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TEAPOT SEETHES SCALDING SCANDAL-PROBE

Coolidge Denby Ouster Refusal Draws Big Fire

HARDING AND COLBY NAMES ARE RUNG IN

Biggest Developments Since Oil Inquiry Started Was Wednesday

EVIDENCE IS WORSE

Pomerene and Strawn Not to Be Approved As Special Counsel

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Developments in the oil scandal tumbled over each other so rapidly today and went so far afield that when night came the national capitol had not recovered from the shock.

President Harding's name and the circumstances surrounding the sale of his newspaper, the Marion Star, were brought in by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who promptly was subpoenaed by the oil committee to appear tomorrow morning and tell what he may know.

Bainbridge Colby, a former secretary of state and one time law partner of President Wilson for a brief period, was mentioned in information brought to the committee in connection with the vast array of lawyers retained by various oil interests.

President Coolidge informed by republican senators that neither Silas H. Strawn nor Atlee Pomerene could be confirmed as special government counsel in the oil cases, made preparations to withdraw their nominations.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, was considered for appointment as one of the government attorneys, but investigation showed that Mr. Garfield's firm has had legal connection with the Doheny interests in Mexico.

Without the record vote the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, of the oil committee, calling on the state department for all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Columbia treaty ratified by the senate after Secretary Fall had urged that it was necessary to protect American oil interests in Columbia.

Then the senate adopted another resolution by Senator Dill calling for similar correspondence with Great

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MARION STAR OWNER ANSWERS

Bitterly Assails Vanderlip For Bringing In Harding Name

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The implications of irregularities in the sale of the Marion Star by President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore made by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, in a speech at Ossing, N. Y., last night, brought a sharp denial from Mr. Brush tonight. Brush is president of the Harding Publishing company, in addition to owning several other newspapers in Ohio and has been a life-long personal friend of the late president. His statement is part follows:

"Mr. Vaderlip's attempt to implicate the late President Harding and the new owners of the Marion Star, through the sale of that newspaper to Roy D. Moore and myself is inexcusably false. His statement were so venomous that it is impossible for him to soften the effect by claiming a desire to protect Mr. Harding's memory by forcing an investigation. When he appears before the senate committee tomorrow, which I presume is a result of my request that he be called, Mr. Vanderlip will explain that his speech was based entirely on rumors and admit that he had made no effort to confirm them before shooting them broadcast through the press of the country without regard to the harm he might be doing to the late president's reputation and to Mr. Moore and myself in our business careers.

"Mr. Vanderlip asks 'Where did the

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THE WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST.

Louisiana: Thursday and Friday fair, mild temperature.

Arkansas: Thursday fair; Friday fair, colder in northwest portion.

Oklahoma: Thursday fair; Friday fair and colder.

East Texas: Thursday fair; Friday partly cloudy, colder in northwest and north central portions.

West Texas: Thursday fair; Friday partly cloudy, colder in north portion.

Nab Husband Three Wives On Mann Act Charge

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Claude Bossie, former city clerk of Omaha, Nebr., was arrested today as he came off the Cunard liner Berengaria on a Kansas City warrant charging violation of the Mann Act. He was accompanied by a woman said to be his third wife. Department of justice agents who made the arrest declared the third marriage took place before the expiration of the legal interval after his divorce from a second wife.

Bossie said he was divorced from wife No. 2, the former Maybelle McKeon, an actress, on June 21, 1923, and that he married Marion Walmsley, his present wife, on December 22, 1923, at Lawrence, Kansas. He asserted there was no ground upon which he could be held for an illegal marriage, saying he voluntarily returned to the United States from Paris.

He will be arraigned before a United States commissioner tomorrow. His wife went to a hotel.

VERA CRUZ PORT OPENED

By The Associated Press.

DEL RIO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Vera Cruz was occupied by federal forces yesterday and the port immediately was opened to international traffic, according to a Mexican consular statement received here today.

FIND CHILDS BODY.

BELLEVILLE, Ills. Feb. 13.—The body of little Lester Hall, three-year-old, missing from his home since February 4, and for whom a nine-day search has been carried on, was found in the bottom of an old quarry pond at the rear of the Hall home here late this afternoon.

HUGHES WARNING ISSUED ON JAP IMMIGRANT MOVE

Says Johnson Bill Singles Out Japanese Alone For Exclusion

VIOLATES RELATION

Says Japan Is Watching Closely Every Move of Congress on Question.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Proposals of the Johnson immigration bill which "single out Japanese immigrants for exclusion" are "inconsistent" with the treaty of 1911 and should be eliminated, Secretary Hughes informed Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee in a letter made public today at the state department.

"I believe such legislative action would largely undo the work of the Washington conference on limitation of armament which so greatly improved our relations with Japan," Mr. Hughes warned Representative Johnson.

As a substitute for the exclusion proposals the secretary suggested that Japan be placed on the same quota basis as other nations and that the immigrant certificate plan now in the

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GIRL SUICIDE LEAVES $2 TO PAY FOR GAS USED IN HER DEATH

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Leaving a note and $90, which she asked be used for "funeral expenses," and a $2 bill, "for the gas," which she had used to asphyxiate herself, the body of a young woman about 20 years of age and believed to be from Birmingham or Nashville, was found in a rooming house today. The girl registered a few days ago as "Miss Lillian Leone, Nashville, Tenn." but the note she had left on her dresser was signed "Lillian Levine."

The police found scraps of a note book which bore the name of Lucille Burke, written many times. Another scrap of paper bore part of an address in Birmingham, the number 1216, with the name of the street torn off.

The girl had a dark complexion, dark bobbed hair, was about five feet two inches in height and weighed about 115 pounds.

Shipping Board Heads Invite Probe All Activities to Date

Davis Defends Recent Sale of Seven Ships to Dollar Steampship Company.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Investigation of the administration of the shipping board called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Davis, democrat, Tennessee, "will be welcomed by me and I believe all other members of board," chairman O'Connor said today in discussing statements made in connection with the proposed inquiry.

"We consider the records of the board as public records," said the chairman, "and we will be glad to turn them over whenever congress wishes."

Regarding a published report that the seven 502-foot steamers recently sold by the board to the Dollar Steamship company brought a price of only $5.24 a ton, Mr. O'Connor said "this statement is such a manifest perversion of fact that it calls for prompt correction."

"The sale price of the seven ships was $8,850,000," he said. "Their total deadweight was 91,372 tons and their average gross tounage was 10,533. The sale price therefore, works out at approximately $42.14 per deadweight ton, or $52.22 per gross ton.

"It is proper to add that the Dollar Steamship company has agreed as part of the contract of sale to operate these vessels on a round-the-world service for a period of five years, constituting not alone the first round-the-world passenger steamship service under the American flag, but the only round-the-world passenger service under any flag."

HERE'S SHORTEST LOVE STORY

Wits, Brawn and Cupid For Winner

By The Associated Press.

HICKMAN, Ky. Feb. 13.—Fickle love and youth's persistence held a rendezvous with matrimony today when, 15-year-old Virginia Wright eloped with one lover and married another.

Thelbert Morris of Fulton is the heartbroken Swain; Melvin Dotson, of this town, is the lover who overcame love's obstacles and changed Miss Wright's name to Dotson.

Miss Wright and Morris, the latter favored by the girl's father, boarded the train for Union City, Tenn., where they were to be married. Dotson heard of the scheme and dashed for the train. Just like a movie, the train door closed as he rushed breathlessly up.

Not to be outwitted, Dotson commandeered an automobile and raced to East Hickman station. There the train failed to stop. Dashing two miles farther to Bold's crossing, Dotson finally boarded the train, rode to Union City, unseen, then made his master stroke. He pushed Morris back, seized the girl by her wrist, told an officer that he and Miss Wright were to be married and that Morris should be arrested as a nuisance.

With every barrier fought back, the two stood before the improvised chancel of the nearest magistrate's office and joined arms.

"I will," they both promised.

They revealed that their love had been the "only" one and that Morris, the rejected, was being forced upon the young bride by her father.

TRADE BALANCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — A foreign trade balance for January of $93,000,000 was shown in favor of the United States in figures made public today by the commerce department, which reported for the month $334,000,000 worth of exports against $209,000,000 in imports.

First Tilt In Oil Fraud War Goes to Government Side

Three Killed In 2 Railroad Wrecks

Boiler Explodes on the Santa Fe Killing Engine Crew; Another on Way to Scene of Wreck.

By The Associated Press.

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 13.—Two trainmen were killed in a boiler explosion on Santa Fe railroad passenger train No. 91 just east of Lariat, Texas, 19 miles south of Clovis, N. M., this morning and another railroad man was killed by a special train en route to the scene of the disaster.

The dead:

TIM CRONIN, 38, fireman.

O. E. PLUMTREE, engineer.

E. R. FOSTER, 60, roadbed overseer.

The explosion resulted from a faulty boiler, according to unofficial reports received here. The oil tender was blown from the track, but no other serious damage resulted and none of the passengers was hurt.

Superintendent Anjon of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe was hastening to the scene of the accident in a special train when it struck a small motor inspection car six miles east of Lubbock, killing Foster. A curve and cut prevented the engineer seeing the inspection car and a wind prevented Foster from hearing the approaching train.

REPORT 49 DEAD GERMAN STRIFE

Separatists and Inhabitants Of Piermasens in Battle

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The latest reports from Piermasens, which may be exaggerated, says a Reuter dispatch from Berlin, filed at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon, asserts that 28 separatists and 21 inhabitants of the town were killed in the disorders yesterday.

It appears, the dispatch adds, that the barricaded separatists repeatedly were summoned to surrender, but refused and that toward evening the mob, then of huge proportions, began to attack them, armed with axes, sticks and all sorts of implements.

The separatists who had rifles, hand grenades and ammunition defended themselves obstinately.

The government building in which the separatists had taken refuge was sprayed with benzine and was soon on fire. Then part of the crowd forced its way to the upper rooms where there was hand to hand fighting with the separatists until they surrendered.

When escorted outside the building the frenzied mob fell upon the separatists and beat them to death, including their leader, Schwab, and his adjutant. Their bodies were thrown into the flames of the burning building.

A man hunt in the streets of Piermasens followed and any separatists found quickly shared the fate of his comrades.

The dispatch says the French troops remained perfectly neutral during the fighting and that it was not until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning that French Moroccan reinforcements surrounded the burning government building.

At Kaiserlautern, two persons were killed when a crowd tried to eject the separatists from their headquarters which also is the headquarters for the French delegate in that district. Moroccan troops dispersed the crowd and negotiations were said to be in progress today for the withdrawal of the separatists from the town.

In consequence of the affray at Piermasens the separatists at Zweibrucken fled.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The French and British governments have come to an agreement on the procedure to be adopted in the palatinate in connection with the disorders at Piermasens and other places. The Rhineland high commission today decided unanimously to send a commission of three officers, one British, one French and one Belgian, to investigate the situation and to restore order.

This is regarded in French political circles as the first sign of the new method for dealing with questions that have divided France and Great

HURLEY NAMED.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The senate confirmed today the nomination of E. N. Hurley of Chicago, to be a member of the American debt funding commission.

FRAUDS TOLD BY DAUGHERTY

Explains War Profiteers Not Getting Immunity From Him

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Daugherty acquainted the president and the senate today with what the department of justice is doing with respect to disposition of the many "war fraud" cases. Simultaneously there was a formal move in the senate to provide for a broad inquiry into department of justice affairs, the attorney general being charged in a resolution to perform properly the duties of his office.

The senate resolution was offered by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, and declared that Mr. Daugherty had failed and neglected to press prosecution in many cited instances and proposing to invest the senate judiciary committee with power to delve into all phases of departmental affairs. The resolution was laid on the table at its sponsor's request and many not be called up for several days.

Earlier in the day Mr. Daugherty had sent a response to the senate resolution introduced by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, denying emphatically that immunity from criminal prosecution had been promised in the settlement of any war fraud cases provided the civil liability involved was met. The attorney general said that while many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, these involved in the main over payments by the government through mistake of law or facts. He added that plain warning had been given by departmental officers in all cases that if criminal liability was developed not only what the defendants did, but what they said would be used against them in prosecution.

In a letter to the president Mr. Daugherty expressed satisfaction at the work of the department's war transactions section in disposing of the many cases that have come before it. The letter embraced a voluminous report from heads of various divisions of the war transactions section, preparation of which was begun last November 22.

The president was advised by the attorney general that there are claims by the government under consideration in which negotiations for settlement are pending involving $41,000,000 while court action is under way in other claims involving approximately $62,000,000. The government had recovered to February 1 more than $4,500,000, Mr. Daugherty's letter explained, and added that more rigid work was impossible because of congested conditions existing in every federal court in the land.

PAT MARR CASE IS FIRST OPEN AT TEXARKANA

Federal Judgment Overrules Defendant Plea in Abatement

SENSATION IS DUE

General Demurrer to Indictment Will Be Argued Today's Session

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 13.—The government won the opening skirmishes in the series of oil trials scheduld for fderal court here when Federal Judge F. A. Youmans today overruled a plea in abatement and another petition filed by attorneys for Pat Marr, one of the defendants.

Overruling of the plea in abatement followed an all-day argument and presentation of evidence. In his plea, W. H. Martin, attorney for Marr, contended the indictment should be quashed because it was returned on incompetent and illegal evidence. The government through Special Assistant Attorney J. D. Shaver filed a sweeping denial.

The other petition denied by Judge Youmans was one in which Marr's attorneys sought permission to interview the members of the grand jury that indicted Marr, to inspect the minutes and to bring the witnesses appearing before that body before

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McAdoo Forces To Meet And Take Stock

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. — A national conference of McAdoo supporters, representatives of labor, farmers, "and other liberals," to consider the availability of the former secretary of the treasury as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, was called to night to meet in Chicago, February 22.

"The means you propose for ascertaining whether the present partisan attacks upon you have in any degree lessened the demand for your candidacy, is the surest method that can be devised," Judge David Ladd Rockwell, national director of the McAdoo campaign said in a letter to the candidate acknowledging the later's suggestion that such a conference be called.

Return 48 Indictments In 'Bloody Williamson' County

Sherifif and Herrin Mayor Among 24 Released from Custody; Shelton Boys Blamed for Constable Cagle's Death.

By The Associated Press.

MARION, Ills., Feb. 13.—A total of 48 indictments were returned today by the Williamson county grand jury which has been in session here for the past two weeks investigating the acts of S. Glenn Young, dry raid leader, and other raid leaders, the alleged illegal arrest of the foreman of the grand jury and allegations of theft and assault, advanced by those arrested in the recent raids.

Twenty-four prisoners, arrested in Herrin last Friday for alleged complicity in the shooting of Constable Caesar Cagle and other charges were released from custody here today. Among these were George Galligan, sheriff of Williamson county; C. A. Anderson, mayor of Herrin, and several deputies of Sheriff Galligan. This action was ordered by State's Attorney Delos Duty following the return of the coroner's verdict in Herrin today.

By The Associated Press.

HERRIN, Ills., Feb. 13.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Constable Caesar Cagle in last Friday night's near riot after three hours deliberation returned a verdict late today that "Cagle was shot by 'the Shelton boys,'" but made no recommendation as to prosecutions.

Coroner McCown, acting sheriff, said he would have warrants issued for the Sheltons, and would order the release of Sheriff George Galligan, Chief Deputy Sheriff John Layman and 22 others charged with complicity in Cagle's death.

Major General Foreman late today announced the appointment of a committee to "reconstruct" Williamson county to the end that law and order may be maintained.

"We, the jury, find that Caesar Cagle came to his death on Feb. 8, 1924, near the hour of 9:30 p. m. by gunshot wounds at the hands of one Shelton, described as tall and slim, and one Shelton, described as heavy set and sleepy eyed.

"After being in session four days and examining 54 witnesses we found one eye witness who testified that Ora Thomas fired upon Caesar Cagle with a revolver. A number of witnesses testified that Ora Thomas was at the hospital at the time the shooting occurred.

"One eye witness testified that Angela Delaria ran from the scene of the shooting toward the hospital with two revolvers in his hands, which testimony was not contradicted."

Cagle was the officer who had been issuing the warrants on which the wholesale dry raids which led to the trouble were made. The raids have been led by S. Glenn Young, paid employe of the ku klux klan.

OIL DEAL NETTED HIM AND OTHERS $250,000 HE SAYS



Frederick G. Bonfils.

Further sensational developments in the Teapot Dome oil scandal are expected as a result of the testimony of Frederick G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, indicating that the Standard Oil and other companies were parties to the deal whereby Harry Sinclair obtained the rights to exploit the naval oil reserve in Wyoming. He swore that he and two others received $250,000 outright and a promise of $1,000,000 more from Sinclair in settlement of Teapot claims they held.

The Day In Washington

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Honduras were severed by the state department.

The house passed senate bill extending the life of the finance corporation.

The senate ordered an inquiry into Senator Heflin's charges of fraudulent land operations in Texas.

Representatives Baker, democrat, California, asked for investigation of interests working to influence legislation affecting development of the Colorado river.

Senator Ralston, democrat, Indiana, in his first senate speech suggested that all incomes under $5,000 be exempted from taxation.

Estimates of the revenue receipts from the new tax bill were given to the house ways and means committee by treasury actuary, Joseph McCoy.

House democrats in party caucus bound themselves to support the tax reduction plan put forward by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas.

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, predicted public opinion would force President Coolidge to remove every official concerned with the naval oil leases.

D. F. Stackelback of the Denver Post told the senate oil committee he believed the correspondence offered by Karl G. Schuyler was "sensational."

Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, was summoned for examination by the senate oil committee about remarks relating to the sale of a "certain Marion newspaper."

Two resolutions by Senator Dill, Washington, inquiring into ratification of the Colombian treaty and state department communications concerning oil concessions abroad were adopted by the senate.

Advised by administration leaders that the senate will not confirm either Siles H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene as special oil counsel, President Coolidge apparently is preparing to withdraw their nominations.

J. Leo Stack, Denver oil man, testified before the senate oil committee that Pioneer Oil company officials had told him confidentially a week before Teapot Dome was leased that Harry F. Sinclair was to get the lease.

Attorney General Daugherty submitted a detailed report to President Coolidge upon department of justice activities relating to war fraud cases.

Attorney General Daugherty informed the senate that the department of justice had made no settlement in war time contracts in which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised provided the civil liabilities were met.

An investigation of the status of land grants to the Northern Pacific railroad was asked of congress at the request of Secretary Wallace and Secretary Work.

ROBINSON SAYS PUBLIC OPINION TO CAUSE CHANGE

Scathingly Attacks President in Refusing to Accept Recommendation

SAYS SENATE SPURNED

Coolidge Action Shows Agreement in Oil Proceedings, Senator Hints.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A prediction that public opinion will force President Coolidge to remove every official connected with the oil reserve leases was made today by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the democratic leader, in reply to the president's refusal to accept the senate's advice and immediately ask for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

Senator Robinson read this statement on the senate floor after Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, the republican leader, had obtained permission to print the president's reply to the senate in the record.

"The president was in accord with the advice of the senate in the Walsh sub-resolution that the department of justice be not relied upon to protect the government's interests, but that special counsel be employed to direct both the civil and criminal litigation growing out of the oil lease disclosures.

"His statement makes it clear that he does not regard the facts and circumstances established before the senate committee sufficient and that

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DEMOS PLEDGED TO GARNER BILL

Caucus Held in Which House Democrats Decide to Vote As Body on Tax Plan

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Democrats of the house bound themselves tonight by a party caucus vote to stand as a unit for the tax revision program proposed by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, as a substitute for the Mellon plan. The revenue bill carrying the income tax rates proposed by Secretary Mellon will be taken up in the house tomorrow under general debate.

The action of the democrats means that if the 435 members of the house vote on the income tax rates section of the bill at least, 206, twelve less than a majority, will be cast for the Garner plan providing for a 50 per cent cut in normal taxes and a maximum surtax rate of 44 per cent applying to incomes of $92,000 and over.

Of 168 democrats at the caucus, 164 approved the action to bind the members. Rules of the membership provide that if two thirds of the party membership approves of such an action it will be binding upon the entire party unless a member shows that he had made a pledge to his constituents prior to election which would be violated by carrying out the party edict.

Representative Deal of Virginia was the only member excused on this ground. Seven others were granted permission to vote for any amendments to the revenue bill which would provide for higher surtax rates than the Garner plan, but if these were not accepted they were bound then to support the democratic program.

The Mellon income tax rates placed in the bill in committee provide for a 25 per cent cut in the normal taxes and for a maximum surtax rate of 25 per cent.

Under agreements reached today by the ways and means committee unanimous consent will be asked when the bill is brought up tomorrow to close general debate at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Consent then will be asked to take up on Tuesday, the income tax rate section over which the controversy on the measure is centered. Leaders predict this section can be disposed of within two days.

Resolution To Probe Treasury Fraud Introduced

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Investigation by the house banking and currency committee into the administration of the departments of treasury and justice as to the cancellation, struction and duplication of government securities would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Representative King, republican, Illinois.

Representative King is one of the house members who accompanied Charles B. Brewer to a safety deposit box a week ago to look over securities which Brewer said proved there had been duplication of government bonds.

Brewer, a department of justice attorney, charged duplications of bonds had been destroyed with the treasury.

LIONS PLAN ZOO FOR CITY

Receiving Offerings Of Animals From Various Sources

Discussion of the establishment of a zoo in Wichita Falls was renewed at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club Wednesday at noon at the Kemp hotel. Dr. R. H. Graham was appointed chairman of a committee along with Dr. A. D. Patillo and L. R. Buchanan to investigate the cost of securing and maintaining the park here.

The movement of getting a zoo located in this city was begun some time ago, and it has met with responses from various individuals and zoological gardens in the state in offerings of animals to be kept here. The Lions club has agreed to furnish the lions for the park. It was announced that the city council is favorable for a zoo to be located at Scotland park.

Reports were given from the tourist camp committee by Frank Criplilever and P. B. Curd, who stated that the committee had made some progress on the camp.

During the hour the Lions devoted a portion of their program to a farewell for the Rev. Lambreth Hancock who leaves Monday for California. Mr. Hancock replied briefly, telling of the pleasure he had had in being a member of the Lions club.

Mrs. Eugene Graham entertained by reading "Where Ignorance Is Bliss." Answering the applause of the club she read "Give Me a Drink."

R. E. Shepherd, and Mr. Hancock, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd sang a duet, "While the Organ Peeled." Following the special number, Mr. Shepherd led the club in singing "The Old Grey Mare," "Ham and Eggs," and the "Noodle Soup Rag."

Local Legion Discusses Bonus At Regular Meet

At a meeting of the American Legion, Pat Carnigan Post, No. 230, last night a motion to put the post on record as being either for or against the bonus was deferred until the next regular meeting, next Wednesday night.

The motion came up for quite a bit of discussion and was only tabled when it was shown at the next meeting attendance would probably be much greater since there were many who would like to vote on such a move not present at last night's session.

The meeting was called to order by the Post-Commander, V. N. Armstrong. Financial matters were discussed. It was reported bills were being paid with more regularity now and the post would soon be lifted from its indebtedness.

The executive committee was vested with power to sign a contract with the Laechman carnival now in winter quarters at Call Field to open their season here early in the spring.

Post-Historian Gowans told of progress in enlisting new members for the legion from among those eligible in the other organizations of the town.

The meeting was well attended.

Burger Addressed Poultry Experts Last Night

Joe Burger, poultry expert from St. Louis, lectured to a large and enthusiastic audience at the chamber of commerce building last night on the poultry industry. About three or four hundred were in attendance.

Mr. Burger discussed every phase of the poultry industry, giving especial attention to culling, housing, feeding, proper care of chickens, incubation, and raising of baby chicks.

Live specimens furnished a basis for comparison contrast of good and bad chickens. Mr. Burger, with the aid of these exhibits brought his points forcibly home to his hearers.

A special plea was made for the poultry fancier to raise a commercial chicken rather than a show chicken. "More eggs and less fine feathers," was the watchword advanced by Mr. Burger.

Mr. Burger promised to return and repeat his lecture sometime within the next thirty days in order to accommodate those who were turned away last night.

The lecture was illustrated by means of a motion picture machine and two thousand feet of film.

Stop that Eczema!

AMAZING results have been produced by S. S. S. in cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads and other skin eruptions. If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without number, make a test yourself, on yourself with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities your stubborn eczema, rash, tetter, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, blotches and acne are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

City Living Well Within Means; To Have Surplus At End of Year

The various departments of the city government operated well within their budgets during the month of January, the monthly report compiled by City Clerk W. E. McBroom and made public Wednesday reveals. With but two months remaining in the city's fiscal year, all funds with the exception of the paving show at least some balance, while in a number of the departments enough remains to assure a substantial surplus.

Operating expenses for the entire city showed a slight increase in January over December, 1923, the figures being $25,003.75 and $24,144.87, respectively. The heaviest drain for the month was on the street paving fund, a total of $13,951.11 being expended there. The budget appropriation for this fund is now overdrawn slightly in excess of $20,000 but this will be wiped out by the surplus from some other department.

The fire, police, street operating, park and library departments all carry substantial balances.

City officials declare that if the finances for the fiscal year come out in the red it will be only because of the unforseen expenditures caused by the street paving program. All operating expenses for the 12 months will have been held within the allowances.

Visitors' Viewpoints

John H. Elliot of Fort Worth, traveling man for the Belknap Hardware company of Louisville, Kentucky, stated last night: "There is more optimism than actuality in the current reports of booming business. The soil conditions and recent rains have greatly improved the rural situation in this part of Texas, and there is every promise for a good year, but all the too busy to talk stories are to be taken with reservations now."

E. F. Jacobs of Des Moines, Iowa, made the remark yesterday, "I cannot leave Texas without saying a word of praise for the wonderful climate I have found here. South Texas is being treated to real summer time and I find only a little less here in Wichita Falls." Mr. Jacobs has been in this city for the past two days on business connected with his local oil interests.

E. L. Barringer, attorney of Atlanta, Georgia, commended Wichita Falls for her active interest in civic improvement and higher education as evinced in the construction of the new Junior college building here.

"I took the opportunity this afternoon to look over your city. The new Junior College building would reflect credit upon any city in the country. It is the foundation for a greater Wichita Falls."

S. H. Nivens of Austin, connected with the Belknap Hardware company of Louisville, Kentucky, in speaking of Texas business conditions said, "February is not living up to January expectations. There is every promise for improvement, especially in this district, but this has failed to show up as yet. In Oklahoma, I believe, things are moving a little faster than in Texas."

YALE EVANGELICAL WOMEN MEET

Regular business session with special features for discussion came before the Ladies' Aid society of Yale Avenue Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon, when nine women met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cook at Yale and Twenty-second streets.

Two campaigns were set on foot to raise funds for the Sunday school and to make payments on the piano. The Sunday drive, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, will be a campaign for a "mile of pennies," for work in that department of the church.

Plans for a revival t obe held at Yale Avenue Evangelical church in the near future were discussed. Literature pertaining to the revival was distributed, and general individual work inaugurated to prepare for that time.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Youngsters May Be Barred From Library Grounds

Complaints from patrons at the library that they have been disturbed by children playing in the park outside will probably lead to the barring of youngsters from those portions of Lamar park immediately surrounding the library building. A complaint has been made to city officials by the library board and steps are expected soon that will eliminate the trouble.

It has been pointed out that while the grounds surrounding the library are ideal spots for recreation, too much noise at hours when the building is open tends to disturb those using the library for study. Some complaint has also been made by park department officials that shrubbery and flowers on the grounds have been damaged or destroyed by children playing in the park.

DeBerry Funeral Services Held Today At 4

Funeral services for Joseph J. De Berry, 48, who died Wednesday morning at 2:50 o'clock, will be held this afternoon from the residence, 1718 Tenth street, at 4 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church, south, assisted by Dr. S. A. Barnes, will conduct the funeral. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mr. De Berry was born in Humbolt, Tennessee, June 10, 1875, and came to Texas in 1904, where he has made his home since that time. In 1913 he married Miss Essie Seidlinger. For a number of years he has been engaged in the real estate business.

He was affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America, B. P. O. E., and Spanish-American War veterans.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Essie De Berry; one sister, Mrs. H. A. Schiefferm Capleville, Tennessee; and two brothers, C. P. and William De Berry, both of Tennessee.

Active pallbearers are: O. A. Jones, J. J. Simon, J. C. Ward, J. C. Hunt, D. M. Perkins and Ira G. Craig.

Honorary pallbearers: Hon. P. A. Martin, Dr. L. P. Amason, Chas. Pridgen, J. B. Jamison, P. P. Langford, Geo. H. Hodgins, Chas. Smoot, O. B. Wounack, C. W. Rountree, J. Pat Pope, Jas. M. Ross, Jno. Vic, F. P. Warren, Baldwin Montgomery, L. H. Howard, E. G. Cook.

WELFARE HEADS IN ORGANIZATION

Group From Society to Perfect Better Local Welfare Activities

Meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon to organize themselves into a society, a group of social welfare workers of Wichita Falls began plans for the organization. Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, was chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Iva Austin, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association acted as secretary.

The purpose of the new organization is to promote efficiency among the social workers of the town, and to prevent overlapping of the work done. There is to be an educational side to the new group in that the members will study and discuss problems of the community, and find ways of dealing with them.

A third purpose is for the welfare workers to become better acquainted with each other, and get a broader view of the work.

A committee was selected to draw up constitution and by-laws to report at the next meeting, to be held at the Y. W. C. A. next Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at 4 o'clock. Those on the committee are Mrs. T. B. Smith, chairman, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Jr., and Mrs. Iva Austin.

The welfare workers present at the meeting included Mrs. T. B. Smith, executive secretary of the Home Service department of the Red Cross. Mrs. Harley Snider, former matron of the county jail; Mrs. D. G. Swanson and Envoy Brunell of the Salvation Army; Misses Mary Quinn and Rose Harkins, Red Cross nurses; Miss Margaret Gamble of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society; Mrs. W. O. Davidson, secretary of the Traveler's Aid; Miss Irma Durnal of the Y. W. C. A.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

PALACE — "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
STRAND — "Lights Out."
OLYMPIC—Jacqueline Logan and Antonio Moreno in "Flaming Barriers."
MISSION — Johnnie Hines in "Conductor 1492."
GEM — "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Fine Comedy at Mission.

"Conductor 1492" starring Johnny Hines, is the new Warner Brothers classic which is playing at the Mission theatre. There could be no better index pointing to its huge success than the smiling faces of the audience, men, women and children, as they filed out of the theatre.

Johnny Hines once more outdid himself in going one better than any of his previous pictures; he produced more laughs per foot than we have seen in a long time. The fits of laughter which bursts forth from time to time were loud and contagious, for no one could help but get into the spirit of the fast, rapid-fire humor which Johnny let loose in this picture.

Not only has Johnny Hines proved himself the best comedian of his class, which is the clean-cut, snappy comedy that combines a humorous situation with fast work requiring a quick mind and alert body, but he has written the story and scenario of "Conductor 1492" so that this production is purely his own product.

His facial expression is an art in itself, and there are some ideas that only Johnny himself can express by twisting his features, and that means more than many subtitles could imply.

As Terry O'Toole, a young Irishman freshly arrived to this country, Johnny Hines has a role fitting him to perfection and to which he takes like a duck to water.

Young Terry, with his ambition set on becoming a conductor, finds his way to Toledo, Ohio, and is successful in attaining his hopes when he is hired as conductor and motorman by the Toledo Traction Co.

The pranks and humorous quips which Terry indulges in to make the time pass in a pleasant manner, furnish the audiences with enough mirth to last for many days. School boys and after-dinner speakers can benefit equally from the wealth of jokes and practical cricks that are brought into play in "Conductor 1492."

Much credit is due the admirable supporting cast, which includes such favorites as Doris May, Dorothy Burns, Michael Dark, Robert Cain, Dan Mason, Fred Esmelton and Byron Sage. Direction is under Charles Hines, Johnny's brother, and Frank Griffen.

Florence O'Denishawn In "Monsieur Beaucaire."

Florence O'Denishawn, famous dancer, and Flora Finch, equally famous for her motion picture work which dates back to the days of John Bunny, are two new additions to the cast of "Monsieur Beaucaire," Rudolph Valentino's new Paramount picture, which will be put into production next week at the Famous Players Long Island studio. Miss O'Denishawn will do a specialty dance with Mr. Valentino in the picture and Miss Finch will have the role of one of the old maids of the court of Louis XV.

Rafael Bongini, who played the role of the Montmartre cab driver so successfully in Gloria Swanson's latest picture, "The Humming Bird" is another new member of the cast. He will play Francois, Beaucaire's servant.

With The Boy Scouts

Before February 22, Wichita Falls will have six new troops of Boy Scouts, making a total of 14 in the city. These troops number more than have ever been active here since the organization of the Scouts twelve years ago.

Scout Executive Frank Creighton announces that a fifteen-hour Scoutmaster's school is planned for all scout masters in the northern section of the Wichita Falls Boy Scout district. The school will be held at the Rod and Gun club within the next few weeks, and will have scoutmasters present from this city, Archer City, Iowa Park, Henrietta, Electra, and Burkburnett.

Mr. Creighton and T. A. B. McKell will also hold a similar school at Graham, for scoutmasters from Graham, Olney, Jacksboro, Seymour, Jerym, and Throckmorton.

Summer camping for boys is on an organized basis, 250,000 boys went to camp for one week or longer last summer. Every large city has its Boy Scout camp. At Kanahwahke camps at Palisades Park in 1923, 18,500 boys and men spent two weeks or more.

Winter camping is increasing. In the snow or without it. In cabins or tents. Scouts are hardy.

Mayfield-Peddy Ballot Collections About Completed

Washington Bureau
Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Edwin P. Thayer, assistant sergeant-at-arms in charge of collecting ballots in the Mayfield-Peddy election contest returned to Washington from Dallas today. He reported that collections had been completed in 226 counties and that the rest of the ballots would arrive here early next week.

ENCAMPMENT TONIGHT

Wichita Encampment No. 6 of the I. O. O. F. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at 603 Scott avenue.

The Patriarchal degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Congress Hopes To Secure New Marine Policy

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An opportunity will be given the senate to establish a new merchant marine policy in its consideration of the pending commercial treaty with Germany, Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, declared today. If the right to impose discriminating duties on American commerce is to be asserted, he said, "that convention will have to be modified in many grave particulars, many other similar agreements denounced and new ones negotiated."

The treaty with Germany was the subject of informal discussion during a speech by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, on the affairs of the shipping board. Declaring the existence of most favored nation clauses in about 26 treaties restraining freedom of action by the United States in imposing tariff duties constituted the most serious obstacle to the development of shipping, Senator Fletcher said if President Coolidge persisted in the policy followed by Presidents Wilson and Harding—a refusal to carry out the direction of congress, that they be abrogated—congress would be asked to annul the agreements by specific statute.

"The theory of the state department and of Presidents Wilson and Harding was that to denounce the treaties would be to invite retaliation which would impose hardships upon American commerce even to greater extent than they now sustain," Senator Robinson said.

VALENTINE DANCE KEMP FRIDAY

A Valentine dance will be given at the Kemp hotel Friday night, at which a special program will be given between dances. It will be an invitation affair.

Miss Anna Mae Cato will entertain with an eccentric dance number, and Miss Louise Carnenter will appear in a Grecian folk dance.

The Southern Trumpeters will play. Special lighting effects and colored spotlights for the individual dancing numbers will be provided. House will open at 9 o'clock.

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MASKAT PLANNING AID A. AND M. CLUB HOUSE

At a meeting of the Maskat Temple Tuesday night it was voted unanimously to co-operate with the other temples in the state in financing the construction of a Masonic club house on the campus of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas at College Station, for the use of Masonic members of the student body and faculty and De Molays attending that institution.

This co-operation expressed itself in a material form when it was voted to raise the initiation fee from $10 to $100, half of the $25 difference between the old fee and the new to be expended on the prospective club house. This action is in line with the recommendation of the Texas Shrine council made at its meeting in Austin, in January. Most of the other nine temples in Texas have taken similar action.

The proposed edifice at College Station will cost approximately $150,000. Contributions toward the building fund will cease as soon as the necessary amount has been raised, according to Walter D. Cline, president of the Texas Shrine council, who has been empowered by them to form a corporation to receive money turned over to the building fund and undertake the construction of the club house.

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BAPTISTS ADOPT TITHE SYSTEM

Nashville Conference Leaders Predict 75 Million Collections to Be Big

By The Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Adoption of the tithe as the minimum standard of financial support of the religious work of the church and addresses by prominent southern church leaders featured today's session of the southwide laymen conference which is being held here this week under the auspices of the laymen's missionary movement of the Southern Baptist convention.

Leading the discussion on tithing Ben Johnson, Shreveport, La., banker, asserted that "the man who is a member of a church and does not give at least a tenth of his income to the Lord is a highway robber." He added that if Southern Baptists would tithe their incomes to their local churches the denomination would have an annual revenue of approximately $175,000,000.

The resolutions proposing the tithe as the minimum financial standard carried the provision that offerings to general, social and benevolent objects should be over and above the tenth portion of income exacted for religious work. The vote of the convention was unanimous.

The opinion that Baptists will redeem during the current year the pledges they made in 1919 to the $75,000,000 campaign for the advancement of missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by the church was expressed by Dr. O. E. Bryan, Nashville, budget director of the campaign.

Unless the laymen of the churches as well as the pastors "stand unqualifiedly by their Bible as the authoritative word of God and for the deity and virgin birth of Christ, His sinless life, vicarious death, physical resurrection and coming physical return, civilization is doomed," Congressman E. C. Lowry of Mississippi told the conference today. Dr. J. C. Hardy of Belton, Texas, spoke on the contribution of denominational schools to the kingdom of God.

COOLIDGE

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Britain and other countries relating to oil concessions.

DAUGHERTY NEXT.

Ground work for a sweeping investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, particularly his failure to act in the oil scandal and on other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, democrat Montana.

Steps were taken by the oil committee to question probably tomorrow Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California, regarding his statement that his and other companies refrained from bidding on the Fall oil leases because they considered the leasing policy to be without authority in law.

A subpoena was issued for Karl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, to produce correspondence relating to Teapot Dome which was described to the committee as sensational.

Leo Stack, a Denver oil operator, followed up previous testimony of an understanding between Harry F. Sinclair and Standard oil interests by testifying that he had been informed a week before hand by officials of the Pioneer Oil company that Sinclair would get Teapot Dome.

Replying on the senate floor to President Coolidge's statement on Secretary Denby, Democratic Leader Robinson declared that eventually the president would have to put out of his administration all of those connected with the Fall leasing program.

Some senators professed to have definite information that both Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty soon would retire from the cabinet, but there were no outward developments either at the White House or the navy or justice departments to indicate that the resignation of either was impending.

HUGHES

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bill to provide for selection abroad be made applicable to Japanese nationals. Active co-operation of the Japanese government in carrying out this plan and also in preventing surreptitious entry of Japanese was to be expected, Mr. Hughes continued, adding:

"It is believed that such an arrangement involving a double control over the Japanese quota of less than 250 a year (under the 2 per cent quota based on the 1890 census, as proposed in the bill) would accomplish a much more effective regulation of unassimilable and undesirable classes of Japanese immigrants than it would be practicable for us with our long land frontier line on both north and south to accomplish by attempting to establish a general bar against Japanese subjects to the loss of co-operation with the Japanese government."

Publication of the letter to Chairman Johnson, dated February 8, followed a series of White House conferences on the questions involved. Chairman Johnson first discussed the subject with President Coolidge and then with Secretary Hughes. Later the president saw Secretary Hughes in the same connection and still later talked with Secretary Davis of the labor department. At the conclusion of these various conferences the administration viewpoint on the Japanese angle of the immigration bill was summed up as follows in Mr. Hughes' letter:

"I am unable to perceive that the exclusion provision is necessary, and I must strongly urge upon you the advisability in the interest of our international relations of eliminating it.

"The Japanese government has already brought the matter to the attention of the department of state and there is the deepest interest in the attitude of congress with respect to this subject."

Commenting on Mr. Hughes' letter, which he will lay before his committee tomorrow, Chairman Johnson predicted it would not change the committee's view that the exclusion provision should remain in the bill. He pointed out that 14 of the 17 members of the committee had approved the provision, adding that his own stand in favor of that provision had not been changed.

"If the suggestion of Secretary Hughes means that immigration is to be arranged only by treaty, I feel pretty sure that the committee will not accept it," Chairman Johnson said.

PAT MARR

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Judge Youmans in support of their contentions. This petition was overruled after short argument by the attorneys.

The presentation of evidence and proceedings that followed in support of the plea in abatement was branded by Judge Youmans as one of the most unusual proceedings he had ever seen. It was pointed out that the law allows members of the grand jury to be questioned in open court by attorneys and the defense summoned two members of the present jury, W. C. Williams and E. W. Copeland. They were questioned as to the proceedure of the jury, the evidence submitted and how it was submitted in the Marr indictments. On objection of Mr. Shaver, Judge Youmans warned the defense attorneys not to go too far with their questioning, pointing out that he was not reviewing the work of the grand jury.

W. T. Earnest, a defendant in the Marr case, and Postoffice Inspectors Ira A. Ross and J. W. Thompson were questioned about the searching and seizure of records in Marr's El Dorado office last year. The postoffice inspectors both testified that they were acting on orders from the attorney general of the United States but that none of the records seized was used as evidence in presenting the case to the grand jury. Mr. Earnest was Marr's employe upon whom the search warrant was issued. He contended that all the records taken were not returned but the postoffice inspectors testified that they were returned.

Marr's attorneys filed a general demurrer to the indictment following the overrulling of the plea in abatement, which will be argued tomorrow.

ROBINSON

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he had no intention of dismissing Secretary Denby or anyone else responsible for the transaction until by additional evidence or advice from other sources, he reached the conclusion that the protection of the public interest requires such action on his part.

"His power to reject advice from the senate or from any other source is undoubted, but his responsibility is emphasized if he retains officers whose public declarations justify the conclusion that they will throw every possible obstacle in the way of the government's success in recovering and safeguarding the property which they have improvidently and recklessly conveyed. Retention in office of Secretary Denby means that the president for all practical purposes supports the secretary's policies and approves his actions.

"Congress made Secretary Denby its agent to administer the naval oil reserves, and when the senate unanimously found the agent had been incompetent and derelict in the performance of his duty, it could not be construed as an unwarranted interference with the executive's prerogative to so advise the president and to ask him to dismiss the recalcitrant agent so as to fill his place with another who would respect and perform his duty.

"Mr. Denby has repeatedly declared that if retained in office, he will continue the same policy, and if opportunity offers will repeat the acts complained of, regardless of the circumstances. The senate has unanimously condemned his action in resolution and by a majority of 47 to 34 passed another asking the president for his removal. Is there the slightest doubt it the senate reflects the will of a large majority of the people?

"The president, of course, can carry the issue to the country, but will he dare do so, notwithstanding his defiant statement, it is respectfully suggested the president soon may be forced by public opinion to turn out of office everyone, including Secretary Denby, who encouraged, or participated in making the secret leases."

The injection of President Harding's name into the oil muddle created a sensation of scarcely less magnitude than did E. L. Doheny's unexpected tesimony of two weeks ago that he had made an unpaid loan of 100,000 to Albert B. Fall.

News of the speech delivered by Mr. Vanderlip last night at Ossining, N. Y., asking for investigation of the source of the $550,000 paid to Mr. Harding for the Star just before his death, traveled like wild fire.

There were hurried conferences between Chairman Lenroot and other members of the oil committee with an apparently unanimous agreement that Mr. Vanderlip should be summoned immediately.

Senators gathered in groups on the floor, in the cloak rooms, and the marble room discussing the latest shift in the storm of charges and suspicions enveloping the capitol. Until they saw the actual dispatches on the Vanderlip speech they were too astounded to comprehend that a man of Mr. Vanderlip's recognized standing had publicly challenged an investigation into the financial affairs of Warren Harding.

MARION STAR

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money come from? Where did it go? Every dollar of it came from our own pockets, some of it was borrowed it is true, but with the customary securities back of it. The money went to Mr. Harding and the minority stockholders, and Mr. Harding's share is now a part of his estate. Practically all of these facts have been and are now available in the Marion county probate court through the executor of the Harding estate or at the offices of the Marion Star for the benefit of Mr. Vanderlip, the senate committee, or any one else.

"The actual purchase price of the Marion Star, including every share of stock, was $380,000. The contract with President Harding was signed at the White House two days before he left for Alaska upon the payment by us of $50,000 in cash. The contract provided that other payments and details of the transactions should be cleared up upon his return from Alaska, for which purpose he had planned to stop at Marion.

"Of the $380,000, Mr. Harding was to receive $263,000, the remainder of the stock then being held by Star employees.

"The earning of the Star over a period of several years averaged a return of ten per cent on the full purchase price. These facts are given to show that Mr. Vanderlip does not know any more about the value of the Marion Star than he does about the men whose financial standing he had assailed or the price paid for the Star."

REFRIGERATOR CO. DEFENDANT IN SUIT

The Knutson Vacuum Refrigerator company is defendant in a suit for recovery of the purchase price of one of their machines, sold to T. W. Freet and trial of which was started Wednesday before Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court. The amount involved is approximately $400.

The plaintiff alleges that the refrigerator was misrepresented at the time of the sale and has not delivered the service that was claimed for it.

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WORTH CONSIDERING

The appeal of the president of the United States to the people generally regarding the oil scandal and its overwhelming developments, in which he asks that there be no "unthinking condemnation" is one that should be heeded by both republicans and democrats.

What he said directly in that regard is worth quoting, in view of the tendency of some to convict the innocent as well as the guilty. Here is his promise:

"We propose to follow the clear, open path of justice. There will be immediately, adequate, unshrinking prosecution, criminal and civil, to punish the guilty and to protect every national interest. In this effort, there will be no policies, no partisanship. It will be speedy, it will be just. I am a republican, but I cannot on that account shield any one because he is a republican. I am a republican, but I cannot on that account prosecute any one because he is a democrat.

"I want no hue or cry, no mingling of innocent and guilty in unthinking condemnation, no confusion of mere questions of law with questions of fraud and corruption. It is at such a time that the qualities of our citizenry is tested—unrelenting toward evil, fair minded and intent upon the requirements of due process, the shield of the innocent and the safeguard of society itself. I ask the support of our people as chief magistrate intent on the enforcement of our laws without fear or favor, no matter who is hurt or what the consequences."

That may be hard for Hi Johnson and Brother Bryan to assimilate, but it is well worthy of consideration by the plain, plug citizen.

FORTY YEARS OLD AT SEVENTY.

Thomas A. Edison had a birthday the other day. He passed his seventy-seventh milestone.

This is all of interest because it shows what hard work will do toward keeping a man young. Edison works practically all of the time except when he is asleep, and because of the workings of his marvelous mind he doesn't require near as much sleep as the average man.

Edison has always been busy. He doesn't have any idle moments for the cobwebs to collect in his brain. And while he has devoted much of his life to the task before hime he keeps constantly in touch with current affairs. He is ever ready with an opinion on matters of interest to the people as a whole.

Admitting that he isn't as agile as a man of 40, yet he says he feels like one. His mind is young—that is the reason. And he doesn't try to make himself believe he is going to live forever. He says simply that he figures he is good for 10 more years. When he dies, he will die at work in all probability, as men of his type usually do.

When he says anything to the press, it is always briefly stated and to the point. He doesn't waste words. But he always has something of interest to say. On the occasion of his 77 birthday he said this: That the radio will not supplant the wire telephone; that there will not be interplanetary communication by radio, and that the radio would never take the place of the daily newspaper. Edison's predictions seldom go wrong.

MAKES US WONDER

Those who are inclined to think that we of this age are fond of pomp and display and art should follow the press dispatches which tell of the discoveries which are being made in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. We read that the mummy form case which encloses the king's withered form surpasses in splendor and beauty the magnificent treasures the excavators have previously brought to light.

The mummy case is perfectly intact, we are told. It is described as one of the most wonderful things of its kind that has ever been found. The Pharaoh is reposed in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more than twice life size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely incised with glittering eyes of aragonite and a long upcurved beard of solid gold. The flail and scepter which the king grasps in his crossed hands are of gilded wood more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of a protective goddesses meet across the knees to shield the Pharaoh from danger.

It is almost inconceivable that such art was possible 3,000 years ago, and makes us wonder if we are so far advanced after all.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



His First Real Distinction Which Dad Didn't and Couldn't Buy for Him.



The Middle Of Things

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Pawle with a look in Viner's direction. "Did Ashton tell you the name of this man?"

"He did not!" Perkwite replied. "He merely told me that he was a man who lived in Melbourne for some time and had known Marketstoke and himself very intimately—had left Melbourne and had settled in London."

"Disappointing!" muttered Mr. Pawle. He turned to Viner.

"I think we'd better tell Perkwite of all that's happened," he said, and proceeded to give the visitor a brief account of the various important details. "Now," he concluded, "it seems to me that the man who shared the secret with Ashton is certainly the man whom Armitstead saw with him in Paris. He is probably the man whom Hyde saw leaving the Lonsdale Passage, just before Hyde found the body. And he is without doubt the murderer, and is the man to whom this claimant is acting as cat's-paw."

Mr. Perkwite seemed to consider matters during a moment's silence; finally he turned to the old lawyer.

"I have been thinking over something that might be done," he said. "I see that the coroner's inquest was adjourned. I suggest that I should come forward and prove that Ashton showed certain papers relating to the Ellingham peerage to me at Marseilles; I can tell the story, as a witness. It can then be proved by you that a man, claiming to be the missing Lord Marketstoke showed these stolen papers to you. In the meantime, get the coroner to summon this man as a witness, and take care that he's brought to the court. Once there, let him be asked how he came into possession of these papers? Do you see my idea?"

"Capital!" exclaimed Mr. Pawle. "An excellent notion! Much obliged to you, Perkwite."

"When is the adjourned inquest?" asked the barrister.

"Day after tomorrow," replied Mr. Pawle, after glancing at his desk-diary.

"And tomorrow morning," remarked Viner, "Hyde comes up before the magistrate again, on remand."

CHAPTER XXII.
On Remand.

When Langton Hyde was brought up before the magistrate next morning, the court was crowded to its utmost limits.

Instructed by Viner, who was determined to spare neither effort nor money to clear his old schoolmate, Felpham had engaged the services of one of the most brilliant criminal barristers of the day, Mr. Millington-Bywater, on bthalf of his client.

There was a continued deep silence in court while Hyde, under examination, repeated the story which he had told to Viner and Drillford and before the coroner and his jury. At one point a slight commotion in court caused Hyde to look among the spectators and Viner saw him start, and at the same instant saw what it was that he started at. Methley, followed by the claimant, was quietly pushing a way through the throng between the door and the solicitor's table.

But Mr. Millington-Bywater suddenly looked up with another question. The knife which had been found in Hydes possession was lying with certain other exhibits, on the solicitor's table, and Mr. Millington-Bywater pointed to it.

"Now about that knife," he said. "It is yours? Very well—how long have you had it?"

"Three or four years," replied Hyde, promptly. "I bought it when I was touring in the United States, at a town called, Guthrie, in Oklahoma. And," he added suddenly, "there is a gentleman there who was with me when I bought it—Mr. Nugent Starr!"

From the magistrate on his bench to the policeman at the door every person in court turned to look at the man to whom the prisoner pointed an out-stretched finger. And Mr. Pawle let out an irrepressible exclamation.

"Good God!" he said. "The claimant fellow."

Mr. Millington-Bywater turned to his client.

"You say there is a gentleman here—that gentleman!—who was with you when you bought that knife?" he asked. "A friend of yours, then?"

"Well—we were playing in the same company," asserted Hyde. "Mr. Morely-Bannister's company. He was heavy lead—I was juvenile. He knows me well enough."

Suddenly Methley whispered something to his companion and the man stood up.

"I beg Your Worship's pardon," he said, quietly, with a polite bow to the bench, "but really, the witness is under a mistaken impression! I don't know him, and I have never been in the United States. I am very sorry but, really, there is some strange mistake."

"No mistake at all!" Hyde suddenly exclaimed in a firm voice. "That's Mr. Nugent Starr! I played with him for over twelve months."

While this had been going on, Felpham on one side, and Carless on the other, had been whispering to Mr. Millington-Bywaters, who listened to both with growing interest, and then, suddenly, the prosecuting counsel played unexpectedly and directly into his hand.

"If Your Worship pleases," said the prosecuting counsel, "I should like to have the prisoner's assertion categorically denied. Perhaps this gentleman will go into the box and deny it on oath?"

Close by, Mr. Pawle chuckled with joy.

"By the Lord Harry!" he whispered, "the very thing we wanted!"

Viner did not understand. He saw Hyde turned out of the box: he saw the claimant step into it; he heard him repeat on oath the denial he had just uttered; and he saw Mr. Millington-Bywater turn to the witness as he was about to step down.

"A moment, sir," he said. "I want to ask you a few questions. You have just stated, on oath, that you are not Nugent Starr, have never been so called, don't know the prisoner, never met him in America, have never set foot in America! Now, then—mind, you're on your oath!—is Edward Cave your real or full name?"

"Well, strictly speaking," answered the witness, after some hesitation, "no, it is not. My full name is Cave-Gray—my family name."

"Now, sir, are you not the person who claims to be the rightful Earl of Ellingham?"

The answer came almost sullenly.

"Yes, I am!"

"Where have you been during the last (thirty-five years?"

"In Australia."

"What part?"

"Chiefly in Melbourne. But I was four of five years up-country."

"What name did you go under there?"

"At first, under the name of Wickham. Later under the one I now use—Cave."

"Did you marry out there?"

"Never!"

"And so, of course, you never had a daughter?"

"I have never been married and have never had daughter or son!"

"Yesterday, in your character of claimant to the Ellingham title and estates you showed to Messrs. Carless & Driver, of Lincoln' Inn Fields, and to the present holder of the title, certain documents, which would go some way toward establishing your claim. Now, I will say at once that we believe these papers to have been stolen from the body of John Ashton when he was murdered. And I will ask you a direct question, on your oath! Have those papers always been in your possession since you left England thirty-five years ago?"

The witness drew himself up and looked steadily at his questioner.

"No!" he answered firmly. "They were stolen from me almost as soon as I arrived in Australia. I have only just regained possession of them."

CHAPTER XXIIII.
Is the Man Right?

A murmur of astonishment, ran through the court as the witness made his last reply. Mr. Millington-Bywater bent forward toward the witness-box and fixed the man standing there with a piercing look.

"Will you tell us—in your own way—about these papers, now—always remembering that we have absolute proof that until recently they were in the possession of John Ashton?"

"I'll tell you the whole story—willingly," Cave answered. "I left England about five-and-thirty years ago, went away to Australia and landed there under the name of Wickham. Foolishly I speculated with my money, lost it and was obliged to work for my living. An accident occurred in the mine at which I was engaged and I was taken up for dead. I was in a hospital for a long time—months. When I went back to my quarters all my possessions had vanished. Among them, of course, were the papers I had kept."

"Did you make no effort to recover your possessions?" asked Mr. Millington-Bywater.

"No," answered the witness with a quiet smile. "I didn't I knew too much of the habits of men in mining centers to waste time in that way. No—after all, I had left England in order to lose my identity, and now, of course it was gone. After a while I did exceedingly well, and I was too much interested in my doings to care about what was going on in England. All my life," continued the witness, "I have had a weakness for speculating; and last year I had one of my periodic bad turns of fortune; I lost a lot of money. Now, I am, as you see, getting on in life, over sixty—and it occurred to me that if I came over to England and convinced my nephew, the present holder of the title and estates that I am really who I am, he would not be averse in giving me enough to settle down in Australia for the rest of my days."

"Well, now, these papers?" Millington-Bywater said. "You didn't bring them to London with you?"

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Senator T. P. Gore is also said to have been counsel for Doheny, but he is having a hard time getting it made public. Gore isn't running for anything.

Charley Chaplin is said to have acquired a black eye from his former wife in a little playful bout. It seems impossible for some of those Hollywood folks to keep out of print.

The modernists and fundamentalists are so busy arguing that they won't have much time to spend on their religion if the thing keeps up. Why should folks fuss about religion anyhow?

How frequently we have our idols shattered. After complimenting a member of The Record News force yesterday for his truthfulness when he brought in a small fish and admitted he had caught it we learned today that it was merely an overgrown minnow which he purchased along with others.

We therefore, here and now take back all them kind words we said about him.

"He drove straight to his goal," shouted the lecturer during a climax. "He looked neither to the right nor the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their peril. What would you call such a man?" "A truck driver," shouted Bert Gilmore, who was in the audience.—Atchison Globe.

A Handholder's Symphony.

Last night I held a little hand—
So daint, and so neat;
I thought my heart would surely burst,
So wildly did it beat.

No other hand unto my heart
Could greater gladness bring.
Than that I held last night, which was
Four aces and a king.
—Pure Oil News.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



A Dainty Bib.

One Mother Says:

A dress shield is a practical foundation for a baby's bib. The dainty covering may be as attractive as desired. It is tacked to the edges of the shield and can be easily removed when laundering is necessary. (Copyright 1924, Associated Editors)

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

It isn't propaganda, however, unless it favors something you oppose.

There's nothing crude about America's interest in Obregon except the oil.

Getting settled is just a slow business of letting business undo the work of diplomacy.

Hint to lady sportsmen: The Prince of Wales is going to Africa, where there is other big game.

The widow's mite is the insurance money she has left after taking the advice of her friends.

It's an odd situation when a political party is scared stiff of the only man it could elect.



It is easy to be thin if the sight of victuals affects you as the sight of scales does.

Any husband is free to go and come when he pleases if he doesn't mind seeing his wife pout.

The people of central Europe are not like us. They stay mad about the same thing all the time.

It's really distressing the way Hollywood's pure in heart get caught in compromising situations.

The national death rate is now 12 in 1,000, from which we infer that 988 stop, look and listen.

An astrologer says this will be a year of change, but doubtless the same old crowd will hang on to it.

How unfortunate that we didn't collect a few political issues for the Smithsonian before they became extinct.



The most absorbing home stretch is the effort to stretch a pay check from one Saturday to another.

Correct this sentence: "I signed the note with him," confessed the husband, "but I'm not at all uneasy about it." (Protected Associated Editors, Inc.)

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

FUNDAMENTALISM

I'm often tempted to agree
With Colonel William Jennings Bryan,
That of no ape or chimpanzee
Am I the lineal heir or scion,
My many faults stand boldly out,
But it requires no rare acumen,
For me to see, past any doubt
That all these weaknesses are human.

I love to loaf, I hate to work,
Regardless of reformers' railings,
I know that deep within me lurk
All sorts of unregenerate failings.
I care not for the road up hill,
I much prefer the smooth macadam,
And these are dreadful traits, but still
I'm rather sure that Adam had 'em.

I note the virtues that I lack
I mark my erring, wayward courses,
And carefully I trace them back
To their hereditary sources.
I'm not to blame for what I do,
My insufficience is inherent
If paths of evil I pursue,
It's due to him, my earliest parent.

No chattering leaping jungle folk
Could ever put a primal curse on
The human race; this savage joke
Was perpetrated by a person.
Take Father Adam from my creed
As these chill souled Darwinians aim to,
And I'd be desolute indeed,
For who'd there be to pass the blame to?

NEEDLESS JOURNEY

People who spent the winter in Florida have discovered that they could have paid just as much to enjoy a mild climate if they had remained in New York.

THE RIGHT SORT

Winter sports are people who don't count the shovels of coal they feed into the furnace.

CRUEL SHOCK

How it must astonish a reformer to discover that he cannot commit forgery without going to jail!

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"SPOKEN DRAMA IS BEING KILLED," DECLARES THEATER CZAR

Drama is deathless, but the spoken drama is being killed.

Augustus Thomas, executive chairman of the Producing Managers' association and czar of the theatres following his appearance a short time ago before the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, condensed figures which he presented at the hearing on revenue revision. It is not Thomas' contention that the 10 per cent federal tax on theater tickets is alone responsible for the enormous decrease in traveling theatrical companies and theaters outside the largest cities, but he does hold that this tax puts a heavy and burdensome handicap upon one of the greatest forces of culture in the country.

"In the last three years," he said, "the theaters throughout the country in which the spoken drama is housed have decreased in number from 1,200 to 400 houses. The cities—I mean the medium sized and smaller cities—throughout the country in which the spoken drama had a house have decreased from 800 to 200. Thus 66 per cent of the theaters have been cut off and 75 per cent of the cities.

"The death of the theater and the traveling theatrical company does not mean the death of the drama. Drama is deathless. There are now 500 little theaters in the country, scattered throughout all the states, but these little experiments in drama are not so much a compensation as an illustration. It shows that drama is instinct in the human heart, that men and women will act in a garret with a window curtain for a backdrop and a sheet, perhaps, for a costume.

"The catastrophe present or possible, is in the loss of an art which has a parallel in the laws prohibiting the destruction of birds, because when certain birds are destroyed insects that are destructive increase.

"When so important an art as the theater, which is the art of expression for the people directly and vicariously, is taken away, you throw them on an art that is more dangerous and is nearer to them, which is that for which they all feel they are equipped, oratory; and then you begin to have your national troubles."

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS
The Mechanics of Soils

For the past week or so we have been discussing the more common chemical elements found in soils and have treated briefly of some of the combinations of these elements which often occur.

The chemical constituents of the soil are of great importance to the farmer for they immediately affect the growth of his crops, but of perhaps equal importance in the mechanical condition and make up of a soil.

A bank of clay may grow certain crops very well, but if we take this same clay and burn it into bricks it becomes incapable of supporting any sort of plant life.

To illustrate the importance of the mechanical condition of soils in plant growth—the burned brick contained practically all of the elements it had before burning, yet its mechanical condition has become so altered that it is hardly recognizable.

Heavy clay soils often contain the proper combination of elements as well as the necessary bacterial life to grow excellent crops, still on account of their mechanical makeup they are unprofitable to the farmer who attempts to till them.

Very often when a soil is suitable in other ways for profitable farming its mechanical condition can be improved, by a farmer who understands, to such an extent that it will yield splendid crops.

There are many ways of improving the mechanics of a soil. Some remedies are mechanical in themselves, others chemical and still others are a combination of the two.

We will discuss briefly the mechanics of soils and methods of improvement in succeeding articles.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

AQUARIUS

The location of the moon, together with the bad aspects which operate makes this an inauspicious day. There will be much nervous tension and unless great self-control is exercised there is danger of impulsive actions and speech. After 6 p. m. conditions improve.

A child born today will be strong in body and pugnacious in disposition—stern and inflexible in will.

You are stern in disposition and rugged in temperament if today is your birthday. You are, in fact, much more to be admired than envied. You are cold, moral, righteous and unaffectionate—at best and at worst—terrifying and cruel in your swiftly changing moods.

Your mind is powerful and relentless, almost savage in its logic—but neither philosophical nor profound. It deals easily and surely with superficial appearances, but shrinks from investigation and analysis. You are primarily a person of action and with you the justification of an act usually follows the impulse. When you want to do something you do it. Then you are an expert moralist and consequently have a store of morals and proverbs at your beck and call, and you have little trouble in justifying your conduct. You are capable of committing infamous crime in a good cause.

You can easily be provoked to wrath and vengeful when once thoroughly irritated. For this reason you will probably have few friends and none of them throughout your life time.

You are fond of travel in strange lands, partly because you feel most comfortable among people who do not know you.

You have however, one great quality for love—love for your family and your immediate dependents. There is no hardship you would not forego and no suffering you would not bear for them.

Perhaps if you would realize that you are descended from possibly a million ancestors, you might realize that most living people are related to you and treat them a little more cordially.

Successful people born on this date are:

Dr. Anna Shaw, suffragist.
Winfield S. Hancock, brigadier-general.
Edwin Glan, Boston publisher.
Juliet Corson, author.
Carl Marx, artist.
Christopher L. Sholes, editor and inventor.

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MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE VISITING IN INDIA

By The Associated Press.

RANGOON, India, — Miss Megan Lloyd George daughter of former British premier who accompanied her father on his recent tour of the United States, is now in India as the guest of the viceroy and Lady Reading.

The viceroy and his wife have been accorded a warm welcome in Rangoon and Burma. After other things they visited the Royal Lakes, illuminated for the occasion by 150,000 lamps, and have been entertained by horse and foot races, fireworks displays and garden parties. Miss Lloyd George was of the party.

GRIFFIS' MOTHER "GLAD HE'S HOME"

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Eugene S. Griffin of Hamilton, Ohio, is glad that her son is among friends.

"Yes, he knows this bunch," she said to one of the former Chicago comrades of Lieutenant Carlos Griffis, would-be kidnaper of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. The former comrade with other ex-service men met the Griffis party on its arrival late today.

Tonight Lieutenant Griffis was to greet the public by radio.

THURSDAY
Here
D. O. D. With Mrs. J. W. Akin.
The D. O. D. S... of the First Method... will meet at the ho... Akin, 1205 Burnett, 3 o'clock. Members present.
Sunday School Class Enjoy Meeting.
Members of the G... rean Boys Sunday ... the Lamar Avenue ... at the home of Mis... 1400 Seventeenth st... social and business ...
At the close of t... ments with favors ... were served to Mis... lyn Underwood, K... nelle Ravere, Hazel ... Floy Vernon, Grac... Webster, Rachel ... Beard, Mabel Mahl... and Mrs. Allen, M... Parchman, Earl a... Gordon Caldwell, ... McAninch and D. ...
Rainbow Assembly Holds Meeting.
The Rainbow G... session at the Mas... day evening when ... Johnson, Mary Zi... Woods were initia... This was conside... charge the most ... the assembly has ... ganization. A large ... and members of the ... Star were present ... was manifested. ... J. D. Bright, "Di... order and by Mr... brock, worthy mat... Fall's Eastern Sta...
Refreshments w... close of the evening.
Community Little Theatre Meets We...
The members of ... tle Theatre met at ... son at the Kemp ... noon. The large ... ing was devoted t... the two one-act p... presented by the c... of the First Bapti... January 25.
"The Maker of ... tasy and is being ... Porter Oakes. M... charge of the oth... comedy, "Jade Ear...
Specialty numbe... presentation betwe...
The try-out for ... Out of the Kitchen ... comedy which will ... March was announ... evening, and Miss ... Lurline Turner w... of the production t... until the arrival ... director of the Lit... las, who has agree...
Miss Ella Merle ... Eugene Graham r... the gift of a ste... Mrs. M. M. Kava... retary of the clu... members before be... ada, where she is ...
Covers were la... Dee, Dorothy Fl... Ella Merle Math... Dorothy Nolen, ... Bonner, Ben Bell ... Thornburgh, Porte... John Wegg King, ... Ilams and Messrs. ... Silberman, Tommy ... Templ- Shell, Jerr... nett, Emil Herma... lara Rogers.
Northside League Meets Tuesday.
A membership ...
Harry ... DA... $5...
All New Modes!
Ha...
Basem...

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

D. O. D. With Mrs. J. W. Akin.

The D. O. D. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1205 Burnett, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Sunday School Classes Enjoy Meeting.

Members of the Glad Girls and Berean Boys Sunday school classes of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Miss Mildred Guthrie, 1400 Seventeenth street, in a combined social and business session.

At the close of the evening refreshments with favors of comic valentines were served to Misses Mary and Evelyn Underwood, Katherine Keys, Mozelle Ravere, Hazel and Allie Warner, Flov Vernon, Grace Pharis, Matilda Webster, Rachel Shipman, Pearl Beard, Mabel Mahle, Pauline Fulcher, and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Parchman, Earl and Robert Brooks, Gordon Caldwell, Clyde Brock, Roy McAninch and D. Cleveland.

Rainbow Assembly Holds Meeting.

The Rainbow Girls met in regular session at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening when Misses Gladys Fay Johnson, Mary Ziegler and Martha Woods were initiated into the order. This was considered by those in charge the most interesting meeting the assembly has held since its organization. A large number of masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star were present and much interest was manifested. Talks were made by J. D. Bright, "Dad" of the DeMolay order and by Mrs. Estelle Karrenbrock, worthy matron of the Wichita Fall's Eastern Star.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Community Little Theatre Meets Wednesday.

The members of the Community Little Theatre met at their weekly luncheon at the Kemp Hotel Wednesday noon. The larger part of the meeting was devoted to specific plans for the two one-act plays which will be presented by the club in the basement of the First Baptist church, Monday January 25.

"The Maker of Dreams" is a fantasy and is being directed by Mrs. Porter Oakes. Milton Silberman has charge of the other play, a one-act comedy, "Jade Ear Bobs."

Specialty numbers were planned for presentation between acts.

The try-out for parts for "Come Out of the Kitchen," the big three-act comedy which will be given early in March was announced for Wednesday evening, and Misses Adele Marcus and Lurline Turner were named directors of the production to manage rehearsals until the arrival of Oliver Hinsdale, director of the Little Theatre of Dallas, who has agreed to coach the play.

Miss Ella Merle Mathis and Mrs. Eugene Graham reported to the club the gift of a sterling silver tray to Mrs. M. M. Kavanaugh, former secretary of the club, on behalf of the members before her departure for Canada where she is soon to be married.

Covers were laid for Misses Bezie Dee, Dorothy Ellie, Hallie Adams, Ella Merle Mathis, Adele Marcus, Dorothy Nolen, Mesdames Jouette Bonner, Ben Bell, Nat Inge, F. E. Thornburgh, Porter Oakes, C. H. Reid, John Weeg King, Lily Roegge, Williams and Messrs. Roy Dee, Milton Silberman, Tommy Wear, F. W. Fritz, Temple Shell, Jerry Moffett, Paul Barnett, Emil Hermann, James Fox, Sellars Rogers.

Northside League Meets Tuesday.

A membership campaign was planned by the members of the Northside Civic league at the meeting held at the Community house Tuesday afternoon. Two captains were appointed, Mrs. R. C. Payne and Mrs. Ed Roberson. During the business session the dues were cut from one dollar to the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Martin Hostess To 1922 Study Club.

Mrs. J. M. Martin, 1707 Elizabeth street, was hostess to the 1922 Study club at her home, 1707 Elizabeth street, Wednesday afternoon when the subject of the lesson was "France." Roll call was answered with "My Favorite French Author and His Influence in French Literature" and Mrs. R. H. Henry was leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher discussed "Tracing Realism and Naturalism in French Literature Through the Great War" and Mrs. Henry read an interesting paper on "Epoch Making Events Introducing a New Period Rise of Socialism, Militarism and Modern Science."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames P. B. Curd, King Davis, Fisher, R. H. Henry, L. I. Lucey, Earl Ruffner, E. L. Patton and R. H. Stokes.

Mrs. Peerson Hostess To Wednesday Bridge.

Mrs. J. D. Peerson, 1214 Polk street was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home when the members enjoyed a delightful two-course luncheon followed by the usual games.

Mrs. Bonneau won the high score favor, a hanging flower basket, while Mrs. Frank Keim was consoled for low with a cut glass bud vase. Mrs. Lemmon was presented the guest favor, a hand-made handkerchief.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in red carnations and sweet peas and cupids formed the place cards while red hearts contained the salted nuts.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Zahlman, Harold Keim, Frank Keim, Henry Hund, Lewis, Bryan, Parfet, Will Brothers, Lemon and Miss Lois Brothers.

Mrs. Duncan Hostess To Pieria Club.

Members of the Pieria club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Duncan, corner of Eighth and Harrison Tuesday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on the first and second acts of Barker's "The Madras House." Mrs. A. C. Parks was director for the afternoon and Mrs. Duncan read an interesting paper on "The Dramatist's Rank as a Playwright."

During the social half hour, the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate with Valentine plate favors to Mesdames Edwin Bebb, G. T. Drinkard, A. C. Dulaney, Allen Duncan, F. O. Hazell, Frank Hoover, Earl Jameson, A. C. Parks, J. E. H. Bailey, C. M. Richardson, J. C. Berney, C. E. Basham and Miss Clara Schulz.

Standard Club Meets Tuesday.

Concluding the study of May Sinclair's "Divine Fire," members of the Standard club met in usual session at the library Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Bailey leader. The club discussed the final judgment of the "Divine Fire," and other features of the story.

During the business session, Mrs. A. D. Patillo, the president, appointed Mesdames T. P. Kelm, T. L. McGee and A. C. Price on the program committee for the next year's work. The social committee reported plans for an elaborate dinner party to be given at the Blue Lantern tea room on Washington's Birthday, and Mrs. T. P. Kelm was appointed delegate to the district federation convention to be held in Breckenridge in April.

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Bailey, S. L. Conn, T. M. Conrey, O. M. Desiere, E. E. Fisher, J. M. Isbell, T. P. Kelm, A. D. Patillo, C. C. Parfet, A. C. Price, J. E. Shipley, C. W. Staley, S. R. Daniel, T. L. McGee and W. R. Little.

Rehearsals For Martha Washington Concert.

Rehearsals are being held for the Martha Washington concert to be given at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, February 21, according to Vaughn Ray, the choir director.

The program will include old fashion songs sung in the Martha and George Washington costumes and Mrs. Albert E. Smith of Dallas will be soprano soloist. Her numbers will include "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio" (Verdi), "A La Vivandiere" Goddard), "Rose Softly Blooming" (Spohr) and "Spring" (Cadman).

Mrs. Smith comes highly recommended as one of the foremost singers of the state and the Musical Monitor says of her, "that she is in possession of a really unusual vocal organ and a magnetic personality."

Ivan Murchison, local tenor, will give "Sweet Geneve" and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," with chorus sung by the men's quartette of the First Baptist church, and the ladies' quartette will make their initial appearance and will sing "Sleep Kentucky Babe."

The concert which is expected to be one of the finest yet given by the First Baptist choir, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Pat Carrigan Mothers' Club Will Meet.

A special program will feature the meeting of the Pat Carrigan Mothers' club at the session this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. A. J. McNees will speak to the mothers on "Child Health" and W. E. Young of the First Baptist church will sing.

The room having the largest percent of mothers in attendance will receive a prize, according to the announcement made Wednesday.

Today's Calendar

Graduate nurses will hold special session at the General hospital this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Office nurses are especially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. A. McGee has issued invitations to members of the Penwoman's club for an afternoon at her home on Britton street.

The Woman's Golf association is giving a benefit at the Country club this afternoon when tables will be reserved for bridge, mah jongg and "42." Members may invite non-members.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Queen of Hearts

Cecille met the guests at her valentine party in her new yellow taffeta dress. "Let's play Rhyming Hearts," she suggested when everybody had arrived. All the boys and girls sat in a circle and Cecille asked: "Where is your heart?"

"My heart is in my throat," replied Burt, at whom she pointed.

"I hope you lose your coat!" cried Natalie, sitting next to him, making a rhyme. Everybody laughed and Cecile asked another. Each time somebody made a rhyme to go with the answer to her question. When they were tired of that, the Valentine box was opened and each person got a cupid or a comic valentine from the one who had drawn his name.

"Look!" cried Billy, after they had drawn names for partners for refreshments. "The Queen of Hearts!" And there was Cecille serving red gelatine wearing the costume you see above!

All the hearts on the Queen's costume are red, everything else, white.

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Dorothy Dix

Home Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | Can the Sedate Married Woman Compete With the Flapper by Bobbing Her Hair?—Children Have Rights That Parents Should Respect—Why Men Laugh at Girls in Knickerbockers. | Lays Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married woman and I bobbed my hair. My husband is perfectly furious with me about it. I did it to be a little bit of a flapper and to keep him away from them, although he says that he doesn't care about them I trust him, but I don't trust the women. Don't you think I am right?

M. P.



Answer: Well, M. P. I am with your husband in abominating bobbed hair on any female over 18 years old, and I certainly do think that when a wife and mother gets a Gascon cut she makes you think of old sheep masquerading as spring lamb. However, the cut of your hair is not so important as the cut of your ideas, and it seems to me that you have got two of your theories sheared on the bias.

The first is your notion that you can compete with the flappers by getting yourself up in the flapper style. That is an utter impossibility.

Sweet and twenty is sweet and twenty. And thirty and thirty-five and forty are likewise thirty and thirty-five and forty, and there is no turning back the hands of the clock for a woman, no matter how hard she tries to do so. She can cut her skirts off to the knees. She can leave off her corsets. She can daub the whole paint pot on her face. She can shave her hair off. She can scream and giggle, and talk nonsense and jazz, but it all wont put her into the flapper class.

Therefore, it is silly for the married woman to imitate the flapper and thereby call attention to the contrast between herself and a young girl. Her wise play is to feature an entirely different style of dress, and line of charms, thereby accentuating how much more interesting a mature woman is than an undeveloped young girl.

Also, it is well for women to remember that men do not want their wives to be like many of the women with whom they amuse themselves. A man may be diverted by a pretty little flapper who smokes and drinks and swears and is always on the go, but he doesn't want a wife like that. A man may listen with rapt attention to the conversation of a brilliant woman at a dinner table, but he goes home thanking God he isnt married to her.

All men admire beautiful women, but few men marry them.

Wives would save themselve a lot of unnecessary jealousy if they would remember that men have two sets of feminine charms and virtues—one for their wives, and the other for the women to whom they are not married.

As for saying that you trust your husband but don't trust women that's the blanket excuse that women throw over the shortcomings of the men they love.

They always blame the woman and represent the man as a helpless innocent who is led astray against his desire. It isn't fair, and it isn't true. The vampiest vamp vamps in vain unless the man is willing.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy not yet 20 years old. I had to leave school when I was only 15 in order to help support the family, so I didn't get even a public school education, while my father is a college graduate. There are thousands of girls and boys like me, not yet of age, who had had to go to work in their early teens to take care of drunken and worthless fathers and younger brothers and sisters. Don't you think that children have some rights that their parents should respect?

ARTHUR.

Answer: I certainly do, Arthur. I think there is no greater crime than for people to bring children into the world for whom they cannot properly care. And there is no man such a contemptible quiter as one who, for the sake of indulging his own weakness, shifts the burden of the support of a family on to shoulders too young and tender to bear such a load.

Yet, we see this done continually It is because it is so common for parents to make slaves of their children and live in idleness on their wages that we had to pass drastic child-labor laws. And every one of us knows dozens of cases in which father developed a weak heart or a bad foot or some other indefinite ailment that prevented him from working, but which doesn't interfere with his pleasure, just as soon as John and Sally were old enough to get jobs.

And all of us could point to mothers and fathers who are fat and husky and strong, far more able-bodied than their children, who are sitting around in idleness living on the wages of thin, little, overworked stenographers and clerks.

Of course it is childrens duty to support their parents when they are too old and feeble to work, but it is a shameful thing for parents to become parasites on their children until dire necessity compels them to do so.

Most people give up work too young anyway. There is another good ten years of useful, creative labor in nearly all men and women if they have only the courage to carry on. Half the time there is no excuse for father's giving up his job and settling down on Tom to support him, and for mother breaking up her home and going to live with Sally, except that it is easier to let somebody else support you than do it yourself.

Certainly children have rights, Arthur, but sometimes they cannot collect them.

DOROTHY DIX.

fellows laugh at girls when they wear knickerbockers? I have just been out in my knickers, and I heard some men laugh at me as I passed by them.

MARY E. C.

Answer: Men laugh at women in knickerbockers because they look such figures of fun. They are a human joke, and no one with a sense of humor can behold one without feeling likesnickering. Just take a look of yourself in the glass, my dear, and see how absurd you appear with your big hips and little ankles and feet, and you won't have to ask why the women in knickerbockers add to the gayety of nations.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Today's Poem

Qualified

Oh, Carolyn has purple een,
And Ruth can dance with grace;
Marie has curls of russet sheen,
Paulette a classic face.
Bettina's lips can lure and coax,
Elaine has charm of line;
But Nancy laughs at all my jokes—
She is my valentine!

Irene has ankles wondrous trim,
Matilda rolls in wealth,
Louise is statuesque of limb,
Eugenia glows with health;
Suzanne can swim and fly and walk,
Priscilla's pies are fine;
But Nancy likes to hear me talk—
She is my valentine!

—Corinne Rockwell Swain, in Saturday Evening Post.

HEALTH OF FRENCH GIRLS IMPROVING

By The Associated Press.

PARIS.—Medical records show that the general health of French girls is improving, due in large measure to their growing interests in and adoption of outdoor sports. Chlorosis, a form of anemia or blood deficiency, once prevalent, has almost entirely disappeared.

EDUCATION HEAD VISITS SCHOOLS

Special to The Record News.

KIRKLAND, Feb. 12.—S. E. Clark of the state department of education at Austin visited and inspected quite a number of the public schools of Childress county the past week. He approved application from most of the schools for state aid and recommended an appropriation of $8,481, which the schools of the county will receive during the coming year for the extension and salaries of the teachers.

HAWAIIAN FARMERS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

By The Associated Press.

HONOLULU.—Hawaiian farmers, unlike their fellow workers on the mainland, apparently are in a highly prosperous condition, according to Walter Coombs, executive secretary of the territorial farm loan board.

He bases his statement on the fact that he has been unable for six months to obtain borrowers for $32,000 available for loans to farmers at a small rate of interest.

HERIETTA K. P.'S TO BANQUET

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 13.—The Knights of Pythias will give their annual banquet next Monday evening at the Methodist church. Plates are being arranged for about two hundred and fifty members and guests.

A real sport is a man who can resist the temptation to spank the children when he has a toothache.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

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.—Adv.

Child-birth



WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts Kimonos Draperies
Waists Dresses Ginghams
Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Adv.



. Airy Footwear for Sunny Days

The Spring Footwear modes are so beautiful, so charming, that it is difficult to describe them.

But how completely, how positively, the individuality of the new shoes here, emphasizes the fact that the Booterie is ever the identification of Style-Correct Footwear.

Patents

Have many admirers this spring, and when they are designed with a smart Cuban box heel, beautiful buckle, and simple cut-outs such as one of our new arrivals, there is little wonder.

Then, there are the Airdale and Gray Suedes assembled in delightful variations that command Milady's attention, to say nothing of Satins and Kid leathers.

Style Importance Of Hosiery.



Is as great as that of your shoes or hat. Our hosiery section is showing new Spring Hosiery in correct styles and colors such as La Rue, French, nude, dawn, vogue and apple white. And we're particular to have only those kinds that fit perfectly and are most durable.

Quality Shoe Store — SANDERFORDS Booterie — 912 ST AT 824 INDIANA — Phone 3004

Harry's! Again! Delights Fashion's Followers With

DAZZLING MODES

$5.35

Harry's annual winter purchase and sale of high-class novelties has been greeted with universal applause! Every woman who appreciates elegance at a bargain will not fail to see these beautiful creations today.



New 1924 Beauty Modes

Finest black satins, patents, suedes, black, brown, gray, otter, Spanish or Cuban heels.

$10 and More Elsewhere, But at Harry's Today $5.35



Never Such Bargains



All New Modes!

ABSURD PRICES!!

A shoe price is absurd when it is priced far too low for the fineness and stylishness of the shoe, therefore

The prices Harry marked on Beautiful February models is absurd.

Forced to Discard

Smart Satins! Patents! Suedes! in grey, black, brown, buff. Worth $8.50 and up.

$3.85

Harry's Cut Price Shoe Store

Basement Morgan Bldg. Entrance in Lobby.

DAINTY NEW THINGS FOR EMBROIDERING



There are some new lunch sets that are almost irresistibly attractive. They're handmade imported Irish and Belgium lenin, with patterns that make your fingers itch for the needle.

Novel and useful alike are the new living room sets, with head and arm rests, and scarfs to match. These are to be had in a pleasing variety of clever patterns.

Touches That Make the Difference Between a House and a Home



We've just received a number of new designs in pillow cases, bed spreads and dining room sets, to add to our already comprehensive showing of embroidery outfits.

You can combine the daintiness of Springtime with the utility and attractiveness of every room in your home by making use of these outfits.

SEE OUR BACK WINDOW DISPLAY

P.B.M.Co. DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Courteous Service Store."



OIL NEWS

Midcontinent Oil Advanced

WAITE PHILLIPS COMPANY POSTS 25 CENT RAISE

Gravity of 39 and Above Now Bringing $2.25 Per Barrel

By The Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 13.—The Waite Phillips company has posted an advance of 5 to 25 cents a barrel in the price of mid-continent crude oil effective today.

The new schedule: 39 gravity and above, $2.25; 36 to 38.9 gravity, $2.05; 33 to 35.9 gravity, $1.75; 30 to 32.9 gravity, $1.40; below 30 gravity, $1.20.

Hambro Co. Making Effort Save Seay Well

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Feb. 13.—The Hamilton Brown Shoe company's subsidiary, The Hambro Oil company is making another effort to save the first well drilled on the Seay ranch, near Red river, Jefferson county, just across the river from the Nocona gas field. The casing is to be ripped with the hope of permitting the first oil sand to produce if water can be shut off. In event of failure the company will skid the rig and drill another well to the first oil sand. A second well is drilling on the Seay ranch, three-eighths of a mile northeast of the first.

J. D. Robinson of Wichita, Kansas, has taken over an interest in an uncompleted well and the acreage four miles west of Waurika, and will complete the hole to 3,000 feet with cable tools. Drilling was suspended at 1,050 feet. The location is on the Anderson farm in southeast of the northeast of section 31-4-8.

Pennsylvania Oil; Corning Grade Is Advanced 15 Cents

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—An increase of 15 cents per barrel in the price of Corning grade oil in Buckeye Pipe lines was announced by the principal purchasing agents when the market opened today. The new quotation was 1.95. Other grades were unchanged.

TWIN STATES GETS 1,000 BBL. WELL IN GRAHAM DISTRICT

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Feb. 13.—The Twin States Oil company has entered the 1,000-barrel class in the Graham field with the deepening of its No. 2 Jefferson, southeast of the northwest of 25-2s-3w, northwest portion of the pool, which is flowing 1,020 barrels from sands at 2,419-50 and 2,400-2,515 feet, with the drill still in the second pay. The well has been in for more than a week and has been increasing steadily in yield. It showed a 300-barrel increase when it hit a rich streak in the sand at 2,502-08 feet. Gravity of the crude is a high grade, testing 36.5 degrees.

PANHANDLE COMPANY TO DRILL DUKE TRACT

The Panhandle Oil and Refining company has taken over the 10 acre tract of Duke et al, on a 50-50 basis and will start a test within a few days. The ten-acres offsets the property of Lanning, Monninger and McGregor to the east. The Panhandle expects to start an offset to the Lanning, Monninger and McGregor No. 2. The acreage is in section 2, W. Parrish land, Archer county.

Texas Company Offsets Parrish Well of L. M. M.

The Texas company has made two locations, offsetting the Lanning, Monninger and McGregor No. 2, to the west. Derrick timbers are being hauled to location. The tract is in section 2, W. Parrish land, Archer county.

Swamp-Root For Kidney Ailments

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Osage Indian Oil Lands to be Sold March 18 and 19

By The Associated Press

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Feb. 13.—The world struggle for oil will center in this small city in the Osage Indian country when on March 18 and 19, 100,305 acres of land will go under the hammer at a government oil lease auction. And as the millions of dollars offered for 160-acre mining and oil tract leases mount under call of the auctioneer the Osage Indian, richest of the world's people, will see their wealth multiply.

The vast tract of Oklahoma oil land in the area to be auctioned lies on the edge of the Burbank field. Government officials expect some of the 160-acre tracts to bring more than $1,000,000 from the bidders.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The United States geological survey figures shows that for the past five years production and imports of crude and refined oils was 2,580,010,000 barrels, and consumption was 2,788,468,000 barrels, consumption having exceeded production and imports by 202,458,000 barrels.

Expert publicity directors to be found with practically all major and larger independent oil companies have been educating the independent operators. The legitimate propaganda used has had its effect. They have written it so often that the independents were of the opinion there was "too much oil."

Each year production has set a faster pace. Each year consumption has been gradually gaining until at the present time consumption is leading in the race.

Emanating from the offices of the larger companies, both major and independent, daily news stories are being released by publicity directors. They are experts in their line and news stories aid in moulding public opinion, as well as keep the smaller operators and companies posted regarding activities.

In 1922, imports of refined and semi-refined oil were only 8,638,869 barrels, while crude imports were 127,308,423 barrels, a total of all importations of 135,948,735 barrels or 327,462 daily. Total imports of 1922 exceed total imports of 1923 by 36,340,706 barrels or 99,563 barrels daily.

In 1923 large interests imported more than twice as much refined and semi-refined oil into this country as they imported in 1922. Seventeen million five hundred and ninety-three thousand barrels of refined and semi-refined oil was brought in from other countries in 1923 in addition to 82,015,028 barrels of crude, making total imports last year of 99,608,030 barrels, a daily average of 272,899 barrels.

The publicity department of the Mariand Oil and Refining company, has released the information that the company is to start the drilling of 20 tests within the next 30 days, most of them in the Tonkawa and Osage districts.

Lanning Et Al. Make Locations

Lanning, Monninger and McGregor made two locations Wednesday in section 2, W. Parrish land, Archer county, No. 3 offsets the 1,200 barrel producer to the south; and No. 4 is an offset to the north.

Lanning, M'Gregor Monninger Well Making 1,200 Bbls.

Lanning, Monninger and McGregor's W. Parrish No. 2, Archer county, which came in early Monday morning making 1,200 barrels daily, continues flowing and swabbing at that rate, according to a member of the firm.

Problems In Oil

by

R. VAN. A. MILLS

By courtesy of Dr. F. G. Lewis, Resident Geologist

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OTHER POSSIBLE REAGENTS

It is possible that liquid oxygen can be used successfully for the removal of paraffin from wells. Metallic sodium and combinations of sodium and aluminum, sodium peroxide, and aluminum calcium carbide or powdered carbon and sulphur together with sodium peroxide and numerous other reagents and combinations of reagents designed to produce heat in the oil well may also be found useful for cleaning out paraffin. The subject is one for extensive investigation.

COMBINE TWO

The increased solvent action of hot gasoline, benzol and other solvents has been pointed out. These solvents can be heated by steams or other methods and lowered into the well by the dump bailer. Possibly a more effective method would be to put the gasoline in the well and then run in a heat generating reagent such as sodium peroxide. For the operation of this method, water with which the sodium peroxide can react should underlie the gasoline. If water does not occur in the well it should be introduced immediately before or after the sodium peroxide is added. Hydrochloric acid and sodium peroxide is another combination of reagents yielding a violent reaction accompanied by heat when mixed. The reactions between sodium peroxide and the water or acid, together with a possible combustion of part of the gasoline should heat the remaining gasoline enough to clean the well. The gasoline should be bailed from the hole while hot so as to avoid the redeposition of paraffin when the gasoline cools. This method should be given adequate field trials before being extensively applied.

TEXHOMA COMPANY MAKES TWO ARCHER COUNTY LOCATIONS

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has made location for No. 3-B, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county.

The company has made location for test in block 03, section 2, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, abstract No. 115, Archer county.

BURTON AND RUFF MAKE LOCATION

Burton and Ruff have made location for their No. 2, Parrish, on the Hardesty-Jeffrey tract. The location is on offset to their No. 1, and is 500 feet southeast of the Lanning, Monninger and McGregor's 1,200 barrel producer. The tract is in section 2, W. Parrish land, Archer county.

John McGraw expects Billy Southworth to add considerable strength to the Giants' attack with his trusty bat and his great speed.

Unique Tea Room To Be Opened Here Soon

Further proof that Wichita Falls is rapidly becoming a city of much social activity and one where the hostess is no longer content to prepare for her guests of her various clubs without a change of scenery and food, is evidenced by the installation of one of the most modern and stylish tea rooms in the entire southwest by Mrs. Rose Clopton and her daughter, Miss Mabelle Spalding, recently of Kansas City, but whose home was formerly in Wichita Falls, before operating a stylish tea room in both Chicago and Kansas City.

In the basement of the City National Bank building, Miss Spalding and Mrs. Clopton will open formerly their Blue Lantern tea room, fashioned after the exclusive "Elite" in New York. Clever color schemes of blue and white, blending perfectly with floors of sand tan have been followed out by the proprietresses in an effort to make the place as attractive as possible, while dainty blue lanterns on every table, together with a lovely tables and chairs in blue and white signify perfect color harmony throughout.

Another feature of the Blue Lantern Tea room is the "Walnut Room." Here one will find solid comfort in the clever little chairs fitting snugly to pure Walnut tables arranged on either side of the walls, while the center of the room on an excellent floor of marble guests ran find further enjoyment of the occasion by dancing.

Under the sidewalk in this delightfully cheerful basement is to be found another nook of unique interest. Pullman chairs where tea and light lunches of every description will be served, according to Miss Spalding. The "Pullman Room" is finished in a clever combination of blue, white and tan and adds to the distinction of the place wonderfully.

The kitchen is finished in enameled white and everything is electrically operated. Demitasse or individual coffee cups of unique design and costly in material, together with an entire set of tea room dishes, of the same pattern, blending in color with that of the rooms add much to the individuality of the rendevous for those who appreciate good taste and style. According to Miss Spalding, all pastries, sherbets, ices, and all the cooking will be "home made" which further proves their originality.

Next Saturday night, February 16, the formal opening of the Blue Lantern Tea room is announced. Dinner, music and dancing, with "perhaps, some other form of entertainment as a surprise is in store for those who attend. The Original Southern Trumpeters, who recently signed a contract to make records for a large and nationally phonograph concern will furnish music for the occasion.

RHEUMATISM Leaves You Forever

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenrhu, the sure conquerer of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. Either the Palace or the Central Drug Store can supply you. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

Many Stars With "The Passing Show"

From the Folies Bergge in Paris have come the Lockfords, Zita and Naro, a pair of remarkable dancers, now appearing with Willie and Eugene Howard in "The Passing Show," due at the Palace, Thursday, Feb. 21.

Brother and sister, they were discovered in Paris by the Messrs. Shubert. Their reception at the Winter Garden, New York, when they made their debut, was so successful that Mr. Lee Shubert cabled the Folies Bergere an offer of $10,000 to extend their engagement. As a result, the Lockfords have been held over for "The Passing Show." This city will be one of the favored to see these remarkable dancers before the expiration of their American contract, after which they will return to France.

The gifted pair are dimunitive and appear to be spineless; in fact, boneless, twisting themselves into all manner of odd shapes as they toss each other around the stage a la Chaplin in his earlier pictures. From this wierd bit of fantastic dancing they step into a classic number that is executed with a grace and precision reminiscent of the early appearances of Pavlowa and Mordkin.

The youngsters come by their entertaining capabilities by right of inheritance. Born in Neuilly-Plaisance, they were associated with public entertainment since childhood. Their father, Eugene Lockford, was a gymnast, and their mother was a ballet dancer. Zita made her debut with her mother as a dancer at the Opera Comique at the age of six. Mrs. Lockford is chaperoning her children on their American visit, while Lockford pere, long since retired from aerial gymnastics, is enjoying life at the family home near Paris.

WOODMEN WOMEN PLAN DINNER

Durland Grove 1487 of the Woodmen circle announces a dinner to be held at the Labor Temple at 12 o'clock Friday. A business session will be held by the members at 2 o'clock.

The dinner was to have been served on Friday, February 8, but was postponed until Friday 15. The members are especially invited to attend.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation, and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, Itch, Pimples, Rashes, Blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

Henrietta To Dedicate New Church Soon

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 13.—The Christian church of this place which has been in the course of construction since last June is nearing completion and arrangements have been made for a revival which began Wednesday evening. Chairs have been moved from the old building to be used until the pews arrive.

The Rev. H. M. Gilmore of Fort Worth is conducting the revival with his daughter as the song leader and soloist. Rev. Gilmore preached to a large audience both morning and evening last Sunday as a farewell to the historic old building which has housed the congregation for so many years.

Definite plans have not yet been made for dedicating the new building but arrangements are being made for a dedicatory service in the early spring.

WILSON HONOR

By The Associated Press.

GENEVA, Feb. 13.—A plan has been officially inaugurated to rename as "Quai Wilson" the important section of the famous Quai Mount Blanc on which the palace of the league of nations is situated.

The Ad 'Colyum'

By Mack.

We notice that when a man stages a stunt for the sake of its benefit to his business he often spends nearly as much energy trying to get the newspaper to print a lot about it in the news columns as he does in staging the stunt itself.

This leads us to believe that, after all newspaper advertising is what he knows his business wants and needs.

The mistake he makes is in thinking that stunts and reports of them equal to real advertising in results. The stunt attracts attention—yes! But to what? To the stunt.

Advertising attracts attention to the business.

Advertising sets that attention to work by making people want to buy. If it is desired, advertising can itself do stunts. And some very effective advertising has been of the eccentric, attention—arresting variety.

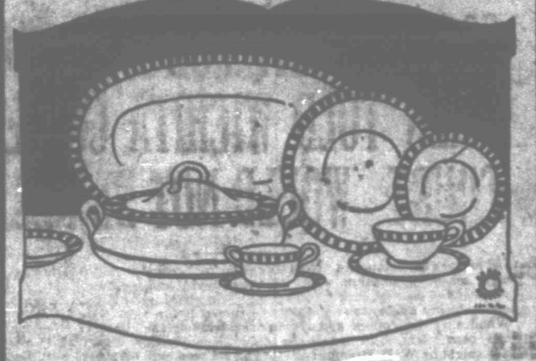
But in the long run the newspaper advertising that devotes itself to the task of winning interest for the merchandise it describes is the kind that is likely to build prestige and sell goods.

This spring calls for persistent advertising aimed at selling goods.

IT'S EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAYING HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Adv.



ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE of DINNER WARE

OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK

32 pieces best grade domestic ware with Indian tree design. Values $13.45 . $9.65

ALSO 32 pieces domestic ware, beautiful floral design. Value $6.80 . . . . $4.65

Maxwell Hardware Co.

"Everything in Hardware"

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Iowa Park Set For District Cage Tourney

COACHES VOTE FOR IOWA PARK WHEN TOLD WICHITA COLLEGE COURT WOULD NOT BE READY

The newly completed Iowa Park high school gymnasium will be the scene of the district basket ball tournament Friday and Saturday, instead of Wichita Junior college gymnasium, as had been planned, it was announced last night by W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park, director general of district number 3, interscholastic league, and B. M. Dinsmore of Electra, athletic director.

It was learned yesterday the Junior college court here would not be finished in time for the meet this week, as planned, which necessitated immediate effort on the part of officials to name a new place. Long distance telephone calls were made by Dinsmore to a majority of the coaches of the winning teams to enter the tourney, with the result the vote was cast for Iowa Park, stated Dinsmore last night. The decision came at 10:30 o'clock, when the athletic director acquainted Bradford of the decision, he stated.

No change in the dates will follow the change of place, according to officials. Preliminary games will be played Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, and are to be finished that day. Semi-finals are scheduled to be played and finished Friday night, so that nothing will remain but the final events for Saturday. Final events for deciding the district champions in the three divisions according to age of the players, will be played Saturday night. The day Saturday being designated as a rest period.

The Iowa Park gymnasium has just been completed, and will prove a suitable place for the tourney. It has adequate seating capacity for several hundred persons, and is expected to house the cage fans comfortably. As for the court, it is strictly up to regulation dimensions, and teams should find find trouble adapting themselves to it.

Following are the eight county champions, who, with the Wichita Falls Coyotes, will compete for honors at the tournament: Archer City for Archer county, Seymour for Baylor, Petrolia for Clay, Loving for Young, Throckmorton for Throckmorton, Iowa Park for Wichita, Sunset for Montague and Perrin for Jack.

George Saam of Fort Worth will officiate.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1924

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	ABROAD
BOSTON	THE	May 4, 5, 6, 7 A. M. P. M. May (30, 30), 31 July 6 Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 19, 20, 21, 22 June 1 June 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 8, 10	April 15, 16, 17, 18 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 25, 26, 29, 30	May 6, 10, 12, 13 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 15, 16, 17	12 Saturdays 12 Sundays Memorial Day at Brooklyn
BROOKLYN	April 28, 29, 30 A. M. P. M. July 3, (4, 4), 5 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 6.	RECORD NEWS	April 15, 16, 17, 18 May 27, 29, 30 June 30, July 1, 2 Sept. 8	April 19, 21, 22 June 26, 27, 28, 28 A. M. P. M. Sept. (1, 1), 2, 3	May 22, 23, 24 July 7 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 10, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 31, 22, 23	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25, 26	11 Saturdays 5 Sundays July Fourth at Boston Labor Day at Philadelphia
NEW YORK	May 1, 2, 3 June 19, 20, 21 A. M. P. M. Sept. (1, 1), 2, 2, 3	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 7	ONLY	May 5, 6, 7, 8 A. M. P. M. May (30, 30), 31 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 6.	May 10, 20, 21 July 10, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 22, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 21, 22, 23	13 Saturdays 6 Sundays Memorial Day at Philadelphia Labor Day at Boston
PHILADELPHIA	April 23, 24, 25, 26 May 27, 28, 29 June 30, 30 July 1, 2	April 20 May 1, 2, 3 June 1 June 20, 21, 22, 29 Sept. 9, 10	April 28, 29, 30 May 4 A. M. P. M. July (4, 4), 5, 6 Sept. 27, 28, 29	WICHITA FALLS	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 15, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 18, 19, 20	12 Saturdays 13 Sundays July Fourth at New York
PITTSBURGH	A. M. P. M. June 16, (17, 17), 18 July 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 12, 13, 15	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31, Aug 1, 2 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 16, 17, 18	PAPER	April 15, 16, 17, 18 May 4 June 22, 23, 24 July 6 Sept. 7, 8	April 27, 28, 29, 30 May 27, 28, 29 June 1 Aug. 30 Sept. 28, 29	April 19, 20, 21, 22 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Sept. 8, 9, 10	8 Saturdays 13 Sundays Bunker Hill Day at Boston
CINCINNATI	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 30, 31, Aug 1, 2 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 18, 17, 18, 19 July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 13, 14	June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 7, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 19, 20, 21	April 24, 25, 26 June 30, 31 A. M. P. M. July (4, 4), 5 Aug. 28, 29, 30	CARRYING	May 1, 2, 3 A. M. P. M. May (30, 30), 31 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 9, 10	May 6, 7, 8, 9 May 25, 27, 28 June 27, 28 Sept. 28, 29	14 Saturdays 5 Sundays Memorial Day at Chicago July Fourth at Pittsburgh
CHICAGO	June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 8, 9, 9, 11, 12 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 4, 5, 6, 7 July 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 12, 13, 15	May 6, 7, 8 June 25, 26, 27, 28 A. M. P. M. Sept. (1, 1), 2 Sept. 27	April 19, 20, 21, 22 May 6 June 29, 30 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6	BIG LEAGUE	April 13, 16, 17, 18 A. M. P. M. July (4, 4), 5, 6, 7 Sept. 7, 8	13 Saturdays 7 Sundays July Fourth at St. Louis Labor Day at Pittsburgh
ST. LOUIS	June 7, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 19, 20, 22	June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 16, 17, 18 July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 8, 4, 5, 6 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 23, 24, 25	May 1, 2, 3 June 25, 26, 27, 28 A. M. P. M. May (30, 30), 31 June 2 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6	April 27, 28, 29, 30 June 1, 25, 26 A. M. P. M. Aug. 31, Sept. (1, 1) Sept. 27	April 23, 24, 25, 26 May 4 June 31, 32 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	BOX SCORES	14 Saturdays 9 Sundays Memorial Day at Pittsburgh Labor Day at Cincinnati
AT HOME	12 Saturdays Bunker Hill Day July Fourth Labor Day	13 Saturdays 17 Sundays Memorial Day	11 Saturdays 13 Sundays July Fourth	12 Saturdays Memorial Day Labor Day	16 Saturdays Memorial Day July Fourth Labor Day	10 Saturdays 13 Sundays Labor Day	12 Saturdays 13 Sundays Memorial Day	10 Saturdays 13 Sundays July Fourth	EVERY DAY

BASEBALL BRIEFS

By TEE TEE

Maybe you'd noticed the nice, warm, spring weather we're having. If not, kindly know the spring and baseball fever days were upon us yesterday in full force, when the mocking birds were tempted to shake off their wintry exclusiveness and chirp some.

Small knots of persons standing around in the shade pointed to the fact time might be ripe for more talk on the so-called national sport. A word dropped here and there, now and then, about rubbing the shine off the bright, new, pill, squirting a bit of saliva in the old glove, and sending the ball skipping across the lot.

And we were reminded of the time old Joe Boucher toddled back and dragged down a long fly with one hand, with his back to the stand and no doubt a bored expression on his map. And then the picture of Joe Berger snappin 'em up around, shortstop and whippin' 'em over to Hooks.

Some of the boys will be back again to play around for our approval, and some of 'em won't, but the new crop won't be long in making friends, it our friend B. B. knows anything. B. B. says the Spudderville combination of the season just about to break wide open will prove a rock in a weary land but a jinx to the Texas league not residin' in Wichita Falls. And he was ever truthful.

So, after shaking the tar out of our ears, let's laff awhile at the boys who always think in terms of baseball and have their favorite topic ready to push into any kind of conversation, any time of the year. They are beginning to have their day now, when football is a thing of last year, but like us they fail to say anything new, yet. Knowing which, it compels all to wait a couple of weeks for something to really talk about, at which time we won't any of us have a chance to get in the cross word.

JOIE RAY WINS RACE IN SAMACLER GAMES

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago, won the 1,500 meter race in which, Ray Watson, a clubmate, finished second, at the Samacler A. A. games in the 22nd regiment armory tonight. Ray's time was 4:04 3-5. Walter Thompson, New York A. C., was third.

KIWANIANS CHOOSE LAWTON

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Lawton, Okla., was selected for the 1924 convention of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis clubs at a session of the trustees here today. An inner-club meeting of Kiwanians was concluded at a dinner here today.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



A Valentine's Day Bull Fight.
Reel One.

Time—February 14. Place—The Sport Page.

Bull Montana: "Wotinella you do on da sporta page, Mr. Sheika? I suppose y' re here because you don da tango, da Argentina, like Senior Firpo?"

Dodolph Valentino: "Well, who are you, the Wild Bull of the Movies? I belong here as much as you do."

Bull: "Whata cana you do if da athletic Bug besides da dance?"

Valentino: "I row for one thing."

Bull: "Ah, he puts da 'row in Rodolph'!"

Valentino: "I played soccer in school, swam and rode a bicycle a great deal."

Bull: "I sixs reela bika rider!"

Valentino: "Well, you sweet little spaghetti inhaler—I suppose you're an athlete, too. Maybe a cousin to Shelby Montana?"

Bull: "Oh, I biga da wrassler—I take one dem all—Strangler Stratcher, Wedlock Lewis, Joe Nabisco—I da frien' a dit Jacka-Demps, too—"

Valentino: "Well, I've wrestled ever since I was 14. I'll take you on."

Reel Two—Hollywood A. C.
April First.

They wrestle, and the Bull is thrown.

The End.

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JOE JACKSON ON DECK, HAPPY FELSCH IN HOLE

By The Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Arguments of attorneys were begun late today in Joe Jackson's $18,500 salary and $1,500 bonus claim against the Chicago club of the American league following completion of testimony taking and Judge J. J. Gregory's qualified denial of a motion to direct a verdict for the defendant.

The trial was not without its dramatic incidents and in the closing hours the arrest of Oscar (Happy) Felsch, former teammate of the plaintiff, on a charge of perjury at the instance of the court gave an added thrill to a long fought case.

Assistant District Attorney Roland Steinle, present in the court room at the request of Judge Gregory for the purpose of taking cognizance of the remarks of the court in connection with a statement he made stating it was his opinion that perjury had been committed, stated late tonight he would wait for a transcript of the court proceedings before drawing the complaint.

In the meanwhile Felsch, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, appeared at the office of the clerk of the circuit court and deposited $2,000 cash bail and was released.

At the close of taking of testimony after motion had been made by counsel for the defendant for a directed verdict, Judge Gregory declared he would deny the motion with the reservation that final decision would be withheld until he had an opportunity to examine briefs of attorneys and he heard possible further arguments.

"GARDEN" IS CLOSED FOR WEEK DUE TO VILLA FIASCO

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Madison Square Garden, largest metropolitan indoor arena, was suspended today from staging boxing bouts for one week by the state athletic commission as a result of the match last Friday night between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and Georgie Marks of California, which was robbed of its title aspect when Marks entered the ring four and a half pounds overweight.

At the same time the commission suspended for sixty days, Marks, his manager, Charley Cook, and Frank Churchill, manager of Villa. Marks and Cook were set down for failure of the boxer to make the flyweight limit of 112 pounds, while Churchill was banned for refusing to claim the weight forfeit of $1,250 required of Marks.

No blame was attached to Villa, the commission explained, it being pointed out that he was simply a victim of circumstances.

Suspension of the garden was ruled for several reasons. These included a report to the commission that Marks had posted the required $2,500 weight and appearance forfeit when he had not done so; alleged failure to take proper measures to notify the public that the fight was not a championship affair after Marks was found to be over weight; and not for keeping informed as to Marks' true weight during his training activities.

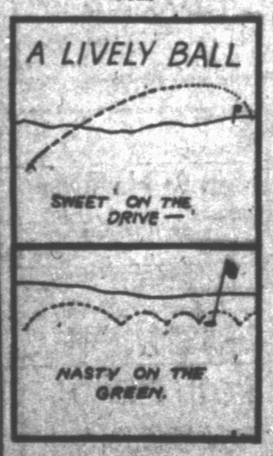
Tex Rickard, when informed tonight of the ruling, denied that he or his associates were to blame for the fiasco.

Despite his advantage in weight marks was decisively beaten by Villa, who won the judges' verdict after 15 rounds.

The garden suspension period was announced by the commission as effective February 16 to 23, but since the arena will be occupied all next week by a flower exhibit the period will be extended to prevent the boxing show scheduled for February 25.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

GOLF



What are the advantages and disadvantages of a very lively ball?
Answered by
TED RAY

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BASKET BALL RESULTS

At Austin: East Texas Teachers college of Commerce 30; St. Edwards college 29.

At A. & M. college, Miss: Mississippi Aggies 34; L. S. U. 29.

EDGAR MANN CHOSEN MEMBER BANK BOARD

At a meeting of the directors of the Wichita State Bank & Trust company Tuesday afternoon, Edgar A. Mann, former city attorney, and prominent Mason and Shriner of this city was elected a member of the board of directors of that institution.

Mr. Mann was city attorney here for nearly four years, conducting that office in an efficient and honorable way that won him the esteem of members of his profession and citizens of this town. Mr. Mann is also a director and general counsel for the Wichita Falls Building & Loan association.

SUICIDE?

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—The body of Leslie Moore, 33, of Atlanta, Ga., was found today in a gas filled room at the Y. M. C. A. He had been here about three weeks and seemed despondent.



Introducing—His "Dookship."

Duke Trammell, Panther City mauler, who has regaled Wichita Falls fans with varied, yeah, sundried entertainment in the squared circle for three months, meets his fellow slugger, Battling Jennings of Henrietta, tonight at the opera house.

Knowing "Dook" as we do, and realizing how he can work his dukes, particularly his right, it is with interest a scansion of the following record is made:

Kid Aleck, Fort Worth, 4 rounds, won decision; Kid Sparkman, Fort Worth, 4-round draw; Kid Sparkman, 4 rounds, won decision; Herman Christian, Fort Worth, k-o third; "Texas" Kid, Fort Worth, 3-round draw; Joe Rivers, Fort Worth, 3-round decision; Blonde Young, Dallas, 4-round decision; Joe McClarren, Fort Worth, 4-round draw; Battling Bailey, Dallas, decision, 6 rounds; Red Wells, Fort Worth, 6-round draw; Kid Battles, Fort Worth, decision 5 rounds; Chubby DeWitt, Fort Worth, draw, 6 rounds; Jack Seay, Healdton, Okla., draw 6 rounds; K-O Williamson, Wichita Falls, k-o second round; Dago Ryan, Dallas, lost 10-round decision; News Boy Murphy, St. Paul, k-o third; Perry Burnett, Byers, Okla., k-o second; Kid Rich, Drumwright, Okla., 10-round decision; Dago Ryan, Wichita Falls, decision 10 rounds; Texas Kid, Wichita Falls, k-o fourth; Bobby Waugh, Wichita Falls, k-o fifth; Hamp Brown, at Wichita Falls, 10-round decision.

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GOLDIE RAPP SOLD TO TOLEDO

By The Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Third baseman Goldie Rapp, formerly of Ft. Worth, was purchased today from the Philadelphia National league club by the Toledo club of the American association. President J. D. O'Brien says in a telegram from New York. Catcher Lou Wendell, last season with Galveston, Texas, and cash were given for Rapp, it was said.

FORMER SPUDDER TO FORT SMITH

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 13.—Danny Gross, shortstop, who has been under a Houston contract for the past three years, has been sold to Fort Smith of the Western association. Gross played with Wichita Falls before coming to Houston.

Gross tried out for shortstop with the Spudders some three years ago, being at that time a rookie infielder.

TONIGHT—THURSDAY
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It is the intention of the Record News to acquaint the people in Wichita Falls as well as this entire trade territory with the real progress these institutions have made and with the service and products they have to offer.

Co-operation and reciprocity are as vital in development as "Faith." Spend your money where it will have a chance to return to you.

CHAMBER UNITS IN GREAT WORK

All Committees Start New Year For Greater Civic Improvements

That citizens are working in the interest of Wichita Falls is shown in the committees of the chamber of commerce that are working for further development of the city. One of the great things that is being done is the paving of the highways. Plans are being made to pave the Seymour and Petrolia highways, giving additional paved highways leading into the city. This will lead to Wichita Falls as a trade center, being the largest city in this section of Texas.

In city improvements, plans are already on foot to include the extension of city paving to the ball park, and to pave Seventh street as far as the Burnett street bridge, and to the main highway leading to Iowa Park and to Electra. When this paving is done, the traffic will be relieved over the Wichita river bridge. It will be an advantage to those who come into the city from out of town.

Plans for securing a municipal auditorium for conventions and assembly of local persons are being worked out by a committee of the chamber of commerce.

The committee on education is working in co-operation with the school system of Wichita Falls. This city now has 12 ward schools, a junior high school, and a senior high school with 6,520 children of school age, 187 teachers, and a monthly payroll of $30,000. With that, the new junior college is just now being completed, and two years of college training will be offered in this city.

INDUSTRIAL WORK.

The industrial committee of the chamber of commerce is working to bring new industries to Wichita Falls, and have manufacturing plants established here. Wichita Falls is a logical place for such industries as see fit to locate here, for there is an unlimited supply of water, a water supply of 188,585,000,000 gallons and a daily consumption of less than 2,000,000 gallons. There are seven railroad outlets to the city, making splendid connections with other lines. There is an exhaustless supply of fuel oil which effects a fifty per cent saving over the use of ordinary coal. With those particular assets, this city would be a favorable situation for manufacturing concerns.

The traffic committee is working at the present time in connection with the reduction of express rates and attending to other matters of vast importance for shippers. Plans are made to continue the trade trips, which have been the custom of the business men, to insure friendliness in the Wichita Falls trade territory.

In co-operation with the Wichita Valley Land Owners association the agricultural committee is working for the establishment of the experiment station, and irrigible lands, with special effort to connect Wichita county with Clay, Wilbarger, Archer and Baylor counties.

Plans are also being considered for the reduction of water and tax rates.

Wichita Falls is the sixth city of Texas with a population of 31,300, with 90.1 per cent native born whites, 98.4 per cent of whom are literate. Within the last five years the population has increased from 17,000 to what it is today. It is in for steady growth, and 1924 is to be the banner year, if plans of the business men and the chamber of commerce continue to do what they are doing now.

WICHITA FALLS FACES ROSY YEAR IN 1924 WITH BUILDING, OIL AND IRRIGATION STIMULATING GROWTH

Information received from the chamber of commerce shows that Wichita Falls is giving promise of having the most prosperous year in its history in 1924 in every channel of growth. Three developments are cited as being the cause of this expansion, the revival of interest in oil, the irrigation project which begins its first work this year, and the completion of the new junior college.

Not since the "boom days" caused by the discovery of oil has there been so much building activity as there has been thus far this year. During the year 1923, building permits amounted tot $1,784,467. For January, 1924, permits for $53,225 were issued, and for the week ending February 9, 1924, the permits issued for new buildings were $67,315. The chamber of commerce stated that much of the building is being done in the residence sections and in suburban homes, and that few business houses are being erected. With more citizens located in the city, and more homes owned by Wichita Falls people, the chamber of commerce expressed the opinion that more business houses would be erected during the year.

Oil men have reported to the chamber of commerce that more interest has been shown in the development of oil than has been since 1919. Many new wells are being drilled near Wichita Falls, and the fields are being extended.

Irrigation for the land in the Wichita Valley which has access to the water from Lake Kemp will be used, the work to begin for the first time this year. Wonderful possibilities are promised by the irrigation of the lands near the city, and in the territory to be irrigated.

The irrigation project cost $4,500,000 and will make productive 150,000 acres of highly fertile valley land. The trade territory around Wichita Falls has more than half a million purchasers, and the resources include besides oil and farming, livestock raising, and manufacturing.

A new slogan has been adopted by people, "Two More Years at Home," in referring to the junior college which will soon be in use. This college is bringing many new citizens to the city.

The chamber of commerce is daily receiving letters from many kinds of manufacturing concerns considering locating plants in Wichita Falls.

The committees of the chamber are working on various improvements and business men on the committees are laboring unstintedly for the good of the "City that Faith Built."

The outlook for Wichita Falls in 1924 is a bright one.

BULGARIAN NOBLE WARNED BY SERBS

By The Associated Press.

BELGRADE.—Cyril Sokolski, according to his Bulgarian passport, spruce, young and fur-coated, passed through Belgrade in December on the Simplon express, bound for Sofia. The local police looked him over, as they do all travellers, and let him go on. Now they learn he is a "Coburger," a son of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, heir to the throne so long as his brother, King Boris, remains unmarried, and that under no circumstances should he have been allowed to travel through Servia.

So Cyril is now where he would be on Bulgarian soil, and it is not believed that he has any intention of going back to Coburg, where dwells his father. "If he does," say the Servian police menseingly, "he had better not try to pass through Belgrade."

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CAMPUS CHATTER

The High school beauty contest is set for February 21-22, following the annual custom of the school.

Proceeds from the purchase of votes will go for the benefit of the Coyotes.

The present senior class has had a perfect record so far, Mary Evans winning the contest in 1921, Anna Bruton in 1922, and Mary Evans again in 1923.

The three upper classes of the high school have been laying the ground carefully for this event, and predict that it will be one of the toughest fights in the history of the school. Forces are well organized for the battle royal, and the three class presidents have issued the following proclamations:

President Claude Miller of the Sophomore class: "The class of '26 is going to show some real class spirit. We have a bevy of beauties, a bunch of live wires to support them and we mean to cop the contest."

President Sam Bashara of the junior class: "I hereby issue warning to the members of the senior class. The juniors mean to dig, and win the contest if possible."

President Chas. Weeth of the senior class: "The seniors will not live on their reputation, but will live up to it."

With this excitement brewing, the school is eagerly awaiting the results of the race.

Judge Jos. H. Aynesworth spoke to the Speaker's club on "The League of Nations" and gave one of the finest addresses that the club has heard on this subject. He presented a historical view on the subject which proved very interesting and profitable to the hundred or more club members who had the privilege of hearing him talk.

Judge Aynesworth was introduced by Lemuel Peters.

The Latin club met yesterday at the high school. Miss Adena Kouri gave a reading and Miss Katherine Clark gave a violin solo accompanied by her sister, Miss Lily Clark.

The remainder of the time was spent viewing a series of educational slides on the Trojan war.

Miss Frances Ann Saunders presided at the meeting, and about 60 members were in attendance.

Fannin school beat Alamo yesterday in basket ball, 18 to 6. Fannin's next game will be played this afternoon at Austin school.

Reports from Superintendent Cantwell's office show that the measles are abating and that daily, more and more children are returning to their classes.

H. G. Carpenter of Howard school No. 1 visited in County Superintendent Bryant's office Tuesday.

The third grade at Fannin school, of which Miss Williams is teacher, celebrated Lincoln's birthday by telling stories of Lincoln's life, and then writing compositions on Lincoln. The best paper in the room was that written by Elvilee Adams, and is quoted in full:

"Dear Mr. Lincoln:

"I am sorry that you are dead. You were our best president. I love you and know everyone else does. You were born February 12, 1809 and you died April 15, 1865.

"He went to a neighbor's house and borrowed books to read. He would sometimes sit up at night and read his books. One night he put his book in a crack so he could find it the next morning. It got wet, and the next morning he took it home and the lady told him he could have the book to keep if he would work three days for it."

GOREE PLANS BIG SUMMER EVENT

Special to The Record News.

GOREE, Texas, Feb. 13.—At a recent meeting of the Goree chamber of commerce the first steps in preparation for the annual summer celebration were taken. The celebration will be held on the 3rd and 4th of July.

For years the Goree picnics have brought together here one of the largest crowds that ever attend a celebration of the kind in the smaller towns of west Texas. The preparations, according to E. E. Roberts, president of the Goree chamber of commerce, will call for the best entertainment that has ever been brought to the town. Some of the most prominent speakers of the state will appear on the program.

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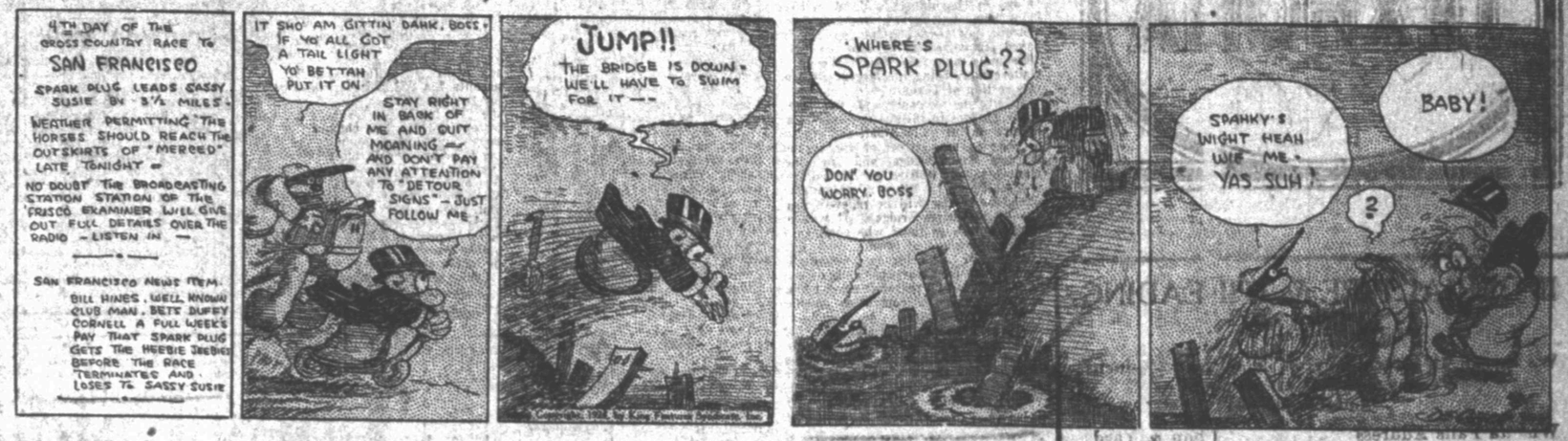
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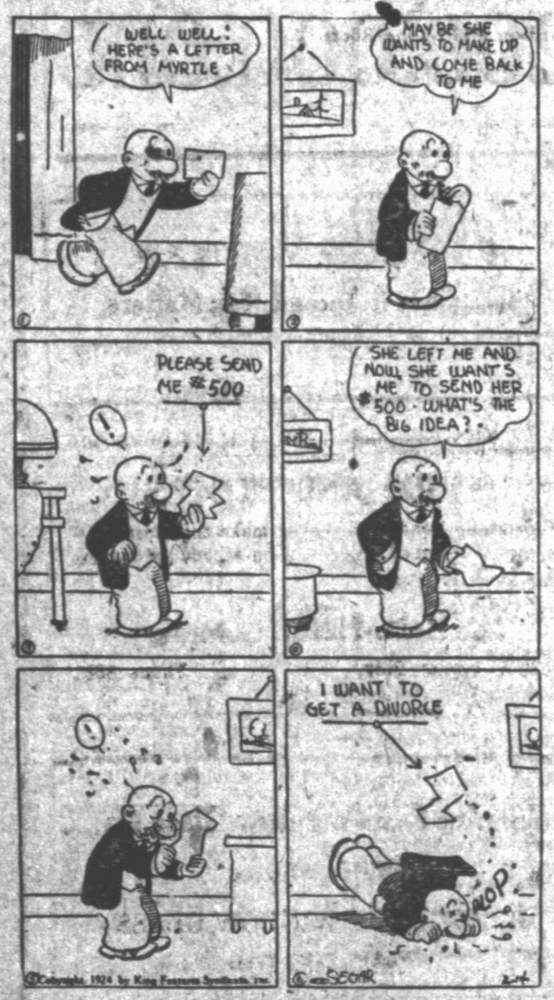
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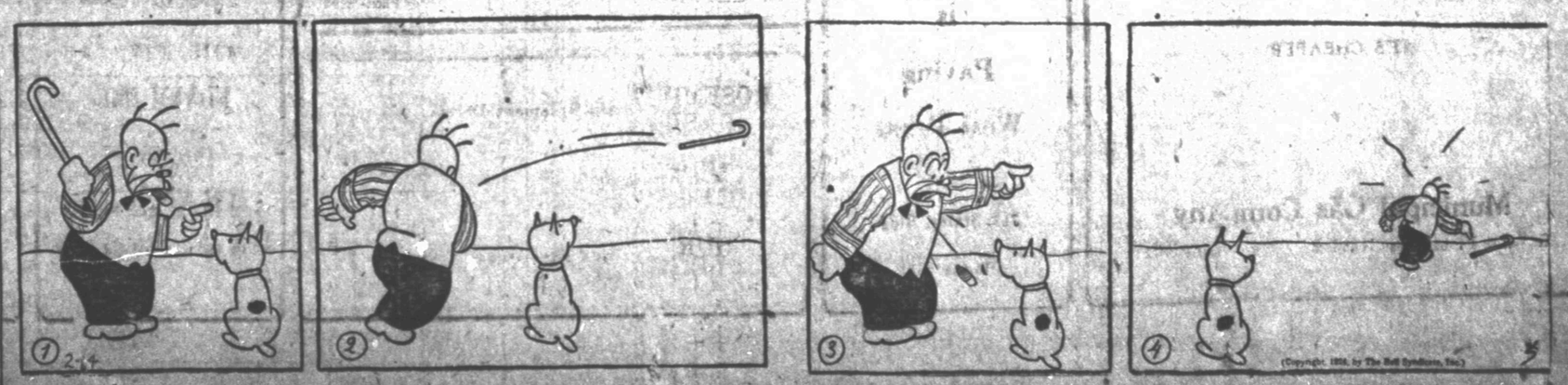
DOT'S PUZZLES



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

Andy Certainly Is Dumb

—By O. Jacobson



RECESSION IN MARKET PRICES

Oil Investigation By Congress Has Its Influence

MARKET FEATURES

Total stock sales 926,000 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 100.10; net loss .99.
High 1924, 101.24; low 94.85.
Twenty railroads averaged 84.31; net loss .60.
High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Speculators for the decline, taking advantage of the public apathy in the stock market and the latest developments in the oil investigation at Washington, forced a substantial recession in prices in today's moderately active session. Calling of loans by banks in anticipation of the Japanese government loan financing resulted in stiffer call money rates, which also was a contributing factor to the selling of stocks.

Prices showed a tendency to advance when the market opened with special strength in the copper shares as a result of the increase in the price of the red metal. Pools also resumed operations in a few high priced specialties. Persistent selling by professional shorts and the last of effective support by operators on the long side eventually brought about a general reaction, net losses in the active issues ranging from one to 3 points.

Constructive forces found encouragement in the report that Japan would spend a large part of the proceeds of its international loan for the purchase of reconstruction materials in this country. Steel and copper shares were bought on the theory that those companies would benefit from this business, but they yielded with the rest of the list in the late wave of selling. U. S. Steel closed a point lower at 106 3-4 and the independent steels sustained net losses of 1 to 2 1-4 points. Baldwin dropped 2 1-2 points. American can fell back nearly 2 points despite the publication of a 1923 earnings statement showing $10.68 a share earned on the common stock as compared with $13.30 in the previous year.

Oil shares proved vulnerable to short attacks in the face of another advance in Corning Crude prices, brokers reporting considerable liquidation by investors who had become frightened or displeased by the disclosures before the senate oil committee. Losses of 2 to four points were sustained by the Pan-American issues, Standard Oil to California, Marland, Cosden, Pacific, Houston and White Eagle.

Fisher Body continued its sensational advance on buying reported to be for the account of W. C. Durant, the stock advancing 15 3-4 points to 202, or more than 30 points above last week's low. South Porto Rican sugar was heavy following the announcement of a resumption of dividends because of the traditional "selling on the good news" but it rallied later and closed a point at 79 1-4.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	92½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	99⅝
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	94¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	115⅝
Un. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1937	101
U S of Brazil 8s	94
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
American Agric. Chem 7½s	100
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92⅞
American Sugar 6s	102⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅜
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	86⅜
Central of Georgia 6s	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	96
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	92⅝
Chicago, B. & Quincy ref 5s	99
Chic. Mil & St. P cv 4½s	56⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac ref 4s	76⅝
Chile Copper 6s	99⅞
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	84
Erie gen 4s	54⅜
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	102⅝
Illinois Central ref 4s	80⅛
Inter Mer. Marine 6s	87⅜
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	88
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	103⅝
Liggett & Myers 5s	97⅛
Mo. K & T pr lien. 5s	81⅜
Missouri Pac. gen 4s	54⅛
New York Central deb 6s	104⅜
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	108⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	82⅜
Pennsylvania gen 5s	100
Reading gen 4s	80½
St. L & San Fran adj. 6s	76⅜
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	72⅜
Southern Pacific cv 4s	93⅜
Southern Railway 5s	96⅜
Southern Railway 6½s	103¼
Union Pacific 4s	89⅜
U S Steel 5s	103
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	84½
Wilson & Co. 7½s	96⅜

COTTONSEED OIL.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cottonseed oil was higher through covering of shorts, prompted mainly by the better showing in lard. Considerable liquidation of March was in evidence, but offerings were well taken and the close was firm at net gains of 8 to 15 points. Much of the day's business was in the way of switching. Sales 27,000 barrels. Prime crude 8.75@9.00; prime summer yellow spot 10.00@10.75; March 10.25; May 10.67; July 10.90, all bid.

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A furnished home is much easier to sell than a new unfurnished house with littered front yard.

The real estate commission is relatively small, so offer the local real estate man an additional incentive. About $50 spent in the local newspaper describing the improvements, will also prove profitable in most cases.

Arrange the improvements to give the best impression and the result should be a quick, satisfactory sale. (Copyright 1924, Associated Editors)

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—Feb. 13.—Cattle 9,000; steady; strong to unevenly; top steers 11.50; yearlings 10.25; beef steers 7.75@9.75; bologna bulls 4.60@4.85; vealers to packers 9.50@10.50; to shipper 11.50@11.75; stockers and feeders 5.50@6.75.

Hogs 33,000; fairly active generally five to ten higher; butchers 7.15@7.20; top 7.25; medium 7.00@7.10; packing sows 6.00@6.20; strong weight pigs 5.75@6.25; holdover 12,000.

Sheep, 13,000; steady to strong.

Fat wooled lambs 14.35@14.85; top 15.00; good to choice clipped lambs 12.00 best fat ewes 9.25; choice feeding lambs 13.60.

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COTTON MARKET DECLINES SHARP

Domestic Goods Trade Complaints Has Slowing Down Effect

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. — Cotton futures closed easy.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	33.02	32.64	32.87@92	33.08
May	33.20	32.83	33.00@06	33.24
July	31.86	31.45	31.65@68	31.88
Oct.	27.90	27.71	27.76@77	27.90
Dec.	27.50	27.25	27.31	27.53

Opening: March 33.00; May 33.18; July 31.70; October 27.85; December 27.50.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. — Reports that Lanchashire spinners of American cotton were considering organized, short time and continued complaints from the domestic goods trade, seemed chiefly responsible for a decline in the cotton market here today. May contracts sold off to 32.83 or 41 points below Monday's closing quotations and closed at 33.00. The general market closed easy at net declines of 14 to 25 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged price to a decline of 18 points. There was some buying on the relatively steady showing of the early cables from Liveproot, but it was soon supplied and present crop positions sold some 30 to 38 points net lower before the end of the morning. Slight rallies followed on covering promoted by expectations of comparatively large figures on domestic mill consumption for the month of January from the census bureau tomorrow morning. Except for covering, however, there appeared to be very little demand and the market weakened again during the early 32.64 and July to 31.41, and with old crop months generally showing net losses of 41 to 44 points. This break carried July below the lowest price touched on the decline of last January, and proved sufficient to bring in considerable profit taking by recent sellers, or a little more buying for trade accounts. There were rallies of several points in consequences, with last prices showing recoveries of about 17 to 23 points from the lowest on old crop months. The new crop was relatively quiet but October sold off to 27.71, or 19 points net lower on the weekly weather report indicating more favorable progress with crop preparations.

Exports today were 2,918, making 4,098,226 so far this season. Port receipts 16,322. U. S. port stocks, 865,586.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	19	71½	70⅛	
American Can	171	119⅝	116⅝	117⅝
Am Car & Fnd	8	170¼	169⅝	
Am Inter Corp	11	24¼	23⅜	
Am Loco.	28	75½	74	
Am Smelt & Ref	46	62½	61⅛	
American Sugar	29	60½	58½	58⅝
Am Tel & Tel	13	129	128⅝	129
Am. Tobacco	6	151	150	
Am. Woolen	14	72	71½	71½
Anaconda Copper	168	39¼	38⅜	38⅜
Atch Top & S F.	22	100⅜	99⅝	99⅝
Atl Coast Line	1	114½		
Baldwin Loco.	171	129⅛	126⅝	126
Balti. & Ohio	18	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
Beech Pack	5	54⅝	54	
Beth Steel	42	61	59⅝	59⅝
Calif Pet	123	27⅜	26	26⅛
Cana Pacific	2	148½	148	
Cen Leather	17	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Cerro de Pasco	53	47		
Chand Motor	15	63	62½	62½
Chesa & Ohio	2	74½	73⅝	73⅝
Chic Mil & St P pfd	26	26⅜	25⅜	
Chic & North	7	53⅜	53⅛	
Chic R I & Pac	23	26	24⅝	
Chile Copper	41	27⅝	27⅛	27½
Coca Cola	13	74⅛	73⅝	74⅝
Con. Gas	37	64½	64½	64½
Con Textile	2	6½	6⅛	6½
Cont. Can	36	54⅝	53⅛	
Corn Products	11	177⅝	176	
Cosden Oil	122	38⅝	36⅝	
Cruible Steel	18	70	68⅛	
Cub Am Sgr	21	38½	37½	37⅝
Cub C. Sgr pfd	34	71	69⅜	
Dav. Chem	63	52½	50⅝	51
Dup de Nem	37	137	133½	134
Erie	13	27	26⅝	26⅛
Fm. Pls-Laky	39	68⅜	67	
Gen Asphalt	19	44½	42⅝	43
Gen Electric	28	218½	213½	214
Gen Motors	no	15⅝	15½	
Great North pfd	4	58⅜	57⅝	
G. States Steel	31	87⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Illinois Central	25	102½		
Insp. Copper	21	26⅜	26⅛	
Int Mer Mar pfd	20	33⅜	32⅛	
Invin. Oil	43	14⅝	14½	
Kelly Spring	8	29⅜	28⅜	29⅜
Kenn. Copper	36	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
Lima Loco	13	68	67⅛	
Mack Truck	47	90¼	88⅝	
Marland Oil	48	39⅝	38	
Mid. States Oil	4	6	5⅞	
Mo K & T (new)	11	12½	12	
Mo Paific pfd	21	37	36⅛	
New York Cen	50	102⅜	101¼	
NY NH & H	273	21	19⅝	
Norfolk & West	2	106¼	106	
North Pacific	16	54⅜	53⅜	
Okla Prod & Ref	12	1⅜		
Pacific Oil	274	53⅜	51⅝	
Pan-Amer Pet	176	48⅜	46	
Pennsylvania	16	44½	44	
Phillips Pet	210	40⅜	38⅛	39⅛
Prod & Ref	22	39½	37⅝	
Pure Oil	11	25⅝	25⅛	
Reading	7	56⅛	56⅜	
Rep I & Steel	58	61⅝	58⅝	
Rey Tob B	9	71⅛	71	71⅜
St. L & SW	12	23½	22⅝	
Sea Air L	17	8⅝	8	8⅛
Sear Air L pfd	56	18⅝	17½	18⅛
Sears Roebuck	6	95	93½	
Shell Union Oil	109	19	17⅝	18⅛
Sinclair Oil	105	22⅝	22	
Slosa-Sheff Steel	18	66½	64⅝	64⅝
South Pacific	21	89¼	88⅛	88⅝
South Ry	240	46⅝	45⅛	47⅝
South Ry pfd	8	71⅝	71	
Stand Oil of Cal	79	64⅛	62⅜	62½
Stand Oil of N J.	11	40⅜	39	
Stewart Warner	18	96⅜	93½	
Studebaker	120	103⅝	101⅝	102
Tenn Copper	9	9⅛	8⅜	
Texas Co.	67	44⅛	43⅝	44
Tob Prod A	28	91⅛	91	91⅛
Trans Oil	68	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	11	132⅛	131⅛	
U S Cast I P	13	73	72	
U S Ind Al	83	80⅜	78	78⅛
U S Rubber	17	38⅜	37⅝	38
U S Steel	258	108	106⅜	106⅜
Utah Copper	25	67½	66½	66⅜
Virg Caro Chem	3	9		
West Elec	28	63⅜	62½	62⅜
Willys Over pfd	18	85⅛	83⅛	

SHARP SETBACK FOR GRAIN

Liberal Corn Receipts And Liverpool Quotations Affect

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Grain underwent a sharp set back in prices today owing largely to a decline in Liverpool wheat quotations and as a result of more liberal receipts of corn. The Chicago wheat market closed heavy, 3-4 to 1 3-8 net lower, May 1.10½. Corn lost 3-4 to 1 3-4 and oats ½ to 5-8 cent. Provisions ranged from 5 cents down to 12 cents advance.

Selling out of corn both for immediate and future deliveries was on a somewhat broader scale than has been the rule of late, and demand was inadequate.

Elevator interests shared in the selling of oats.

Lard responded to higher prices for hogs, but calls for meats was slack.

FORT WORTH CATTLE.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13. — The cattle trade was fairly brisk today, prices remaining generally steady. Good calves were steady, other kinds declining 25 cents. Receipts amounted to 1,800 head of cattle and 700 calves. Two cars of fat steers brought 6.25 and a few deals were made at 5.50 to 6.00. The best cows cleared around 3.00 to 3.25, with cutters going at 2.25 to 2.75 and canners making 1.75 to 2.15. A few cars of fairly desirable heifers and yearlings sold at 7.00 to 7.75. Bulls were taken at 3.00 to 3.25.

The calf top was 6.35.

With about 1,000 head, the hog market was generally 10 cents higher and packers bought good car loads at 7.05 and 7.00. Most of the supply was purchased at a range of 6.75 to 7.00.

Buyers purchased pigs on an active and steady market, the best kinds selling at 5.00 to 5.25, while most of the run changed hands at 4.50 to 4.75.

Around 600 head were on offer in the sheep house. Lamb prices were better than at last week's close, and on sheep the price level was 1.00 above the basis prevailing a month ago. New Mexico wethers sold at 9.00, but they were choice.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13—Easier in the earlier session today, the cotton market was much steadier in the afternoon and recovered some of its lost ground, finally closing at net losses of 14 to 27 points on the day. Last sale of March was at 33.00 and of October at 27.18. Steadiness in the late trading led to covering by traders on the short side who bought because they feared bullish figures on domestic consumption of the report due on the opening tomorrow.

The opening was lower and the decline continued during the morning session, amounting at its widest to 25 to 50 points, carrying March off to 32.74 and October to 27.10. The weather map was clear and dry with temperatures mostly moderate. The weekly reports from the belt were considered favorably, especially in the mention of the progress in plowing in Texas.

Late in the day rumors were heard that private returns pointed to as high as 575,000 bales as the consumption of cotton in this country during January. This figure was considerably higher than expected. At one time it had prices two points up to six points down, compared with yesterday's close.

Don't Judge Pictures By The Frames Around Them

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reasons you find such folks so backward and shirking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER IS LAUNCHED

By The Associated Press.

BELFAST.—The liner Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport company, to be placed in service between London and New York, was launched recently. She is 625 feet in length and will have accommodations for 322 first class passengers.

3,165,000 POPULATION OF IRISH FREE STATE

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN.—An official return puts the estimated population of the Free State at the middle of 1923 at 3,165,000. These figures are approximate, but they show an increase in the population in ten years of more than 30,000.

BERLIN HOLIDAY MAIL IMPROVES

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN.—Berlin's holiday mail package business has come back almost to what it was prior to the war. The day before last Christmas the Berlin post offices handled 71,000 packages, approximately the same as the Christmas package business in 1912.

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We wish to inform our friends and customers that we are the exclusive dealers in Wichita county for the entire line of Apex-Rotarex products, consisting of the

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THE books of the Company will be open for public subscription to the initial offering of capital stock on February 15th and closed on February 20th. All alike, including Directors and Advisory Board, are entitled to two shares of common stock at $10.00 with each share of preferred at $100.00, with terms (if desired) of 20% cash and 10% per month. Applications should be made to T. P. Junkin, President, 412-13 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas.

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In 1922, the public paid over $155,000,000 for 110,269 Studebaker cars, an increase of 66% over 1921.

In 1923, the public paid over $201,000,000 for 145,162 Studebaker cars, an increase of 32% over 1922.

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WOMAN KILLED IN STUDY OF CATHOLIC PASTOR

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Feb. 13.—Miss Anna McDonough, 45, was shot and killed late today in the study of the Parish house of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, where she was employed as housekeeper. The Rev. John J. Grady, pastor of the church, was arrested and is being held on a charge of murder. He admitted the shooting, according to the police, but claimed it was accidental. Miss Mary McDonough sister of the dead woman, and Robert Shields, janitor, both living at the parish house, were being held as material witnesses.

Under questioning by police the Rev. Father Grady is said to have stated that he found a pistol while cleaning a drawer of his desk in the study. While fingering it the priest said the pistol was discharged, according to the police, and that when he turned about in his chair he saw Miss McDonough stagger out of the doorway into the hall. She died a few minutes later. A bullet pierced her right shoulder, and police claim her dress was burned by powder marks.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of February, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against M. T. Dickie, Mrs. Annie Dickie, H. W. Preston and Omelia Preston, jointly and severally, for the sum of one thousand, twenty-four and 82-100 ($1,024.82) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 15093-A in said court, styled Mrs. Emilie Laukhuf versus M. T. Dickie, et al., and placed in my hands for service; I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 5th day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Eighty-five (85) of the original town of Electra, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town on file in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said M. T. Dickie, Mrs. Annie Dickie, H. W. Preston and Omelia Preston and on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said M. T. Dickie, Mrs. Annie Dickie, H. W. Preston and Omelia Preston by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of February, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

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LOST—Gent's hand bag containing small boy's overcoat, ladies house shoes and other clothing. Lost Wednesday afternoon somewhere in business district or on way to Sibley Taylor addition. Finder please phone 6459 for reward.

LOST—On Holliday road, one 35x5 Goodyear casing on Cadillac rim. Return to 626 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2253.

LOST—Rubber purse between 2nd and 500 Scott avenue, containing two small purses; one had large ruby ring in it, the other $3.00 in money. Phone 4690. Reward.

HELP WANTED MALE.

WANTED—Welders to register with Burdett Oxygen Co. 510 Ohio Ave. Phone 5648.

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BOYS WANTED TO SELL RECORD NEWS EVERY MORNING

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

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ONE bedroom with kitchen privileges. Call at 709 5th St.

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WANTED—Room-mate for first class young man. 1210 Ninth St.

ROOM and board in modern house. Garage if desired. 512 Lee St. or phone 2178.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom with closet and private entrance, bath and phone privileges, near Junior college and car line. Phone 5192.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished bedroom; south and east exposure. Private entrance off of driveway. Garage if desired. Phone 5367.

GENTLEMAN wants room-mate. Location choice and equipment modern. Apply 1006 10th St.

TWO rooms unfurnished, two blocks of business section. 804 12th. Phone 6980.

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ROOMS with bath. 706 Travis.

NICE furnished room, connecting bath. 1107 Lamar. Phone 2251.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, modern, convenient to bath, garage, gentleman preferred. Phone 3600. 1002 Burnett.

ONE small sleeping room, furnished or unfurnished. 809 Austin St. Phone 7509.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Front and back entrance, sink and built in features. Phone 4743.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished 1105 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, prefer couple. 2413 Grant.

TWO light housekeeping rooms with privilege of parlor room. 401 Scott.

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THREE nicely furnished rooms connecting bath with use of living room. Also garage. 1309 Kemp Blvd. Phone 5032.

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APARTMENTS

2-ROOM apartment, private entrance, close in, bath, hot and cold water, everything furnished. 1605 Bluff.

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FOR RENT—Clean, three room house and garage in rear of 1105 Broad street.

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I want to rent a good five or six-room unfurnished house with garage, fruit trees and garden spot, will be permanent. Phone 5872 or 3288.

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GOOD medium sized safe. Phone 4572.

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Your second hand household goods. Highest cash prices paid.
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Will pay you more for your used furniture.
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We buy and sell all kinds.
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Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.
Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
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Repaired and recored. Cores and parts for all makes.
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FORDS—ALL MODELS
2-1922 Dodge roadsters
1923 Chevrolet touring and roadster.
Several cars of other makes.
"GOOD TERMS TO GOOD PEOPLE."
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
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Now located 907 Scott.

USED CARS THAT ARE SERVICEABLE
1—Light six Stubedaker coupe.
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1—1921 Buick Coupe.
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1—1923 Buick Roadster, winter top.
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COME IN AND LET US SELL YOU A CAR THAT WILL GIVE YOU SERVICE.
GOOD TERMS
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept.
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FORDS—CHEVROLETS
Ford touring, new paint, demountable rims, good top and upholstery, starter and motor perfect. Four new tires, $185.
Ford roadster, good rubber, good paint, $125.
1922 Ford touring, lock wheel, good tires, good motor, $200.
1920 Ford touring, starter, $100.
1921 Ford roadster, starter, $100.
1923 Chevrolet touring, new paint, five good tires, $285.
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RETREADED CORD TIRES GUARANTEED

30x3½ C. L. Tires	$ 6.50
31x4 S. S. Tires	10.50
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33x4 S. S. Tires	12.50
34x4 S. S. Tires	13.00
32x4½ S. S. Tires	13.50
33x4½ S. S. Tires	14.00
34x4½ S. S. Tires	14.50
35x4½ S. S. Tires	16.00
33x5 S. S. Tires	15.50
35x5 S. S. Tires	16.50

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Watch our sales room floor for USED CAR BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK
Phone 4133. 814 Travis
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A SACRIFICE
1923 Model Ford Sedan; good original upholstery, all new tires, shock absorbers, fender braces, accelerator, sun visor; in good mechanical condition. $350; terms one-half cash. This car can be seen at 702 Lamar Ave from 9 until 4

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We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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I STILL charge batteries in the old fashioned way. J. W. Reasor, 916 Scott. Phone 7470.

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WILL sell subject, 66 Oil at $2,550.00 share. Will buy subject, Godley Oil at $1,000 share. Phones 5635, CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Federal licensed broker. 200 Morgan Bldg.

I AM in the market for well located non-producing fee royalty in Wichita Falls district, lease must be owned by responsible company and drilling contract let to start work immediately. Write full particulars. J. N. Clem, 5842 Belmont St., Dallas, Texas.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One spudding machine good for 700 feet with all the tools. This machine is in first class condition. Also one Moon generator and casing of any kind.
DOW & ROBERTS
Room 11 Ward Bldg. Phone 4088

FOR SALE—Rear wheels and shafting for 27 star rig. One complete set of left hand fishing tools and bushings, several heavy mast timbers, three size Gaiberson tongs, one Mogul engine, one Gardner feed pump at junk prices. Two sets hydraulic jacks, spiders and slips, 3-inch spear, 8-inch spear, swedge, nipples, and pipe straightener. Priced right. D. G. Cradille. Jack street. Jacks addition, Burkburnett.

FARMS AND RANCHES

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner. John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

HOTELS AND ROOMS

APARTMENT house with 26 rooms, furniture, will sell furniture, taking good automobile as part payment. Phone 2320 Blvd. 2320 Kemp Blvd.

REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE
Good stock of general merchandise, store building and good residence, located in good farming district near Wichita Falls. Price $7,000. Owner desires good residence or farm.
R. P. WILLIS
Farms, Ranches and City Property
418 First National Bank Building
Phones 3628 or 2402

DO YOU WANT TO SELL?
We will appreciate the listing of your property.
STATON AND STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WANT TO BUY
We have several buyers for residences. If you want to sell telephone us.
W. S. CURLEE.
218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FIVE rooms and breakfast room with garage and drive, close in, paved street for only $4,750 with very easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

FURNISHED home of five rooms and garage and servants house in nice condition and good furniture, paved street, only $5,500, with $500 cash and easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

A WELL constructed home of six rooms, breakfast room, nice built-in features. Large reception room with grate and mantle. Has hardwood floors throughout laid on 2x10 timbers. Also has new garage and drive. The location is the best the city affords and will offer to sell for $6,300 for the next few days. Terms. Phone 2386. NORWOOD.

MUST BE SOLD
New six-room house, spacious built-in fixtures, elegantly finished, desirable location. BULLEMAN. 706 City Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 6000

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO HUNDRED CASH
TWENTY-FIVE PER MONTH
Put you in possession of a dandy four-room home near Grant street paving. This is well built place, concrete foundation, east front lot near school. Would take a good lot in as first payment. Be sure to phone 2107 or come to see WALKER & HILL 710½ Indiana.

$27.50
per acre will buy this 480 acre farm located about 11 miles northwest of Wichita Falls. Has good improvements, all fenced and cross fenced. Implements and stock included; also 50 acres of growing wheat. Not leased and no mineral rights reserved. One-half cash and balance easy.
J. N. PROTHRO & COMPANY
811 Scott Ave. Phone 3707
Next to Strand theatre.

A BARGAIN in a six-room furnished house, almost new and furniture very high class, $7,000, with $2,500 cash and good terms on balance. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

NEW BRICK IN RESTRICTED DISTRICT
Six large rooms with hardwood floors; breakfast and tile bath, with expensive fixtures. This is a beautiful bungalow, located in the best part of Wichita Falls. Drive by 1605 Grant street and take a look. On a lot 100x150 feet; paved and paid for.
WELCH AND RICHARDSON
704 Ninth St. Phone 5337

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month. JAMES S. BAUGHMAN, E. C. W. J. WEBB, Rec. Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Feb. 14, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. P. WIEST, W. M. W. J. WEBB, Sec. Instruction in the E. A. Degree, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11, 12, and 13, 7:00 p. m. Work in the Masters Degree Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. ... R. A. M. Stated convocation second Friday night in each month. KINDEL PAULK, H. P. W. J. WEBB, Sec.

Faith Lodge No. 1128, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street. Sydney A. Gaines, W. M. G. W. Curd, Sec'y. F. C. degree Wednesday, Feb. 13th 7:30 p. m. M. M. degree Friday, Feb. 15th 7:30 p. m. Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 7:30 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month in Faith lodge rooms, 813 Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884. L. G. RAWKINS, Potentate. AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. MRS. ESTELLE FARRENBROCK, W. M. MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend. J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler. H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave. J. T. JAMES, C. C. S. E. HENNING, Clerk. Phone 6740. 1105 Bluff.

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evona Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 805 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us. J. T. MARTIN, N. G. J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1438—Meets every Monday evening 1105 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome. C. K. WALSH, G. K. 813-14 Morgan Bldg. CLEM GALLAGHER, F. S. 800 Burnett St.

GRAND JURY INDICTS EIGHT

Makes Partial Report And Adjourns Until February 25

Eight indictments were returned Wednesday afternoon by the grand jury of the Thirtieth district court in a partial report to Judge Wilson, following which the jurors adjourned until Monday, Feb. 25. The jury has been in session intermittently since last December.

Included in the indictments returned was one against Wallace Tate for assault with intent to murder against J. C. Helm. The case arose out of an altercation near Iowa Park Jan. 17, last. It is alleged that Helm was severely cut in a dispute with the defendant.

One Bigamy Charge

Other indictments include a bigamy charge against Martin Hulsey, and two forgery charges, one against H. J. Fuller and the other against V. S. Wimberly. The former is alleged to have forced a check for $115 on an Electra bank, while the latter count alleges forging of a $50 check on a Wichita Falls audit company.

All the defendants are in the county jail. The arrests in the other three charges have not as yet been made.

Before adjourning Wednesday the members of the grand jury made a tour of inspection through the county jail and also to the county farm.

Local Concern Installs Great Coffee Roaster

"Expanding to cope with the situation" expresses the reason of the recent installation by McCarty & McCarty, a new 3,000 pound capacity modern coffee roaster.

According to Mr. McCarty, the demand for coffee and tea since the Volstead act has grown tremendously and the demand together with a short crop of coffee in the producing countries has created a higher price than ever before, he said.

American money is loaned to planters in Java, Brazil, Arabia, India, Porto Rico, Cuba and other foreign countries and American money pays for the coffee in the long run, according to Mr. McCarty. "Raw coffee or green coffee, unroasted costs more per pound from these producing countries than ever before, yet to supply the demand, coffee roasters must pay the price or else," he said.

The new roaster installed is a Huntley, gas oven, motor driven and automatically cooled and is indeed the last word in perfect roasters, according to Mr. McCarty.

DeMolay In Regular Weekly Meet Tonight

The regular stated meeting of the Order of DeMolay will be held in the west room, Masonic temple, on Thursday evening the 14th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of voting on petitions and rehearsal of degree team. Only those who have paid their 1924 dues will be eligible for attendance at this meeting as well as future meetings, it is stated.

Master Councillor Joyce Williams, also requests all members of the degree team be present as immediately after the stated meeting a rehearsal will be held. All members of the degree team who fail to be present will be replaced by other members. This is necessary on account of the preparation necessary for the anniversary ceremonial to be held in March, Williams says.

The educational program for February will be held on the 28th.

All meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays until the new lodge room is ready, after which time the meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Advance notice will be given when the dates are changed, according to Williams.

4 CASES IN 30TH PUT OFF TO FEB. 19

Absence of material witnesses in four cases set for trial in the 89th district court Wednesday led to a postponement of the cases until Feb. 19. The continuance was granted by Judge H. R. Wilson.

Defendants involved were John Skaggs, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Mrs. John Skaggs, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, W. J. Blake, charged with violation of the liquor laws, and M. A. Zeff, charged with theft and receiving stolen property.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

"CHECK 'er Charlie;"
"WAIT a minute;"
"LEMME on;" and—
"HOLD"——

* * *

WERE the cries of SUPPLICATION sent up by A score of persons, on the TROLLEY, the street, and in AUTOMOBILES yesterday afternoon WHEN two well dressed YOUNG ladies came running DOWN the street to board A street car pulling away from THE corner.

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THE chorus of hails and HALLOES caught the attention FINALLY of a hard-baked CONDUCTOR, WHO casually glanced around to ASCERTAIN the cause of the HULLABALLOO.

* * *

THEN and there that carman MADE himself a berth on the ALL-AMERICAN motorman eleven AND a subject for promotion; NO sooner did his UNCOMPROMISING eye fall upon THAN he stopped his car on A dime and bid the EYE-appealers enter and PARTAKE of his best HOSPITALITY.

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WHAT matter if traffic were HELD up two minutes, or AUTO brakes screeched and PEDESTRIANS broke for COVER.

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THE knightly act was all FOR fair lady, and what OF it, nobody blamed the CONDUCTOR.

* * *

AND I wondered how long I would have had to wait FOR a car had the girls not BEEN on hand.

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LEANING back for an ENJOYABLE street car ride I said:
"THE ladies,
GAWD Bless 'em."

Mesdames Jeff Pirtle, German Adrain, and Ben and Nat Wofford of Chillicothe spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls where they were the guests of Miss Buna Wofford who is attending business college here.

The limited supply of city charters printed recently for sale to the public is rapidly being exhausted, acording to reports from the city clerk's office.

George Dalley of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

A picture of Guy Rogers, Jr., small son of Judge and Mrs. Guy Rogers, 1806 Grant street, appears in the February issue of the Alcalde, monthly publication of the University of Texas alumni. Both parents of the lad are former students of the university. Copies of the magazine were received in the city Wednesday.

Two bicycles stolen on the streets last Saturday were found by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley late Tuesday afternoon and returned to their owners.

Marble games blossomed out on various vacant spots Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Tennant, research specialist of the University of Texas, who was in the county Tuesday starting a survey of Wichita county schools, left Wednesday.

Judge W. E. George returned Wednesday from Austin.

A couple of bent fenders was the only damage sustained early Wednesday afternoon when two cars collided at Eighth and Lamar. Neither was moving at a fast rate of speed when the accident occurred.

QUANAH IN BUILDING BOOM

New Chamber Commerce Secretary Chosen Recently

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 13.—Wainwright Bridges, formerly secretary of the Poteau, Oklahoma chamber of commerce, arrived this week to take charge of the Quanah commercial work and immediately set about to increase the membership and to lay plans for a constructive program for the coming year.

Plans are now being perfected for a county fair to be held at Quanah sometime next September and local representatives will attend the meeting in the Wilbarger, Hall, Childress, Hardeman county fair convention to be held either at Childress or Quanah Saturday to plan for exhibits, set schedule of dates and secure amusements for the several county fairs next fall.

Active work on Quanah's twenty additional blocks of paving will start March first according to information given out by local city dads today.

Quanah's new city hall which is one of the finest in any town of ten thousand in Texas will soon be completed and ready for occupancy, Mayor E. A. Jones stated in an interview today.

Quanah proposes to launch an intensive campaign in order to secure her share of the westward moving tide of immigration by advertising the fact that land in Haredman county, although as rich and productive as in neighboring counties, is much cheaper in price according to Mason Harwell, president of the Simpson Lumber company and one of the most active workers in the development of Hardeman county. As part of the publicity campaign, it will be pointed out that many farmers who took up land in Hardeman county last year made enough cotton last year to pay for the land.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

E. W. Gould Macon, Ga.; F. R. Paston and wife, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nabors, Denver; J. A. Phinney, Childress; E. M. Weston, Fort Worth; J. L. Browne, Oklahoma City; F. H. Nivens, Louisville; John H. Elliott, Fort Worth; R. B. Kuteman, Ringgold; J. L. O'Bannon, Dallas; L. R. Barham and wife, Dallas; W. H. Beck, Dallas; James M. Stovell, Oklahoma City; H. S. Moreland, Fort Worth; J. Stevenson, Bowie; A. Froman, New York City; F. B. Aquino, Dallas.

KEMP.

B. L. Stewart, Chicago; R. O. Dawes, Dallas; A. R. McElreath, Nocono; Mrs. W. F. Nance, New Castle; C. C. Leclare and wife, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. W. C. Kinkel, Sterling City, Texas; Miss Iva Herron, Archer City; W. J. Schnur, Tulsa, Okla.; L. Lewis, Houston; T. F. Grisham, Abilene; Miss Louise Mosley, Fort Worth; R. E. Hudson, St. Paul, Minn.; Jno. Colby, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. H. McAllister, Fort Worth; F. E. Burke, Tulsa; C. W. Kilberg, Breckenridge; C. H. Musgrove, Bartlesville, Okla.; C. J. Thompson, Dallas; L. Olson, Dallas; J. Bren, Dallas; K. A. Ward, Dallas; Phil Rawley, Dallas; H. R. Martin, Fort Worth; A. Fisher, Electra; P. Crenshaw, Electra; B. Frank Wood, Muskogee, Okla.; J. M. Wells, Dallas; W. F. Anderson, Fort Worth; S. L. Wakefield, Oklahoma City; B. H. Griffin, Oklahoma City; Perry A. Porter, Dallas; W. A. Crum, Corsicana; Mac T. Hall and wife, Dallas; D. A. Hackett, Dallas; W. A. Smiffen, Dallas; J. R. Joy, Dallas; G. O. Moseley, Dallas; R. E. Lee, Dallas; A. F. Jarvis, Hooker, Okla.; A. R. Hamilton, Dallas; W. T. Waggoner and wife, Electra; R. A. Peacock and wife, Dallas; J. H. Tuttle, Tulsa; A. A. Boggess, Lubbock; Sam P. Spence, Burnett; W. F. Rollins, Fort Worth; E. N. Mathews, Fort Worth; R. J. Berhes, Tulsa; Gus West, Beaumont; W. S. Taylor, St. Louis; R. H. Lentz, Fort Worth; Alex Freeman, New York City; Sam Williams, Dallas; R. R. Sherwood, Amarillo; E. R. Biggs, Amarillo; T. R. Henry, Dallas; L. A. Eberhart, Fort Worth; R. L. Gleason and wife, Shreveport, La.; D. G. Shelby, Dallas; R. W. Allen, Dallas; C. Townsend, Dallas; I. H. Freeman, city; P. E. Akers and wife, Dallas; C. Bowles, Chicago; H. R. Davis, New Orleans; L. N. Bowman, Wichita, Kans.; W. B. Anderson, Winona, Miss.; J. A. Gallagher, St. Louis; G. H. Mahlstedt, Fort Worth; H. L. Blockstock, Dallas; F. R. Paine, Dallas; R. S. Clayton, Dallas; R. B. Hunter, Dallas; H. F. Wunder, San Antonio; Robt. H. Pentz, Fort Worth; C. F. Coates, Oklahoma City; W. N. Grafius, Houston; E. T. Sherman, New York City; F. A. Nesbitt, Dallas; J. W. Phillips, Denver, Colo.; L. Bernstein, Fort Worth.

DANCE

LABOR TEMPLE

Tues., Thurs., Sats.

You will like the new management and music, featuring double piano.

See Mrs. Raymond Hawes for dancing lessons at Labor Temple

READ YE, THIS VALENTINE WARNING OH SHIEKS!

Cinnamon Perfume, Reminder of Cake, then Matrimony

St. Valentine's Day.

Suggestive of love, sweethearts, and lovely colors and motifs.

The day when the chap, Cupid, comes into his own.

When he lends his cunning form and face to be used with bright red hearts to grace the decorations for all occasions.

The beginning of the springtime, when men's hearts turn lightly to thoughts of "love." What a chance for girls this year. This wonderful combination, Valentine's Day and leap year.

Ways and methods of winning the one man, have been discussed probably from the beginning of time, when Miss Eve plotted how to win the heart of Adam in the beautiful garden of Eden. Some have suggested that the best way to win a man's heart is through his stomach.

This has caused many girls to learn to be good cooks and has caused them to be interested more or less in the science of domestic art. But one of the latest theories advanced is by means of selecting the proper perfume.

This mode will probably prove the more popular one for Miss 1924. A woman who has had many beaux and who has won two husbands advocates the perfume method and says:

"Want to be a vamp and grab a shiek? Or win a husband? It's easy and simple. So simple I won two husbands after I made a science of it. I canned them both and now I guess I've had enough. Like a good sport, I'm willing to share the secret of my success with girls less fortunate.

"Perfume does the trick. Men all fall for it. Study your victim, girls. Find the sort of scent that knocks them woozy. If he's a big, strong man, he'll like something sweet and simple—like violet or lilac or lily of the valley.

"Shieks like the vampy kind—something heavy and musky, Oriental-like.

"Home-loving men all capitulate to plain, ordinary cinnamon. It makes them think of their mother's kitchens and baking day. I sprinkle it in my hair. That brings back memories of cookies and apple pie and ginger bread. Then I start talking about what a good I'll cook I am—and the trick is done.

"Pugilists and race track men and their kind like something definite—a decided odor. Scientists and psychologists and all the learned birds prefer something elusive—now you get it, now you don't. Black Narcissus is the best for them. They get their breaths, you know. It floats out on the breeze, elusive-like, if you know what I mean."

3 MORE STORES PIGGLY WIGGLY

Local Concern Is Showing Great Expansion in All Lines

Living up to the slogan "All Over the World," C. S. Wyatt, manager of the seven Piggly Wiggly stores in Wichita Falls, announced Wednesday the purchase of three more stores at McKinney and Terrell, Texas, and the store rights in Greenville, Texas, for the cash consideration of $40,000. According to Mr. Wyatt, the new stores will be owned and operated by the Piggly Wiggly North Texas company, incorporated and capitalized at $75,000.

The officers of the new company, The Piggly Wiggly North Texas company, Inc., are C. S. Wyatt, president; J. R. Moore, secretary-treasurer, both of Wichita Falls, Earl Wyatt, general manager of the 33 Dallas Piggly Wiggly stores, vice-president and T. F. Parker, second vice-president.

The officers will also constitute the board of directors and the general office will be in Wichita Falls. There is no connection in the new stores being opened and the ones already being operated in Wichita Falls as far as the management is concerned, according to Mr. Wyatt, except that the same local men are operating the group.

The fact that Mr. Wyatt is bringing to this city the headquarters of this large chain of stores which promises to become one of the largest concerns in North Texas, and the fact that the manager of the Wichita Falls' stores has proven his ability to cope with fluctuating markets and still continue to spread out his chain of stores, both in number and in size and still show a neat profit on the right hand side of the ledger, is to be complimented.

Mr. Wyatt has the interest of Wichita Falls at heart and believes in its future and that of North Texas. At least "All Over the World" can be truthfully simmered down to "All Over North Texas."

Adjustment of back taxes amounting to about $11,000 was made by the county commissioners and the Humble Oil company at a special meeting of the court held Wednesday afternoon. The matter has been under dispute for some time and the final settlement was made after considerable dickering between the officials of the court and company.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

Suits filed Wednesday with the district clerk were:

Dan C. Hendrickson vs. Baird Supply company, debt.

Cecil Atkins vs. Richard Atkins, divorce.

National Surety company vs. B. C. Cochran et al., suit to set aside judgment.

S. B. Christian vs. Home Refining company, garnishee, garnishment after judgment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued Wednesday by the county clerk were:

Jess D. Busbay, Sayre, Okla., Mildred Hall, Healdton, Okla.

J. L. Pittman, Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Mallie Meckel, Lawton, Okla.

WILSON TO SIT AS JUDGE IN MONTAGUE

Judges P. A. Martin of the 89th district and Ed Napier of the 78th district will preside on the bench of the 30th district court next week during the absence of Judge H. R. Wilson, who is to hold court at Montague in the 92nd district. Criminal cases are scheduled for trial.

Judge Paul Donald of the 92nd district has been disqualified in some tax matters in which Montague county banks are interested and has invited Judge Wilson to preside for him.

CLARA NEWS IS ISSUED WEDNESDAY

A large array of news items concerning the school and district are contained in the February issue of the Clara School News, monthly publication of the Clara school community. The February number was issued Wednesday.

Considerable space is devoted to the death of former President Woodrow Wilson.

Visitors at the local offices of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway yesterday were: J. E. Green of Dallas, southwestern freight agent, the Vicksburg lines; O. L. Dane, G. F. & P. A. Louisiana Railway & Navigation company, Greenville; George H. Nourse, traffic agent, Chicago & Eastern Railway company, Fort Worth; R. D. Shropshire, Jr., commercial agent, Louisiana Railway & Navigation company, Fort Worth; H. T. Lindsey, commercial agent, Southern Steamship company, Dallas; J. H. Blythe, traveling freight agent, Orient lines, Wichita Falls.

Warm Weather To Be Disastrous For Plants In Parks

Fear that the prevailing warm weather, which will probably be followed by another cold snap, will prove serious for shrubs and early plants was expressed Wednesday by park department officials after taking note of the effect the high temperature has had on the parks. Shoots are appearing, they reported, that will certainly be killed by colder weather.

The park department depends largely each spring on seeds and bulbs from the preceding year's growth to replant flower beds and other beauty spots in the park system. Plants which, it is said, should not start their growth until March and April are already showing signs of life.

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Enters Guilty Plea in 30th District Court Wednesday

After a deliberation of over an hour, a jury in the Thirtieth district court late Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Howard Rose, charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, and recommended that he be given a suspended sentence from one to five years. Rose had entered a plea of guilty to the charges against him and had also filed application for a suspended sentence.

Arrested Nov. 20, 1923

The defendant was arrested Nov 20, 1923, by Deputy Sheriff Warren Belcher and Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick. A quantity of whiskey was found in his possession at the time.

At his trial Wednesday he admitted owning the whiskey and declared also that a large still found on his property had just been erected and placed in operation. He told the court that the arrest was the first he had ever submitted to on such a charge.

His sentence will remain in effect for a period of five years at the expiration of which time it will be removed from the dockets providing his conduct during the period is exemplary.

TO EVICT SQUATTERS FROM NO MAN'S LAND

Approximately 25 squatters in "No Man's Land" along the Wichita river banks will be evicted from their shacks within the next few days, it was announced Wednesday by Deputy United States Marshal John Saye. Eviction proceedings are to start at once.

Mr. Saye will order the residents out by virtue of a decree from the United States district court. The property on which the squatters are living belongs to the heirs of the late R. E. Montgomery.

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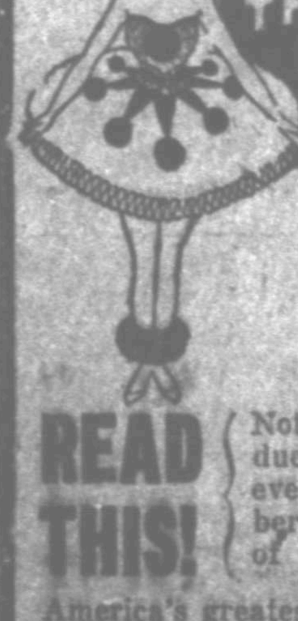
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