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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Chairman Fordney of Michigan has his bonus bill ready. It is estimated that the entire cost to taxpayers under the terms of the measure will be $4,098,719,350 at the end of 20 years. It is said that the farm and labor bloc now favors the adjusted certificate plan and there is no danger of a combination being formed which will be strong enough to amend the bill or defeat it. President Harding is said to be for the sales tax; Secretary Mellon is for the sales tax or no bonus. There is an election coming this fall. Politicians are vote-seekers. They have a slogan, "Give the people what they want—whether they want it or not."

Los Angeles has scored again. A mistrial is reported in the Madalynne Obenchain case. The woman had a close call. Nine jurors voted for conviction; three for an acquittal. There were four women jurors. Madalynne captured one; the state three. Now it is up to San Francisco to score. Roscoe Arbuckle is facing his third jury. There are four women jurors. Roscoe may never be convicted but he will be the owner of a lean pocket book when the curtain falls on the wine party which he staged at the Hotel St. Francis on a memorable morning in the long ago.

Now John Bull proposes a new war debt solution. He would balance inter-allied debts against German reparations, cancelling billion for billion. This would mean that the Germans would be held absolutely responsible for 35 billion to 65 billion gold marks while the other 65 billion gold marks would be merely an contingent liability which would only be payable in case the allies insisted upon liquidation of debts among themselves. Consent of the United States to the plan would of course be necessary as she is the chief creditor of the European allies is particularly interested. It is up to Uncle Sam. Is Brother Jonathan willing to cancel billion for billion?

Kansas has one citizen whose income in 1921 was such that the income tax will be nearly 4 million dollars and he admits it. Internal revenue collector for Kansas has received a check for $1,000,000 from an individual whose name he would not reveal. Colonel A. E. Humphreys is expecting a gross income of 35 million dollars this year. He will be on the paying list next year. Then a Texan will be placed in the multi-millionaire or billionaire class. Kansas is a petroleum producing state. Texas is a petroleum producing state. There is big money in oil.

Before the coming of prohibition California grape growers threatened to destroy their vineyards should the dry period come and join the paupers of the world "made so by the eighteenth amendment." Prohibition came. Did the wine growers or rather grape growers of California carry out their threat? They did not. They produced more grapes than ever before and the wine grape crop of California last year netted the growers more than 20 million dollars. They sold more grapes

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KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN TRIAL OF TEX RICKARD

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Trial of Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, on an indictment charging criminal assault on 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld began today in a courtroom so crowded that hallways had to be blocked with benches to handle the spectators.

The prospective jurors were asked if they knew John Ringling, connected with the Madison Square Garden in which Rickard is interested, or if ther at any time had been connected with any sporting projects.

Before he was called to the bar Rickard said he was anxious to have the trial proceed quickly so that it would soon be "over with."

LODGE RESENTS BITTER ATTACK OF TREATY FOE

Repeated References to a Secret "British-American" Agreement Provokes Verbal Clash.

Republican Leaders Discuss Treaty With President Harding at White House Conference.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senate debate on the four power Pacific treaty touched its high water mark of bitterness today in an exchange resulting from suggestions of a secret British-American understanding for future co-operation.

Aroused by recurring references to such an understanding, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and a member of the American arms delegation, declared he could no longer be patient under attacks which seemed to question his patriotism and impugn his honor.

Replying in a fashion scarcely less dramatic, Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, told the senate he questioned no one's motives but proposed to do his patriotic duty as he saw it without permitting himself to be "intimidated by outbursts of indignation." He remained convinced, he said, that both the senate's representatives on the delegation were "amazingly ignorant' of some things done at the conference.

The exchange between Senators Lodge and Robinson, which was part of a long debate, took place shortly after the Republican leader and other prominent figures in his party organization had canvassed the whole treaty situation at a White House conference with President Harding. The presence of several party chiefs at the conference led to the impression that they discussed with the president the possible injection of the arms conference treaties into the coming congressional campaign, but some of the senators who attended said afterward that the primary purpose was to give Mr. Harding the latest information as to the line-up on the four power treaty ratification vote to be taken Friday. It was said the president reiterated his acceptance of the "no alliance" reservation, drafted by the foreign relations committee.

TORNADOES IN SOUTH CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 20.—Two negro women were killed and heavy property damage was caused last night by a tornado that swept across the southwestern portion of Lee county, Alabama, according to word received here today.

The storm, which was accompanied by rain and hail, killed cattle and other livestock and cut the transmission lines of the Columbus power company near Goat Rock and rendered nine manufacturing plants idle in La Grange and West Point, Ga., until about noon today.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., March 20.—A tornado, which swept over the southern part of Lincoln county early today resulted in one death and did considerable damage to property. There was considerable loss in livestock.

LAUREL, Miss., March 20.—Several persons were injured and a score of buildings were destroyed in Laurel and vicinity Sunday night by a tornado. Eight residences were demolished near Bay Springs and the railroad station at Summerland was blown from its foundation. Several houses at Soso and Mize were blown away.

ARKANSAS IS DENIED PART IN BOUNDARY CASE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The state of Arkansas' petition to intervene in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas was denied today by the supreme court.

Arkansas claimed that under its boundaries laid down by the enabling act admitting it to the Union it was not only the owner of the bed of the Red river, between Oklahoma and Texas, but also that part of the state of Texas lying west of the state of Louisiana to the 100th degree of longitude and north of the 32nd parelel of north latitude.

JOE BURMAN WINNER OVER MIDGET SMITH

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 20. — Joe Burman, Chicago bantamweight, defeated Midget Smith of New York tonight, receiving the judges' decision after their 12-round contest in Madison Square Garden.

Johnny Mendelsohn, Milwaukee lightweight, received the judges' decision over Pete Hartley, New York, in eight rounds.

WEEKS ORDERS ALL U. S. TROOPS FROM GERMANY

American Military Evacuation of Rhine Territory Will Be Completed by the First of July.

Order Declared Not Related to Army Reduction Bill, Although Having Bearing on Reparations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—All American troops will be out of Germany by July 1, under orders issued by Secretary Weeks today by direction of President Harding. About 2,000 officers and men are directly affected. The announcement of the decision for complete American evacuation of German territory was made by Secretary Weeks as his first act after his return from a vacation in Florida. The order has no relation, he said, to the wrangle in congress for further reduction of the size of the army, nor did it result from the correspondence between the state department and the allied commissioners over the American demand for a share in German reparations payment.

The original order of the president, it was pointed out, directed that all troops on the Rhine, with the exception of not more than the single infantry regiment and artillery and other auxiliary detachments, be brought home in army transports as rapidly as possible. The movement is now in progress and the work of the two transports running in the service will be continued under today's instructions, Mr. Weeks said, until the remaining troops also have been returned, which will be before July 1.

The war secretary made no objection to steps that would be taken to turn the Coblenz sector over to the allied commanders.

It was admitted at the war department that the action of the United States in completely abandoning the Rhineland position, might have some effect on the negotiations resulting from Secretary Hughes' action in submitting a request that the United States receive a share of German reparations payments already made to cover maintenance of the armies on the Rhine. It was insisted, however, that the step was not a direct result of those negotiations, since complete withdrawal was forecast before the note calling attention to the American bill in excess of $241,000,000 on this account was transmitted.

KU KLUX KLAN MAKES ITS BOW TO ELECTRANS

ELECTRA, Texas, March 20.—The Ku Klux Klan made its initial appearance in this city Sunday night when about 20 white-robed klansmen visited four local churches in the city and left $25 with each of the ministers. The klansmen appeared at the door without warning in each instance and marched down to the pulpit, leaving guards at every entrance. They appeared before the minister and their leader handed him a slip of paper to which was pinned $25 in currency. The ministers were requested to read the notes which were in the form of a declaration of principles.

The notes were all the same and were written on plain white paper devoid of printing. At the top was typewritten "Electra Klan No. 189." The note stated that the klan took this opportunity of tendering a donation to the minister, and that they were working for the same principles as the church. The note stated that the klan opposed the use of tar, feathers and the lash, but favored the punishment of criminals according to law and believed that this should be done in the lawful way.

One of the notes bore the seal of another klan, No. 156, which leads to the belief that the klan in this city has only recently secured its charter and has not yet been provided with a seal and official stationery.

EDITOR ELECTRA PAPER DIES AT HOME SUNDAY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, March 20.—C. Herndon, who has been connected with the Electra News, in this city as editor, for the past twelve years, died at his home on Waggoner street yesterday shortly after noon. He has been ill for the past few months but no one realized the seriousness of his condition. Only recently he was forced to give up the active management of the business on account of ill health and since that time has been doing mechanical work.

Mr. Herndon was a well known citizen, having come to Electra from Duncan, Oklahoma, soon after the opening of the oil fields.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the family residence and it is understood that the local fire department will assist in the services. Mr. Herndon having been an honorary member of that organization

DALLAS BUSINESS MAN TAKEN FROM HIS HOME AND SEVERELY BEATEN

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 20.—F. H. Etheridge, manager of a local lumber company, left the emergency hospital today after being treated for injuries received tonight when a party of marked men entered his home, knocked down his daughter, and took him in their party in two automobiles into the country, where he was beaten up and left, only to find his way back by help of a passing automobile to his lumber yard from where he was brought to the hospital.

This is the story he told the police. Charges of alleged immoral conduct were made by the masked men, he said.

The men called at the door of Ethridge's home with a message that he was "wanted by the sheriff."

Margaret Etheridge, 17-year-old daughter, said she struggled with her father's assailants until she was knocked down. She said she tried to prevent his being overpowered. Mary Etheridge, 15-year-old daughter, told a similar story, except that she did not interfere.

Mrs. D. S. Riddick, Etheridge's sister, who cares for his home, was near collapse following the attack.

Mrs. Etheridge is in a sanitarium at Terrell and is said to be in a serious condition. She became suddenly ill about three months ago.

"Just as we were leaving the scene of the whipping to come back to the road the men in the car said to me 'Now you keep your damned mouth shut about this. If you report it to the officers we will kill you.'" Mr. Etheridge reported.

After his wounds were dressed at the emergency hospital, Etheridge was taken into the office of the chief of police, where he was questioned at length. Mayor Aldredge, although sick, came to the city hall immediately upon hearing of the assault. He took charge of the investigation. Etheridge said he was unable to identify any of his assailants.

Mayor Aldredge announced that he would pay $500 reward for the arrest of any of the men participating in the attack.

The attack on Etheridge is the second of its kind here this month. Philip Rothblum having been whipped by a band of unknown men about two weeks ago. Rothblum and his wife obeyed orders of his assailants to leave Dallas, but later returned to testify before the grand jury which has been investigating the affair.

COURT TRIALS OF INTEREST IN AUSTIN TODAY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Proceedings in three court trials that have attracted state-wide interest will be held in Austin tomorrow; one in the court of criminal appeals, one in the criminal district court and one in the justice of the peace court.

The hearing by the court of criminal appeals on the contempt cases of Police Commissioner J. D. Copeland and J. G. Reynolds, clerk of a local fraternal organization, will be held in the afternoon. Copeland and Reynolds were fined $100 each and sentenced to jail for refusing to answer grand jury questions about the Ku Klux Klan. They are seeking release in the appeal court.

The trial of Lon Morgan, former chief clerk in the treasury department, and now charged with embezzlement in connection with shortage of approximately $15,000 in treasury funds, starts in the criminal court in the morning.

The examining trial of Dr. Guy O. Shirey, former Texas state commander of the American Legion, charged with embezzlement of trust funds over $50, will be held in Justice of the Peace M. M. Johnson's court.

OFFICERS FIND GIRL STUDENT WHO VANISHED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Miss Edna Taylor, 21 years old, University of Chicago student, who has been missing since last Thursday when she started for New York to visit her parents, was found today.

Miss Taylor said she had lost her purse while on the way to the railway station Thursday and conceived the idea of working to raise enough money to visit her home.

She obtained a room in the lodging house in which she was found under an assumed name and later found a position as clerk in a broker's office at $18 a week. She also secured a position which required only an hour of her time every evening as companion to Mrs. M. E. Robinson, wife of a coal merchant. The latter position paid her $1 a night.

When she woke up this morning, she said, she found just 5 cents in her purse and after hesitating as to whether to buy a newspaper or a cup of coffee, bought the coffee and walked five miles into the city.

ALLIES WILL SEEK ARMISTICE BETWEEN TURKS AND GREEKS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 20.—An armistice between Turkey and Greece will be the first subject discussed by the allied foreign ministers when they meet in Paris next Wednesday to confer on the near eastern situation.

The spokesman for the French government said today that the allies had received information indicating that the Greeks and Turks were getting ready to take advantage of the early spring to resume hostility, but that it was hoped to forestall further fighting.

The foreign ministers will agree on the basis for a peace between the combatants, which will then be presented to them.

B. E. SYLVESTER DIES MONDAY AT HOSPITAL

Benjamin E. Sylvester, engineer, rooming at 706 Travis street, died late Monday night at a local hospital from dropsy. Mr. Sylvester has been in ill health for some time. Funeral services will be announced today.

STATE WOULD OUST JUROR IN ARBUCKLE CASE

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Attempts of the prosecution to remove Juror Edward Brown on the ground of bias and prejudice, despite the fact that he had already been accepted and sworn, featured today's session in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge. A recess was called on two occasions on account of the Brown matter, the first to allow the defense to prepare an argument in the juror's support, and the second to allow the court to make an independent investigation at the conclusion of the arguments.

Assistant District Attorney Leo Friedman, announced that the prosecution wished to exercise its last peremptory challenge on Brown. A supporting affidavit stated that the juror, a grocer, had been twice prosecuted for alleged violations of the state pure food laws and that he held a prejudice therefore against District Attorney Brady, the prosecuting officer. The defense attorney, Gavin McNab, answered that the district attorney should have challenged Brown before he was finally sworn and that it would be a violation of the law to excuse the juror at this time.

The court's decision is expected tomorrow.

Condition of Injured Oil Worker Better

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 20.—The condition of Dick Witt, driller of Iowa Park, who was injured late Sunday in the South Electra pool, showed some improvement tonight, according to information from the local hospital where the injured man was brought shortly after the accident.

Witt was struck on the head by a piece of machinery falling from a derrick, where he was working. He was unconscious until this morning and little hope has been entertained for his recovery until this afternoon.

OKLAHOMA IS GIVEN VERDICT IN GAS CASE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The state of Oklahoma can regulate the price of natural gas, according to the pressure under which it is furnished, the supreme court held in a decision handed down today.

The case was appealed to the supreme court from the state courts of Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, which contended that the orders of the corporation commission requiring natural gas companies to rebate to consumers on gas furnished below a standard of pressure fixed by the commission were invalid. The company claimed that the order "penalized it for failure to supply gas which nature had not produced."

Counsel for the state in support of the order stated that the meters which measured the consumers' supply of natural gas moved with equal rapidity whether the flow of gas was at standard pressure or lower pressure, or whether any gas at all was passing through them. The rate was fixed, state counsel asserted, to require the consumers to pay only for the gas actually received and to protect the consumers against being charged for gas which was not delivered. The opinion was rendered by Justice McKenna.

PROPONENTS OF SOLDIER BONUS TO PRESS BILL

Indications Are That Measure Will Be Called Up Thursday With Liberal Debate Allowed.

Harding Leaves Responsibility of Bonus Legislation to Congress, Withholding Views.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Balked in their desire to get the measure up today under a suspension of the rules, republican house leaders in charge of the compromise soldiers bonus bill still were determined tonight to pass the measure this week. Their expressed intention was to call it up Thursday under a suspension of rules, or a special rule which would block amendments.

Before the house met today, the situation was laid before President Harding by a committee of house leaders, but the executive made no recommendation.

Speaker Gillett also had an engagement with the president to discuss suspension of the rules, but the executive's conference with the house committee lasted so long that the speaker was obliged to forego his appointment. At the capitol he made known to those in charge of bonus legislation, his decision not to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This necessitated further conferences. The whole question of procedure was discussed at a conference held in the speaker's office after the house had adjourned. Present were members of the ways and means committee and the party steering committee with other leaders.

No final decision or procedure was reached, but there was at least a tacit agreement that the bill would come up Thursday.

Representative Mondell issued this statement when the conference broke up: "Tomorrow we shall reach a decision, possibly by noon, as to when and how the measure will be brought up for consideration. There will be no party conference."

Speaker Gillett said: "The only certainty is that the bill will come up Thursday."

Chairman Campbell of the rules committee said the idea was to dispose of the bill on Thursday, but with liberal debate.

The president was represented as giving no indication one way or another as to his views on the bill and as desiring to be left free to pass judgment on it when it reached the White House. He was quoted as saying that he had not had opportunity to study all of its provisions as fully as he might wish, also that he thought the responsibility was with congress at this time.

JURY SCANDAL IN OBENCHAIN CASE POSSIBLE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Three members of the jury who disagreed in the case of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, visited District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine today to discuss with him incidents of the jury room deliberations. They were among the nine voted for conviction.

The assertion was made, Mr. Woolwine said later that one of the three jurors who held out for acquittal, had been seen during the progress of the trial talking to a person interested in the defense and that all three refused to listen to any arguments in the jury room.

Mr. Woolwine said the prosecution would move for a joint trial of Mrs. Obenchain and Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant. Burch's first trial also ended in a disagreement. The motion may be made tomorrow, to which time Mrs. Obenchain's case was continued after the jury disagreement Sunday night.

EVIDENCE OF "JOHN DOE" PROBE TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

NEW YORK, March 20.—Evidence obtained in a recent "John Doe" investigation of the American cotton exchange, accused of operating as a bucket-shop, will be presented to a grand jury tomorrow, district attorney Banton announced tonight. Assistant District Attorney Simmons, who will present the case, announced the hearings would require several days. It is understood that all witnesses at the hearing will receive immunity from prosecution. Several of these witnesses by their own confessions were involved in the alleged unlawful practices of the exchange.

The Weather

Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Tuesday fair, rising temperature.

East and West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Oklahoma: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair.

CONDITION OF MR. PARRISH VERY CRITICAL

Cerebral Meningitis Symptoms Develop Monday Morning and Physicians Largely Abandon Hope; Last Reports Indicate Slight Change for Better Since Morning.

"Mr. Parrish is resting comfortably and has been sleeping most of the time. He is holding his own." This bulletin was issued from the bedside of Mr. Parrish at 2:00 o'clock this morning.

The following bulletin on Mr. Parrish's condition was issued at 11:00 o'clock Monday night. "Mr. Parrish rallied slightly this afternoon at 4:30. Since then his periods of consciousness have been more frequent. He is resting quietly. His temperature is 103. Pulse and respiration good. His condition still remains serious."—Drs. Lee, Stripling, Jones, Kiel and T. K. Jones.

"Slightly better, if any change at all," was the Monday night report on the condition of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, hurt last Wednesday in an automobile accident, which took such a critical turn early Monday morning as to leading attending physicians to at one time give him little chance to live the day out.

Appearance of spinal meningitis symptoms, apparently as a result of infection through the nose, together with abnormal temperature and pressure symptoms, and the lapsing of the patient into frequent stupors, marked the alarming condition developed by the patient.

Mr. Parrish has bled from the nose and ears since his accident, as a result of the fracture at the base of the skull. By reason of his wonderful physique and his speedy rally from the first effects of the accident, this condition has been minimized in reports of his condition made public.

The critical turn came about 3 o'clock Monday morning, and was announced in a bulletin issued by Drs. Lee, Stripling, McBride, Jones and Kiel. Later bulletins, issued from time to time, gave his condition as unchanged, until Monday night when the belief that his condition had shown a slight change for the better was expressed by attending physicians.

Basis of Hope

The fact that his condition had not changed for the worse, and was possibly slightly better, was regarded by surgeons as the ground for hope of his recovery.

Except for the periods of stupor since this latest turn, Mr. Parrish has been conscious since his accident. He was conscious for a long while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Parrish, who arrived from Washington, Saturday, with the two children, Mary and Lucian W. Parrish, Jr., Mrs. Parrish's father, Dr. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta, and Frank Parrish, Mr. Parrish's brother, are here with him.

Intense Public Interest

Intense interest in Mr. Parrish's condition throughout the city and over this section was evidenced by a large number of local and long distance telephone calls to The Record News office throughout Monday and Monday night. Many of the telephone calls indicated the frequent recurrence of rumors during the afternoon and early evening to the effect that Mr. Parrish was dead.

Mr. Parrish was injured within a short distance of Roby last Wednesday night, to which he was being driven by Judge Walter Pope of Anson to fill a speaking engagement. The car went off the high bank of a creek near Roby from which a bridge, approached by a road with a sharp turn just before reaching the bridge, was removed. Judge Pope was not seriously injured. Mr. Parrish, after receiving emergency treatment at Roby, was taken to a hospital at Stamford, from which he was later removed to Wichita Falls. In the meantime his condition had improved to such an extent that he was able to walk from the train to the hospital conveyance on reaching here. His condition showed a steady improvement until the Monday morning reverse.

SPECTACULAR PLANE FALL AT DALLAS FATAL

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 20.—Hayard F. Mahaffey, 27 years old, garage man of Fort Worth and former pilot with the A. E. F., met death and Charles W. Childress Jr., insurance adjuster of Fort Worth, also a flier with the A. E. F., sustained serious injuries when their airplane crashed into the smokestack of the Oak Cliff pump station and plunged to the ground before the gaze of hundreds of people at 10 o'clock this morning. They had come from Fort Worth in the machine.

Two loaded street cars near the viaduct, stretching from the city proper to the suburb, came to a halt as the plane cleared the viaduct preparatory to swinging around and attempting a landing. People stood spellbound as the machine crashed into the smokestack and half side slipped, half nose dived to the ground.

Employes of nearby industrial establishments and passengers from the street cars rushed forward and dragged the two victims from the debris of the badly wrecked machine.

Mahaffey, who was in the forward pit, was pinned beneath the gas tank and the engine, sustaining internal injuries from which he died while being rushed in an ambulance to the emergency hospital.

Childress, however, regained consciousness shortly afterward, and told of the accident. He was removed to his Fort Worth home after receiving medical attention.

GOVERNOR HYDE TO TAKE ACTION IN MILLER CASE

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., March 20.—Governor Hyde today summoned Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners, to his office to confer on Mr. Miller's charge that a vice club exists at Soldan High school, and which charges a parents' committee of the school asserted, Mr. Miller failed to substantiate.

The governor's action followed the adoption yesterday at a parents' mass meeting at the school of the committee's report, which stated it had demanded that Mr. Miller make a public retraction.

The governor stated he realized "the necessity of decisive action," and would issue a statement later. Mr. Miller is an appointee of the governor, and in a letter to the latter Mr. Miller stated he would not resign.

CLAIM OF NEGRESS TO FORTUNE IN OIL LANDS IS DENIED

NEW ORLEANS—March 20.—The Luisiana supreme court today denied the claim of Frances Scott Glenn, negro woman of Memphis, Tenn., to one-half of the oil lands in Claiborne Parish said to be worth between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 recently awarded to Lillie G. Taylor, another negro woman.

The court denied the Glenn woman's suit on the ground that she could not claim the land as the property of her father, as he had not been in possession by law nor was he in possession as owner when Lona McGee died.

FIRE DESTROYS RESTAURANT ON NINTH STREET

Fire at 2:00 o'clock this morning practically destroyed the Central Lunch room at 805 Ninth street. The fire originated in the stove of the kitchen, according to proprietors. Part of the equipment, located in the front of the lunch room, was saved. No other buildings were damaged. Firemen were still fighting the blaze at 2:15 this morning.

COURT FAILS TO AGREE ON ROAD PROGRAM

End of an All-Day Session Finds Commissioners No Nearer Solution of Future Construction.

The county commissioners court Monday failed to reach any definite agreement as to the county's improved road program which has been under discussion for several weeks. Members of the court following an all day meeting said they were no nearer a solution of their problem than they were a week ago.

W. W. Murphy, county auditor and J. M. Isbell, county engineer appointed last week with E. L. Fulton, county attorney on a committee to obtain definite figures on the several plans now before the court made their report. The statement of Mr. Murphy showed that the plan to obtain the remaining $650,000 due the county by local banks in one lump sum rather than await the monthly payment plan, would cost the county around $37,000. It is understood that the bank purchasers of the bonds have also presented another tentative plan by which they would care for the $250,000 over draft at the local bank for road expenditures and furnish the county money as needed with interest adjustments to be made so as to protect the banks against loss. This plan it was said would in the end cost approximately the same as the plan which has been under consideration.

Individual expressions from members of the court, with the exception of Commissioner Jackson, seemed to favor continuing road work until the bonds were expended. The completion of the Burkburnett road now under construction before a shut down seemed probable from the attitude of the commissioners although any development is possible during the next few days regarding the program of road improvement to be adopted.

Outside the road discussion the court handled only routine matters.

WOMEN SEEK INTER-RACIAL CO-OPERATION

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 20.—Prominent Texas women, representing all sections of the state and many of the principal civic and religious organizations today organized the woman's section of the state committee on inter-racial co-operation at a conference here.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Amuls of Georgetown was elected chairman and Mrs. John S. Turner of Dallas, secretary. Mrs. John Hanna of Dallas, Mrs. W. B. Preston of Teague, and Mrs. F. N. Burkhead of Houston were elected chairman of three standing committees, on the home, school and church, respectively, through which the organization will collect information with regard to negro life and work for better conditions among negroes.

Among the organizations' represented in the personnel of the committee were the women's missionary societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian churches, the Dallas board of health and Y. W. C. A. The state W. C. T. U., the state and national federations of women's clubs, the good citizenship league and the congress of mothers.

The meeting was called by President R. E. Vinson, of the University of Texas, representing the southern commission on inter-racial co-operation, which was organized in 13 southern states and 800 counties. The purpose of the commission, headed by John J. Egan of Atlanta, Ga., is to bring together in every community a grou of leading people to study the local field of inter-racial relations, and take such steps as may be indicated from time to time to put these relations on a Christian basis and thus eliminate friction and danger of conflict.

TWO CHARGED WITH THEFT OF BONDS FROM GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Charles A. Clevenger, employe of the bond department of the treasury and U. O. Wamsley of Charlottesville, Va., were held tonight under $10,000 bond each for action of the grand jury on charges of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the theft of $175,000 in negotiable bonds from the liberty bond branch of the treasury. A third man, whose name was not divulged is being sought, in the south, according to secret service agents, who said Clevenger had confessed to taking part of the theft.

LEGION'S DRIVE TO AID JOBLESS VETS STARTS OFF WELL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Many unemployed ex-service men were given jobs in the first day of the American legion's drive to relieve 700,000 unemployed, according to reports reaching the legion headquarters here tonight. Louisiana reported it did not have an unemployed ex-service man in the entire state. Cumberland, Maryland was the first city to report 100 per cent employment of all veterans. Four hundred were given jobs, Port Angeles, Washington, reported jobs for all its unemployed.

The campaign will continue until every ex-service man is employed, legion officials said, in an effort to relieve the national unemployment situation.

A HIDING PLACE

His Wife—There's some talk of reviving the old-fashioned hoopskirt and I can't see anything nice about it. Can you?

Mr. Wetmore—Well, it affords splendid facilities for bootlegging.

Battle Over Millions Willed To Cooper Hewitt's Daughter



Peter Cooper Hewitt, is widow and their daughter, Anne.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sensational cabled reports from Paris regarding the death some time ago of Peter Cooper Hewitt, noted inventor, have led to the discovery that a bitter legal fight is looming over the possible inheritance in the old Peter Cooper trust fund of little Anne Coper Hewitt.

This little girl is the daughter of Peter Cooper Hewitt and his beautiful second wife, who was Mrs. Pedar Bruguiera. She was the only child of the distinguished New Yorker, who died in the American hospital in Neuilly, August 25 last.

In his will, filed at Paterson, N. J., on September 14 last, Mr. Hewitt left the child one-third of his estate. She gets an additional one-third should the widow remarry. It is not Mr. Hewitt's matrimonial affairs, however, that are concerned in efforts now being made to have the courts in New Jersey determine whether or no little Anne is to inherit from the original Peter Cooper estate.

Peter Cooper was Mr. Hewitt's grandfather. He established trust funds in New Jersey for the benefit of his descendants. Just what was the amount of Mr. Hewitt's inheritance from this source and exactly what is the stake for which attorneys for little Anne Cooper Hewitt will battle could not be learned recently.

The statements regarding Hewitt's death were made recently in Paris by Miss Elizabeth C. Kelly, trained nurse who has sued the inventor's widow for damages. Miss Kelly is reported to have said that Mrs. Hewitt tried to drive her out of France because she "knew too much' regarding Hewitt's death. The damage suit grew out of Mrs. Hewitt's action in charging Miss Kelly with the theft of jewelry.

L. Barton Case, Mrs. Hewitt's attorney, says:

"No investigation was ever made of circumstances surrounding Mr. Hewitt's death. There are no sensational revelations to be made in this matter by Miss Elizabeth Kelly, one of his nurses, or any one else. Miss Kelley was probably moved to make mention of the matter through a motive of revenge.

"An attempt will be made shortly to have little Anne Cooper Hewitt's rights of inheritance under the old Cooper trust fund established in New Jersey, where the fund was originally established. I don't know whether it was generally known that Mr. Hewitt had a daughter."

Hewitt was suffering from indigestion when he went to Paris, also intestinal trouble. He was operated on August 16, 1921, and died nine days later. Death followed an attack of acute pneumonia.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

WHY BABIES CRY

The elderly woman whose apartment was a joy forever, with exactly the right combinations of flowers and chintzes and chairs, sighed as she sat in a big rose chair one day and heard the baby across the way crying.

He seemed to be always crying.

His mother was very young and fluttery, with too high heels and an exaggerated way of dressing her hair. And her hates were always very big and floppy. So all the other women in the apartment house, who were years older, with well ordered lives and babies that were past the crying stage, looked askance at the little very young mother, and pursued their lips when they heard her baby crying.

Even the woman in the flat across the way. And she should have known better, for she had been very young once herself.

Didn't Know About Babies.

What the neighbors could not possibly know from appearances was that the very young mother was still in her teens. And she had never even held a small baby in her arms until she had one of her own. And she was in mortal terror, always, for fear the baby would break when she took him up. She was terrified when he cried, and when he slept she kept bending over him because she could not hear him breathing, in case he had indeed stopped breathing, until often she woke him up. And then he cried worse than ever.

She was just a poor little girl who was overwhelmed with the responsibility of being a mother, and she didn't know a thing about babies. Her own mother was dead. And the older women who had had several babies and did not worry about them stopping breathing in their sleep did not trouble to talk to her. They often talked about her, though—which is the way of the world.

"That is a hunger cry," mused the woman in the pretty flat, as the baby from across the way continued to cry. "I don't suppose that his mother has learned to distinguish one cry from another."

Baby Stops Crying at Once.

And with a sudden memory of her own early days of motherhood, the elderly woman crossed the hall and made friends with the very young mother.

"I think," she said, "that your baby is hungry. Possibly his food is not satisfying him. He may need more at a time, or the formula may need changing. Give him a bottle now, and see if he doesn't stop crying."

He did.

"That was a hunger cry," said the older woman, gratified that she had not forgotten the meaning of babies' cries.

"How can you tell?" breathed the tired little mother.

"Mothers learn to interpret babies' cries," explained the neighbor, kindly.

"The hunger cry is a fretful wail that sometimes ceases after food, and sometimes (when the baby is still hungry) continues.

"The temper cry is loud and violent, with a stiffening of the child's body, and he usually throws his arms and legs about at the same time.

What Other Baby Cries Mean.

"The cry of colic is loud and sharp, generally continuous, and the child writhes and twists.

"The cry of pain is similar to the colic cry, with a facial expression of suffering and distress.

"Then there is the feeble, wailing cry of the sick child, the cry of weakness or malnutrition.

"But I am quite sure, my dear, that the only reason your baby has been crying so much is that his food has failed to satisfy him, and he has been hungry between feedings."

Which was exactly what had ailed the baby.

He stopped crying almost entirely after his food formula had been increased in strength.

BILL PASSED FOR SUPPORT POSTOFFICES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $623,773,000, was passed late today by the senate after a heated fight. The measure carries $63,309,000 more than as passed by the house, $50,000,000 of the increase going for federal highway aid.

The bill also carries provisions for restoring to service the New York pneumatic mail tubes and for continuing the New York to San Francisco air mail service. The vote on the tube amendment was 36 to 19 and came after a bitter attack had been made on the proposition by several democrats. The $50,000,000 was accepted by the senate without debate and without a roll call.

A fight centering around postoffice appointments, originating early in discussion on the bill, resulted just before adjournment of the senate in the introduction by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, of a resolution calling on the president to supply the senate with the number of executive orders he has issued removing postoffices from civil service classification. The resolution went over under the rules.

OUCH!



He—They say goats have risen in price.

She—But it is still possible to get the average man's as easily as ever.

CROW WITHDRAWS AS PENNSYLVANIA SENATE CONTESTANT

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—United States Senator William E. Crow tonight formally announced his withdrawal as a candidate to succeed himself at the republican primary election next May. Senator Crow gave as the cause of his withdrawal his continued ill health.

Show Motion Pictures of Work on Dam

Local residents who were unable to attend the celebration in connection with the starting of work on the irrigation project are to be given the opportunity Wednesday to see the main events of the day as covered by the camera man. The Fox company had a representative at the dam and Wednesday the picture is to be shown at the Gem theater.

A private showing was given Monday at the theater. The reel shows J. A. Kemp with the first spade of dirt marking the beginning of the construction work. The reel calls attention to the fact that the irrigation project is the largest in the southwest, impounding 165 billion gallons of water sufficient to irrigate 150,000 acres of land. The site of the dam is shown with the machinery that was on the job at that time. The camera man at one point of the reel, grouped J. A. Kemp, N. H. Martin, T. B. Noble, G. Clint Wood, C. H. Clark and J. S. Bridwell, irrigation directors.

The reel being a Fox production will be shown not only throughout the United States, but also in Europe, giving the project a publicity which it could not otherwise obtain.

GENERAL VON HAUSEN OF GERMAN ARMY IS DEAD

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 20.—General Von Hausen, former commander of the second army, is dead, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger today from Dresden.

Into one end of a pocket knife an inventor has inserted a coiled tape measure.

ONCE ARROGANT GERMAN CROWN PRINCE ENJOYS CHAT WITH DUTCH HOUSEWIFE



The former Crown Prince Frederick William talking to a Dutch housewife.

The former German Crown Prince Frederick William is becoming popular in his Wieringen home. The natives do not regard "Willie" as such a bad fellow after all. His pomp and arrogance are gone and he frequently is seen talking to servives and sitting on benches in the back yards of their homes.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXIX.

The hand that held this cup trembled so that he put it down and his coffee splashed over into his saucer. All day he had been bracing himself to appear natural, to keep from mentioning the affair to Annette. Now she had broached it, laying the blame on him.

"We will not discuss the matter further," Howard finally said. His voice trembled and his white, set face showed only too plainly the storm raging within him.

"But we will discuss it! You blame me, and it isn't fair!"

Howard swallowed his coffee at a gulp, then rose from the table.

"You'll please excuse me from discussing this affair with you at this or any other time. It is one of those things the less said about the better—for—both of us."

"Oh, well, if you are going to take that attitude do so! You see, I know what happens whether you tell me or not."

"After the exhibition you made of yourself and the humiliation you caused me I am not surprised that you listen to gossip. But, as I have told you, I shall not change in any respect as far as my practice goes. You have lost me the patient from whom I should have had a very large fee. That may add to your pleasure."

He had not meant to say anything, and he had allowed his anger to get the better of his resolution. But he tightened his lips and made no answer when she again accused him of not telling her anything and threw the blame for what had happened upon him.

"I shall be back before your friends come," he said as he put on his hat. He felt he should go mad if he didn't get away—away from Annette.

"Be sure you do! It isn't very polite to be away when you know they are coming."

At the word "polite" he almost groaned. Amenities meant so little compared to the real things of life. He had not cared about the large fee he would have received from Mrs. Norwell, a very wealthy widow, whose only child was Nadine. He had only mentioned it to hurt Annette. She had seemed so callous to his abasement, so indifferent to his shame. But she had not seemed to care. He wished he had not mentioned it. If she would only be a helpmate because of money——

He walked rapidly, his hat in his hand. The town clock struck 8. With a sigh he retraced his steps. Fortunately he arrived a moment or two before their guests.

Annette had changed her afternoon frock for a clinging chiffon semi-evening dress, one of her trousseau, in which she looked very lovely. At least Kent Moore thought so, and so declared. Luella also complimented her, appealing to Howard to agree with her that it was wicked for Annette to dress up when she had run over in her informal dress.

With an effort Howard threw off his depression. Agnew was the Gowers' physician. There should be no tales of his disappointment carried to him. So he was unusually gay, and if both Annette and Luella realized it was a forced gayety neither said anything.

They played until nearly midnight, then had a dainty little supper, waiting on themselves.

"It is so much more fun!" Annette declared, her eyes sparkling, her cheeks flushed. She had played with Kent Moore and they had won. Then he had offered to help her with the supper and had paid her several industriously worded compliments while doing it.

When they left Luella said in a low aside to Howard:

"I was so sorry to hear of what happened at the hospital."

"It is nothing." He chose to pretend she referred only to his losing the case. "It is what every physician knows may happen to him. Sick people are inclined to change their minds."

"He thought he fooled him, but he didn't," Luella said to Kent Moore when she repeated the remark on their way home.

"What did happen?"

"That's for you to find out! But, no matter what it was, I don't blame Annette. It is awful the way the doctor neglects her. I wouldn't stand it a week. Why, that poor girl sits alone night after night while he runs around doctoring—and for nothing—all the dirty little kids in town. He's just like his uncle in that. And he'll never amount to anything any more than his uncle did—never have any money. And Annette does so love pretty things."

"She had been accustomed to them before her marriage?"

"Oh, yes! She was an only child, her father a widower. He indulged her in every way. But now he has married again and poor Annette's nose is out of joint there. Really I am so sorry for her."

Kent Moore was a rich man. He was rapidly becoming enamored of Annette Blake. He was also convinced that Luella was her friend and admired her for her devotion to Annette. That she was deliberately trying to enlist his sympathy for her he had no idea.

Luella Gower was unscrupulous where her own wishes were concerned. She had not been fooled by Howard Blake's manner. She knew that what had happened had cut deep. In some way she would make him believe she was really sorry for him; that he had all her sympathy, even if she were Annette's friend.

(To Be Continued.)

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

HOUSTON, March. 20.—

New York Nat. (2d team)	2	5	4
Houston (Texas league)	4	12	1

Ryan and Gillenwater; Fuller, Donalds and Eiffert.

ANDERSON, S. C., March 20.—

Detroit, (Americans)	7	9	1
Rochester (International)	3	6	3

Oldham, Stoner and Manion; Leonard, Hughes and Callahan.

DRASTIC SLASHES MADE IN DENBY'S NAVAL ESTIMATES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Drastic reductions in navy department estimates for the next fiscal year have been made by the house subcommittee on appropriations in framing the navy bill, which will be reported Saturday.

Instead of providing funds for an enlisted personnel of 90,000, as urged by Secretary Denby, the committee, it was stated today, fixed the total at 65,000 and authorized the commissioning of about 135 of the 541 members of the June graduating class at the naval academy.

The bill will carry something like $200,000,000 as compared with Mr. Denby's estimate of $350,000,000.

REWARD, $250.00

and no questions asked for return of three stone diamond ring taken from my room, Kemp hotel, March 16.—A. L. Peter.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, March 20.—An advance of twenty-five cents in Mexia crude oil was announced today by the Magnolia Petroleum company. The increased price will become effective March 21. The former price was $1.25 a barrel.

DALLAS, March 20.—Bayard Mahaffey was killed and C. W. Childress injured when their airplane crashed into the top of the 10-foot smoke stack of the Oak Cliff pumping station today. Both live in Fort Worth.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—The 82nd session of the I. O. O. F. and the 28th assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah of Texas convened here this morning in annual convention. The first business session will be held this afternoon.

RANGER, Texas, Mar. 20.—Archie Law, casing crew manager of Breckenridge, died here last night from taking poison, according to a coroner's verdict today. Law's wife with whom he had been separated, witnessed the act, which followed an attempt at reconciliation, she said. Law's parents live at Drumright, Okla.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 20.—George Jensen is in a critical condition at Weatherford and eight others are in hospitals as the result of the overturning last night of the Jensen automobile, nine miles west of Weatherford. Jensen, his wife and several friends and their children were in the machine at the time of the accident and were pinned beneath it.

UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Albert M. Dennis was today nominated by President Harding to be postmaster at Frederick, Okla.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The shipping board today rejected all bids received for the 1490 shipping board vessels recently announced for sale.

GREENBAY, Wis., March 20.—Wire communication was demoralized and train service delayed for the second time in two months by a sleet and snow storm last night.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Acceptability of Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt, former managing director of the Krupp organization, as German ambassador to the United States was indicated today by a high administration official.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 20.—One person was killed and much property was destroyed in a rain, hail and electric storm which swept Lee county, Alabama, northwest of here last night according to reports today.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 20.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin last night destroyed the warehouse and stables of the Carolina Warehouse company. The loss was estimated this afternoon at more than $400,000.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Approval of $1 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating $1,919,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation. The loans included Oklahoma $33,000 and Texas $339,000.

NEODESHA, Kan., March 20.—William Geiser, 76, who is credited with building the first pipe line in the mid-continent oil field, died today at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health, according to information received here.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Miss Edna Taylor, university of Chicago student who has been mysteriously missing since last Thursday, was found by the police interpol, it was reported. She was taken to the Hyde Park police station to be questioned.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Rather than face a charge of slaying, Fred Nadler ended his life in his cell in jail yesterday by strangling himself with a coat belt. After twisting the belt around his throat he deliberately tightened it. He was accused of shooting a motorist during an attempted hold up.

BATESVILLE, Ark., March 20.—Charles Jeffery, 35, a cattle tick inspector, was killed and Lee Harper, an assistant, was wounded, seven miles southwest of here today when they were fired on from ambush. Officers expressed the belief that the shooting was the result of opposition to cattle dipping as a part of the tick eradication work.

FOREIGN

CAIRO, March 20.—Cairo today observed a general holiday in celebration of Egypt's Independence. King Fuad held a reception at the Royal Palace.

BELGRADE, March 20.—The wedding of King Alexander of Jugo-Slovakia and Princess Marie of Rumania will take place the middle of July, it was learned today. The marriage was originally set for May.

OPEN LETTER NO. 3

For the Information of Taxpayers of Wichita County:

J. P. Jones, county judge, County Commissioners and J. M. Isbell, county engineer:

It seems to us that if any person or corporation had made the statements that we have made publicly regarding the way you gentlemen have handled the affairs of this county, that you would be glad, and would lose no time in contradicting the same, if you could do so. We want to say here, that if the county has become so economical that it cannot spend any money to place you gentlemen in the clear (if such can be done) or if you are not willing to spend your own money to do so, then this company will pay at the regular advertising rates for any statement you wish to make in answer to our letters Nos. 1, 2 and 3, provided you do not use more space than we have. This company is not organized for the purpose of dispensing charity, but we are so anxious to have you answer our letters that we will be glad to incur this expense, if there is any answer you can make.

We are glad that the taxpayers and citizens of this county are becoming sufficiently aroused that they are demanding an explanation of the manner in which you are buying materials for your concrete roads and we are very anxious that they should have this explanation. In other words, the statements that have been made by us in our open letters Nos. 1 and 2 have not been refuted by you and are likely to cause the finger of scorn and suspicion to be pointed at you and it would grieve us very much if any of the officials of this county should commit any act that would justify any censure from his constituents.

We notice in the Record News of March 12, page 15, the following headlines: "Isbell makes report of prices paid for sand." The article, however, itself does not say anything about the price paid for sand and merely gives the number of cars actually received for road work. We would like for the taxpayers to know that if these 1,004 cars had been purchased at the price you can now purchase first class specification sand for from us, it would have cost the taxpayers approximately $75,000.00 less than what it has cost them. We, however, do not intend, or want to convey the impression that we could have furnished this quantity of sand at the time it was used. But we do not want the taxpayers to forget that you can now purchase and have been able to do so for some time the same or better quality of sand than you have been using, at a saving of approximately $1,000.00 per month, based on the rate you claimed you were using sand.

We also want to call your attention to another article published in the Daily Times of March 13, with the following headlines: "County refuses to pay for sand in controversy." We want the taxpayers to know that this identical car of sand is the one that Mr. Isbell, representing the county, and Mr. Julian Montgomery, representing us, who with a third man selected by the above mentioned gentlemen, secured samples of sand from this car and sent same to Austin to be tested by the highway department, under whose specifications our roads are being built, and who reported that the sand was satisfactory for concrete work.

In other words it has been tested by three competent men. First, Mr. Julian Montgomery of this city, who is a consulting engineer of far more than average ability and has the distinction of having been the highest salaried city engineer of the state, and has probably had more experience in building concrete highways than our county engineer will ever have.

Second. It was tested by Dr. Thomas, testing engineer of the University of Texas, who reported that "This is excellent sand that should make first class concrete."

Third. The State Highway Department reports on the sample taken from this car by Mr. Isbell himself as follows: "This sample of material consists of well graded sand. This sand contains a small amount of clay which no doubt adds to its value for use in cement mortars. The 1 to 3 mortar tests herewith are high for 7 day test and should be considered as very satisfactory."

We are not mentioning this particular news item because we think the taxpayers are especially interested in our controversy on the one car of sand; but simply to show that the sand which your engineer rejects as unsatisfactory is considered by unprejudiced and competent engineers as entirely satisfactory and tends to show that the County Engineer of this county is prejudiced against us and is not inclined to give us a square deal and thereby save the county many thousands of dollars of expense on building the concrete roads yet to be built.

One of these newspaper articles also intimated that samples of the sand now being used in the construction of the roads and also a sample of our sand could be found in Judge Jones' office by anyone interested in same. We might also add that samples can also be seen and secured from the various cars received by the county to be unloaded at their unloading rack and that what we had reference to in our letter No. 2 wherein we stated that we were not willing for our product to be judged by samples secured by prejudiced parties, as it is entirely too easy for same to become unaccountably mixed with Wichita County dirt, but that we are willing to submit at any time to any test made by unprejudiced, competent engineers as to the quality and cleanliness of our product.

We sincerely hope, gentlemen, that some of you will see fit to answer our letters in the public press and give the taxpayers of this county an opportunity of judging whether or not we have misinformed them, or misrepresented to them in any way in regard to your treatment of us at the expense of the taxpayers.

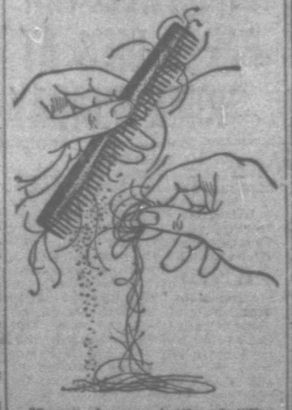
In the meantime we stand ready, willing and anxious to supply the county with first class concrete sand at 10c per ton less than you are now paying. Now, isn't it a fact that if you purchased all your sand from us at the price we quote that you would save the taxpayers of Wichita County approximately $1,000 per month.

(Pardon us if we repeat this occasionally, as this is what we want to impress on the minds of the taxpayers of Wichita County.)

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Charlie Nolen of the Nolen-Stringer company is down town again after undergoing a delicate operation on one of his ears.

Miss Flore Lee McCulloch of Waco returned to her home Monday after a delightful visit with her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Stevenson and Mrs. George W. Graves.

W. C. Lovelace and Misses Irene Garland and Willie Morton motored down to Wichita Falls Saturday from Tipton, Okla. Mr. Lovelace owns the Lovelace Cash grocery in Tipton.

A special meeting of scout masters, assistant scout masters and patrol leaders of Wichita Falls and the immediate surrounding territory was held last night at Boy Scout headquarters in this city. A plan is on foot to recruit 50 new leaders of scout troops in this vicinity.

J. W. Mode, train master of the Fort Worth & Denver road, returned yesterday from El Paso, where he was called recently by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, A. P. Shepperson, who has been suffering from heart trouble, has been taken from El Paso to Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. J. Truman Stevens, 1621 Lucile, who was called to Dallas by the serious illness of her little niece, has returned home.

Mrs. H. S. Kouri of Wichita Falls, died at the home of her son S. S. Kouri, 1302 Jennings street, last Thursday afternoon and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Fred Datson, pastor of the church of Good Shepherd had charge of the services. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Kouri was a native of Syria and came to this country recently to make her home with her son. She was 76 years of age. The many friends of Mr. Kouri in this city deeply sympathize with Mr. Kouri in the loss of his mother.—Haskell Free Press.

The Knox County Livestock Show and Carnival will be held in Knox City on April 5th and 6th, and we believe all who can shou'd attend and give this show their encouragement. The show was to have been held early this month, but upon learning that the dates conflicted with the dates of the poultry show here it was postponed. Munday appreciates the courtesy. Co-operation should be our watchword.—Munday Times.

The good ladies of Munday have some elaborate plans for the beautification of our town, and we believe that when the time comes for the execution of these plans, the ladies will find the men of the town on the job ready to take orders—or to continue to, as it were—Munday Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Wilborn have the sympathy of all in the loss of their infant son which was born on Tuesday of this week and died Thursday. The remains were brought here today and interred in the local cemetery. Mrs. Wilborn remains in the hospital at Wichita Falls, and is reported doing as well as could be expected.—Archer County News.

On Monday morning just as the old roosters were getting in high announcing the crack of day, the flood gates of the above were opened wide and the rain began to pour, which was kept up to where our pepper sauce bottle indicator showed a registration of one inch plus. The railroad tank was filled, the city lake replenished some, and the farm and garden lands fixed nicely. This heavy rain seems though to have been confined to Archer City and to the southwest. The balance of the county is reported as having gotten only about a half inch of rain.—Archer County News.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

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

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		8:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

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

FORT WORTH & DENVER.

Southbound.

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

From South.

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

Northbound.

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

From North.

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

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
3. To Elk City		2:00 p. m.
4. To Forgan		2:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		8:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

MONDAY BRINGS GOOD CROWDS TO HEAR BISHOP MOUZON AT FLORAL HEIGHTS SERVICES

Monday brought three large congregations to the Floral Heights Methodist church revival services being conducted by Bishop Mouzon—services which found a large number of prominent local business and professional men and several ministers from points outside Wichita Falls among the congregation.

Among the visiting ministers were: Rev. D. C. Montgomery, Burkburnett; Rev. W. C. Dennis, Iowa Park; Rev. G. F. Jones, Henrietta; Rev. S. J. Estes, Jolly; Rev. Dean Breedlove of Antelope; Rev. H. G. May, Belleview; and Rev. C. F. Allen of Blue Grove. The women of the church will serve a luncheon today at noon to the bishop and visiting ministers.

Bishop Mouzon announced that he would preach at 10:00 this morning on the subject "The Secret of a Quiet Life," and invited all who had a burden or a sorrow to be present. His text will be "Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me," which he called "the most beautiful passage in the Bible."

Tonight he will speak on the subject, "The Immorality of the Soul." His text last night was the words, "God is Spirit, God is Light, God is Love" taken from three differtn passages from the Bible. He said in part: "The God that was with you at your mother's knee is the God I am going to talk to you about tonight. Your thought of God will determine your theology. The God a man worships creates the worshiper in his own image and in his own likeness. If we have great notions about God we will have great lives.

When we read that God is a spirit does that mean anything? What does it mean to us? It is like an old philosopher says, "When you don't ask me about anything I know it and when you do ask me I don't know it." I get my knowledge first hand. I am a personality. If I deny that I am a spirit I affirm it. Get this distinction; I have a body, but I am a soul.

Wherever God works there God is. He is here and everywhere in His world. Jacob thought when he left his father's tent he had left God and when he found out differently he said "surely God is in this place and I knew it not." Men ran away from the east and came west to get away from God, but they found they could not do it. What is Spirit? Spirit is the being that cannot be spoken of in terms of space. God dwells in His universe just as I dwell in this body. You may cut off the members of this body but I am still here. When a man asks where is God, he is like a fish in the water, asking where the water is, or a bird in the air asking where the air is. In Him we live and move and have our being.

God is light. What does that mean? It means that God is Holiness and that is His highest attribute, even higher than love. It is His Holiness that is constantly celebrated in Heaven. The Angels say "Holy, Holy, Holy." We are accustomed to say that God is good: the truth is, God is holy goodness, God is holy almightyness. We must have holiness if we are to have fellowship with God. Some people say that the laws of nature inflict punishment on sin. The laws of nature are but God's habits.

God is Love. We must distinguish between God's benevolence and God's complacency. Some of us are breaking God's heart. A mother loves her daughter even though the daughter is breaking her heart.

"Where did we get our knowledge of the love of God? Not from nature, for nature is often unkind. Neither did we get it from providence for there are many things in providence, for whose explanation we must wait. We get our knowledge of God's love from the revelation of himself in history, which is to say, from the history of His people as recorded in the Bible. We get it also from Jesus Christ, who incarnated in Himself the love of God and thus revealed God's love for the world. God is the great lover. God is the great giver. The two impulses in love are craving and giving. They are both brought out in mother-love. She loves her baby and craves its love. Both these impulses are in God. I know God loves me for I have seen Jesus on the cross. In the wonderful parables of the money and the sheep and the boy, the Bible teaches that God also has the craving impulse."

The sermon, which was listened to by a congregation that packed the entire building, was said by many who heard it to have been the supreme effort of the great preacher thus far during the meeting. One prominent attorney who was present remarked to the paster at the close, "I think we had better close the meeting. If people would not hear such an appeal as that further effort is hopeless."

Court Notes

SUITS FILED
98th District Court.

George W. Snowden vs. Turnbow Oil corporation, debt.

Atlas Metal Works vs. Frank Kell, debt.

Katherine Maunders vs. Harry Maunders, divorce.

Godley Oil and Gas company vs. Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company, debt.

Lora McGee vs. Sudney McGee, divorce.

County Court at Law.

Burk-Tex. Production company vs. H. F. Harus, debt.

United States Torpedo company vs. Hull-Tex Oil Association, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. G. Friddle and Myrtle Brown, Newtown.

Spruell L. Hill, Burkburnett, and Ethel May Ellison, Electra.

O. C. Short and Sallie Sanders, Halsell, Texas.

Elmer Hammock and Lucile A. Gweems, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Seay, J. W., to W. H. Jones, lots 19-20 blk 57 Electra 9-20-20.

Swanson, J. N., to Mrs. Ola E. Beeson, lot 6 blk "G" I. P. 2-7-22.

Younger W. L., Mrs., to C. R. Younger, all blk 72 original town of Iowa Park. 3-17-22.

Metcalf, J. D., et ux, to C. M. Richardson, lot 23 blk 34 Flo. Hts. add. to W. F., $4,750.00. 11-24-21.

Miller, G. A. et ux, to W. Lee Moore et al, lot 5 blk. 83 Flo. Hts. add to W. F., $3,141.65. 1-7-22.

Francis, Chas. I. et ux, to Jno. Kilgore, lots 5-6 blk 88 Flo. Hts. $5,000.00. 2-23-22.

Berry, G. L., to Chas. I. Francis, lots 5-6 blk 88 Flo. Hts. add. to W. F. $2,750.00. 7-10-19.

Newland, J. R., to Cal. T. Scott, 1-2 int. in NE part of lots 12-13-14 blk. 162 of W. F. 12-9-21.

Blaauw, J. P., to J. W. Adams, lot 9, blk 50 Iowa Park. $600.00. 3-8-22.

Joiner, Wm. to Lloyd Young, lot 5, blk. 12 W side add to Flo. Hts. add W. F. $475.00. 3-15-22.

Trevathan E. D., et al to Geo. D. Kieth all lots 18-19 blk 24 Jalonic add. to W. F., $1,300.00. 10-19-21.

Maricle, O. P., to G. J. Rohatsch et ux. lot 1 blk 2 lot 3 blk. 1 of Rohatsch add to W. F. $666.66. 3-17-22.

Maricle, Winifred K. to G. J. Rohatsch et ux. lot 2 blk 1 Rohatsch add to W. F. $333.33. 3-17-22.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Waggoner W. T. et al to H. D. Creatt et al, blks 2-3-4 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. sur. No. 8. 1-23-22.

Curlee, W. E. et al to Neva R. Temple 120 1-2a of Margaret Ramsey sur. 3-9-22.

Waggoner, W. T., to Panhandle Ref. Co., 80a being S 1-2 of NE 1-4 sec 27, blk 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur; 20a of N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 35 blk 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur. $10,000.00. 2-14-22.

Hirschi Jno R et ux to Jos. L. Mayfield S 1-2 of W 1-2 of sec. 834 David Cowen sur. $800.00. 3-11-22.

Sides W. J., et ux to E. H. Cunningham W 14a of W 34a of W end of W. J. Sides tract of G. Winters sur. 3-13-22.

Henson A. C., et ux, to H. D. Creatt et al 20a of NW corner of blk 2 of sur. No. 8 of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. sur. $500.00. 2-20-22.

Hirschi Jno. et ux, to Jos. L. Mayfield S 1-2 of E 1-2 of Sec. 35 abst. 293, Wm. Thorn sur. $150.00. 2-11-22.

Dale, E. A., to Jos. L. Mayfield, W 1-2 of sec. 835 Wm. Thorn sur. $150.00. 3-11-22.

Obenhaus, H. C., et ux, to Jos. L. Mayfield E 50a of 100a of Ann sur. $500.00. 3-14-22.

ANNOUNCE SETTINGS IN 78TH COURT

The following cases have been set down for trial April 3, in the 78th district court:

11639—C. F. Krise et al vs. United Drilling Devel. Co.
1236—First State Bank of Electra vs. E. L. Gallinger.
12274—J. W. Moody vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.
—Abraham Marcus vs. Southern Surety Co.
10633—G. I. Jefferies vs. Maurice Rosenblum.
10632—M. D. Liles vs. Maurice Rosenblum.
10802—Moffett vs. Hildebrand.
—M. T. Killian et al vs. Gray Gander Oil Co. et al.
11745—G. L. Shappard vs. W. C. Sherrod.
11755—Federal Supply Co. vs. A. Fisher et al.
11877—M. Murphy vs. O. R. Nichols
8346—Clontinger vs. Prince et al.
12216—R. M. Waggoner vs. King S Oil Co.
11292—E. Rockhill vs. I. H. Moulzer et al.
11816—Jackson vs. Jackson.
10232—Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Texana Prod. Co.
8992—American State Bank vs. J. O. Handcock et al.
10903—L. H. Kennedy vs. Jas C. Davis.
10981—N. F. Nelson vs. J. F. Emrick et al.
12091—N. H. Martin vs. Nunn Electric Co.
12005—Ernest Jones vs. Gordon West, trustee.
12009—W. R. Ferguson vs. Fred K. Smith, sheriff.
12104—E. V. Friberg vs. Abner Davis
12107—J. L. Tracey et al vs. C. P. Sandburn.
12119—Magna Oil & Refg. Co., vs. Abraham Lebenson.
12120—J. C. Clayton vs. J. M. Stevenson et al.
12121—R. W. Haynie, trustee et al vs. Sin Clair Oil & Gas Co., et al.
12122—First State Bank of Electra vs. Export Oil Co., et al.
12124—M. O. Danciger vs. Edward Mulligan.
12125—U. S. Torpedo Co., vs. J. R. Kean et al.
12126—M. D. Walker vs. J. D. Nantz et al.
12129—Chas. F. Nobie et al vs. Invader Oil and Refg. Co. et al.
12129½—Roy Calvert & Co., vs. Abner Davis.
12130—Highland Irrigation Land Co. vs. L. J. Hawkins et al.
12131—Home State Bank vs. O. E. Hodges et al.
12132—American Natl. Bank of Tulsa vs. J. C. Thompson.
12134—Mrs. J. L. Mooney vs. F. L. Emanuel et al.
12141—C. K. Walsh vs. Eva Ingham.
12144—A. A. Brashear-McBest et al vs. L. D. Prewitt et al.
12147—Shell Torpedo Co. vs. C. C. Fisher.
12155—First State Bank of Iowa Park vs. Issie Persky et al.
12156—Blair & Hughes vs. G. D. Caston et al.
12158—Congressional Oil Corp. vs. Jupeter Oil & Refg Co.
12163—Tom C. Scruggs vs. The Automobile Ins. Co. of Hartford.
12169—J. S. Garlington vs. P. S. Brown et al.
12173—C. D. Donaho vs. F. L. Pickenton.
12176—Fennell Texas Oil Co. vs. H. W. Gill et al.
12189—Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Dee-Bellport Co.
12190—Mrs. C. D. Shamburger et al vs. W. O. Griffin et al.

Lamar Avenue Baptists to Get Half Mile of Pennies for Church

Lamar Avenue Baptists, men, women and children, are starting out today to get a half mile of pennies to floor their basement with. It's really going to take a whole mile of pennies to floor the basement, but the first half mile was given at a congregational meeting Monday night, when the pastor, Rev. A. J. Holt, put the proposition of C. H. Foley, contractor, up to the congregation. Mr. Foley, who is interested in the church, has agreed to give his services, and to put down the concrete floor that the basement has been needing for so long, for only the cost of the material, and the labor.

The "mile of pennies" plan was brought up at the Monday night meeting. With sixteen pennies to the foot, and 5,280 feet to the mile, the mile of pennies will mean $844.80, or enough for the material and labor. The congregation wants to complete that mile of pennies before next Sunday, and they are going to ask their friends all over the city to help them with as many pennies, or as many feet of pennies as they can give.

The basement is badly needed for young folks' activities, for one thing, and the other social and club affairs which have a part in the weekday life of a church. The Lamar street church has been the result of a number of gifts, combined with the money that the congregation raised, and they have at all times been generous to a point of self-denial. Mrs. Lillie Morgan gave $20,000 to help on the building, and other members of her family gave the doors, windows, roof and pews. The church has been used for worship for a long time now, the congregation adding the necessary finishing touches just as they were able. Every gift that has been made has had its important share in the finishing of the whole, regardless of its size. Now, with this penny gathering under way, everyone will have a chance to have a part in completing the building, which is an edifice of which the city as a whole, as well as the congregation, should be duly proud.

WEEKS PINS HOPE ON THE SENATE FOR ARMY MAINTENANCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—After a conference today at the capitol with house republican leaders, Secretary Weeks said he saw little prospect of the house agreeing to a larger army during the coming fiscal year than the force provided for in the army appropriation bill—115,000 men and 11,000 officers.

Reiterating his belief that pay provisions should be made for 148,000 men, exclusive of 7,000 Philippine Scouts and 13,000 officers, the secretary of war said he hoped the senate would insist on that strength.

Mr. Weeks discussed the army situation with a numner of house members, and, he said, found the sentiment general that the sub-committee which framed the pending appropriation bill would succeed in putting through its recommendation for reduction in enlisted and officer personnel. A vote on the strength provision of the bill probably will come within the next day or so.

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PRO OFFICIAL REPORTS HUGE WHISKEY RING

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Many prominent business men will be implicated in the operations of an extensive bootlegging ring, directed from this city, Col. L. G. Nutt, who came to Florida 10 days ago as the representative of the internal revenue bureau, declared tonight as the result of his investigation of conditions.

Working with a staff of 40 investigators, Colonel Nutt uncovered conditions which led him to report today to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes that the openness with which illegal transactions in liquor had been carried on here, had startled him.

A bootlegging ring whose contracts are backed by local bankers and business men, his report said, had conducted large sales, their conveying the contraband from nearby foreign shores being a minor transaction compared with their program for putting it ashore and shipping it north.

At the same time, Colonel Nutt today gave evidence of his activity in attacking the local situation by personally directing his 40 aides in a series of raids over a territory of 20 square miles which resulted in the seizure of liquor in 25 places and the arrest of 20 persons. The prisoners later appeared before United States Commissioner Graham, who required bonds of $200 each.

Referring to smuggling operations he said it was a minor matter for many boats operating off the coast to bring liquor from the Bahamas or to meet schooners off the keys and make purchases. Bootleggers brazenly delivered this liquor to any place desired, he added, once it reached Miami and even loaded it in freight cars buying vegetables "to camouflage it with."

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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at a higher profit than ever before. Now the Californian buys his grapes and serves his own table with a light wine that is not barred by the Volstead act. This is the story told by the president of the California grape growers association who is jubilant over the prosperity of the grape growers and the future of the industry.

Finished manufactures exported from the United States in the year 1921 formed a larger per cent of exports from this country than in any pre-war years and their value, despite the 1921 fall in prices, was more than doubled that of any year preceding the war. Mexico bought $500,000 worth of American made tractors and the purchasing was done in the United States by specially appointed experts of the Mexican Department of Agriculture. Mexico is on the map and Mexico is on the move. Recognition of the Obregon government is coming in the near future. Then "on to Mexico" will be the slogan of the American trade.

Russia is coming back. Horse racing, recently revived, has regained so much of its former popularity that the Soviet government has decided to re-establish the calculators, which correspond to the betting machines used in America. If the Slav is starving where the duece does he get the money to bet on horse racing?

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis is on the road again. He says immigrants as well as liquor is being imported from Cuba; that the Chinese exclusion law is as full of holes as a sieve; that of more than 100,000 in this country 40,000 are said to be here illegally; that there is supposed to be from 40,000 to 60,000 Mexicans living here unlawfully; that Chinese laborers come here as business men and then go to work as laborers and there is said to be 30,000 aliens awaiting an opportunity to slip into the United States from Cuba. Secretary Davis has hundreds of inspectors; he has hundreds of agents; he has hundreds of detectives. Why not get busy?

Directors of the Tide Water Oil company have passed a quarterly dividend. This company had been paying at the rate of 2 per cent quarterly since June, 1921, when the rate was reduced from 16 per cent. "The year 1921 was a distressful one for the oil industry as well as for the other great industries of the country," said President R. D. Benson in a letter to stockholders. "In adjusting our books to show actual conditions we have reduced our Mexican investment to practically junk value, and have also reduced to present-day replacement cost the inventoried value of our ships, which are in constant service carrying oil purchased in Mexico. To offset the failure of our Mexican production we have increased our hodings of producing property in the Mid-Continent field. These properties we carry on our books at a value of $2,000 per barrel of daily production, which is a very conservative valuation for settled production of the character of ours maintained at our standard." There is one prominent oil man who is willing to admit Mexican losses.

Money is easy in New York City. This from the Times of March 17: "The financial district yesterday was surfeited with money. As a result of this condition brought about by heavy payments to the bank, with but light drains on them, the market rates for funds, on approved collateral, declined to abnormaly low figures. Time money was the lowest since September, 1917. Thirty-day funds lent at 4¼ per cent and 60-day loans lent at 4½ per cent. Ample blocks of all sorts of money were available, but the demand was light, dealers and brokers said." Roger W. Babson should go East and write on conditions financial and otherwise.

Production of crude petroleum in the United States in the week ending March 11 averaged 1,429,200 barrels daily according to the American Petroleum Institute. This compared with 1,420,050 in the previous week and 1,245,125 in the same week last year. Imports of petroleum, crude and refined oils, at the principal United States ports for the week ending March 11 totaled 3,785,360 barrels, a daily average of 540,764 barrels, compared with 2,611,000 barrels, a daily average of 373,000 barrels for the week ending March 4. Mexican crude is coming in strong. Is this a protective or free trade administration?

When I go back to Washington I shall report loans in Texas are as safe as anywhere in the world. In another month the corporation will have more money in Texas than in other States. You already have some of the largest loans.—Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the War Finance Corporation. Texas has gilt-edge prospects. Texas has gilt-edge collaterals. Texas produces one-sixth of the cotton of the world. Texas leads in petroleum production. Texas is one of the largest producers of wool and hides. Texas produces more than a billion dolars worth of agricultural products annually. Why shouldn't loans in Texas be as safe as anywhere in the world?

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is out against the Fordney bonus plan and is understood to predict the substitution of a cash plan and a salestax by the upper house. Secretary Mellon's plan is to let well enough alone, to care for the sick or disabled soldier or his dependents and to provide vocational training for all former service men who are willing to take it. Secretary Mellon is not a candidate for re-election. His job is an appointive one. He isn't a politician and if he had to run for an office he would never hold one. Mellon is a business man, cold-blooded and hard-headed when it comes to a business proposition. For this reason he says the Fordney bonus plan is handing to the former service man a gold brick, a frozen credit, which will load down the banks with undesirable and non-digestible securities.

Wheat was king of American agricultural exports in 1921. Russia may come back as a wheat producing country some day and then wheat may be dethroned as the king of American exports. American exports last year were 21 per cent less in quantity than in 1920 and they decreased 40.3 per cent in value. It's the value that played havoc with the American producer. A price slump made his pocket lean.



Mr. Fatbody—Here, kid. You're a yweight. Take this danger sign out a the ice in the middle of the pond nd I'll give you a dime.

Mrs. Onlooker—Shame on you! A ig man like you sending that little oy on a job you're afraid to do your elf!

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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A French chef has come to the defense of pretzels. The war is over.

Some thrifty families overcome poverty, and some have occasional twins

The reason men brag about the bee's industry is because men get the honey.

About the only man who can get tight at the same old price is the tight-wad.

It is especially annoying when you pay the amusement tax and fail to be amused.

Those whom patriotism sent flying to the shipyards have not yet demanded a bonus.

"Beauty specialists in quest of perfect beer." Meanwhile, the rest of us keep up the quest for a greenback.

At that, taxation without representation wasn't much worse than taxation without limitation.

Those who urge a tax on beer to get the bonus would be content to let the bonus go to get the beer.

And if we knew the private lives of those who knock the movies, perhaps we wouldn't approve of them, either.

In the old days, "polite" people were comparatively few. But there were no dress suits for rent at that time.

A Kansas man bitten by a dog took one of its pups as compensation. Well, the heir of the dog will cure the bite.

In the spring the average man's fancy lightlys turns to thoughts of loafing.

In a small town the art of conversation consists in speculation concerning the sum various relatives will get when the village Shylock dies.

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You wonder why people with heads like that are permitted to live, but most piano keys are made of imitation ivory now.

Economy: Government expenditure described by those in power.

You can judge good breeding by the length of the fingers, perhaps; but the length of the tongue is even more conclusive.

Long engagements at least give a fellow a chance to finish paying for the ring before making first payment on the furniture.

"The immigrant soon catches the American spirit and clean up." And the celebrity soon catches the American sucker and cleans up.

There's one thing about wireless typewriters. If they don't make good a man won't be tempted to keep 'em on account of their looks.

Apparently there is still enough moisture to sprout wild oats.

Business can't get on its feet until business men get on their toes.

Whatever the world may give up during Lent, we hope it won't be the struggle.

Romance: "He married the rich girl and the gossips lived happily ever afterward."

The suckers may be born at the rate of one a minute, but they are shorn in gross lots.

Why blame Morse? When you turn a cat in a room where there's a fish why blame the cat

The roll of vamp victims indicates that the age of indiscretion is anything above sixty.

Getting rich quick would be rather pleasant if penitentiary life wasn't so darned confining.

Work diligently and be honorable, and when you are dead the world will ask: "How much did he leave?"

Let's see, how was it they explained business depression before the word "psychological" was invented?

A cynic is one who supposes that many crazy people escape looking up because they are in the majority.

Even those "farmers" who have no acquaintance with real dirt will have before they get through with politics.

There seems to be a close affinity between a peal of laughter and a banana peel.

"Diners take the place of striking waiters"—headline. It's nothing new. Diners are inured to waiting.

How trivial world problems seem when we reflect that soon we shall hear the crack of the bat against a fast one.

'Twas ever thus. The Lord planted a garden in Eden, and it wasn't long before Adam noticed a chicken on the premises.

Advocates of the one-wife theory will be glad to learn that matrimony is no longer a harem-scarem business in Turkey.

A "financial wizard" is nothing remarkable. He simply offers something for nothing and lets Nature take its course.

There are many distinguished gentlemen, however, drawing much less than fifty thousand a year, who will give all their time to baseball.

THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Those who take a comprehensive view of the human race and its doings must be impressed with the Youth of the World.

It has all the signs of immaturity and all the indications of amazing possibilities.

The many instances of injustice and imperfection that abound are plainly traceable to the fact that we have not yet learned how to manage things.

Every sign in the sky of today is that of dawn and not of twilight.

In inventions we have only begun. The mechanical discoveries that began some 200 years ago and since then have been gathering force like a torrent are under a full headway.

It took many years for the steam engine to develop from a plaything to the most important instrument of commerce. But it seems only yesterday that the Wright brothers made the first successful heavier-than-air flying machine, while today aircraft looms as the most important element in the wars of the future, and there is a practical service now running daily between the great cities of Europe.

Many who are living can recall the first automobile they saw. Yet automobiles fill the streets of the world's cities in 1922.

And the automobile has only begun.

Henry Ford is now proposing to make them out of cotton.

When Mr. Rayer Babson some time ago was on a visit to the Ford factory he saw an amount of putty-like substance and asked what it was. The manufacturer replied that it was a mixture of formaldehyde, glue, and cotton, and that it was to be used for automobiles.

Mr. Babson says that Ford wants a lighter and cheaper automobile, and so has worked out a mixture of cottonoid, a durable, tough, and long-wearing material. If successful, he will ultimately block automobiles as a cook stamps out doughnuts.

Mr. Ford said he believed the day of the heavy automobile is about ever, for the engine is forced to carry too much superfluous load.

If this probable invention comes to pass it will not be a very long step to "air-flivvers," and the air will be as full of cotton Lizzies as the country roads are now full of tin Lizzies.

In other directions the probability of rapid invention is equally strong; for progress is directly conditioned by co-operation.

We are growing out of the Adam Smith period of competition and are slowly learning the lesson that war, whether between nations or in industry, is pure destruction and waste.

As the day of co-operation brightens more and more will inventions of all kinds increase.

The world is in its adolescence and slowly coming to adult-mindedness.

All we have to do is to learn to keep out of each other's way, to learn to help each other, and not hinder; to learn the infinite value of team play, and the world will bound on the way toward the Golden Year like a thoroughbred touched by the spur.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE STREET.

My room is near the village street, too close to traffic madding, and all night long I hear the feet of foolish people gadding. Hour after hour I hear their tread, their midnight vigils keeping; how people hate to go to bed and do some useful sleeping! I hear the tin cars climb the hill, a-honking and a-horning, and flappers' voices rising shrill, at 3:10 in the morning. We used to have our fun by day, by day we did our cheering; when evening came we hit the hay and did some fancy snoring. If any man sent up a yawp that sleepers found disturbing, he'd run against the village cop, who'd slam him through the curbing. But weary people have no rights in this gray world of sorrow; they lie in bed awake o' nights, and long to greet the morrow. The young folks whoop beneath the stars, and yell and sing and clamor, and poisoned pups and henry cars all help to swell the clamor. The midnight hour no comfort has, there's little chance for dreaming, for all the night is full of jazz and yips and flappers' screaming. And so the old folks yearn and weep for saintly nights departed, when they could lay them down and sleep, and get up cheery hearted. — (Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Fame that is cooked up soon sours.

It is better to lend a hand than to give advice.

It is always the open season for hunting trouble.

We get no higher work until we put the higher motives into that we have.

If you would have the world take you at your own valuation, don't give yourself away.

There's nothing of heaven in your religion unless it lights up your home with love.

THE COWARD

Mr. Fatbody—Here, kid. You're a flyweight. Take this danger sign but on the ice in the middle of the pond and I'll give you a dime.

Mrs. Onlooker—Shame on you! A big man like you sending that little boy on a job you're afraid to do yourself!

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

DUMM AND DUMMER O NTHE GHOST OF ANTIGONISH

"Whaddya think of the Ghost of Antigonish?" asked Senator Dumm, addressing his old chum Representative Dummer.

"I haven't read it," replied Dummer. "Is it a good book?"

"Don't be ridiculous," sneered Senator Dumm. "I'm not speaking of a book. I'm referring to that ghost up in Nova Scotia that played Put-and-Take with the cows in the MacDonald cow shed, set fire to Mr. MacDonald's glass of water, and caused three-alarm fires to leap from chandelier to chandelier and reverse."

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"Oh, you mean the ghost that this feller Prince is looking for with bells on his fingers and rings on his toes," said Dummer. "It looks to me like a fight between Dr. Prince and the ghost to see which gets the first offer to go into vaudeville. They both have a good act, but I think the ghost is the more original."

"Dr. Prince certainly seems determined to get this ghost, if it's possible," observed Dumm. "Think of anybody going clear to Nova Scotia and sleeping in a haunted house, miles from the nearest habitation, and with no cop within twenty miles, to find out whether a ghost is really doing its stuff!"

"It seems to me that when a man wants a ghost that badly he ought to be allowed to have it," said Dummer. "If he don't find it after sleeping around the place five or six nights I think the public should get together and arrange to give him a ghost by popular subscription. He certainly deserves a ghost if ever a man did."

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"There's one thing worrying me, though," said Dumm.

"What's that?" asked Dummer.

"What will this feller Prince do with the ghost if he gets it?"

"I was talking with Ed Norwood, the Ringling Brothers' press agent, the other day, and he tells me the first man to land a ghost and have it stuffed for exhibition purposes can make a fortune in the show business."

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"Personally, I think that this Dr. Pierce who is lying around the MacDonald farmhouse all covered with bells like a sleigh, would jump through the nearest window and call for militia the minute he saw anything resembling a ghost," declared Dumm. "It's the man who doesn't believe in ghosts who goes looking for 'em."

"Righto!" returned Dummer. "No man who really believed he could get in touch with a ghost at a given point would go within radio distance of it. What gets me is the picture of Doc Pierce in a four-poster bed in a suit of pajamas trimmed with percussion caps and tamborines, and with a brace of sleighbells on each foot, waiting for a ghost. Does he think ghosts are allota dumned fools?"

"He ain't giving them much credit for common sense, caution or gracefulness," agreed Dumm.

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"I never yet heard of a ghost running amuck in a snare drummer's trap. From the way Dr. Price plans this capture you'd think ghosts generally came on the scene playing saxophones and too full of bad gin to avoid bumping into all the furniture and accessories."

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"Well," said Dumm, "if this ghost starts ringing Prince's bells some night I know what his answer will be.

"What will it be?" asked Dummer.

"The party that called you has hung up," concluded Dumm.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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WHAT HAD BECOME OF PETER RABBIT

Where the old brush pile had been in the Green Forest sat Buster Bear, laughing so that he had to hold his sides. Up in a tall pine tree close by sat Hooty the Owl. He had been laughing, but he had stopped now. Disappointment had taken the place of laughter. It had been very funny to see Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox ducking and dodging and twisting and turning as they tried to get out of the way of the flying sticks as Buster Bear tore the old brush pile to pieces. It had been all the funnier, because Hooty knew that while they were watching out for flying sticks they couldn't be watching out for Peter Rabbit, who, everybody, or nearly everybody, supposed was hiding under the pile of brush, and so he would be almost sure to catch Peter when he should run out.

But now, the last bit of brush had been scattered and there was no Peter Rabbit, and Hooty was too much disgusted and disappointed to laugh any more. Of course, Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox didn't see anything to laugh at. Indeed, they were too angry to laugh at anything. Then, too, the joke was on them, and you know it is always very hard to laugh at a joke on yourself. They had watched all day to catch Peter Rabbit when he should come out from under that pile of brush. They knew Peter was there because Reddy had chased him there and the others had seen him do it. So, when just after dark Buster Bear had come along and offered to tear the old brush pile apart, they hadn't had the least doubt that one of them would catch Peter.

They hadn't seen the twinkle in Buster's eyes as he had kept urging them to come closer, so that there would be no chance for Peter to escape. Then he had made the sticks fly so fast that they couldn't get out of the way of them. Now they were sore and lame and scratched, and, worse, still, they knew now that Peter Rabbit had somehow been too smart for them, for when Buster had scattered the last bit of brush there had been no sign of Peter.

From the way Buster was laughing, they knew now that he had known all the time that Peter wasn't there, and that he had kept urging them to come closer just so that they would be sure to be hit by those flying sticks when he tore the old brush pile to pieces. He had simply played a joke on them. If angry looks could have done it, they would have killed Buster Bear right on the spot. They were afraid of him in the first place, and had not welcomed him to the Green Forest. Now they didn't dare do anything but snarl at him and tell him what they thought of him and how some day they would get even with him, all of which made Buster laugh all the more. You see, big and strong as he is, he really is one of the best-natured fellows in the world. He dearly loves a joke, and he will laugh just as hard at a joke on himself as on some one else, which is the right way to do. So the more they threatened the harder he laughed.

Hooty the Owl looked down at Buster solemnly and suspiciously. "Did you know all the time that Peter Rabbit wasn't there" he asked.

"Of course, I did," replied Buster, when he could get his breath. "Do you suppose a great big fellow like me would have been mean enough to spoil the hiding place of a poor little fellow like Peter Rabbit without giving him any chance to escape? On my way up here I met Peter scampering for the dear Old Briar Patch as fast as he could go. Probably he's down there now laughing in his sleeve to think how he fooled you all who are supposed to be so smart, particularly Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox.

And this is just where Peter was and what he was doing.

NEXT STORY — HOW PETER RABBIT GOT AWAY.

The Country Doctor

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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How to induce medical men to be content with practising in rural districts is steadily becoming a more urgent problem. For though throughout the land there are plenty of doctors to meet the population's needs, they are so unevenly distributed that there is a surplus in cities and a dearth in villages and small towns.

And year after year the medical drift from the country intensifies. It is partly explained by, but more than keeps pace with, the general drift of people cityward.

How, indeed, can a doctor make a living when his clientele continually decreases by migration? How can he live when, among the patients who do remain, many betake themselves to city hospitals for treatment if their condition permits them to make a journey?

Besides which, with neither hospital nor laboratory facilities available in country districts, the country doctor of today feels himself under a handicap that is unfair both to him and to his patients.

He does not blame the latter if, at the least threat of serious illness, they travel to some city for the service he cannot give. Should they blame him if he, too, travels to some city—and remains there? In the city he will have, not merely a chance to enlarge his practice, but a certainty of being better able to grow in knowledge and skill.

Consequently it would seem that if rural communities are to retain anything like a sufficient number of medical practitioners, they must make some effort to lessen the country doctor's difficulties and help him realise his legitimate ambition to become more efficient. One way they can do this—and at the same time greatly benefit themselves—is by establishing community hospitals.

In these days of the automobile such hospitals could serve a wide range of territory. So that a number of communities might well co-operate for their support.

And if they were real hospitals—that is, hospitals with a resident superintendent, a pathologist, and an adequate nursing staff—they might become research as well as healing centers, to the greater contentment of the doctors of the district and the greater advantage of all their patients.

"Modern medicine," as President H. S. Pritchett not long ago pointed out, discussing this very subject of the plight of the country doctor, "cannot be conducted at its proper level out of touch with the laboratory and the hospital.

"Modern trained physicians will not be satisfied to undertake the diagnosis and treatment of disease independent of these aids. Furthermore, those who dwell in the rural parts of the country will demand, and are entitled to receive, medical treatment abreast of the medical progress of the day."

The rural community hospital might not, to be sure, entirely solve the problem of maintaining an adequate medical force in rural districts. But I am persuaded it would go a long way toward its solution.

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RUNNING OUT OF GAS

Fred had clung to a strap all the way home. He entered the flat with a tired air. "Awful hot tonight. I wish——"

Betty danced across the room to welcome him. "I know what you wish, and so do I. You wish the Browns would come and take us orf a ride," she said.

"Yes, I do. They haven't come for several weeks. It's time they came, but I don't believe we'd better waste tonight staying home. Why don't they telephone at dinner time when they expect to stop for us?"

"I don't know. I asked Miriam once if it wouldn't be a good plan to telephone; told her we'd be all ready, but she said they were never quite sure where they'd go until they got out and saw how the traffic was going," returned his wife, putting dinner on the table.

"I can't see what traffic has to do with taking friends out. Tell you, Betty, I wish we could swing a little car of our own. Then we'd never feel that we must pay for everything and be so grateful for a little spin."

"I do, too. But we can't. Let's stay home this evening. They may come."

"I'd rather go over and sit by the lake. It will be fine and cool there," responded her husband.

They waited all evening but no one came.

A short time later Fred came home greatly excited. "I've found a used car"—he avoided Betty's eyes as he spoke—"that I can get for $200 cash. We have $500 in the savings bank. That will leave us 200 for the risk and fire and collision insurance and leave a margin for small repairs. Yes," he said in response to the question that trembled on her lips, "there are a few minor repairs—always something needed on a used car—but——"

"But our home?" quavered Betty. "Prices are coming down and we'll soon have enough to make the first payment. I saw an advertisement in a new subdivision where only $300 is——"

"But you want a car, don't you?" cut in Fred hotly, his eyes gleaming with the fanaticism of a man in pursuit of a new fad. "I've run my legs off finding this. Surely you are not afraid we can't learn to drive it?"

"Oh, mercy no!" returned Betty. She felt certain of her ability to drive the car anywhere. "I was thinking of the expenses—garage rent and tires."

"I figured that you'd drive me down to work and call for me. That will save a lot of carfare, besides giving you the ride. Betty, I'm going to get it."

Carried away by his enthusiasm, Betty offered no further objection. Even the familiar honk of the Brown's car below scarcely roused them from their fascinating dreams of sitting grandly in a car that had cost next to nothing, which never needed any repairs or gas, and on which the paint automatically renewed itself.

"I thought you were out," cried Mrs. Brown when Betty finally answered the repeated ringing of the doorbell.

"Oh," said Betty vaguely, "you know we're going to buy a car—four-cylinder, five-passenger. Only needs new gears, a recharge of the batteries, and new coil, and the horn doesn't work right."

"How lovely!" returned the caller, looking a bit dazed at the rapid recital of repairs that Betty had already memorized through talking with Fred, "come on out and Mr. Brown will give you a lesson in driving. There's a place out north where the traffic isn't so heavy."

"Funny how they always allude to traffic," though Fred as he locked the back door, "as though the streets were not wide enough for the cars to pass."

Mr. Brown nearly achieved disaster on the trip north. An electric car rang its gong just as the Brown car was about to cross in front of it, and in coming to a quick stop Brown killed his engine. Before he could start again a street car came in the opposite direction, and traffic, going three ways at the street intersection, was jammed up in an instant.

The crossing policeman told Brown his opinion, in loud tones, of his incompetent driving, and demanded his identification card with his picture on it. "I ought to give you a ticket," he concluded, "Go on and get out of the way."

Brown, angry and embarrassed, speeded up and got into a side street.

Betty, interested by the ticket with the picture of the car driver on it, plunged into a lengthy conversation with her hostess concerning the different taxes and insurance rates.

"Why," she gasped, "I had no idea that a car cost so much. I thought the price and garage rent were the chief items."

"Every time you get caught in the rain it takes an evening to wash it or else a dollar out of a man to do it. A car costs a lot, and when you consider that one cannot use it when the traffic is heavy it makes a big difference. The finest roads are congested with cars on Saturdays and Sundays and during the rush hours."

"I intend to drive Fred to work and call for him," interrupted Betty.

Her friend simply laughed. "Ever try to drive?" she asked.

"No, but Fred has a book of rules. It does read as though a thorough understanding of the workings might be complicated, but I know I'll be competent in——"

"Watch now. Mr. Brown is giving your husband the wheel. This is the new subdivision, hardly finished, so that there are scarcely any cars in the street."

Fred followed directions closely, but, unaccustomed to gauging the pressure necessary, he stepped too heavily on the gas and the car shot forward. His attention deflected from the wheel, permitted the steering gear to swerve and the car shot up on the sidewalk.

"You haven't done any particular harm," said Mr. Brown, who had grown rather white, "but I'd better drive myself. You will be able to practice what you've learned when you get your own car out of the repair shop."

The car coughed a little and Mr. Brown put his ruler into the gas tank. "Well," he said, annoyed, "I thought we had plenty of gas for our ride. It costs $2 to fill the tank and I've just enough for car fare and lunches left."

"Why don't you drive to work?" asked Fred, feeling in his pocket for a bill.

"Traffic," was the succinct reply. "I'll have to take the can and walk to the nearest service station. Why, where have the girls gone?"

The car was stalled in front of a new cottage with a large "For Sale" sign on it.

Ten minutes later Betty and her friend came out gayly on the front porch. "Fred," she said, "we can get this house for only $300 down. That leaves $200 for the gas range, icebox and moving. I'd lots rather have it than that car that needs so much done to it and that will be hard to drive. Mrs. Brown says the traffic——"

Fred, sitting in the car waiting for Brown's return, roused himself from a gloomy reverie. "Betty, I'm so glad to hear you say that. I hated to back out of it, but we have no right to buy a car when we haven't a roof to cover us. I'm going in to look at the house and you girls take care of the car," he concluded.

"And," giggled Betty to her hostess "if he looks through that darling house I know he'll buy it."

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

If this sort of thing had not happened it would be regarded as incredible. I'm not sure but it is incredible anyhow. But the astounding part of it is that it happened.

John and James—well, call 'em Jones, in deference to their feelings—are brothers and plasterers. They have worked in the same town in the same way the same hours for the same wages and a good part of the time for the same boss ever since they began to get lime in their hair. They have been equally industrious and economical and admirable. One is now sixty-seven years old. The other is sixty-five.

"It is just terrible," said James to me this morning, "the way a fellow is stuck nowadays for clothes and groceries and meat and roofing shingles and theater tickets——"

James, you'll understand, is the married one. He has a neat, comfortable, well-rounded wife, and a little house with brick walls and vines and a garden behind in which there is a minute garage in which an infinitesimal flivver is kept. All that is completely paid for. I happen to know that James's life insurance policies are all paid up and that he has a very decent sum in the savings bank.

James began life by getting into debt and matrimony at the same time. He had never made a penny more than John, who is just as saving and just as industrious and just as thoroughly admirable.

John galloped down to the police this morning with a wild howl that he had been robbed of his life's savings—every sou markee he had been able to put away and keep during a long and toilful life. And, if you'll believe me, that sum only amounted to a little more than seven thousand dollars and

Here's the finally incomprehensible item——

He had kept that money all these years in a steel box hidden in the bottom of the wardrobe in the boarding house in which he lived. No interest, no accretion, none of those growths of goods that somehow come to married men and do not come to bachelors.

What's the answer? Does matrimony pay?

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Depity Constable has been pursuing Raz Barlow nearly all of this week, but has failed to overtake him, as Raz, at the beginning of the chase, let the Depity get in front of him.

Miss Flutie Belcher looked so pale in the face this morning it was believed she was ill, and the doctor was called, whereupon it was discovered that she had administered an overdose of face powder.

Poke Easley has a lot of spare time on his hands now as he has a watch that he don't have to wind but twice a week.

SOCIETY

PRETTY SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Complimenting Miss Mary Bell Hale, bride-elect, and Miss Virginia Wynne of Dallas, house guest of Mrs. Chester Wynne, Mesdames J. T. Staley and Wynne were hostesses at one of the prettiest parties of the spring season at the spacious home of the latter on Rose avenue Monday afternoon. The reception suite, where tables were arranged for "42" and bridge, was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and greenery for the occasion, carrying out the green and white color scheme suggestive of St. Patrick's day. The affair was also in the nature of miscellaneous shower for Miss Hale, whose marriage to Pat Jarrett will take place Wednesday, the presentation of the many pretty gifts was made in a unique manner, being showered around her from a large green parasol. Miniature green parasols also formed the attractive plate favors.

The guests were received by Mesdames Wynne, Staley, W. L. Hawkins and Misses Suda Willis, Virginia Wynne and Mary Belle Hale. Irs. Wynne wore an attractive brown lace afternoon gown; Miss Wynne, Harding blue taffeta; Mrs. Staley, champaign georgette, beaded in pearls, with slippers to harmonize, and Miss Hale, rose crepe de chine afternoon gown with lace trimmings.

At the close of the games Mrs. Dudley Golding was awarded the high score favor in bridge, a quill pen in rose, Miss Suda Willis won the low score, a pair of hand-painted show trees, Mrs. E. E. Hardin of Oklahoma City won the high score in "42," a dainty sandwich tray, and Mrs. F. F. Morris the low, a novelty. Miss Wynne was presented a dainty piece of silk lingerie and Miss Hale, a Madeira lunen cloth, by the hostesses.

At a late hour, a two-course luncheon was served to Misses Wynne, Hale, Cecelia and Sadie Adickes, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Sibyl Kell, Suda Willis, Josephine Mayfield, Ruby and Gretchen Avis, Ruth Nolen, Madeline Thomas, Vera Hale, Louise Hamlin, Louise Frieze, Marion Muer, Nancy Jane Harlan, Jewel and Josephine Cummings, Billy Harper, Ethel Owens, Thelma Kehn, Lois Moore, Ruby Proctor of Dallas, and Mesdames D. L. Fritz, J. B. Evans, F. T. Scheuch of Montana, E. F. Morris, R. E. Shepherd, Ralph Pond, P. S. Richardson, Paul Cotner, Ike L. Upchurch, Abe Marcus, Frank Shackelford, H. D. Lewis, W. L. Hawkins, E. M. Hester, Dan Rubsam, Dudley Golding, M. Mitchum, E. E. Harding and J. A. Staley.

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COMUS CLUB GIVES SPECIALTY DANCE

Ushering in the spring social season, the Comus club entertained a large crowd of young people at the Kemp hotel Saturday evening with a "specialty" dance. Music for the affair was furnished by the Young Bird orchestra from Oklahoma City and special numbers, including a springtime dance, Spanish and a carnival dance, were attractive features of the program. Flowers, streamers and novelty decorated caps added to the attractiveness of the scene, and many beautiful new spring gowns were noted.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

"Home Missions" formed the topic for an interesting lesson of the Womans Auxiliary of the First Baptist church which met in regular missionary session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Stayton the leader. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, who spoke interestingly on several passages of scripture. Mesdames Parker Simison and J. J. Lory, ably assisted Mrs. Robertson by reading references.

A feature of the program was an interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. R. H. Hall on "Enlistment" in which she gave her own experience in enlisting women in her circle, which is one of the largest in the auxiliary. Following Mrs. Hall's talk, Mrs. Stayton led an interesting round table discussion on the W. M. U., after which pleas for special prayers for members of the church and for friends who are sick were made. Mrs. Robertson favored the members with two songs.

Mrs. W. M. McGinnis, county auxiliary president, gave an enthusiastic report of her trip to Fort Worth, where she attended a W. M. U. conference recently held there, and where she came in contact with many of the state workers. She also visited the Baptist training school.

The meeting was closed by a few remarks on "Enlistment" by Mrs. W. E. Miller, the auxiliary president.

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MRS. KEMP'S CLASS ENTERTAINS SATURDAY

Members of Mrs. J. A. Kemp's Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained at her home Saturday afternoon in a combined business and social session. After an enjoyable get-acquainted game, an informal program was given in which Miss Bruce Dickson gave a reading, and musical numbers were featured.

April 1 was decided upon as the date for the next social affair, and it was decided to hold it at the church. Mesdames Omohundro, C. C. Cabiness, Ralph Robertson and Gipson were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau was appointed chairman on the committee for missionary work, and Miss Gladys Mepeer, chairman on the committee for home mission work.

During the social hour dainty refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, moulded in the shape of the shamrocks in the green and white colors, and home made cookies were served to: Misses Meneer, Nina Gutzler, Lucy Martineau, Sadie Wengler, Bruce Dickson and Mabel Winfree and Mesdames Meyer, Cabiness, Robinson, Couch, Omohundro, McCuller, Ernest Archambeau, John Davenport, J. C. Tate, Locke, McClure, Tittle, Gibson, Robertson, Grandberry and Deatherage.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN TO SHOW BIBLE PICTURES

Members of the Sacred Heart Altar society and the Catholic Daughters of America will entertain with the second of a series of Bible pictures at the church hall on Ninth street this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The first of the series proved very interesting, and these pictures, which will be shown tonight are promised to be equally so.

Admission 25 and 10 cents.

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SIBLEY-TAYLOR LEAGUE TO GIVE SUPPER

Friends and patrons of the Sibley-Taylor Civic league are reminded of the chicken pie supper which will be served at the community hall Wednesday evening by members of the Sibley-Taylor Civic league. A delicious supper will be served including, beside the chicken pie, all the delectable accessories and ice cream and cake.

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE

The Junior Auxiliary to the Council of Jewish women will give a vaudeville performance in the basement of the Temple Israel this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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GOLF CLUB HOSTESSES ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY

Mesdames Montague Staniforth, Burton Stayton, R. E. Shepherd and E. T. Sheegog will serve as hostesses at the Golf and Country club this afternoon when ladies' day will be observed. The games will begin at the usual hour.

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SAN JACINTO CLUB TO CALL MEETING

A called meeting of the San Jacinto Mothers' club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing whether or not the club will purchase a picture machine and also whether or not the club will ask the Barwise school to give another entertainment.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS CIRCLES MEET

The Womana Home Missionary Society of the Floral Heights Methodist church met in separate circles Monday afternoon and studied interesting lessons on "Chihuahua." Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Martin, 2509 Ninth street, with Mesdames J. T. Shaver, John Pruitt and P. P. McFall, joint hostesses.

In a short business session which preceded the program, 145 visits to the sick and strangers were reported and $104.50 paid on pledges.

The program was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. L. H. Howard, who talked on "The First Impressions Made by Jesus Upon His Countrymen." Mrs. John C. Kay gave a splendid talk on Mexican Family Life in Chihuahua" and Mrs. M. A. James, a guest who lives in Mexico, talked interestingly on "A Mexican Wedding Feast." Mrs. W. G. Simmons gave a vocal number, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus"; Mrs. Walter Nelson talked on "Social Service in Chihuahua"; Mrs. S. A. Morgan on "Centro-Christiano Serving the Mexican Home," and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes on "How I Learned Giving."

After the program a social half hour was enjoyed and a salad plate served to Mesdames Carlisle Norwood, J. G. Dillard, Fred Schmann, E. M. Hughes, John C. Kay, J. A. Gardner, John Hughes, John Pruitt, M. E. Crowell, W. G. Simmons, L. H. Howard, S. A. L. Morgan, P. Harry Self, O. M. Reeves, C. E. Nayor, Walter Nelson, C. C. McDonald, W. H. Costley, M. A. James of Mexico, Charles Crowell, Billy Burt, J. M. Franklin, Lula B. Ottorf, T. R. T. Orth, W. L. Rhodes and Leon Deaton.

Circle Two

Met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lane with Mesdames Milton Gaines, and N. F. Roberts, joint hostesses. A short business session preceded the program in which 184 visits to the sick and strangers were reported and $73.25 paid in on the pledges.

The program was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. B. M. Bullard followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. Gutschaw talked on "Feeding the American family"; Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, on "Social Service News of Chihuahua," who also gave a poem; Mrs. John Tancred talked on Cehtro-Christiano in Chihuahua"; Mrs. T. J. Waggoner on "Christian Stewardship and Mrs. E. D. Mouzon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is here with her usband, Bishop Mouzon, gave an interesting talk on conditions in Mexico, having visited there. Little Harold Simmons favored the guests with a reading and encore "A Christian Soldier," and "I Don't."

During the social half hour, a dainty salad and ice course was served to Mesdames B. M. Bullard, H. S. Crawford, J. C. Crane, R. L. Dillard, F. C. Elkins, Outschaw, C. F. Green, Olan Harvey, Charles Hill, Rhae Howard, John Tancred, Lester Jones, H. F. Newman, W. A. Hegee, F. R. Mack, J. W. Murph, Harvey McCarty, Pearce, J. E. Park, W. H. Robertson, Orus Ross, F. J. Schaffer, J. E. Trevathan, John Taylor, and T. J. Waggoner.

Fashions for Americans



Tailored Dress of Heavy Silk Crepe Practical the Year Through.

The tailored street dress which has had such a hand in unsettling conditions for designers and makers of suits continues to be shown in attractive array, and since the introduction of heavy silk crepes in the fabric field this type of dress may be worn comfortably all summer. The first of the tailored frocks brought out were of wool fabric, and naturally they were laid away as soon as warm weather arrived. The tailored wool fabric suit could still boast that it could be worn all summer, as lightweight silk and other blouses worn with it naturally make it possible to remove the coat or jacket, the blouse and skirt combination constituting a costume. The silk crepes tailor as smartly as wool fabric, and they are comfortable as well as practical for street wear, even during the warmest weather.

The sketch offers a suggestion for a very smart frock that may be developed in either a plain or printed heavy crepe in navy or black. The frock is trimmed with touches of gold and red braid and rows of very small brass buttons. The sleeves are interesting, and the wide, soft rever at one side adds a smart touch to the dress.

A cape might accompany this frock, with lining or facing in red and touches of the braid and brass buttons constituting the trimming.

Tailored linen dresses are being shown now as suggestions for the summer wardrobe, and very smart many of them are. The coat dress is a favorite style, one charming white linen frock recently seen having long revers reaching to the waist line, where the frock is fastened with a single large pearl button. A little pocket with V-shaped lap was let in on one side, and the coat was a wrap-around affair, caught at the hem with an invisible snap fastener. The dress opened at the neck, making a little vestee necessary to complete it, and as a suggestion one of bright red organdy was shown with the frock.

E. D. DAVENPORT GIVEN VERDICT ON ALL POINTS

Friends of E. D. Davenport are congratulating him on the successful outcome of a case which was on trial for ten days in the 89th District Court. This was the suit of M. E. Stevens, receiver for the Marigold Oil and Refining company, against Mr. Davenport and R. W. Talbot and George W. Dowley to recover from these gentlemen $100,000 alleged to be due the company in the sale of its property.

It was the contention of the plaintiffs that the defendants, Davenport and others, had wrongly appropriated $100,000 in selling the company's holdings. Before submitting the case to the jury, Judge P. A. Martin dismissed the case as to Defendants M. O. and Joe Danciger and H. L. Hunter. Then the case was submitted.

After several hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict finding for Davenport and Talbot and Dowley on all the points involved, for a complete vindication of the allegations that had been made against them.



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SPUDS. AFTER WINNING FOUR IN A ROW, FINALLY LICK THEMSELVES 10-9

Yanigan-Regulars Defeat Regular-Yanigans 10 to 9 in Titanic Tilt. Frank Kitchens Shakes a Fast Hoof Around First Base and Wins Over Fred Beck in Straight Falls.

By "NICK" CARTER

Man's worst enemy is himself. I shall take this as my text today, brethren, and I trust you will give me your close attention while I drop into your cauliflower ears pearls of priceless wisdom. Who is your worst enemy? Yourself. Who beats you at every turn? Yourself. Are you in debt? So am I! Why? Yourself, again. Can you beat yourself? No. Can yourself beat you? Sure. Am I right? Yes. Am I wrong? No! I thank you. Brothers Castoroyl and Hamgravy will now lead in singing, "I Could Have Had a Try-Out With the Majors, But I'd Rather Play for Connie Mack!"

Yes, after decisively defeating the Cleveland and Oklahoma City tribes of Indians, the Spudders had to go and beat themselves yesterday. No one else would beat 'em, and they needed a beating; they had to have it; too many victories were spoiling 'em. They insisted on taking a licking; they shouted and roared for one—so Skipper Salm finally weakened yesterday, and let them lick themselves in a regular nine-inning fandango.

I don't know who won, and I was the gosh-durn umpire for five frames, too; that is, I don't know whether it was the Regulars or the Yanigans that won, because both teams claimed to be the regulars. In the third inning when his outfit was one run to the good, Buddy Tanner called his team the Regulars—but when they were nosed out at the finish, 10 to 9, he called 'em; well. I hate to say it, honest I do!

Kitch is Tricky Rascal

The feature of the game was the sensational manner in which Frank Kitchens played first base on one team. When Frank found the ball wouldn't stick in his big "mattress," he began to use his foxy old bean—why, say, he even got away on Tex McDonald with that ancient trick of faking a return throw to the pitcher and then tagging the runner off the bag; And when he found he couldn't do the same with Fred Beck, he knocked him down and wrestled with him until Fred was too winded to reach third on a hard-hit single.

Well, anyway, here's the way the Regular-Yanigans lined up:

Bowman, Dorough and Carmen, pitchers; Bischoff, catcher; Kitchens, first base; Sorey, second base; Tanner, shortstop; Wright, third base; Comstock, right field; Ammons, center field; Ruth, left field.

And this is the manner in which the Yanigan-Regulars went to war.

Strepy, Blunk and Ramsey, pitchers; Schmidt, catcher; Beck, first base; Allen, second base; White, shortstop; McDonald, third base; Summa, right field; O'Brien, center field; Miller, left field.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Y-R — 230 120 200—10	Yes Hellyes		
R-Y — 033 010 002—	9 Ditto Ditto		

Veterans Show Something

As an umpire behind Rabbit Dorbugh and Jumbo Ramsey, I had occasion to view quite an assortment of hooks and fast ones. They both looked good to me, gang, seemed to be in fine shape physically, and to have plenty of "stuff" on the pill this year. I hope I wasn't deceived.

Ammons, the Florida State leaguer, showed considerable ability with the bludgeon, leaning on the ball hard and crashing one home run against the right field fence. He's a powerful young fellow; weighs 202 at the moment of going to press, about 15 pounds of which he says is excess that will have to come off. White handled himself well in the infield, although he didn't have many difficult chances. Big Abe Bowman also seemed to be in nice shape, and handed his team a one-run lead when he quit the box.

After the game, the boys took a short speedy workout, the Skipper using Beck at first, Sorey at second, Tanner at short, Tex at third and Kitchens at the plate. Miller, O'Brien, Summa and Ammons grabbed 'em in the outfield.

Salm has turned Graham, rookie twirler, adrift, and the squad now has very few simon-pure green ones left. With most of the boys in shape, it's going to be a hot battle for jobs from now on. There were rumors around the clubhouse yesterday that Bob Bescher is finally coming in, but no one seemed to know where the reports started. I've been arguing he would report before April 1, after he was sure warm weather was here for good, but perhaps I'm wrong again. Nothing to do but wait and see—and the Spudders are pretty well fortified with outfielders, anyway.

BROTHER VIRGIL'S READY TO UPHOLD NAME OF BARNES



Virgil Barnes.

Virgil Barnes, young brother of the well known Jess Barnes, one of John McGraw's hurling stars, is ready to give his brother Jess a run for his money for pitching honors this coming season, judging by reports from the Giants' camp. Virgil has been gaining experience in the minors for three years under McGraw's guidance.

JOE HAUSER AND ROMMEL COME TO TERMS WITH MACK

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 20.—Ed Rommel, pitcher and Joe Hauser, first baseman, obtained from Milwaukee in the American Association, reported to Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics here this morning. The arrival of these two players brings all the Mackmen to camp. Both had been holdouts until last week when they came to terms with President Shibe.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

DALLAS, March 20.—

	R	H	E
Kansas City (Am Ass'n.)	11	14	1
Dallas (Texas league)	8	10	5

Batteries: Dawson, Gross and Swiff; Conley, Bryand, C. Hill and Forrest.

WARDENS HUMANE, PRISONERS HUMAN, DECLARES DODGE

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—John Duval Dodge, possessor of a fortune of $1,000,000, left the Detroit house of correction this morning with $8 in his pocket, having completed a five-day prison sentence for automobile speeding.

Although his punishment for violating the city speed limit is ended, with exception of loss of his automobile driver's license for a year, Dodge is not yet "out of the woods."

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning he must appear in court at Kalamazoo and face a charge of reckless driving, following a midnight auto ride recently during which Miss Emmeline Kwakernack, Western State normal student, jumped from Dodge's car while it was traveling at a high rate of speed, and sustained serious injuries. It is alleged he carried liquor on the joy ride.

Dodge put in several hours yesterday writing an article for the Detroit house of correction newspaper, "Progress," published by the prisoners. Dodge's article follows in part:

"Your conception and my conception of prison life have been decidedly erroneous. We all were of the opinion that prison officials were cruel, burly bruisers with no humanitarian motives.

"We thought inmates of prisons, were, on the whole, coarse, illiterate ruffians, beaten and cowed until there was no manhood left in them.

"We were wrong.

"During my enforced incarceration I have been greatly impressed by one thing, that prison officials are extremely humane and that inmates are decidedly human."

GIANTS BEGIN LAST WEEK AT SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 20.—The New York Giants today began their last work-out of training here. The club will leave Friday night for Dallas where they will resume the inter-league series with the Chicago White Sox, Saturday. The Giants have three exhibition games scheduled here for this week. They will play Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday and the local Texas League club here Friday.

WHITE SOX BREAK CAMP FRIDAY TO TACKLE TEXAS U.

SEGUIN, Texas, March 20.—The Chicago White Sox will break camp here Thursday night and go to Austin for a game Friday with the University of Texas team. Bib Falk, holdout outfielder who has been working out with the collegians, is expected to join the team Friday, and Dick Kerr, pitcher, also will be there for a conference with Manager Gleason. The Sox will go to Dallas from Austin, where they will resume the inter-league series with the New York Giants.

BROOKLYN GIRL SURPRISES 'EM IN NET TOURNEY

BOSTON, March 20.—A youthful and promising aspirant for women's tennis honors displayed her prowess in the first day's play for the national indoor singles championship at the Longwood cricket club covered court at Chestnut Hill today.

Miss Lillian Scharman of Brooklyn, N. Y., a 20-year-old girl, with limited tournament experience, moved into the third round by vanquishing Mrs. Samuel M. Felton III, of Boston, wife of the former noted Harvard athlete, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and by eliminating Mrs. Barger Wallace of New York, national champion in 1908, by a score of 6-1, 7-5.

As a result the sturdy Brooklyn Miss is expected to oppose the playing through champion, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of New York, on Wednesday. Mrs. Mallory is due to play her opening match tomorrow.

TEX RICKARD SPENDS NIGHT BEHIND BARS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, was locked up tonight in Tombs prison, where he will have to spend all of his nights until his trial on an indictment charging criminal assault on 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld ends. The tral began today.

Eight jurors had been accepted when Justice Wasservogel adjourned court for the day and announced that rooms had been engaged for them at a first class hotel. No expense would be spared to make them comfortable until the trial ended, he said.

Each talesman was asked on examination whether he knew Kermit Roosevelt, indicating that the son of the former president would be called as a character witness by Rickard.

UNCLE SAM TO FOOT BILL FOR OFFICIAL FEEDS

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house of representatives has made provision so that the next time President and Mrs. Harding give them a party at the White House they can have cakes and coffee.

The senate has agreed.

This bill has been done by amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill which appropriates $25,000 annually for the use of the president for traveling expenses, but which may also be used for "official entertainment."

Heretofore the presidents of the United States have had to foot their own bills whenever they gave any parties. The drain has sometimes been enormous. President Wilson escaped some of it as result of other misfortunes which came to him.

The demand of custom is that the president and his wife, give a series of state dinners every season, with occasional receptions, and a series of lawn parties in the summer. From 30 to 90 guests are usually invited to the state dinners and 3,000 or more people are invited to the receptions.

The high cost of living made it impossible to supply lunch and refreshments at these receptions without too great hardship, the expense of serving in cramped quarters being a heavy burden, though the lawn parties were marked with the usual table service.

Congressional action was taken on congressional initiative, after it cropped out in committee hearings that entertainment by the president was expensive, and that while he had a traveling fund the money therein was not available for other use.

Then someone recalled that former President Wilson paid hotel and entertainment expense out of the peace delegation accounts, and the amendment went through with a whirl.

Reid Reports Middle West Is Improving

Improved business conditions and a great deal easier banking conditions is felt in St. Louis and Kansas City, according to C. W. Reid, who has returned from a business trip to those places.

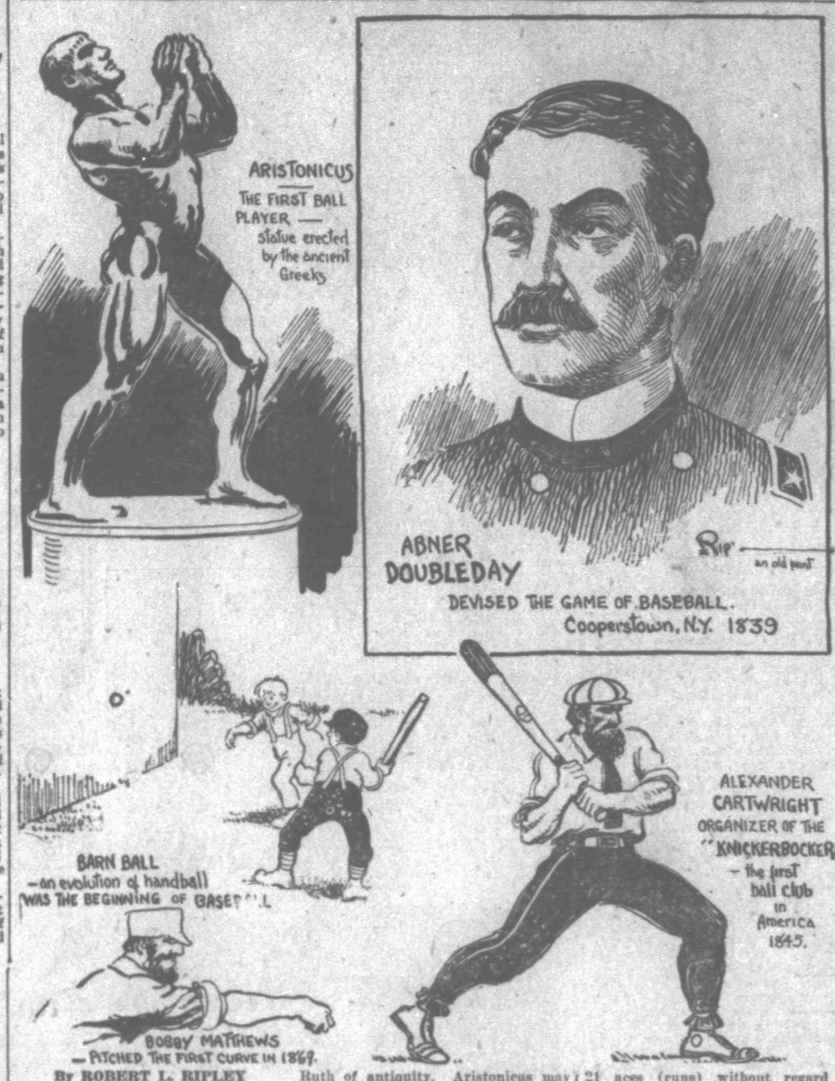
Business men and bankers of these cities expect the improvement to continue steadily, with the expectation that business will again be in full swing in a comparatively short time.

Mr. Reid made a trip to the Ozark mountain country on his return to Wichita Falls.

Fifteen is the average age of girls marrying in Italy.

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BIRTH OF THE NATIONAL GAME



By ROBERT L. RIPLEY

Baseball—our national game—is thoroughly an American pastime, even though its inception may have been the game of handball as played in the old world. Baseball is peculiarly American in character and temperament, so it matters little that ball playing was in vogue 4,000 years ago in Egypt. There are only two truly American games anyway—basketball and lacrosse.

The first pictures of ball players are those sculptured on the temple Beni Hassan of the twelfth Egyptian dynasty. A leather-covered ball used in games played along the Nile forty centuries ago has a place of prominence among the archaeological specimens in the British Museum in London.

The ancient Greeks erected a status to one Aristonicus, the Babe Ruth of antiquity. Aristonicus may be said to be the first baseball star.

Ball-playing in various forms was popular among the Chinese and Hindoos for centuries. However, it is a proven fact that "baseball," as we know it, is of American origin.

In 1907, at the suggestion of A. G. Spaulding, a commission was appointed to investigate the origin of the game. This committee was composed of A. G. Mills, Arthur P. Gorman, Morgan Bulkely, N. E. Young, Al J. Reach, George Wright, and James E. Sullivan.

After thorough investigation the committee reported that:

"Baseball had its origin in the United States.

"The first scheme for playing it was devised by Abner Doubleday at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839."

As space is limited I will offer the evolution of the game in condensed form. Here is the history of an idea conceived by Doubleday—a young cadet from West Point—for the amusement of a few of his friends in Cooperstown more than eighty years ago.

1839—Baseball originated in the United States. First scheme for playing it devised by Abner Doubleday at Cooperstown, N. Y. Dimension of the diamond has never been changed.

1845—First baseball club organized. The Knickerbocker Baseball club of New York. First rules compiled: Pitcher allowed unlimited run. Catcher played back. First bounce catch was out. A club to be declared the winner had the score 21 aces (runs) without regard to number of hands (innings), but each side must play an equal number of hands (innings). Ball used in 1845 weighed three ounces. Pitching distance, forty-five feet. Pitcher's box twelve feet square. Batter could call for high or low ball.

1846—First match game of record played at Hoboken, N. J., June 19: Knickerbackers vs. New Yorks; score 23 to 1, in four "hands" or innings.

1857—Game was divided into nine innings.

1858—Called strikes introduced.

1864—The "out on first bounce" rule abolished.

1869—First curve legally delivered by Bobby Matthews.

1875—First glove worn by Charles Waite.

1876—National League formed.

1880—Eight called balls entitled batter to first base.

1884—Six called balls entitled batter to first base.

1887—Called strikes, four; called balls five. Batter allowed first base on being hit by pitched ball.

1889—Called balls, four. Called strikes, three. Old Polo Grounds opened, July 8. New York 7; Pittsburgh 5.

1893—Pitching distance increased to 60 feet, 6 inches, and pitcher obliged to place foot on slab.

1900—American League organized.

1901—Foul strike rule. Catcher compelled to stay behind bat.

1905—World series began.

1909—Cork centre ball.

1918—Abolition of spitball and other "dope" pitching.

PURDUE HAS TASK NAMING GRID COACH

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 20.—Eight or ten men are being considered for the position of football coach at Purdue University, according to an announcement today by Nelson A. Kellogg, director of athletics, when questioned regarding reported negotiations with James Phelan, Missouri University coach.

"I refuse to give out any names being considered until I get the name of the man accepted on the dotted line," Mr. Kellogg stated, adding that an announcement naming the new coach would be made within the next week.

WOLF KAYOES ED SMITH

SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 20.—Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, knocked out Eddie Smith, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. They fought at 122 pounds.

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San Antonio	0	1	.000
Galveston	0	2	.000
Dallas	0	3	.000
Shreveport	0	0	.000
Houston	0	0	.000

SPRINGTIME IN DALLAS IS HARD ON TRIS

CLEVELAND, Mar. 20.—Speculation is rife here as to whether Manager Tris Speaker will take his baseball club to Dallas again for spring training. Some of the fans believe that the Indians will train somewhere in Texas as long as Speaker holds the managership, while others think he has had his fill. Speaker's home is Hubbard, Texas.

During the first two weeks the Indians were in Dallas rain or cold weather caused the mto seek indoor practice eight days. The second squad was in camp a week before they caught a glimpse of a baseball in the sunlight. And then when they finally got fair weather, the winds were stiff and cold.

The Indians were in Texas three weeks before they were able to put on a "Regulars-Yanigan" game, and then it was held to four innings, because of the weather.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 20.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians will probably be out of the game for a week, according to advices received here from Dallas. Speaker wrenched his knee in the second inning of yesterday's game with Cincinnati.

BIG TUB FULL OF SWIMMERS ENTER A. A. U. TITLE EVENT

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Preparations are being made by the Omaha Athletic club for a large field in the A. A. U. indoor swimming championship events here scheduled for two days beginning March 30. The competition will be open to A. A. U. members who have not won a junior or senior championship.

Included in the events will be the National Junior indoor 220-yard free style; the Western senior outdoor 50-yard free style; the National Senior indoor 100-yard backstroke; and the Western Senior indoor 200-yard breast stroke. All events will be for men only. Prizes will be awarded in all matches.

Entries close Thursday, March 23, with G. O. Wendell, director of swimmng of the Omaha Athletic club.

PINKEY MITCHELL TACKLES MR. DOYLE

MILWAUKEE, Mar. 20.—Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer who recently was given an unanimous newspaper verdict over Sid Barberian of Detroit, plans on tackling another Michigan boxer, Willie Doyle, tonight at Muskegon. They will go ten rounds at catchweights.

Richie Mitchell, who last fought Ernie Rice of England, several months ago, and suffered a broken arm in the fourth round, is expected shortly to re-enter the boxing game.

COBB IS DRIVING TIGERS DURING EARLY TRAINING

Speed and More Speed Is Motto of Detroit Leader, but It May Result in Muscle Misery.

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 20.—In a few particulars men have something in common with horses. Some of them even have horse sense. Yet the parallel never is carried to a physical equation. You can drive a horse all day and the average man about 9 4-5 seconds, all three watches agreeing.

That is one reason the writer is disposed to fear the worst in the case of Ty Cobb, a gentleman of dynamic impulses that prompt him to wax caustic when any of his ball players decide that enough is sufficient and attempt to ease off the pace a bit.

Cobb is driving his Tigers at Augusta as ball clubs have seldom been driven before. His tongue might be known under the name of Simon Legree Jr.. He certainly wields it for all the world like a verbal whip.

Wisdom Awaits Trial

The wisdom or fallacy of his policy remains to be seen. If some one lopes around the bases in batting practice Cobb immediately lifts his head and gives tongue to a wail of protest. "Hustle it!" seems to be his idea of speaking as one man to another.

It is our impression that it is very bad business to race men around the bases in a minor league park in the early spring. With both ground and muscles soft, a ball player can contract Charley horse with the facility of a gambler contracting four aces at the essential moment.

We watched the infield work out and here again was an utter absence of conservative movement. No infield warm-up before a world's series game ever witnessed more hectic wild-eyed dash and hustle, with the sound of Cobb's approving voice sending them on for more.

Cobb Likes Action

That kind of thing is gravy for a filet of sole. Unlike most Southerners, Cobb is the soul of action and expects to see it in others. But while he seems to forget is that he could do a great many things that other players could not. He can still do some of them for the simple reason that, old as he is in baseball years, his great natural talent for ball playing allows him to carry on.

But why all the excitement at this early stage of the proceedings? It is all very well to bring your team back North with the idea that it is going to hustle from first to last through the league race. Hustling in the South gets you nothing but pains, aches and a definite distaste for the task at hand.

All of which brings us to the point viz., to wit and as follows:

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

She had purchased some goods on the credit system, but shortly afterward her finances gave out and the payments to the dealer ceased.

In due course came a letter from the firm demanding the money. This is her reply:

"Dear Sirs. In answer to your letter, I have not received same, as I do not live here now. Yours, Nancy Woto."

A page was going around the lobby inquiring for a guest at an English hotel. He went along calling "Mr. Macpherson," but had no answer, then he tried the dining room. Still no answer. Then he went to the bar and continued to call "Mr. Macpherson," when a little voice in the corner inquired:

Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams. "Si," said Josh, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?" "Turpentine; giddap." A week later they met again. "Say, Si, I gave my mule turpentine, and it killed him." "Killed mine, too, Giddap!"

They used to say of the late Louis James that he was one of the greatest humorists and practical jokers in stage history. It is recounted of him that on a certain occasion, in one of the Shakespearean tragedies, having to shake hands with a brother tragedian, he left clutched inescapably in the latter's fist a fat, raw oyster, which the unfortunate individual was obliged to keep by him through the remainder of the scene.

Blobb's wife was ill and, of course, he was looking worried; also, there was an angry gleam in his eye.

"What's the matter, Bill?"

"Matter? Everything's the matter! My wife—you know my wife, a big woman, a great woman—but she can't do the washing while she's ill. I sent her nightdress to the laundry. They sent it back with a note, 'We don't wash tents.'"

WHERE TO GO

Olympic: Rudolph Valentino in "The Conquering Power."

Empress: Pearl White in "Any Wife."

Majestic: Musical comedy.

Gem: Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney in "Outside the Law."

ITALIAN GENERAL PORT STRIKE CONTINUES

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 20.—The general strike which was proclaimed Saturday in all the ports of the Italian kingdom as an act of solidarity with the port workers at Naples continued in force today. Workmen's meetings were held today at various places at which the spokesman urged their companions to stand firm.

Advices from Genoa declare that work in that port has been completely stopped and the gravest damage occasioned. Twenty-two ships loaded with coal and thirteen carrying cereals, on which the work of unloading had already begun, have been compelled to suspend operations.

The strike was occasioned by the refusal of the workers to permit nonunion workers to be employed on the piers.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



A LAD AND— By Ripley



—HIS WONDERFUL LAMP!

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"CHANGED OWNERSHIP."
Tomorrow—"The Suspicious Bundle."



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REASON ENOUGH.



Her Husband—But, dear, you have plenty of hats to last through the season. Why did you buy that one when it was so unsuited to you?

Mrs. Whizzer—Stupid! Didn't I tell you I heard Mrs. Lastcry was going to buy it?

WEDLOCKED —By Leo
One Way of Looking at It.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Pa Pulled a Good One. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 20.—Recent active and comprehensive operations in the stock market were resumed today. Public participation apparently contributed appreciably to the turnover over approximately 1,175,000 shares.

The movement lacked uniformity, however, many comparatively obscure or low priced issues mounting of the leaders were subjected to incessant selling pressure.

Buying of the rails, most effective during the intermediate period, exerted a stabilizing influence. Investment as well as Junior shares of that division registered extreme advances of 1 to 3 points with independent steels. Observers attributed much of the market's irregularity to problems now impending at Washington, especially the bonus bill, the four-power treaty, and other important legislation, including the tariff and ship subsidies.

Another reaction in foreign exchanges, with acute weakness in the German rate was offset in part by the continued ease and abundance of local money rates and freer offerings of time funds, particularly for merchants' paper. In the open market transactions at 8 per cent rate ruled.

Much of the news over the week end favored the bull because bull conditions were reflected in the further decrease of idle cars and the investment inquiry here and in the middlewest was in excess of new underwritings, which included numerous municipal offerings.

The reversal in international currencies carried demand bills on London two cents under last week's final quotation. French, Italian and Belgian bills were 4 to 6 points lower and all the former neutrals, Denmark excepted, eased correspondingly, with a low of 32 1-2—100 for the German mark, the collapse in that quarter being accompanied by reports of more serious economic conditions in that country.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	49	63¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	16	43¾
Amer Can	105	46⅜
Amer Car & Foundry	3	154
Amer. H & L pfd	13	71
Amer Inter Corp	15	43½
Amer. Locomotive	10	109
American Linseed	13	33⅛
Amer Smelt & Ref	37	53
Amer Sugar	8	72⅝
Amer Sumatra Tob	34	32¼
Amer Tel & Tel	31	122¼
Amer Woolen	18	87⅝
Anaconda Copper	102	52⅛
Atchison	161	97¼
Atl. Coast Line	2	90
Atl. G & W Indies	20	29⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	101	107
Baltimore & Ohio	83	38⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	231	67¼
Canadian Pacific	38	136⅝
Central Leather	42	37⅞
Chandler Motors ex di.	72	72⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	62
Chi. Mil & St P	12	23¼
Chi R I & Pac	174	41⅛
Coca Cola	19	45½
Corn Products	28	104⅛
Crucible Steel	88	57⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	42	17
Endicott-Johnson	28	83½
Erie	25	11
Famous Players-Lasky	72	80⅛
General Asphalt	27	60⅛
General Electric	9	156
General Motors	252	10⅛
Great Northern pfd	56	75
Gulf States Steel	28	73⅜
Illinois Central	4	101
Inspiration Copper	7	41¼
International Harv.	7	94⅝
Int. Mer Marine pfd	27	71
International Paper	11	45
Invincible Oil	126	18⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire	25	44⅜
Kennecott Copper	121	30⅛
Louisville & Nashville	3	113¼
Mexican Petroleum	236	121¼
Middle States Oil	112	14¼
Midvale Steel	372	34½
Missouri Pacific	15	22⅛
New York Central	235	88¼
N Y N H & Hartford	74	17½
Norfolk & Western	33	101¼
Noirthern Pacific	53	78⅛
Okla. Prod & Ref	22	2½
Pacific Oil	34	49⅞
Pan American Pet.	59	56
Pennsylvania	47	37½
Pure Oil	134	32¼
Reading	33	74¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	38	52⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y	60	53⅛
St. Louis & San Fran	21	28⅛
Seaboard Air Line	1	4½
Seaboard Ail Line pfd	3	8
Sears Roebuck	27	71½
*Shell Trans & Trad	..	39
Sinclair Oil & Ref	417	24⅜
Sloss-Shef Steel & Iron	16	42½
Southern Pacific	1875	87½
Southern Railway	67	21⅜
Southern Railway pfd	17	52⅞
Stand Oil of N. J. pfd	4	114⅝
Studebaker Corp	255	102¾
Tennessee Copper	38	11
Texas Co.	19	44⅝
Texas & Pacific	63	33
Tobacco Products	7	62½
Transcontinental Oil	29	9⅞
Union Pacific	47	134
*United Fruit ex di	..	138
U S Food Products	21	5⅜
U S Ind Alcohol	26	47½
United Retail Stores	8	46½
United States Rubber	69	63
U S Steel	260	95¼
U S Steel pfd	1	117⅝
Utah Copper	37	64⅛
Vanadium Corp	105	38⅜
Virginia Caro Chem	2	35⅝
Western Union	4	97¼
Westinghouse Electric	26	57¼
Willys-Overland	290	8½

Total sales 1,176,500.
*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 97.38; first 4s 97.90; second 4s 98.70; first 4¼s 97.98; second 4¼s 97.86; third 4¼s 98.86; fourth 4¼s 98.16; victory 3¾s 100.02; Victory 4¾s 100.90.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, coupon	103⅛
*U. S. 4s, registered	105⅛
*U. S. 4s, coupon	105⅛
*Panama 3s, registered	83
*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Amer S & Ref 5s	89¼
Amer Tel. & Tel cv 6s	115¼
Atchison gen 4s	88¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	87½
Bethlehem Stel ref 5s	91
*Central of Georgia Con. 5s	96¼
Central Leather 5s	96⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88
Chi. Mil. & St. P. cv 4½s	64½
Chi. R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	79¼
*Colo & Southern ref 4½s	87
Denver & Rio Grande con 4s	77⅛
Dominion of Conada 5s (1931)	98½
Erie gen 4s	43⅞
Illinois Central ref 4s	84⅛
Int Mer Marine 6s	95
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	86
Liggett & Myers 5s	34⅞
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	90½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	77½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	63
New York Central deb 6s	100⅝
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	95¼
*Pennsylvania gen 5s	96⅝
Reading gen 4s	84½
Rep I & S 5s (1940)	94
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	78⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	18⅝
Southern Bell Tel 5s	94
*Southern Pacific cv 5s	95⅜
Southern Railway 5s	83½
Southern Railway gen 4s	63⅜
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	93
Union Pacific 4s	91
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	99½
U S Steel 5s	100⅝
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	97⅞
Wabash 1st 5s	90
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	86⅛

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain demand $4.37¾; cables $4.37¾; 60-day bills on banks $4.34¼. France demand 8.97c; cables 8.97½c. Italy, demand 5.07c; cables 5.07½c. Belgium demand 8.44c; cables 8.44½c. Gearmany demand .34c; cables .34¼c. Holland demand 37.87c; cables 37.90c. Norway demand 17.43c; Sweden, demand 26.24c; Denmark, demand 21.20c; Switzerland, demand 19.50c; Spain, demand 15.58c; Greece, demand 4.38c; Poland, demand .02½c; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.74c; Argentina, demand 36.87c; Brazil, demand 13.87c; Montreal 96¾c.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 20.—Call money easy; high 3½; low 3¼; closing bid 3; offered at 3½; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans easy; 60 days 4; 90 days 4½@4¾. 6 months 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 20.—Cattle were steady to a shade stronger here today on receipts of 1700 head, including 200 calves.

Hogs sold 5c to 10c higher. Receipts 1,500.

Sheep and lambs brought steady prices, several carloads of lambs going at $12.50. Receipts 4,200 of which 1,500 head were not for marketing purposes.

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.00@6.25; cows 3.25@6.75; canners 2.25@2.50; heifers 3.25@7.50; yearlings 3.50@7.75; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs, lights 9.25@9.40; medium 9.00@9.25; mixed 8.00@9.00; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 7.00@7.75; pigs 5.00@8.25.

Sheep, lambs 9.50@@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 6.50@9.00; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Cattle, receipts 14,500. Beef steers, yearlings, heifers, stockers and feeders steady to weak; best steers 8.50; strictly good heifers 6.50@7.00; feeders 6.50@8.50; stockers 6.50@7.40; calves steady to 50c lower; vealers 7.50@9.00; other classes steady; cows 5.50@6.25; canners and cutters 3.25@4.25; bulls 4.00@4.50.

Hogs, receipts 9,000; opened 10 to 15c higher; top 10.15; bulk sales 9.40@10.10; sows 8.25@8.75; stocker pigs 10 to 25c higher; best 9.35.

Sheep, receipts 12,000; steady; shorn Texas wethers 9.00; lambs 25c lower; top 15.00.

CHANGES SHOWN IN U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN

NEW YORK, March 20.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased 674,000 bushels.
Corn increased 1,405,000.
Oats decreased 461,000 bushels.
Rye increased 773,000 bushels.
Barley decreased 118,000 bushels.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 20.—Increasing supplies on ocean passage together with lower quotations from Liverpool had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices closed unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 1c lower, with May $1.38⅝ to 1.38½ and July 1.20⅞ to 1.21⅛. Corn and oats both finished unchanged to ⅝c off, ad provisions unchanged to a setback of 2½c.

Bears in the wheat pit had the advantage from the outset owing to reports showing that world shipments for the week just ended were much larger than during the preceding week and nearly doubled the total a year ago. The amount on ocean passage totalled more than 5,000,000 bushels increase compared with the week before. In this connection, it was said British resellers were offering wheat at 9c a bushel under American shippers. Besides, domestic crop advices were favorable. On the resulting decline in the market here, however, demand became better, and there were numerous rallies, the chief basis for which was an assertion by a leading exporter that America was being depended on to supply 70 per cent of the bread neews of Europe. Word that Germany had purchased 500,000 bushels of new crop wheat in this country was a further help toward recovery of prices near the end of the day.

Corn and oats were easier with wheat. Announcement of a decided enlargement of the visible supply of corn was partly offset by smallness of country offerings.

Provisions were higher early as a result of an upturn in hog values, but declined later influenced by lard sales on orders ascribed to Liverpool.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.37¾	1.39½	1.36⅝	1.38⅝
July	1.19½	1.21¾	1.18⅞	1.20⅞
CORN—				
May	.64½	.62	.61⅛	.61⅞
July	.64½	.64⅝	.63⅞	.64⅝
OATS—				
May	.38½	.38⅝	.38¼	.38⅝
July	.40½	.40⅝	.40¼	.40¼
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	20.00
LARD—				
May	11.15	11.25	11.15	11.15
July	11.40	11.45	11.35	11.37
RIBS—				
May	10.70	10.80	10.70	10.80
July	10.25	10.27	10.25	10.27

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.29@1.50; No. 2 red 1.33@1.35.

Corn No. 2 white 54½@55; No. 2 yellow 57½.

Oats, No. 2 white 38; No. 2 mixed 36½@37.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 20.—The raw sugar market was unchanged locally with spots Cubas quoted at 2¼ cents cost and freight, equal to 4.11 for centrifugal and 2 9-16c cost and freight equal to 4.17 for April. There were no sales to local rifiners, although New Orleans purchased 15,000 bags of Cubas for April shipment at 2 9-1c and 35,000 bags for late April at 2⅝c cost and freight.

Raw sugar futures were active and first prices were unchanged to two points lower under scattered liquidation. There was a good inquiry from a leading trade interest and commission houses and prices rallied but in the afternoon eased off again under heavy general realizing, closing 2 to 6 points net lower.

May 2.63; July 2.82; Sept. 2.98; December 3.03.

In refined a refiner who had been withdrawn for a week entered at 5.50 for fine granulated with all now at that level. The demand continues in fair proportions.

Refined futures were without transactions. Closing May and July 6.00; Sept. 6.10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 20.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras 39. Eggs higher; receipts 16,635; firsts 23@23½. Poultry alive higher; fowls 25, springs 26, roosters 19.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton goods held barely steady today in the unfinished goods division. Three leading lines of wide sheetings have been sold up for delivery and in one instance withdrawn. Yarns held barely steady with demand light. Raw silks is down about 35 cents a pound. Burlaps rose five points higher for heavyweights. Wool goods were quiet.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 20.—In the face of rain and flood news from all parts of the belt, the cotton market today was generally lower, with the exception of a short time after the opening when prices showed net advances of 17 to 19 points.

Two reasons were assigned for this lack of response to the bullish weather news, one being an absence of sufficient outside speculative support to absorb the local offerings, and the other a forecast for clearing weather in the belt, which traders assumed would materially improve the outlook in the next day or two of it continues.

It seemed to be the impression that conditions in the western belt were in very bad shape and that it was too early in all except southern sections of the eastern belt to be concerned over soil conditions. At any rate the selling pressure which began around 18.17, the high point for May and 17.55 for July, was continued with little intermission throughout the entire day and the market closed barely steady at 2 to 15 points net decline with May at 17.90 and July 17.28 or practically bottom points for the day.

Houses having spot cottons said the south was a good selled of spot cotton whenever May got above the 18c level and until this cotton is absorbed the trade in general was of the opinion that it might be difficult to sustain any advance. Comparatively little attention was paid to the final ginning figures of 7,976,065 bales which, while appearing bullish, compared with the December government estimate of 8,340,060 bales were about in line with some of the more prominent private estimates that have been recently recived so that the trade felt they had been discounted.

The trade is beginning to watch with a good deal of interest the March situation here as it is understood that there are over 35,000 bales to be handled between now and thefinal period for delivery on March contracts. It is believed that the 20,000 bales reported last week as booked for export from the New York stock will be shipped within the next three weeks.

Exports today 10,332, making 4,023,220 so far this season. Port receipts 15,152. United States port stocks 1,051,007.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—What were considered bullish figures on ginning put cotton higher in the early trading today, but after the first buying flurry was over the market could muster little support and it commenced to sag, retaining that tendency until almost the close, finally winding up at 16.63 for May, with the list at net losses of 15 to 16 points. At the highest levels prices were 18 to 20 points over Saturday's finals, while at the lowest they were 15 to 19 under. May traded as high as 16.98 and as low as 16.60.

Bullish expectations were that the final ginning figures of the season would not be far from eight billion bales, one way or the other, while bearish opinion was that the total would come nearer confirming the government's December estimate of the crop of 8,340,000 bales. The report of 7,976,665 running bales was sufficiently low to turn the market over to the long side, for a short period at least.

While the rains in the belt over the week end were not considered favorably, they caused only moderate buying because they were offset by the forecast of fair weather for every state in the cotton region.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cottonseed oil was lower under selling pressure from a local refiner, and for want of outside support. Closing bids were 13 to 19 points net lower. Sales 10,800 barrels. Prime crude 10.00 bid; prime summer yellow spot 11.55@11.90; May 11.65; July 11.60; Sept. 11.63, all bid.

TOTAL COTTON PRODUCTION OF 1921 REPORTED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Cotton production for 1921 was 7,976,665 running bales or 7,952,539 equivalent 500-pound bales, the census bureau announced today in its final ginning report of the season. The 1920 production was 13,270,970 running bales or 13,439,603 equivalent 500-pound bales.

The crop was estimated by the department of agriculture last December in its final report at 8,340,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Round bales included in the crop for 1921 was 123,791 bales compared with 206,534 in 1920; American-Egyptian cotton amounted to 37,094 bales compared with 92,561, and Sea Island cotton amounted to 3,316 bales compared with 1,868.

Cotton remaining to be ginned after the March canvass, and which was included in the total crop was estimated at 7,435 bales, compared with 211,893 bales ginned after the March canvass last year.

The average gross weight of cotton bales for the crop was 498.5 pounds compared with 506.4 pounds, the average of the 1920 crop.

The number of ginneries operated was 16,185 compared with 18,440 for 1920. Ginnings by states in equivalent 500-pound bales follows: Alabama 579,965; Arizona 45,323; Arkansas 796,863; California 34,109; Florida 10,905; Georgia 787,052; Louisiana 278,805; Mississippi 812,867; Missouri 69,931; North Carolina 776,206; Oklahoma 481,286; South Carolina 754,551; Tennessee 301,949; Texas, 2,197,644; Virginia 16,368; all other states 8,715.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Conditions in the market for coffee futures were somewhat irregular today within a narrow range of prices. The early buying was of a more substantial character, possibly due to the strong position of spot coffee, but around 9.10 for September there was considerable selling credited to Wall street interests which bought some time ago at considerably lower levels. This checked the advance and weakened that position to 9.02, where it closed. The opening was five points higher to 1 lower and proved to be about top for the day, except in the case of May, which advanced to 9.05. Final prices were 8 points higher to 3 lower. Sales were estimated at about 31,000 bags. March 9.00; May 9.03; July 9.02; September 9.02; December 9.05.

Spot coffee was in fairly good demand and firm at 9 3-8 for Rio 7's and 13 1-4 to 13 1-2 for Santos 4's.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton, spot in good demand; business moderate; prices unchanged. Good middling 11.35; fully middling 11.00; middling 10.75; low middling 9.85; good ordinary 9.00; ordinary 8.50. Sales 10,000 bales, including 7,900 American.

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CHINESE PIRATE TALES OUTRIVAL BEST OF R. L. S.

By EDNA LEE BOOKER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, China, March 20.—Robert Louis Stevenson's tales of pirates bold are rivalled by the daring escapades and adventures of the Chinese river and coast pirates.

One of the most audacious deeds of the Chinese pirates which has ever occurred in Chinese waters took place recently when an armed pirate gang boarded the China Merchant Navigation company's steamer Kwanglee, off the coast of Amoy, held up the European captain, the ship's officers and passengers and escaped with $150,000 in valuables and money.

Captain Lindsay Crawford was sitting in his cabin when pirates rushed in, held him up with revolvers, bound him. He was tied, gagged and locked in a little room along with other foreign officers for more than thirty hours.

How Robbers Worked.

The robbers proceeded to the treasury room of the vessel, broke it open and removed silver bars valued at $30,000. The bars, together with $120,000 taken from the terrified passengers, were lowered over the side of the steamer to their fellow pirates, who were waiting in Chinese junks. Rich silks and furs amounting to $30,000, being taken from Shanghai to Canton as cargo, also were taken by the pirates.

Before leaving, the pirate captain with a swagger equal to the bravado of a "Treasure Island" hero, wished the captain of the Kwanglee "good by and a safe journey." Incidentally, they put the engines of the ship out of order. While plundering the vessel the pirates shot a number of Chinese passengers, threw two Chinese overboard, but did not molest the "foreign" passengers. Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States and a leader in the activities of the Canton government, a passenger, was uninjured.

While this affair is unquestionably one of the most daring and successful robberies to occur off the China coast, the pirates operating along the South China coast and the rivers carry on well-organized robberies almost daily.

What Bandits Enjoy.

The pirates number into the thousands, and they are particularly fond of boarding the junks on the rivers and carrying off a cargo of rice, wood or sundries.

They are organized into bands and follow the directions of their leaders. The islands of Ningo are infested with the robbers, and so well acquainted are they with the country that it is almost impossible for the river and coast police to capture them. When they are captured, the pirates are shot immediately.

The pirates are very superstitious as well as religious. Practically every port city or town has a "Temple to the Goddess of Heaven," where the pirates, as well as the boatmen, worship the young goddess who is said to have the power to save their boats from harm during a storm. When out at sea in a storm the pirates fall on their faces and implore the Goddess of the Heavens to save them. If they see a strange red light in the heavens they rejoice and feel that their supplications have been answered. Pirates on shore burn incense in the "Temples to the Goddess of the Heavens" during a typhoon for their brother pirates on the rivers or ocean.

The mother of Thomas A. Edison was at one time a school teacher in Canada.

LONDON WOOL.

LONDON, March 20.—A moderate selection amounting to [illegible] bales was offered at the wool auction today. The demand continued strong for both home and continental account, and recent rates were fully maintained.

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30—FOR SALE— MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furnished tent, double lights, water, gas, close in, on pavement, car service; at a sacrifice price. Tent No. 4, 1203 1-2 Lamar.

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31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, a Queen Ann Mahogany dining room suite, in splendid condition. Call at 1920 Tenth. Phone 5940.

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SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
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32.—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Equity in two choice lots, corner 60 by 150, adjoining 60 by 170, Seventh and Polk, in Sunset Heights. Call, 5167.

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

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20 words	.25	.65	1.05
21 words	.25	.67	1.09
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23 words	.25	.71	1.17
24 words	.25	.73	1.21
25 words	.25	.75	1.25
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27 words	.27	.79	1.33
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31 words	.31	.87	1.49
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33 words	.33	.91	1.57
34 words	.34	.93	1.61
35 words	.35	.95	1.65
36 words	.36	.97	1.69
37 words	.37	.99	1.73
38 words	.38	1.01	1.77
39 words	.39	1.03	1.81
40 words	.40	1.05	1.85
41 words	.41	1.07	1.89
42 words	.42	1.09	1.93
43 words	.43	1.11	1.97
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FOR SALE—Two-inch to twenty-inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies and machinery. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860. P. O. Box 286.

DRILLING rigs wanted—Will trade home in Wichita Falls for either Rotary or Star rig.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank

FOR SALE—Drilling machine, spudder, complete with engine and tools, tanks, oil wagon, etc., first class condition, only $1800. J. N. Swanson, P. O. Box 426, Iowa Park, Texas.

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PRODUCTION 25 barrels, block 96, Northwest field, price $700 per barrel, 11½ acres Northwest field, 4 wells producing 35 barrels, priced right.
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419 American National Building

DAILY OIL RUNS WANTED
One of the oldest and best refineries in North Texas will make liberal contract with your daily runs in Electra or K. M. A. fields. Give full particulars in first letter and our representative will call. Box 305 care Record News.

PRODUCTION
25 barrels, 20 acres, 5 wells, Wichita county. Some royalty also, 15 barrels, 60 acres Clay county and a real oil lease, South Electra. Want it developed.
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312 First National Bank

35—OIL LAND LEASES

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

9—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

$1250 CASH and nice lot with pavement paid for, to apply on four or five room house.
HAGER REALTY CO
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40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

PAVED MONROE
A splendid home, large living room, breakfast room and sleeping room; small payment down or will trade for drilling rig. Also 5-room home on Ave. F, one block off pavement.
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"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

100 ACRE farm in irrigation territory to trade for city home, 80 acres cultivation and fully improved Title clear and price in line. We also have city property to trade for farms.
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14 Ward Building

WILL TRADE houses on Tenth St. ½ block of High school, for house in Alamo school district. Call 2089 or 6109.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

POUND NOTICE
One brown horse about 10½ hands high and about 12 or 14 years old. Will be sold the 26th of March to the highest bidder if not claimed before that time.
CITY POUND OFFICE.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. G. Hodges by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wichita County at Law, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5150, wherein, Dr. M. A. Beckman is plaintiff and S. G. Hodges is defendant and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $205.00, balance due for professional services, and asks for judgment for said amount together with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1921, until paid, together with attorney's fee sued for costs of suit, said professional services being an operation performed on wife of the defendant at defendant's special request, during the month of September, 1920, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file herein and not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court at Law Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Elberta McCormick Simonton and her husband — Simonton, and the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, nee Agnes Stewart and her husband, A. B. or B. A. Chapman, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer an answer and cross petition of defendant in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12717-C wherein Jewell Sparkman is plaintiff and T. E. Hill is defendant and Elberta McCormick Simonton and her husband — Simonton, and the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, nee Agnes Stewart, and her husband, A. B. or B. A. Chapman, are defendants in cross petition, said petition alleging:

The defendant alleging that it is true that on October 10, 1919, he purchased lot 14, block 111, Floral Heights Addition to City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and executed and delivered to plaintiff notes sued on; that on November 11, 1919, defendant sold said lot to Elberta McCormick, then a married woman, living with her husband M. F. McCormick as a part of the consideration the said Elberta McCormick assumed the payment of the note sued on.

That thereafter on the 15 day of June, 1920, said Elberta McCormick sold said property to W. H. Mathews, and as a part of the consideration the said Mathews assumed the payment of said note.

That at the time said Elberta McCormick sold said property to W. H. Mathews, her husband M. F. McCormick had died leaving a minor child by the name of Harrold McCormick.

That under the circumstances M. F. McCormick had or may have had a community interest therein and at his death the minor child Harrold McCormick might have inherited his father's interest in said property.

That since said conveyance Elberta McCormick has remarried herself and minor son Harrold McCormick out of the jurisdiction of this court and that their residence is now unknown to T. E. Hill.

That in the administration of the estate of the said M. F. McCormick deceased the property involved was not administered upon and that she sold said property to W. H. Mathews without having a guardian appointed for said minor. Therefore said transaction left the legal title thereto in doubt and suspicion and the same leaves a cloud upon said title.

That thereafter the said W. H. Mathews deeded said property back to T. E. Hill subject to all outstanding indebtedness thereon.

Defendant is advised and alleges the facts to be that the said Elberta McCormick since making the aforesaid conveyance has married a man by the name of Simonton, his initial unknown.

Defendant alleges that on the same date he purchased from plaintiff lot 12 in said block 111 Floral Heights Addition to City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

That defendant sold said lot to one R. E. Vance who contracted in writing to assume payment of the note sued on against said lot 12 block 111, Wichita Falls, Texas. That said Vance thereafter sold said lot to Agnes V. Stewart who also agreed in writing as a part of the consideration to assume the payment of said note and that he is advised and alleges the fact to be that said Agnes V. Stewart has since married a man by name of Chapman and is now removed from Wichita Falls and that her residence is unknown to defendant and that the record title stands in the name of said defendant that she is a necessary party to this suit.

Wherefore, the premises considered, defendant, T. E. Hill prays the court for a stay of proceedings herein by the plaintiff until the said Elberta McCormick and the minor child of M. F. McCormick, Harrold McCormick and any other unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick and the said Agnes Chapman and her husband, A. B. Chapman or B. A. Chapman can be made parties hereto by a proper proceeding to that end, and that defendant's answer hereto be received herein as a cross petition or a counter petition and that citation issue herein against Elberta McCormick Simonton and her husband — Simonton and against the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, nee Agnes Stewart and her husband A. B. or B. A. Chapman and to appear herein as the law directs and to make answer hereto upon a final hearing of this court that the interest, if any, of said Elberta McCormick Simonton and the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, be ascertained and determined, if any, and that decree be made that upon a final judgment herein that plaintiff be required to clear the title to said property of the claim or possible claims of Elberta McCormick Simonton, said unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick in said property, and that the plaintiff have judgment for his debt and damage as prayed for in foreclosure herein, prayed for and if defendant is mistaken in the relief sought, then he seeks such other further general relief or special relief, or both in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to, and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) A. P. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

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Mexican Indians, Money Poor, Thrive by Scratching Rich Soil; Chubby Babies Are Best Proof

American Traveler on West Coast Finds That Natives Seem to Have All the Necessities of Life Although Plows Resemble Those of Ancient Egyptians.

IXTLAN, NAYARIT, Mexico, March 20.—Never was there such a road as that to Ixtlan. Well, maybe that statement is excessive. There are other such roads. This Mexican country is full of them. But for sheer color and movement and delight it would make the best product of a Los Angeles studio seem as commonplace as Houston street to some one who sells old clothes in Baxter.

Note. There was also dust. Dust in thick, gummy, talcum powder clouds. And ruts that jolted the very soul out of one and sun rays that burned down in a white flame. But overhead there was the cleor, fathomless, brilliant azure of the Mexican sky, in which little woolly clouds floated, and the tinkle of running water in the irrigation ditches by the roadside and now and then the boughs of great trees arching overhead. But it was the human element that caught and held one's imagination. It seemed such a very little while ago that Cortes and Fra Junipero and Alvarodo the Damned trod this bed of staring yellow sand.

Tepic's Indian Market Day.

We had delayed leaving Tepic because it was the Indian market day and we wanted to see what we could before we said goodby. Some of the Huicholes had come down from the hills with the odds and ends they make for the white man. One youngster had brought a burro-back four strong, rush-bottomed chairs, precisely suitable for porch use, and made with a massiveness that promised years of usefulness. He was delighted to get the equivalent of two dollars gold for them. And another had the well-tanned hide of a small mountain lion, for which he asked—and did not get—three dollars American. And for a dime—the asking price—I bought one of the quaint little hair brushes with which the Indian mothers sanitate the heads of their children. It is made of the stiff fibre of the cactus root in precisely the form of a shaving brush, and is bound with cords in bright colors. There were things of feather and pottery and rough, crudely decorated articles from the native loom. But the Indian at the flivver wheel grew impatient.

The last person to wave us goodby from Tepic was an old woman, from the corner of whose mouth a long cigarette depended. That was just before we met the herd of longhorns—no, it was just before we met the corpse. Far in the distances we had seen the pillar of cloud that told of the coming of the trampling hoofs, but long before they reached us we saw ahead of the herd something which flashed alternately in white and red and which swayed and shifted through the heat haze and the gloom of the dust.

Utmost Honor to Indian Dead.

It was the body of some poor Indian, being carried to the church at Tepic for a blessing on its way to the last resting place. It was borne shoulder high on a litter by four sweating, white clad peons, at their habitual dog-trot in order to outpace the herd behind. Their hats had an incongrously jaunty air, tilted as they were to one side by the poles of the litter, while the thin, sunken body was swathed against the angry sun in a red blanket with spotless white sheets covering the head and feet. The utmost honor was being paid the dead by his companions. Here the women and the relatives do not go to the church. The mourning is done in the pitiful little grass thatched huts in which the Indians live.

It was but natural that there should be a leak in the gas line. It came, fortunately, under the shadow of a tree where an Indian lunch stand had been placed. The term "stand" is but a conventional one. In fact, blankets and wisps of old sacking and grass mats had been placed on the ground, and on them were spread the various edibles offered to the passer-by. There were bananas, of course, and one or two oranges, though in a district in which the orange grows wild there are curiously few to be had. One old woman had a pot over a tiny fire—Indians build fires almost anywhere and do their cooking in the most casual manner—from which a savory steam rose. Pigs roamed about, fighting with the dogs for bits of food cast away by the purchasers, and now and then responding by shrill squeals to well-aimed stones. No proprietor dared take his eyes from his property or his hand from a weapon. The Mexican pig is a daring and ruthless looter.

Clothing Problem Easily Solved

One thinks of these Indians as being desperately poor, and in a money sense they are. Yet they seem to have all the necessities of life. They have but to scratch the soil with their wooden ploughs—the old Egyptians used exactly the same plough, although some of those of Mexico are briefly pointed with a bit of iron—to raise what little they need for food. Chickens, pigs, and dogs seem to hustle for their food, although once or twice we saw an aged crone sitting at her doorstep feeding the family pig out of what seemed suspiciously like the family cooking pot. Their clothes are scanty and inexpensive and never quite expire. As the frontiers of a garment go what remains is united to the remnant of some other former covering. They can buy their sandals if they wish, or make them if they prefer. The sombrero is the one thing the male Indian does not make for himself. That and a gun, or the ever-present knife, shaped like an exaggerated edition of the one that made Colonel Bowie famous.

The proof, however, that they are not in actual want is shown by the condition of their little ones. In all the day's ride we saw but one child that seemed suffering from malnutrition. It sat in the dust by the roadside, a poor, dirty, suffering little one, its vast stomach open to the air, its thin arms and pitifully weazoned legs telling the story of its troubles to who might care to look.

All the other youngsters were fat, happy, careless, and about one-third of them were in various degrees of nakedness from complete to a jaunty one piece affair that ruffled out from the neck almost to the waist and left nothing but a hiatus below. When we came in sight they stopped running and shrieking, of course. Children always do that when a circus comes to town. But as we approached a village we could always hear their howls of laughter. It is regrettable that I am forced to add that after darkness came on the small rascals of two or three villages took advantage of the dusk to peg stones at the flivver with excellent aim. The same thing has been known to happen in Ohio towns.

When the moonless night came, so that we could barely see ahead of us the faint line of the road, barely lighter than the sand which hemmed it on either hand, we ran for half an hour or more through an utterly deserted landscape. Then, far ahead, we began to see a little glimmer of light. At last we came to a great gate, set half open but directly across the road, and from the shelter of one of the massive posts rose the flame of a sliver of pitch pine, tended by a pantless little Indian. It must have been fat as bacon grease, that pine, for the flame rose straight on the stirless air as that of a church candle, and with no more smoke. He brought us water for the thirsty motor and watched entranced while the Indian driver tinkered with the machinery.

A Touch of Domesticity.

On the other side of the road was a cottage. Its walls were but a latticework of light poles, through the interstices of which we could see plainly, even at our distance of one hundred feet or more, on the cooking platform a little fire burned brightly, the smoke filtering through the straw of the thatch in the absence of a chimney, for the evening air was chill to these dwellers under a burning sun and—a touch of domesticity—an Indian father sat by it rocking a cradle gently as it swung from the rafters overhead. On it sprawled a naked little brown baby, as plump and round and shimmering as a hen partridge.

There were others on the road, of course. There were multitudes of burros under heavy packs and eight and ten-mule carts and a great bull that threatened to dispute the right of way. Along the road—every mile or so, it seemed—were the crosses the Mexicans erect to mark the place where men had died. In one deep, narrow cut there were ten such crosses but newly scratched in the rock of the wall. From the sparkling white of the cutting they may have been made last week. Evidently there had been an ambush in this narrow way. Once, too, there was an Indian merry-making of some sort. A score or more of peons, clad in their ceremonious clothing of spotless white, the width of their bell mouthed pantaloons being such that each seemed almost pyramidal in form, tapering up to his huge hat, leaned motionless against a rock wall, listening to the jerky whining of an accordion inside.

Hospitable and Amiable.

"Hola, senores!" cried one.

And a half drunken young Indian dashed down the road after us, waving a bottle of tequile. When we explained that we had a long road to go and could not take the time, but that we wished him well, he fell back more gracefully than any film star could ever manage and bade us go with God. Now and then we rattled and clattered through small towns. Always the local band played in the patio and the local small boy ran and shrieked and the girls walked, arm in arm, while their would-be lovers smoked and giggled from the nearest corner. Sometimes we caught glimpses through open doors down what seemed tunnels in the darkness, into dimly lighted patios of oranges and flowers.

So at last we came to Ixtlan and saw to it that the mules we were to ride next day were strong and of peaceful minds and that the gear was what it should be. All night long, in moments of wakefulness, we could hear the munching of tomorrow's beasts on the other side of the party wall.

Two Sentenced To Prison in District Court

For the alleged theft of two bales of cotton, Anderson Lancaster was given two years in the state penitentiary by a jury in the 89th district court following a trial Monday, and another jury in the same court sentenced Oscar L. Bethell to two years for the alleged forgery of a $7 check following his plea of guilty.

The jury in the Lancaster case reached their verdict five minutes after the case was submitted to them. Several witnesses for the state testified as to the theft of the cotton from a resident of Electra. Bethell pleaded guilty to forging the name of R. D. Chun to a check.

Judge P. A. Martin overruled the motion to quash the indictment against F. S. Samples, indicted for the alleged theft of an automobile. Samples case is set for trial this week. The influence of the Ku Klux Klan in the deliberations of the grand jury was alleged in the motion to quash. The allegations were similar to those which have been made in other cases where indictments were returned in the recent session of the grand jury.

The case of Ralph Pardy, charged with the violation of the state prohibition laws went on trial again in the 89th district court late Monday. Pardy was tried two weeks ago, the trial resulting in a hung jury. Pardy is charged with the sale of whiskey.

GRISWOLD 22 BURNETT IS MAKING 125

The Griswold Oil company's No. 22 Burnett was drilled in Monday, top of the sand at 1,658 feet, and Monday evening was estimated good for between 125 and 150 barrels. This new well is on the north line of the lease, and is close to the new 1,950-foot well, brought in last week by McDannal et al.

This latter well is flowing by heads, making around 75 barrels, according to reports Monday. It has not yet been given a thorough test.

The Griswold wildcat on the Waggoner, more than two miles southwest of the producing pool, is standing 1,800 feet in oil, within 100 feet of the top, according to Monday night reports from the test. The tools, which have been hung in the hole for several weeks, were recovered Monday and the tedious fishing job ended. It is hoped to drill the hole several feet deeper today. The sandy lime at 1,905 feet gives promise of a fair-sized pumper, but the officials of the company, who have been watching the test closely, believe that with a little deeper drilling the real oil sand will be encountered, and are making this further test.

The high wind of Saturday and Sunday wrecked several derricks in the Southeast Electra pool, the Gulf, Walker Consolidated and Gladiolus leases being reported among those suffering damage from the wind.

For automobiles without self starters a lock for the crank shaft to prevent theft has been invented, breaking the lock disabling the engine.

WILHITE & TOWNLEY MOVE PAPER STORE

Wilhite & Townsley, wholesalers and retailers in wall paper and supplies, have removed their location from 619 to 622 Ohio. They have an increased stock and report increased facilities for caring for the needs of their customers.

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VOTERS SELECT SLAIN SHERIFF'S WIDOW TO SUCCEED HER HUSBAND



Mrs. Lois Roach and her baby.

Mrs. Lois Roach is Kentucky's first woman sheriff. She is a widow of Sheriff T. Roach of Graves county, who was shot by one of his deputies in the courthouse recently. All parties united in electing Mrs. Roach to succeed her late husband.

DENTON MAN GETS YEAR ON PROHI CHARGE

John B. Thomas, widely known resident of Denton county, was sentenced to one year and a day in the state penitentiary by a jury at Denton late Monday afternoon following his plea of guilty to a charge of violating the state prohibition act, according to information from Archie Tyler, federal officer in charge of this district, who returned here from Denton Monday night.

The Thomas case was called for trial last week and when the accused failed to report his bond was forfeited. Later in the week he was arrested at Memphis and placed under $5,000 bond for his appearance Monday. The state had Mr. Tyler and other witnesses present Monday morning when Mr. Thomas decided to plead guilty. The jury was out over three hours in reaching a decision as to the sentence to be imposed. The sentence assessed is the minimum penalty allowed by law in case of conviction.

The indictment against Thomas grew out of a raid made by Mr. Tyler and Denton county officers at his farm, 14 miles east of Denton. According to the officers, they found a still operated by two youthful sons of the accused man. The case has attracted wide attention in Denton county where Mr. Thomas has been prominent in politics.

PYTHIANS TO INITIATE 18

One of the largest recent classes will be given work in the rank of esquire, the second rank, at the Knights of Pythias hall, Ninth and Travis, according to Ira D. Brown, secretary. The officers and degree workers will meet at the lodge rooms at 6:30 and take dinner there in order that the time necessary for the large amount of work may be secured.

TERMS THREE SCHOOL BOARD OUT THIS YEAR

Terms of three members of the school board expire this year, and their places will be filled at the annual school board election to be held on the first Saturday in April—April 1.

It is not known how many, if any of the members whose terms expire, will have their names on the ticket again this year.

Work of taking the school census is reported to be proceeding rapidly and is expected to be completed by April 1.

VARSITY CLUB TO DEBATE ON CITY MANAGER

The pro and con of the city manager plan of municipal government will be discussed at the weekly luncheon of the University club to be held today noon at the Kemp hotel. F. G. Swanson and Orns O. Ross, local attorneys will lead the discussion which is expected to have a local aspect. Frank Collier and J. W. Stone, candidates for mayor in the coming city election, have been invited to attend the luncheon as guests of the club.

The proposition of a city manager for this city has been discussed at previous luncheons of the club with some favoring and some opposed to the plan. There will also be musical features included in the program today.

LEGION FINDS 74 EX-SERVICE MEN NEED JOBS

Registration of unemployed ex-service men in Wichita Falls Saturday and Monday developed a total of 74 needing employment, it was announced Monday by officials of the local post in connection with the campaign for securing employment for all unemployed former service men. Of these men the qualifications run from those willing to do any odd job, including window washing, to those who are qualified to fill any office position. A request for one white cook from a construction camp in the irrigation district was also filed with the legion.

In addition to these nine registered as having failed to receive back pay due, liberty bonds purchased while in the service, allotments, or the like. These cases will be straightened out by the legion officials.

Registration Saturday was at a desk in front of the American National Bank building, and Monday on Eighth street in front of the Marion hotel.

Service Theme Of Address at Kiwanis Lunch

Emphasizing the fact that nothing in this world, animate or inanimate, was created for itself alone, but rather for definite service to others, Bishop E. D. Mouzon, of Tulsa, Okla., delivered a gentle "curtain lecture" to his fellow Kiwanians at the weekly meeting and luncheon of the Kiwanis club yesterday. The meeting was of a more serious nature than usual, and was opened by a prayer by Bishop Mouzon for the return to health of Congressman Lucien W. Parrish.

Bishop Mouzon's address was largely an attack on the wave of selfishness that was so noticeable in the United States following the close of the war. Using the Dead Sea as an illustration of the stagnation affecting anything that receives only and never gives, he argued that the same is true of man; that he who lives for himself alone, who never serves others nor cares to serve, is "dead"—and the speaker further declared that the deliberate doing of a kindness to another is the only infallible cure for the "blues."

Musical entertainment varied from the usual in that an Edison phonograph and a girl's voice furnished in combination melody that was unusually charming. The girl was Miss Velma Bristow, a pupil in the local high school.

Charlie Reid "set up" the cigars as silent boosts, while Joe Pate won the attendance prize, a pair of shoes given by Joe Kell. Pate promised not to wear the shoes at the Gun Club traps.

Obituary

MRS. W. S. APPLING

Mrs. W. S. Appling, 2306 Ninth street died at a local hospital Monday afternoon following a brief illness. Mrs. Appling is survived by her husband and three small children. Her father T. B. Matchitt and a sister, Mrs. Charles Milligan are also residents of this city. Mrs. Appling was 27 years old. The remains are being held at a local undertaking company pending word from a brother K. L. Matchitt who lives at Los Angeles, California.



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