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MASS MEETING DEMANDS SUPT. CLARK'S RETURN

SCHOOL HEAD DEFENDED IN MANY TALKS

Board May Act On Superintendency This Afternoon

Adoption of resolutions calling for return of Superintendent Lee Clark as head of the city schools next year, and a brief address by W. M. Priddy, credited with being one of the school board members favoring a change in the superintendent's office, featured a public mass meeting in the Palace theatre Monday night, called by local citizens seeking to have Mr. Clark re-elected as school superintendent.

Meeting Tonight.

The resolutions asking the superintendent's return will be presented to the school board tonight by a committee composed of Judge P. A. Martin, Rev. N. F. Grafton and Edgar P. Haney. At the same time a number of petitions signed by Wichita Falls citizens and asking that Mr. Clark be re-elected will also be presented to the board.

Monday night's mass meeting turned out to be largely a series of eulogies of the man who has directed local schools for the last eight years. A number of speakers, among them Judge Martin, Rev. Grafton, Mr. Haney, Judge Edgar Scurry, Prof. J. W. Smith of the high school faculty, W. B. Hamilton, Claude Miller and one or two others spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Clark as an educator, as a leader, and as a man of character and sterling worth.

Petitions Circulated.

The meeting was called by a committee of local men, headed by Claude Wood and others, who began a concerted campaign Monday in behalf of Mr. Clark's superintendency. Prior to the gathering at the theatre, petitions were prepared and circulated throughout the city, each of which stated that "the loss of Supt. Lee Clark at this time would be an irreparable loss to our magnificent and most excellent school system that he has built during his labor with us" and that "we, the undersigned patrons of the city schools and citizens of the city urge that our school board do all in its power to bring about his re-election for the ensuing terms."

Resolution Adopted.

The resolution adopted at the mass meeting is as follows:

Whereas, it is rumored that Supt. Lee Clark will not be an applicant for re-election for the position he now holds as superintendent of city schools of Wichita Falls; and

Whereas, we feel that the loss of Superintendent Clark at this time would be an irreparable loss to our magnificent and most excellent school system, which he has built during his five years or labor with us; and

Whereas, we believe there would result a serious injury to the present school system due to his removal at this time with the Junior college program in an incomplete stage of construction work that he fostered and made possible; and

Whereas, the entire citizenship of this city feel that Supt. Lee Clark's

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THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tuesday partly cloudy in north, unsettled in south portion; rain in southeast portion; Wednesday probably fair.

West Texas: Tuesday partly cloudy colder except in Panhandle; Wednesday fair somewhat warmer in north portion.

Oklahoma: Tuesday partly cloudy; Wednesday fair somewhat warmer in west portion.

Minimum Temperature: 51 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum Temperature: 57 degrees at 3 p. m.

Hambone's Meditations

And So the American Chicken Championship Goes Unsettled As Fans Wonder Who Tipped Cops

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—The American fighting chicken championship still was undecided today, despite an interstate championship contest.

The police were trying to get evidence to justify a grand jury inquiry of the old fashioned cock fight at a bungalow near Back River, Md., last night.

Fanciers of fighting cocks, the most valiant "games" from Maryland and Virginia, were arguing over the payment of several thousand dollars waged on the outcome of the best 10 out of 19 battles between steel-spurred roosters.

Thirty-five of 200 spectators fell into the hands of the authorities when, with eight Maryland birds dead and six of the fighters from Virginia laid to rest, the arena around the fighting pit was raided. The others, like Eliza, escaped over the ice in Back River.

For many months, best roosters of Maryland and Virginia had been in training.

Fourteen battles were completed when the sheriff arrived. Eight were to Virginia's credit. Spectators who paid $5 for ring side seats and promoters of the battles are trying to find out who "tipped off" the authorities.

"No Prisoners Are Wanted" Is Tulsa Sign on Jail Door

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 26.—Violators of the city ordinance of Tulsa, unless they have funds sufficient for bonds, have a free rein today due to a quarantine on the city jail because of a case of smallpox. The jail is packed almost to its capacity and city officials have announced that no arrests will be made unless the person arrested has money for his bond. The city does not want any more prisoners at present.

Retailers Elect Officers Today

Officers of the Retail Merchants association will be elected at 10:30 this morning when the board of directors of that organization meet in the directors' room of the City National bank.

A board of directors for the year was elected at the annual banquet of the association held last Friday night.

Council Rejects All Square Paving Bids

All bids were rejected and new bids called for on the paving of Lamar, Sixth and Travis streets, around the court house square, on the city council at a meeting Monday night.

Resolution requiring bids to be submitted on all classes of paving for these streets was adopted. This supersedes the resolution passed some weeks ago calling for bids on brick paving only.

Advertisement for all classes of paving will be made, bids to be opened March 10.

Paving of Taylor street from Tenth street to Avenue H, was declared a public necessity by the council upon the presentation of a resolution calling for same.

Texhoma Park Presented City

Texhoma Park on the north side of the river was formally presented to the city of Wichita Falls by W. B. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, at a meeting of the city council Monday night. The city will beautify the grounds and will maintain and perpetuate the park, using it for park purposes only.

Mrs. T. B. Smock, chairman of the city beautification committee of the Civic league, was present and in behalf of the league thanked Mr. Hamilton for the donation and offered the assistance of the league to the council in the program for beautifying the park.

The city will begin immediately planting trees, flowers and shrubs, and laying out walks on the plot, so that some benefit may be derived from the park this summer. It is estimated initial cost of beautifying the grounds will not exceed $1,000.

Neff Selects Rate Making Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Governor Neff late today appointed members of the state rate-making board provided for under the McMillin bill recently passed by the legislature. The board will fix a rate of interest for state depositories. The names of those sent of the senate are Ed Hall, Dallas; J. C. Jones, Nevada; J. E. Rowe, Waco; R. H. Kirby, Austin; George Holmgreen, San Antonio. Governor Neff requested that the names be acted upon immediately in order that the board may have a meeting Wednesday of this week.

Marks Rise While Harvey Makes New "Jackass" Address

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German mark rose in value today after publication of the London speech of George Harvey, American ambassador to England predicting that America would soon enter European affairs. The speech caused a tremendous sensation.

Oklahoma City Officers Seek Alleged Murderer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26.—Police today were searching for Bob Watson, alleged murderer of J. W. Graif in a "wild party" early this morning at a roadhouse near here. Witnesses claim that Watson stabbed Graif in the back when he took hold of Mrs. Watson.

Watson was recently acquitted of a charge of stabbing and killing Cove Swayze under similar circumstances two years ago.

Cole's Tenure of Office in Texas Pro Enforcement May End Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Frank M. Cole's tenus as Texas prohibition director will be brief, it was learned on high authority today.

Protests have been made against "carpet-bag" federal officials in Texas and sheriffs and other county officials are showing less willingness to cooperate with Cole than they were to co-operate with David H. Morris, his predecessor.

Morris was a Texan and the feeling in Texas, according to information here, is that there are plenty of men in the Lone Star state of sufficient ability and integrity to head the federal enforcement laws in Texas.

Commissioner Haynes is said to be seeing the force of the argument against leaving Mr. Cole, an outsider, in Texas. There is no question of the ability of Cole. He is one of the best enforcement officers in the country.

Samuel Gross, of Dallas, is said to be leading for the place as permanent director. Cole, it is expected, will be given a place of equal importance in another state as soon as he has carried out certain reforms outlined to him by Commissioner Haynes while the latter was in Texas.

Immigration Men In Pitched Battle

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—Immigration Officer Charles Odef was shot in the hip and Immigration Officer Charles Birchfield was wounded by four men whom they were trying to arrest today after the men had illegally crossed the Rio Grande. One of the four men, a Mexican, was shot to death. Officers from El Paso pursued the other three until they fled into Mexico.

Both Sides Rest In Stewart Case

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Both sides rested late today in the trial in federal court of W. E. Stewart, president of the W. E. Stewart Land company, who is charged with an alleged land swindle in Hidalgo county, Texas. This action followed the testimony of Stewart who took the stand in his own defense late in the day and told of his land project in the Rio Grande Valley.

GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE MERCHANTMEN

Lasker Says Policy To Be Made Public Very Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Administration shipping bill was kept alive in the senate today by further debate but executive officials recognizing the end to be near began formulation of plans for a government-impelled merchant marine venture without the aid of the legislation. Chairman Lasker of the shipping board conferred with President Harding and met with other members of the board and afterward announced that the policy of the administration would be worked out and made public before the end of the week.

President Harding in making his final appeal for passage of the legislation in course of his address to congress January 7, on the British debt settlement said that if the legislative branch refused to approve the shipping bill or submit an alternative "the executive branch of the government may proceed to the end the losses in liquidation and humiliation."

New Streets Must Be Square With World, Mayor Says

Future additions to the city of Wichita Falls will be required to have the streets so laid out as to connect with the existing streets of the city, it was announced Monday by Mayor Frank Collier, who stated that an ordinance to this effect was being framed. This will prevent sharp corners and angles in the new streets where they connect with the ones now in existence.

Much confusion has resulted from the many additions to the city, made as the city grew, owing to the fact that the new streets were not direct continuations of the old streets, but were so laid out as to lead off at sharp angles. Numerous triangles have resulted and numbering of some streets has been, and still is, a problem that could have been prevented had such an ordinance as now proposed been in force when the additions were made.

Talley Named Head Of Dallas Reserve

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Lynn B. Talley has been appointed chairman of the federal reserve bank board at Dallas and federal reserve agent, according to a telegram received from Washington this morning. Mr. Talley is vice-president of the Southwest National bank here.

Vinson Awarded Honorary Degree

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—When the University of Texas board of regents today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Dr. R. E. Vinson, resigned to become president of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, on July 1, it broke the iron-bound rule, laid down by the university since its founding in 1888.

No successor to Dr. Vinson was even tentatively agreed upon.

Tut! Tut! They've Gone And Sealed Tut's Tomb

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 26.—Tons of limestone today were dumped over the 3,000-year-old tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, in the Valley of the Kings, to protect it until the Egyptologists open it some time next autumn.

Sluice gates have been installed to prevent water from entering the tomb and ruining the antique relics in event of a cloudburst during the rainy season.

Elections to Be Held in April On Water Contracts

Ratification of the proposed contract between Irrigation District No. 1 and Irrigation District No. 2 for building the north side canal will be attempted at elections to be held some time in April, it became known Monday at a meeting of directors of District 2 at Town Park, Monday. The contract must be ratified before District 2 can vote bonds for its share of the expense.

Under the contract, the old system agrees to provide water for 50,000 acres at a total cost of $35 per acre. Directors have agreed to the contract, but the voters must decide on it also.

Bulletins

ATLANTA, Ga.—C. G. Doak, fireman, and one other person whose name could not be learned, this afternoon, were killed when the Dixie flyer was wrecked between Atlanta and Calhoun, Ga., today.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes went on trial today charged with first degree murder of Oscar M. Martieller.

WASHINGTON —Speaker Gillett of the house is ill at his home here from grippe.

CHICAGO—James Kalchion and Michael Andres, two Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks walkers, were run down and killed by a train going 56 miles an hour last night, according to a report to the coroner.

ATLANTA—Directors of the Coco Cola company at their annual meeting here today authorized payment of the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share and an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, payable to stockholders of record April 2.

WICHITA, Kan.—Police here today had under arrest S. H. Irby, husband of Mrs. Hazel Irby who they said had written letters to Otis B. Lantis, whose mutilated body was found in his garage here a week ago. Officers investigating found passionate letters to Lantis they said were from Mrs. Irby.

NEW YORK—An organized band of mail thieves who are believed to have their main headquarters in Chicago, is being sought by postoffice inspectors today as the result of latest robbery of a mail pouch from "Number 32," a Chicago New York flyer on the New York Central.

CHICAGO—While police were digging up the cellar under his home today, on the theory that he had been murdered, and buried, Aaron Mitchell, Jr., 6, was found safe in the home of his grandmother.

IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—Cases involving constitutionality of the California and Washington state laws prohibiting aliens from owning land within the states were set today by the supreme court of the United States for argument April 16.

WASHINGTON. — Construction placed by the federal trade commission on the Clayton anti-trust law was upheld in effect today by the supreme court of the United States, in refusing to review a decision by the commission against the Aluminum Company of America.

WASHINGTON.—The proposal for an international economic conference to be called by the United States was renewed in the senate this afternoon by Senator King, democrat, of Utah.

WASHINGTON.—Federal investigation of alleged irregularities in the sale of anthracite coal in communities stricken by a fuel famine ordered this afternoon by the senate.

WASHINGTON. — Governors of states to meet here in April at the invitation of President Harding will be asked to approve a uniform prohibition law to be submitted to the legislatures of the 48 states.

WASHINGTON. — A government census of the public wealth in the United States was proposed this afternoon by Senator Norris, of Nebraska in a resolution introduced in the senate.

WASHINGTON.—The senate judiciary committee this afternoon recommended passage of the house bill providing for the payment of all alien property claims under $10,000. The measure would also pass $10,000 on account on large claims brought because of seizures by the alien property custodian during the war.

WASHINGTON.—A consolidation agricultural relief bill, carrying the provisions of the Lenroot-Anderson and Capper farm credit bills passed by the senate, was laid before the house today by the banking and currency committee. House leaders plan to pass the bill tomorrow so that differences with the senate may be smoothed out before the end of the week.

Woman and Babe Die In Jump From Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Trapped in her apartment on the third floor of a west side tenement early today while flames roared through the rooms cutting off every means of exit, Mrs. John Healy threw her twin babies from a window and jumped after them.

The mother and one baby died instantly. The other child is not expected to live. Healey is suffering from internal injuries which probably will prove fatal.

Lithuania and Poland Decide to End Skirmish

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—A truce between Poland and Lithuania was signed at Smolniki-on-Merestchanka today. Discussions regarding the Vilna neutral zone and the new Polish-Lithuanian frontier will be started at once.

Goes to Sweden As U. S. Minister

Robert Woods Bliss.

Robert Woods Bliss, formerly third assistant secretary of state, becomes U. S. minister to Sweden. He succeeds Ira Nelson Morris, who recently resigned.

Shipper and Texas Professor Named To Railroad Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Nabors of Winnsboro and W. M. W. Splawn, dean of the department of economics at the University of Texas today were made members of the state railroad commission succeeding the late Allison Mayfield and Earle B. Mayfield, U. S. senator-elect. Both have accepted the appointment effective March 1.

Splawn has been at the university for four years. Commission elect Nabors is a lawyer and shipper. He has engaged in wholesale fruit and vegetable business in east Texas for the last several years.

Action on Court Will Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Possibility of any action before congress adjourns next Sunday on the administration's request for authority to participate in the Haig international court of justice under the league of nations was removed through conferences today between senate leaders. Leaders of all senate factions said that the matter would have to go over until the next congress.

Davidson Pleased With Reception Given His Plan

HOUSTON, Feb. 26. — Former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, upon his return early today from a fortnight's sojourn in Washington, expressed satisfaction at the incouragement received from congress regarding legislation at the encouragement railroad.

Probe Fatal Wreck

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Investigation was made today of the wreck here yesterday in which one man was killed and 50 injured, four seriously, when a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee train crashed into a Northwestern L train. The train crews blamed the dence fog.

Cash Seizure In Ruhr Cause Of New Crisis

City Election Arranged For Early in April

A city election was called for Tuesday, April 3, by the city council Monday night to elect three city commissioners. Judges for the election were appointed.

Terms of three commissioners expire this year. The places to be filled are: Place 1, fire and police; Place 2, park and sanitary, and Place 3, finance. The mayor and the street and water commissioners, are holdovers from the election of last year.

Two election boxes were decided upon by the council, one to be at the city hall and the other at the courthouse. The judges and clerks appointed by the council are:

City hall box: Nat L. Inge, judge, I. A. Farrington, Joe Ward, Ernest Tre.athan and George N. Barton, clerks.

Court house box: I. H. Roberts, judge, Fred T. Couper, Walter Robbins, J. M. Bland and L. E. Cowling, clerks.

PACKERS FACE LEGAL BATTLE

Wallace Attempts To Stop Merger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Another battle was begun today by the government against what they claimed would be a monopoly in industry when Secretary Wallace took a step to prevent Armour & Co. of Chicago from acquiring the plant of Morris & Co., another of the "Big Five" packers. Consummation of the consolidation would result in the largest enterprise in the history of the country with annual sales of more than $1,000,000,000.

Secretary Wallace proceeding under authority given him by the stockyard's act, made complaints on Armour & Co., J. Ogden Armour and Morris & Co., charging them with violation of the act by entering into a written agreement for the sale of Morris & Co. The complaint said transfer was to be made on or before Feb. 28, and that Morris & Co. would be eliminated entirely as a competitor in the packing business.

A hearing was set for Monday, April 2 before the secretary of agriculture before which heads of the packing companies mentioned will be asked to show cause why an order should not be issued against the consolidation.

Jury Completed For Ardmore Mask Case

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 26.—The jury was completed here late today to try Jeff Smith, Healdton, one of the 11 prominent Carter county men charged with murder in connection with the slaying on the night of Dec. 15, 1921, of Joe Carroll of Wilson.

Carroll, an alleged botolegger, who had denied a written warning to leave town, was shot to death by a party of masked men.

Jeff Smith is the first of the 11 defendants brought to trial.

The jury disagreed in his first trial several weeks ago.

SIX OF PANEL KLANSMEN

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Six of a federal grand jury here today admitted ku klux klan affiliation when questioned individually by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson before delivering his charge to the jurors.

ANTI-KLAN BILL UP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—A bill introduced to abolish the ku klux klan, by preventing use of its hoods, masks and secret regalia, was recommended unanimously for passage by committee on crime prevention of the Minnesota legislature today. It was introduced by Miss Myrtle Cain, 25-year-old representative from Minneapolis.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

TOPEKA, Feb. 26.—Regardless of any effort to maintain secrecy, H. H. Kichen, an alleged organizer of Oklahoma City for the ku klux klan, must answer questions in the state ouster suit against the klan, or be held in contempt of court, the Kansas supreme court ruled late today. Kichen, at the opening of the state hearing Saturday, refused to answer questions relative to names of members of the ku klux klan. The penalty for contempt of court may be a fine or imprisonment or both.

PARKER STILL IN FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Inasmuch as he has no further political ambitions in any direction, the fight he began on the ku klux klan in Louisiana cannot be construed as political work, said Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana in an interview here this afternoon.

The southern executive came to Chicago to address a mass meeting protesting the klan's activities.

"Nor is it a religious movement," he said of the investigation of the Mer Rouge torture murders. "The klan has the same right to organize as have the B'Nai B'Rith, the Knights of Columbus or the Masons. But if they are to be permitted to take the law into their own hands we might as well do away with civilization.

"From my own observations and from information that has come to me I believe there has been a marked decrease in klan membership since discovery of the Mer Rouge atrocities."

England Demands France Return Coin Intended to Pay Off British Soldiers.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—According to the Cologne correspondent of the Times, the situation brought about by seizure of the marks at Cologne is regarded as critical. The British authorities hold that seizure of the funds, part of which was intended for the British, was quite unjustifiable and in demanding return of these funds is taking an unusually firm attitude.

The correspondent adds that a number of the British officials resent "the humiliating position" in which they are placed by the establishment of a cordon of French which completely blanket the British zone.

MAY RETURN MONEY

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Negotiations are proceeding at Cologne for the return by the French of the 12,000,800,000 marks seized last Saturday, says reports received here.

The Berlin newspapers declare that the funds were to be used exclusively in the British occupied zone, part of the money for payment of the British forces of occupation.

County Unity Bill Wins in Senate But Gets Amendments

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The senate late today passed to engrossment the Stewart bill authorizing counties in Texas to adopt the county unit system of schools.

The county unit bill would permit counties by election to adopt the plan under which the entire county would be organized in a single school district and operated on that basis.

An amendment by Clark to make the act apply only to public schools and not to parochial schools was adopted as was an amendment by McMillin to make the measure applicable only to counties of 100,000 or more of population.

Committee Reports Salary Boost Act Into Texas House

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The house committee on constitutional amendments today reported favorably the Moore-Roundtree house joint resolution which would submit to the voters at November 1924, the proposition of raising salary of the governor to $8,000 per annum, the secretary of state to $7,500 and comptroller, treasurer and commissioner of the general land office to $5,000. The resolution further provides for pay of members of the legislatures at $10 per day and reducing the number from 150 to 100.

House spent most of the day considering the Satterwhite tax equalization bill and then voted to postpone action indefinitely.

Refugees Dying By Scores As Typhus Scourges Hordes

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—Scores of Greek Christian and Ottoman refugees in the detention camp at Scutari are dying of the plagues of typhus and smallpox which are ravaging the fugitives. Two hundred and ninety-seven refugees died in this camp within the past seven days.

Gary Proposes to Aid Italy Back to Normalcy

ROME, Feb. 26. — E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, held a conference here with Premier Mussilini regarding possible participation by American capital in the economic restoration of Italy. Premier Mussilini is hopeful of persuading American financiers to assist Italy in building up her factories and her foreign trade.

Panhandle Wheat Saved By Rains of Week-End

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Fifty per cent of the Panhandle wheat will be saved by the rains, which fell Saturday and Sunday, according to information received here today. Until then, the crop looked like a 100 per cent failure.

Former Senator Dies

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26.—George C. Perkins 84, former U. S. senator, died here today.

SEYMOUR SEEKS TEXAS COLLEGE

Chamber Commerce To Have Meeting

SEYMOUR, Texas, Feb. 26.—Irrigation and the securing of the West Texas Technological college for Seymour will be the important subjects for consideration at the annual meeting of the Seymour chamber of commerce to be held Thursday evening, March 8, according to a statement of President O. P. Caldwell.

While no publicity has been given out with reference to Seymour being a contestant for the Tech college, the following committee was named immediately upon the signing of the bill by Governor Neff to present Seymour's application for the college: I. O. Newton, Mayor Jas. A. Britain, J. A. Wheat, J. T. Lively, G. E. Whiteside and W. B. Alexander.

Irrigation Considered.

The recent passage of a bill providing for topographical surveys of Texas streams for irrigation has revived general interest in Baylor county and early activity on the Brazos river project, which from the early surveys of 1908, has been declared to be one of the most promising and feasible irrigation possibilities in west Texas, is assured. This project would irrigate the territory from near Vera east covering the white flat territory of Knox and Baylor counties, comprising approximately 120,000 acres of the most fertile lands in this section.

Would Correct Systems.

According to those familiar with the old Brazos river survey and its proximity to the big Wichita river plant now nearing completion, the systems could be connected at the narrows west of Vera and surplus water of the Brazos be diverted to the Big Wichita river, combining the systems, and forming one of the largest irrigable areas in the southwest. It is known that the Brazos is about 60 feet higher at the narrows than the Big Wichita and a gravity system of transferring the waters would be possible. The supply area of the Brazos at this point is approximately three times that of the Big Wichita and the underflow of the Brazos, which the Wichita does not possess, is known to be sufficient to make power from its waters a possibility.

The sentiment in this county is enthusiastic for irrigation and it is predicted that very little opposition will be met with in forming the districts as required by the reclamation act.

Prosperity Apparent.

In reviewing the present conditions in this county, Mr. Caldwell was very optimistic. The early rains this year have provided good seasons and ample stock water in all parts of the county. Twenty-five thousand acres of wheat, 40,000 acres of oats, an unprecedented acreage of corn and grain sorghums, with grass already peeping through the herds of the stockmen, herald a year of unusual development and prosperity in this section.

Plates for 300 will be laid for the annual meeting and a number of out-of-town guests will be invited including representatives of the west Texas chamber of commerce. The banquet will be served by societies of the First M. E. church and will be held in the Hawkins building.

Wichita Elder Will Lead Burk Revival

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 26.—Plans are being perfected for the Methodist revival which begins March 18, the third Sunday of the month. It was announced that Rev. Sam M. Black of Wichita Falls and presiding elder of this district, would be the chief preacher during the forthcoming revival services.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE
February 27.
(Pisces—Feb. 19 to March 20.)

Today does not apparently hold much of any special or startling benefit in store for you, and the signs indicate worry and possibly sickness.

These unpromising conditions, however, appear to prevail during the earlier part of the day, whereas towards its close you will find yourself at peace with the whole world and in a much more happy and contented frame of mind than when you were first awakened.

Your trouble is that you worry over trifles. You are too sensitive and at the same time too self-conscious. You may meet a friend, one that you esteem very highly, and just because this friend is not so cordial towards you as you feel towards him, you fret, wondering what you have done to cause offense!

It never occurs to you that your friend may have been a little bit preoccupied or worried, and with the privileges of close friendship, made no special effort to hide feelings which existed and which had not been caused by anything you had said or done.

Be careful today not to take offense at an imaginary wrong; "judge not, lest you be judged," and do not worry over trifles.

This continual and constant worrying will not induce good health, and will, if you are not careful, effect the digestive organs.

All people governed by Pisces are liable to suffer very keenly from indigestion, this unfortunate condition brought on by brooding over disasters that may never touch you, or worrying over things that may never happen.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—Born in 1807, and was "Poet of sympathetic gentlemen."

Watch for tomorrow's possibilities.

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MASS MEETING—

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work, character and life is a needed inspiration to the school boys and girls of our city.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the citizens of Wichita Falls, in public mass meeting assembled do hereby urge our city school board to use all its power and influence to bring about the return of Supt. Lee Clark for the ensuing terms.

Edgar P. Haney presented the resolution and it was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Priddy Speaks.

Mr. Priddy's talk came near the close of the meeting, and was listened to attentively by the crowd of 500 or more in the theatre. He neither affirmed nor denied reports that he was opposed to Mr. Clark's return next year, but he did plead for the support and co-operation of the entire citizenship, no matter what the outcome of the present controversy.

"No one wants to see Wichita Falls and its great school system grow and prosper more than myself," Mr. Priddy declared, "and I urge that whatever action may be taken in regard to Mr. Clark, the citizens of this city give their undivided support to the board and its superintendent."

Wants "War" Averted.

Mr. Priddy's speech stressed a point raised earlier in the evening by W. B. Hamilton in which he earnestly pleaded that a "school war" or feud be averted. He flatly stated that such a rupture, with political feelings and personal prejudices, would wreck the school system and do untold harm.

While on the floor Mr. Hamilton touched on another issue that is playing an important part in the affair, namely that of a successor to Mr. Clark should be fail of re-election. The name of J. W. Cantwell, formerly superintendent of schools at Fort Worth, head of the Oklahoma A. & M. college and present superintendent of the boys' training school at Gatesville, has been mentioned frequently in this connection. Mr. Hamilton made clear that he himself had introduced Mr. Cantwell to some members of the local school board and suggested that he be considered if a new school head were needed.

Not Against Clark

But Mr. Hamilton also made it clear that he did not recommend Mr. Cantwell and that the latter would, under no circumstances, consider applying for the superintendent's position here, should Mr. Clark wish the office again. The speaker warmly praised Mr. Clark for his work as an educational head and stated that he had merely brought Mr. Cantwell before the board in order that that body might be prepared for eventualities.

The speaker also stressed the fact that Cantwell would certainly not come to a city where a school board was divided against itself and the citizens split into opposing factions.

Affirm Support of Schools

This feature, stressed still further by Mr. Priddy, was recognized by the meeting with the passing of the following resolution, offered by F. G. Swanson and seconded by several in concert

Whereas, it is desired to avoid any possible misconstruction on any action of this meeting, now therefore,

Be it resolved, that those present in this mass meeting state unequivocally that they are solidly and unitedly for the schools of Wichita Falls and Wichita county, and maintaining them as they have been in the forefront of the schools of Texas, under any leadership they may have; and

Be it further resolved, that we go on record as expressing our opinion that under existing conditions and with pending problems, that we believe that Supt. Lee Clark is the man to provide that leadership.

"Gratitude" for Work

In connection with Superintendent Clark's work here, every one of last night's speakers dwelt on the need of retaining him until the new junior college was completed. It was pointed out that this work was the fruition of long years of planning on Mr. Clark's part. The new junior high school, it was asserted by Judge Martin, Rev. Mr. Grafton, Professor Smith and others, was the crowing achievement of eight years of progressive service rendered Wichita Falls by Mr. Clark and that to remove him now would be a poor way to pay the debt of gratitude owed him.

Juse why some members of the school board wished to remove Mr. Clark remained as deep a mystery after the meeting as it had been before. Judge Edgar Scurry made an effort to get at the bottom of things when, in a vigorous address, he demanded that the board come out in the open and tell the public why they wished Mr. Clark relieved.

Wants to Know Reason

"If there be a good and sufficient reason why we ought not have him as our superintendent I'll be the first one to oppose him," Judge Scurry said, "but until I know there is such a reason, and I don't believe the board is right in its attitude, I'm not in favor of putting him out."

Prolonged applause greeted these remarks. Applause was frequent during the eulogies of Mr. Clark by other speakers, and on two occasions a group of high school boys in the balcony opened up with hair-raising school yells. And "Clark, Clark, Clark" was always on the end.

Did Not Re-Apply

One other angle of the case was brought up by Claude Miller, chairman of the meetin, when he said that Mr. Clark had never reapplied for the position of school superintendent during his eight years in office, but that he had always been glad to accept the place when offered him.

"Lee Clark will not apply for the office this year," Mr. Miller said, "but I know he is anxious to stay and complete the great junior college that has been started under his direction."

Mr. Clark is not in the city at present, having left last week to attend a national educational convention in Cleveland. He will return about March 3 to 4.

A lively time is promised at the school board session this afternoon when the petitions and resolutions are to be presented. It has been rumored that a superintendent for next year would be selected at this time, but no verification of this could be obtained.

Frederick Pastor Preaches at Burk; Eight Additions

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 26.—Rev. F. L. Hodnett, pastor of one of the Baptist churches in Frederick, Okla., preached in the First Baptist church in Burkburnett Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. B. A. Robinson. Eight new members were received into the Burkburnett church. Among other features of the service was a musical program given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Robinson.

Rev. Robinson is now holding a revival meeting in New Brunswick, Canada, where he was recently called on account of the death of his sister. He is expected home by next Sabbath.

Moonshine Delights Large Audience

A good crowd was present last night to see Billy King and his Moonshine company present to Wichita Falls theatre-goers one of the cleverest blackface comedies that has been seen here for some time. He was ably assisted by Bessie Brown, Margaret Scott and Marshall Rodgers, who kept the house in an uproar the majority of the time.

As a judge "Billy" is a good domino player, but had a failing of drinking the evidence in all "moonshine" cases, although he showed rare judgment in several other episodes.

The "Blue Devils" orchestra was a feature of the program and is everything that it claims.

The chorus is fast and the singing is above par, especially the male numbers, which had plenty of harmony and drew a good hand after each number.

There will be another performance tonight.

Energy required to boil away a kettle of water could lift a 10-story building 50 feet into the air.

Daughter Of Duke To Wed Jockey

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The morning newspapers announce Monday that Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the duke of Westminster, is soon to marry the successful steeplechase jockey, Jack Anthony. Lady Ursula, who will be 21 years old on Wednesday, is an accomplished and fearless horsewoman.

If Jockey Anthony weds Lady Ursula Grosvenor, he will marry into one of the richest families in England, and probably the largest land owner.

Rapid Improvement Of Wilson Called Remarkable

WASHINGTON, Fe. 26.—The improvement in the condition of Woodrow Wilson during the past few days has been little short of remarkable, it was said by a friend who visited the S street home Monday.

It was said that the former president is slowly but surely regaining the use of his paralyzed right leg and arm, and that his step is beginning to approach its old-time vigor.

Speaker Wields Wicked Gavel in Texas House

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Speaker Seagler broke his gavel this morning in an effort to bring order in the house.

The casualty is the second at the speaker's desk. The Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, who delivered an address against evolution in the house last week, pounded the desk so hard that the glass covering the dial upon which the house voting machine registers totals was cracked.

Cardamon, found principally in Malabar and Ceylon, is fruit of the ginger family.

Fourteen hundred fifty piles, from 46 to 70 feet long and treated by a cement gun, were used with success to take the place of reinforced cement at the port of Tacoma, Washington.

What is claimed to be the largest wrecking crane in the world is on the Virginian railroad and is capable of lifting over 200 tons at a radius of 17 feet, 6 inches.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nauseousless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty five cents for the large, family-pack age; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results From An Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jade Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jade Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.—Adv.

Health and Happiness now within the reach of all Suffering Women

Stella Vitae, the Remarkable Vegetable Product Proclaimed by Authorities as the Greatest Treatment Ever Known for Building Up Weak, Ailing, Run-Down Women, Can Now Be Obtained From Texas Druggists.

Reproduction of the certificate which accompanies every bottle of Stella Vitae

Health, strength and natural beauty may be within your grasp

NEVER before, perhaps, has any treatment accomplished such remarkable results in overcoming the troubles peculiar to womankind and restoring them to their natural health, strength and happiness as that which has invariably followed the use of Stella Vitae, the vegetable preparation which is now creating such intense interest.

Indeed so pronounced has been the benefits received through the use of Stella Vitae and so widespread the recognition among suffering women of its extraordinary powers that the supply of this wonderful product has therefore been exhausted as fast as it could be produced. For this reason many sections of the country have so far been denied the privilege of obtaining the treatment.

Now, however, the Thacher Laboratories, who have the exclusive control of the preparation of Stella Vitae, announce that their facilities at Chattanooga, Tenn., have been increased to enormous proportions and that they will, for the present, at least, be in a position to supply enough Stella Vitae to meet the phenomenal demand.

The state of Texas will be quickly supplied through the druggists in every city, town and village, and then on through the list of states that are now clamoring for it, Stella Vitae will be shipped in solid carload lots.

Acknowledged As Greatest Scientific Triumph.

When it is realized that literally thousands of women everywhere suffer terribly day after day and year after year from ills that are peculiar to their sex, the far reaching benefits of Stella Vitae to humanity can be readily appreciated. The enormous strain placed upon women of today, whether she be society leader, business woman, show girl or mother of the household, draws to an incredible extent upon her life forces, causing weakness and consequent derangement of one or the other of the more important female organs.

How plain are the symptoms: backache, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness and withal the feeling that life is not worth the living. And what a series of weaknesses and diseases follow these symptoms. Troubles that make of the normally healthy, active woman a miserable, weak, dejected sufferer, pitied by others and herself almost on the verge of despair.

So when science finally perfects a remedy for these ills common to all women, and when thousands of their sisters everywhere testify to the amazing powers of this preparation in restoring their health, spirits and happiness, it is only natural that women as a class should be proclaiming Stella Vitae as the greatest triumph of science.

And it is a conservative prediction that within a short time the already enormously enlarged Stella Vitae laboratories will again be taxed far beyond capacity in attempting to supply the women of America with this remarkable product.

The Texas druggists are now in a position to meet the present demand. Large stocks of Stella Vitae are on hand in the city and it is earnestly hoped that every suffering woman in the vicinity who is in need of Stella Vitae will be able to secure a supply.

Women Everywhere Are Praising Stella Vitae.

The difficulty druggists are experiencing in keeping enough Stella Vitae on hand to meet every demand is readily appreciated when it is realized that women everywhere who have used the treatment are daily telling their friends and neighbors of the wonderful benefits they have secured and urging others to try it. These friends try it themselves and tell still others and in this manner a druggist's supply is quickly exhausted.

Letters by the hundreds are pouring into the laboratories of the Thacher company every day, each telling in sincere, straightforward statements of the results they have received from the use of Stella Vitae. The following are good examples of these enthusiastic messages of praise:

Ennis, Texas.

"I suffered from a kidney trouble that was very painful at times and was irregular in my periods. I had dull heavy headaches and a constant misery in my back. My stomach hurt me and I had indigestion pretty bad, felt so dizzy at times I could hardly keep on my feet and a sort of rheumatic pain in my legs. My nerves were shattered and I fell off in weight.

"Stella Vitae put me right and my periods are now regular and I am never bothered like I was before taking this treatment. I know it is good for women who have troubles like I had."

Box 72, R. F. D. No. 6. FRANCES BABEK.

Leander, Texas.

"My stomach was sour all the time and just hurt awful. I thought my head would split open at times it ached so, and then my back nearly killed me. I would get real dizzy at times, when everything would turn black and I'd almost fall. My nerves were in a wretched state and my legs hurt so it was misery for me to move around.

"When I began taking Stella Vitae all my troubles began to melt away, soon I was feeling lots better and now I am in good shape again like I would want to be. Stella Vitae is just the thing for weak and ailing women."

Box 80, R. F. D. No. 1. MRS. ROBERT CALE.

Huge Profits Not Motive Behind Health Campaign

An unusual feature in connection with supplying the public with Stella Vitae for the treatment of "Female Disease" is the fact that relief of suffering women rather than the accumulation of huge profits from the sale is the prime motive behind this campaign for better health.

It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case where it is used, but it is known that this preparation has already accomplished remarkable results in thousands of instances. And in order that every woman who is suffering from troubles peculiar to her sex, may have the opportunity of obtaining relief without taking the chance of wasting her money, Stella Vitae is sold upon a positive guarantee to benefit the patient or her money is refunded.

Some who try it may not need this treatment. Some may be afflicted in such a manner that no medicine can benefit them. But every woman who is suffering from female complaints, owes it to herself to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain relief by immediately taking Stella Vitae. If no benefit is received the druggist who supplied the medicine will cheerfully give back the purchase price. These are positive instructions from the Thacher Laboratories.

Naturally, it costs money to produce Stella Vitae, and of course a legitimate profit must be earned on the investment, but it is not intended that these profits be created by inducing suffering women to pay for Stella Vitae if they do not derive any relief from its use.

Such a spirit on the part of the big interests behind the marketing of Stella Vitae is certainly worthy of note.

STELLA VITAE IS NATURE'S OWN GIFT TO WOMANKIND

Made From Vegetable Roots and Herbs Long Known to Possess Extraordinary Healing Powers

Stella Vitae, the medicine that is achieving such remarkable results in overcoming female troubles and which is now creating so much interest all over Texas, is not a product of some never-before-heard-of bark or berry, nor is it a wonderful discovery of some Indian or half-breed. Stella Vitae is a preparation of a combination of vegetable roots and herbs each of which has been thoroughly analyzed and tested for its healing and strengthening effects upon the organs peculiar to women.

The ingredients of Stella Vitae are each of recognized therapeutic value and unquestioned merit in the treatment of what is commonly known as "Female Troubles." For years science has known of their value and has used them in various forms, experiencing more or less satisfactory results in general practice, but never with that degree of perfection that is now possible when used in the combination and proportions as in Stella Vitae.

Authorities have realized for many years the need of a more effective preparation from these particular ingredients for the treatment of women's diseases. They have been constantly at work to develop a product of the roots and herbs that would contain all the natural strength and curative properties with which nature has supplied them and at the same time compounded in such a manner as to produce a soothing and healing effect upon the delicate and sensitive tissues of the female organs.

Stella Vitae is the result. It is nature's own gift to suffering woman, with its exceptional qualities for relieving female disorders brought to the highest state of efficiency by scientific development.

Stella Vitae is not to be confounded with the ordinary advertised remedy. It is not a cure-all. It is a preparation that is acknowledged to be properly proportioned and correctly combined from ingredients that are known to positively possess the powers of furnishing help for the relief of the peculiar diseases to which women alone are subject.

It is not intended that Stella Vitae replace the physician. Nor is there claim made that it will perform unheard of miracles in cases where serious disease has been allowed to run on unchecked for a number of years, imbedding and fastening itself upon a woman's system. But in overcoming serious female troubles in their earlier stages and in correcting the many common complaints of women it is declared that Stella Vitae is without an equal.

Nor is it strange that Stella Vitae is beneficial in so many diseases of women, for these numerous troubles are all traced to one cause. And that is why woman is so much more a sufferer than man and that is why countless women suffer from the same troubles through all their lives.

It is with the idea of lessening this suffering and delivering woman from her misery as much as is humanly possible that so much thought and time and money has been spent in the perfection of the Stella Vita treatment. And if the amazing success that has been achieved that the results so far obtained seem to prove beyond question, then Stella Vitae is indeed a blessing.

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Sanitary Campaign Planned By Civic League Department

At a meeting of the Sanitary department of the Civic league held recently, a cleanup campaign was planned to begin Thursday, March 1. Mrs. J. M. Isbell, the general chairman of the department, says:

"The city has been divided into nine districts with a capable chairman for each district, and these chairmen will organize a committee of helpers and begin actual inspection of alleys and back yards March 1. This inspection will cover two or three weeks and a complete record of all premises in insanitary condition will be made and furnished the health department.

"The department of the Civic league wishes to urge all citizens to work with them in the campaign to make the back yards and alleys not only clean and sanitary in every way, but urge the planting of vines and flowers, especially those that stand the dry, hot weather well, in back yards and along alley fences. A few cents invested in seed planted in the back will transform these ugly, unsightly premises into places of beauty. They call attention to the ordinance requiring closed garbage pails and elimination of all mosquito and fly-breeding places.

"Regular committees for dairy inspection have been arranged and many visits are planned. Dr. Lucey will heartily co-operate in the work and Dr. Douglas promises the department of health will take care of all complaints of insanitary conditions reported by the sanitary department of the league.

"If your alleys or back yards are insanitary or neglected, clean them up before our inspection forces start over the city, for we shall be looking through the alleys, and into the back yards with a critical eye from time to time. Chairman, sanitary department, Mrs. J. M. Isbell; sub-chairmen, Mesdames R. W. Gutzler, C. A. Steelsmith, W. P. Lowrey, R. E. Hilburn, J. E. Shipley, B. O. Sanford, C. L. Baum, W. H. Costley, Burk Taylor. Other members of committee, Mrs. W. P. Parker and Mrs. M. H. Glover.

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MRS. HUTCHENS HOSTESS TO L. A. to B. OF R. T.

Mrs. A. M. Huchens was hostess to the L. A. to B. of R. T. at her home Thursday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing "42" The living room and dining room were prettily decorated for the occasion in red and white carnations intermingled with blue flowers and ribbons suggestive of Washington's birthday.

Several piano numbers by Mrs. D. Dellis added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. In a clever and original contest, Mrs. Hardesty-Barclay won the prize, while Mrs. O. C. Blanton was consoled with the booby. Mrs. Ward won the favor in "42."

At a late hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee, and red, white and blue mints, with favors of tiny hatchets.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Huddleston, D. Dellis, James, Bradshaw, O. C. Blanton, Hardesty-Barclay, A. E. Hull, S. H. Ward, L. D. Townsend, A. J. Jagers and T. H. Noe.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PATRIOTIC PARTY

Young people of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church enjoyed a patriotic social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook, Friday evening. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Washington, while Miss Columbia assisted them in registering. Uncle Sam, George Washington and other members of the cabinet were there to help them make the evening an enjoyable one. The guessing game proved especially interesting and was won by Miss Aula Nefford, who was presented a large box of candy. Many other games and songs were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lola Belknap, Agnes Duncan, Alma Watson, Jewell Miller, Jewel Givins, Jaunita Hamersley, Irene Beckner, Ruby Stiles, Lucile Perry, Ruby Bandruff, Lady Ruth Owens, Hazel Johnston, Mae Moody, Jewel Williams, Lonie Brumfield, Tracey Gimmerlan, Clara Smith, Fern Deer, Ethel Moody, Ola Johnston, Aula Nefford, Thelma Entriken, Minnie Cook, Jewell, Grace, Laura and Annie Lee Seals and Eva Rilenburg.

H. A. WRIGHT JR. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

H. A. Wright Jr. celebrated his fifth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright on Indiana avenue Thursday afternoon, when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games. A flash light picture was made of the small guests as they entered the dining room, where they found the large birthday cake in the center of the table decorated with five candles.

Flags were given as favors and ice cream and cake was served to Willard Wilkins, Dixie and Ernest Bumpus, Bobby Riley, Buddie and Billie Adams, Eleanor and Dorothy Jane Marrion, Mack Taylor, Billy Edd Suddith, Robert and Floyd Cook, John Chambers and Elizabeth Fisher.

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KATHERYN MARTIN GIVES SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Katheryn Martin entertained with a slumber party at her home Friday evening. Those present included Misses Lorene Wailes, Jewell Williams, Faye Thompson, Gladys Idou and Sarmie Dees.

At the midnight hour the girl were served with a dainty luncheon.

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FANNIN SCHOOL MOTHERS WILL ATTEND FEDERATION

Mothers of the Fannin school district are requested to come to the school building this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, where transportation will be furnished them to the Floral Heights Methodist church to attend the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Federation, which will be held at 3 o'clock.

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MISS BETTIE RAILEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Bettie Railey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Railey, entertained a group of her school friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, Saturday, afternoon, the occasion being a celebration of her sixth birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated for the event carrying out a color scheme of pink and white, and a lovely birthday cake trimmed in the lighted candles together with a huge bouquet of sweet peas, centered the dining room table.

Refreshments of pink and white brick and individual cakes with the pink and white icing, was served to 20 little guests.

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FLOWER EXCHANGE OPENS TODAY

With one thousand one and two year old rose plants and some choice shrubbery for sale, the City Beautiful department of the Civic league will open their plat exchange at the Randle Auto Supply company, 1100 Scott, the new location, this morning.

These are the only things that will be sold at the Flower Exchange, which is established this week especially for the purpose of giving away and exchanging flowers. There will be plants and cuttings of every variety given away free as stated in previous announcements.

Women of the league will be in charge each day from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, under Mrs. Randle's direction. Special chairmen have been put in charge of the rose sale, and will include the following, appointed Monday: Mrs. J. B. Hatchett and Mrs. M. M. Gaffney, Tuesday morning and afternoon: Mrs. J. W. Pond and Mrs. Charles Pogenpohl, Wednesday morning and afternoon: Mrs. G. T. Drinkard and Mrs. J. M. McFall; Thursday morning and afternoon: Mrs. Hubert Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Basham; Friday morning and afternoon.

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CHARTER MEMBERS OF GROVE COMPLIMENTED

Charter members of Durland Grove 1487, Woodmen Circle, were complimented at a big George Washington dinner Friday at the Labor temple, when Mesdames Oakey and Wallace and Miss Baker acted as the committee on arrangements.

The table was pretty with its patriotic appointments, and when dinner was announced, Mrs. Oakey led the line of charter members into the dining room. Toasts were given: Mrs Robinson gave a reading, Mrs. John Prang returned thanks, and Mrs. Pearl Young, guardian of the Burkburnett Grove, made a talk. The souvenirs were Martha Washington dolls, especially for the honor guests, and tulips in little pots were presented all the diners.

A business session was held at 2 o'clock, and a class initiated. The drill team gave a drill, and the memorial ceremony was observed.

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S. M. U. GIRLS HONORED AT AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Randle and Miss Edna Kay were hostesses to the S. M. U. Glee club at the spacious new home of the former on Eleventh street Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Randle did honors for her daughter, Lillian, who is a student at S. M. U. and who expected to be at home at this time and entertain for them, but was detained in the infirmary on account of an attack of the influenza.

The girls were met at the train by the Campfire girls under whose auspices they appeared, and the De-Molay boys, and escorted to the First Methodist church, South, going from there to Mrs. Randle's home.

A delightful musical program was given after which refreshments were served. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and ferns, and the guests included: Misses Ruth Payne, Constance Lungkwitz, Mafalda Isaacs, Loys Geer, Mildred Fleming, Littrelle Simpson, Louise Hardy, Maurine McCord, Stuart M. Meadow, Catherine Pierce, violinist; Helen Synnott, Madelin Abraham, Dorothea Rasmussen, Carrie Brewer, Valeria Gould, Maurine Pickard, Lucy Hill, Katherine Harris, Ruth Fouts, Mary Dickinson, Marjorie McNemer, Roberta Wynn, Dorothy Dunklin, Louise Foster, Velma Dell Overton, Lois Shawver, Mary Jane Williams, Hallie Overstreet, Ruth Comer, Dixie Davidson, Jean Cary, Lallah Childress, Allie Floyd, Mildred Kidd, Lucy McElvaney, Vallilah True and Professor H. H. Todd, director.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, when the ladies' parlor at the church, corner Seventh and Lamar, was beautifully decorated in the patriotic colors and many were in costume. Games under the direction of Eva King and Laura Kyle, in keeping with the spirit of the holiday, were enjoyed and refreshments consisting of cherry ice cream and cake were served with favors of miniature hatchets.

Those present were: Misses Jennie Allen, Dowis Jernigan, Mary Underwood, Anna and Mary Byman, Octavia and Gladys Zetysche, Eva King, Laura Lyle, Muriel and Clara Scoffield, Mabel, Mattie and Sarah Watson, Ervine Maunin and Mrs. E. A. Wyatt, Messrs. Wiley Martin, Reed, B. L. Bryan, E. A. Wyatt, Anderson Martin, R. E. Wallace, George Taylor, Jr., Charles Brooks, Ernest Chaffin, J. B. Zetysche, John W. Zetysche, W. J. Scofield, Sam Judah, Earl Neal, and Rev. Crabtree.

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CIRCLE TWO GIVES WASHINGTON TEA

Circle Two of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, entertained with a George Washington tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Simon, 1817 Tenth streets, Wednesday afternoon.

Several interesting hours were enjoyed, followed by dainty refreshments served to: Mesdames M. E. Carey, Corkhill, H. T. Thornberry, Cook, Hudleston, Dollard, Byman, Hunter, Ross, Robert, Swartz, Simmons, Allen, J. S. Friberg, G. E. Friberg, Jetter, Albert, Lobaugh, Briggs, Snider, E. V. Friberg, I. W. Karrenbrock and Handy.

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SUNSHINE CORPS GO ON HIKE

The Sunshine corps of the Girl Reserves met at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and enjoyed a delightful hike of three miles on the Burkburnett road, where they had breakfast and toasted marshmallows.

Those in the party included: Mildred Gilbert, Letha King, Velma Smith, Dorin Corban, Delma Reeves, Emodeen Williams and Rosedale Thalen.

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HOSTESSES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Ellen Hooker, assisted by Miss Maude Smith, was hostess to the Susquehanna Sue Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at the home of Miss Hooker on Eleventh street Friday evening.

The patriotic colors with flowers and flags added to the attractiveness of the living room where games and contests were enjoyed. Misses Mary Hamilton and Helen Mae Smith gave readings, and music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Cox and Tom Ballard.

At a late hour refreshments were served to: Misses Jessie Vaughn, Inez Carter, Ina Ponder, Gladys Lane Gladys Mackechney, Catherine Robenson, Hazel Lyon, Eileen Willis, Helen Fair, Beulah Lane, Helen Mae Smith, Dorothy Cox, Dorothy Davis, Gertrude Moss, Louise Kilman, Vone Lane, Kate Lane, Maudie Webb, Ruby West, Mary Davis, Eugenia Lane, Clara Lee Snow, Florence Gentry, May Hamilton, Anna Brutton, Neva Black, Rebecca Walker and Messrs. Earl Armstrong, Ramon Reeves, Ralph Armstrong, Earl Wells, John Akin, Tom Ballard, Jimmie Warren, Douglas Pipes, Bob Riley, Jack Martin, Herbert Mayfield, Frank Morgan, Cecil Bently, John Wright, W. B. Woods, Jr., W. T. Flournoy, Norbert Havener, Harvey Mooseley, Leslie Carter, Harold Carter, Fay Hooker. The senior hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. M. . Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rundell.

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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEETING FRIDAY

Officers and teachers of the Lamar avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

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T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

Members of the T. E. L. class of the Lamar avenue Baptist church were to have held a meeting Thursday which has been postponed until the same day of the following week.

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SOUTH SIDE CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

The South Side Civic league will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Reed, 2300 Holliday, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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COMUS CLUB DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the Comus club announce a Texas Independence dance at the Kemp hotel for Thursday night. Music will be furnished by the Eddie Williams serenaders of Oklahoma City. Members of the Cypher, Avoleh, Lotus and visitors are invited to attend. A surprise is promised every Comus club member attending.

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MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Mason Wilson was hostess to the Culture club at her home Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Jack Price led an interesting lesson on "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Papers were given by Mrs. Price and E. T. Sheegog, followed by a round table discussion.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served to: Mesdames Ira J. Craig, Jack Price, J. Pat Pope, L. W. Perham, R. B. Parker, Bartell, E. U. McArthur, E. J. Tschabold, Guy Raley, E. T. Sheegog, A. B. Lipscomb, F. C. Carter and J. D. Bright.

Mrs. R. B. Parker will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon at her home, 1405 Grace street.

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REBEKAH LODGE NOTES

At the regular meeting of Wichita Rebekah lodge Saturday night, the membership presented Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry with a chest of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry are leaving soon for Columbia, Tennessee, to make their future home.

Wichita lodge also gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their hall Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Toasts were given by Mr. Williard Wallace and Mrs. Lillie Barkley, to "Mr. and Mrs. Perry—our good friends." Mrs. Perry responded in a very pleasing manner with "How we'll miss you, old 236."

A flash light picture was made of the assembly.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Wallace honoring Mrs. O. C. Blanton.

After a pleasant afternoon spent in conversation and needle work, lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Perry, Barkley, Bradshaw, Smith, Ramsey, Hayes, Martin, the hostess and honoree.

Mr. Joe Perry left Monday morning for Tennessee, Mrs. Perry will remain until after the Rebekah assembly, which convenes in Dallas, March 19-21. She will go as representative of Wichita lodge.

A number of Rebekahs will attend from here. Two members will receive the Degree of Chivalry while in Dallas.

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Society Personals

Mrs. Horace D. Prichard has returned from Galveston, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. George Paull, 1816 Tenth street, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

Mrs. H. J. Naylor, 1407 Monroe, who is ill with influenza, is reported improving.

Miss Bernice Carter, 911 Fourth street, is reported improved after a two weeks' illness with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shackelford, 1700 Grant street, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Johnnie Morgan is reported better, after a severe tatack of influenza.

J. A. Engle of Iowa, who stopped to visit with his children, Mrs. Marie Engle Johnson, and Charles Engle at 1004 Austin, on his way from Bastrop, La., to Nevada, has decided to spend the remainder of the winter here.

Misses Edna Kay and Elizabeth Deak, students of S. M. U., Dallas, who spent the week-end with Miss Kay's parents, Judge and Mrs. John Kay, have returned to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werth and small son of Dallas are guests of Judge and Mrs. Orus O. Ross at 2900 Tenth street. Mrs. Worth is a sister of Mrs. Ross.

Miss Vivian Railey will leave today for Fort Worth where she will attend a recital by Heifetz, conceded the world's greatest violinist.

Panhandle Plant Resumes Operation

Panhandle Refinery which has been shut down for several weeks to allow for a general overhauling and installation of new machinery and building of a new boiler house resumed operations Monday, and is expected to be running at full operation this Tuesday.

MRS. HICKEY SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Worcester, Mass. — "I had some trouble caused by a female weakness and got so rundown and weak from it that I could hardly stand or walk across the floor. The doctor gave me all kinds of pills, but nothing helped me. I happened to meet a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I thought I would try it. After taking it a week I began to improve, and now I feel fine and am doing all of my housework, including washing, sewing and house cleaning. I have recommended your medicine to my friends, and I am willing for you to use this letter as a testimonial, as I would like to help any one suffering the way I did from such a weakness."—Mrs. DELIA HICKEY, 4 S. Ludlow St., Worcester, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. This book contains valuable information.

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a married woman 32 years old and the mother of six children. The oldest is a boy of 14, by a former marriage, and his father is dead. I have four little girls, the oldest is nine years. We also have a baby boy six months old.

My own married sister has broken up what was a nappy home and left me only a house to live in, but not a home, for a home cannot be without true love. My sister and my husband were both untrue to their marriage vows, which my husband admitted to the state's attorney and the result was he left town and came here.

He wrote me and begged me to forgive him the wrong he had done me and sell off the furniture and come to him. He was away six weeks and then the children and I came here to him. When he found there was to be another baby he was furiously angry and said I had been untrue to him. He furnished a flat for us, but did not speak to me for about three months. Two weeks before the baby came he gave me a good beating. The neighbors had him arrested.

The baby is six months old, but he has never spoken to or touched the child. The baby has been sick with a temperature of 102 and when I called the doctor he went all to pieces and said he had raised one man's kid and now he has another to support. The doctor gave me a prescription at noon, and he did not get it filled until 8:30 that evening. The baby is his and it nearly kills me to see how he ignores the little darling.

He has offered to sign a contract to give me so much and leave. Do you think he had a right to bring me to a strange town and treat me like this after I forgave him the awful wrong he had done? I turned down all my people when I came here to him.

He makes good wages and is a splendid worker. He does not drink, smoke or chew. He never goes anywhere, but he does not give the baby or me one pleasant word. The rest of the children he worships and nothing is too good for them.

He says I followed him here and if I don't like the way he treats me to get my things together and leave and he will place the girls in a home. Please advise me.

BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.

Get an attorney or report your case at probate court. The law will straighten out your husband in quick order. I think he is only trying to bully you and if he really thought you were going to leave him he would beg you to forgive him again and would want you to stay. At any rate get the advice of a lawyer lawyer.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: When a boy brings me a box of candy should I open it while he is calling or should I leave it and eat it when he has gone home? Should I take the first piece or pass it to him first?

VIRGINIA.

Open the candy while the boy is there and can enjoy it with you. Pass it to him first.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 19 years old and am going with a young man 20 years old. I have gone with him about 11 months. He is a nice boy. He has told me he loved me. Do you think he really does love me since we have gone together only 11 months?

BLUE EYES.

It is impossible for me to say whether or not the young man really loves you. He probably thinks he does, but since he is only 20 years old his fancy may change several times before he loves deeply enough to marry.

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Two Completions By Panhandle Reported

Two completions are reported by the Panhandle Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 on the C. S. West tract near Richland in Navarro county, was completed Saturday. The well is reported making 140 barrels. No. 1 C. U. Fox of the Panhandle in Eastland county, was completed for better than 100 barrels. This well was drilled deeper but failed to increase production as reported Saturday.

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PATMAN AND BLOUNT

Representative Wright Patman of Cass county is sitting on the top of the world. His intangible tax bill was passed by the house. There were 73 ayes and 50 nays. This bill was sent to engrossment by a vote of 84 ayes to 39 nays. Representative Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches county offered most determined opposition to the passage of the bill. He declared that it would be destructive of the business interests of Texas and prevent the coming of factories and mills. He directed attention to the fact that the house had passed the 3 per cent gross production oil tax and the gasoline tax, as well as the levying of a tax on sulphur, and declared emphatically that these taxation measures would produce a revenue which would answer all the demands of the state at the present time.

The gentleman from Nacogdoches was sustained in his contention by Representative J. T. Smith of Travis county, who declared that he did not believe an intangible tax would be necessary to raise necessary revenue, and he challenged the gentleman from Cass county to tell what an intangible tax really is. Representative Patman reminded his critics that his bill does not levy a tax, but makes the intangible assets when fixed subject to whatever tax is levied upon other property.

Hits 'Em All

As the bill passed the house, the intangible tax is assessed against railroads, ferry, bridge and turnpike companies, all of which were previously subject to intangible tax; interurban and electric railway companies, terminal railways, telegraph, telephone, pipelines, wharf, mineral or petroleum oil refining, stock yards, gas, electric light power and heat; water power, water works, water and light and express companies.

Provision is made that a company shall not pay both a gross receipts tax and an intangible tax on the same business, but where the same concern engages in more than one line of activity the fact that it pays a gross receipt tax upon one part will not prevent its assessment for intangible tax. Small bridge companies are exempt. Mineral and petroleum oil refineries are not exempt.

Now the bill will be sent to the senate which reminds the writer that the senate state affairs committee has amended the house bill taxing crude oil production 3 per cent, by reducing the tax to 2 per cent and further providing that receivers of oil royalties shall pay the tax on their oil income instead of its being paid by the producing company. This should be of interest to persons owning a royalty interest in any oil well or oil production in Texas.

NOTED TEXAS TALKERS

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas had a fit of nervous prostration just before the November election and his physician advised him to seek rest in a sanitarium. And on Feb. 20, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, leading the filibuster against a shipping bill, forced a recess, after he had talked a total of 16 hours and 45 minutes and continuously for 6 hours and 40 minutes.

There is not a woman on earth who will be able to get the last word in if she engaged in a talkfest with the junior senator from Texas taking the other end of the argument.

Cyclone Davis has been known to talk continuously 18 hours, but the cyclone was talking in the open and was leading a noise instead of a filibuster movement. This happened in the good old days when populism was in flower, Wall Street was the wicked Babylon of the world, and "all the people of America were the manacled serfs of Mammon."

This is the way that the Cyclone told his tale in the famous olden but not golden days. Now he is the owner of a pecan orchard.

SAINTS AND SMOKERS

Mormon saints dominate the politics of Utah. Two of the saints are in the American senate and one is a democrat and the other a republican. Utah has an anti-cigarette law which prohibits smoking in public places. Five prominent citizens, including Earnest Bamburger, noted republican politician, were placed under arrest for having enjoyed an after dinner smoke in a leading cafe of Salt Lake City. Why not give Utah back to the Indians?

OUT OF PLACE

Kansas has a law prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes, but there is nothing to prevent the smoking of them. Now Senator R. C. Howard of that state has introduced a bill making it a penitentiary offense for any person in Kansas who is found with cigarettes or the makings in his possession. Senator R. C. Howard of Kansas should be incarcerated in the regrest sanitarium. He should have happened 250 years ago. He is out of place in this century.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

WHEN THE BARS ARE DOWN.

The writer was lately disturbed by an epidemic of burglary in his neighborhood.

He did not take the trouble to remember that his chances of suffering from the visit of a midnight marauder was about one in 5,000.

He became frightened, and had double locks put on all his doors and windows.

The burglar did not come.

If he had come he would have got little of value.

Besides, a burglar insurance policy would have covered the loss.

As to the chances of an unpleasant and possibly fatal contact with the gentlemen, they were about one in 450,000.

It is to a burglar's advantage not to annoy or inconvenience the people in the house where he calls.

While the writer was fussing about this burglar business, he was not taking any exercise, devoting very little thought to his digestion, and smoking more than was good for him.

Accustomed to much work in the open air in summer, his constitution went on strike.

There were no locks and bolts on the gateways which permit the entrance of disease. He never thought about them.

Consequently, this is the first editorial he has written for some time, and he is sitting up in bed to write it. The supply he had written in advance is now practically exhausted.

The "flu"—far more prevalent and far more clever about getting into places where it is not wanted than any burglar—dropped in one night and took the writer's health away with him.

It was a preventable crime! There was no excuse for permitting it to occur.

Those of us who keep in good health do not get "flu" or pneumonia or any of the maladies that either prostrate people or remove them from this earth for all time.

The way to look to your bodily mansion is to keep it in condition.

The way to keep it in condition is to take regular exercise, summer and winter; to eat about half as much as you feel like eating, and to talk to somebody who has studied the subject about the kind of food you ought to eat.

Most bacilli burglars get in through the digestive tract. Others wait till digestive disturbances weaken resistance elsewhere, and then apply their jimmies to these unbarred doors, which may be in the nose or the bronchial tubes or the throat.

It is not at all impossible to keep them out, and it doesn't cost anything but vigilance.

It requires a good deal of that, but it is far better to be vigilant than to be dead, or even sick.

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WHO'S WHO

SENATOR FRANK R. GOODING

Stabilization of the price of wheat for a period of at least three years to aid farmers now facing ruin, is urged by Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho in a report submitted by him to the senate from the committee on agriculture. The report urges creation of a wheat stabilization corporation.

F. R. GOODING

Senator Gooding knows the problems of the farmer first hand. For 33 years he has been actively engaged in farming and livestock raising.

He was born in England, but came to the United States with his parents when a boy and with them settled in Michigan. They moved to California later and then made another jump to Idaho, reaching there when Gooding was 21.

For years he was a contractor for mining companies.

He served as a member of the Idaho senate; was twice elected governor of that state, and in 1920 was elected senator for the term beginning March 4. He took office in January, that year, however, to fill the unexpired term of John F. Nugent, who resigned.

Sunshine Pellets

When heart is weak
And breath is short,
Don't try to run
Or be a sport.

A strain on the eye is a pain in the head.

Be the victim he or she, pity the poor habitue.

If you're fat and hit the mat, test your heart before you start.

If what you read'll
Make you think,
You'll put the needle
on the "blink."

It will soon be time to spade, sweat and sow seeds in the soil.

It is estimated that one person out of every hundred is a drug addict.

Only a small part of the opiates sold in this country is used by physicians, in legitimate practice.

The doctor cries:
"don't exercise,
When heart is soft and leaky";
Another thing,
Don't try to sing,
When voice is harsh and squeaky.

Stoking the furnace leads to loss of energy and a waste of fuel; stuffing the stomach does the same thing.

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—

GOLF AND BUSINESS

(A Chicago golfer estimates that men who play golf are worth $500 more a year to their employers than those who do not.)

On reading that golfers more rapidly learn
The way to carve out a career,
And that sedulous links-hounds cap sealy earn
An extra five rundred a year,
I purchased the clubs I was told I would need,
With the lofty and laudable aim
Of finding a readier way to succeed
By playing the jolly old game.

Alast, for my hopes! When my club dues were paid,
And I counted the ball that I lost,
And the price of the clubs the professional made
And the money the caddy boys cost,
And the lessons I took from a short-tempered Scot
Who at last gave me up, with a sigh,
The five hundred raise in my pay that I got
Was spent 'ere the summer went by.

And that was not all, for as soon as found
That I sometimes could wallop the ball,
My bosses complained I was seldom around
And never efficient at all.
For the business before me I cared not a rap,
All difficult jobs I would shirk,
For me the best way to get out of a trap
Was far more important that work.

I was physically husky and morally strong,
My playing was widely admired,
But the raise that I got didn't last very long
And after a while I was fired.
However, though out of a job, I'm content,
For business is sodden and tame,
And over a desk all day to be bent
Is frightfully hard on your game!

THE OLD ARMY GAME

Again, Germany is asking "according to plan."

THE UNSOLVED MYSTHRY

England makes a mistake by sending statesmen over here to find out what our foreign policy is. She ought to send men from Scotland Yard.

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Clay Co. Citizens Seek Injunction For Bond Election

Mandatory writ of injunction against the county commissioners court of Clay county was issued Monday by Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court to J. L. Haggin of Henrietta, ordering the commissioners court to accept a petition of Clay county residents, calling for a road election.

The petitioner set forth that some 85 signatures had been obtained on a petition asking that the Clay county commissioners call a road bond election for the paving of the highway between Henrietta and Ringgold. This was refused by the commissioners, Haggin asserted, because, as the commissioners held, an election had been called for bonds on the road from the Wichita county line, across Clay county and to the western line of Montague county.

A hearing of the case will be held in Henrietta next Thursday.

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ? Asked—Answered

Through arrangement with A. M. McPherson, a well known engineer of this city and a well known authority on irrigation questions, The Record News is prepared to answer any questions pertaining to irrigation in general, and the Wichita Falls project in particular.

Any point not clear on some phase of the irrigation question will be answered by Mr. McPherson through The Record News.

How Much Larger Is Texas Than California?

Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles. California has 158,297 square miles. Texas is larger by 107,599 square miles, or Texas is larger than Colorado nad California combined.

How Far Will It Be Around the Diversion Lake When It Is Full?

According to the irrigation district office the shore line will be 27.75 miles in length.

Are They Going to Build a Road From Wichita Through the Project to the Diversion Dam?

Such a road has been discussed and several tentative routes proposed, but so far no official action has been taken. There is no doubt but that such a road will eventually be built.

How Long Is the Rio Grande River and Where Does It Head?

According to the best information we have, the Rio Grande is about 1,800 miles long and heads in the San Juan mountains in Colorado.

What Government Irrigation Project Is There In Nevada?

The Newlands project in western Nevada is probably the project you have in mind. It was formerly known as the Truckee-Carson project.

What Was the Date of the Letting of the Contract for the Construction of the Project?

The contract was let to the Callahan Construction company of Dallas, Texas, on Nov. 15, 1921. The contract included the construction of the dam at Lake Kemp, diversion dam and south side canal.

Bullets shot point first straight up into the air return with the points still upward and if fired base first they will come down base upward.

Mountains of the Pacific coast and in a great belt which reaches across Asia and the Mediterranean, are alive and still growing, while those of the Atlantic coast are dead, says Dr. Barley Willis, professor of geology at Stanford university.

Many of London's famous stage-coaches are being converted into auto busses.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

Our Fierce Watchdog of the Treasury

AFTER THE WAY HE GROWLED AT OUR OLD FRIENDS, THE ALLIES, OVER THEIR DEBT REFUNDING—

AND AFTER KEEPING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD AWAKE BARKING AT THE ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATIONS—

AND THE WAY HE ATTACKED THE PROPOSITION TO SUSIDIZE U. S. MERCHANT SHIPPING—

AND THEN TO HAVE HIM GO TO SLEEP WHEN THE BURGLARS WALK OFF WITH THE SAFE!

'The Secret Toll'

By PAUL and MABEL THORNE
Authors of "The Sheridan Road Mystery"

A city detective watching the tree is asphyxiated and Robert himself is attacked by a man, who flings a rubber mask over his head, but fails in his evident attempt at asphyxiation when Mis Sturtevant approaches. A note from the blackmailers gives Green and Forrester ten days to deliver the money or die. During a dance at the home of

Mr. Melville, his son, is asphyxiated. Miss Sturtevant's action and a lie she tells concerning young Melville's death are a shock to Forrester.

Crushed beneath the weight of his secret knowledge of Mary Sturtevant's seemingly close connection with the infamous band of extortioners and murderers who were literally terrorizing the city, Forrester fell into a dull routine that held him back from making any progress in the case.

That a girl of her delicate refinement, superior intelligence and appealing feminity should be involved with these men whose wanton butcheries were becoming more and more appauling, was a bewildering conundrum. Yet the facts were so glaringly against her then that he hardly dared review them.

At the time he put her handkerchief in his pocket he had had two objects in view; to save her from the possible consequences of the discovery of so definite a clue, and later to confront her with it and force a confession. He had a wild idea that once he knew the whole story he could persuade her to go away with him where the baleful hold these men apparently had on her could not follow.

The Detective Was in His Chair But Huddled Down in a Loose and Helpless Bundle.

One evening, Green retired to his station across the lawn and Forrester sat staring out through the open French windows of the library, wholly lost in melancholy thoughts.

Suddenly he was conscious that someone was looking at him through the open window. He started up in alarm just as Prentice strolled into the room.

"Hello!" greeted Prentice. "Did I startle you?"

"Rather," answered Forrester. "How the deuce did you get in?"

Prentice raised his eyebrows in surprise. "That's a strange question," he declared. "I just walked in, of course. Why do you look so astonished?"

"Well, you see," explained Forrester, "I have Green stationed out there on the lawn and he's supposed not to allow anyone to slip in like that."

"He has probably dropped off to sleep," laughed Prentice. "Or perhaps, recognizing me, did not think it necessary to interfere." "It occurred to me that you might like to go for the ride on such a warm night. You know it has been a long time since we had a confidential talk over things."

"I appreciate your thoughtfulness, Prentice, but I had rather not go. You know, I am thinking over this thing pretty hard."

"You've taken too large and unaccustomed a burden on your shoulders, Bob. Better drop that 'Friend of the Poor matter."

"I would not have believed a few weeks ago that criminals could go so far without detection," said Forrester.

Prentice glanced around as though he feared being overheard. Then he addressed Forrester in a low tone. "I've changed my mind about the criminal side of this 'money drive.' I am inclined to believe that it is something more—something of world-wide significance."

Then he added, in a louder voice, "Well, I must be going on. Good-night, Bob," and he passed out of the window.

Forrester listened to his steps fade away along the terrace and then sat pondering over Green's noninterference with Prentice's approach. It was unusual and peculiar.

He jumped up and strode across the lawn.

"Green!" he called, sharply.

The breeze whispering through the leaves and the splash of tiny wavelets on the beach below were the only sounds Forrester heard. He stepped into the pergola and struck a match. The detective was in his chair, but huddled down in a loose and helpless bundle. Forrester shook him without result, though the man's labored breathing showed that he was not dead.

"My God!" cried Forrester. "I believe he has been attacked with the death mask!"

"Yes," said a doctor, half an hour later, "I thing he will live. We got him just in time. Peculiar thing, Mr. Forrester, how a man can be asphyxiated in the open air—yet this fellow shows every sympton of asphyxia." The doctor advised him against discussing any serious matters with Green stating that the man had received a mental, as well as a physical shock and that complete recovery could come only through mental and bodily rest.

Forrester remained away from Green, therefore, and finding himself unable to focus his thoughts for any length of time, he spent many hours walking along North Shore roads, or discovering new bypaths through the woods.

On one of these occasions he found himself unexpectedly in the rear of Lucy's cottage. As he retained lingering suspicions of the Jamaica colored woman it seemed to Forrester an opportune time to pay her another visit.

He knocked twice before Lucy opened the door and stood as he remembered her before—silent, distrustfully observant, her peculiar eyes with their oddly drooping lids vaguely suggestive of furtive evil.

"Well, what sort of news do you want this time?" she snapped.

An inspiration come to Forrester. Perhaps if aroused and angered she might let something slip. "Your opinion of the detectives and police," he answered.

The effect was contrary to his predictions. She smiled, her face assuming a more cheerful expression than he had ever seen upon it.

"Stupid fools!" she said. It was a revelation to Forrester, which, more than anything else, influenced some of his subsequent actions.

"What has become of your dog?" he asked. "I missed his friendly reception."

Again her face glowered. "The police shot him," she answered. Then added, "I'm busy; you'd better run along," thus ending the interview abruptly as she had before.

Forrester returned home, but instead of going directly in the house he strolled across the lawn to see Green up and in action.

The detective entered and sank weakly into a chair near Forrester. "I'm goin'. Mr. Forrested. "I'm through!" he announced. "I ain't got any wife or children, but I may have some day, and I don't want to disappoint 'em by being bumped off now. Besides, it ain't dignified for a detective to be gassed off while his back is turned—without a chance. If I have to die, I'm going to die fightin.'"

"I'm sorry, Green," admitted Forrester, earnestly. "If I profit by hints you have given me, I'll not forget that

"I ain't worryin' about no bonus," returned Green, "but I am sort o' worryin' about you! Do you know what day that was that I nearly got took off?"

"Do you mean what day of the week or month?" inquired Forrester.

"That was the last day o' the ten days them buys give us! The only thing that saved you was probably the accidental droppin' in o' Prentice. He must 've come while they was operatin' on me. They've been gettin' closer and closer, Mr. Forrester, but thel're at the doorstep now!"

Green rose to go. Forrester jumped from his chair and shook the man's hand warmly.

"One last piece o' advice," whispered Green. "Watch that girl! Maybe she ain't an actual criminal, but somebody's got a good hold on her. What she knows about them people would most likely be an eye opener for you."

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Green's intimation that Mary Sturtevant might not be an actual criminal gave, Robert thought a different twist to the situation. To conceive of her being a "bandit queen" had seemed preposterous, yet what other construction could be placed on her actions?

But Forrester also recalled Prentice's vague reference to a new angle in the case—a phase that had hitherto not been thought of. Something of world-wide significance," were his words. What connection could there be between these local, cold-blooded murderers and the rest of the world?

Unexpectedly a great light seemed to come—swift, overwhelming, terrific in its magnitude. Forrester caught his breath.

Red interests!

Why not? Was the long arm of bolshevism reaching out everywhere in an effort to destroy nations and bring about a new order of things; could not some master mind have devised, with grim humor, a plan to make so-called capitalism pay the cost of its own destruction

Forrester's head swam with these thoughts. He saw now that the savage reprisals for refusal to pay could not possibly be the work of ordinary men. Not even the most desperate criminal would take the risk of so arousing public wrath. On the other hand, would not the wholesale fear aroused among wealthy men by this method be part of red propaganda?

How many perplexing things seemed to assume a new and easily explained meaning. "Friends of the poor"—an appropriate title seen from the viewpoint of red plotters.

Lucy, a woman close to the soil, her color a bar to progress, despite her education, would be an easy convert. Forrester was sure the mystery embraced her at some point. It was possible that she was the one who collected the money and pased it on.

And Mary Sturtevant' part became less blameworthy. Many women of her class had dabbled in amateur bolshevism.

In her case she had, perhaps, gone a little too far, and the red tentacles were reaching out and seeking to draw her closer. Probably she was making a brave struggle to free herself and hoping at any moment to win.

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But at what point could he begin his attack in the light of this new development? Forrester thought of Humphrey and his triangulation theory. It seemed as whimsical as tossing a coin, but Forrester decided to try.

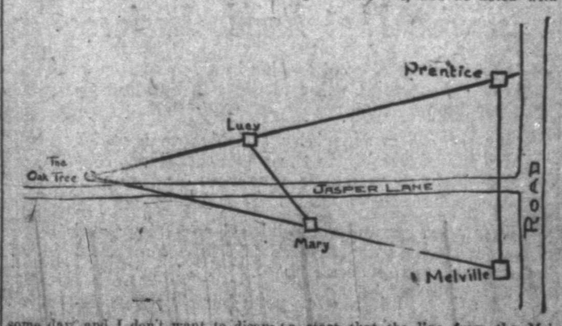
Taking a pad and pencil he first placed a small circle for the oak tree. His recent speculative conclusions led him to draw a small square for Lucy's cottage in its approximate position near the three.

He saw that he had had an obtuse-angled triangle, with Lucy occupying the controlling point.

However, there must be one or more additional triangles that would overlap, for Humphrey, in explaining his theory, had said: "At some point the lines will cross."

Forrester mused over this for a time. He could not decide on other points which would be near enough to these to form an overlapping triangle. He tried several ideas without result. His own home was too far away. But how about other victims? Suddenly it came to him. The first and last victims, so far as he knew, were Prentice and Melville, and the homes of these were reasonably near. So Forrester placed a square for each of these men's homes on his sketch. That still left a third point for his triangle. He finally decided to use the tree again for this point. The lines did not cross, at least in the way he imagined Humphrey had in mind, but they did serve to increase the size of his original triangle and bring it to a perfect form of the isosceles triangle.

It was significant, moreover, that the line from Prentice, the first victim, led directly through Lucy's cottage to the tree, and he noted with a start that the line from the Melville home, where the girl had been deeply involved, led through Mary Sturtevant's house.



This is the rough sketch as Forrester completed it.

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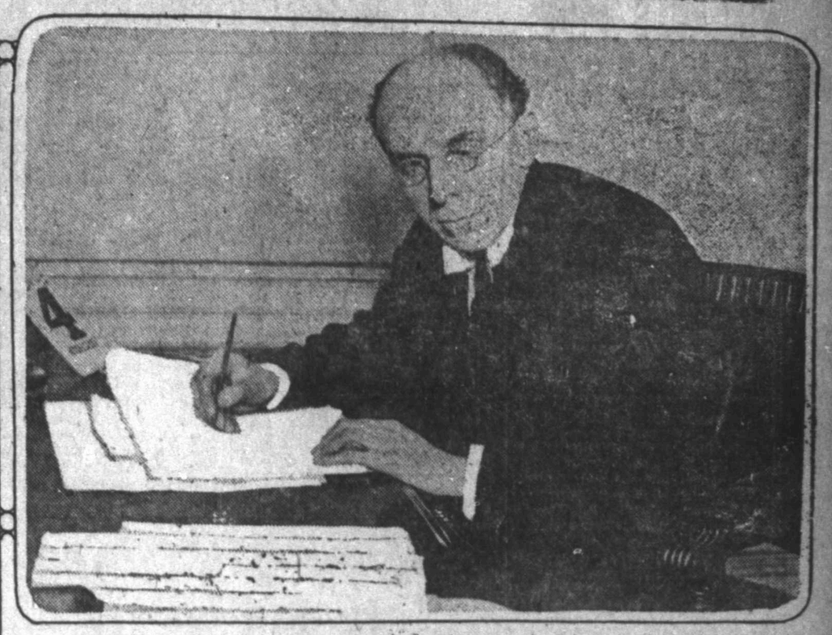
The Day's News in Pictures

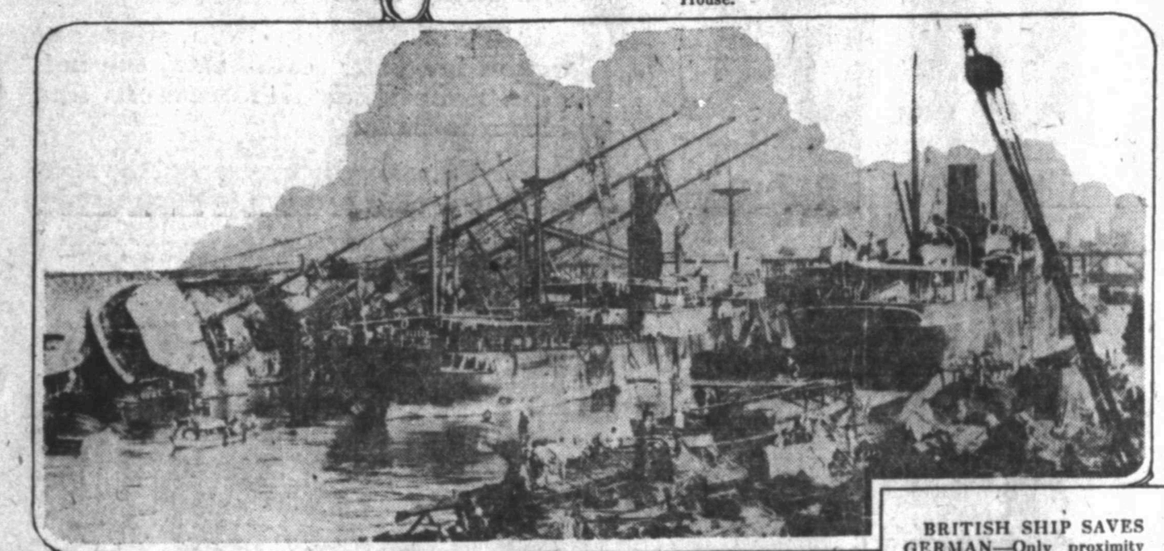
THE LOST IS FOUND—Nicolai Karlash and wife reunited with son, Konstantin in Chicago after ten-year separation. They became separated in Russia during the war.

MEGAN CONGRATULATES—Princess Mary on birth of son. Lloyd George's daughter leaving Chesterfield House.

OH, SEE THE BUTTERFLY—It was part of the costume worn by Mrs. Thornton Arnedrosz, naval officer's wife, at a London fete.



LEAGUE OF NATIONS CHAMPION COMES TO CONVINCE UNITED STATES—That America should enter the league. Rumors are current that Lord Robert Cecil, shown, will succeed Lord Curzon as foreign secretary in the Bonar Law cabinet.



BRITISH SHIP SAVES GERMAN—Only proximity of British freighter prevented the sinking of the German "Lempkenhafen" in Calcutta harbor.

AMERICAN STAR—T. Huhn winning broad jump at Oxford.

SCHOOL DAYS—Miss Margaret D. Kahn, daughter of the international banker, and Harry Sergeant Cram start for an auto ride at Palm Beach "baby party."

LATVIAN OPERATIC PRIMA DONNA—Ada Benefield, star of the National Opera Co., sings all her numbers in Lettish.

DIZZY HEIGHT—Of 81 feet is reached by this helicopter built in Madrid by Spanish engineer. It has made several flights. Has four blades and eighty-horsepower engine.

NO MORE WORK—For "Uncle Joe" Cannon after March 4. He'll quit congress then after 50 years of service and take life easy. Maybe the palm trees of the sunny south are calling again.

FAMOUS SKIPPER—Is Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals, who is wintering at Miami, Fla.

MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE—Is modeling this fairy wrap of blue georgette over rose with a deep yoke of gold shot brocade.

NO WONDER—She's chummy with him. For the lion's dead. Mrs. W. J. Morden, shown with him, bagged the beast on hunting trip to African jungles with her husband, famous Chicago sportsman.

Small Towns To Be Opponents For Wichita Coyotes At Austin

VILLAGES HAVE GENUINE STUFF

Only 3 City Teams In Austin Play

When the Coyotes report at Austin March 2, to fight for state championship in basketball they will play teams from small towns with a few exceptions. The smaller towns of Texas seem to be the high class stuff in basketball this year as in the list of the towns that are represented at Austin, one does not see a team representing Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Worth, Beaumont or many of the cities.

Three City Teams

Oak Cliff high of Dallas, the El Paso team, and the local team will be the only teams from cities that will be in the championship fight. Many of the teams in the final contest are from villages that the average person has never heard of. The towns represented are: El Paso, Taber, Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, Athens, Stephenville, Dallas, Whitney, Shiner, Ralls, Bogata, San Angelo, Freeport, Joquia (game pending on a protest). Mathias will have to play Edinburg and Victoria play district 27 before the last two winners in their respective districts will be decided.

Number Going Unknown

It is not known exactly how many of the Coyotes will be allowed to make the trip to Austin, but as indications now stand only seven or eight men and the coach will make the trip. Coach Jones said yesterday that it was his desire to take the entire squad of 11 men but it looked is if this would be impossible as the rule is that rebate money on the tickets will only be allowed to seven men and the coach. With so much at stake it is probable that at least eight players will make the trip and possibly nine. Three forwards, three guards, and two centers are nearly essential for a good fight and if a man or two on the team were put on the sick list, or injured the team would be handicapped if only eight men were carried.

Rumor Again Has Rockne Linked Up With Columbia U.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Johnnie Mohaun, Notre Dame star two seasons ago, and a teammate of the great George Gipp, spent some time the early part of this week conferring with the athletic authorities at Columbia university and, while the details of the discussion are problematical, his appearance on the One Hundred and Sixteenth-street campus at least revived the rumor that Knute Rockne Notre Dame coaching wizard, would be at the helm of Columbia football in 1924.

It will be remembered that Columbia offered Rockne a sum approximating $15,000 to coach the Blue and White football 11 this fall, but that Rockne's contract tied him up at Notre Dame for another season.

Meusel to Play "You Know Me Al" In Latest Movie

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., Feb. 26. Emil Meusel, hero of the last world series, has joined the ranks of the Hollywood movie actors. The announcement, confirmed by Meusel, states he has signed with Lee Moran to play a leading role in the first of the Ring Lardner You know Me, Al, baseball stories now being filmed at Universal City. With Meusel in the pictures is another former Giant star, Mike Donlin, whose hitting won the championship for the Giants in 1905. Before leaving for the East Meusel will consider an offer made him to return before the camera when the next playing season has closed.

Sickness Calls Off Coyote Game

Due to sickness of members of the Coyote basketball team, Coach Jones called off the game with Archer City high school team which was scheduled to be played last night at the Legion hall. It is reported that Coffey and several other members of the team are suffering from light attacks of the influenza and Coach Jones did not wish to play them while they are nearly on the sick list as the team leaves for Austin Wednesday to compete in the state finals.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 26.—Eddie Pullen, veteran auto racing driver, was disqualified for Thursday's old car $50 claiming race when the rear end dropped out of "Red Raven," his emaciated machine.

He attributed the accident to too sudden acceleration. The car was one which had been unearthed in the bed of a creek, where it had been buried by a flood. Pullen's disqualification left only 19 entrants.

Each owner drove his own car and signed an agreement to sell it for $50 when the race was over. The trophy was a beer stein, typical of things familiar to the venerable cars in their heyday.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

Busines Before Baseball

Zeb Terry in action.

Zeb Terry, veteran infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has kissed baseball goodbye. He requested that he be placed on the voluntary retired list so that he might devote his time to business on the Pacific Coast. His departure leaves Manager Killefer with only one veteran infielder, Chenley Hollocher.

College Title Lies Between Bears and University of Texas

The basket ball season is on the wane. Intercollegiate fans are now busy discussing baseball prospects. Texas university has won the championship on the diamond every year since the conference has been organized. Here are how the teams stack up this year:

Texas university—Has the greatest coach in the conference in Billie Disch; has better infield than last year; more experienced and, therefore, better catching staff; outfield about on par with 1922 outfield; weaker pitching staff.

Baylor university — Infield about same as last year; more experienced and stronger catching staff; outfield about on par with that of last year; pitching strength slightly weaker than last season on paper, but may develop into an even stronger staff than the one of 1922.

Texas A. & M.—Will not be as strong in the infield or in the outfield as last year, but pitching staff will be about equal with that of 1922, as will catching staff. Will have better coach in H. House and should get better results than the team of 1922, which finished third.

Rice institute—Eddie Dyer is gone. His absence will be felt. Owls will have two fair pitchers in Pollard and Melton, a better infield and an outfield on par with that of 1922. Will be lucky to finish higher than fourth.

S. M. U.—Dark horse of race. Mustangs will be the greatest improved club in the conference. Two brilliant pitchers in P. G. Matthews and Duke Bassinger. Both have had big league offers. Will have a better infield, a stronger outfield than last year, good catching staff and may prove the surprise of the conference.

Arkansas—May be stronger than last season, but there was lots of room for improvement. Not likely to cause much trouble.

Oklahoma Aggies—Unknown quantity, but not likely to figure in championship chase.

T. C. U.—This baby member of the conference has always boasted of great baseball teams. Had the Christians been in the conference for the last four years they would have given the leaders considerable trouble each year. Coach Nance, however, appears to be weak on pitchers this year, but he will be allowed use of freshmen and may have a star under cover. Not likely to win a title, but may finish well up in the running.

Steers Start Early

The University of Texas Longhorns have a big jump on their rivals in practice. The Steers have been working out well over a month, while other conference teams will not issue a call for candidates until this week or next. Coach Bridges of Baylor is still busy with basketball, but his batterymen are working out under direction of Sunshine Covington, all-conference catcher.

Many exhibition games will be staged by the various college teams in March, but the conference season will not get under way until early April. Many are predicting that the race for the title lies between Texas university and Baylor university and perhaps the four-game series in May between these rivals in late May will decide the championship, but fans as a whole are overlooking the Aggies and S. M. U.

Farmers Have Hurlers

It takes pitching to win college games and it seems as if both these teams will be especially strong in that department this year. The Farmers will have Gill, Lefty Rogers and Pat Olsen, all veterans true and tried, and a number of ambitions youngsters. Bugs Morris was about 50 per cent of the Aggie infield last year but was out practically all season with the mumps. He is not likely to have the mumps this year, but there is quite a possibility that both the Longhorns and the Bears will have the dumps when their baseball teams leave College Station this spring.

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Introducing Frank Wayneberg

Good morning, fans.

To win baseball games a team needs pitchers—which brings us to the subject of this morning's discourse, Frank Wayneberg, last year with Saginaw in the Michigan-Ontario league.

This late addition to Salm's staff is a righthander who won 14 and lost 9 games for a third place club last year. He took part in 32 games all told. His average for the year was .609 and his earned run average .300. A total of 96 earned runs were made off his delivery.

He pitched 211 innings, allowed 213 hits, 48 sacrifice hits and issued 134 tickets to first. He fanned 66 batters and hit 11.

Wayneberg's fielding average for the year was .961 and his batting average .217.

High School Team Breaks Record For Consecutive Wins

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 26.—Passaic high school basketball team broke the world's record for consecutive basketball victories by defeating Ridgeway high school here tonight. Passaic has won 112 consecutive games in four years.

Neale Quits Diamond.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Earle (Greasy) Neale, outfielder recently released by the Cincinnati National league baseball club, is done with professional baseball. Neale, who formerly was coach of the Washington and Jefferson football team, and not long ago was put in charge of athletics at the University of Virginia, said his new work made further connection with major league baseball impossible. He expects, however, to keep in condition during the summer months by playing semi-professional ball.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

Dallas Dog Is Bowie Winner

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 26.—Dan Terrill, owned by Dr. Bettison of Dallas, won first place in the amateur all age stakes of the Oil Belt Field Trials. The stake was completed Monday and the first 15 braces of the puppy stakes started.

Liberty Bell Second

Following close on the heels of the Dallas dog was Hay's Liberty Bell, owned by H. G. Gray of Caldwell, Texas, who was awarded second place. Cecil Proctor's Oklahoma City Jack was given third and fourth was split between Jack Binkin's Pearl, owned by Dr. Cochran of Comanche, and Silver Creek Ben, the property of H. D. Lee of Fort Worth.

Puppy Stakes Begun

With the amateur all age out of the way, an immediate start was made on puppy stakes and the first 15 braces run off. Ten more are to be finished Tuesday and the winners decided.

The member's derby, one of the big features of the trial, will begin as soon as the puppy stakes are completed. Present indications are that this will be not later than Tuesday afternoon.

How They Line Up

Drawings have already been made for the 20 dogs entered and the 10 braces, as now drawn, are as follows:

First Brace—Eugenes Ransome, handled by Shaw; Oklahoma City Jack, handled by Proctor.

Second Brace—Red River Susan, handled by Landon; Rayford's Tex, handled by Rayford.

Third Brace — Rodney's Pinto, handled by Foster; Frank's Carolina Doc, handled by Grisham.

Fourth Brace — Frank's Girlie Cash, handled by Cochran; Sunflower Queen, handled by Williams.

Fifth Brace—Wild Patsy Malone, handled by Foster; Freeman's Princess, handled by Dryden.

Sixth Brace—Miss Bird R, handled by Foster; Timiacho Laddie, handled by Cochran.

Seventh Brace — Dan Tuberville, haidled by Rahl; Rodfields Lance, handled by Foster.

Eighth Brace—Zig's Bill, handled by Cole; Thornberg's Ginger Rap, handled by Thornberg.

Ninth Brace: — Tribulation, handled by Woods; Nate Dallas King, handled by Landon.

Tenth Brace — Anniversary, handled by Barnes; Great Island Old Nick, handled by Landon.

The derby will in all probability be finished Thursday and the remaining events on the card cleared up by the end of the week.

New Pastor Takes Up Work at Burk

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 26.—Rev. J. Robinson of Fort Worth has been secured as the local pastor for the Church of Christ in this city, and filled this pulpit Sunday, addressing a large congregation. His family will join him at an early date from their present home in Fort Worth.

Supply Pastor Preaches At Burkburnett Church

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 26. — Among the several out-of-town ministers preaching in the Burkburnett churches Sunday, Rev. J. E. Smith of Waxahachie, Texas, served as supply pastor of the Presbyterian church, and will continue to preach each Sunday morning for this denomination until the arrival of Rev. A. T. Rockett, the regularly called pastor for the Burkburnett church.

Criminal Cases In County Court Next Week Set

Settings of criminal cases in county court for next term were announced Monday include in the number is the case against J. C. Hampton charging negligent homicide growing out of the death of Miss Onita White last year after an automobile accident on the Iowa Park road.

The settings follow:

Monday, March 5th at 9 a. m.—Mary Kirby, aggravated assault; Nora Thorne, bawdy house; E. C. Lange, theft; Paul M. Braskin, speeding; Speck O'Meary, theft; Alex Mills, traffic law violation; Speck O'Meary, disturbing peace.

Tuesday, March 6th, 9 a. m.—R. H. McFarland, Sunday law; H. C. (Doc) Snow, pistol; Clark Pipes, contributing to delinquency of juvenile; W. Langford contributing to delinqeuncy of juvenile; Paul Craig, embezzlement; S. A. Bell, aggravated assault.

Wednesday, March 7, at 9 a. m.—J. C. Hampton, negligent homicide.

Thursday, March 8 at 9 a. m.—Wm. Bridges, W. R. Bratcher, R. L. Farrell, Thomas Garner, all for vagrancy.

Friday, March 9th at 9 a. m.—Tom Hill, disturbing peace; Bob Furlow, disturbing peace; J. J. Garner, Jack Daugherty, Leslie Carter, Ida Daugherty, George Clark, J. T. Ayers, Hazel Clark, vagrancy.

"Bed Too Short; Blanket Narrow" Subject of Sermon

At the Church of Christ last night Elder C. R. Nichol read from the 28th chapter of Isaiah, which scripture foretold how that when Christ came, his enemies would make a covenant with hell, but that their bed would be too short for a man to stretch himself upon and his covering too narrow to shield him. From this he took his text, "The bed is too short and the blanket too narrow."

Covenant With Hell.

In his discourse the speaker explained how that when Christ was crucified the rulers paid Judas the 30 pieces of silver for the delivery of Jesus, thus making their covenant with hell, and also in placing the soldiers around the grave under the penalty of death, they were to watch and not allow the Christ to arise. "But after that He was arisen," the speaker said. "Soldiers were instructed to tell the lie that the disciples stole away the body while they slept, which represented the bed—a bed of lies which was too short—and if this come to the governor's ears we will persuade him represented the covering of falsehood which was too narrow."

Application of Matter.

The application of this was aptly laid in that a man may say he is moral, but he is not a Christian. His bed is morality, and will be too short; another man will say, "this man does so and so, and he is a church member." I am not like him, and I thank God I am not" His covering is self-righteousness and is too narrow was said. Another man will say, "I belong to the lodge." His bed is too short and his covering too narrow, Elder Nichol said.

The subject for Tuesday night will be "We are alike but we are different." Meeting begins each night at 7:30 at Tenth and Austin streets.

SPUDDERS GET NEW PITCHER

Cotton States League Man Signed

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 26.—E. D. Hunter, pitcher with the Meridian club in the Cotton States league, has been sold to the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league, it was announced here tonight.

Officials of the Wichita Falls baseball association could not be reached last night to varify the above Associated Press report but it is regarded as authoritative.

The official records for last year show that Hunter was one of the leading hurlers in his circuit. He appeared in 32 games, pitching 231 innings, won 16 and lost 7. Of the 814 batters to face him, 152 hit safely. He issued 93 bases on balls and struck out 60 men.

Treaty of Bretingy allowed John II of France, a prisoner of Edward III of England, his freedom on payment of what would be $8,000,000 in six years.

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YOU KNOW ME AL — Spring Games Don't Bring Pennants — Words by Ring W. Lardner

Cotton Up--Stocks Climb--Grain Unsettled

COTTON CLIMBS ON SPOTS NEWS

Up and Down Goes Price During Day

New York Cotton.

Cotton closed firm.

	High	Low	Close
March	29.75	29.45	29.74
May	29.78	29.47	29.74
July	29.05	28.67	28.98
October	26.00	25.72	26.00
December	25.57	25.27	25.56

New Orleans Cotton.

Cotton closed steady at net advances of eight to 20 points.

	High	Low	Close
March	29.50	29.25	29.49
May	29.30	29.02	29.24
July	28.75	28.45	28.66
October	25.63	25.32	25.60
December	25.28	24.96	25.27

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The indifferent showing of Liverpool and reports of less business in Manchester caused a drop of eight to 13 points in the price of cotton around the opening today. Support was offered at the decline because of complaints of too much rain over considerable areas in the western half of the belt. At the end of the first half hour prices were two to eight points over Saturday's closing. May after trading down to 29.02 rose to 29.20.

Reports that spot cotton had sold in this market on the basis of 30 cents a pound for middling and claims from the interior of a good demand at higher prices were a further support to the market and late in the morning prices were 15 to 27 points higher than the closing quotations of last week. May trading up to 29.30.

Reports that the British had withdrawn their ships from Smyrna harbor, these reports coming over private wires, seemed to be construed in an unfavorable way and the market fell off to levels about five points under last week's close. At 1:30 o'clock May was at 29.16 with the active positions four to five points net up.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American middling fair 17.07; good middling 16.52; fully middling 16.37; middling 16.27; low middling 16.02; good ordinary 15.52; ordinary 15.22. Sales 6,000 bales including 4,000 American. Receipts 27,000 bales including 25,700 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton steady; 13 points higher. Sales on the spot 3,265; to arrive none. Low middling 29.13; middling 29.88; good middling 30.338. Receipts 5,428 stock 169,462.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Feb. 26—Cotton steady; 29.05; Houston 30.05; Galveston firm, 30.00.

Wheat Unsettled At Close After Early Declines

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Liberal selling of May delivery had a bearish effect on the whole wheat market today during early dealings. Houses with eastern connections were the chief sellers. Bears emphasibed the view that there was a super-abundance of supplies, with Argentina, Australia and India competing for the world market. The opening, which ranged from ⅛ to ½c lower, May $1.17¼ to ⅓ and July $1.13⅝ to ¾, was followed by a moderate further setback.

Shorts were buyers on the decline and 500,000 bushels were said to have been purchased for Europe. Rallies, however, lacked force. The close was unsettled, ¼c to 1⅛c lower, May $1.17¼&⅝ and July $1.13½@⅝.

Increasing receipts weakened corn and oats. After opening unchanged to ¼c lower, May 74⅛ to ¼c, corn continued to sag.

Later the market recovered somewhat with wheat. The close was unsettled at ½c to ¾c net decline, May 73½@⅝.

Oats started ⅛c off to ⅛c up, May 44¼ to ⅜c, and later showed losses for all the active months.

Provisions were easier with grain despite steadiness of hog values.

Butter unchanged; creamery extras 52½. Eggs lower; firsts 34@½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.17⅛	1.17½	1.16⅝	1.17¼
July	1.13⅝	1.13¾	1.13	1.13½
Sept	1.12½	1.12½	1.11	1.11½
CORN—				
May	.74⅛	.74¼	.72⅝	.73½
July	.75⅛	.75⅛	.73¾	.74½
Sept	.75¾	.75¾	.74⅝	.75⅝
OATS—				
May	.44¼	.44⅜	.43½	.44¼
July	.43⅝	.43⅞	.43	.43⅞
Sept	.42½	.42½	.42	.42½
LARD—				
May	11.52	11.52	11.42	11.45
July	11.62	11.62	11.55	11.55
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.72
July	10.87	10.87	10.85	10.85

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 22c, springs, 23c, roosters 16c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Wheat: No. 2, hard $1.10@1.17; No. 2 red $1.27@1.29.

Corn: No. 3 white 70c; No. 2 yellow 72c.

Oats: No. 2 white 45@46; No. 2 mixed 45@½c.

Dallas to Erect New Cotton Mill

DALLAS, Feb. 26. — Work will start immediately on a $1,000,000 cotton mill here, Louis Lipsitz, chairman of the chamber of commerce textile center committee, announced tonight. The mill probably will be located in the Love field industrial district, north of here, it was added.

STOCKS MOVE TO HIGHER LEVEL

Buying Power Noted By Many Shares

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency continued upward. Good buying power was noted in such dividend paying rails as New York Central, Atchison, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico, Southern Pacific and Great Northern preferred, all of which moved to higher ground with such industrial favorites at United States Steel common, American Woolen and Studebaker, Delaware & Hudson, selling ex dividend 2¼ per cent, recovered the dividend on the first sale. Chemical shares were heavy.

Atlantic Coast Line advanced two points to 127, a new top, and then dropped back 1½. New Orleans, Texas & Mexico extended its gain to 1¼ points and Northern Pacific and Union Pacific moved fractionally. Maxwell Motors A jumped 2½ points and Stromberg 1. Eastman Kodak gained 1½ points. There were a few conspicuous weak spots, notably Royal Dutch, American, Agricultural, Chemical preferred and Nash Motors, all off 1 to 16 points. Foreign exchanges opened easier.

Sales by discouraged holders and operations on the short side of the market put the level of prices considerably lower in the afternoon, even the investment railroads and steels turning heavy. Liggett & Myers dropped 7 points, Otis Elevator 5, Associated Oil 3 and Corn Products, General Asphalt, Baldwin, Coca-Cola, American Ice, Atlantic Coast Line, American Smelting, Cucible Steel and Poto Rican Tobacco 2 to 2½.

The losing was irregular. Sales approximated 1,050,000 shares.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Call money firm; high 5½; low 4⅞; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 4¾; offered at 5; last loan 4¾; call loans against acceptances 5. Time loans firmer; 60 to 90 days 5¾5¼; four to six months 5@5¼; prime commercial paper 4¾@5.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Liberty bonds closed; 3½s 101.36; first 4¼s 98.18; second 4¼s 98.02; third 4¼s 98.44; fourth 4¼s 98.16; victory 4¾s uncalled 100.02; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.86.

Oil Town Springs Up

DESDEMONA, Feb. 26.—A well drilled two miles southwest of here is resulting in the upbuilding of a new little town, to be called Jim Kirk, it is claimed. A dance hall and rooming house are under construction and a feed store, restaurant and barber shop are operating. Tents are everywhere and newcomers are pouring in.

Spark Plug And Pump Jack Plants Will Be Enlarged

Plans for enlarging the Dixie Spark Plug company's plant, a Wichita Falls enterprise, and the Wichita Pump Jack Co., manufacturers of a patent oil field jack used in pumping oil wells, were given indorsement and support of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce Monday.

Members of the industrial committee are Frank Kell, chairman, W. W. Anderson, J. M. McFall, J. J. Perkins, and R. O. Harvey.

PIPE LINE TO NOCONA URGED

Would Provide Gas For Local Use

Building of a pipe line to bring gas from the new gas wells in Montague county to Wichita Falls for use by industrial plants was proposed Monday at a meeting of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce by C. U. Daniels, local oil operator.

Several gasers have been brought in near Nocona recently, and it is said a pipe line to Wichita Falls would afford a market for the product which has little use at present.

Indorsement was given the project by the committee.

New York Stocks

Amer T & T	123
Baldwin Loco	136⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	53
Crucible Steel	78½
Erie	12½
Invincible Oil	17¼
xMex Pet	250
Middle States Oil	11⅞
Okla Prod & Ref	2¾
Pure Oil	29⅞
Sinclair Con Oil	8⅝
Stand Oil of N J ex div	32½
Studebaker Corp	119⅛
Texas Co	50¾
Trans Oil	11⅞
U S Steel	107¾
Willys Overland	7⅝
Atl Coast Line	121¾
Coca Cola	74⅝
Gulf States Steel	91¼
Seaboard Air Line	7
Kansas & Gulf	2⅛
Cosden	58⅛
M. K & T	15⅞

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NEW PROCESS MAKES SAVING

Local Refinery Will 'Crack' Fuel Oil

Material and equipment has been ordered and is now enroute to Wichita Falls for installation of the Dubbs process of cracking fuel oil at the Panhandle refinery. The process is said to extract 35 per cent additional gasoline from fuel oil after it has been through the regular skimming process. The residue is a form of coke, said to produce a hotter flame than the ordinary coal coke.

The process will mean a larger output of gasoline from production, and will at the same time provide a fuel for present and future industrial enterprises in Wichita Falls, it is said.

Installation of this equipment, together with other repairs and additions to the refinery, costs $150,000 to $200,000, it is estimated. This is the first refinery in North Texas to install the cracking process, and is expected to be watched with interest by other refining companies.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Cattle: 1,500; beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 3.00@6.44; canners 1.50@2.50; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@8.00; bulls 3.00@4.50; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs: 1,800: light 7.75@9.90; heavy 7.50@7.75; medium 6.50@7.50 mixed 5.50@6.50; common 5.00@5.75 rough heavy 5.50@6.25; rough 4.50@5.00; pigs 5.00@6.25.

Sheep: 500: lambs 8.50@14.25; yearlings 7.50@11.00; wethers 7.50@8.50; ewes 5.50@6.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cattle 15,000; steady; beef steers and yearlings at 7.85@8.60; cows 4.50@5.50; heifers 6.00@7.50; canners and cutters 2.40@4.00; vealers 11.00@11.50; feeders 7.25@8.00; stockers 6.00@8.00.

Hogs 22,000; slow; top 7.90; bulk of sales 7.60@7.85; packing sows 6.85@7.00; stock pigs 6.75@7.25.

Sheep 8,000 steady; stop lambs 14.60; bulk 14.00@14.60; ewes 8.25; wethers 9.00.

Cooling of the earth will reduce the temperature 18 degrees Fahrenheit in 100,000,000 years, according to Tait, late Scottish physicist.

Cow Sets World Butter Record

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 26. — The world's record for milk and butter-fat production in all classes in the Jersey breed has been broken by Darling's Jolly Lassie, a junior 4-year-old owned by Pickard brothers of Marion, Ore., with a production of approximately 1,125 pounds of butter in one year, according to a statement by Horace Addis, field editor for the Oregon Farmer, who has been checking up in the production.

PETERSON WILL SINK NEW TEST

Hopes to Pick Up Gose Sands

Ed Peterson et al are setting casing to test sand picked up around 1,600 feet on their test on the L. F. Wilson tract in Archer county. This test is almost two miles east of the Texhoma production on the Gose tract and is located in Block 10, H. & T. C. rr. survey, American Tribune colony lands. The test is being watched with considerable interest since it may prove an extension of sands found on the Gose tract.

No. 5 Panhandle In Hampton to Drill

Panhandle Oil & Refining Co. are moving the rig on No. 5 Ferguson in the Freeman-Hampton pool. Drilling will start on this well immediately.

CARBON BLACK PLANT GRANTED

Hassell Wins Fight Before Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The application of J. W. Hassell and others for authority to manufacture carbon black from residue gas from gasoline plants of Stephens county was granted today by the state railroad commission. The permit is for construction of a plant to manufacture carbon black also for a period of five years. Several protests against the application were filed when the case was heard recently.

In connection with the carbon black case, the railroad commission also issued an order amending the commission's rule prohibiting the manufacture of carbon black so as to permit the commission to grant authority to manufacture carbon black in cases where gas is being wasted or from casinghead gas.

Chairman Gilmore in a statement on the order said the action does not alter the commission's rule restricting permits to manufacture carbon black from natural gas to one year, except where it has been established that such gas would otherwise be wasted.

Grain Exports Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 4,351,000 bushels, as compared with 3,688,000 for the week previous, while exports of flour amounted to 284,500 barrels as compared with 177,500 the week before.

George D. Bigelow Dies at Thrift

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 26. — George D. Bigelow, age 69, died at his home about four miles northwest of this city this morning at an early hour. He was a native of Wisconsin, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bigelow. He is survived by O. W. Bigelow of Thrift and also another son in the oil community.

Funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on block 82, burial followed in the Burkburnett cemetery, Undertaker A. G. Dunn in charge.

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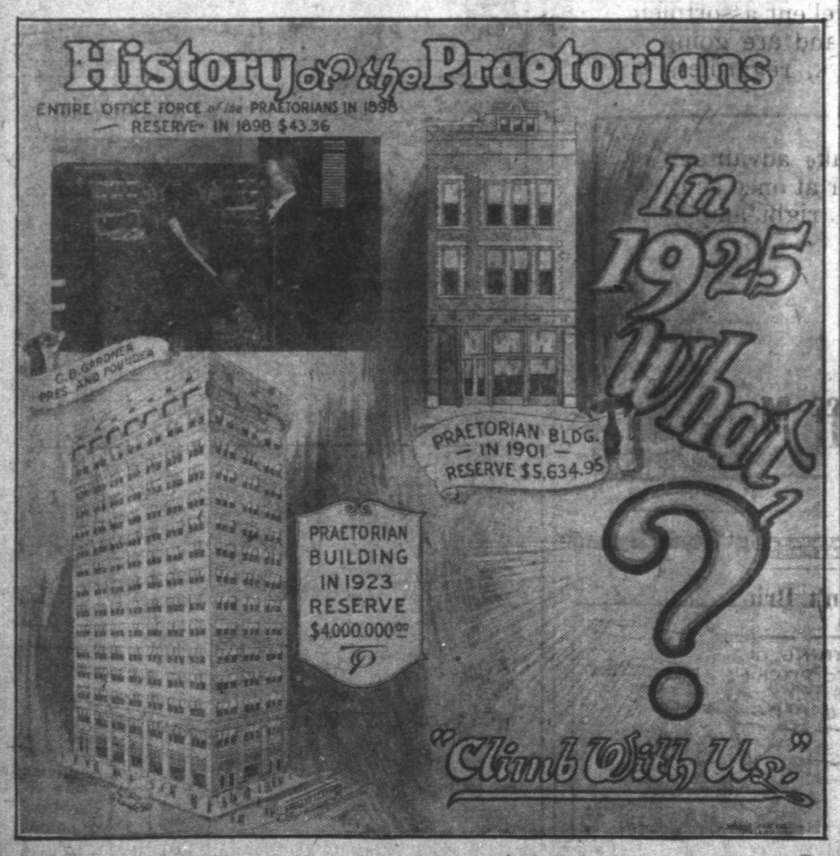

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knew that knot? Who had the fierce strength to use it? Many, it seemed, might have motives for killing Kitely. The two successful business partners each thought the other had killed him. "Gentleman Jack" Scarborough was arrested for the murder. Yet his able young lawyer, helped by his attractive daughter, set to work to free him and developed a series of strange happenings.

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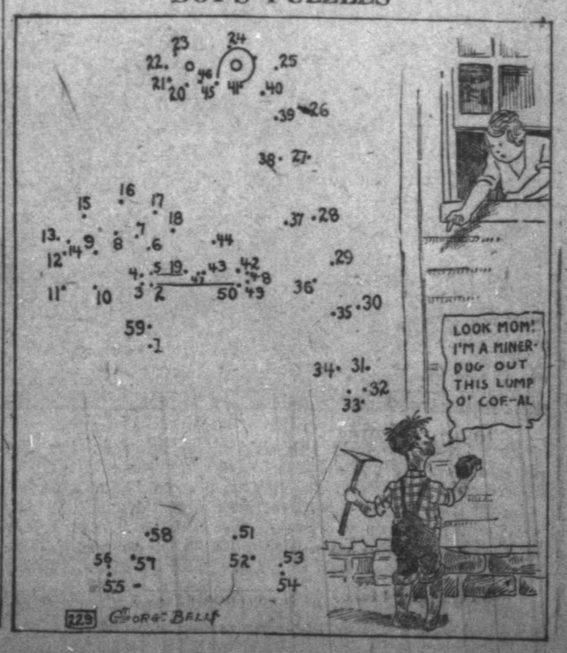

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TAX COLLECTOR AT VERNON DIES

C. M. Blair Succumbs After Operation

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 26.—C. M. Blair, tax collector of Wilbarger county, died today at 1 p. m. at a local sanitarium. Mr. Blair was operated on about a week ago for appendicitis. His condition was serious from the time of the operation.

He was serving his third term as tax collector of this county. He was treasurer of the State Tax Collector's association and was a member of the Baptist church and of the Elks' lodge of Vernon. He leaves a wife and three small sons.

Vernon Orchestra Plays in Wichita

The orchestra of the First Methodist Sunday school of Vernon visited the Sunday school at Floral Heights Methodist church at Wichita Falls Sunday. The orchestra, which is directed by Mrs. Roy McConnihe played for the Sunday school and for the church services.

The members of the orchestra and 18 Sunday school workers who accompanied them to Wichita Falls were the guests for lunch at the Kemp hotel of R. D. L. Killough, superintendent of the Sunday school at the First Methodist church at Vernon.

The members of the orchestra are: Mrs. Roy McConnihe, directress, and Misses Bernice Morrison, Iris Young, Winnie Jewel Norwood, Lizzie Reese and Messrs Keith Pigg, Thornton Ferguson Sherron Staley and Ray White The trip from Vernon was made by automobile.

Ex-Senator Cofer In Vernon Trial

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Ex-Senator R. E. Cofer, formerly teacher of pleading and practice in the State University Law school, is in Vernon representing S. W. McCarty in a suit brought by children of Mr. McCarty and his first wife for a division of his estate. Mr. McCarty owns considerable land and other holdings in Wilbarger county.

The case is set for Monday February 26, in the district court and will come up before Judge James V. Leak.

Texas News Briefs

CLEBURNE.—D. J. Minyard went to Eastland to claim $2,000,000 estate.

AUSTIN.—Senator-Elect Earle B. Mayfield named W. H. Mercer of Mineral Wells as his secretary.

GRAHAM. — This city has asked for bids for a concrete dam on Salt creek to impound water for the city.

PLAINVIEW.—This town has entered the race for the West Texas School of Technology.

AUSTIN. — Representative J. E. Quaid announced he will seek election as senator to succeed R. M. Dudley, resigned to become mayor of El Paso.

CORSICANA. — Mrs. Mabel McCarter, S. W. Smith and Lee Sammons, held for murder of Mrs. McCarter's husband, were released

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

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Wichita Valley—to Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Byers branch, to Dean, Petrolia, Byers 9:30 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; from Byers 12:30 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—to Forgan 7:00 a. m.; from Forgan 7:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern to Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m.; from Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

M. K. & T.—to Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City, 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m.; from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 p. m.; from Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

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TAKEN by mistake at First Christian church Sunday, white Stetson hat, name of W. B. McClurkan store inside, being mistaken for white hat with Perkins & Timberlake name inside. Finder call 4378.

LOST—Child's small picture set in Cameo frame. Finder return to Jumbo cafe, Ninth and Ohio and receive reward.

LOST—Female pointer pup, 2 months old; white and liver. Return to 1405 Austin or phone 5388 for reward.

3—Help Wanted Male

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4—Help Wanted Female

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11—For Rent Apartments

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Millions of baby chicks are killed annually because of improper feeding. Superior Chick Starter, containing dried buttermilk and ground bone, prevents bowel trouble and reduces mortality. Ask your dealer for Superior Chick Starter, made by the Universal Mills. It's in the Red Chain bags.

The critical stage in raising baby chicks is when man takes up where nature left off—feeding them. During the critical stage, feed Superior Chick Starter, containing dried buttermilk and ground bone and a commination of other ingredients. It is easily digested by the delicate organs of a baby chick. It prevents bowel trouble and chick mortality in general. Superior—the feed in the Red Chain bags.

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Don't let your baby chicks die. A sure start is assured when you feed them Superior Chick Starter, which contains dried buttermilk and ground bone. You'll recognize Superior feeds in their Red Chain bags.

CENTRAL FEED CO.
418 Indiana. Phone 2270.

20— Live Stock

I WANT a Jersey cow giving three gallons or more, to milk for her feed; good shed and best of attention. Phone 3028. After 5:30 call 5341.

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED
Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our general sales manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus hotel, Dallas, during month of March. Also write or call on him. Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Mass.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

23— Loans

7½ PER CENT
We have money on improved farms for John Hancock Life Insurance Co. at 7½% interest for terms of 10 and 20 years, with liberal terms of repayment, and give fast service.
We also insure your property against loss by fire and the elements.
STEHLIK & BABER
Wichita Falls, Texas

24—Bus. Opportunities

AN ESTABLISHED business, well located, needs $3,000 more capital, justified because of the superior location recently obtained in order to expand its business commensurate with the present demands. This could be paid back in 12 months with proper compensation. Private interview accepted if parties are right. Answer Box 86, care Record News.

CORRECT names 150 large oil, refining and pipeline companes employing men of all kinds in United States, Mexico, South America, Australia, India and Europe, sent you with information of oil fields, wages and method securing employment. Send $1 bill. Money returned if dissatisfied. Desk 11, 214 Haver building, Tulsa, Okla.

25— Special Notice

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!
made here in Wichita Falls especially for you. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co., 1509 Seventh St. Phone 3056.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Charles D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED —Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Matttress Co., Phone 2412.

NOTICE
All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6043. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

25— Special Notice

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

MISS R. SCHAFFER
Public Stenographer
420 First National building; office phone 2521, residence phone 2232. Work done promptly and accurately.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co.
Phone 2652 or 5369

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

POLK JAMES estate is to be sold at Chatfield, Texas, in April and his son, Sutton James, is wanted. If found, notify R. R. Owen at Corsicana, Texas.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

27— Dressmaking

PLEASE LEAVE orders for your guaranteed home made shirts and ladies blouses. Mrs. Stevens. 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

LET ME do your quilting. Phone 2563.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Mrs. Smith. 1804 Austin St.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing done at 1614 Britton; reasonable prices.

ALL KINDS of sewing at 209 Austin. Phone 5976.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED—To buy used furniture of all kind.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528

WANTED TO BUY
Dresser, bed, rug, table, heater and rocker; must be in good condition. Phone 6738.

WE MOVE, CRATE
OR
STORE
household goods. Old goods taken for work. Will pay highest cash price for your used furniture.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3463.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

28—Wanted Furniture

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

29—For Sale Furniture

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

LEAVING town. Will sell some nice furniture at a bargain. Phone 4516.

IF IN the market for furniture, don't fail to see us. We just received two car loads of used furniture of various kinds at prices you can afford to pay.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6060.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

MILLICAN'S
The place to buy your furniture cheap. If you are looking for real bargains, see us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785.

USED furniture wanted at once. We buy and sell.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

32-A— Service Cars

$ DODGE $
Dollar Dodge takes you to any part of the city; 1-4 persons for one dollar. Fords by week, day; days $5 from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Driverless Fords and Dodge Rent Co.
815 Ohio. Phone 2675
Day or night service

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—or Trade, Winton 7-passenger. Looks and runs like new. Bargain. W. J. Nolan Garage, 1005 Scott St.

FOR SALE—Cadillac, seven-passenger, model 53, good paint and top; motor in first class mechanical condition; sacrifice for cash. Colliton, Park Inn, Iowa Park.

DON'T GUESS
Be sure your battery is right; come in and let us test it free. Repairing a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed.
FULLER BATTERY & ELEC. CO.
612 INDIANA AVE. PHONE 6818

$150.00
IS OFFERED FOR YOUR
old car on one of our good used cars. Any make, any model. Will give you good terms on the balance.
We have an excellent assortment to select from.
See us now for demonstration.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
"We Never Close
609 Scott St.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Ford sedan	$475.00
Buick roadster	400.00
Essex roadster	375.00
Essex touring	450.00
Buick touring	450.00
Buick 7-passenger	550.00
Cadillac 5-passenger	450.00
Studebaker	150.00

These cars are good values, and are worth the money. See them before you buy a used car.
LLOYD WEAVER, CO.
814 Travis. Phone 4133.

32—Transfer and Storage

BUY A USED CAR
One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Ford roadster, good as new.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac Victoria.
Cadillac Suburban.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403.

WICHITA Nickel Plating company, metal plating. 906 Eleventh St.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
Offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
BUICK TOURING—a pick up for ..... $85.
1921 OVERLAND Touring, new tires, looks and runs like new for ..... $250.
1922 OVERLAND ROADSTER, only used 5 months—a pick up for ..... $400.
LIBERTY TOURING — Good tires ..... $50.
FORD TRUCK — Worm drive, pneumatic tires ..... $225.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth, at Travis.

33—Autos and Accessories

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD RADIATOR
Have it repaired or a new core installed. We use genuine factory equipment cores. Quick dependable service.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605 Scott. Phone 2804

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

One Columbia touring ..... $200.
One Oakland, 1920 touring ..... $400.
One Traffic truck, 2-ton ..... $400.
One air compressor and tank .. $75.
Cash, trade or terms.
GAINS MOTOR CO.
SALES

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE
Special Six Studebaker, 5-passenger; good running order, good tires, new battery. Real bargain for cash. Call 5318. 1800 7th St.

34—Machinery and Tools

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted; abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

HAVE Studebaker roadster to trade for 6⅝-inch, 20-lb. casing. Call 803, Commercial Bldg., or at night phone 6134.

WE HAVE a carload of 10-inch casing for sale; now in Wichita Falls yards; priced right.
ROY CALVERT & CO.,
Phone 2985

FOR SALE — Star machine 38T; will sacrifice for cash. See McCall, Park Inn., Iowa Park.

AJAX steam engine, 35 and 45 h. p. boilers at a snap. Wanted: 50,000 feet of 4-inch line pipe, also 3-inch line pipe.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

CITY MACHINE SHOP
We repair anything. Auto repairing, pipe cutting, and threading. See us for reasonable prices. Rear 501 8th St.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

37—Farms and Ranches

WE HAVE a number of one to ten-acre tracts on the Iowa Park pavement that we can sell you without a dollar down and pay 25 per cent of the improvements.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

38— Lots for Sale

GOOD LEVEL lot on Monroe street near Junior college; priced below anything around it; only $800, one-half down, balance $10 per month. See Scott. 503 Holliday St.

FOR SALE — Lots and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LOTS OF VACANT LOTS!
We own 20 lots located on and near Grant street, that we are now offering for sale at terms you can meet. Prices range from $650 to $1,000 per lot. We can also offer you lots in most any other part of the city.
ASK US FIRST
STEHLIK & BABER
Phone 2331. 813 Scott

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

ONE OF the best hotels in Wichita Falls; valuation $5,000; owner would consider good car as part payment; balance cash.
ALPINE REALTY CO.,
Phone 6122.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

FOR TRADE—$1,850 equity in a $4,500 new brick bungalow in El Paso, for mules, heavy horses or automobile or difference. Write owner, Grover Jones, Munday, Texas.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE or trade—Five-room bungalow for good suburban grocery store, with reasonable rent. Apply at 1310 Twenty-first St.

BARGAIN
$3,850 buys this 6-room home and glassed in sleeping porch; driveway and double garage; one block off pavement in Floral Heights; terms.
N. A. MOORE
200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635

ON NINTH ST. and east of Holliday, a dandy 5-room house now being newly papered and painted. This property faces north on 60x165 foot lot. Priced to sell at $6,000. This place can be handled with small cash payment and the balance on easy terms. Phone 6268.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.,
"20 Years in Wichita Falls."

BARGAINS
Seven-room duplex, $4,000; reasonable payment. On Eighth street 250x150 feet. On corner, $2,500, one-fifth cash, balance easy. Five-room house on Harrison 30 feet from pavement, $3,500. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN,
Bank Floor, American National Bank building.

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

42—Business Locations

FOR SALE — First class grocery store, well located; good chance; reasonable rent. Box 45, Record News.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Cash register, to register from 1 cent to $10 or $20; must be bargain Sutts Smoke Shop. 618 Eighth St.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy five or six-room house; must be worth the money. Phone 4117. W. S. Curlee.

43—Legal Notices

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable Eighthy-ninth district court of Wichita county, on the 25th day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said Eigthy-ninth district court, for the sum of Twenty-three thousand six hundred ten and thirty-one hundredths ($23,610.31) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The Continental Supply company in a certain cause in said court, No. 13755-C and styled The Continental Supply company vs. Caldwell Oil company, placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, as constable of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 25th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the Caldwell Oil company in and to the oil and gas leasehold estate covering the following described land, to-wit: west nine (9) acres of the north half of the north half of the northwest forty (40) acres of block 88, Red river valley lands, particularly described in book 144, page 72, deed records of Wichita county and levied upon as the property of The Caldwell Oil company, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Caldwell Oil company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publicatino, 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 Falls, Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February, 1923.
FRANK MORGAN, Constable,
Wichita County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To all creditors of the Star-Tex Petroleum Company:

In obedience to the order and decree of the honorable United States district court for the northern district of Texas, in equity cause No. 109, styled William G. Boatwright vs. Star-Tex Petroleum company et al., on the docket of the Wichita Falls division of said court, you are hereby notified to present your claims against the Star-Tex Petroleum company to said honorable court, by filing the same with the clerk of said court, at his office at 714½ Seventh street, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas; and you are also hereby further notified that it is the order and decree of said honorable court that any and all such claims which are not so filed within 30 days from the 20th day of February, 1923, be and the same shall be barred.

Done at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1923.
J. B. HATCHITT, Receiver.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the order of the Temple, Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.
Work in the Council degrees Monday, Feb. 26, 7 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Work in Masters degree Saturday, Feb 24, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, with special program, Friday, March 2, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examination of candidates, Tuesday, March 6th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7 p. m.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 5001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1309 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

ROPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
ROBERT L. M'ABEE, M. C.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe.

All members of DeMolay entertainment committee for S. M. U. Choral club be at the First M. E. church at 1 p. m. today.
DeMolay caps are for sale by Johnnie Barker.
JOSH WILLIAMS.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

MORGAN SPEAKS BEFORE KIWANIS

Tells of Three Types Of Citizens

S. A. L. Morgan described the three kinds of citizens, good, bad and indifferent, at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday noon. The bad citizen, he said, is the fellow who always knocks, won't pay his bills, is a drone, and gives "passive resistance" to everything proposed. Good citizens are those who endeavor to make the town the best place possible in which to live, are always willing to work and do their bit, he said, and he advised the club to remember that leaders are always chosen from among those men who while working in the ranks do what is expected of them and more.

Indifferent citizens are on the border line, he said. They fail to push forward with the good citizens, but at the same time do not tear down with destructive criticism. They are the "I don't care" class, he said.

The luncheon was held at the Jewish synagogue and the luncheon was served by the council of Jewish women. Mrs. Al Horwitz is president of the council and had charge of the program. Mrs. George Gordon sang "Blues" and an encore, "Three o'Clock in the Morning," with Mrs. J. L. Art at the piano. Little Miss Laura May Costley gave an interpretative reading while costumed as Martha Washington. Little Miss Pauline Jane Art gave two songs and dances, "Angel Child" and "Who Tied the Can on the Old Dog's Tail," with her mother as accompanist.

Four-Year Term Given Vernon Man

Sentence of four years in the state penitentiary was imposed Monday on Whit Attaway of Vernon, after he had pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery in Electra on December 4, 1922. He was sentenced to two years on each of the pleas.

The first case was brought by E. G. McDavid, an Electra merchant, who claimed that a check for $45 given him by Attaway in payment for some merchandise had borne a forged signature. The second case was brought by the Williams Clothing company, which lost $30 on a similar check.

A third check for $2 was also passed by Attaway, it developed, but this case was dropped.

Attaway pleaded guilty on the other two and requested as light a sentence as possible. The jury which heard the plea in the Thirtieth district court promptly returned the two-year sentence.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Charles R. Stotts, and Mrs. Bert Carter, Burkburnett.

E. L. Dressler and Bessie Pitt, Electra.

District Court Cases

W. M. Hampton Jr. vs. American National bank, suit to set aside judgment.

Steve R. Claybrook vs. Ethel Claybrook, divorce.

Z. P. Owens vs. Hartford Fire Insurance company, papers out.

D. W. Gambill vs. Leve Gambill, debt, $1,000.

New Cars Registered

Texhoma Oil and Refining company, Wichita Falls, Ford

Railroad commission of Texas, Ford.

C. D. Shamburger, Ford.

C. H. Harding, Ford.

Charles Vanboy, Ford.

C. O. Holder, Overland.

L. F. Stewart, Burkburnett, Chevrolet.

James C. Preston, Electra, Ford.

A. E. Neuman, Burkburnett, Ford.

C. J. Annas, Electra, Ford.

James I. Davis, Electra, Star.

Warranty Deeds

H. C. Fowler et ux. to J. S. Davis lot 12, block 102, Floral Heights; $1,200. 2-20-23.

H. H. Bryan to Carrie L. Bray lot 12, block 45, Floral Heights. 2-24-23.

C. J. Tully to H. H. Bray lot 12, block 45, Floral Heights. 2-24-23.

F. M. Kell to Fred Hyer lots 7 and 8, block 17, West Side; $700. 2-21-23.

J. H. Barbee et ux to G. S. McAgee lot 22, block 18, Scotland addition. 1-29-23.

Lease

M. O. Danciger to W. E. Timblin 20 acres out of 320-acre tract conveyed to B. B. Cochran by E. T. Brown. 1-28-23.

Mrs. Mary Putman to B. E. Foreman 50 acres out of Mary Putman farm, term 1 year.

Release Lease

Wilson Hyd Casing Pulling Machine company to Lewis Oil corporation of Texas et al, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the north quarter of survey known as S. B. Bennett survey No. 6, abst 428; east half subsurvey No. 1 out of and part of A. Gibson survey, abst 455. 2-15-23.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Bid For Paving Hayes Street Accepted

Plains Paving Co. Are Awarded Contract; to Hold Hearing for Property Owners.

Bid of the Plains Paving company to improve one block on Tenth street between Tilden and Hayes and two blocks on Hayes street, beginning at Tenth and extending south, was accepted Monday afternoon by the city council. Only two bids were submitted.

Opposition Develops.

In letting the contract the council took note of the fact that some opposition to the paving has developed in the section to be improved and an open hearing on the matter will be held at the next meeting. At that time all interested property owners are requested to be present and present their differences to the council.

Other matters coming before the council at its Monday session included giving authority to Commissioner Stayton for the installation of 350 feet of 2-inch water pipe on Plum street and installing of four fire plugs in the vicinity of the new junior high school building. The water mains will be laid at a cost of $122. Commissioner Stayton reported, while the fire plugs will cost $622.

Protects New School.

The latter item was readily approved when it was declared that scanty fire protection was now afforded the district in which the new school is being erected.

Payment of the city's portion of some new equipment in the general hospital was authorized in the general reaching $220, and a refund to the Wichita Falls Electric company of $400, collected by the city during the transactions in which the city obtained control of the water system, was allowed. This latter item grew out of a forfeit check posted by the Electric company with a Chicago chemical house. A number of drums of chlorine gas used in the purification of water were bought and a deposit guaranteeing their safe return made with the owners.

City Got Money.

Before the drums were returned the city acquired the water plant and after all the drums were sent back the refund check was mailed to the city. Commissioner Stayton, after a thorough check, recommended that the Electric company's claim be allowed.

Controversy over erecting electric light poles on Van Buren and Baylor streets in the Sibley-Taylor addition, discussion of which was exceedingly spirited last week, was mentioned Monday but passed without action by the council. P. A. Rogers, manager of the Wichita Falls Electric company and Judge R. E. Huff, representing a number of property owners in the district affected, were both before the council and agreed to postpone further action on the matter until a proposition now being investigated by the city engineer could be reported on.

Mrs. W. N. Roe to Be Buried in Rhome

Body of Mrs. W. N. Roe, 37, who died at the local hospital late Sunday afternoon, was sent to Rhome, Texas, by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company yesterday afternoon for burial. Mrs. Roe is survived by her husband, W. N. Roe, who is employed by the Wichita Falls Window Glass company. Mrs. Roe lived at 3109 Garfield street.

Four Bonds Given Approval by County

Four bonds of firms and individuals serving Wichita county in some capacity were approved by the county commissioner's court Monday. The $600 bond for Carter Brothers, contractors, who are to install a new concrete dip on a county highway two miles northwest of Burkburnett, was the first passed.

Others approved included a bond of $895,000, made by the City National Bank of Commerce as depository for county funds during the year and a bond of $125,000 made by the same institution as depository for rural school funds.

A $200 bond submitted by Fred K. Smith, recently elected loadameter officer of the county, was also approved.

The Core—No More

Louis Robinson negro, was given a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary Monday when he pleaded guilty in the Thirtieth district court to charges of burglary. Robinson was charged with having entered the home of another negro in this city in January and stealing a quantity of clothing.

More than two-tenths of an inch of rain fell over this vicinity Sunday and Sunday night, with promise of more to come by the overhanging clouds which hovered over city all day Monday. The temperature varied very little yesterday, the highest point being 51 degrees at 6 a.m. and the lowest points being 37 degrees at 3 p. m.

Case of E. E. Fuller et al. vs. W. S. Robertson et al. in which the plaintiff as one party of a partnership is suing the defendant as second party for funds with which to pay debts contracted by the defendant was started in the Eighty-ninth district court Monday.

J. T. Harrell, vice president of the City National bank, is in Kansas City for a few days on business.

Wallace Green, traveling freight agent of the C. & E. I. railway, with headquarters in Dallas, is in town on business.

Sidney King, traveling freight agent of the Wabash, is a business visitor. Mr. King makes Dallas his headquarters.

Silas Merritt of the City National bank, is reported on the sick list.

J. H. Becker, traveling freight agent of the C. M. & St. P., with headquarters in Dallas, is a business visitor.

Sentence of two years in the state penitentiary was imposed on Frank Birkhead, negro, by a jury in the Thirtieth district court Monday morning, when Birkhead pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rob. Birkhead was arrested by city police, Feb. 14, following complaints made by J. W. Bell, negro, that he had been held up and robbed of $29 in his store on Humphrey street.

Wilbur Harrragar and John W. Green werelocked in the county jail Monday, after being returned here from Healdton, where they were arrested Sunday in connection with the theft of an automobile in Wichita Falls from Ben Ward. Deputy Sheriff Morgan brought the men back to this city early Monday morning.

Fine of $200 and costs was the sentence returned against Olin Altman Monday when he pleaded guilty in the Thirtieth district court to charges of aggravated assault. The plea was received after he had pleaded not guilty to charges of assault with intent to commit a statutory offense against a local high school girl with whom he was riding last October.

An order from Governor Pat Neff was received by Judge P. A. Martin of Eighty-ninth district court directing that he exchange benches with Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court in the trial of Henry J. Toussaint. Toussains, in a trial last July for the murder of his father, O. H. Toussaint, was prosecuted by Judge Wilson.

Saul Lebenson of Saul's store, returned recently from New York, where he spent more than a month in the Eastern market. While in the East Mr. Lebenson reports he bought a heavy stock for the coming season and also laid in a stock of goods for next fall, particularly cotton material.

Rev. F. C. Laslette of the Central Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Dallas, where he will attend the executive committee meeting of the state and national officers of the Near East relief.

A second Epworth league was organized at the First Methodist Church, South, Sunday evening by J. W. Thorne, president of the first league. Thirty-four charter members of the new league assembled at the meeting. The officers elected are as follows Will McClure, president; Miss Mary Tancard, secretary; Drummond Harris, treasurer; Miss Beulah Gardner, publicity agent; Miss Thelma Cain, Exia Darbey, Marguerite Akin and Gerard Vincent, department superintendents.

R. B. Primm, assistant manager of the Wichita Falls store of the Sherwin-Williams Paint company, has been promoted to traveling auditor for the company and will have headquarters at Cleveland. A. M. Howard, who has been connected with the wholesale office at Dallas, has been transferred here to succeed Mr. Primm.

WELDON MADE CITY RECORDER

Caldwell Appointed Prosecutor

H. F. Weldon, formerly judge of the Thirtieth district court, was appointed city recorder for a term of two years Monday after his selection had been recommended to the city council by Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts. The appointment becomes effective March 1. At the same time, Walter Caldwell was appointed special prosecutor of the city court for the same length of time.

Resignation of John Davenport and Harvey Harris, court prosecutor and recorder, respectively, were presented and accepted by the council at the same time.

Hoffman to Head Speaker Bureau

Luther Hoffman was named chairman of a speaker's bureau of the chamber of commerce to send speakers to the various community affairs in northwest Texas, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce publicity committee Monday.

John W. Thomas, manager of the Retail Merchants' association, was elected to membership on the publicity committee.

Irrigation Project Adopts 'Community Builder' as Organ

"The Community Builder," official organ of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, has been named by the board of directors of the Wichita Falls irrigation project as its official organ also, it was announced at a meeting of the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce Monday, members of which are P. A. Rogers, chairman, Jack Barnard, Marvin Smith, Al Ellis, Ray Howard, and N. R. Buckley.

The committee indorsed plans of the general manager for enlargement of the magazine and also the policy of carrying advertisements, although it is understood that no effort will be made to profit financially from the magazine.

The magazine will be mailed to all citizens of the irrigation districts hereafter, it was said.

Quarantine Officer For Sunshine Hill District Provided

Quarantine officer for the Sunshine Hill district, now afflicted with a smallpox epidemic, was authorized Monday by the county commissioners court when it was brought to the court's attention that some supervision of the district was needed.

Judge Sartin was authorized by the commissioners to appoint a special quarantine officer at a salary of $5 per day to supervise and enforce quarantine regulations in the district so long as they were needed.

Kiwanis Club Has First Ladies' Night On Monday Week

Wichita Falls Kiwanis club will observe the first of a series Ladies Nights Monday, March 12, at which members will bring their lady friends and have dinner, it was announced Monday at the weekly meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at the Parish house, and dinner will be served by ladies of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd. It is planned to have Ladies Night at intervals of about a month and on these dates the noon luncheon will be dispensed with.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce pumping.—Adv.

Wichita Neutral In Scramble of Towns For New College

Wichita Falls will be neutral in the scramble for the West Texas Technological college.

This was decided Monday morning when the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce directors instructed the secretary to send a letter of congratulations to the jubilee to be held at Sweetwater soon for celebration of action by the Texas legislature in creating the college.

Other west Texas towns are going after the college, but the local chamber of commerce officials deemed it wise to leave it to them without entering the contest.

Wichita Chamber Of Commerce Will Erect Radio Plant

Members of the chamber of commerce publicity committee Monday afternoon approved tentative plans for installation of a radio broadcasting station with the operating rooms in the rear of the chamber of commerce with the studio in the Wichita club rooms. The Wichita club is yet to approve plans for use of its rooms, however.

It is planned to send out musical and other programs over the broadcasting station, and have Wichita Falls advertised through the air as well as in other ways.

Assistant Juvenile Officer Authorized

An assistant juvenile officer to assist W. G. Bralley, present juvenile officer of the county in the care of delinquent juveniles was authorized by the county commissioner's court Monday. The new official's salary was set at $125 per month.

It was pointed out that present demands made on one man are too great.

Judge Sartin is to make the appointment in a short time.

Local Lobbies

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J. E. Porter, Arlington; G. S. Robertson, Childress; Adair Rembert, Dallas; W. T. Christy, Dallas; W. P. Wilson, Dallas; W. Bastrick, Tulsa; C. L. Carson, Dallas; Bert Rosenfield, Dallas; H. W. Temple, Dallas; J. E. Starly, Dallas; Sidney King, Dallas; James Love, Fort Worth; L. A. Padden, Electra; H. L. Norris, Tulsa; A. H. Craven, Tulsa; C. H. McCellan, Mabelle; R. N. Moore, Mabelle; A. S. Telfer, Mabelle; Mrs. Eva L. Hall, Dallas; Edith M. Andrews, College Station; C. B. Simmons, Fort Worth; J. A. Simmons, Decatur; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, Decatur; Mrs. M. Morris, Fort Worth; J. D. Wode, Dallas; W. D. Hooper, Graham; J. A. Gardner, Fort Worth; James Lugg, Ryan; W. F. Oakley, K. M. A.; M. S. Shock, Haskell.

WILLIAM-MARY

W. K. Clayton and wife, Fort Worth; Mrs. Etheyl Butcher, city; Miss Kathleen Seymour, city; Jesse Wilson, city; L. E. Hollowell, city; L. Sisk, Fort Worth; H. S. Joffer, city; H. J. Harris, city; H. M. Wages, Fort Worth; J. W. Messner, Hermiston, Ore.; O. L. Oden, Knox City.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Dance Permits Up Before City Council

Permit to operate a series of dances at the Labor Temple, the first to be held some time in March, was granted by the city council at its regular meeting Monday afternoon. The application was submitted at a recent meeting and referred to Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts for investigation. On his recommendation it was approved.

At the same time the council rejected an application made by Mrs. Roy Taylor for conducting a dancing school at the Westland hotel. Police Commissioner Fitts recommended that dances not be allowed at the place and the council approved of his suggestion.

A permit for dances to be held in a negro hall on Park street was approved.

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