Of It.

Jean: "Clare went to Ross and had her face lifted."
Marion: "Why, he's not a facial doctor."
Jean: "No; he lifted her face to his and kissed it."
—Emmet Loveman.

A woman marries in spite of everybody, and a man marries in spite of himself!

There's a Reason.

Little Nancy had been playing hard all morning and when she came into the house for lunch, she sat down on the floor with one foot doubled up under her.
"Nancy dear, don't sit on your foot," said mother on coming through the room, "it will go to sleep."
"I want it to, it's tired," answered Nancy. —D. Hanford Woodward.

RESTAURANT SCENE—1930
(Imagined By Cecil G. Acker.)

Diner: Gimme doughnuts and coffee, please.
Waitress: What shade of coffee? We have light brown, medium brown, French tan, blonde, sand, ecru, and airdale.
Diner: Gimme blonde. That's right, lotta cream.
Waitress: How large do you want the hole in your doughnut We have one inch, one and an eight, and one and a quarter. With your type of face I would suggest the one and a quarter.
Diner: All right, that'll do. Now a ham sandwich, please.
Waitress: What's the size of your mouth? The sandwich must fit exactly, you know. Much sickness and disease is caused by misfitting sandwiches.
Diner: I don't believe I remember the size.
Waitress: Well, just step this way and I'll measure it. Let's see, how do you usually eat sandwiches? From ear to ear? Or do you open your mouth to an angel of 90 degrees? Now show me—say Ah. Now say Ah again. That's fine. Let's see. I'll look through the files and see if we have a sandwich to fit your size mouth.
Diner: Hurry up. I'm in a hurry.
Waitress: I don't seem to be able to find your size, but if you'll step this way again I'll use our new patent mouth-stretcher and we'll have you fixed up in a jiffy!

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "May I ask the versatile Mr. Firma to try 'yellow' in the bass while he accompanies himself with 'grandeur' in the treble?"
Terry Firma:
"'Tis best to be truthful through loif's long jarney,
But I owe me dear wolfe to a bit o' the blarney—
Though pale she'd be seemin' an' God-forsooken,
I'd yello me dear it's grandeur lookin'!"
Teacher: "Attention, class! Mr. Yobones will lead off with 'ostriches.'"
Rast Yobones:
"Ah's a patriotic cullud man—ef war breaks out agin
Ah'll drop my whitewash brush and do my bit;
Ah loves my country truly but when ah say ah's fond of war
Ostriches the truth a trifle, ah admit."
—Grace Dorfman.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted by Dusty.)

Teacher: "Being as Gertdude Juniop exsidently broke an egg and is nome mending it, I will take the class today. Ferst of all, Nick better come across with a couple. 'Major' and 'bigamist,' Nick—step on the gas."
Nick A. Hunkout:
"I got lost in da fog tree-four hours last-a week,
My old man get-a mad and he shake-a de fist:
'You one great-a big leetle-a fool!' he yell—
Wat major go on in dat great biga mist?"
Teacher: "Now, Carrie, twist your cute little mouth around 'assault.'"
Carrie On:
"Wen the weather gets cold my mother does, too.
She wants to pack up and go South;
But dad hates expenses and meerly replies:
'Pass assault deer and please shut your mouth!'"
—Mrs. T. O. Touney.

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE ROVER

A weary lot is thine, fair maid
A weary lot is thine!
To pull the thorn thy brow braid,
And press the rue for wine.
A lightsome eye, a soldier's mien,
A feather of the blue,
A doublet of the Lincoln green—
No more of me you knew
My love!
No more of me you knew.

This morn in merry June, I trow,
The rose is budding fain;
But she shall bloom in winter snow
Ere we two meet again!
He turned his charger as he spake
Upon the river shore,
He gave the bridle-reins a shake,
Said "Adieu for evermore,
My Love!
And adieu for evermore"
—Sir Walter Scott.

BEAUTY "NOT THE SAME"

TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—(AP) Mrs. Marjorie Splan, who as Marjorie Smith was "Miss Toronto" at the Atlantic City beauty pageant three years ago, has filed suit at Ottawa for divorce from her husband, Clifford Splan, a motor mechanic. She charges non-support.

"Miss Toronto" was married shortly after appearing in Atlantic City and her husband declares that "she has never been the same girl" since the beauty competition.

WORTHINGTON DIES IN PEN

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—(AP) John Whitehouse Worthington of Chicago, known as the wolf of La-Salle street, died at the Atlanta federal penitentiary today where he was serving a term for using the mails to defraud.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ben Ammann Is Hostess At Party Given In Honor of Mother

Honoring her mother, Mrs. R. F. Harrison, Mrs. Ben C. Ammann entertained with a lovely birthday party when the house was decorated for the occasion in spring flowers, and Mrs. Robert B. Truitt and Mrs. Underwood received the guests at the door.

Games of progressive hearts were enjoyed and many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, with little Misses Margaret Ann Harrison bringing them in.

Mrs. D. Dellis won the high score favor of the game of hearts, while Mrs. R. B. Truitt was fortunate in the animal contest.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harrison, P. A. Newell, J. F. Hickman, W. S. Tyson, H. O. Ammann, H. Ammann, D. Dellis, C. W. Krince, Jessie Underwood, E. M. Rhinefeld, Frankie Weaver, Maggie Conner, R. B. Truitt, Bevie Kerr, R. E. White, H. Wall, H. H. Wall, H. M. Larkum, and Miss Thelma White, Margaret Ann Harrison, Betty Lou Ammann and Billy Jeane Harrison.

Philathea Class Holds Meeting

Members of the Philathea Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church met at the church Monday evening in a business and social session with Mrs. Octavia Underwood and Miss Eva King hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lura Lile, Mary Byman, Eva King, Ethel Andree, Valree Fisher, Grace Yarbrough, and Irene Smith, and Mesdames C. A. Andree, B. L. Bryans, Floyd Brooks, J. W. Vandergriff, Davidson, E. W. Wallace and T. M. Underwood.

Mrs. Johnson To Head Auxiliary

Officers for the coming year were announced at the meeting of the Southern Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meeting held Monday afternoon at the church as follows: Mrs. F. R. Johnson, president; Mrs. H. E. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. F. B. Couley, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Goolsbee, treasurer, and Miss Vivian Railey, secretary. Mrs. Kerr, historian; Arrs. George Fleming, leader of Circle One; Mrs. George O. Alvis, leader of Circle Two and Mrs. O. C. Dickson, Circle Three.

Reports from the various circles were given as follows: Circle One met with Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, with five members present, and the afternoon was spent in the study of "Prayer." Circle Two, with Mrs. J. N. Scott, with five members and one visitor present when the mission study "Prayer" was conducted. Circle Three met with Mrs. Conners, and the Business Women's circle had their monthly dinner served at the Y. W. C. A. when Mr. Gaines B. Hall conducted a Bible study from the first past of Job. The Home circle reported an unusual number of visits made during February.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, following which the Rev. Gaines B. Hall gave an interesting talk on "Ministerial Relief."

There were eleven members present.

Grace Methodist Women Have Meeting

Members of Circle One was hostess to the Grace Methodist Aid society Monday afternoon at the church when a feature of the sesion was a talk by the Rev. Leslie Miller in which he outlined the districts in which prayer meetings are to be held every Monday evening until the beginning of the revival meeting March 21.

During the business session Mrs. O. Juehl was appointed representative to the Federated Missionary society, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Richey, the president.

Mrs. M. E. Carey led the devotionals, and refreshments were served to 25 members during the social hour.

Penwomen Observe Writers' Night

"Writers Night" was observed by the Penwomen's club at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening when an interesting program included a talk by John Gould on the subject "Ninty and Nine." Mr. Gould told of his experience in magazine and other literary work, the club thoroughly enjoyed it.

Gene Cox gave an instructive talk on "Journalism," followed by a talk by Mrs. H. B. Van Emden.

Mrs. Marie Engle Johnson was leader for the evening in the absence of Miss Sherrod who was unable to attend on account of illness. There were about 30 present.

Today's Calendar

The Junior Travel club will meet with Mrs. A. L. Lane, 1718 Lucile, at 3 o'clock prompt.

The Sorisis club will have an open program on "Texas Day" at the home of Mrs. Stanley McGregor, afternoon.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will rehearse at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30, morning.

Mrs. A. C. Dulaney will be hostess to the Pierian club, afternoon.

The Austin school P. T. A. will meet this afternoon.

The Forum health department physical culture class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pauskey Hostess To Jolly Matrons

Mrs. A. W. Pauskey was hostess to the Jolly Matrons Bridge club at her home on Thirteenth street Tuesday afternoon when the house was decorated in spring flowers and colors suggestive of Easter were used.

In the games, Mrs. C. O. Lougeridge won the high score favor among the members, Mrs. C. V. Lemen, second high; and Mrs. L. D. Townsend was consoled for low. Mrs. T. B. Stephens won the high guest prize. Lovely placque pictures were the high and second high prizes while hand-painted georgette handkerchiefs were the guest and consolation favors.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lougheridge, C. F. Burnette, Leila Herndon, L. D. Townsend, D. C. Dobbins, M. A. Rutis, C. V. Lemen, G. M. Dooley, W. D. Bentley, F. D. Heard, T. B. Stephens and F. B. Bolton.

Baptist Women In All Day Meeting

Ninty members of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met in all-day session at the church Monday when the forenoon was devoted to the mission study, and the afternoon given over to the business session and reports from the 12 circles.

The Rev. H. J. Ballew was a special guest, and luncheon was served at the noon hour by members of Circle Six.

Mrs. Fred Barron, the president, presided over the business session.

Personals

Mrs. B. R Sutherland is reported ill at her home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nicholson announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl at their home, 511 Bluff street.

Miss Ray Walker who has been ill at her home on Tilden, is reported improved.

Mrs. J. P. Hivick of Ardmore, Okla., who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Harry Walker, 1413 Twelfth street for the past week, has returned home. While here, Mrs. Hivick was the guest of the Catholic Daughters of America at the initiation services and banquet.

The Kenip Bible class will meet in social session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. E. Grandberry, 1207 Buchanan street.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucuous membrane and relief comes instantly.

Its just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly. —Adv.

"EVERYTHING I ATE DISAGREED WITH ME"

"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of Pilot Mountain, N. C. "I had bad spells with my stomach and liver. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. My liver did not act properly and I was in pretty bad shape.

"My husband had been using Thedford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found that it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a case of chronic constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better.

"We keep Black-Draught in the house all the time. Whenever I find I need it, I take several doses and thus avert a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so.

"I give Black-Draught to my children whenever they get upset. I could not raise my family without Black-Draught, for it is necessary to have a simple home remedy to give the children in case of stomach spells. I find Black-Draught invaluable for this.

"I mix up a tea of Thedford's Black-Draught to give to the children. They don't mind taking it a bit. I find it is best to give it at night, when I put them to bed. Black-Draught has been my standby in raising the children."

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Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Three Robberies Net Memphis Bandit Big Sum; Safes Are Taken

Around $800 Missing As Safes Are Carried From The City

MEMPHIS, Texas, March 2.—(Special)—Robbers were busy in Memphis Monday night, local merchants found Tuesday morning when three of them opened up for business without any safes in their offices. The strong-boxes of three different business houses had been removed during the night, causing a loss in all of around $300 in cash and checks.

The Kelly filling station was the heaviest loser, about $70 in cash and $200 in checks having been lost when the safe was stolen. It was carried through the front door after the glass had been broken and the night latch turned.

At the Seago and Simmons gin the safe was hoisted through a window which was broken open. About $20 in checks, cash and some cotton tickets were lost here. The safe was found later in the day on a country road five miles south of Memphis. It had been smashed open and everything of value removed.

A safe in the Holt Plumbing company office was also stolen and an undetermined amount of cash taken. This loss, however, will not be great, it is thought.

No clue has been found as yet that would lead toward the apprehension of the robbers.

VERNON

H. O. Withers has returned from a visit with relatives at Floydada and Slayton.

Mrs. T. M. Conger and children of Estelline are here for a visit with relatives, while here an opration for tonsil removal was performed on the baby daughter, Tribble, who is recovering nicely.

H. A. Withers and family of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Withers and family.

Mrs. W. M. Creager left Sunday for a visit with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Ford of Rocky, Okla., has returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley.

Cases Dismissed In Vernon Court

VERNON, March 1—Judge J. V Townsend called the criminal docket Monday morning in the county court now in session, and twenty one cases were dismissed at the motion of County Attorney O. O. McCurdy. The cases dismissed included swindling, theft and vagrancy for the most part. A charge of carrying a pistol was dismissed against one woman, and three wife desertion cases were dismissed.

Man Falls Dead In Megargle Theatre

MEGARGLE, March 2.—George Holly, a laborer here whose home is believed to be in Frederick, Okla., fell dead from heart failure in the Liberty theatre here this afternoon.

Holly was apparently in perfect health when he and a friend went into the picture show. He had been seated only a short time when he fell from his seat. He was dead when picked up.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

TWO KILLED SKI-ING

GENEVA—Harold Wilson and Miss Muriel Cates were killed in a ski-ing excursion near Murren.

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METHODIST CHURCH LADIES

The ladies of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the opening song, "Foot Prints of Jesus," and followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. O. A. Basham had charge of the program. The first thing called for was the reports of various committees, there being especially interesting reports from the financial committee and the social service committee. Delegates were elected to the State Missionary Conference in Dallas on April 26-29. Mrs. O. A. Basham from the audits, Mrs. C. C. Wynn of the young people and Mrs. B. Whiteside of the baby Missionary society. Alternates were Mesdames J. C. Russell, H. C. Hill, and Mrs. J. T. Hendon. Plans were made for a baby society to be prefected to meet at the same hour of the adult Missionary society. The announcement was made that a "White Elephant" party would be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hill on West Garrison avenue. A committee of eight was appointed to go on visiting tours this week, which will be an asset to the booster campaign being put on by the Methodist Sunday school. There were 40 present at the meeting on Monday afternoon.

COUNTRY CLUB WORK SLOW

Some repair work is still being done on the club house at the new Country club, west of the city, and from all reports the golf course is in splendid condition, although it seems as though the activities are not so lively as expected by this season. However, on Friday afternoon about 15 ladies appeared on the golf links to play, and on this next Friday an important business meeting will be held in the club rooms, at which time the president, Mrs. C. R. Miller, has some important business to bring up. Each third Friday is social day at the club.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES

A monthly business meeting of the Ladies Society of the First Christian church was held Monday afternoon with the Lampas club as guests. After the business meeting an enjoyable program was given. The opening hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The lesson for the afternoon was the Missionary Work in Mexico. Mrs. A. T. McDonald gave an interesting paper on "Years," after which Mrs. J. T. McDonald, gave a talk on the conditions and country where missionaries are working. Misses Frances and Mildred McDonald played piano solos. "A Hidden Question," by Mrs. A. T. McDonald. Miss Bonnie Jennings played a piano solo, "Nola."

Those present were Mesdames George Lebus, J. C. McDonald, J. T. McDonald, J. T. Ratcliffe, C. W. Bryson, J. M. Knight, Roy Bessent, John Houser, Jack Dale, J. M. Fant, K. R. Moore, Grace Jennings Sid Gamblin, Anna Magee, L. E. Sheldon, W. P. Kilpatrick, D. L. Dovel, W. T. Benbow, C. M. Berlien, A. M. Waters, and C. R. Troxel.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Mrs. P. Pool was hostess to the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary at her home on West Roosevelt avenue on Monday afternoon at which time the opening song was "I Am Thine Oh Lord," and Mrs. J. C. Shaw read the Thirty-first Psalm. The secretary read letters received pertaining to the church and missions. Then plans were made for the church monthly supper to be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lebus Hall. A splendid program is arranged for this time. A social service report was given in which 41 calls was reported by the ladies. A bake sale will be held on Saturday at the Gem grocery store. The class dismissed with the class motto. There were 19 in attendance.

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VERNON PLANS FOR CONVENTION

District Federation Will Bring 200 Visitors In April

VERNON, March 2.—Plans were made and a few committees reported on the District Federation meeting to be held here, April 21 to 23, at a meeting of the county federation held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, on Paradise street.

The business sessions of the District Federation will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Homes are being secured now for 200 visitors and other plans are being perfected. Mrs. Huggins is calling an executive committee for every week until April 21.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman gave a very comprehensive report of the prison reform committee and Miss Frances Collins read an instructive paper on "Conditions of our Colorado People."

The Business and Professional Women's club, Vernon's newest club, was received into the federation that day, by unanimous vote.

The treasurer made a report on the home talent play, "The District Skule," which showed a goodly sum in the treasury. This money is to be used during the convention of clubs here in April. After the business session, the hostess served refreshments.

SEYMOUR

Miss John Bess Howe and Miss Lois Longly, who are attending C. I. A., enjoyed a week end at home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cogswell and Mr. Sherrill Ballew were delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Olney last week.

Walter Jackson is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. K. Jackson.

George Morris has returned to Baylor university after a few days spent at home.

Rawleigh Fancher has returned from Rails, where he had accompanied his wife on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. G. Hargraves.

J. T. Eagan, the district agricultural agent, has been attending to some of his work here, and has visited several friends.

L. E. Shawver is back from Dallas where he had gone to accompany Mrs. Shawver who was operated on in the Baptist sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Megargel are guests of her sister, Mrs. P. S. McLarty this week.

Miss Nadine Lankford has returned to Wichita Falls after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cockerel are in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook of Temple and Mrs. S. J. Lucas and sons, Messrs Arthur, Barney, Walter and Orville Lucas, have returned to their homes after having been called here to attend the funeral of R. L. Boon.

Irvin Gerlach and Otho Fitzgerald of Memphis were guests of Misses Mildred and Florence Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Scudder has returned to her home in Abilene after two weeks spent visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Morris.

Mrs. John Henson and baby daughter are visiting in Wichita Falls as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Knox returned from Stamford Sunday afternoon, where they had been to visit Mr. Knox's mother, who has undergone an operation.

Elmer Stevens is very ill at his home on the Stevens ranch with pneumonia.

Miss Orian Smith, teacher of home economics in the high school here, is ill at her home in Mineral Wells this week.

MOTHER IN SUICIDE PACT

ROME—Though she admitted she shared in a suicide pact in which her 18-year-old daughter died, Signora Giulia Palesci was freed.

Memorial Coin Is Worth $41 To Clay County Committee

HENRIETTA, March 2.—(Special)—Bidding went along rapidly here last Saturday afternoon when a Stone Mountain memorial coin netted $41 after it had changed hands several times.

County Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls, here to attend the district judges meeting, acted as auctioneer and bought the coin himself four times, only to lose it to a higher bidder.

Finally, however, A. H. Bevering of Henrietta who had already purchased a large number of the coins, offered Judge Sartin $25 for it, this sum to be turned over to the committee. It was accepted and the coin thus raised $41 for the memorial fund.

NEW BRIDGE TO BE OPEN SOON

Structure Completed Near Henrietta to Cross Red River

A new bridge across Red river, which is located 3 miles north of Charlie and 20 miles from Henrietta, is completed but has not been opened to traffic. A. H. Bevering of Henrietta who owns a large amount of real estate near Charlie is largely responsible for the formation of the company and construction of the bridge which is a well-built structure and it is believed it can withstand any flood. It is 3,800 feet long.

WOMAN DIES AT WHEEL

PUEBLO.—As she slowed down to turn into her driveway, Mrs. Geo. Lemson died at the wheel of her auto.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mrs. Hodges Buried At Quanah Monday

QUANNAH, March 2.—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. D. M. Hodges, wife of a local physician, who died here Sunday afternoon. The Hodges had lived here for about 35 years and were well known throughout this entire territory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the family residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Hodges leaves as survivors one daughter, Mrs. Harper Spears, of this city.

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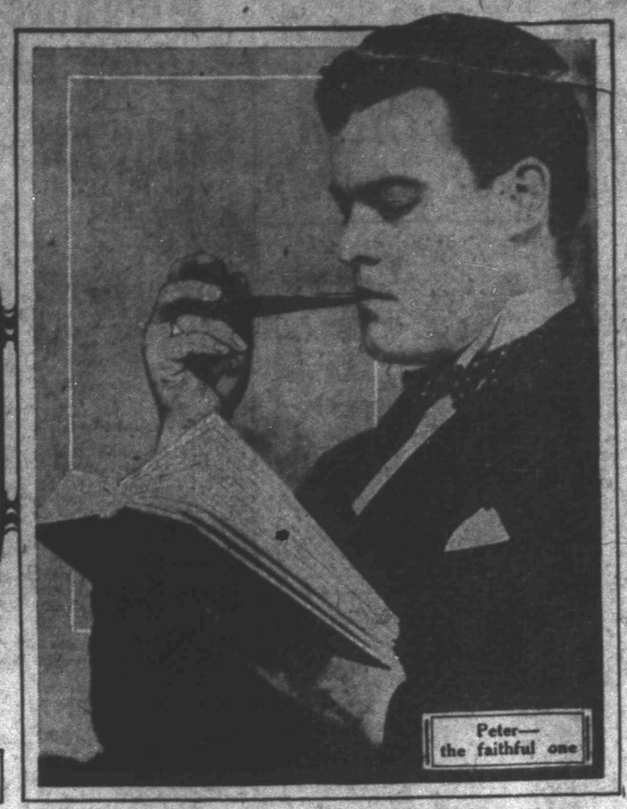
Also Comedy-News



Ranny Pheips— the man



Sylvia Starr— the girl



Peter— the faithful one



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RECORD NEWS



Fay Shirley— the flirt



Babs Delano— who unintentionally restores Ranny to Sylvia.



Jane Brackett— who wanted a career and money.

More Truth Than Poetry

THE FATAL QUESTION

A nice brown headed office girl who pulled a zippy line,
And hoped in high society when she was wed to shine,
Fell sick with love when there came in a very handsome chap,
And murmured: "If I cop this guy, he'll put me on the map:
I'll hand him my most winning smile and knock him for a row."
But when he asked her "Where's the boss?" she said "Who wants to know?"

She didn't have no manners,
Her folks had raised her wrong.
Poor little Jane
She showed too plain
That she did not belong.
The fellow said: "Oh never mind!"
And went the way he come,
And as he fled he sadly said:
"She certainly is dumb!"

Had she of said: "I'll ascertain, please wait a minute, sir."
Who knows but what the caller might have thought a lot of her,
And took her to the night clubs and the Harvard-Princeton game
And shared with her his millions and his great and honored name?
But when she said: "Who want's to know?" it cut him like a knife,
For well he knew it wouldn't do to marry such a wife.

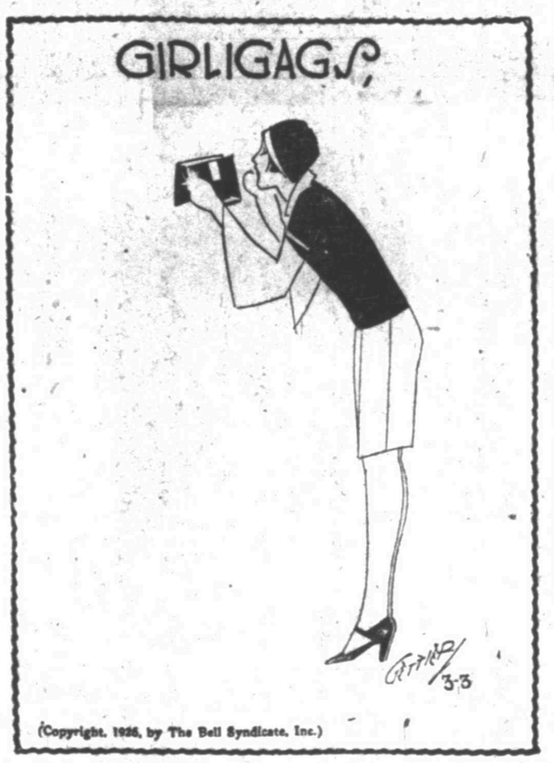
A girl must have the manners,
Just looks is no enough.
There's many a maid
Can't make the grade
Because they talk too rough.
The girl who goes from poverty
To glittering social zones,
Although a peach, must watch her speech—
And never pull no bones!"

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Envy

GIRLIGAGS — By Edwina



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"If girls must have hand-made complexions," says old fashioned Olga, "I do wish they would learn where healthy color stops and scarlet fever begins."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



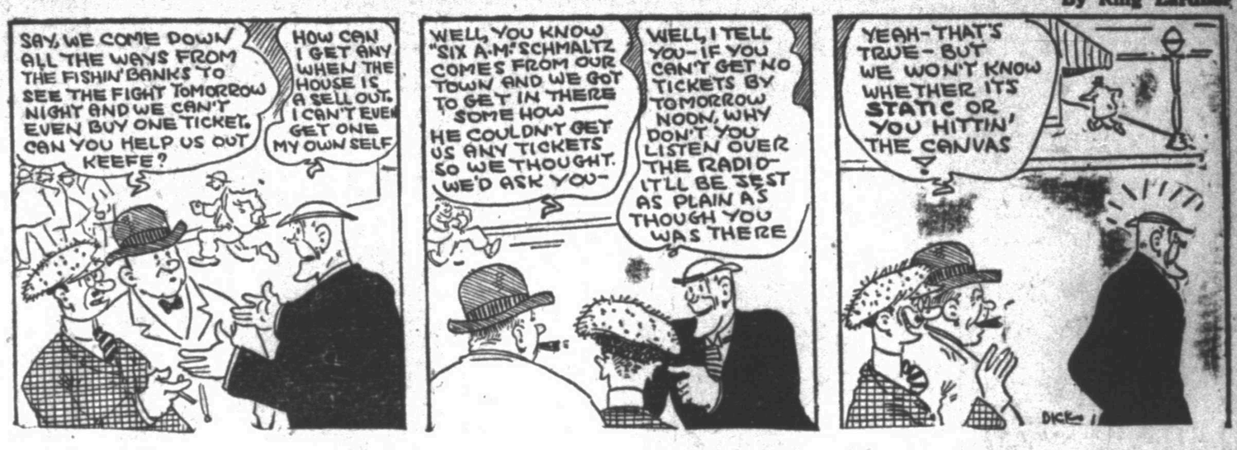
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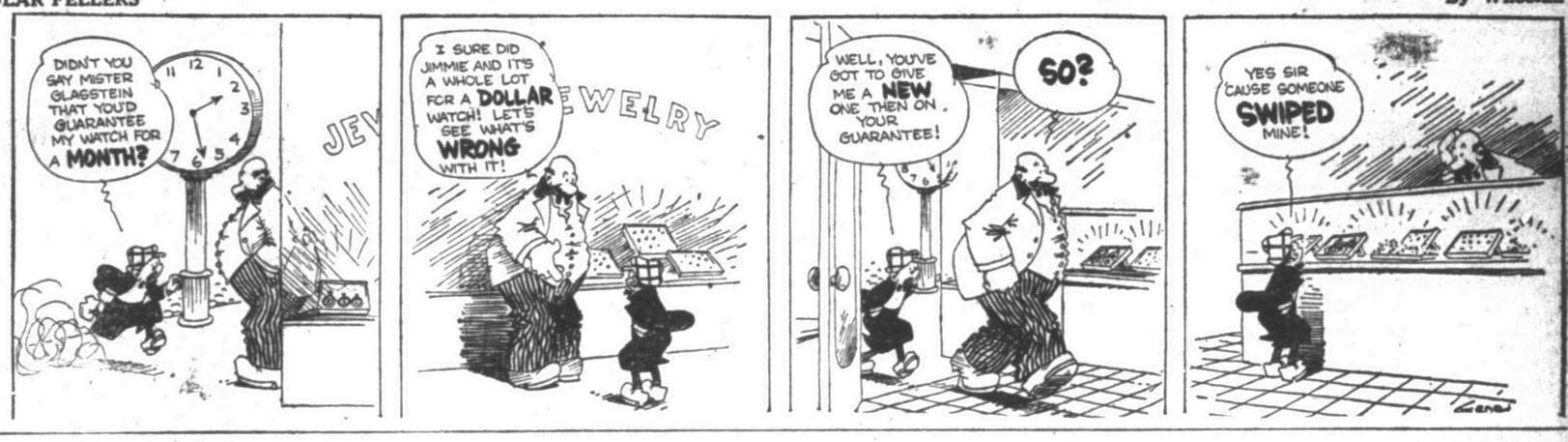
YOU KNOW ME AL — By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

Well old timer theyt got another new guy all sined up to fight me this wk. in stead of Tumbleing Tunney and his name is 6 A.M. Schmaltz and belief me Al they curtainly had a tough time fineing any one to take Tunneys place. This guy comes from the fishin banks and they say he hits like his gloves was full of sinkers and is some slugger. Well you know me Al from past performanses when I face a slugger. Jack Keefe.



REGULAR FELLERS — By Wheelan



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



MINUTE MOVIES — —By Gene Byrnes





TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

HOW LONG?

They're swooping in from all directions. Apple knockers busy all over the land including the Spudder plant. Boys en route to the various training camps. Vanguards of eight Texas loop clubs already at it. Skip Fred busted into our midst last night. Another rookie joined the early birds at the Gardner lot yesterday. Several Spudders wired they're en route. She won't be long until sports writers have something to decorate their pages with besides yap-yap about the prize-fight and wrestling rackets. And basketball's on the wane.

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Paddy Martin telegraphed an excited message from the flat brush of Brooklyn asking about his transportation coin. The Irishman's probably on the way by now, for the expense money was awaiting him at the depot.

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Our old friend Bubber Jonnard with Fletcher's Phils at Bradenton, Fla., wires Freddy Boone for his bats and sweat shirts. Stuff's been sent long time. According to Philadelphia Ledger correspondent, Bubber is looking alive with the Quaker outfit during present limbering up exercises.

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Anent Bubber, Phil scribe writes: "Hitting practice is also vitally important to Clarence (Bubber) Jonnard, member of baseball's most noted twins. Bubber is a shrewd and shifty catcher, with a fine throwing arm.

"He easily made the big-league grade for Pittsburgh four years ago in everything except hitting.

"Naturally in his minor league annals since then, Bubber has paid major attention to his batting, with the result that last season with the Wichita Falls club, he began clicking the sphere with regularity and sincerity.

"Manager Fletcher has kept an eye on Jonnard from way back and when Bubber's batting average soared, the Phils went after him. Five other clubs tried to draft the former Pittsburgh Pirate, but the Phillies had the priority claim because of their low estate.

"Jonnard has learned how to hit since his last exposure to big league mound fire. Wilson set the pace in long distance hitting today, but Jonnard was close behind. Ever since Henline and Wilson hooked up together as the Phillies' catching staff, the backstops have been responsible for a large portion of the Phillies' offensive. Jonnard's hitting will be watched closely by his teammates. Yesterday Art Fletcher gave Jonnard a lot of personal attention and was delighted with the solidness with which the newcomer connected with the apple."

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See by the papers where Joe Pate got pecked on the bean the other day at Fort Myers with pitchel ball and was flattened out for more than the ten count. Veteran Cat southpaw with Connie Mack is coming along all right now, however.

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Ernie Vache is going to deal Texas league slabsters real misery, according to Pop Boone. The big fellow is already out plugging away diligently, showing lots of ambish and declares he's going to get over so good the majors will be yelping for him again right pronto.

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WRONG AGAIN.

But back to our daily annoyance of the past several months, the wrassel-ling gentmuns:—

Came near going to the mat in earnest last night with Mr. Ross, the well known canvas promoter. Mr. Ross was quite aggrieved over announcement carried in Tuesday morning's Record News. Avers as how we must be trying to crab matters for him.

We were in error, however. In paragraph about impending Matsuda-Waters match carded here Thursday night (Mr. Printer, please be sure to make that THURSDAY night) the date was carried as Tuesday instead.

Frantic mat fans, declares Ross, 'phoned him all day long wishing to know how come he suddenly changed the date of the bout. Incidently, the writer had to answer 30 or 40 calls himself.

Alibis are now in order. Fact of the matter, the item left the copy desk with THURSDAY listed as the date. Linotyper handling the story must of had his mind on engagement with that frail scheduled Tuesday night, so he put it down Tuesday. When the item got to the proof desk it found proof reader, also, unconscious, maybe. Anyhow it got by all hands safe, and yours truly and Ross were made the Angorns.

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Nice bunch of fellows, though, the gang back in the composing room. Everybody's bound to make an error now and then. And these boys don't make many NO, NO.

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Now that that's over, let us have word with the person who sent us an anonymous letter yesterday, the letter about Ping Bodie, Metzger of the basketball league, boxing and wrestling and sporting things in general. It's seldom we take the time nor have the inclination to answer such missives, but if that person will send me her name and address I'll set her, or is maybe a him, right on a few details and put him or her wise to one or two matters incorporated in the epistle which apparently he, she or it knows little or nothing about.

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Jack Gorman, still a bit the worse for wear in that match last week with Matsuda, is checking out for San Angelo again soon. Jack says he's going to rest up a bit, giving his wrenched shoulder time to heal, and then start working out again. He wants a return match with Matsuda, still declares he can tag it on the champion.

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Matty is leaving after his battle with Waters Thursday (Don't forget, Mr. Printer, that's THURSDAY) and will not be able to come this way again for several weeks, at least, he says. Ross might try and persuade Dutch Mantell to meet Gorman here. Mantell, you recall, is one of the three welters who, Ad Santel declares, stands a chance at beating Matsuda. Ad lists Jack Reynolds, Mantell and Gorman as Matty's three most dangerous opponents.

DON'T FOR DANCERS

LONDON—Don't grip your partner's hand and don't put your hand upon his collar. The Dancing Masters' association has fixed these rules for women dancers.

Brainard Speeds In At Paul Revere Gait Ready For Action

Cat Vanguard Storms Citadel Next Week

Wichita Falls Lays Plans To Repulse 1926's First Attack From Fort Worth

No! It's Not Jakie and "Them Bebbies" Of His Jumping On Spudders, But What's the Diff?

By BLONDY CROSS

On your guard, folks!

Fort Worth leads its first assault of 1926 on Wichita Falls March 12 and 13, Friday and Saturday a week hence.

Rip Wheeler and the rest of the Spudder brigade, already on hand, are rallying together. "We just gotta beat that gang!" they ayer.

Nope, John Jacob Ats and "Them Bebbies" of his haven't slipped up on the spring training season nor misread the Texas league schedule, therefore pre-dated their attack on the Wichita Falls stronghold by a month or so.

But it's all the same, opine our Spudders and some of the more rabid fans. "We gotta stop those bozos."

In truth that first sally against the home guard is not of the baseball variety and it's not Fred Brainard's proud Spudders who will bear the brunt of attack. It's basketball warfare.

Fort Worth's Power and Light team, champions of all Cowtown cagers, victors over everything in the Stockyards village, tangle with Bubs Mosley's Landon-Hill cagers, Wichita Falls court kingpins on the Junior college floor March 12 and 13 in a scheduled three-game series.

As none other than our August nonetheless youthful friend, Roy Brundage, so aptly puts it: "We've got to start the season by beating those Fort Worth Bullies. It can't be any of this half-way stuff. It's the first time this year Cowtown's sent anything up here after us, so we've got to take advantage of it and stop 'em flat. Beat 'em in basketball, then beat 'em in baseball. Beat 'em in everything!"

Stowe Says They're Tough.

Having thus eloquently delivered himself so patriotically, Mr. Brundage turned to other matters such as: "Has Brainard come yet? Whaddya think about Rip? Howze look? Ping's too fat to play this year isn't he?" and, but we were discussing basketball.

Chubby Neal and outfit aren't going to find the Cowtowners any soft pickin's, so avers Bobby Stowe in telephonic communication to this correspondent.

"We'll play you Friday night the first game and then put the second on Saturday night. Don't you think that's best? We want to get this basketball over down here and then play the winner of the San Antonio-Houston series," quoth the inimitable Bobby.

"Bu-t-t-t, hold on there, Bobby," we stammered. "I thought this was going to be a three-game series. Yuh can't play the other on Sunday. Our boys go to Sunday school."

"Oh, that's all right. If it's necessary we can play that other game Saturday night. But don't think there'll be more than two games. Team wins two wins the series, you know. And we've got a mighty good club down here," Stowe's voice came back over the wire stronger than before.

These Dopesters???

We asked Doc Landon what he thought about it yesterday. Doc answered: "Stowe's right in that there'll be only two games. Sure, I don't think we need a whole series in which to beat them twice."

"Oh???" And this befuddled scribe staggered on down the avenue ruminating tearfully and vaguely wondering what it was all about, these contradictive prophesies by two such noted sports dopesters.

Power and Light won the stockyards title last Friday night in the final game of a round-robin play put on by champions of six leagues, beating Garland Oilers, 30 to 27.

The utility team is composed of a fast and rangy set of sharpshooters, declares Stowe. Although pushed to the limit to win several of their games they are generally conceded the very best team all Fort Worth could possibly band together.

Mean Pivot Man.

Carter at center, the pivot man of a rapid goal-manufacturing machine, lands six feet, three, says Stowe. He's fairly fast and a dead-eye on the hoop.

Hargrove at one forward is a six-footer. Kennedy at the other point-scoring vantage position is five feet nine. Both are wonderful dribblers and exceedingly fast afoot. They're exceptionally good shots at the basket, too, said Stowe. Kennedy is a great floor man. That boy will bear close scrutiny.

Hague at the anchor guard position is another six-footer. He's a mighty tough man to get around, and is said to be a hard battler all the way. Johnson at the other guard is six feet up in the air, also. He's a clever floor man, but alternates with Ayres, a five-foot-seven-incher, a short, stocky and very fast floor man. This Ayres can hit the rung, too.

The squad is rounded out with three forwards, Breeding, Stubbs and Lamb, forwards, and Evans, a guard. The club has been playing together for several seasons and not a change has been made in the roster since Jan. 8, said Stowe.

SPORTS GOODS AND DRAUGHON WIN CONTESTS

Texhoma and Lumbermen Close Season With Hard Losses

FINAL STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	9	8	1	.889
Draughon	9	5	4	.556
Texhoma	9	3	6	.333
Stephens	9	2	7	.222

The Landon-Hill and Draughon's business college teams of the City league closed the season Tuesday night of the commercial league by taking their games. Landon-Hill nosed out the Texhoma crew by an 18 to 16 count. Draughon's put up a great last half fight and led by the plucky little forward, Pete "Red" Buchanan, beat the Stephens Lumber team, 33 to 25.

In the opening game both clubs showed plenty of fight and the tiff was fast throughout. Landon-Hill defense could not be penetrated in the last few minutes and the Oilers were unable to toss the basket necessary to tie the game.

Riley Rawls led the victors on the offense with four field goals and one free pitch. Rawls was also high point man for the game, Don Faichney nosed out Bill Andree, his team mate, for high point honors for the Oilers. Both of the Texhoma stars tossed three field goals, but Faichney added a free pitch to his total.

Andree played a great defensive game for the Refinery crew, and was a big factor in the low score Landon-Hill registered. Dudley Skeen and McCullough also played some great defensive ball.

Rice, Clary and Caskey were the defensive stars with the 1926 champions, Landon-Hill.

Buchanan Scores 15 Points.

In the final game Pete Buchanan piled up a grand total of seven field goals and a free pitch for 15 points. Moore, a team mate, looped five from the court and two from the foul line. Jack Brazil, Draughon's guard, played a great game on the defense.

Timmons and Foster were the outstanding stars with Stephens Lumber on the offense. Each looped four from the court. The score at the end of the first half was tied, 11 and 11, but a great spurt by the business college five ran it up in the third quarter.

Stephens Lumber piled up an early lead of 10 to 1, but this was soon overcome and passed by Draughon's.

Too Much Foster.

Bertie Foster, guard deluxe, played a great defensive game and held the league leading scorer, Metzger, to one field goal. Foster has been making a specialty this year of holding down the high point men of the other clubs, and has been doing some fine work of it.

This wound up the season with the Landon-Hill back in the limelight for the first time since 1924, when they won the championship. The sporting goods men dropped their first game of the league to Draughon's by a one point count, and since have won eight straight league games. In this manner they have won the right to meet the Power and Light team, champions of Fort Worth in Wichita Falls on March 12 and 13.

FIRST GAME.

LANDON-HILL—	FG	FT	TP
Van Horn, f.	2	1	5
Turpin, f.	0	0	0
Guntner, f.	1	0	2
Kolp, f.	0	0	0
Neal, f.	0	0	0
Rawls, c.	4	1	9
Rice, g.	0	0	0
Clary, g.	1	0	2
Caskey g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18
TEXHOMA—	FG	FT	TP
Allen f.	0	0	0
White, f.	0	0	0
Andree, f.	3	0	6
Faichney, c.	3	1	7
McCoullough, g.	1	0	2
Skeen, g.	0	1	1
Totals	7	2	16

Referee: Brewster.

SECOND GAME.

DRAUGHONS—	FG	FT	TP
Buchanan, f.	7	1	15
Moore, f.	5	2	12
Metzger, c.	1	0	2
Brashear, g.	2	0	4
Brazil, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33
STEPHENS LUMBER—	FG	FT	TP
Shaw, f.	1	1	3
Montgomery, f.	2	0	4
Golden, f.	0	0	0
Thurman, f.	0	0	0
Timmons, c.	4	0	8
Foster, g.	4	0	8
Tyson, g.	0	2	2
Totals	11	3	25

Referee Brewster.

Fight for Right to Chase Dempsey



William "Young" Stribling.



Gene Tunney.

Florida sports fans are visioning the possibility of seeing Young Stribling, Georgian, step over Gene Tunney to the position of chief white contender for Jack Dempsey's moth-eaten title, with Stribling and Tunney preparing for a bout at Miami, March 13. However, Tunney is figured to get the decision.



With the BROWNS of the SOUTH

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 2.—George Boehler, tried out by the Cincinnati Reds, just 15 years ago, believes he can "take a swing" at the major leagues this season.

He feels confident that 15 years in league baseball and four tryouts in the big show—by the Reds, Detroit, Browns and Pirates—have not taken the "stuff" out of his old soup bone.

Boehler gives me an interesting slant on Johnny Butler, infielding sensation of the Minneapolis club and American Association last year. Both Boehler and Butler hope to win regular berths with the Brooklyn Dodgers this year. Butler is the young lad for whom the Brooklyn club paid six (count 'em) ball players; Wilbur Hubbell, Johnny Hollingsworth, Horace Ford, "Cotton" Tierney, Dick Loftus and "Babe" Herman. Boehler and Butler played in the Western League two or three years ago.

"Butler looked like a comer to us. If there ever was a young infielder who showed promise it was Butler. Not that he was a star then, but you just felt the kid had it in him."

Which shows that baseball prospects do turn out right some times.

If work will turn the trick Boehler will land a regular berth with the Dodgers. Last year, pitching for the Oakland Pacific Coast League club, he won 25 games and lost 25, working a total of 417 innings, a season's work that would make 99 out of every 100 pitchers have a heart attack. He allowed 4.10 earned runs a game, which isn't bad for the service he gave 'em. His fielding was brilliant.

George started his career with Springfield in the old Ohio State League back in 1911 and that year was tried out by the Indianapolis club and Cincinnati, only to find his way back to Newark in the Ohio State circuit the following year.

He was tried out by the Tigers in 1914-15, the Browns in 1920-21, and the Pirates in 1923. In between times he pitched for various and assorted teams in the Western and Southern circuits and the Pacific Coast League team at Oakland.

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Tom Sheehan, who moved from the Cinci Reds to the Pittsburgh Pirates while the 1925 campaign was rumbling along and pitched only one complete game the whole season, has high hopes of getting a real chance in the box this season.

Sheehan was the biggest winning pitcher in the American Association in 1923, winning over 30 games. In 1924 with the Reds he gave promise of playing a big part in that club's future. Last year however, Rixey, Donohue and Luque hogged the pitching honors.

Now we don't want to blast Tom's hopes for the coming season, but McKechnie won the pennant and world's championship with Aldridge, Meadows, Kramer and Yde last season, Yde helping the least. If one of these boys fail this year Tom will still have to battle a "big three" combination to break in.

HELEN BLANKS BRITON

MENTONE, France, March 2.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, Senorita De Alvarez, Frau Geppach and Dick Vlasto all weathered today's round of the women's singles in the Mentone tennis tournament. The German champion was unlucky in the draw and will meet the American champion tomorrow, but Senorita De Alvarez and Mlle Vlasto, seeded in the lower half of the draw are likely to fight it out in the semi finals.

Miss Wills played today against Miss Daisy Hamerton, of England, whom she defeated, 6-0, 6-0.

So far as scores were concerned there was little to choose between the four winners, Senorita De Alvarez won 6-1, 6-0, Mlle Vlasto, 6-1, 6-0, and Frau Neppach, 6-1, 6-1.

Training Proper Starts Friday But Ripper And Mates Already Strutting

Wheeler Slimmer and In Great Condition To Begin With—Turgeon Is Full of Life

By BLONDY CROSS

Habitues of the Spudder colony indulged in their second day of preliminary training frolic yesterday out at Gardner's breezy orchard.

Ripper Wheeler was present in abundance!

The veteran starboard flinger, slimmer and more dapper by far than during his off-and-on sojourn with the Harvey forces in 1925, presented a gladsome picture to the handful of railbirds out as he tripped around in the port pasture snaring serials from Ping Bodie's bludgeon.

Rip has the pepper this year. He's apparently in better shape than at any stage of the marathon last summer. Mixing 'er up on the basketball court the past two months seems to have done the sturdy heaver world's of good physically.

Pete Mighty Spry

Peter Turgeon had the ginger of a golf ball sliced against a brick wall. And the bellicose Mr. Bodie (no, we're not talking about anatomical dimensions) was spry as a boar hog in an overflow garbage dump as he fungoed the apple to the rest of the gang arrayed in ashkimishers-guide-right formation over the outer regions.

The boys took it easy. One more recruit was admitted in the form of Bob Wylie, Dickens county semi-pro infielder. Freddy Boone, Charley Schroyer and Cannon also ran.

But the choicest morsel of baseball news broke out of headquarters after curtains had been rung down on the workout.

Skipper Fred Brainard had arrived!

The Boss Spudder and family came in overland from Artesia, N. M., at a Paul Revere gait. Fred straightaway went to work last night with Press Gardner mulling over contracts, doping out financial plans of attack and discussing other matters that come under the business end of piloting our noble pastimers in quest of their initial Texas league pennant.

Tonsils Gone

The present squad will continue to work today and Thursday unguided. Brainard has other business. Then Friday, with the role augmented by catchers and pitchers now en route who will have arrived by then, spring training is to be officially, formally and finally opened.

They'll start out with the one-a-day, says Brainard, tapering up to lengthier ones and then two-a-day drills, possibly slipping back to the solo again if the going becomes too turbulent.

The skipper's in great shape. Handicapped a bit, however, due to tonsil operation undergone since his last visit in Wichita Falls. Had 'em snipped out just like Hawkshaw Morgan did, only the skipper beat Hawkshaw in that he didn't miss a meal.

"Only had one puncture coming over here," said Fred, "and would you believe it? When I pulled that inner tube out it had 18 holes in it!"

Sounds Like Dick Daviscourt Again

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—(AP)—John "Firpo" Wilcox, former University of Oklahoma football player, proved himself an able boxer in his wrestling match here last night with Pat McGill.

McGill won the first fall in 34 minutes, 25 seconds, by outroughing his opponent. Hostilities were resumed as the bell sounded for the second fall. McGill battered and shoved Wilcox from one corner of the ring to another.

The crowd swarmed about the mat. "Kill him" they shouted to "Firpo."

Wilcox tore into McGill with clenched fists, swinging wildly. With a right hook he caught the Nebraskan on the chin and sent him down. McGill was up in a second, but Wilcox unleashed a right uppercut and there the match ended.

STORE THIEVES FOUND

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—(AP). Systematic looting of two big downtown stores for a period covering several years, was believed uncovered by detectives with the arrest of two negroes and a white man today. The alleged activities of the trio are said to have resulted in the loss of hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise to the stores and resale.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

PALMER AND RED BIRD JOIN CATS.

FORT WORTH, March 2.—(AP)—There were several additions to the Fort Worth baseball camp Tuesday. Eddie Palmer second baseman, came in from Oklahoma after hitting about .350 in the cotton buying league all winter. Red Bird, left hander last season with the Cubs was another arrival.

Several "rookies." Mack Severn, pitcher from the Palestine club; Chick Howard, pitcher from the Paris club; Frank Obst, pitcher from the independent ranks of St. Louis, took their first workouts at Worth Field.

Obst by the way, is one of two players trying out in the league who wears spectacles on the battle field. San Antonio has an infielder, Maurice Taylor, who wears them.

Jack Tavener, Detroit shortstop once with Fort Worth, took a workout with the Panthers. He will workout daily until he reports to the Tiger camp in Georgia March 10. A snappy infield workout that looked like the Panthers of 1924, Foss at third, Tavener at short, Palmer on second, wound up the afternoon's drill.

There is a 440 yard track around the high school athletic field and each man, as he quit, jogged around the cinder once.

BUGS IMPRESSED AT HOUSTON.

HOUSTON, March 2.—Several hundred rail birds who watched the Buffalo battery men in their second day of training here today were impressed with the showing of "Ollie Red" Jones, Waxahachie pitcher, and Ray Nixon, Houston catcher.

Bill Coggan, leading pitcher of the Mint league, is another youth who seems to have the ability necessary to win in class A. Robinson and Sweatt of Dallas are two other young curvers who have the build of stars.

L. Littlejohn son of Uncle Carlisle Littlejohn reported today, the young Littlejohn was captain-elect of the Trinity university team.

Del Gainer sent in his signed contract Tuesday, leaving Ray Powell and five new pitchers without the ranks.

20 MEN TURN OUT WITH GALLOWAY.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 2.—There were additions to the Exporter roster over night and Skipper Jim Galloway had 20 men in uniform today. Two of the most closely watched athletes of the afternoon were maskmen who are certain to duel for first string honors, Claude Robertson from Indianapolis and Hank Boelzel out of the three Eye league.

The players went through the customary first week exercises, finishing off with extended hitting practice. "All of our batterymen should be here not later than Friday," declared Galloway.

PRATT OUTFIT FULL OF PEP.

WACO, Texas, March 2.—Full of pep, more than 20 candidates for the 1926 Waco baseball team of the Texas league were put through the paces at Katy park this morning and afternoon, the practicing beginning at 11 and lasting until 2 o'clock. There was the usual hitting practice and today for the first time the club went through a snappy fielding practice. Manager Phatt presented a young, snappy infield composed of Carson at first; Talpis at second; Lagunas at short and Marvin Glass at third base.

Practically all of the recruits had reported for duty today although Lefty Jeffries, former Mexia ace is still conspicuous by his absence. Among those noted at work today were: Friesmuth, Aguilar, Tuero, Walker, Rodriguez, Ludwig, Elliott, Hulling, Reed, Lyle, Duffin, Cannon and Hail, all pitchers; Rodcapp, a catcher; Talpis, Glass, Lagunas, Carson, Southerland, All infielders; Miner, Davis and Wilson, outfielders.

SCRIBES PRACTICE WITH STEER SQUAD.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 2.—(AP)—Foreman Snipe routed the Dallas herd out early today for a warming up in the way of a walk to the training camp followed by tossing the ball, fungo hitting and batting practice. Eighteen men were on hand, among them Joe Victor, hurler from Scranton, Pa., and Joe Hammel, outfielder, Tulsa, both new men.

The hills in this locality have already afforded much entertainment training for the player, who declare that there are more of them than there are wells in this town. The air is bracing but at present the rarefied atmosphere makes the ball look much smaller than it really is.

Snipe Connelly issued the sports writer in his practice today, ordering them to immediately don uniforms and paraphernalia. Some of the writers found the padding of the gloves a bit thin, however. The rookies seemed in better condition today than ever.

Two Steer, Hack Miller and Jodie Tate, are overweight, but indications are they will lose the surplus avoirdupois in short order under Snipe's exacting directions.

BEARS PLAY GAME TODAY.

SA NANTONIO, March. 2.—(AP)—The first league exhibition baseball game of the local season will be played tomorrow between two teams of San Antonio, club rookies. There are enough men on the field for three teams besides the regulars and Manager Honus Mitze feels the time is ripe to try them out so they may be seen in action in all departments.

The Bears next Saturday will play the first of 16 exhibition games with the St. Louis Cardinals.

SKULL PRACTICE

Wheat has gone up in price again, but farmers won't benefit from the rise. Zach's his first name, and he's going to get $16,000 for playing with Brooklyn this season.

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The American who gets cocky with pride over such splendid give and take champions as Bill Tilden, Helen Wills, etc., needs to be reminded of Jack Dempsey.

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Dode Paskert, former National League performer, says HE was greatest fielding center gardner the game has produced, but allows Cobb the edge as an all-around player. Which saves Ty from utter oblivion.

GREB MEETS TIGER

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, who lost his middleweight title to Tiger Flowers, Georgia negro, last Friday night, today signed articles to meet Flowers in a return battle for the championship at Madison Square Garden on May 21. The signing of Greb clinches the match, since Matchmaker Jess McMahon had already secured Flowers' signature to a blank contract, requiring him to defend his newly won crown within three months against any opponent decided upon by garden promoters as an outstanding challenger.

Use the Record News want ads for the best results.

Electra Trackers Hit 'Em Up In Preparation For Cowtown Meet

ELECTRA, March 2.—Jim Reese's Tiger trackers were sent through a stiff workout here Monday afternoon to open what promises to be a week of strenuous work in preparation for the Fat Stock show meet to be staged at Fort Worth.

In Monday's practice, seberal candidates who have not been picked to show much this season were showing to good advantage. Cleve Jones is making the dash men step in the 220 and 100 yard dashes. Bob More is coming into his own in grand fashion, showing his heels to Gerald Gillum in one of the short races while Gillum came back and left More in the rear in another run for the same distance. These lads along with several others including Raymond Culpepper, London Smith, Louis Kent and several others promise to have a merry chase before the dash men are picked. Culpepper is showing up exceedingly well in the 220 and promises to be hard to leave in this race. Ray B. Dickey is also looking good in this race but the 440 is his best. Dickey is expected to show up well in the field events also. Henry Culpepper promises to give all of the 440 men a battle for honors in this race although Ed. Foster, Dickey, More and Kent are going to be hard to beat out in this event.



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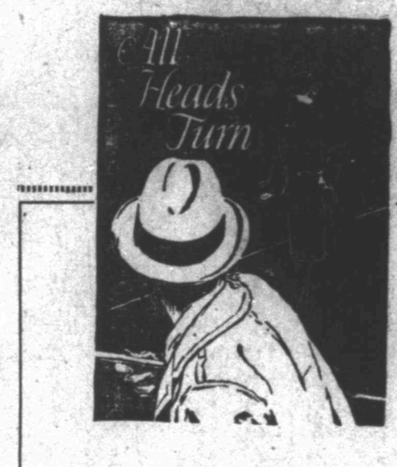
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Stock Market Cracks Wide Open As Prices Rocket Downward

UTILITIES AND MOTOR SHARES LEAD THE FALL

Near Record Again Set In Volume of Trading As Bears Sell Swiftly

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—In one of the most demoralizing stock markets in recent years prices broke one to 15 points today in another gigantic liquidating movement of weakened speculative accounts. Collapse of a large group of public utility and motor stocks took place in the last hour of trading during which total sales exceeded 1,400,000 shares, a new high record for a single hour's trading, bringing the day's total to above 3,000,000 shares for the first time since November 10, last, when the record of 3,340,600 shares were established. The ticker did not record the last quotation until 3:45 p. m., the longest day in history, the previous record of 42 minutes having been established at the end of the half holiday session on January 3, 1925.

All Groups Involved

All groups of stocks participated in the reaction, indicating the recent violent declines in speculative issues had necessitated the selling of high grade investment stocks. It was the fourth consecutive day of sharply declining prices during which the average of 20 leading industrial issues has sagged 6 3-4 points and the average of 20 leading railroad issues has fallen nearly four points. There was a feeble attempt to rally the general list by bidding up the high grade industrial shares as the opening, but it met with a flood of offerings and renewed short selling in other quarters.

As on proceeding days the reaction was not associated with anything in the day's news. The adverse decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed "Nickle Plate" merger was not announced until about an hour after the stock market had closed and so far as is known, was a distinct surprise to Wall street generally, as rumors had been current for days that the merger would be approved, perhaps with certain modifications in the original plan.

A wide open break in Hudson motors which dropped from an early high of 120 3-4 to 103, featured the last hour's trading. So swift was the decline in this stock and so far behind the market was the ticker that word was flashed around the brokerage houses that the stock was selling on the floor at 108 when it was quoted 118 3-4 under the wheel of the ticker. The stock substantially rallied 10 points from the low, closing at 113 for a net loss of 5 1-2 points on the day. General Motoss dropped from 124 3-8 to 115 1-4 and then snapped back to 119 3-8, off 3 1-8 net.

Others Drop Too

Several other motors and accessories were also hit hard. Pierce Arrow preferred dropping 7 3-8 points to 86 1-8, Hupp Motors 7 1-4 to 17, Stewart-Warner Speedometer 7 to 72 and Mack Trucks, Dodge Brothers common and Nash Motors sold off 4 to 5 points.

A drastic shake out also took place in the Public Utilities net losses of five to nearly 10 points being recorded by American Express, American Foreign Power, Brooklyn Transit, Electric Power and Light, Laclede Gas, National Power and Light, North American company, Public Service company of New Jersey and Penn companies.

Practically all the leading industrial and railroad issues sagged to new low levels for the year during the session. U. S. Steel common, dropped from 124 3-4 to 120 and then rallied to 122, or 14 points below the price at which the stock was recently offered to employes under the corporation's annual partial payment plan of purchase. Other new lows were established during the session by New York Central at 120 1-2, Atchinson at 124 1-4, Union Pacific at 142 1-2, Lackawanna to 135, Pullman at 150, American Smelting at 120, International Harvester at 120 and U. S. Rubber at 67. In most cases, however, the final quotations were above the day's lows.

Call Money Down

Call money renewed at five per cent as against 5 1-2 yesterday and then eased to 4 1-2, closing at the bottom. Time money held firm at 4 3-4 per cent and Commercial Paper rates were unchanged.

With the exception of a break of 50 points to 13.00 cents in Polish zlotys, foreign exchange rates moved within rather narrow and irregular limits. Demand sterling yielded 1-4 of a cent to $4.85 5-16, while French francs ruled about two points higher around 3.68 1-2 cents. Other changes were largely normal.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—United States bonds: Liberty 3's 101.2; first 4¼'s, 102.3; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 101.4; fourth 4¼'s, 102.10; treasury 4's, 104.5; treasury 4¼'s, 107.25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 5-16; cables 4.85⅝; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 3.68½; cables 3.69. Italy demand 4.01; cables 4.01⅛. Demand: Belgium 4.53⅝; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.01; Norway 21.48; Sweden 26.81; Denmark 25.96; Switzerland 19.25; Spain 14.08½; Greece 1.42; Poland 13.00; Czecho-Slovakia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 42¼; Argentina 40.37; Brazil 14.70; Tokyo 45½; Shanghai 74¼; Montreal 99½.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Call money, easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, firm: 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 2—(AP)— Butter, steady; receipts 15,644 tubs; creamery extras 44@44¼c; standards 43½c; extra firsts 42½@43½c; firsts 41@42c; seconds 37@38c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 16,830 cases; extra firsts 26½@27c; firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 24c.

Poultry alive, firm; receipts two cars; fowls 30c; springs 32c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 21c.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, heavy; many public utilities break to year's lows.
Bonds, lower; American Ice 7s break 7 points.
Foreign exchanges, mixed; French francs, firm.
Cotton, steady; trade buying.
Sugar, lower; easier spot market.
Coffee, easy; importers selling.
CHICAGO—Wheat, lower; bearish cables.
Corn, easy; large stocks.
Cattle, higher.
Hogs, irregular.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 6 to 11 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.47	18.12	18.18-14	18.23
May	17.96	17.56	17.60-64	17.71
July	17.40	17.10	17.16-17	17.22
Oct.	16.85	16.54	16.58-58	16.62
Dec.	16.79	16.57	16.54-56	16.60

Opening: March 18.24; May 17.79; July 17.24; October 16.62; December 16.62 asked.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—(AP)—The cotton market was a two-sided affair today advancing 23 to 25 points during the morning on covering by traders who believed that a recovery was due after the recent advance and losing all the gain and more besides during the afternoon on the weakness of the spot markets and the sharp break in the New York stock market. At the lowest prices of the afternoon active months were 31 to 40 points below the highs of the morning and eight to 15 points below the closing levels of yesterday. There was a slight rally from the bottom and the end on shorts covering. The close showed net losses for the day of six to 11 points.

At the start Liverpool cables were rather better than due which caused the local market to open two to three points up. The market firmed up right after the opening on covering induced by the idea that the decline had gone too far and a rally was due particularly as the technical position of the market had stiffened. Reports in the New York stock market during the early trading was also an incentive to a rally. By the middle of the morning March traded up to 18.47, May to 17.96, July to 17.46 and October to 16.85, or 23 to 25 points above the close of yesterday.

The market after a period of quiet turned easier on the weakness in the spot markets, particularly the freer offerings of good grades at a lower basis. During the afternoon the decline was accelerated by the weakness in the stock market. In the last half hour March traded down to 18.12, May to 17.56; July to 17.10 and October to 16.54, or 31 to 40 points below the highs and eight to 15 points under yesterday's close. There was a few points rally right at the end. Exports for the day totaled 35,448 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 7 to 12 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.14	18.83	18.86-88	19.05
May	18.63	18.27	18.30-33	18.38
July	18.02	17.65	17.67-69	17.77
Oct.	17.48	17.17	17.17-18	17.26
Dec.	17.15	16.84	16.85-88	16.94

Opening: March 18.90; May 18.32; July 17.70; October 17.22; December 16.95.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—A covering movement in cotton futures today advanced prices 21 to 25 points over the previous close, but failed to inspire outside support. A late break in stocks caused heavy afternoon selling, under which the market dropped quickly to new low levels for the season. It closed with a net decline of six to 10 points.

The opening was barely steady and nine points lower to five points higher. Shorts were nervous after the big decline, the market orders began to appear in volume with the result that during the forenoon May advanced to 18.63 and October to 17.48, which represented highest levels of the day. Wall Street was a buyer early in the season but sold rather freely in the afternoon following the break in the stock market. Trade and commission houses also were buyers in the first hour in sympathy with a sharp rally at Liverpool, the first real upturn that market had experienced in a week.

Throughout mid-day the market acted steady, fluctuating moderately at fair advances over the previous night, while still lacking any support from outside interests or aggressive buying for long account, in as much as the general news affecting the market remained bearish. The weather was still favorable and further bidding from the south indicated concern was felt over the quantity of unsold cotton in southern markets. Local offerings increased materially in the afternoon and near the close became heavy on the unsettling news from the stock market breaking May to 18.27, October to 17.17 and December to 16.84 just before the close.

Private reports from the south indicated a material increase in fertilizer sales since the first of the year in all eastern states, exceeding those for the corresponding time last year by about 55 per cent.

Exports today 36,568, making 6,069,973 so far this season. Port receipts 27,688. U. S. port stocks 1,370,900.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 2—(AP)—Cotton spot limited demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.92; good middling 10.62; strictly middling 10.37; middling 9.82; strictly low middling 9.22; low middling 8.37 strictly good ordinary 7.52; good ordinary 6.82; sales 7,000 bales, including 5,000 American; receipts 4,000, American 2,700. Futures closed steady: March 9.50; May 9.45, July 9.33; October 9.12; December 0.03; January 9.04.

DALLAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, March 2.—The spot market closed steady, 10 higher; sales 1,923 bales. Good ordinary 12.10; strict good ordinary 12.10; low middling 15.10; strict low middling 16.85; middling 18.10; strict middling 18.85; good middling 10.10; strict good middling 19.60; middling fair 19.85.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet; 8 points down; sales 1,645 bales. Low middling 14.89; middling 18.14; good middling 19.14; receipts 7,349; stock 467,919.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Hogs, 21,000; higher; packing sows $10.20@10.90; killing pigs $13.50@13.75 heavy hogs $11.70@12.60; mediums $11.90@13.25; light $12.10@13.70.

Cattle, 11,000; slow; best yearlings $11.00; fat steers $9.00@10.25; vealers $11.00@12.50.

Sheep, 19,000; higher; choice lambs $15.00@15.25; clipped lambs $12.00@12.50; fat ewes upward to $9.00; shearing lambs $14.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Cattle, 7,000; calves 1,800; slow; fed steers and yearlings $8.25@9.60; light heifers $9.85; bologna bulls upward to $6.25; veals top $11.50.

Hogs, 9,000; uneven; bulk of sales $11.85@12.90; packing sows $10.50@11.00; stock pigs $12.75@13.75.

Sheep, 4,000; higher; lambs $13.75@14.00; clippers $11.90.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 2.—Cattle 1,600 including 100 calves; market steady on stockers.

Beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@7.00; yearlings $5.50@8.50; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $2.25@3.00; cutters $3.25@3.75; calves $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.00@5.25.

Hogs, 1,000; market steady; best medium weights $12.75@12.85; good mixed $12.50@12.90; good lights $12.90@13.00; fair mixed $12.50@12.60; fair lights $12.25@12.50; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.00@12.50.

Sheep, 500; steady; yearlings $8.00@10.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $7.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 2.—(AP)—Cattle 11,000; fat steers and desirable light heifers strong to 15c higher: mostly 10 to 15c up; extreme top yearlings and heavy steers $11.00; bulk $9.00@10.25; fat cows firm; most light heifers $7.50@7.75; several loads scaling 700 to 750 pounds $9.00@9.25; canners and cutters mostly $3.75@4.00; vealers closing 25c higher; packers paying upward to $12.75; outsiders $13.00@14.00.

Hogs, 21,000; uneven; heavyweight butchers 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average; majority 240 to 325 pound butchers $11.85@12.50.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	116	323	310	314
Am Tel and Tel	87	145⅝	142⅝	142⅝
Am Tobacco	11	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Am Woolen	31	33	35¼	35⅛
A T and S F	84	128⅛	124¼	125
Bethlehem Steel	97	41⅞	40⅝	40⅝
California Pet	231	33	30⅛	30⅛
C R I and P	127	47⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Chrysler Motor	538	44⅛	40¼	41¼
Coca Cola	55	140	136	135
Consolidated Gas	148	99	92⅛	92⅛
Corn Products	96	38⅛	37⅛	38
Dodge Bros pfd	23	85⅝	85	85
Dupont de Nem	85	219⅛	211	212⅛
Fisk Rubber	88	20	18⅛	18⅛
Freeport-T Co	77	23⅝	19⅝	20⅛
Gen Electric	184	335½	318⅛	319½
Gen Motors	533	124⅛	115¼	119⅝
Gen. Petroleum	45	52⅛	49⅛	50
Gulf States Steel	4	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Ind Oil and Gas	79	27	25	25⅛
Kelly Spring T	23	17⅛	16	16
Louis and Nash	1	127⅞	125⅛	127
Mack Truck	174	123⅛	117⅝	120⅛
Mariand Oil	309	55⅛	51⅝	52⅜
Mid-Cont Pet	117	32	30	31
M K and T	17	89¼	82	82
N Y Central	138	126⅝	120⅛	122
North Am Co	843	57⅛	47⅛	51
Pacific Oil	133	80	78⅝	79
Pan-Am Pet B	184	65⅝	62	62
Phillips Pet	270	45⅝	43⅛	44⅛
Pure Oil	113	29	26⅝	26⅝
Radio Corp	80	38⅝	37¼	37⅝
Reyn Tob B	73	96	94	94
St L and S F	62	94⅛	91⅜	91⅜
Shell Union Oil	54	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Simms Pet	79	24	21¼	21¼
Sinclair Con Oil	319	23½	22¼	22¼
Southern Pac	93	99⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Southern Ry	50	112⅝	111	111¼
Stand Oil of Cal	42	56	55	55⅛
Stand O of N J	169	42	41	41⅝
Stud Corp	242	58⅛	55⅛	56⅛
Texas Company	108	52⅛	50⅛	51
Tex Gulf Sulp	104	135	125⅞	129⅝
Tex and Pac	68	51	47	47
T and P C and O	51	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Transcont Oil	35	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Union Pacific	14	144	142⅞	142⅞
U S Rubber	244	71	67	67⅛
U S Steel	776	124⅞	120	122
Willys Over	404	27⅛	25⅛	25⅝

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Although wheat values today touched the lowest level yet on the present downturn, a demand from buyers developed on all the breaks in prices and there were numerous sharp rallies. Export business, however, was lacking and the world's available supply showed 1,055,000 bushels increase. Closing quotations on wheat were nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c lower, with corn ⅛ to ½c down, oats ⅛ to ⅛@⅝c off and provisions varying from 5 cents to a rise of 7 cents.

Liberal supplies of corn in sight tended to depress corn and oats, notwithstanding smallness of corn arrivals here, 130 cars today. May corn touched the lowest price yet this season and all deliveries of oats equalled the season's previous low record.

Provisions were irregular, governed largely by the course of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.60	1.56⅝	1.58⅝
May old	1.58¼	1.55⅝	1.56⅛
July	1.41⅝	1.38	1.39⅛
Sept.	1.35⅝	1.32⅝	1.33⅝
CORN—			
May	.77⅛	.76⅛	.77⅛
Sept.	.82⅛	.81⅝	.82⅛
OATS—			
May	.40⅝	.39⅛	.40⅛
July	.41⅝	.40⅝	.41⅛
Sept.	.42⅛	.41⅛	.41⅝
RYE—			
May	.87	.84⅝	.85⅛
July	.88¼	.85⅛	.86⅛
Sept.	.87	.85¼	.85⅝
LARD—			
May	14.95	14.85	14.90
July	15.20	15.05	15.17
RIBS—			
May			15.50
July			15.40
BELLIES—			
May			16.47
July			16.55

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 2.—(AP)— Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.66; No. 3 hard $1.62¼.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 67@69¼c; No. 3 yellow 70@71c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40@40¼c; No. 3 white, 39½@39⅝c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.59@1.67; No. 2 red, $1.65@1.67; May $1.51¼; July $1.32¼; September $1.27⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white, 65½@67⅛; No. 2 yellow, 69@71c; No. 2 mixed, 67¼@69c; May 72¼c; July 75¼c; September 77c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

Lincoln Loses In Race With Death

LONDON, March 2.—(AP)—A notorious spy's race with the hangman was lost today. Ignatius Lincoln, alias John Lincoln, was executed for murder without having seen his father, Ignatius Tribich Lincoln, exiled former M. P., who had started from the far east when he heard of the death sentence. He wanted to bid his son good bye.

The father arrived in France yesterday, but had not appeared at Shepton Mallet prison when the time for the execution arrived. The son, a 20-year-old artillaryman, convicted of killing a householder during a burglary Christmas eve, left a letter for his father.

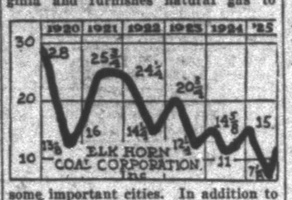
The authorities refused to delay the execution as sought in petitions signed by 50,000 persons.

STOCK-A-DAY



The production, shipping and selling of coal and the production and distribution of natural gas form the main activities of the Elk Horn Coal corporation which was organized in acres of non union coal properties 1915. The concern owns 205,536 in Kentucky and West Virginia, carrying high grade bituminous coal The company estimates it has 780,000,000 tons which can be recovered or enough to last 300 years at the present rate of production of 2,500,000 tons a year.

The company also owns oil and gas rights in Kentuaky and West Virginia and furnishes natural gas to



some important cities. In addition to coal lands, 1325 dwellings for employes are owned by the corporation in 9 different towns.

Preferred dividents were not earned from 1920 through 1924. In the first 9 months of 1925 net income was $161,889 or about 55 per cent of the preferred dividend requirements for the period.

Capital stock outstanding consists of $6,600,000 in 6 per cent non cumulative preferred shares of $50 par 240,000 shares of no par common. The common shares were changed from $50 par to no par on a share for share basis in 1925. Funded debt totals $6,372,000. Preferred dividends were paid from June 1916 to June 1923, when they were discontinued. Dividends on the common were paid only in 1918 and 1919.

On Sept. 30, 1925, current assets were $1,740,412 and current liabilities $513,371, leaving $1,227,041 net working capital. Production and earnings increased as 1925 drew to a close.

Give Me Comedy, Is Lloyd's One Demand

When asked recently whether it was true that all great comedians nourished a secret and tragically unfulfilled desire to become Shakesperean players, or interpreters of heavy drama, Harold Lloyd declared emphatically that if such was the case, he was one who could be counted out.

"Give me high comedy any time," was the high comedian's declamation. "Comedy is positive and tragedy negative, to my poor human eye. What do you gain by shedding tears over the sad injustice of Desdemona's fate? Of course, it may be art. But comedy now—"

The Majestic theatre of this city has scheduled a popular demand reissue of Harold Lloyd's two-reel comedy, "I Do!" to show here starting today.

This has always been lauded as one of Harold's funniest, and concerns his troubles with his brother-in-law's offspring, the same being respectively five years, and the other, ten months.

Mildred Davis plays opposite.

Taylor Murder Case Probe Re-Opened

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(AP) The Los Angeles Examiner says it has learned that District Attorney Asa Keyes and Deputy District Attorney Harold L. Davis secretly left here several days ago for the east to investigate recently unearthed clues in the William Desmond Taylor murder case.

A mystery witness who has been missing since Taylor, a motion picture director, was found slain in his home here some four years ago, is understood by the newspaper to have been located in Detroit and the district attorney and his assistant are declared to have proceeded to that city.

Lewelling to Run For Atty. General

AUSTIN, March 2. — (AP)— Dwight L. Lewelling, state democratic executive committeeman from Dallas, stated today it is his intention "at the proper time to announce for attorney general of Texas."

"I am satisfied I shall be a candidate," Mr. Lewelling said, "although I shall withhold a formal announcement until I have conferred with friends over the state a little further.

"In my judgment there is a splendid opportunity for an attorney general to serve the people of the state, without regard for the ambitions of politicians."

JAP BANKER IS DEAD

TOKYO, March 2.—(AP)—Baron Kichizaemon Sumitomo, brother of Prince Saionji, one of the elder statesmen, who has been ill for some time, died today. He was president of the Sumitomo bank and many other companies and was accounted one of Japan's wealthiest citizens.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
International Radio Programs.
Ether's White-Caps.

7:00 WMBB (250) Chicago—"Trianon Duo," presenting Semi-Classical Program.
7:30 WHAS (400) Louisville—The Kentucky Night Owls Concert, directed by Jake Seligman.
8:00 KDKA (309) E. Pitts.—Concert by the Westinghouse Band. P. J. Vastine, Conductor.
9:15 KOA (322) Denver—"The Blue Bell Four," featuring Southern Melodies.

Silent Stations.

Eastern: WBAL, CNRA, WBBR, WFI, WGBS, WGY, WHAR, WIP, WJY, WPG, WRC. Central: KFDM, KFKX, CBD, WFAA, WMC.

Evening Concerts.

5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes Concert.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Dinner Concert.

6:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Hotel Cleveland.
WIP (509) Phila. The De Collibris Instrumental Quartet.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Dinner Program by Alvin Roehr and His Hotel Alms Orchestra.

6:30 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.
WEEI (349) Boston. Musical.
WEAF (492) N. Y. U. S. Army Band, also from WCAP, WJAR, WOO.

7:00 P. M.
WLIB (302) Elgin, Ill. Popular.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Semi-Classical
KSD (546) St. Louis. Fur Hour.
WOO (509) Phila. Chamber Musicals
WTIC (476) Hartford. Travelers Male Quartet.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Concert.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Mystery Merrymakers, to WEAF, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WWJ, WJAR, WOO, WOC, KSD, WCCO and WCAP.

7:30 P. M.
WOR (405) Newark. Special Musical
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Concert.
WORD (275) Batavia, Ill. Hymns.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Chickering.
CFCA (356) Toronto. Musical.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Concert.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Davis Saxaphone Octette, also from WCAE, WCAP, WEEI, WGR, WOO, WSAI, WJAR, and WTAG.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Kentucky Night Owls.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Fur Hour.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Mendelssohn Club.

7:45 P. M.
CNRO (435) Ottawa. Studio Program.

8:00 P. M.
WGCP (252) New York. Vocal.
WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony Orchestra.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musical.
WJR (517) Detroit. Burrough's Hour
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Wisconsin.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Ipana Troubadors, also KSD, WGR, WCAP, WCCO, WEEI, WSAI, WWJ.
CNRA (291) Moncton. Studio Program.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Concert.
WAIU (294) Columbus. Musicale.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh. Concert by the Westinghouse Band.
WBZ (333) Springfield. W. B. Z. Concert Company.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Columbia School Orchestra.
WKRO (326) Cinci. Weekly Book Review, Miss Alice B. Coy.

8:15 P. M.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Tenor Solo. Oliver Plunkett.

8:20 P. M.
WRNY (250) New York. Vocal.

8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Studio.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Popular (2 hour.)
WJZ (456) New York. Wurlitzer.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Fort Houston.
WRW (273) Tarrytown. Vocal.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Popular.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Musical Program.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Piano Recital.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Organ Recital.
WRNY (259) N. Y. Odierno Quartet

8:45 P. M.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Studio.
CNRW (385) Winnipeg. Studio Program.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Vocal.

9:00 P. M.
WOO (509) Phila. Studio Program.
WOC (484) Davenport. Special Music
KFKX (288) Hastings. Musical.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Classical.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Musical Program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Roxy and His Gang," also from WCAP, WEEI, WGN, WJAR, WTAG, WTIC and WWJ.
WKRO (326) Cinci. Concert Orchestra.

9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. De Luxe Radio Entertainers.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Meyer Davis Ensemble.
KOA (322) Denver. "The Blue Bell Four," Featuring Southern Melodies.

9:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Ballad Selections.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Safety Talk from Cincinnati Automobile Club.

9:40 P. M.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Orchestra Music.

9:45 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Southern Melodies.

10:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
WSM (283) Nashville. Roger Williams University Senior Male Quartet.

10:40 P. M.
WLW (423) Cinci. Crosley Mali Quartet.

11:00 P. M.
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11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Musical.
WCCO (417) Mips-St. Paul. Organ Recital.

12:00 Mid.
WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour League.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Popular.

1:00 A. M.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Hotsy Totsy.
Feature Talks—Sports.

5:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Special Children's Program.

6:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Book of Knowledge.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Synagogue Services.

7:00 P. M.
WOR (405) Newark. "Topics of Day"

7:30 P. M.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Children's Hour.

8:00 P. M.
WRNY (259) N. Y. Architecture.

8:30 P. M.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Talks.
KOA (322) Denver. Book of Knowledge.

Want to Dance?

6:30 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.

9:00 P. M.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Bond.

9:05 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Brunswick.

9:20 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Collegians.

10:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Barrett's.

10:15 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.

11:00 P. M.
WBCN (266) Chicago. Midway.
KYW (536) Chicago. Coon-Sanders.
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MRS. SCOTT IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Wife of Michigan Solon Is Given Divorce From Husband

DETROIT, March 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Edna James Scott was granted a divorce on grounds of desertion from Representative Frank D. Scott of the eleventh district of Michigan by Judge Dewitt H. Merriam in circuit court today.

The suit was uncontested.

It was understood a property settlement was made out of court.

Mrs. Scott's bill asked for permanent allmony.

A suit for divorce filed in 1924 by Scott was contested bitterly by his wife who filed a cross bill. In September, 1925, both bills were denied by Judge Frank Emerick of Alpena.

During the trial alleged disclosures of official life in Washington, official parties in which prominent men figured and of gambling and high life were made by Mrs. Scott. The names of several national figures were introduced in the testimony.

Pennsylvania Flood Starts to Recede

OIL CITY, Pa., March 2.—(AP) Prosepectors of relief from a threatened water famine and reports of falling river stages brought cheer today to flood-menaced residents of Oil City.

After several hours of complete water famine last night, due to the flooding of the pumps in the municipal water works, temporary relief was gained early today when wells in the west end of the city were tapped, providing water for more than 1,000 families.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.

11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn Sugar.

11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.
KLX (509) Oakland. Sweet's.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Silvertown.

12:30 A. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Alamo.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

Family Feud Ends With Shooting On Court House Lawn

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 2.—(AP)—A family feud of long standing was terminated here today when Clem Binning shot and killed his father-in-law, William Easley, Osage county ranchman, after a street battle in front of the Washington county court house.

Both men were to have appeared as witnesses in a civil case involving the competency of Clarence Easley, a son of the slain man.

Witnesses said Easley opened fire on Binning with two pistols as he approached the court house and that Binning ran to his automobile, obtained a rifle and shot the older man through the body, killing him almost instantly. Binning surrendered immediately after the shooting.

Ortego Treasure Is Found, Woman In San Antonio Says

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—(AP) Belief that the Ortegs treasure, jewels and gold of untold value which legend says the Spaniards buried in Bexar county centuries ago, was found on her farm near Helotes while she was absent last night, was expressed by Mrs. L. H. Keegan today. Helotes is 7 miles northwest of here.

Mrs. Keegan reported to the sheriff's office in San Antonio that a hole about 12 feet square and six feet deep was dug about 1,300 feet from her house. The bottom of the hole gave indication that a chest or huge pot was removed, she said.

Rumors have been current for several weeks that the treasure was buried near Helotes, Mrs. Keegan said, and a number of farm owners have been excavating in hopes of finding it. She reported that several Mexicans recently have asked her for permission to search for the Spanish treasure. She refused the requests.

CLOTURE VOTE TAKEN

OTTAWA, March 2.—(AP)—The house of commons this afternoon voted cloture on its six weeks' debate on the address in reply to the sneech from the throne, 108 to 95. The government's motion for cloture was supported by all the progressive and independents.

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NICELY furnished front bedroom; private home; prefer girls. Apply 1104 Holliday. Phone 5555.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; breakfast if desired. 2903 Ninth street. Phone 9520.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent. Phone 7813.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, connecting bath, front entrance. 510 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath; front and back entrance. Telephone 8246.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 2011 Eighth street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply at 708 Seymour street.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, in a new home, modern; next to bath; garage. 1622 McGregor street.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Close in. 1204 Travis, Phone 6760.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping room. Reasonable rent. 1612 Eighth. Phone 9000.

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THREE furnished rooms and garage to ladies or couple; can move in at once; good location; on pavement; near car line. 1310 Filmore street.

TWO furnished rooms, two blocks of Kemp hotel. 802 Austin.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, with private bath. Call at 1507 Tenth street.

VERY desirable small apartment, furnished, over brick garage, front entrance; to employed couple only; references. 1106 Travis.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Garage, private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 6547.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room and bath apartment, garage 2304 Seventh Street. Phone 4753.

NICELY furnished, two-room apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance, on pavement. Also garage. Phone 8449, or call at 2008 Wilson.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, private entrance. 1500 Burnett street. Phone 5867.

FOUR-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, front and rear entrance, connecting bath, sink in kitchen. Bills all paid. $45 per month. 510 Holliday.

THREE-ROOM apartment with private bath. 1609 Elizabeth. Phone 6942

FOR RENT—Lovely new four-room duplex, east side, large living room with hardwood floors, nice mantle and book case, beautiful paper, large breakfast room, nice kitchen with all built-in features. Large closet in bedroom, nice private bath. Everything nice and new. Extra large garage, walks and drive. Call us to see this place.
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FOR RENT—Modern three-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Two porches. Phone 7123. E. F. Riley.

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REAL ESTATE—RENT

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FOR RENT — One-half of 8-room duplex, south side, 1611 Giddings, and one block from college. $50 per month. Call H. E. Beckman with T. E. Hill, 710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 9107 or 5109.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, six-room duplex unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Also one six-room furnished house; modern, on pavement. Call 5532.

FOR RENT—Nice, new duplex apartments on newly paved street, $50 and $55 per month.

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THREE-ROOM house, partly modern, $25. Phone 4240.

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FOR RENT—Six rooms and breakfast room, unfurnished. 1601 Garfield. Phone 9643.

FOR RENT—One small house, everything furnished. $7 per week. 1110 Third street.

Office and Desk Room 78

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FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED—Modern two or three room apartment close in, give location and price in first letter, answer Record News, Box A-230.

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished six-room house. Preferably on pavement and near car line. Permanent renter. Will lease. Address Box B. 164, Record News.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

FOR SALE
Acreage on Iowa Park and Seymour paved highways, all under the ditch. Tract from 1 acre to 100 acres. The price and terms are easy. Will sell you the land without a cash payment if you will build you a home on same, or will sell with a small cash payment and easy monthly or yearly payments and you build your home when you desire to do so.
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Houses for Sale 84

ELEGANT eight-room two story residence, with large closets and all built-in features. Beautiful tiled bath, attractive stairs and reception room. A home to please the most discriminating home seeker. Double garage and modern servant's house. Good lawn and shrubs. In restricted residence district on Eleventh street. We have attractive terms on this property. Let us show it to you.
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Phone 7611

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Lots for Sale 85

HAVE several nice lots will trade for good car. Cadillac preferred. Phone 21706-9092.

LOTS FOR SALE—Only a few choice residence lots with pavement, lights, water, gas and sewer; located in one of the most desirable sections of the city at bargain prices on terms. Call 7327 for appointment to see them.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

EIGHT-ROOM house near new hospital, conveniently located for nurses' home. Walking distance from business district. Will take four or five room ho— in exchange.
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WANTED TO TRADE—Well located residence or business property in Burkburnett, for grocery store or small drug and confectioner; business. Roy Compton, Box 234, Walters, Okla.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

WILL PAY cash for good lot in Fairview addition. Call Mr. Handcock with Just Wright Realty Co. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

Real Estate Dealers 89-A

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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Legal Notices 91

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON KEMP BOULEVARD BETWEEN AVENUE O AND AVENUE Q, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Kemp Boulevard, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic Pavement on Concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, 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 22nd day of March A. D. 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank 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 improvement 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 thereof, 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 $8,422.53.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,656.81.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $9.17100 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON GRACE STREET FROM ELIZABETH STREET TO LUCILLE STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Grace street from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north property line of Lucille street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portions of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.
On the 22nd day of March A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the basement of the City National bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents 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 thereof will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, 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 said improvement is $4,140.09.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $3,838.00.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for payment and excavation is $5.99667 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 therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board of aldermen at said time and place.
Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of Dec. 1925.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELIZABETH STREET FROM THE WEST L LOT 4, BLOCK 25, SOUTHLAND ADDITION TO THE W. P. L. GRACE ST. AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Elizabeth street from W. L. lot 4, block 25 Southland addition to W. P. L. Grace street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15th day of March A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents 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 thereof will be levied.
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Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of 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 "Wichita Falls and 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.

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In this brand new duplex with four rooms and bath for each apartment, edgegrain floors throughout, attractively decorated, nice fixtures, fire places and all conveniences. Double garage, north front, corner, lot, good location. Price $5,500 with extra good terms.

HAYS STREET—
Let us show you this well constructed home of five large rooms, beautiful edgegrain floors tastily decorated, sufficient closet space, large porches. Garage, back yard fenced. $7,000; terms.

LARGE HOME—
At 2401 Ninth street Two-story comfortable home, all in good condition. Lot 90x130 feet. Good outside improvements. If you are interested in a home of this size, see us about it. We have a special price for immediate sale. Shown by appointment. Duplication cost of this property is double the price we are asking.

TILDEN STREET—
Brand new attractive home, ready for occupancy, ideal floor plan, large rooms and extremely large closets and breakfast room. East front on pavement. Nice size screened back porch. Garage, drive and walks. Near new Crocket school. $7,000; terms.

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An Investment Close In, Only $6,500.00

On Bluff between Eighth and Ninth streets, 6-room house with garage; lot 50x150 feet, for only $6,500. Owner says sell and will make real good terms to right party. You have been wanting something close in on the Hill and this is your opportunity. Please do not ask for street number but come to our office; shown by appointment only. "First come, first served."

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Dandy five-room bungalow, located on corner lot, this splendid home has two bedrooms, livingroom, kitchen, breakfast room and bath. All completely FURNISHED. You will find this bargain on Buchanan Street in the best part of the City. Can you beat it for the price? $6,000. Will sell furnished or unfurnished.

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A real home on one of the best east front lots on Filmore street. It has five large rooms, a breakfast room, large front and back porch, double garage, back yard fenced, nice lawn, shrubbery and shade trees. Is in excellent condition and a bargain at $5,750.00, with excellent terms. Yes, it is on the pavement and the pavement paid.

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One 1925 Maxwell Coupe		$600

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DEMS HOP ON TARIFF FUNDS

Launch Vigorous Attack On Independent Office Appropriation

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Democrats today launched an attack in the house against a section of the independent office appropriation carrying funds for maintenance of the tariff commission for the next year.

Although no motion was offered to eliminate the appropriation, Representatives Hull of Tennessee and Linthicum of Maryland, both referred to charges that President Coolidge asked David J. Lewis of Maryland for his resignation at the time of his appointment to the commission. If all such appointments are "to have strings tied to them," Mr. Hull said, the agency cannot function.

Mr. Linthicum proposed an amendment to prohibit any member from accepting a commission appointment if he gave his resignation at the same time.

TEXAS-EXES

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judging committee, composed of Mr. Hamilton, A. M. Miller and Ed Howard.

The academs won in the best original department yell in which each department competed, winning by only a narrow margin over the engineers.

A contest in spelling was won by the engineers counting as one of the high points, when Julian Montgomery was able to spell "idiosyncrasy" correctly, defeating the academs and medics. Those taking part in this marathon included Gordon West, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jim Barnard, Mrs. C. I. Francis, G. R. Rand, Julian Montgomery, John King, Mrs. L. R. Stringer.

The events were carried on during the evening by each department when a captain was elected to direct their part in the program. J. L. Jackson, Jr., was captain of the academs; C. I. Francis, laws; E. M. McGrath, engineers; Dr. Q. B. Lee, medics.

The banquet at the club was one of the most informal occasions that Texas-Exes have ever yet enjoyed in the city, when the staid and dignified students came in overalls and aprons with here and there a sunbonnet and a sombrero to lend atmosphere. With Joe Stringer in charge of the stunts, the ghiety moved off with a punch.

Presided at the Meeting.

The first number of the enjoyable program was music by Cawley's College orchestra, and while the music of songs familiar to all students of Texas U., the exes marched through the dining room where basket lunches were served. There was nothing to remind the students of the "beanery," "Charlie's," the dormitory or the boarding house, and to increase the informality of the entertainment, many spread their lunches in picnic style, sitting on the floor.

The only speech on the program was made by Judge Guy Rogers who recited a poem, "For Texas," a poem on the ninetieth anniversary of Texas' independence.

Dancing, including a Charleston contest, and John Paul Jones sets concluded the festivities of the annual gathering of former students of the University of Texas.

The program committee which arranged the affair was composed of Charles I. Francis, Mrs. J. H. Sonner, Julian Montgomery, Mrs. L. R. Stringer, H. J. Bruce, J. B. Hatchett.

The arrangements committee had for its members L. R. Stringer, Walter Nelson and Milburn Nutt.

Dallas Hi-Jackers Get Rich Hauls

DALLAS, March 2.—(AP)—Hijackers, working in different parts of Dallas early this morning made off with nearly $600, and were still at large today.

A lone, unmasked stick-up man "shook down" a Nervy street cafe for $546, mostly of which he took from the pockets of H. R. Buford, manager. A waitress and a patron were the only other persons in the place, the latter losing $5. The robber backed out menacing the victims with a pistol and shortly afterward they heard an automobile racing away from a nearby corner.

Another lone bandit, in Oak Cliff addition, called Wesley Silvey, night manager of a gas station to the door, robbed him of $18. Silvey then was forced to fill up the gas tank of the robber's automobile.

Woman in Mule Export Business



Mrs. Frank Simpson, Douglas Co., Neb., is her husband's partner in raising highclass mules for export. She recently accompanied him to India to deliver 600 mules to British government.

U. S. Jails 7 in Mexican "Plot"



Central Press Photos

Swift action by U. S. officials is believed to have strangled a plot to wreck the Calles government in Mexico. Seven prominent refuges living in U. S. are under arrest, including Alfonso De la Huerta, brother of Adolfo De la Huerta, who led the last revolution in Mexico, and Gen. Francisco Coss, who has been living in hourly fear of assasination for some months. New photos show Coss and his home, wrecked by a bomb explosion from which he escaped, and Adolfo De la Huerta. The men under arrest are preparing to fight deportation, claiming that they are guiltless of "plotting" but are being persecuted for past political activities.

Texas May Have Best Astronomical Observatory In World As Result Of Huge Gift From Paris Business Man

McDonald Gift of $1,380,000 to University of Texas To Be a Boon, Says Head of Dallas Astronomical Society

DALLAS, March 2.—(AP)—The $1,380,000 gift of the late W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, to the University of Texas for an astronomical observatory was surprised by a canvass of Dallas Astronomical Society, local members of the society believe.

"We feel sure Mr. McDonald was prompted to make his magnificient donation to the science of astronomy by the widely circulated work of the Dallas astronomical society," said Dr. A. D. Laugenour, one of the leaders of the local organization. "As we are the only astronomical society in the south, there can be little doubt that Mr. McDonald's keen interest in astronomy was kept alive and finally aroused to a point where he decided to leave a vast sum of money to provide an observatory for further research in this intensely interesting field."

One at Austin.

"It is tentatively planned by the University of Texas authorities to build a student observatory at Austin for educational purposes and another observatory, probably in the Dallas district for planetary research."

I am informed the student observatory can be built and equipped for about $80,000 and the research observatory for about $300,000, leaving a sum ample for endowment purposes to maintain both institutions and to provide a fund for travel for the observatory staffs.

"The greater Hooker telescope at Mt. Wilson cost $100,000 and this is the largest in the world, being 100 inches in diameter. This telescope is for photographing purposes only, another smaller instrument being provided for observations.

May Have the Best.

"With a fund of $300,000, the university authorities, of whom Dean H. Y. Benedict will be the leader in this movement, since he is a distinguished astronomer, may erect the largest and best equipped research observatory on the northern hemisphere. There are only three or four real observatories now in the United States. These are the Mount Wilson, near Pasadena, Calif., at an altitude of more than 6,000 feet; the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Calif., at a great altitude; the Lowell at Flagstaff, Ariz., over 7,000 feet above sea level, and the Yerkes at Williams Bay, Wis., a part of the University of Chicago. Research observatories are more favorably located at high altitudes because the object to be studied is then seen through less atmosphere than if the telescope were at a lower altitude.

"Half of the atmosphere of the earth is within three and one-half miles of the earth, you know, the earth is estimated that the amosphere out beyond 75 miles.

"The location of the Texas research observatory in the Davis Mountains, where the altitude is high and the atmosphere clear, would give it the most favorable location in the United States, we believe. There is a great advantage in southern location, especially for observations of the planets and moon, particularly for the study of Mars.

HENRIETTA

DINNER PARTY HELD.

Complimenting the cast of "The Youngest" which was recently given here by the players of Henrietta Saturday evening Mrs. Carl M. Worsham entertained with a dinner. Places were laid for 12, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Mrs. Albert Greer, Miss Lennie Mangum, Miss Winnie Gates, Frank Bunting, C. M. Worsham, Leon Kerbow, C. F. Sullivant, Mann Hamm and the hostess.

Following the presentation of the comedy "The Youngest" Friday evening, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Eaton entertained with a reception at their honor. The hostess was assisted by her sister Miss Jessie Payne Bullard and Miss Mary Cook in serving refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Greer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boddy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Worsham, Misses Lennie Mangum, Ruby Kerbrow, Winnie Gates, Elizabeth Weldon of Wichita Falls, Emma Lotspiech of Wichita Falls, Lula Johnson, Naomie Kae Nutter, Mrs. B. P. Schuwerd, Frank Bunting, C. F. Sullivant, John B. Schwend Mann Hamm.

Informal Bridge.

Saturday afternoon Miss Catherine Carrow entertained informally with two tables of bridge, complimenting her guest, Miss Elizabeth Weldon of Wichita Falls. Miss Maurice Mount won high score and was given a dainty hand-made handkerchief, the guests prize was the same. Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Benah McGlasson, Lennie Mangum, Jessie Payne Bullard of Denton, Margaret Suddoth, Maurice Mount, Ernest Mason, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, the honoree and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hodge and small daughter, Gretchen, of Electra spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Claude Vaughn of Olney is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Edwards.

Miss Ruth Palmer who teacher in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here.

Miss Maude Edwards was in Wichita Falls Saturday the guest of Miss Erma Schuelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell of Alvord, have been guests of their sister here.

Miss Elizabeth Weldon was the week-end guest of Miss Catherine Carrow.

Clyde King has returned from a short trip to Decatur.

R. H. Palmer has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Jim Rankin of Paris was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murrell of Wichita Falls and daughter, Miss Mildred, have been guests of friends here.

Miss Lee Gentry who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus King has returned to her home at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lyles have returned from Ft. Cobb, Okla.

Mrs. W. A. Squires is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Squires at Dallas.

Elenor Eaton has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. O. I. Jarrett of Swenson is the guest of friends here.

Miss Clara Vaughn of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Younger and daughter, Lilie Mae, have returned to their home at Dallas, after a visit here with Mrs. Mae Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Younger.

James Shea and Claude Clinton were week-end guests at the J. M. Stanfield home.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter of Valleyview were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Moffett and daughter, Josephine have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Maurice Mourit has returned from a visit with Miss Annett McMordie at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thornton of Dallas were guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr Sunday.

Miss Orlean Payne of Calvert was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Sandifer last week.

Mrs. M. B. Stamfield has returned from a visit at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clabe Edwards has returned to her home at Denton after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Mrs. L. B. Culwell of Crosbytown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culwell.

Miss Mary Allison is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. F. F. Green, Mrs. John Cunningham and Miss Winnie Gates spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

H. M. Muse of Wichita Falls was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Solomon and Mrs. Walter Knichenbacker who have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Frey, have returned to their home at Dallas.

A. Albright of Wichita Falls was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McConnell and family have returned from a visit at Tulia.

HALE FACING NEW CHARGES

King of Osage Hills Not To Escape Without A Fight

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 2.—(AP)—The state today took up the prosecution against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, who yesterday were released from a federal indictment charging them with the death of Henry Roan, wealthy Osage Indian.

Informations charging them with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and a servant girl, who were killed by an explosion that wrecked their home, were filed here by C. K. Templeton, county attorney of Osage county.

ELECTRA

VOGUE BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Earline McDonald was hostess to the Vogue Bridge club at her home on Harrison avenue Monday evening at which time three tables of bridge were played. Miss Minnie Nell Yelldell won high score and was awarded a bottle of bath salts. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a plate luncheon with spring flowers as the decorations. Those playing were Misses Bonnie Jennings, Willomae Waters, Ann Skinner, Lucy Lee Young, Amanda Wilbanks, Ruth Prince, Lucille Wheeler, Carrie Cross, Carlotta Muller, Minnie Nell Yelldell, Louise Gaston, and Wilma Kilpatrick.

CAMP FIRE MEETING

The Nauhwisti group of Camp Fire Girls met aat the home of their guardian Friday afternoon on West Roosevelt avenue with Miss Juanita Stringer, the secretary, reading the report. Delia Mae Woods the representative to the slumber party in Wichita Falls, on February 19, gave an interesting report of her trip. Plans were then made for the outing Saturday with Misses Leona McDonald and Ruth Dice being appointed on a committee to be responsible for the affair. A group of the girls decided upon going to Wichita Falls to hear Miss Heintz, a national field worker, speak at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Myrtle Smith. The hostess served refreshments of lovely home-made candy to the girls, Misses Delia Mae Woods, Valore Redden, Jaunita Stringer, Doris Laughlin, Thais Newburn, Leona McDonald, Myrtle Smith, Ruth Dice, Willie Mae Anderson, Gertrude Lewis, and Norma Hart.

PREMO BRIDGE CLUB

The Premo Bridge club met with Mrs. I. K. Williams on North Wagoner street with two tables of bridge, hose playing being, Mesdames Ed Campbell, J. T. McDonald, R. B. Magee, C. P. Engelking, E. E. Markt, C. H. Schulkey, J. H. Harris, and A. J. Haaf. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Schulkey. Mrs. J. H. Harris won the high score and was awarded a lovely potted plant. The hostess served a one-course luncheon at the conclusion of the games.

DR. SCHULKEY HOSTESS

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulkey entertained the Rinky Dink Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a party at their home Friday evening. Various games and contests were played during the evening, at the close of which ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses LaVerna Taylor, Lavera V. Lebus, Belve Hanna, Eloise Wofford, Lillie Mae George, Edna Howell, Gladys Carter, Hazel Wilson, Ruth Fisher, Babe Helen Jennings, and Doll Williams, Opal Snow, Manda Goodman, Maxine Fisher, Madelne Williams, Mary Jo Anderson, Lillian Millhollon, Syble Williams, Rose Mary Magee, Nola Fears, Dannie Hubbard, Alberdeen Farris, and Messrs. Joe Hooks, Anderson White, Herbert Moore, Morris Williams, Mark Roberts, Freddie Baldwin, Dallas Garrett, Woodrow Wilson, Thomas Robertson, Leslie Ford, Ulton Miller, Otto Love, L. C. Byrd, H. C. Thurman, Eugene Reneau, Willie Jennings, Lewis Terrell, Alfred L. Loyd, Lewis Bostic, Marvell Cooper, Noble Stidham, and out-of-town guests, Joe Napier, and Totsie Williams of Vernon.

RINKY DINKS HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Rinky Dink Sunday school class held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Noble Stidham in Highland addition with a large crowd present. The teacher, Dr. C. H Schulkey, trained the boys along some athletic lines and gave them an interesting talk.

BAPTIST LADIES MEETING

The local W. M. U. circle of the First Baptist church held their monthly all-day meeting on Monday, March 1, at the church. The program was carried on by the Southfield circles.

The closing topic was by Mrs. M. W. Streety, on "Eighty Years of Romance in the Home Missions," and ask for self-denial offering, for debt on home mission boards. $1,400 000 on debt. Song, "Blessed Be the Ties That Binds," and a closing prayer by Mrs. Attaway of Plainview.

After the program a family style luncheon was served to the ladies by the East Circle.

Those present were: Mesdames R. C. Eudaley, J. T. Adkins, S. W. Wilson, R. H. Lamb, L. H. Fridge, S. D. Durham, G. C. Coleman, H. E. Miller, L. R. Mashburn, W. C. Gossage, Mitchell, Sam Smalley, J. W. Davis, H. O. Mosley, D. White, W. N. Patterson, J. E. Luttrell, T. T. Taylor, E. D. Chesney, E. B. Holcomb, B. L. Garlington, J. M. Streety, Homer Shelly, W. A. Gault, A. F. McCombes, L. H. Owens, W. J. Brown, W. M. Franks, Ida Dunn, J. M. Tanner, T. Gone Davis, Joe Stewart, J. L. Graham, O. E. Laumen, D. A. Gaddy, W. M. Martin, R. W. Tucker, E. M. Francis, Roy Russell, E. T. Groves, C. C. Attaway, H. M. Hogle, E. L. Bostic, R. R. McClung, W. H. Petty, R. L. Sellers, D. E. Turner, J. W. Hutchins, L. A. Clark, C. O. Roberts, J. B. Ratcliffe, A. M. Rose, H. C. Shelly, G. E. Allen, J. D. Sattle, C. J. Morris, R. S. Vanhoove, C. H. Schulkey, John Brownlee, G. H. Davis, W. T. Orr, W. R. Skinner, E. D. Allen, M. L. Connally, S. J. Pearson, P. E. Griffin, C. F. Birkhead, J. C. Mosley.

JILTED GIRL'S REVENGE

HARLINGTON, Eng.—George R. Tenson's left eye was destroyed by acid thrown by Miss Marrian Dill after he jilted her.

Scout Hall As Memorial To Roberts Assured; May Be Ready By May 1

COUNCIL TAKES DEFINITE STAND

Building to Be 140 By 40 Feet and Provide For Offices

Wichita Falls will have a new Boy Scout assembly hall, the I. H. Roberts Memorial building, complete by May 1, if plans made in the monthly meeting of the Boy Scout council held at the office of Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton, Tuesday materialize. A meeting of the council with the representatives of the civic committees has been called to discuss final plans for the financing of the building, and will be held within the next ten days.

Will Launch Drive

The plan to launch a drive for a memorial to I. H. Roberts, former president of the council, and recognised leader in the Boy Scout movement, followed shortly after his sudden death in December. The scouts have no place to hold their meetings, and leaders in the organization and service clubs created the idea of erecting such a hall in memory of the late leader.

The proposed building is to be used for all general scout assemblies, courts of honor, jamborees, and includes the office of the executive.

Plan Large Halls

Plans for the hall show a building 140x40 feet, containing a large assembly room, 100x34 feet, facing east and fronted by a porch six feet wide and 100 feet long. At the west end in the center of the building will be a huge fireplace large enough to burn logs three and four feet long.

A large stage with rooms to each side and the rear will be included. A kitchen has also been included in the plans, from which a banquet for the fathers and sons of the organizations may be served, and for the father and son banquet of each troop which is scheduled for period during the year.

Get City Permission

It was announced at the meeting that the city had given permission to the Boy Scouts to erect a hut in the far end of the Fred Weeks park, near Lake Wichita on Holliday creek, where the boys may go for overnight hikes.

Those present at the meeting yesterday included J. H. Allison, president; Frank B. Creighton, executive, R. E. Shepherd, N. M. Clifford, Judge J. S. Dickey, Bert King, P. A. Rogers, Alva Willgus, Dr. Charles R. Hartsook, Lester Jones, Harry Hines, Burton Stayton, Morris Marcus.

Mrs. Couch Talks To Camp Fires

Mrs. T. B. Couch spoke on the "Psychology of Health" at the Guardian's Training class conducted by the Camp Fire Girls organization when the discussion of health, forming one side of the Wohelo triangle, work, health and love, was the topic of the evening.

Dr. A. P. Terrell gave a talk on emergencies and how to treat them. He covered the following points, as outlined in the requirements for the second rank in Camp Fire: "Know what to do in the following emergencies: 1. Open Cut, 2. Frosted foot. 3. Fainting, 4 Bite of an insect, 5 Sprained ankle. 6. Nose bleed, 7. Foreign matter in the eye. Know how to bandage satisfactorily, either with a roller or triangular bandage: 1. Finger or thumb with cut on the end; 2. Palm or back of hand; 3. Forearm and leg, 4. Elbow and ankle; 5. Eye, 6. Forehead (Bruice).

Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, will talk on camping and hiking at the next meeting. Plans are made for an overnight hike to Camp Noble for Saturday, March 13.

Those attending were: Mesdames W. H. Costley, Anna Barnhill, T. N. Colligan, J. F. Hyland, W. Roberts, Frank W. Jones, J. T. Bentley, Misses Alma Richardson, Mable Cole, Ruth Palmer. Therresa Kauffman, Pauline Coombs, Muriel and Marjorie Jones, Ruth Solomon, Marguerite McCord. Edna Skaggs, Pauline Newman, Thelma Bridges, Charlotte Kennedy, Alice Downing, Naomi Dot Lynn, Kathleen Colligan, Beth Weber, Dora Jeanette Niz, and Myrtle Roberts, and Miss Mary McIlhenaan, executive.

Donald Speaks To Real Estate Board

John A. Donald was the chief speaker at the weekly meeting of the Wichita Falls real estate board Tuesday noon when he talked on "Something of the Romance of Real Estate," following out plans for programs suggested several weeks ago by the organization.

The speaker discussed early systems of land measurement, how land was given out to soldiers, to railroads, schools and to others that were regarded as public benefactors. Because Texas was once under the flag of Spain and of Mexico, and prior to its coming into the Union was a republic, it had a peculiar system of land measurement.

Under early law each settler was granted 177 acres of farming land, and 4,428 acres of pasture land, while the head of the colony was allowed 23,025 acres for each 100 families which he brought in.

A committee to study the plan of listing and sale of land in the Wichita Irrigated valley was appointed by the president, W. S. Curlee, as follows: A. L. Huey, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, P. S. Richardson and J. R. Smith.

"Texas Program" Is Given At College

A "Texas Day" program was given at the Junior college Tuesday morning with the following numbers:

"Texas Independence," Shirley Donnell; "The Texas Cowboy," Paul Hull; "Texas Undivided and Indivisible." (J. W. Bailey) was given by Jessie Smith; "Houston's Crowning Glory," Alma Brown: solo, "The Winds of Spring," Mabel Gwinn: with Miss Winifred Alvis playing the accompaniment. An announcement was made of the opera, "The Silver Buckler," to be given at the college Thursday and Friday nights by the students.

More Fields for Maskat Chanters To Conquer When They Get Home From Eastern Barnstorming Tour

Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Galveston and Other Texas Points Want Wichita Falls Men For Concert Work; May "Go on The Air"

Maskat Temple's Shrine Chanters who have been blazing a path of melody half way across the continent the past ten days will find new fields to conquer in Texas when they return from their musical barnstorming tour through the east.

Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, and Masonic bodies in Galveston have already put in bids for the services of the Wichita Falls men, it was reported Monday, while more or less definite queries have also been received from other points in the state. It is probabl the chanters will sing at the Moslah Temple spring ceremonial the last of April, in which event arrangements will be made to broadcast a radio program from a Fort Worth station.

Anxious to Hear Them.

This city is anxious to hear its favorites "on the air," for despite two or three radio concerts the Chanters have given, none have reached here satisfactorily. A concert was broadcast from Dallas several months ago, but it came in very poorly and only a few in Wichita Falls were able to pick it up at all, let alone get it clearly. Another concert was broadcast last week from a New York station, but it was relayed and, of course, did not reach this far southwest. A concert from WBAP, Fort Worth, however, would be tantamount to having the singers in person serenading from the front curbing.

The Chanters are now in the east where they have been making records fr the Brunswick cmpany. They are expected to stop in Chicago on their way home to sing for Medina Temple, the largest Shrine organization in the United States.

INCOME TAXES FORMS MAILED

Blanks For $5,000 Incomes Leave Dallas Post Office

Form 1040, the income tax return blank for those with incomes of $5,000 and over were mailed Tuesday from the internal revenue office at Dallas, according to word received by D. G. Hunt, division chief of the bureau here in Wichita Falls. To those reporting incomes of $5,000 or in excess of that amount in last year's report the blanks will be mailed, he states. To those who made no return last year, however, and whose income this year is in the $5,000 a year class will have to call at the office in the post office building to secure the blanks.

The form 1065 for partnership have also been mailed out or may be secured at the internal revenue collector's office. Form 1120, for corporations, however, is being withheld still for a few days. Form 1040-A for those with incomes of less than $5,000 were mailed about 10 days ago.

The forms filled out and accompanied by all or a partial payment on the year's income tax must be in the hands of the the collector by March 15, no extension of time having been allowed, according to the Mr. Hunt. An unusual delay in getting the forms to the public was experienced as a result of a belated passage of the year's national revenue bill providing certain reductions in the tax rates.

MONEY TALKS, SAYS AUSTIN

Absconding Bankers Nearly Immune From Law, State Official Asserts

HOUSTON, Texas, March 2.—"It is easier to send a one arm negro to the penitentiary for selling a half pint of bootleg whiskey than it is to convict a bank officer for stealing $100,000," according to C. O. Austin, state banking commissioner, who was in Houston today.

"I know," Mr. Austin said in an interview which will be printed in the Post Dispatch tomorrow, "for I've seen the poor negro sent up and I have tried to send the banker up, but with no success."

Blames Frozen Assets.

"Frozen assets," however was the greatest factor in the failure of 28 Texas banks in the last 14 months, Mr. Austin said.

"Frozen assets," he explained were notes which had been renewed many times and which were probably made during the inflated period of business shortly after the war. After carrying these notes, for a long time the bank, which has an undue number of them finds itself on a financial brink.

He Watches 850 Banks.

Mr. Austin, who watches over 850 banks in Texas operating under state charters, has 21 bank examiners. In all, there are more than 200 persons engaged in liquidating the numerous banks which have failed in recent years.

"The average number of years that it takes to liquidate a bank is two years," he said in the interview. "But in many cases it takes more than ten years to straighten up the affairs of a failure. There are on the books of the banking department now exactly 177 banks in liquidation. There is no telling how long it will be until some of them are cleared up."

DOT KLOTZ MEDALIST.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 2.—(AP)—Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago scored an 81 to lead in the qualifying round of the east coast golf tournament here today. Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, was second, fininshing one stroke behind Miss Klotz. Glenna Collet, present holder of the title, finished third with an 84.

COOK TALKS TO TECHNICAL CLUB

Tells of Country Club Estates; Helmcant On Program

Details of the engineering involved in the platting and laying out of the Hamilton-Martin Country club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Wichita Club by M. M. Cook, engineer of the project. Work covering something like 14 months has resulted in the completion of a tract which will stand as one of the finest additions to the city, Mr. Cook averred.

C. Helmcant of the Panhandle boiler works, told the story of iron from the time it is ore in the ground until the time when the foundry turns out the finished product. His talk also included a discussion of how the Panhandle Refining company had built a steel girder and boiler plate steel trade in North Texas and the surrounding territory.

ADMITS TAKING CASH FROM MAIL

Former Post Office Clerk Blames Illness For His Defalcation

HOUSTON, Texas, March 2.—Horace Beard, 35, admitted in federal court here today that he had extracted money from the mails while he was a clerk in the postoffice at College Station. He was given a suspended sentence.

Pressed by financial worries due to the illness of his wife, he succumbed to temptation and took advantage of a position of trust to obtain money to meet pressing obligations, he told the judge.

"Judge, I am ready to return every cent I took," he said. "I would have returned it sooner, but I was not able to raise the money. Today I borrowed it from my brother-in-law and I want to pay it back. It was not my money that I took, and I don't want to keep it.

"Sickness in the family caused me to do what I did, Judge. I want to confess the whole thing and start life again. I want to be a man and show the world that I am a man."

Neighbors of the young man who had known him from boyhood left their business affairs to come to court to testify as to his previous good character.

PADDOCK AT ARLINGTON.

ARLINGTON, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Charles W. Paddock, internationally known sprinter, will speak at North Texas Agricultural college here tomorrow night on "The World at Play."

Paddock returned late last summer from his "sprinting around the world" tour in company with Loren Murchison, fellow star in the Olympic games. He has been cowboy, motion picture actor and a lieutenant over seas during the world war. He will be in Fort Worth March 13.

Sponsor Southern Texas Highway

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Organization of the Mexican Border Highway association, to sponsor a highway from Brownsville to El Paso, will be completed at a meeting of contributors to be held within ten days, A. Madison of Del Rio, who is backing the movement announced today.

Madison, accompanied by Jack York of Del Rio, and Ed Fries, highway engineer, were in conference with highway officials on the new route. They recently logged the route from Brownsville to El Paso an completed a log of the road from Del Rio to San Antonio, as the connecting link between the Alamo city and the highway.

Better Than Whiskey For Colds and Flu

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy that they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distresing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night. —Adv.

CONTRACT BACK IN CITY, SIGNED

Judge Sartin Returns From Oklahoma City Late Tuesday

The contract for the construction of the free bridge across Red river north of Burkburnett was signed by the Oklahoma state highway commission at the meeting of that body in Oklahoma City Tuesday, Judge B. D. Sartin reported late Tuesday night on his return from that place. Judge Sartin brought the signed contract back to Wichita Falls with him. A special meeting of the county comissioncrs has been called for Thursday afternoon at which time they will officially sign it. A representative of the Austin Brothers Bridge company of Dallas to whom the contract has been let for approximately $230,000 will also be present to sign for his firm.

On next Sunday Judge Sartin will take the contract with him to Austin to submit it to the Texas state highway commission for their signatures, after which, if in the meantime litigation delaying the starting of the bridge has been cleared away, the bridge can actually be started without further waiting.

Judge Sartin stated Tuesday night that actual start of the construction work would probably occur within fifteen days after the orders to go ahead had been given.

Announce Week's Court Settings

A completed list of settings for the week of March 8, which has been set aside by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89 district court as a criminal trial week, has been announced by the district attorney's office. Other than the two Russell cases scheduled for Monday and Wednesday the docket includes:

Monday, March 8: John Ashley, sale of whiskey; Pat Friday and Claude Price, burglary W. D. Gray, sale of whiskey; Sam Frances, swindling.

Tuesday, March 9: Blondie Gamble, sale of whiskey; R. C. and Bessie Finkles, whiskey; O. L. Lunsford, whiskey; Robert Gundricks, receiving and concealing stolen property; C. R. Fulfs alias Falls, forgery; C. R. Fulfs alias Falls, forgery.

Wednesday, March 10: R. J. (Jack) Russell, robbery with firearms; D. L. Tipton, driving car intoxicated; L. E. Sloan, theft of property over $50; Clarence Finston, driving car intoxicated; J. Carmichael theft.

Score 3 and 3 For Marriages, Divorces

The fabled Greek goddess with her apple of discord at least failed to better her modern running mate, Dan Cupid, during the first two days of March the figures of the offices of the county clerk and district clerk late Tuesday showed. During the first two days of March there were three divorce petitions filed and three marriage licenses issued.

Tuesday's marriage licenses went to E. C. Burnell and Miss Temple Jones, Olney.

Final Book Review Sunday by Datson

Rev. Fred T. Datson of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give his last book review of the current season at the church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, it is announced. The book subject will be Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," with a character analysis of Sidney Carton and an appreciation of Dickens' life and works. There has been considerable revision of the review since it was given last year, Rev. Datson states.

FRANK BOYD BUILDING HOUSE, INDIAN HEIGHTS

Construction will start at once, it is learned, on the residence of Frank Boyd to be constructed on Wenonah avenue in the Indian Heights addition to the city. The residence will be of brick veneer construction, and will cost in the neighborhood of $32,500.

DEATHS

WILLIAM A. BLACK

Funeral services for William A. Black, 55, who died Saturday night at a local hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon from the chapel of the Burris-Dalton Undertakers. Burial was in Riverside. Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, officiated, and members of the I. O. O. F. lodge were in charge of the ceremonies.

The deceased, a former resident of Alabama is survived by a sister and one brother, Dr. A. Black of Luverne, Alabama.

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The Old Home Town

Henry David Akin is reported ill of influenza.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens is reported ill of bronchitis at her home on Lucile street.

Thomas Haynie who has been ill for several days was improving Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Cline who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be improving at the residence on Tenth.

Jean Anne and Mary Miller, small daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Miller are ill of influenza at their home on Lamar street.

J. C. Hunt will lead the mid-week service at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock when he will give a review of the Sunday school lesson.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Allan Bash and family of Colorado Springs, Coloo., will arrive here Thursday to make their home, according to advices received Tuesday at the First Christian where Rev. Bash has been called as pastor.

The circle girls of the First Christian church will give a missionary play, "Cindy's Chance," at the regular church night meeting at the mid-week service tonight. At 6:30 a supper will be served, and a program will follow.

The regular church training night service will be held at Grace Methodist church beginning at 6:15 o'clock this evening when supper will be served, followed by simultaneous classes in "Missions" and "Methodism." At 7:40 p. m., a devotional period will be held followed by the standard training course taught by Miss Grace Yarbrough.

Goldilocks And 3 Bears Arrive Here For City's Kiddies

Goldilocks and the three bears, Daddy Bear, Mama Bear and little Johnny Bear, arrived in Wichita Falls along with the representative of the Kellogg company from Battle Creek, Mich., late last evening and they are waiting for every little boy and girl in Wichita Falls at the grocery stores today.

Not far from the Kellogg factory in the north, there is a great big woods and it was there that the pictures of Goldilocks and the three bears were taken and transferred to cloth, so that every little boy and girl who eats Kellogg's corn flakes can have a set of rag dollies representing the famous story.

Daddy Bear is 15 inches high. Goldilocks is 14, Mama Bear is 14, and Baby Johnny is 12 inches tall.

One dolly may be secured by mailing the top of one package of corn flakes and 10 cents in cash to the Kellogg company at Battle Creek, Mich., and all may be received by sending four tops of packages and 30 cents.

SALTS CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking An Outlet Through Skin Pores

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Adv.

SS WORKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Council Will Be Held In First M. E. Church, South At 6:15

The regular council meeting of the Sunday school workers is announced for this evening at the First Methodist church, south, by E. F. Bohmfalk, educational director. Reports for the work of the quarter, the past month and the week will be included. The meeting will open at 6:15 o'clock with a dinner, meeting for discussion at 6:35 and adjourning for the prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Departmental meetings when each department will have a separate meeting directed by its superintendents will begin at 7 o'clock.

All teachers using the uniform Sunday school lesson system will meet together at 7 o'clock to study the analic system of preparation with the following taking part on the program.

"Connection," Mrs. W. W. Silk; "Lesson Text," Mrs. J. D. Bright; "Biography," Hon. H. J. Bruce; "References," Mrs. J. A. Shepherd; "Orientalisms," Mrs. C. R. Hartsook; "Central Truth," Mrs. F. C. Carter; "Point of Contact," Judge John C. Kay; "Illustrations," W. W. Silk; "Practical Application," Miss Annie Laurie Long.

Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, will speak on "Organized Classes."

To Entertain C. E.

The City Congress of the Christian Endeavor societies will entertain with a banquet at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening at 6 o'clock, honoring Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago, dispensing secretary of Christian Endeavor. He will speak at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock, following the banquet in the interest of the young people's organization, it was announced.

Reservations for the banquet may be made by telephoning Miss Ada Gullatt at 6338 or at 4915.

BLIND, LOST FOUR YEARS

NEWPORT, Eng.—Frederick Herring, a blind man who disappeared in February, 1922, has been found in the Glasgow poorhouse.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON FACE

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W. H. Farley to Be Speaker Here Friday

W. H. Farley, nationally known merchandising expert, who is spending this week in Wichita Falls, will deliver an address Friday evening, March 5, in the main dining room of the Kemp hotel. He will speak under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and Retail Merchants association of Wichita Falls. He will have an interesting message and all business men are urged to attend. This will not be a dinner affair. He will speak at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Farley has made a life-long study of merchandising problems and in his extensive travels and study of the subject has gained much first-hand information, which will be of interest to his hearers.

Chrysler Dealers To Get a Rebate

Lloyd Weaver company, local distributor for Chrysler automobiles, received a factory wire Tuesday announcing a federal excise tax reduction of two per cent effective March 2. The federal excise tax is five per cent until March 28 when the new three per cent excise tax becomes effective. The Chrysler factory is going one better, allowing all dealers the benefit of the reduction today and rebate of the difference of the old five per cent and the new three per cent on all cars booked and en route from March 2 to March 28, inclusive. The dealer in turn is giving the purchaser the benefit of this reduction. "Every Chrysler buyer will receive a two-percent excise tax reduction from March 2nd," said Mr. Weaver.

DYING MAN ROBBED

HAMMOND, Ind.—As he lay dying in the road after an auto crash, George Mentz was robbed of his watch and purse.

Speaker Explains Export Business

"Business in exporting must be done on more of a personal basis than on domestic business," John C. McDonald of the Wichita Motors company told the members of the Ad Men's club in an instructive address Tuesday noon at the regular meeting when he talked on "How to Enter the Export Trade."

The reason the personal basis must enter into the trade, he explained, is due to the time it takes letters to go to the country, the length of time it takes the commodity to reach the purchaser, and the difference in languages and customs.

Mr. McDonald, as representative of the Wichita Motors and who has been foreign representative, said that some of the most profitable advertising had been done direct by mail, and that Wichita trucks had been sold into 85 different countries, including one in the Solomon Isles.

George H. Wilson, president of the club, presided at the meeting, and called on W. F. Farley, representative of the National Cash Register company, to make a short talk.

Mr. Farley will speak Friday night at the Kemp hotel on the subject of merchandising. He is speaking in this city under the auspices of the Retail Merchants association and the chamber of commerce.

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