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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Fifteen brave men at Slaton abducted a minister of the gospel placed him in a car, ran the cat to a ranch pasture, whipped their unarmed victim, gave him a coat of tar and feathers and then gave him instructions to leave the country and never return. They said he was an alien, that during the war he had given the community deep offense, that he had registered as a German alien after he had made application for first application papers and lastly that "they did not like him nohow." If this had happened in Mexico the story would have been submitted to the state department as a clinching argument against the recognition of the Obregon government. If it had happened in China a roar would have gone up that would have been heard around the world. If an American minister of the gospel in Germany had been subjected to the rough treatment that this minister of the gospel had received an apology would have been demanded by our government. H. N. F. is for America first; he is for the written law first and last, and if the minister of the gospel who was tarred and feathered at Slaton had returned to his home and armed himself with a Winchester rifle he would have shown the old American spirit and would have received the congratulations of men who are for the square deal and fair play. This is a free country. A man who bows to the laws of this country is entitled to protection. If he is accused or indicted for violation of the statutes, he should be hauled into court, given a fair trial by twelve of his peers and a verdict should be returned according to the evidence and law in the case. If he is a dangerous alien he should be deported and there is a federal law covering the case.

Edward R. Bentley of McAllen, candidate for State Superintendent of schools, opened his campaign at Van Alstyne. He declared for a big educational program, his ambition to serve the country schools, better teachers for country schools, better supervision of the rural teacher, more power for school trustees, the remodeling of the text book law, revision of the tax system and a survey of Texas schools. Mr. Bentley appears to be an alarmist. This is an excerpt from his Van Alstyne address: "Last year at the meeting of the legislature the special interests and cooperate wealth maintained one of the most powerful lobbies ever known in Austin, whose purpose was to defeat tax measures ostensibly, but actually to block educational measures." H. N. F. refuses to believe it. He does not believe that the wealthy men of Texas or the corporations of Texas ever employed lobbyists or maintained a lobby at Austin "to block educational measures." This is not a wallop for Mr. Bentley. He is said to be a very excellent gentleman, a native son and well qualified for the position which he seeks, but this lobby story has been overworked. There is no reason why all the children of all the people should not receive a common

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NEFF ANNOUNCES THAT SANCHEZ WILL NOT BE PARDONED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Governor Neff said today that he will write Angel Casarin Jr., Mexican consul at San Antonio, that he will not grant a pardon to Pedro Sanchez, Mexican, whose death sentence the governor recently commuted to life imprisonment.

The governor was referring to information he had received that Consul Casarin was getting up a petition asking the governor to grant Sanchez a full pardon.

"I will write the consul not to go to that trouble," the governor said. "I examined the case thoroughly when I reduced the sentence of life imprisonment and at that time refused a pardon."

Sanchez was convicted of murder of a deputy sheriff in an attempted Falls county jail delivery.

Radio Operator Jests While Ship With Crew Of Thirty Goes Down

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The grim humor of a wireless operator who laughed at death and flashed striking bits of wit into the ether as his ship, the Norwegian steamer Grontoft, wallowed and slowly sank, during a mid-Atlantic hurricane last Thursday, was recorded on the radio log of the Danish steamer Estonia, arriving here today.

Each detail of the ship's plight, each call for aid was supplemented by the jesting comment of the radio man, whose identity is still unknown. He talked as if he were going on a lark in port, instead of to the bottom of the sea. His last message, a disjointed one, was a series of witticisms—with death as the butt of the joke.

The Estonia herself had hit in the 110-mile gale Monday, made a valiant, but unsuccessful effort to reach the Grontoft, which first sent out calls for aid at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, reporting her position as about 700 miles east of Cape Race. The Estonia at the time was 48 miles west of the disabled Norwegian and steaming in an opposite direction.

Captain Hans Jorgenson ordered his ship about and the steamer slowly toward the Grontoft.

Meanwhile Radio Operator Hansen engaged the operator of the Grontoft in conversation. The latter sent out the following—a stereotyped irony of the seas:

"God pity the poor sailors on a night like this," then followed a series of "ha! ha!"

"And, say," he continued, "the old man thinks this calm will be over by nightfall. We sure need some breeze."

An hour later an urgent call for aid was sent out by the Grontoft and her operator jested again:

"Well, the steward is making some sandwiches for the life boats. Looks like we are going on a picnic."

Again a half hour later, he sent: "The old wagon has a list like a rundown heel."

"This is no weather for a fellow to be out without an umbrella."

"Hold on," returned the Estonia's wireless, "we'll be along side soon," the Grontoft did not reply until 40 minutes later, thus:

"We are sinking stern first. The boats are smashed, can't hold out any longer."

"The skipper dictated that—he ought to know—where did I put my hat—sorry we can't wait for you, pressing business elsewhere,——"

The Estonia's operator quoted in reply these lines:

"What dam of lances brought thee forth!
"To jest at dawn with death?"

But there was no answer.

Six hours after picking up the first call from the Grontoft, the Estonia reached her reported position, and though she cruised about for hour hours, failed to find even a trace of wreckage.

The Grontoft from Galveston, New Orleans and Norfolk, was en route for Esbjerg. She had a crew of thirty.

Harding Starts To Florida for Week's Vacation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party of friends in official life, President Harding left Washington early this evening to spend a week in Florida in rest and recreation.

The president will arrive in St. Augustine, where he plans to spend most of the week's vacation at six o'clock tomorrow night. The presidential party, in addition to the president and Mrs. Harding, includes Attorney General Daugherty, Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives, under Secretary Fletcher of the state department, Brigadier General Sawyer, his personal physician, and George B. Christian, Jr., his secretary.

During his stay in Florida, the president, it was said at the White House before departure, will attempt so far as possible, to cast aside official cares and get as much rest and recreation as possible. He plans to spend much of the time playing golf over courses near St. Augustine and may visit other courses in that section of Florida.

Before leaving he cleaned up a number of matters holding conferences with Secretaries Hughes and Mellon on the question of participation by the United States in the Genoa economic conference, transmitting to the senate information requested in the treaty ratification right and receiving from Attorney General Dougherty an opinion as to the eligibility of Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of Ohio to membership on the allied debt refunding commission. About the last thing he did was to make out his income tax return.

FEDERAL GOLD NOTE AND CERTIFICATE ISSUES ANNOUNCED

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—The secretary of the treasury announces an issue of gold bearing four and three-quarters per cent interest, maturing four years from date which will be allotted only in exchange of four and three-fourths per cent series Victory notes, also an issue of certificates of indebtedness bearing four and one-quarter per cent interest maturing one year from date thereof.

Both the gold notes and certificates of indebtedness will be dated March 15, 1922 and have usual tax exemptions.

The certificates can be purchased by any investor for cash and can be paid for by credit. In case of depository banks, subscriptions can be placed through local banking institutions or with federal reserve bank direct.

SEWELL FIELDS CASE AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT

Final Chapter Written in Fisher Alsup Case When Motion for Rehearing Is Overruled.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today

Affirmed O. H. Greer from Bexar, Earl Mobley from Bexar, Arthur Shoemake from Brazoria, N. W. Casten from Cherokee, Sewell Fields from Clay, E. E. Jones from Collingsworth, Albert Woolridge from Colorado, Lee McKennon from DeWitt, John Littleton from Eastland, Henry Karels from Falls, Allen Tisdole, alias Allen Tisdale, from Falls, Homer Tucker from Harrison, Bernaudo Munoz from Kaufman, Manuel Padillo from Kaufman, Abe Johnson from Liberty, Grant Smith from Orange, Porter Adams from Red River, C. J. Sandstrom from Williamson.

Reversed and Remanded Sam Byington from Brooks, E. E. Jones from Collingsworth, Fred Ritter from Collin, M. W. Jordan from Gillespie, Rainer Tucker from Harrison.

Reversed and Dismissed: Joe Volney from Williamson, Willie Williams from Cass, Buck Sparks from Hopkins, Hizzie Whitmore from Morris.

Appeal Dismissed: Harve Doddy from Morris.

Motion for rehearing overruled: Earl Dixon from Angelina, Jim Thompson from Grimes, Will Jennings from Hopkins, Hart Chewning from Lamar, Fisher Alsup from McLennan.

BODY OF SLAIN MAN IS FOUND CLOSE TO WACO

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March 8.—Waco had a mystery on its hands to solve tonight in the finding of the body of an unidentified man about 35 in Tehucana bottoms, on the Mexia road at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It is plainly a case of murder, say officers. Examination showed a bullet hole in the back of the dead man's head.

That the assassin has a twenty-four hour start on investigators is given on embalmer's authority who says the man had been dead about that long. Initials of a laundry mark "C. J. B." found on the man's shirt at first led police to believe it was that of a Mexia citizen who has been missing for some time. Relatives of the missing Mexia man, however, disproved this theory on examination.

U. S. DECLINES INVITATION TO GENOA PARLEY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United States government has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa conference.

The decision of the American government was transmitted late today to Senator Ricci, the Italian ambassador here, who acting for his country and indirectly for the allied supreme council, extended the invitation for American participation.

The position of the American government as set forth in the communication to Ambassador Ricci is that participation by the United States in any general European economic conference is impossible at this time, but owing to the complete failure of the European nations in the view of the American government to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and for insuring stabilization of their economic life.

DALLAS BANK INCREASES CAPITAL HALF MILLION

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 8.—The capital stock of the American Exchange National Bank was today increased from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 leaving the institution with surplus and undivided profits amounting to $2,000,000 more.

A quarterly stock dividend of half a million dollars was declared at the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders.

MAJOR GENERAL HARRIS PLANS TO LEAVE SERVICE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Major General Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the army since September 1, 1918, plans to leave the active service about April 1, it was learned today. The general, a brother of Senator Harris, of Georgia, expects to take an extended leave of absence until September 1, when he will go on the retired list.

YOUNGER-LLOYD GEORGE CLASH IS SEEN AS ATTEMPT TO END COALITION SYSTEM





Above, Sir George Younger, left, whose attacks on Premier David Lloyd George's policies brought about the crisis in England, and David Lloyd George. Below, Lord Birkenhead, Austen Chamberlain and Winston Churchill, who are trying to bring the factions together.

That the recent clash between Sir George Younger, leader of the British conservative secessionists, and Premier David Lloyd George, leader of the coalition government, is not merely a personal clash but a symptom of the struggle on the part of the three leading political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, to abandon the coalition system, is the viewpoint now of British political critics. Sir George Younger recently launched an open revolt movement against Lloyd George and his policies. The premier has made it plain that either Sir George must recede from his position or England will have a new premier. Lord Birkenhead, Austen Chamberlain and Winston Churchill, supporting the premier, have made futile efforts to date to iron out the differences and avert such a crisis as the resignation of Lloyd George would bring about.

ONE DEAD AND TWO MISSING IN MICHIGAN FIRE

By Associated Press.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 8.—One man is dead, two boys are believed to have been killed and three blocks in the business district are in ruins as the result of a fire which swept Cheboygan today and was only checked when additional apparatus was rushed in from Gaylord and Grayling on a special train to aid the local fire department. The loss is estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The fire is believed to have been started by a cigarette carelessly thrown into a waste basket. It was discovered about 6 o'clock and it was early afternoon before the flames were finally under control.

Frank J. Hohler, a baker, was caught beneath the falling walls of his shop and killed. Allie Neely, a small boy who was with him, saved his own life by taking shelter in a bake oven and he was rescued uninjured by firemen.

Two other boys who were reported missing after a wall had fallen, showering debris on a crowd of spectators. Several other persons were injured by the flying stone and timbers.

ANOTHER MAN SHOT DOWN ON ORANGE STREET

By Associated Press.

ORANGE, March 8.—This city was again thrown into a frenzy of excitement at 4 o'clock this afternoon when N. H. Free, a section foreman, shot to death Felix Hernadez. Free surrendered to Sheriff Helton within a few minutes and following a hearing was released on $1,000 bond. He said Hernandez, who is employed by the Gulf Coast lines was preparing to attack him with a knife. Hernandez and Free are said to have had trouble yesterday.

This latest tragedy makes three violent deaths within sixteen hours on the streets here. Last night Deputy Sheriff Luke Hailey and Henry Griffith were shot to death in a pistol duel in front of the First National bank. Causes leading up to this tragedy probably will be determined at an examining trial on Friday of former Deputy Sheriff Columbus Canter and his brother-in-law, John Ratcliff, a dairyman. These two men were formally charged with the murder of Hailey.

It was first believed that Hailey and Griffith killed each other but it is the theory of Sheriff Helton that Hailey was shot to death from the crowd after Griffith fell mortally wounded with a bullet in his brain.

OBENCHAIN ON STAND TELLS OF SEPARATION

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—The love and tenderness which Ralph Obenchain gave to his wife, Madalynne, were not sufficient to make her happy or make her forget her former sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, Obenchain testified here today at the trial of Mrs. Obenchain, charged with the murder of Kennedy here last August. Because of his failure to make her forget Kennedy, as he had promised her before marriage, the couple separated after only three months of married life, Obenchain testified. Later they were divorced.

Madalynne Obenchain, was not a "woman scorned," as contended by the state, according to Mrs. Mary C. Demond, another witness.

Obenchain told of his college life at the Illinois University, and that of his former wife who was then Madalynne Conner and a student at the same college. Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant, with Mrs. Obenchain, also was a student there at that time. His first meeting with Madalynne, the witness said, was at a college dance and from then on their friendship ripened. Their engagement was announced in June, 1914. This engagement was broken off the following September, though they continued corresponding, the witness said.

Obenchain testified that he came to Los Angeles to see Madalynne following his discharge from the army in December, 1918, having learned that she was ill. It was then the witness testified, that he learned of her love for Kennedy. He told her, Obenchain said, that it could be nothing but a passing fancy; that he would take good care of her and they would return to Evanston, Illinois to live where she could get well and forget Kennedy. They were married, January 1, 1919.

Attorneys for Mrs. Obenchain stated today that there remain only two more witnesses to be called before Mrs. Obenchain takes the stand in her own defense. This will be some time tomorrow. All attorneys in the case expressed the opinion today that the entire body of testimony would be before the jury by Friday night and that arguments would commence Monday.

The Weather

West Texas: Thursday cloudy in east and south with rain; rain or snow in the Panhandle; fair in southwest portion, colder; Friday fair, somewhat warmer in the Panhandle.

East Texas: Thursday rain, colder in north and west portions; Friday, probably fair in the interior, unsettled on the coast in east and south portions.

Oklahoma: Thursday cloudy, probably rain in east and south portions; colder Friday, fair.

SOLONS THINK PROSPECT FOR BONUS BRIGHT

Bill Will Be Passed by the House Despite Continued Opposition, Is Opinion of Many Members.

G. O. P. Leaders Discuss Possibility of Calling Up Measure Under Suspension of Rules.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—While the fight against the compromise soldiers' bonus bill continued today unabated, house members predicted privately that the measure would be passed by the house.

Although a two-thirds vote would be required to put the bill through under such a procedure, republican leaders were discussing the question of calling up the measure under a suspension of the rules. This would preclude the possibility of amendment and ordinarily would limit debate to 20 minutes on each side.

The majority membership will be sounded out on this proposition, but a decision probably will be withheld until after the return here late in the week of Chairman Forney of the ways and means committee, who will have charge of the bill on the floor.

The next rules suspension day in the house will be Monday, March 20. Leaders said the army appropriation bill would be taken up next week ahead of the bonus bill and even if the latter measure were not called up under a suspension of the rules it probably would not be considered before the week beginning March 20.

There was some discussion during the day as to President Harding's attitude with regard to the compromise bill. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the majority leader, said he did not think the statement made at the White House yesterday that Mr. Harding occupied the same position that he did when he suggested a sales tax on postponement of the legislation was to be taken to mean that the executive was prepared to veto the measure.

Representative Hawley of Oregon, a republican member of the ways and means committee said the president had suggested a ninety days delay in enactment of the legislation as an alternative for sales tax and that in the judgment of the committee this suggestion had been met by making October 1, 1922, the effective date of the bill.

AMERICAN TRAINED BARTENDERS WILL MOISTEN SHRINERS

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—With five American trained bartenders scheduled as part of her "equipment," the British steamer King Alexander, formerly the Cleveland, has been engaged by a travel bureau for the mystic shrine excursion from New York to San Francisco and Honolulu in May and June, the bureau announced today.

The ship carrying 1,200 shriners will leave New York the latter part of May, will arrive here in time to attend the national conclave of the shriners in June and will then depart for Honolulu. A savings bank will be another feature on board during the excursion.

The bureau announced before the King Alexander leaves her home port a post-graduate American bartender will be sent to England to instruct the five English bartenders on the vessel in the art of making American libations. The bartenders will begin to function as soon as the vessel gets beyond the three-mile limit out of New York.

$700,000 LOAN OBTAINED FOR STATE PRISONS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Governor Neff announced today consummation of a loan of approximately $700,000 to finance the prison system until the 1922 crops are harvested and sold. The loan was extended by a Kansas bond house and bears 7 per cent interest.

The loan was made on promissory notes maturing Feb. 1, 1923. The prison commissioners are privileged to begin paying off these notes at any time, the governor said, interest stopping at payment. However, no notes can be paid before October of this year.

No mortgage or security of any kind was put up by the state, the governor said.

The governor said the prisons have had no money since Dec. 1 last and that they are now over $750,000 in debt from operating expenses. He also said that no expense was incurred in negotiating the loan, that it was made absolutely without expense, on the part of the state or prison system.

"We confidently expect this entire loan to be taken up out of the proceeds of the crops before Jan. 1 of next year," the governor said.

Closing of this loan is expected to offset any chance of a special session of the legislature this year.

MASS MEETINGS IOWA PARK AND ELECTRA SUNDAY

Executive Committeemen of Wichita County Citizens Association Are to Bring Move Before People.

To Be Followed by Another County Mass Meeting at Which Time Findings Will Be Reported.

Mass meetings of the Wichita County Citizens association at Iowa Park and Electra Sunday afternoon for the purpose of final organization of the branches at these places and initiating a membership drive for this organization, recently formed to organize the people of the entire county for law enforcement and to see that chosen officers do enforce the law or are eliminated, were decided upon by executive committeemen representing those places at the regular weekly meeting of the county executive committee Wednesday afternoon.

Both meetings are to be held Sunday afternoon, the one at Iowa Park at 2:00 o'clock, and the one at Electra at 3:30, at places to be arranged for later. On invitation of executive committeemen, most of the committeemen from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, as well as members from the various organized towns, expect to attend the meetings in both places.

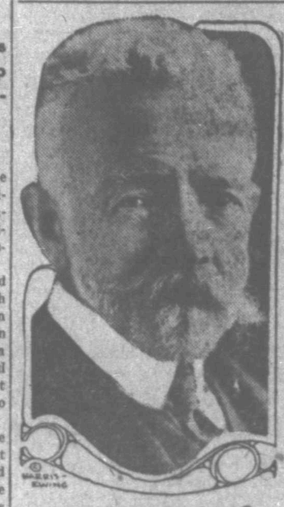
These meetings will be followed after an interval, giving the executive committee time to finish their investigations and for framing of their report by another mass meeting for the entire county at Wichita Falls, at which time a report will be made of the results accomplished, some of the information of conditions that have been obtained and the recommendations of the executive committee for the next steps.

The nature of the work and information obtained was not made public by the press committee and it is understood not even yet been communicated to the executive committee as a whole. It is known, however, that a thorough check up has been in progress, and what is considered as likely to be surprising information obtained.

Reports submitted to the meeting indicated real results obtained already among the "wide open" elements whose activity lead to conditions outlined in the grand jury report, chiefly, as a result of aroused public sentiment. Electra was represented at the meeting for the first time, its representatives just having been chosen. Iowa Park's entire delegation was present and only one member was absent from Burkburnett.

The Electra representatives are: E. R. Brown, John Houser, J. A. Wise, H. D. Miller and E. M. Friend, with five alternates whose names have not yet been obtained by the secretary.

UPHOLDS TREATY



SENATOR H. C. LODGE

SENATE TREATY BATTLE BREAKS IN FULL STORM

Senator Lodge Speaks in Defense of Pact Which Is Attacked by Group Headed by Reed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8—Friends and opponents of the four power Pacific treaty in the senate met in their first general skirmish today at a four hours stormy session which touched on virtually every disputed question of the arms conference program.

Taking the initiative for the administration, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader and a member of the American arms conference delegation, told the senate in a carefully prepared address that the four power pact had its "main purpose" in abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and that if ratification was defeated it meant "failure of the conference."

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, replied that either the treaty contemplated more than the republican leader had admitted or else it was a "farce" and a piece of "international bunkum."

If the national policies of Great Britain and Japan were such as to make continuance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance a real menace to the United States, the Missouri senator declared, no promise to "consult" in future controversies would be worth the paper it was written on.

Support of the treaty was expressed by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, while Senators Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, Watson, democrat Georgia, Borah, republican, Idaho, and France, republican, Maryland, joined with Senator Reed in attacking it.

One of the many subjects on which Senator Reed cross-questioned Mr. Lodge was the celebrated "difference of view" between President Harding and the American delegation as to application of the four power pact to the homeland of Japan. The republican leader insisted that there had been no "understanding" among the delegates for inclusion of the homeland with the treaty's scope, and that the supplemental treaty on that subject had been signed because Japan had asked for a change in the original agreement.

While the debate was in progress, President Harding replied to the senate's request for information about the status of the Lansing-Ishii agreement with Japan, declaring in a special senate message that no provision of the agreement in conflict with the open door policy would remain in force after conclusion of the general Far Eastern treaty, signed at the conference. Senator Borah, who was the author of the resolution of inquiry told the senate that the president's conclusions did not coincide with those of Japanese statesmen but added that since the Lansing-Ishii agreement was only an executive declaration of policy, Mr. Harding's pronouncement ought to be sufficient to terminate it.

The debate in the senate is to be continued tomorrow, with the administration leaders urging that a vote be expedited. Senator Robinson is expected to begin the day's discussion with a speech advocating reservations.

RAINFALL TURNS TO SNOW AT AMARILLO

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 8.—The rain turned into a wet snow at midnight. Snow is reported at Dalhart, Woodward, Okla., Canyon, Belen, N. M., and all intermediate points except between Canyon and Belen, where rain is falling.

LEGION'S DEBT TO THE STATE OF TEXAS PAID

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Following payment to the state treasury today of $15,932 by Maj. Wayne Davis, state commander of the American Legion, in settlement of a controversy arising out of the taking over by the state of the American Legion sanitarium at Kerrville, Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton issued a statement explaining the affair.

The legion had on hand $20,879 at the time the state took over the sanitarium, this amount constituting donations made to the sanitarium, Mr. Sutton said. The legion then owed contractors $32,089. The attorney general at that time ruled that the $20,879 should apply on these debts and it was turned over to the state. The state paid the contractors and the money paid today completed reimbursement of the state by the legion.

Of this $20,897, Mr. Sutton said, $3,000 was due the Daughters of the Confederacy, who donated that sum toward erection of a cottage at the sanitarium. This was refunded to the organization by Mr. Davis. Other bills of minor nature totalling $1,947 were paid out of the $20,879, Mr. Sutton said.

"The legion is to be congratulated in its attitude and willingness to do the right thing after they ascertained what was the right course to pursue," Mr. Sutton said.

IRISH FREE STATE MEASURE IS PASSED TO THIRD READING

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 8.—The Irish free state bill passed its third reading in the house of commons today by a vote of 295 to 52. This substantial majority of 243 in a comparatively small house, less than half the members being present, was given after a quiet and eventful debate in which the small band of "die hards" maintained their opposition to the measure to the last.

Winston Churchill, who had charge of the bill successfully resisted any change in the substance of the treaty, thus keeping the word of the government with the Irish signatories.

RIDE BY QUEEN OFTEN BRINGS SEA SICKNESS

Opening of Parliament Is as Much Like Opening of Congress as Sewing Bee Resembles Circus.

By DAVID M. CHURCH.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 8.—The opening of the House of Parliament and the opening of the Congress of the United States are as different as the Spring meeting of the Dorcas Society and the grand processional of Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

The Congress of the United States in its opening session is like an elderly ladies' sewing circle compared to the brilliant performance put on in London when King George and his Queen drive down through Whitehall to open Parliament. The King and Queen are not whirled down to the House of Parliament in a shining, glistening motor. No, indeed! The King and the Queen drive down to Parliament in state, escorted by mounted lifeguards, in glaring crimson coats, seated in a glorious coach of gold, which, mounted on high springs, sways from side to side, causing the Queen to suffer from coach-sickness, rumor says. The streets are lined with bearskin-helmeted guards, and bands toot on every corner.

The quick motor ride which the president of the United States makes from the White House to the capitol at the opening of Congress is a mere journey of no importance, compared to the royal procession of the King and Queen.

Tame by Comparison.

The entrance into the House of Representatives which is made by the president of the United States is tame compared to the regal entrance which King George makes into the House of Lords. The president enters amid cheers and handclapping, then the bored legislators sit down and yawn and await his speech with ennui or enthusiasm—it depends upon their party affiliations.

When King George enters the House of Lords it is an occasion of pomp, ceremony and circumstance. The King, unlike the president, who is garbed in rather ordinary business clothes, is arrayed like Solomon in all his glory, with ermine robes and costly gowns, and wearing his crown with dignity and decorum, and the wearing of the crown must be quite a trick. The reception which the King receives is one of greatest respect and dignity. There is an air of suspense until his clear voice rings out "My Lords, pray be seated!" The King gets attention, which is something more than some presidents get.

Legislators must be the same the world over. The British legislator is much alike the American legislator, except that as a rule he is a bit more fastidious in his dress.

Lodge's Shirt Dominates.

Although there is nothing in the British Parliament which can compare with the famous diagonally-striped shirt of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, or the brilliant orange neckties affected by Senator Frank Brandegee, an occasional monocle and a few odd pairs of white spats and a very generous assortment of high silk hats do give the British Parliament a better-dressed atmosphere.

There is an apparent absence of chewing tobacco in the British Parliament, a mark that distinguishes it from the American legislative body. However, the British legislators reserve the right to sleep in their seats in much the same manner that their American brethren snooze away.

The floodgates of oratory are just as wide open in London as they are in Washington. The British legislator is just as verbose as the American, only he may have more inspiration, for it is not far from the legislative chamber to the legislative bar, an institution long since banished in the Capitol at Washington.

PAT CARRIGAN POST TO HOLD SPECIAL MEET

A called meeting of members of Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, will be held tonight at the Legion headquarters on Ohio avenue at 8 o'clock. Every member of the post is urged to be present, as there are a number of important business matters to be discussed and acted upon.

VERDICT FAVORS THE DEFENDANT IN COMMISSION SUIT

After several hours of deliberation Wednesday a jury in the 50th district court Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of L. M. McCracken and H. C. Wright against W. E. Conner and M. P. Kelly to obtain $5,500 alleged to be due as a commission in the sale of an oil lease in the Burkburnett townsite pool.

The jury returning their verdict on submitted issues found that the defendants had authorized the plaintiffs to sell the lease and that the latter had procured the sale. On another issue they found that the plaintiffs did not agree, however, to pay the plaintiffs a 5 per cent commission. The sale of the lease was made in 1919.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS



Sen. Frank R. Gooding.

Frank R. Gooding, of Gooding, Ida., formerly governor of that state and now second republican senator, was born in England and came to the United States with his family and settled in Michigan. At 21 he moved to Idaho and was for many years a contractor for mining companies. During the past 33 years he has been actively engaged in farming and livestock. During his political career he has been a member of the Idaho senate, twice elected governor of the state and elected to the senate in 1920 for the term beginning March 4, 1921. He took oath of office in January, however to fill the unexpired term of John F. Nugent, resigned.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, March 8.—United States Commissioner George Mitchell occupant of this office for ten years, died here this morning of pneumonia. He was taken sick last Friday.

WACO, March 8.—The jury in the case of H. D. Crosby vs Z. A. Booth in federal court in a suit for $50,000 damages for injuries inflicted with a knife at Rosebud, Texas, was unable to agree and was discharged this morning.

DALLAS, March 8.—Andrew J. Saxon, 19-year-old Mineral Wells high school athlete, died at a local hospital last night from injuries received yesterday when an automobile occupied by Saxon and Sam South, a cattleman, was struck by a passenger train near Pilot Point.

ABILENE, March 8.—A south wind which at times exceeded fifty miles an hour and which maintained a rate of about forty-five miles an hour turned West Texas into a dust-obscured region today. No damage has been done as yet, but the wind is the hardest in some time.

BELTON, Texas, March 8.—Sentence of death was formally pronounced on George F. Hornsby here today by Judge M. B. Blair who set the date of hanging April 14. Hornsby, convicted for the murder of J. N. Westberby at Brownwood two years ago, was denied a retrial by the court of criminal appeals last week.

DENISON, March 8.—William Nortrip, 15-year-old boy, is in the custody of a probation officer, charged with assult to murder, as the result of the alleged stabbing of his playmate, Roy Hotchkiss, 17, yesterday. It is charged that while the boys were playing together, an argument trose which terminated when the Nortrip boy stabbed young Hotchkiss with a pocket knife.

UNITED STATES.

DENVER, Colo., March 8.—Robert E. Hayes, manager of the Denver branch of the Goodrich Rubber company was instantly killed early this morning in an automobile accident on the Idaho Springs road, three miles west of Bergan Park.

CARTERVILLE, Mo., March 8.—A stratum of lead, said to be one of the richest in the tri-state field of Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, was discovered south of this city, according to announcement yesterday. The ore was found at a depth of 70 feet.

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—Jacob Masse and Charles Wohlberg, of Los Angeles, W. G. Chipley of New York and W. H. McWhorter of Houston, Texas, were found guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud by a jury in United States district court today.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Governors Henry Allen of Kansas and Nathan Miller of New York, have agreed to debate the Great Lakes to the ocean water way project here either late this month, or early in April, the Illinois Manufacturers' association announced today.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—Wheat is not in danger of high winds at this time owing to the large amount of moisture which has fallen in the last two weeks, S. D. Flora, federal weather observer, said here today when informed the Chicago wheat market went up today on strength of wind reports.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Several hundred friends greeted William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director general of railways, when he arrived here with the intention of making Los Angeles his future home. He said he would immediately begin the practice of law.

FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN IN FORMING HUMPHREYS OIL CO.

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, March 8.—First steps in the proposed consolidation of the Humphreys Texas Company and the Humphreys Mexia company into a new $15,000,000 corporation to be known as the Humphrey Oil company were taken here today.

The Humphreys Texas company was dissolved by a special meeting of stockholders representing approximately 90 per cent of the outstanding stock. The director of the corporation were authorized and empowered to transfer and dispose of its assets.

The company shall hereafter be called and designated as the Humphreys Oil company, the capitalization to be increased from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

The New Humphreys Oil company is negotiating to acquire all of the assets of the former Humphreys Mexia company. Following are a list of officers elected by the company: A. E. Humphreys, president; Frank Cox, vice president; P. Julius Fohs, vice president; I. B. Humphreys, vice president; Albert E. Humphreys, Jr., treasurer; Wm. Reed, assistant treasurer; William Reed, secretary; Miss M. Alch, assistant secretary.

Must Serve All Nations, Yeuell Tells Club Meet

That the United States must be the servant of all nations in order to attain true greatness was only one of a number of interesting ideas advanced yesterday by Dr. Herbert Yeuell, travel student and chautauqua lecturer, in an address delivered at the weekly meeting of the Lions club. Dr. Yeuell briefly sketched the history of Spain as an example of a nation wrecked by an attitude of self-sufficiency, and uttered a warning against the false application of the slogan, "America for Americans."

Emphasis was laid on the contention that national development, and world development, can only result if the United States welcomes the people and the trade of every other nation. There is an alarming tendency, Dr. Yeuell declared, in this country today to discriminate against many races and against many religions. In support of his argument, he further advanced the theory that liberty, fraternity and equality that is self-centered as he contended it is in France defeats itself:

"Germany, contrary to popular opinion, is today one of the most powerful nations on the globe," the speaker said, "because Germany does not recognize the old slogan of Spain, 'ne plus ultra,' 'nothing more beyond.' Germany still dreams of world dominion, and even now she is flooding our markets with her goods.

"The United States must also recognize there is more beyond. 'America for Americans' if rightly applied might be the greatest slogan ever coined for national use. But it is wrong to believe this means an America selfishly refusing to recognize the beyond. Unless we reach out into the beyond, and give to the beyond, we will receive nothing from the beyond. The United States must serve the world; must be the servant of the world if she is to touch true greatness."

Prior to Dr. Yeuell's address, which bers of the club, Secretary Homer Bruce read the roll and attempted to classify the membership. All things considered, he "got away with it," splendidly, although Joe Hatchitt rose to inquire whether he had been expelled or suspended, not hearing his name read—to which the urbane secretary blandly replied that he did not consider Joe a beauty and that therefore, with so many guests present, he had not desired to have Joe arise and expose himself to general view. This argument will be settled at the next meeting, at which Joe has also promised to present photographs of the new famous "American Legion chair" purchased by the Lions club.

Appointment of Scobey Vexes G. O. P. Leaders

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The fight over patronage is agitating republicans as much as any other problem of state. They have found a surprising dearth of jobs and claim the administration is falling short of its opportunity to take care of good republicans.

Republicans think democrats have been retained generally in departments at Washington and are out to get rid of them. Congressmen in close districts where the clamor for pie is great are especially bitter.

"There are democrats," said one of them, "in the treasury department, in the commerce department and in the mint; all sorts of jobs are held down by democrats. I will give the democrats credit for this: The democratic party everywhere in municipal or state governents, turns every republican out of office, but we are so mighty considerate that we keep democrats in office.

"They have democratic employes in the civil service commission that are making it difficult for us to secure reports on our candidates for postoffices. You cannot get a report on a postoffice that is against a man, even though his conduct is glaringly bad or incompetency evident."

The situation has not been helped any by the contrast offered in the appointment of French Crow as postmaster at Marion, the president's home town, without regard to civil service and the trouble congressmen have met in having the civil service manipulated for their candidates.

A glaring case of trouble is at Troy, Ohio, where Harry F. Carver was finally named, though Congressman Cable and the comittee had another candidate because Carver was the close friend of T. C. Scobey of San Antonio, a former Marion "buddy" of President Harding's.

Effect of this is far-reaching since it shows Scobey's influence and Scobey is to be director of the mint when Ray Baker's term expires in March.

Patronage hungry leaders in close states cannot see the political value of a major appointment going to democratically hopeless Texas, and complain that personal selection business by the president has gone too far.

And in connection with the Marion postoffice appointment, where President Harding set aside his own executive order to supplant a democrat in his home town with a republican of his own choice "without benefit of civil service," it is notable that Woodrow Wilson did the same thing in appointment of a postmaster in his home town in New Jersey, but Wilson's executive order was to continue the Taft appointee who had rendered efficient service.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL IN 78TH COURT

The trial of the $30,500 damage suit of G. L. Nees against the Massie Drilling company and others for personal injuries opened Wednesday afternoon in the 50th district court with jury before Judge P. A. Martin. The trial of the case will continue today.

The suit is based on injuries which the plaintiff is alleged to have received when he fell from a derrick on a lease in the Kemp-Munger-Allen field in 1920 belonging to the defendants. According to the plaintiff's testimony on the stand Wednesday afternoon he suffered a broken leg and arm with other injuries when he fell from the derrick.

According to the testimony the Massie Drilling company is now defunct. H. T. Pargbuin, T. W. Connellee, Miss S. D. Connellee and T. O. Massie are also named defendants in the suit. The first three in a motion Wednesday denied being responsible for the actions of the Massie Drilling company. The plaintiff's petition holds them jointly liable.

PACKED CHURCH HEARS YEUELL ON 'QUO VADIS?'

"Quo Vadis" was the subject of Dr. Herbert Yeuell's Wednesday night lecture at the First Christian church—a subject which gave the lecturer an opportunity to display to the fullest his dramatic powers as he described in a popular and dramatic way the epochal evolution which forms the basis for Sienciewics' famous novel. The triumph of Christianity and the Christian of Nero's day, who succeeded in firmly establishing their cause in the face of everything that the decadent but still powerful empire could throw in their way proved an intensely gripping story to the packed house which followed the lecturer closely from beginning to end. Much of the lecture was used as a medium for showing the causes of national elevation and was made applicable to the present day.

The fight between the giant Ursus and the Aurock, the description of which did much to carve the author's niche of fame in world litterature, gave Dr. Yeuell full opportunity to display his power as an actor, and proved a popular feature of the lecture.

The house was as crowded as has been the case on other nights. Visitors were present from Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park, and made requests that the course of lectures he repeated in their towns. Miss Mary E. Hughes again presided at the piano.

Tonight Dr. Yeuell will lecture on "France—Yesterday and Today." He announces that he will deal with many questions uppermost in the midst of the majority of the American people, but that the lecture will not be in any way a war lecture. This is the last lecture to be given here but one, the best known lecture of the series, "Ben Hur" being scheduled for Friday night.

Big Program For Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 8.—Everything is in readiness for the opening Saturday night, March 11, of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which, because of its expansion program and reduced railroad rates of a fare and a fifth from all points in the Southwest, is expected to play to capacity crowds. Several special trains will be run to the exhibition.

Besides the livestock departments which will be open day and night, the Exposition will present a Rodeo and the following attractions which will be open day and night: Automobile show, manufacturers' exhibit, agricultural exhibit, style show, art exhibition, road show and carnival features. More than $5,000 has been spent for free entertainment which includes Hawaiian musicians, the Kansas City Saxaphone octette, Texas A. & M. band of sixty-five pieces, the Boyer orchestra, a union band, singers and dancers and the Premier Concert party.

A gigantic fireworks display, several parades and the crowning of the Queen of the South, are among other features.

LIFE ON JUAN FERNANDE

Robinson Crusoe—Friday, I am shocked. Even though you did foozle that shot, you shouldn't use such awful language. Where did you learn it?

The man Friday—I learned it from the parrot, master.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

The Instalment Collector—Your wife promised me faithfully that she'd make a payment today.

Mr. Pewee—What are you kicking about? She once solemnly promised that she'd obey me.

FISHING WAS GOOD

First Fish—I'm so sorry to hear of the death of your husband. What did he die of.

Second Fish—The bookworm.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS CROWNED THE EFFORTS OF AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Ring down the curtain, extinguish the lights, remove the flowers and the decorations—the big show is over. The Record News is speaking of the Third Annual Automobile show given under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association.

Saturday was the opening day. It brought the largest attendance in the history of the association. Wednesday was the closing day and the attendance was very large from morn until the lights were extinguished at the hour of 11 p. m.

Show Manager H. A. Dodson was happy. "This is one time when the dealers and exhibitors received 100 per cent dividend on their advertising investment," said Mr. Dodson. "It was the best show ever given in Texas outside of the larger cities and by far the best ever attempted by the dealers of Wichita Falls. To a man they are delighted with the results, to a man they are delighted with the large attendance, to a man they are delighted with the prospects for the future."

All the exhibitors and dealers agree that many orders for cars were placed during the show, and this included many bona fide sales to buyers from the rural districts and the surrounding towns. Frank Quisser said to a representative of the Record News that the demand for Fords had been very large, and if they had had a large number of sedans in stock it would have been larger.

L. L. Dixon of the Dixon Motor company made the announcement just before closing time last night that the very handsome red Buick roadster displayed by the Buick people had been sold ten times. That is some showing, all will admit.

President A. B. Booth, Secretary Charles W. Nolen and all the committeemen who had charge of this most successful annual event express their satisfaction as well as their pleasure at the success which came to the dealers this year. One and all said it was the best ever given west of Dallas and they predicted something extraordinary in the show line in the spring of 1923.

There will be many cars shipped to purchasers today who came from out of town and many to buyers who are residents of Wichita Falls, including a very showy Dodge Sedan with grey velour upholstering presented by Captain R. S. Healy to Mrs. Healy, a recent bride, and an addition to the social and musical life of Wichita Falls.

Lloyd Weaver was another of the many distributors reporting deliveries as a result of the show, his firm making two deliveries on the closing day. Mr. Weaver was particularly gratified at the reception accorded the new Essex coaches he exhibited, and expects to announce a number of additional sales in this attractive model soon.

R. A. Ebner of the Overland Sales company, a recent addition to the ranks of Wichita Falls dealers and a man with wide experience in the automobile game throughout the country, was one of the dealers who expressed himself enthusiastically over the show. He reports a number of sales and a number of prospective sales as a result of the exhibition.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—Three men were killed today when one of the buildings of a powder manufacturing company at DuPoint, near Camp Lewis, exploded.



He Will Say

"Fight those film-coats on your teeth"

Leading dentists, nearly all the world over, now urge a new method of teeth cleaning. Millions of people already employ it. You see the results everywhere today, in whiter, cleaner teeth.

This is for those who don't know it as yet. We offer a ten-day test. You will then see the unique results and decide what they mean to you.

The war on film

One great object is to fight the film on teeth. You can feel it now—a viscous film. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. And it forms the basis for dingy, dangerous coats.

Ordinary tooth pastes do not effectively combat it. So millions of teeth brushed daily still discolor and decay.

Film absorbs stains, making white teeth cloudy. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Film constantly breeds germs. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film.

How to fight it daily

Dental science has now found two effective film combatants. Able authorities have proved them by many careful tests.

A new tooth paste has been perfected, to comply with five modern requirements. The name is Pepsodent. These two great film combatants are embodied in it.

Careful people of some forty races now employ it daily, largely by dental advice. You will also do so when you know how much it does.

Brings other effects

Pepsodent brings two other effects which authorities now desire.

It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits. They gum the teeth, get between the teeth, and often ferment and form acids.

It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is Nature's neutralizer for acids which cause decay.

Thus every use gives multiplied power to these two great tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.



For beauty's sake

Film removal means prettier teeth. Film-coats make teeth dingy. So every lover of glistening teeth should combat that film daily.

The results will delight you and convince you. Present the coupon for the 10-Day Tube. Start its use tonight.

Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. The normal alkaline mouth, following every use, is most refreshing.

See and feel these results for ten days. Then look at your teeth in your mirror. Then you will know what this new method means to you and yours. Cut out the coupon so you won't forget.

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A 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent. Present the coupon today. Watch the delightful effects for ten days, then decide if you always want them.

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Address.....

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Home Town Stuff

Mr. and Mrs. Bolding Colter and small daughter, Edith Lee, are here from Dallas to make their home. They are at present at the William and Mary. Mr. Colter is a representative of the Johns-Manville company.

Mr. George McLarty, of the Nash-McLary Motor company, of Dallas, Texas, spent the day in the city on Wednesday as a guest of Hugh Weaver of the King & Weaver Motor company.

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, after a flying visit to South Texas cities and towns, has invaded the Panhandle and the Plains sections. He will speak at the Potter county court house, in the city of Amarillo at 8 o'clock tonight in the interest of his candidacy for the senate. Congressman Parrish is said to have strong backing in Potter county and the Amarillo Daily Tribune is pushing the cause of the man from the West. His friends say that he was given many pledges of support by South Texas democrats and the understanding is that Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson will not become a candidate for senatorial honors.

The railway commission has granted authority to the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad company for the adoption of a rate of 12c per 100 pounds on gasoline, naptha and kerosene from South Bend to Graham.

With the refunding of $3,000 to the bungalow committee of the Texas chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by the state department of the American Legion in Dallas yesterday, the closing chapter of an "unfortunate situation" was written. Several months ago the state organization of the ex-service men undertook the promotion of a plan to build a bungalow for their comrades stricken with the white plague. It was planned to build the hospital at Kerrville. The United Daughters of the Confederacy formed a committee, with Mrs. J. C. Muse of Dallas as chairman, and subscribed the sum of $3,000 to the cause. Before the legion had progressed materially with its plans the state health authorities took over the project. Investigation disclosed that the money had been spent or otherwise used. State legion officials took immediate charge of the case and $3,000 has now been subscribed by members of the legion. It was returned to the Daughters yesterday. The Daughters immediately drafted resolutions commending the legion.

W. W. Noe left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. Dan Bomer, who has been confined to a Wichita Falls hospital for two weeks, is able to be out again. Mrs. Bomer and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams, are expected home the end of the week.—Vernon Record.

C. B. Lonsway and Miss Flo Matthews of Wichita Falls were married Saturday by E. L. McHugh, county judge, in his office at the court house. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. Bob Ferrell and mother, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, motored to Wichita Falls Monday. They will be accompanied home by Miss Bernice Lloyd, who has been in Kansas for some time.—Vernon Record.

MEYER WILL MEET OFFICIALS OF FARM BUREAU IN DALLAS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 8.—The board of directors of the Texas farm bureau cotton association today issued a statement that if the cotton crop is normal, the association will have signed contracts for at least 500,000 bales before the next selling season. The board authorized the finance committee to make application for $20,000,000 in credits to handle the pool for the coming season in Texas.

A request from Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war finance corporation, that as many directors as possible meet with him in Dallas on March 17, when he will confer with federation officials, was received. All Dallas bankers will be invited to attend the conference, it was said.

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women,—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people, it puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, setter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARK HANNA IS POPULAR BEAUTY IN WASHINGTON



Miss Elizabeth Hanna.

Miss Elizabeth Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, Republican leader, is immensely popular in Washington because of her beauty and charming personality. Since the death of her father she spends most of her time in the national capital.

FRANCE'S ENTRY IN BEAUTY CONTEST NOW BEING STAGED AT MONTE CARLO



Mlle. Yvonne Houat.

Yvonne Houat of Paris is France's favored contestant in the beauty contest now being staged by society at the world's famous pleasure resort of Monte Carlo. Beauty, jewels and wealth figure in the contest.



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CARRIERS BEGIN FINAL DEFENSE PRESENT RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Hearings on Passenger and Freight Charges Nearing End.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Railroads began their final defense today of existing levels of freight and passenger rates before the interstate coumerce commission when attorneys gave oral arguments which will conclude the hearings that have continued for several months. Henry Wolf Bikle of the Pennsylvania system, Fred H. Wood, general counsel of the Southern Pacific and Frank G. Wathmey for the Southern railroads insisted that neither on legal or economic grounds had the mass of testimony taken disclosed ground for the commission to make general rate reductions.

The railroads gave way to their opponents, just before the day's session concluded, and Fred W. Putnam of the Minnesota railroad commission, speaking for all state regulative bodies, associated in the hearings, entered upon the preliminaries of an argument which will be continued tomorrow.

State commissions are asking first, he said, for passenger fare reductions on the ground they are too high for the traffic to bear, and that no portion of railroad charges, if reduced, "would be more quickly reflected in the actual cost to the ultimate consumer."

Mr. Bible used railroad earning statistics, exhaustively placed in the record to formulate his conclusion that no reductions can be granted. Railroads are entitled to a 6 per cent return on the value of property used in transportation, he contended, whether this figure is fixed in the future by law or set up by the commission as a standard, and the latest earnings report indicate they are now making but 4.49 per cent.

Mr. Wood took the same position, asserting that "no greater blow could be dealt the credit of carriers" than that involved in a general rate reduction. Mr. Gawthmey added that "no grounds exist for the assumption that there can be any immediate stimulation of business by rate reductions."

State commissions, shippers and business and industrial representatives will have the next two days to elaborate arguments in the case, and railroad attorneys will conclude the entire hearings Saturday with their rebuttal.

TELL WILLYS WICHITA FALLS SOON TO BE SOUTHWEST'S PREMIER AUTOMOBILE DISTRIBUTING CENTER; INVITED HERE

Wichita Falls is destined to be the greatest automobile distributing center in the southwest, John Willys, president of the Overland and Willys-Knight companies was told in an invitation to visit Texas, wired from the local automobile show. The invitation to Mr. Willys was signed by a number of prominent Wichitans, and by all of the officials of the automobile show.

Blizzard Cuts Deep Into Runs In Texas Pools

Five thousand barrels daily loss in North and Central Texas fields for last week, showed the extent which the blizzard cut into producing wells. There is practically no new production reported. Stephens showed a loss of more than 2,000 barrels daily. Burkburnett and Young county approximately a thousand barrels apiece, and the remainder of the loss was about evenly divided in small amounts between other pools. Electra of all the pools shows a gain, this amounting to 200 barrels daily. The total is around 124,000 barrels.

The production by pools follows: Burkburnett 34,200; Electra 12,300; Kemp, Munger, Allen and Iowa Park shallow, 2,425; Archer County-Texhoma, 1,400; Petrolia, 320; Young county, 9,200; Stephens, 44,500; Eastland, 12,200; Comanche, 5,300; Strawn, 1,050; Coleman, 100; Moran, 500.

BURKBURNETT AND ELECTRA TO SHARE IN VISIT HERE THIS WEEK BY MISS ANNE MORGAN

Burkburnett and Electra will share in the visit of Miss Anne Morgan to Wichita Falls, according to plans worked out by J. G. Culbertson Wednesday, after conference with civic leaders in these places. Miss Morgan's schedule will be delayed one day and the visits to Burkburnett and Electra will be made on Monday, if there is sufficient interest to guarantee good attendances in both places. Miss Morgan has agreed to this change.

The program for Saturday and Sunday was definitely announced Wednesday at follows

Saturday at noon, luncheon for the business men at the Kemp hotel. Mr. Culbertson asks that reservations be phoned to Mr. Foerster at the Kemp as soon as possible. Reservations will be 75 cents a plate for this occasion. Frank Kell will introduce Miss Morgan.

Saturday night will be a special "Father and Son" meeting for Boy Scouts and their fathers at the Strand theater. Miss Morgan will be accompanied in her lecture by motion pictures, featuring the Boy Scout work in France. This picture is designed especially to interest the Scouts, and all Scouts are particularly urged to be present and all other boys are welcome.

Mayor W. D. Cline will introduce Miss Morgan Saturday night. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a mass meeting will be held at the Olympic theater. Miss Morgan will be introduced by Judge John C. Kay, and her lecture will have an accompaniment of motion pictures showing the work of the American Committee for Relief of Devastated France.

Go to the Movies Tonight As Our Guest



Pick out your favorite "star" and make a date with the family. Take your "old man" and the kids and treat yourself to a real night of fun and frolic. It won't cost you a penny if you will follow our suggestion.

Our plan is simple. Its easy to follow and will register a big hit with every careful housewife from the start. All you have to do it to call 5714 and order us to send for this week's laundry.

Our New Price List Now in Effect Saves You Fully Twenty-Five Percent of Your Laundry Bill

If you paid as much as four dollars for last week's laundry—you will save enough to have the party. That's simple—isn't it?

Now Just a Word to the Housewives Regarding This Reduction in Price

Last week our big modern plant did not do the volume of business which it should have done. The fact that money is tight forced many people who formerly had their work done by a laundry to turn it over to a washer-woman. Of course, they would have preferred to send their work to a laundry, if the price had been more reasonable.

Knowing this to be true, we have decided to reduce our prices to the lowest possible level, in the belief that it will bring us a tremendous volume of business. Unless it does, we will be forced to raise our prices again—for the prices we are now asking were figured on a volume basis. So it is really with the good housekeepers of our city to say whether or not we can continue the present low prices. If you and your neighbors give us your work, it will be possible for us to continue the present low prices.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

school education. Property owners and tax payers who are parents of children should find it easy to establish independent school districts. They should be willing to do something for their own children. Nor is this a bludgeon blow for the rural school. It is a bludgeon blow for parents or guardians who are at all times willing to shift the burdens of cost to the shoulders of others.

Kansas department stores employers of labor appeared before the industrial court commission of that state and argued that a working girl should find it easy to cloth herself on a total of $87.56 a year and they recommended this as the minimum wage. They started something when they recommended the wage. A near riot was precipitated by delegations of working girls who were present and now they promise to make it a political issue in the campaign of the year.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is optimistic. He said to a representative of a New York paper that America has come through the worst steel depression experienced in his forty-one years in the business. He predicted an early return to prosperity, equal to that of normal times. Speaking of foreign trade he said, "I feel we shall regain and enlarge our foreign commerce and restore the trade balance we have lost very shortly." Charles M. Schwab is one of the great captains of industry of the world. He is in touch with men and conditions the world over. Steel is the barometer of trade and Schwab says that steel is coming back after the worst depression in almost fifty years.

There is something new under the sun. A Kentuckian eloped with his mother-in-law. That man must have hated his wife.

Congressman Meyer London of New York is a socialist. This is his latest. "Jefferson advocated that no constitution should last for more than 20 years. His reasoning was that no generation would undertake to bind any future generation. He believed that constitutions should expire automatically so as to guard against the inate conservatism and inertia of the mass." Texas has a constitution that was drafted and men adopted almost fifty years ago. Is this a repudiation of the teachings of Jefferson?

Colonel Ned Green, who is hotwelling in Marlin for a few months, has bought a new car. Colonel Green introduced automobiles in Dallas, riding in from Terrell one afternoon some twenty-odd years ago, much to the discomfiture of the mules along the road, many of which hung themselves on the barbed wire fence. But all the mules and a great many of the people in that part of Texas are automobile-broke now—the mules one way and the folks another.—Houston Post. E. H. R. Green was made a Colonel in Texas by a Texas governor. Oscar Branch Colquitt was the perpetrator. Colonel Green is a citizen of Texas, although New York claims him. He began to vote in Texas years ago and always pays his polltax. He is said to be worth 80 million dollars, but the Texas Midland railroad is more to him than his millions. "Hot-welling" must be a new sport. Is it athletic, intellectual or spiritualistic?

Jacob H. Schiff found America a land of opportunity according to a New York correspondent, the amount of his estate, just made public, is $35,247,000, not including his $6,222,000 interests in the private banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The estate is much smaller than was generally expected. He had $69 in cash in his pocket, $213 in banks and $220,000 with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He owned $25,633,000 in bonds and stocks, including $6,394,000 of Victory notes and $452,000 of 3¼ per cents. His stock holdings included forty-five hundred shares of Kennicott, thirty-nine hundred shares of Manhattan Railway, 3,181 shares of Replogle Steel, two thousand shares of Canadian Pacific, 1,516 shares of National Bank of Commerce, fifteen hundred shares of Equitable Trust Company and some other good things. But the most surprising feature is that in the list there is not a single share of either Union Pacific or Southern Pacific. Schiff, next to E. H. Harriman, was the most prominent individual in both companies, and Wall street looked on these roads as his children. Possibly he turned his stock in these companies over to his family before his death. This is often done by rich men to escape taxes.

A bill authorizing the expenditure of one million dollars for seed grain to be lent by the government to farmers in the crop failure regions of the Northwest was lost by a margin of three votes in the lower house of congress. This after the senate passed a bill authorizing five million dollars in seed aid to the farmers. "Lest we forget," the lower house of congress voted hundred millions in food aid to the Russians.

Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois was asked by a correspondent what he thought of certain varieties of reform. He hesitated a moment and then recited a verse that he had read in the newspapers many years ago. It goes:

I'm thankful that the sun and moon
Are both hung up so high
That no pretentious hand can stretch
And pull them from the sky.
If they were not, I have no doubt
But some reforming ass
Would recommend to take them down
And light the world with gas.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Frisby Hancock returned from town this week with his pockets full of different kinds of of patent medicine samples, and now he wishes he had taken one kind at a time so that he could of told which one it was that helped him so.

The Dog Hill church people have presented their pastor with another watch fob, which he has safely installed on his chain, and it may now be seen dangling to and fro on Sundays and other special occasions. He says he is going to get a watch as soon as he is able.

Yam Sims attended an entertainment on the other side of Musket Ridge Tuesday night. It was so high class he did not know whether it was good or not until he heard somebody else say so.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

NOTES ON ROYAL WEDDING BY SENATOR DUMM.

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LONDON, Feb. 28 (Delayed in Transmission).—The day dawned crisp and clear. Small clouds in the early hours threatened rain, but they soon melted away, leaving ideal weather for the event. The streets were lined with spectators, hotels were crowded to overflowing, and the shouts of vendors of flags, flowers, score cards, and souvenir programmes were deafening. There was very little betting.

The viscount won the toss and chose the north goal, with the wind at his back. King George kicked off at 10:45, and——

But, no—beg pardon—my mistake. I was thinking for the moment I was covering an American football game. My fault. To resume:

Under clear skies and weather conditions leaving nothing to be wished for, the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George, to Viscount Harry Lascelles, master of the hounds for the season 1922-1923, was held here today. It was a big success.

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The hotel keepers, merchants, cabbies, etc., late today passed resolutions stating that their only regret was that the king did not have more daughters to give for his country.

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I had a hard time getting inside Westminster Abbey and had to leave Dummer outside.

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Everything considered, it was the best show I've seen this season.

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Last-minute statements were issued at 9:15. "I am fit and will have no excuses," said the right royal director of imperial weddings. "I look for a brilliant, hard-played ceremony. It ought to be all over by noon."

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The Lord High Overseer of Parades and Processions was equally optimistic. "I have trained faithfully," he declared, "and expect no trouble holding the crowds back. It ought to be a great spectacle, however."

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Viscount Lascelles was first on the field at 10:55. He looked well, but seemed a bit nervous as he went to his corner.

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He was followed closely by Queen Mary and the princess's three brothers, the Duke of York and Princess George and Henry. I couldn't see any reason for this, as the viscount made no attempt to get away.

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Ambassador Harvey arrived at 10:55 and took a seat behind his tortoise shell glasses. The Duke of Albany, Duke of Rochester, Duke of Schenectady, Duke of Wappinger Falls, and Earl of Bayonne entered a moment later.

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King George arrived shortly, accompanied by the princess. They were greeted with tremendous applause, I think much of this was for the royal hack, the great, gold-trimmed carriage with plate-glass sides. The king seemed greatly relieved that not a pane of glass had dropped out during the trip. He immediately dismissed a traffic cop who told him he couldn't leave it in the street more than fifteen minutes.

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The king took the princess on his arm, and, due to absent mindedness, started to climb into the plot holding the grave of the Unknown Soldier. He was intercepted by a Knight of the Cold Shower and directed to the abbey.

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He seemed very nervous and the band started playing "God Save the King," it seeming at the moment that he might never last through the trip to the altar. A sharp look from the queen braced him up, however.

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Princess Mary looked wonderful. Marion Davies herself never was more beautifully dressed. In fact, she looked stunning. The groom looked stunned.

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At this point the ceremonies were interrupted by a disturbance in the back of the hall. The police had thrown out two fans who had entered on counterfeit tickets.

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Order being restored the ceremony was performed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and West New York. The libretto was the same old stuff.

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The organ then played "Let Us Love One Another," which brought stern glances from American heiresses who have suits for divorce pending against English noblemen.

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Harry and Mary were pronounced a happy pair at 11:30 and immediately left for the country pursued by several thousand expert catalogues who are to card index the wedding gifts and arrange them from Ab-Ay to Yo-Zrk.

I am taking next train after them to verify report Viscount Lascelles made Queen Mary sign papers agreeing to let her daughter select her own hats in the future.

Regards to all. DUMM.

(P. S.—Think Dummer was stepped on by a horse. Am investigating.)

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

SOME REASONS WHY

"Mother is always cold. I really don't understand it. The house is always so warm that we are on the point of melting, yet mother sits by the fire all day and shivers if we open a window."

The Querulous Woman spoke a little sharply and her guest, a placid person, who couldn't speak sharply if she tried, rescued a ball of pink wool from a blue-eyed kitten before she spoke. Her ivory knitting needles clicked softly as she said:

"Your mother is not as young as she was, Charlot. With age comes a general slowing down of all the powers. It is hard to remember it—sometimes. But always, with increasing years come characteristic changes of the mind and body. There is diminished vigor, and lowered resistance. In many ways old people are like little children. They seem peculiarly susceptible to respiratory diseases—just as little children are. That is one reason, I suppose, why we should protect our old people from chill, and exposure to crowds, and infections."

Mattresses and Olive Oil

"Still, my dear Angie, I don't see what the respiratory diseases have to do with the temperature of mother's room, for instance. It's like a bake oven all the time."

The Querulous Woman spoke a little harshly.

Angela, the Placid, was silent. Then she said, speaking calmly, as if she had not heard the interruption:

"Warmth means so much to an elderly person. We are so apt to think that they are warm in bed if they have lots of extra covers on the bed. When, as a matter of fact, one can be decidedly cold in bed, in spite of many covers, because of a thin old mattress. I always put a thick comforter on mother's bed, and there are two mattresses on it as well. We discovered last winter that mother used to wake up in the night with cramps in the muscles of her legs, and we overcame that by rubbing her well with warm olive oil before she went to bed. It improves the circulation, you know, and the sensation of warmth, and also relieves the tendency of the skin to become dry and cracked."

"The olive oil, or the circulation?" questioned Charlot.

"A little of each——" smiled Angie, knitting placidly.

"Well— —possibly mother might feel better if she had an occasional massage with warm oil. And I suppose I could look at her bed and see if it is warm enough from underneath, instead of on top——"

Charlot Not Really Harsh.

Charlot was really not as harsh as she sounded, but she did love to pose as a fresh air fiend. It was the fashion, at the time.

"And another thing we discovered about mother," continued Angie, who was making the most of the shining hour, "was that because she "slept very lightly she was apt to wake very early, and by the time the family breakfast was ready she would be faint for want of nourishment. Then she thought she was not well. As a matter of fact she was hungry. Like a child, you know. Haven't you often had to give your babies crackers or milk at dawn to keep them quiet?"

Both women smiled a little, thinking of their grown-up babies, who had long since outgrown a cracker-less dawn.

"So," continued Angie, holding up the pink shawl she was knitting, and surveying it in pleased fashion, "I put a thermos bottle of cocoa or hot milk on mother's bedside table every night, and a little package of sandwiches or rusks or biscuits in waxed paper. She scouted the idea at first, but admitted that she felt better as a result of breaking her fast when she woke. There are a good many reasons why eldesly people feel cold when the room is warm—for even their digestion is weakened," said Angela, kindly.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE AGE OF CRIME.

"I think I will embark in crime, make lawlessness my goal; why sweat and labor for a dime, when one can swipe a roll?" Thus spake young James, a growling lad, a youth of grace and charm; "I would not do it," said his dad, "crime is a false alarm. The spring is coming when the brooks through ferny dells, will glide; and in their cells the weary crooks will wish they were outside. There are a million crooks in jail, who can't enjoy the spring; they figured out that swiping kale would be the easy thing. They looked with scorn on those who wrought with scythe or ax or saw; they went their way and soon were caught by millions of the law. I'd hate to languish in a cell, my face against the bars, when free men raise their college yell beneath the shining stars. I'd hate to have a wall of stone around my dragging frame, when cheerful auto horns are blown by lads who play the game. Outside the men who walk aright, in virtue's narrow way, are sampling every known delight, enjoying every day. The spring is coming on eftsoons! I'd hate to be in jail, when birds are warbling rastime tunes in every verdant vale! But go your way, my sunny son, his weird each man must dree.' Replied the lad, "The honest man is good enough for me."—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The inevitable; A lazy man's alibi.

Hollywood appears to be in need of a little judicious pruning.

There doesn't seem to be anything left of "splendid isolation" except a state of mind.

One of Edison's men predicts a return to inflated prices. What does he mean, "return?"

"The voice of the people demands sound financing." Sure. But it needs a sound amplifier.

Suggested subhead for all stories concerning methods of raising the bonus: "Read 'em and weep."

A woman never realizes that the worst has happened until the salesman says: "We have some charming models in stouts."

The public is beginning to suspect that a star of first magnitude is one who loves the director.

In a small town, feminism manifests itself only as an anxiety to pay off the debt on the church.

The tax-payer's idealism now takes the form of a conviction that the doughboy shouldn't place a price tag on patriotism.

When one's arteries begin to harden, about the only pleasure left is that of scolding about the way the young people dress.

What we can't understand is how the small investor so unerringly picks out the swindlers to handle his funds.

Once upon a time there was a man who remembered to buy a new tube of toothpaste on the day his supply gave out. Now you can tell one.

The agricultural bloc can't remove all of the farmer's troubles, however, unless it can get control of the weather bureau.

Europe's opinion concerning armament seems to be in entire harmony with the theory that a hair of the dog will cure the bite.

When a car can't pull through, they say the engine is missing; when a bank can't pull through, they say the cashier is missin—

When a congressman says he is studying the bill, he means he is trying to decide how it would look pasted on his political fence.

In Utopia all reformers are on the state pay roll, and everybody lives a blameless life in the hope of getting a government job.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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PETER RABBIT PLAYS DODGE

It is fun to play dodge when the one who is trying to catch you is a friend and it is all a game. But to play dodge when the one trying to catch you is doing it so as to have you for his dinner is quite another matter. It isn't fun then unless you are sure that you can get away, but it is very exciting. Peter Rabbit is one of the best dodgers on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest. One of the very first things Peter learned when he was a very little fellow was how to dodge. Since then he has had to dodge so often in order to keep his skin whole that none of his neighbors can dodge like him unless it is his cousin, Jumper the Hare, and it is doubtful if Jumper can, because his legs are so much longer and he can run so much faster that he doesn't have to dodge as Peter does.

But never had Peter had greater need of knowing how to dodge than now. You see, he had been having a terrible fight with himself in the Green Forest, trying to decide whether to tell Buster Bear where Busy Bee kept her store of honey and so make Buster his friend, or whether to keep it to himself. If he told, Buster would be sure to make trouble for Busy Bee, for he is very fond of honey. He wanted to tell, for he was very, very anxious to have Buster his friend, but a little voice inside, his better self, kept urging him not to tell. First he would listen to his own selfish desire and then run a little way to look for Buster Bear. Then his better self would make him stop and sit still.

So he would run a little way, then sit down; run a little further and sit down. All the time he was so busy fighting with himself that he had no eyes for anything else, and so he didn't see Reddy Fox hiding behind an old stump just ahead of him. At last Peter sat down within two jumps of the old stump, and there he fought it all out with himself, and he decided that he wouldn't tell Buster Bear. Yes, sir. Peter decided not to do such a mean thing as to make trouble for Busy Bee, not even to win Buster Bear for a friend.

Now, it usually pays to do right. It paid Peter this time, though he didn't know it was going to. You see, he sat still a long time just two jumps from the old stump, behind which Reddy Fox was hiding with his mouth fairly watering at the thought of what a good dinner Peter would make. If he had decided to go on and tell Buster Bear, he would have passed right close to that old stump and — well — probably Reddy Fox would have had a chance to find out just how good a dinner Peter would make. But when Peter finally did make up his mind not to tell, he started to turn back, for then, of course, he didn't want to find Buster Bear. Like a red flash, Reddy was after him.

Now, you know, Peter's eyes are so placed that he can see behind him without turning his head, and the very second Reddy jumped, Peter saw him and dodged sidewise, so that Reddy missed him. But Reddy is almost as quick as Peter, and in a flash he had turned and Peter had to dodge again.

"I'll get you this time!" snarled Reddy.

"You'll be smarter than you've ever been before if you do," panted Peter, dodging behind a tree.

"Caw, caw, caw!" shouted Blacky the Crow, who happened along just then. "Go it, Peter!"

Peter went it. He twisted this way and dodged that way, with Reddy Fox right at his heels, and all the time he wished with all his heart for the dear Old Briar Patch. He knew that unless he found some safe hiding place soon, Reddy would tire him out.

"Caw, caw, caw!" shrieked Blacky the Crow in great excitement. It was great fun for Blacky. "Caw, caw, caw!"

At last Peter saw a great pile of brush. If he could get under that he would be safe. He dodged just in the nick of time, and then, drawing a long breath, he started for that pile of brush as fast as ever he could.

"Caw, caw, caw, caw!" shouted Blacky the Crow.

NEXT STORY—GRANNY FOX HEARS BLACKY THE CROW.

BLUE COAL

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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The essential of all industry is force.

The first and most promitive force used in work was human power.

Then came the use of animals, as the horse and the ox; then the power of running or falling water, utilised in waterwheels; also the air, used in windmills.

The most tremendous step forward was due to the discovery of the steam engine.

Then followed the gas engine and the electric motor.

The material basis of steam and electricity is coal; of the gas engine, petroleum.

Industry, however, increases faster than its supply of coal and oil; and the cost of these is a shackle upon industrial expansion.

Hench much attention is now being given to the harnessing of waterpower—that is to say, of streams and falls.

There is still a greater and more omnipresent power, roaring to attract our attention, in the eternal motion of the ocean waves, and in the rise and fall of the tides.

The few "tide mills," in which power is generated by the current to and fro of the tides, are not very considerable.

But it is now proposed seriously to undertake getting industrial power out of the tides. Under the direction of the minister of public works, in France, what is called a "blue coal" commission of experts has been working for two years at the problem of utilising tidal force.

Coming out of the region of speculation into that of practicality, the commission has recently submitted a report in which a plan is worked out in all its details for the first sea power station.

The experiment will be tried at a point on the coast near Brest, chosen because the tide runs strongly there, and its proximity to an industrial centre permits the practical utilization of the realized power.

A huge dam will be constructed to control the waters. Upon this will be set the turbine wheels and the dynamos.

When the tide runs up and when it goes back it will turn the turbine wheels.

An auxiliary dam will furnishp ower for that period of time when the tide is stationary.

The whole machinery, it is estimated, will furnish a continuous flow of force equal to 1,600 horsepower.

The annual production of power will be equivalent to that produced by the consumption of 16,500 tons of coal.

The expense of the project is calculated to be 20 million francs.

It is thus hoped by using the "blue coal" (sea power) to supply those portions of the country where there is no "black coal" or "white coal" (power from running water).

If this enterprise is successful it will go a long way toward the realization of a project which up till now has been considered Utopian.

Meanwhile a group of American engineers, backed by American financiers, has submitted to the Chamber of Commerce of Granville (Manche) a vast project for the exploitation of the hydraulic force of the tide in the Bay of Mont Saint-Michel. The sum necessary to put the project into effect (it will be done entirely without state subsidy) is estimated at more than two billion francs.

The plan foresees the construction of a barrier about twenty kilometers long, stretching from the Point de Roc on the Granville side of the bay, to Le Lizouet, which is the point of the Island of Landes on the Cancale side.

The technical elements of the hydraulic installations appear to be the same as those planned by the government for Brest. The Americans expect to develop six billion kilowatt-hours annually from the installation, which they calculate to be worth 500 million francs of annual revenue.

The Daily Story

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LITTLE MISS COTTON

The town clock struck 8 as Miss Cotton pushed the bell at Mrs. Nyde's heavy oak front door. There was an instant's interval between the signal and the response of approaching footsteps within, and in that interval Miss Cotton heard the rollicking hehe of a robin in a tree across the street. She thought also, she caught the flicker of crocuses in the distance, but of this she could not be sure. But the robin was enough. He meant spring, he was spring. Mrs. Hyde opened the door.

She was stout, black-eyed, with too much color and too little breath. These latter facts were the result of what Miss Cotton would presently have to deal with—a too tight fit. "Oh! It's you!" she exclaimed. "Come in. I suppose you're ready to go right to work?"

She led the way upstairs to the room designed for sewing. There was one window which looked out on two or three roofs, near and far. It admitted light, but nothing more.

Miss Cotton took off her coat and hat and tied on a small apron with pockets.

Mrs. Hyde produced materials for two house dresses and a pattern. "I guess you'll find the machine threaded up all right," she said. "Now, I'm going down stairs. I'm expecting company to lunch. When you're ready for the fit just call." She went out and Miss Cotton was left alone with her work and her thoughts. Somehow the robin had engendered thoughts quite different from those she usually had, which were thoughts of ways and means of adding a little something to her rainy-day fund, of whether Mrs. Appley, where she lived, would allow her to have a window-box with a few flowers this summer. Mrs. Appley did not care for flowers, and she could not understand any one who did. The window-box was better than nothing at all, but Miss Cotton dreamed of a yard full of roses and petunias. Once she had hoped to earn enough to provide herself with such a place, but that hope had long since died.

"I believe," Miss Cotton thought, as she pinned on her pattern, "that if I were shut up in a prison where I couldn't see out I'd know it was spring. And I guess I'll never be so old or tired that spring won't make me hope for something different from anything I've had. I know I never will have anything different, but just as sure as spring comes I hope. And hope is something."

Miss Cotton was small and girlish in appearance. With a little rest, a little happiness, a little fixing up, she might have been very nice to look upon. But much sewing made her wear glasses, and lack of outdoor air gave her a pallor. Then, too, she always wore a black skirt and white blouse, without a bit of color. It made her rather pen-and-inky in effect, save for her pretty, red lips and sparkling teeth.

Downstairs Miss Cotton could hear Mrs. Hyde bustling about with her heavy steps. The smell of something nice stole upward. The sewing room was over the kitchen. She was running the sewing machine when she heard an unusual sound—a man's laugh. Such a jolly, deep, lovable laugh! She paused. "That isn't Mr. Hyde," she thought. "He never laughs. It must be the company. I hope she won't ask me down to lunch."

She was rather surprised when Mr. Hyde came upstairs. Mr. Hyde was thin and gray and nervous. "Lunch is ready, Miss Cotton," he said. And Miss Cotton went down.

They were standing about the table when she entered the room. The man who laughed was in front of her. He was a happy-faced man with graying hair.

Mr. Crull, Miss Cotton, said Mrs. Hyde briefly. Then they sat down. Miss Cotton still opposite Mr. Crull.

Mrs. Hyde kept no maid, and she was a little more short of breath and more florid than ever. And the omelette wasn't a success. But the man with the laugh acted as if it were the most delicious food he had ever eaten. He talked a good deal, and he got Miss Cotton to say a few things. Whenever Miss Cotton spoke one saw how really pretty her lips and teeth were. Speech seemed to light up her face.

"It's the first time in twenty years that I've seen a genuine spring," said Mr. Crull. "Where I've been down in South America they don't have springs—only summers, the year round."

After lunch Mrs. Hyde went upstairs to have her dress fitted. She mentioned Mr. Crull. He was an old friend of Mr. Hyde, she said, and he would probably be with them two or three days. He was through in South America, where he had made a lot of money. She had an idea he was going to rest for a few months and then set up in some business. The reason he had left South America was that his wife had died, and he was lonely.

Miss Cotton found that thoughts of Mr. Crull kept intruding upon her all the afternoon. When at 5 o'clock she put on her hat and coat and went downstairs she found Mr. Crull sitting in a big new car out the door.

"I'm going to take you home," he said. "Tell me where you live."

Miss Cotton stammered a direction She thought that he took her a very round-about way, for she was some time in the car, long enough for the spring breeze to blow a little color into her pale face. She thanked Mr Crull earnestly when she at last reached her destination. She saw him looking at the house, and she wondered what he thought of it.

Next day she met him at lunch And that night also he waited to take her home. This time he insisted on taking her for a ride out upon the floor-like boulevard. Miss Cotton nearly lost her hat. Her lovely hair loosened up about her ears and she laughed with enjoyment.

The third day was the last day. She was grave at lunch. As she put the finishing touches to Mrs. Hyde's house dresses she thought, "It's over." And it was as if spring had suddenly become November, as indeed it seemed, for rain was falling and a cold wind blowing.

At 5 o'clock Miss Cotton left the house. The big car was not there with Mr. Crull smiling at her from the driver's seat. Of course, she had known that it wouldn't be. She trudged along choking. Then suddenly she heard her name called. She turned and there he was and the car.

"I tried to get back on time," he said. "Jump in, Camilla." How had he learned her name?, "I'm going to take you over to Clark's for dinner."

It was a wonderful dinner. They had a small, round table to themselves, and they talked. How they talked. It was over the ice cream that Miss Cotton learned that Mr. Crull had made up his mind about her to that extent that he actually wanted her to marry him.

"We'll wait just long enough to pick out a house and get it furnished," he said, smiling at her with his kind, clear eyes. "As for honeymooning, why, there's the car, and all the rest of our lives. What say, Milly?"

He was going to call her Milly. Milly Crull. How nice it was going to sound.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Getting up a concert is a sound undertaking.

A strong pipe is a sweet house deserves strong language.

Some men are double spendthrifts; they waste both time and money.

The trouble with a jealous woman is that she can't keep the lid on.

The thing that makes a man very tolerant of people is not to be related to them.

Worry and the Heart

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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Worry is bad for the heart—this is today a commonplace of popular as well as medical knowledge. But comparatively few people outside of the medical profession appreciate how bad worry may be for the heart, especially if the heart is none too strong to begin with.

And, what is also important to appreciate, even persons afflicted with a serious condition of heart disease may get along well enough, provided they refuse to worry about the state of their heart, and cultivate emotional control in general. Let them begin to worry, heart symptoms quite disabling them may promptly develop.

As in this typical instance from the experience of a New York physician, Dr. S. Neuhof:

A dentist, who in boyhood had had an attack of scarlet fever complicated by articular rheumatism, learned through a medical examination seven years ago that he was a victim of valvular heart disease. He had never had reason to suspect this, for though always physically active and athletic, he had not been troubled in the slightest by the usual indications of heart weakness.

Nor, though he continued to be as active as before, did his heart bother him until, early last year, family dissensions developed.

Over these he began to worry and brood. And now, for the first time, his pulse became excessively rapid, he began to have difficulty in breathing, and other symptoms appeared of such a sort that medical aid was imperatively needed.

"The further course of the case is interesting," to quote Dr. Neuhof. "The patient was placed on luminal tablets in doses of one and a half grains. He was sent to the country for the summer, and was told to do very little walking and to rest outdoors a good part of the day.

"At the end of several weeks the tachycardia (fast pulse) and continued consciousness of his heart action present at the first examination disappeared. He was able to walk at a natural pace without any cardiac symptoms.

"Recently he has again taken up his dental work and feels as comfortable as he ever did. He is gradually taking up his old routine of life."

In this case it was possible to attack the psychic element—the worry over family troubles—by changing the patient's environment through sending him away from home. Often, however, the only method of attack is through psychic re-education designed to give greater emotional control.

And since prevention is always better—and far easier—than cure, it is well for all heart patients to appreciate the dangerous consequences worry may hold for them, and earnestly to endeavor to conquer worry before it has opportunity to give rise to symptoms certain to be troublesome and perhaps baffling the best medical efforts at relief.

Of course, the mere knowledge that one has an organic disease of the heart is itself a strong incentive to worry. None the less, to surrender to worry remains the worst possible course one can take, so far as concerns strengthening the weakened heart.

Whereas, by refusing to worry the outlook is at once improved. There may even be, as in the case of Dr. Neuhof's dentist, a non-appearance of any heart symptoms whatsoever so long as a calm, serene attitude is maintained.

SOCIETY

D. O. D. CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The D. O. D. class of the First Methodist Church South will meet in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. J. Pat Pope, 1802 Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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MARTIN BIBLE CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Martin Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Pruitt, 2310 Ninth street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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MISS MILLER LEAVES FOR FORT WORTH.

Miss Margaret Miller will leave today for Fort Worth where she will act as maid of honor to Miss Ruth Chandler who will be princess from Weatherford at the Fat Stock show. Miss Chandler will be remembered by a host of friends the popular niece of Mrs. L. R. Buchanan who spent fall and part of the winter here with her.

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MRS. CLOPTON HOSTESS TO LOTUS CLUB.

Three tables of members and guests enjoyed the afternoon at bridge Wednesday when Mrs. M. L. Clopton was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Lotus club. Mrs. L. E. Stewart won the high score favor, a pot plant, and Mrs. J. A. Matin the guest prize, a silver bud vase. Dainty home-made bon bons were served during the games and an ice course afterwards.

Those present included: Mesdames Leslie Collins, C. C. Glover, Otis Geers, Claud Williams, L. E. Stewart, Bert Adrain, W. F. Florain, Felix White, F. M. McClure, J. A. Martin and Miss Ethel May Martin.

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PIERIA-DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY.

Goldsmith's "He Stoops to Conquer" formed the subject for an interesting lesson of Pieria-Delphian club at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoover Wednesday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Chester Pugh. Mrs. T. P. Duncan read a paper on "Comedy versus Tragedy" and at the conclusion of the lesson a splendid social hour was enjoyed.

Decorations in the green, suggestive of St. Patrick's day were used with the shamrock forming the dainty plate favors. The color scheme was further carried out in the delicious refreshment course consisting of salad, sandwiches, olives and marshmallow parfait served to Mesdames J. E. H. Bailey, G. T. Drinkard, C. M. Richardson, Earl Jamison, J. C. Crabe, Allen Duncan, A. C. Parks, Newton and Misses Clara Schultz and Helen Bengston.

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NORTH SIDE LEAGUE PLAN HOUSE WARMING.

Plans for a house warming to be given at the community hall which will be completed some time this week, were discussed at the meeting of the North Side Civic league held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. F. Gullat Tuesday afternoon.

Several guests were present at the meeting, and at the conclusion of the business session a delightful social hour was held. Sixteen members were present.

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CIVIC LEAGUE TO GIVE SHOWER.

Plans for a dish shower have been made by the Civic league for the new community hall being completed on the North Side, and all who have spare dishes or only one dish, are requested to bring or send them to Mrs. T. B. Smock, 704 Denver.

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JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY.

Members of the Junior Travel club held an interesting combined business and study program at the library Wednesday morning when "Shakespeare, the Man and His Work," formed the subject of an interesting lesson under the tendership of Mrs. L. R. Sheldon. Mrs. H. A. Deams gave a reading of three short poems, "Song, Winter and True Love"; a summary narrative of Shakespeare's life was given by Mrs. W. E. Hunter. Various dramatic periods in Shakespeare's works were discussed by Mesdames W. B. McClain, W. L. Harkins, E. W. Napier and C. E. Thames; Mrs. C. C. Jones read an interesting paper on Shakespeare's heroines, and Mrs. Sheldon gave a group of his sonnets.

In the business session, Mrs. McClain gave the critic's report, and the report of the treasurer and announcements followed.

Those present included: Mesdames T. O. Ailes, John Davenport, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, W. L. Hawkins, W. E. Hunter, C. C. Jones Jr., W. B. McClain, E. W. Napier, W. F. Pagan, I. R. Sheldon, Wayne Summerville, C. E. Thames, E. H. Watson and J. C. Wynne.

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HIGH SCHOOL MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY.

A talk by Dr. Herbert Yeuell, famous traveler and lecturer, who is giving a series of lectures at the First Christian church was a feature of the program rendered at the meeting of the High School Mother's club Wednesday afternoon. During the business session, plans for the entertainment of Miss Edith Clark, dean of the Denton Normal school who will talk to the Girl's club at the High school on the need of a girl's High school advisor Friday, March 17, were discussed.

Other features of the program included a violin number by Miss Vivienne Railey; a reading by Miss Frances Ann Saunders; a piano number by Mr. Dugan and a vocal number by Mrs. Louella B. Thompson.

About 70 members were present and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. S. Smith in the absence of the president, Mrs. N. H. Pounds.

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MRS. BURNSIDE HOSTESS TO SOROSIS CLUB.

Meeting in regular monthly business session, Mrs. A. W. Burnside was hostess to the Sorosis club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. M. H. Glover was a feature, after which a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served to Mesdames H. E. Bachman, M. H. Glover, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, W. P. Lowery, M. H. Gloves, Stanley McGregor, Burk Taylor, H. B. White and Ernest Archambeau.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN ROUGH CHAPPED HANDS

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

Fashions for Americans

The sleeveless, slipover frock with cape to match is an ideal utility frock for the early spring. While not new, really having been shown for several seasons and in various fabrics, each season introduces sufficient variety in the range of materials, trimming, effects, etc., so that this type of costume does not register as passe. For the spring of 1922 quite the newest type of utility or sports frock is made of a novelty checked flannel or other wood fabric, preferably a double-faced fabric being selected, so that the cape may be plain on one side and plaid or checked on the other, and usually so finished that it is easily reversible.

The greatest array imaginable of checked flannels is in evidence at the present time, and some very lovely outfits are being developed from these interesting materials.

They even play a part in juvenile apparel, cunning little smock and bloomer costumes for little girls showing the combination of checked and plain flannel, the checked sometimes being used for the smock and again for the bloomers.

Knitted outer garments are unusually smart and varied this season, many costumes of the cape and sleeveless dress type being shown, while slipover sweaters with skirts to match are displayed in generous numbers. A particularly interesting and practical costume of the skirt and slip-over sweater type featured a two-tone lina plaid, the particularly practical feature being that a very narrow braid exactly matching the color of the knitted-in plaid was stitched on the skirt at intervals its entire width and length, the idea being to prevent the stretching of the garment when it is worn.

Certainly sports and utility apparel for the spring and summer season is varied as to style and color, and further to be commenced by reason of the fact that freak styles are decidedly few and far between.



Checked Flannel Is Approved for the Utility or Sports Frock.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XIX.

Annette eagerly read the newspaper story about the accident. Not often did the Clarkstown Gazette have such interesting matter to give its readers, and naturally it made the most of it. It spoke of the girl in the hospital—Nadine Norwell, she was called. It told of the accident in detail, exonerating any one from blame. The dead man had been taken away, the other man and girl had been questioned and had left town. But it would be a long time before Miss Norwell, if she lived, would be fit to be moved. Her relatives had been notified and were expected to come at once.

"Is this a good picture of her?" Annette asked, showing a snapshot an enterprising reporter had obtained for his paper.

"Yes, very good indeed," Howard returned. "What I don't understand is how they secured this picture."

"Is she as pretty as this?"

"Yes—I think so—yes, she is prettier, I think." Howard Blake turned to a medical thesis he had been reading.

"You are taking care of her?"

"Yes—I happened to be on duty, fortunately. It promises to be an interesting case. The fractures were peculiar ones."

A wave of scarlet swept Annette's face. A feeling of impotent anger ran over her, accompanied by a shivering wonder that any one, even a doctor, could speak of a person so injured as "an interesting case."

Nothing more was said by either about the girl at the hospital. But Annette put the paper showing Nadine Norwell's picture carefully away.

The next morning, after Howard had left, she brought it out and loked long and searchingly at the pictured face. Yes, the girl was lovely. Too lovely, by far, to be under Howard's care. Like most women who love the men they marry, Annette thought her husband as fascinating to other women as he had been to her—as he still was.

"I won't spoil my looks and my temper by trying to save money and let him fall in love with some one else," she muttered, savagely, the paper still in her hand, her eyes on the lovely face. "If he can't afford a maid I'll use the money father gave me."

Leaving the breakfast things, she put on her hat and went for Elsie. Fortunately she had not yet found another place as easy as her one with Annette had been, and she had refused to take a harder one.

"I ain't surprised you come after me," she said, rather impudently. "You ain't the kind that stays in the kitchen."

That night when Howard came home Annette was dressed in a pretty semi-evening dress, a bit out of date according to her reckoning, but very becoming. A delicious dinner was on the table instead of the badly cooked meals of the last month.

"What does it all mean?" Howard asked, looking his surprise.

"It means that I am a sensible woman. That I am not cut out for a servant, and that I have taken Elsie back. Now please sit down, dear, and eat your dinner." A smile ran over her face.

"But—Annette—I told you——" He broke off in the midst of his hesitating speech. She looked so charming, so happy, he hadn't the heart to say anything more just then.

"I shall pay Elsie out of the money father gave me." Then, as a frown showed itself, she added: "If I want to spend it that way instead of upon clothes it is my right."

"I'm sorry you thought it necessary. You were really improving in your cooking, and the saving was considerable." He spoke stiltedly. He did not say what was in his thoughts—that Elsie's wages were only a part, and a small part at that, of the expense of a "hired girl," as the townspeople called a helper. That the food and waste were the considerable part of the expense.

"Let me do as I like, please, without any objections," Annette said, coldly. Then, changing her tone to one of liveliness, she said: "Now tell me how that girl at the hospital is getting along."

"As well as could be expected." Then: "This is a delicious steak."

"Isn't it? Is she going to get well?

"I hope so. These peas are very tender and sweet." Howard Blake was really enjoying the first good dinner he had eaten since Elsie had been discharged. He wanted to enjoy it; he did not want his hospital work to intrude upon it, neither did he want to anger Annette by refusing to answer her questions.

"Aren't they? I bought them at that new market. He is expensive, but his things are delicious. Have any of her people shown up yet?"

"I'm ready for my dessert. Yes, her mother came today. Apple pie! I shan't feel much like work after I finish this dinner."

"What kind of a person is her mother?"

"Just a plain woman. That's right, cut me a big piece. Then I won't have to come back."

"There, I guess that will be enough." She passed him a full quarter of the pie. "What did she have on? Was she nicely dressed?"

"This pie just tops off the dinner in great shape. Now I must be off. Good-by, dear!" He kissed her quickly and rushed out.

(To Be Continued.)

ASK INSURANCE AWARDS BE SET ASIDE BY COURT

Two suits to set aside awards of the state industrial insurance board were filed Wednesday in the 89th district court by the Associated Employers Insurance company.

In their suit against C. W. Wilcoxson, the plaintiff company asks that the award made to the defendant in which he was to receive $425 in cash and $15 a week for 121 weeks be set aside. According to petition the defendant was injured while employed in the oil fields by the Rotary Drilling company. The petition alleges that the defendant has failed to accept the award of the board.

The court is also asked to set aside the award made to Bertha Walton, widow of J. E. Walton who died from injuries received while employed by the Tidal Western Refining company at Burkburnett. The award of the state board provides for the payment of $15 a week for 360 weeks. It is alleged as one of the grounds on which the plaintiff suit is based that the award provides that W. B. Chauncey, local attorney, be paid 15 per cent of the first $1,000 and 10 per cent of the remaining money the payments to be made weekly.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Bebe Daniels in "A Game Chicken."

Empress—Mary Miles Minter in "Tillie."

Majestic—Musical Comedy.

Gem—Grace Darmond in "The Beautiful Gambler."

DEPUTY GOES TO LOUISIANA FOR SEALE

Deputy Sheriff Bradford left Wednesday night for Shreveport, Louisiana, to secure E. E. Seale wanted here on fire indictments charging forgery and swindling. Seale was arrested by the Shreveport police who notified the sheriff's office Wednesday of the arrest.

The indictments against Seale were returned at the recent session of the grand jury. He is alleged to have forged names in cashing checks, a Burkburnett bank being one of the alleged victims.

GEM

TODAY —— TODAY

GRACE DARMOND IN "The Beautiful Gambler"

Also Larry Semon Comedy

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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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Revelations From Near Wedding Stirs Up Massachusetts Town



Miss Helen Marie Boates, who was about to become Mrs. Elmer K Antcliffe, and Antcliffe.

BOSTON, March 3—In that amazing role of a "gift wife" Mrs. Maude Antcliffe, prominent in club and social life of Hyde Park, has lived for two years with her soulmate to whom she was given by her husband, Elmer K. Antcliffe of Waltham, Mass. She has borne a daughter to the "other man" in the love triangle. He is Parker C. Mosher of Hyde Park.

The unusual alliance of the young woman was disclosed when her husband attempted to wed Helen Marie Boates, an eighteen-year-old Waltham girl. The ceremony was interrupted by the officiating clergyman at the altar when it was discovered that Antcliffe had never divorced his wife.

Husband Arrested.

As a result of these disclosures, Antcliffe was arrested and sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction for making a false statement in applying for a marriage license.

With a frankness that was astonishing, Mrs. Antcliffe, known in Hyde Park church circles as "Mrs. Parker C. Mosher," told the story of her marriage to Antcliffe, of their agreement to part and of her life with Mosher for several years—years during which the woman has risen high in church circles and has been elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Loyal Order of Scottish Clans, at Hyde Park.

Mrs. Antcliffe declared that while she has lived with Mosher as his wife although not legally married, she feels that she has done no wrong.

Tells Her "Mistake."

"The whole trouble started by my marrying Antcliffe at all," declared Mrs. Antcliffe. "That was my first great mistake. I never should have married him. We were not intended for mates, but I discovered it too late. Mr. Mosher and I were the ideal mates, and I discovered that after I had been married to Antcliffe nearly two years. My life since then has been governed by that love for Parker (Mosher) which is all consuming.

"The second great mistake I made—the one that I fear will now spell ruin for me—was in not procuring a legal separation from my husband and then legally marrying Mosher. When I left Antcliffe he gave me a release. It was legal as far as I know and he said it was. But I feared later that it was not and so never married."

A TEXAS WONDER

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Ladies' Lisle Hose, 4 pair	$1.00
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5 yards Zephyr Ginghams	$1.00
5 yards Cotton Crepe	$1.00
10 yards Unbleacehed Muslin	$1.00
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JURORS RETURN GUILTY FINDING IN CHECK CASE

Trossie McGinnity was given a $25 fine by a jury in the county court at law Wednesday afternoon on a charge of petty swindling. Evidence was introduced showing that the accused gave an $8 check to a local grocery in payment for a bill without having funds in the bank to cover the check.

It was shown by the state that the accused had had no money in the bank sufficient to cover the check for over a year previous to the time that it was presented in payment for the bill. The case will be appealed.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS NOW IN HANDS BOARD

Two types of plans for the new high school, drawn by W. B. Ittner of St. Louis, including the group of buildings, type and the other, the one large building, were brought home by Lee Clark, superintendent of the local schools, and turned over to the building committee of the school board.

The plans were brought home by Mr. Clark last week when he returned from the National Educational convention held in Chicago where he also conferred with Mr. Ittner. No action however, was taken in the matter, and none is expected for some time, according to school officials.

Definite landscape plans where the school grounds are large enough are to be followed in the plan of beautification, the school board has decided.

EMPRESS

Last Times Today

MARY MILES MINTER IN "TILLIE"

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"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

Stomach acidity causes indigestion! Food souring, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable. Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing regret. (Adv.)

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Exclusive Styles.

BENNY ALLEN PUTS ON CLASSY EXHIBITION AS SPUD SECOND SACKER

Skipper Salm Wields the Axe on the Spring Tree and Lops Off Two Young Limbs, Storey Williams and "Lanky" George; Cliff Cavender, Catcher, Voluntarily Quits.

"How versatile that player is,"
Pete Balen said to me:
"They signed him for the outfield, and
He's second base, I see."
"Oh, he does every gol-durn thing,"
I told old Peter Balen;
"You'll always get a whole-souled job
From Smilin' Benny Allen."

By "NICK" CARTER

Yessir, dad burn my ancient hide, if they're not trying to make a second sacker out of Benny Allen! Skipper Salm stuck Benny in at the halfway station yesterday, and he just naturally up and surprised everybody; grabbed 'em, hot ones and cold ones, on both sides of him, raced in back of the sack and speared 'em with his meat hand and just generally behaved like a gosh-durn Eddie Collins!

There's a reason," says a certain advertisement. Well, the reason in this case for Benny's workout at second base lies in the fact that Allen used to be an infielder. Ground balls are duck soup for Benny, and he showed a pretty burst of speed in the Spudder spring infield yesterday. He and Buddy worked like old side kicks around that second sack.

Evans, the blond haired, blue eyed hombre from Colorado again held down the hot corner and once more showed some nifty work. He booted a few, but Skipper Salm was leaning on the ball and the old apple was taking some crazy hops off the Bermuda grass.

Ray O'Brien continued to leave the impression with the spectators that he's going to be a curly wolf in the outfield this season. He began putting his weight back of his wallops yesterday, and the result was a series of powerful line smashes that looked sweet to fans who love to see the horsehide sail.

Three rookies passed from our midst yesterday. The Skipper cut Storey Williams, infielder from De Kalb, and released "Lanky" George, Fort Worth semi-pro first baseman, adrift; while Cliff Cavender, catcher from Van Horn, Texas, voluntarily retired from the scene of battle. Neither Williams nor George had shown anything that would warrant a longer tryout. Cavendar really showed up pretty well as a rookie backstop, but the kid apparently knows his own limitations. He frankly told Salm he realized he couldn't make the grade in such fast company as he had seen here and he believed it the wise thing to trek for home—a sensible youngster and a likeable one; success to him in the future.

Tex McDonald decided that the cold wind hadn't been ordered for his benefit, I reckon, or else he was looking for lodgings. Anyway, he didn't appear on the battlefield.

That's all I can dish out today, gang. My nice lil' wife is sick, and I'm sticking close to home until she's better. Then, in the words of that master of oratory, that Patrick Henry of Texas, that grand old man of baseball, that fat, jolly, hungry-looking scout, Red Phillips, we will proceed to—POUR IT ON 'EM!

"REAL COUNTRY CLUB" ASSURED ON WEDNESDAY

Directors of Wichita Falls Golf Club Authorize the Building Operations of New $85,000 Club House.

Wichita Falls' "Real Country club," to be completed with the erection of a commodious and comfortable club house on the grounds purchased and recently put into use with one of the finest natural golf links in the south, took tangible shape Wednesday morning, when the board of directors authorized the starting of building operations.

The new club house, which will cost in the neighborhood of $85,000 complete, will be the equal of any in Texas or neighboring states. It will cost $60,000 or $65,000 to erect, while furnishing and outside features, including tennis and a swimming pool, will require the expenditure of an additional $25,000.

President A. H. Britain was authorized to name a permanent building committee, who will select the site and superintend the building, according to the plans already approved.

The building is financed through the sale of bonds of the club to members and while the canvass has not been entirely completed, sufficient funds have already been assured to warrant the starting of building operations. Additional funds will be secured through the sale of the old club house and grounds to a local oil man who plans to make it his home.

HARDWOOD LUMBER MEN ARE PLANNING NEW ORGANIZATION

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8. — The American Hardwood institute, proposed successor to the American Hardwood Manufacturers association as the trade organization of the hardwood lumber industry, will be ready for incorporation within two weeks, James E. Stark, Memphis, chairman of the organization committee, said tonight. Following that formality, Mr. Stark said, the proposed plan will be submitted to attorney general Daugherty and the department of commerce for an opinion as to its legality. Not until after the government has approved the plan will members be admitted, Mr. Stark said.

"Everything seems certain and indispensable," said a formal statement issued tonight by the board of directors, in which the supreme court's decision against the statistical bureau was outlined," an industrial group may co-operate in the gathering and distribution of such statistics if the data are made available to both buyer and seller."

A private corporation duty and legally organized, the statement said, "is the best vehicle through which vital statistics of the lumber industry may be gathered."

DIRECTORS TO HEAR REPORT ON FAIR WORK

Progress made by the fair workers who have been working on the capital stock subscription the past two days will be among the matters reported to a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce this morning at 10:30. Several other matters, the nature of which was not made known Wednesday, will be presented to the meeting.

LANGFORD AND FULTON ARE SIGNED FOR FIGHT

By Associated Press.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., March 8.—Sam Langford, negro heavyweight, and Fred Fulton have been signed up for a 10-round, no-decision fight here March 22, it was announced today.

YESTERDAY



TODAY



MOVIE QUEEN'S DIPLOMATIC WITH TRIS AND HUGHIE



Miss Betty Blythe with Tris Speaker, left, and Hughie Jennings at Dallas, Tex., training camp.

When Manager Tris Speaker led his Indians onto the field for one of their recent training sessions at Dallas, Texas, Hughie Jennings, right hand man to John McGraw with the Giants crew, and Betty Blythe, movie queen and star of "The Queen of Sheba," were on hand to greet him. Miss Blythe proved that she's a real diplomat. She wished both the Indians and Giants luck in the coming campaigns, but when Speaker laughingly asked her who her favorite in the world series would be should her good wishes help them she replied: "I think the series would be very close."

"Lima Beans"—A Melodious and Tuneful Version of a Tragedy In Beans Promises Real Treat

To the words of "Lima Beans," a one act semi-comedy play, Carl Venth has set the most delightful and tuneful music and will bring the best members of the musical faculty of Texas Woman's college to Wichita Falls next Monday night to entertain the Kiwanians and their friends. Mr. Venth has the title of Dean of the Fine Arts department of Texas Woman's college, but in reality he is dean of the musicians of the entire southwest, with a long list of musical conquests to his credit in the eastern cities of the new world and many of the centers of the old world.



"Lima Beans" is a clever satire of domestic troubles. Bernard U. Taylor, as the husband of the newlyweds, is used to his daily ration of lima beans, but his young and resourceful wife, wanting to give him a change, prepares string beans for his dinner. They quarrel and the young husband, in dramatic mien and tone, leaves the house in disappointment and disgust, but the young wife hastily provides some lima beans and wins the irate husband back to her fireside in penitent mood, willing to eat all the string beans in the world if she will only forgive him.

Mr. Venth's style is extremely melodious, always pleasing to the ear and of easy flowing rhythm so that the airs of "Lima Beans" will be not only easy to listen to, but will be remembered by those who are fortunate enough to attend the performance at the Wichita theater next Monday night.

Mr. Taylor possesses a baritone voice of great beauty, excellently schooled and Mrs. Ellen Jane Lindsley who sings the role of the young wife, possesses a clear, flexible lyric soprano voice. Both Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Lindsay have made entertaining the public a life study and work and they will entertain Wichitans in royal fashion.

In addition to "Lima Beans," there will be several solo numbers by Mr. Venth, Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Howard C. Taylor, head of the voice department of Texas Women's College.

The Fanning Bee

By NORMAN E. BROWN,
King of Tennis.

Off hand your first guess is that we refer to Bill Tilden II, conqueror of European, Australian and Oriental tennis stars and national and international champ. But while Bill now looms as the most brilliant man in the tennis field today this article isn't about him.

William A Larned is our victim.

Glancing over the lists of tennis rankings the other day, Larned's name bobbed up so often it got us going. And further investigation revealed the fact that Larned has been included among the first ten tennis players of the U. S. A. nineteen years all told.

The average star has been glad to break in four or five years during his short flight at the top.

From 1892—thirty years ago—to 1897 Larned finished in the charmed list without a break. Then he was excluded by the majority of critics in 1898, only to play his way back the next year, and up to 1911 never failed to repeat, a total stretch of nineteen campaigns in the coveted ranks.

Just how wonderful Larned's record is is shown by the fact that the next longest ranking player in the game is Beals Wright and his brilliant efforts and endurance carried him into the first ten for just ten seasons 1899 to 1908.

Which would indicate that Larned may well be called "king," with no discredit to Tilden and a score of others.

CUPID, TRAINER.

That's his latest role.

At least Walter Mails, southpaw hurler, and the Cleveland Indian fans hope he's pinch hitting as such.

Mails is the husky southpaw who joined the Indians in the heat of the 1920 campaign and by his wonderful pitching in crucial series at the season's close played an important part in landing the flag for Cleveland. As a result of his work that fall he was counted on to carry his share of the pitching burden last year. But he failed miserably. The main reason seemed to be lack of earnestness in his work.

Now Mails has become a benedict—has settled down. He is confident that the change will mean a big year for him. He was married a few days ago on the Pacific coast.

Mails was born at San Quentin, Cal., in 1896. He broke into the pro game with Seattle in 1915 and won thirty and lost fifteen games while taking part in sixty-two contests. This record earned him the sobriquet of "iron man."

The Brooklyn Dodgers gave him a trial in 1916, the year they copped the flag, but the presence of Marquard, Rucker and Smith, all winning southpaws, on the club, made Mails excess baggage, so he was shunted back to Seattle after a brief trial with Pittsburgh.

Mails entered the services during the war and on his return to civilian life rejoined Seattle, only to be traded to Sacramento.

The Indians were looking for a southpaw in 1920. Frank Chance tipped off Manager Speaker that Mails was the best bet on the Pacific coast. Spoke grabbed him for $15,000 and two pitchers, Faeth and Niehaus.

Joining Cleveland, he won six straight games, hurling two shut-out victories.

MORE GLOOM!

After reading several stories to the effect that the "hop" in the baseball had been rudely extracted during the winter, American league batters now can ponder over the news that Red Faber's leg is better.

When the White Sox pitching star announced last fall that he planned to have an operation on an ailing knee which he believed handicapped him somewhat in fielding last year, the aforesaid batters arose en masse and said, "Why, Brother Red, You don't have to field much."

Now comes word that the operation proved entirely successful and that Faber can kick a tin pan at eight feet. Result — the added gloom.

Faber was born Sept. 6, 1888, at Cascade, Iowa. He played college ball at St. Joseph's and then joined the Dubuque Three-I club in 1909. He was drafted by Pittsburgh that fall, loaned back to Dubuque, recalled and then released to Minneapolis. The Millers sent him to Pueblo. Then he was transferred to Des Moines, arriving there in 1912. The next season he was sold to Chicago—Aug. 25, 1913, to be exact. He has been a big winner every year out since 1915, when he turned in 24 victories and lost but 13 games.

He was one of the hurling stars of the 1919 world's series.

Last year, despite his game knee, he was the leading pitcher in the league in effectiveness, allowing but 2.48 runs per game in 43 games. He won 25 and lost 15 games. He ranked among the leaders in strikeouts, whiffing 124 men.

PETER HALEY!

Few present day fight fans recognize the name—unless they happen to live in the east. But Haley, star featherweight fighter in his day, is shining now as a referee.

Haley began his boxing career in Buffalo twenty-eight years ago at the age of seventeen. He was born in Newmarket, New Hampshire. He fought first as an amateur. Then turning professional he made his debut against one Jimmy Denver in one of the preliminary bouts to a battle in which the famous Frank Erne fought. Haley's twenty-round draw with the famous Oscar Gardner in 1898 probably was his greatest battle.

One thing that is remembered about Haley is that he always acted as his own manager. And the fact that he fought all the good men of his day in his class and climbed into to ring at frequent intervals showed that he didn't need one very badly.

He's one of the few remaining luminaries that link the old ring days with the present.

IT'S UP TO CLEMONS.

The recent death of "Pickles" Dilhoefer, Cardinal catcher and one of the most popular men in the game, was a sad blow to fandom in general and to the Cardinals as a team.

His absence will throw on the sturdy shoulders of Vernon Clemons the buly of the catching for the Cards this season. Manager Rickey has only Clemons and the veteran Eddie Ainsmith. Ainsmith caught in only twenty-three games last year. He devotes most of his time to coaching and conditioning the pitchers.

Clemons caught 107 games last year, Dillhoefer handling the pitching in seventy contests. Clemons caught well and had a good year with the bat. He hit .320. He owes some of his success last season to the elminattion of excess weight which had earned him the nickname of "Tubby" while with Louisville in the A. A. for several seasons.

He gained his fame at Louisville. He was sold with Catcher Hank Severeid to the Browns several years ago, but was returned to the Colonels. He was obtained by the Cardinals in exchange for Bruno Betzel and Dixie Davis. The latter gent is now with the Browns.

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PHIL DOUGLAS AND KELLEY ARE ONLY GIANTS UNSIGNED

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 8. —Only two New York Giants are not under contract for the coming season, according to an announcement today by Manager John J. McGraw. They are pitcher Phil Douglas and First-baseman George Kelly. Kelly is expected to sign on his arrival here Monday. Douglas is also due early next week, when he will discuss terms with the Giant manager.

The Giants had only one hour's practice today. They took the field at 1 o'clock and quit at 2 in the afternoon.

The first exhibition game of the season will be played here Saturday between the Giants and the Chicago White Sox, who are in training at Seguin.

FARMER AND SON ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING NEAR RUSK

By Associated Press.

RUSK, March 8.—Will Haner, 60, and his son, Marvin, 30, farmers living in the Ator community in Cherokee county, surrendered to the police today following the shooting in a local drug store of Arrie Martin, 28, garage mechanic, who died a few minutes later.

The men were released under bonds of $3,000 and $1,000, respectively. Examining trial was set for next Tuesday.

PEYTON HIGH SCORE PLAYER OF LONGHORNS

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—P. A. Peyton, of Austin, who has been elected captain of the University of Texas basketball team for next season, is the high score man of the Varsity team for this session. His score of points was 224, and George H. Pendergrass, of Dallas, followed with 166 points. E. E. Ponsford, of El Paso, was third in score with 105 points. The Longhorns scored 816 points in comparison with 298 points made by opponents.

Peyton, the Texas foul thrower, made 93 goals out of 144 thrown. The number of points scored by Texas players are as follows: Peyton, 224; Pendergrass, 166; Ponsford, 105; Robertson, 74; Schubert, 56; McCullough, 44; Barrett, 37; Dennis, 31; Curtis, 8; Gilstrap, 6 and Duckett, 6.

Robertson, as guard, leads in the number of minutes played during the season. His record was 809 minutes, and he was followed by McCullough with 767; Pendergrass, 696; Peyton, 589; Ponsford, 555; Schubardt, 377; Barrett, 218; Dennis, 212; Curtis, 187; Gilstrap, 115 and Duckett, 187.

CARPENTIER VERY ILL, SAYS REPORT; FIGHT POSTPONED

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 8.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, has been suffering for the past few days with a carbunkle on his neck. A surgical operation was performed this morning and it is expected that this alleviate the trouble. Carpentier's future plans and contracts, it is announced, will be in no way modified.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Al Lippe, manager of Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., middeweight boxer, today received a cable message from Paris stating that Georges Carpentier was very ill and would not be able to meet Smith in a 20 round match there April 8. This message signed by Leon See, French sports promoter, read:

"Carpentier very ill. Operation necessary. Postpone Departure of Smith."

Lippe announced he had cancelled his steamship passage.

FIVE MASKED MEN DISAPPEAR AFTER SEIZING PRISONER

By Associated Press.

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark., March 8.—Five masked men last night overpowered the jailer at the county jail here, took L. H. Blasingame from the jail and disappeared. Efforts to locate Blasingame or members of the masked party have failed. Blasingame was held on minor charges, after having been acquitted recently on a charge of arson. Officers have not been able to determine whether the masked men were friends or whether they seized him with the idea of punishing him.

MARRIED 71 YEARS, THIS OHIO COUPLE STILL ENJOY LIFE



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray.

Samuel Murray and his wife of Madisonville, O., a few days ago celebrated the 71st anniversary of their wedding. They met when in their teens. "And we're still falling more and more in love with each other," says Murray.

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Political Forecasters Have Their Eyes Focused on States of Ohio And Indiana for "Signs of 1924"

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"The political cockpit of America!"

That is the way national political leaders of the capital are sizing up the rough rectangle formed by the sister states of Ohio and Indiana. It was so in 1920, they say, and it will be so again in 1922 unless all signs fail, and all political forecasts fall down utterly.

Off-year elections, with control of congress at stake, are still eight months away. Yet in this battle-scarred cockpit the party tocsins are already being steadily beaten to attract the wary voters, and things are lining up for still another "battle of the century." Scarcely 400 miles in length and 200 miles wide, this irregular square furnishes more political fireworks than any other section of the country three times its size. It is truly the political battleground of the nation.

"As goes Maine so goes the nation" is a political axiom that does not always hold true. Sometimes it fails. But if Indiana and Ohio once get on the same side of the political fence, history proves that the ballot counters might as well throw down their pencils and quit figuring. Occasionally they differ, but not often. Only four times in recent political history have Indiana and Ohio split politically, and on these widely-separated occasions the differences have been very slight.

History Is Cited.

In 1876 Indiana gave Tilden a slight majority, while Ohio scratched out a bare victory for her native son, Rutherford B. Hayes.

In 1884 Indiana gave a slight lead to Cleveland, while Ohio granted Blaine a narrow majority.

In 1892 Cleveland won Indiana by 7,000, while Harrison took Ohio by the extremely uncomfortable margin of 1,000.

Again, in 1916, these two sister states split—Hughes carrying Indiana and Wilson taking Ohio. But the margin always were narrow, and in the main Ohio and Indiana can be said to bask in the same political shade.

Always the campaigns are heated, and usually they are close. The coming elections, toward which congressional lawbakers in Washington already are turning their eyes, promise to be no exception.

Senatorship Fights Hot.

In both states the fight over a single senatorship promises to eclipse all else and hold the attention of the entire nation. In Ohio the political stakes in the senatorial race are particularly high. A presidency and a possible presidential nomination two years hense are bound up in the senatorship fight in Ohio next November.

Senator Atlee Porerene, democrat, of Canton, is coming up for re-election. His republican opponent has not been selected yet, but whether it be Governor Harry Davis, Carmi Thompson, Congressman Simeon Fess, Representative Nick Longworth, son-in-law of T. R., or Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty himself, the fight promises to be spectacular and hot.

The democrats are convinced that they can carry Ohio with Pomerene. He is popular, he has a good record, and besides they are figuring on a lot of discontent with republican policies to manifest itself in the form of Pomerene votes.

If Pomerene Wins.

If they are right and Pomerene can win, then the bald-headed Ohioan will be brought forth in 1924 as the foremost presidential candidate of the democracy—the man who defeated the president of the United States in his own home state and led the voters of Ohio to repudiate an Ohio president. Democratic ranks will be assured that he can do it again—in 1924.

The republicans hobt these claims of the Pomerene democrats. It is impossible, they say, that Ohio will repudiate the administration of one of her own sons to the extent of sending back a democratic senator. Yet privately they admit that the ministerial-looking Cantonian has a big following in Ohio, and the result is going to be close either way.

Seldom if ever in political history was there a battle fought with such vigor and invective as in Ohio in 1920 between Harding and Cox, native sons. There are many predictions in Washington these days that the 1922 fight is going to be just as hard and just as bitter, on a smaller scale.

Democrats Have Task

It is no small task the democrats have carved out for themselves. The last time Ohio went on record politically it was 400,000 republican in favor of Warren G. Harding. To overturn a 400,000 majority in the short space of two years and put Ohio back in the democratic column once more is no small feat. But the democrats face it with confidence and unafraid. The more glory if they do it, they say.

Over in Indiana the battle promises to be scarcely less warm. It is complicate there, too, by a fight inside the republican ranks. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who left the republican party in 1912 to follow the progressive mirage, has come out as a candidate for the nomination in opposition to Senator Harry S. New, who is seeking renomination. Seldom has a sitting senator been opposed for a second term in his own party in Indiana, and the New faction has not taken kindly or in any brotherly spirit the candidacy of Beveridge. The primary campaign between Beveridge and New will afford the political spectators of the nation a pretty preliminary to the mani bout in November.

Harding Backs New

Senator New has the unqualified endorsement of the White House. Few men in Washington are closer to President Harding than Harry New, none, perhaps, save Harry Daugherty, the attorney general.

Beveridge has a large following, however. Always a popular figure, he lost little of his popularity by his progressive meandering in 1912, as the returns for that year show, and now he is essaying a political comeback at a time when the rural districts are admittedly hotbeds of discontent over agricultural conditions.

The democrats of Indiana have not yet picked a senatorial candidate. It will not be Tom Taggart, however, as he has definitely taken himself out of the race by announcing he is not a candidate. A considerable faction of the Indiana democracy are hopeful of persuading former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall to get back into the political arena, and if they can do so it undoubtedly would add several splashes of color to the Indiana campaign this year.

Little Ralph—Why don't you kill that old hen, Mr. Brown?

Mr. Brown—What old hen do you mean, my boy?

Little Ralph—The one that pecks you. I heard mamma say you had been henpecked ever since you got married.

San Antonio's Young Chief of Police Has Abruptly Checked Crime Wave

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—Thomas J. Martin, credited with being the nation's youngest chief of police, is making a bid also for the title of "most efficient chief." At twenty-eight years of age this young man has taught crooks and holdup men to fear him and his force. He has cut down crime materially in the few months he has held office.

He took office December 6 after months of delay due to the refusal of an antagonistic mayor to ratify Martin's appointment by the police commissioner. One of Martin's first acts was to announce that his men would shoot to kill when their commands to suspicious characters went unheeded. The effect of this order was noticeable immediately.

Martin is a World war hero. He was born in Kerrville, Tex., in 1894, and at sixteen became a soldier of fortune, being a cowboy in Montana and Canada among other things. At twenty-one he married and began the study of law at his home town, passing the bar examination in October, 1915. He was elected to the state legislature when twenty-two, the youngest member to enter that body. He resigned to join the army when the war came and was decorated for bravery in action October 10, 1918.

He reopened law offices in San Antonio in 1920 and jumped into a torrid municipal campaign which resulted in his appointment. He has already won praise from the mayor who fought his appointment.



Chief Thomas J. Martin.

BASEBALL!
Tris Speaker's Indians
(Cleveland Americans)
VS.
Salm's 1922 Spudders
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
—First peep at this year's Spudders, and only appearance in Wichita Falls of many of the famous stars of the World's Champions of 1920 who hope to repeat this season. Saturday game called at 3:30. Sunday game at 3:00 o'clock.
—Tickets on sale at Tipton's, Stoecker's and Sut's Smoke Shop.

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

A fond father was desirous of announcing to his little daughter that the fairies had visited the house and brought a beautiful gift.

"Well, darling," he said affably, "the fairies have brought something to mother which you will love as much as mother and I do."

Eagerly the child looked up and appealed: "Oh, daddy, do tell me what it is."

Father, looking very solemn, said: "I'll give you one guess. What is it you want from mother more than anything else in the world?"—and then collapsed as the darling, clapping hands, shrieked, "Guinea pigs!"

"I hear," said Margaret, "that Elsie finished her education abroad."

"No," corrected Susan, "she didn't finish it until she married Harry Hedges and had to live on $1,500 a year."

"How was that?"

"It was not until then that she learned that money was needed to buy something else besides feminine finery, chocolates, theater tickets and phonograph records, and pay taxi fares."

"There's just one other matter," said the prospective landlord to the flashy-looking flat-hunter. "It's only a detail, but we shall require a banker's reference. Do you think you could furnish us with one?"

The prospective tenant bit his lip doubtfully.

"I could," he said, after a moment's thought, "but I'm sure it would only disappoint you."

Following the adjournment of the peace conference in Versailles M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, returned to America on the same trip of the George Washington which brought President Wilson home. Whether in honor of the victorious nation represented on the passenger list or whether in simple bad taste, moving picture entertainments were provided for each evening of the voyage. Now no one is above moving pictures, be he of whatever walk of life you may name, providing the movies represent any walk of life. But these movies were of the most obnoxious propaganda type, showing war as war never was or ever hoped to be. M. Jusserand, along with the president and others, provided a patient nightly audience to these affairs. "You—you like these movies, M. Jusserand?" a fellow sufferer asked after one performance. The ambassador to America from France looked out over the rolling Atlantic; "I have crossed this ocean some dozen of times," answered he, "And never—until I witnessed the cinema below—have I come near to being sick."

"Where's the editor?" roared the irate citizen, as he bounced into the office of the village weekly. "Want to see him personally" queried the office boy. "Of course I do," answered the irate citizen. "I'm going to thrash him within an inch of his life. See?" "Oh, all right," answered the boy. "Just take a seat, please. There are three others ahead of you. If you watch you will see 'em chucked through the window one by one. When the third comes down you can go up." But the visitor had changed his mind.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Traffic Cop (to Bridget, just over)—"Hey! Didn't you see me waving at you?"

Bridget—"Oi did that, but Oi'm telling ye, if Pat caught you trying to flirt with me he'd poise ye in the face!"

THE 5:15 —By Segar



GENIUS By Ripley



—A CAPACITY FOR TAKING INFINITE PAINS.

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"FINE BUSINESS."
Tomorrow—"No Good."



KERNEL COOTIE—Ma Is Only a Few Hundred Miles Away.



Says Electric Co. Cut Off Juice; Sues

Suit for $500 damages was brought against the Wichita Falls Electric company in the county court at law Wednesday by J. A. Copeland. According to the plaintiff's petition the defendant company disconnected electric service at his home 1318 Eighth street without cause.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff at the time was keeping roomers who left as soon as the lights were disconnected. The petition also alleges that the plaintiff's wife became ill due to the fact that the house was disconnected from the electric service.

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Bess—What is his profession?
June—Ex-service man, I believe.

WEDLOCKED —By Leo

This Makes Peter Doubly Forgetful



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Pas Said Something. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 8.—Improvement in the basic industrials, as evidenced chiefly by the increased production of steel and iron at higher prices, was the foremost factor in today's steady to firm stock market.

Weekly reviews of trade authorities referred to the efforts now being made to stiffen prices in the Pittsburgh and Chicago districts, despite the fact that conditions favor the buyer, rather than the seller.

Shares in which the short interest is admittedly extensive made the most substantial gains, even though these proved to be only temporary. Representative rail and industrials held their ground in the fairly large and expansive dealings. Traders ignored such deterrent influences as the sharp break in foreign exchanges and the publication of numerous financial statements covering operations for 1921. Among these were American sugar, Superior steel, New York air-brake, Fisk rubber and Columbia Graphaphone.

In point of fact, the sugar, steel and rubber shares yielded only moderately to these disclosures. Equipments, motors, chemical and the miscellaneous divisions made extreme gains of 1 to 6 points, but profittaking and pressure against International paper common and preferred provoked irregular reactions at the close.

Sales amounted to 850,000 shares.

Although interior banks were reported to have been drawn against their local reserves, call money in the open market fell from 4 1-2 to 4 per cent, the latter rate applying to most private negotiations throughout the session.

Unsettled political conditions were given as the chief reason for the sharp reaction in leading foreign exchanges during the morning but much of the loss was recovered on purchases of British, French and Italian bills later. For eastern exchanges strengthened, but Central European remittances showed no improvement, despite prospects of a Czecho-Slovakia loan in London.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye..	69	57
Am. Beet Sugar	12	40
Am. Can	107	44⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	43	154
Am. Hide & Leath. Pfd.	8	68½
Am. Inter. Corp.	20	44½
Am. Locomotive	42	109⅝
Am. Linseed	14	31½
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	18	48½
Am. Sugar	50	73⅝
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	19	29
Am. Tel. & Tel.	20	120
Am. Woolen	36	88
Anaconda Copper	43	40¼
Atchison	12	96⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	1	89
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies.	107	28½
Baldwin Locomotive	145	106¾
Baltimore & Ohio	16	37
Bethlehem Steel "B"	51	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	8	134⅛
Central Leather	39	35⅜
Chandler Motors	93	72⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	4	59⅝
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	2	22⅜
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	36	40½
Coca Cola	33	44
Corn Products	70	104½
Crucible Steel	118	57½
Cuba Cane Sugar	80	12⅝
Endicott-Johnson	13	81½
Erie	21	10
Famous Players-Lasky	104	84
General Asphalt	40	66⅜
Gen. Elec. ex. div.	9	152½
General Motors	532	9⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	8	74⅜
Gulf States Steel	26	72
Illinois Cntral	2	101
Inspiration Copper	27	40
Internat. Harvester	4	91
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	44	71⅜
International Paper	55	44
Invincible Oil	46	16¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	75	44½
Kennecott Copper	34	28⅜
Louisville & Nashville	3	113
Mexican Petroleum	77	124⅝
Middle States Oil	46	13½
Midvale Steel	27	30⅜
Missouri Pacific	6	22
N. Y. Central	15	79
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	66	17½
Norfolk & Western	3	109⅝
Northern Pacific	12	70⅜
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	15	2⅞
Pacific Oil	27	48⅝
Pan-Am. Petroleum	37	56½
Pennsylvania	33	35½
Pure Oil	287	30⅞
Reading	12	73⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	46	50½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	22	51½
St. L. & San Fran.	16	27⅛
Seaboard Air Line	5	4⅛
Seab. Air Line Pfd.	7	7
Sears Roebuck	19	67½
Shell Trans. & Trad.		29⅜
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	60	21½
Sloss- Shef. Steel & Iron	5	35⅛
Southern Pacific	22	84⅜
Southern Ry.	13	20⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd.	14	53
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	13	114⅜
Studebaker Corp.	300	99½
Tennessee Copper	31	10⅜
Texas Co.	5	45
Texas & Pacific	10	31
Tobacco Products	10	60
Transcontinental Oil	104	9⅝
Union Pacific	5	131½
United Fruit	4	139½
U. S. Food Products	4	4⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	103	47¼
United Retail Stores	57	45
U. S. Rubber	53	59⅜
U. S. Steel	176	94½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	4	110½
Utah Copper	19	63
Vanadium Copper	17	36¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	33	34½
Western Unian	1	94⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	34	56¼
Willys-Overland	10	5½

Total sales 736,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 8.—Fairly large offerings of commercial bills against exports and the unsettled political situation in England, Italy and Spain caused a nervous reversal in the foreign exchange markets today.

Early quotations on London were two cents under yesterday's final prices and almost 10 cents under the high rates of February.

Italian exchange broke 15 points, or a total of almost 50 points from its recent maximum and Paris bills were 10 points under yesterday with a 12 point decline in guilders or Dutch bills.

Pressure relaxed against nearly all these remittances later in the day, sterling making up half of its loss, with similar rebounds in continental quotations.

Central European quotations were heavy, the rate on Czecho-Slovakia making no response to reports that a loan of ten million pounds sterling is to be made to that government by British bankers.

Great Britain demand rallied to 4.36 3-4, cables 4.37 1-8.

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Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	84¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	97½
Reading gen. 4s	82⅝
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	90⅝
St. L. & San Fran. ad. 6s	78⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	19⅝
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96½
Southern Ry. 5s	91
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	62⅜
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	91¼
Union Pacific 4s	94
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	100¾
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90¾
Wabash 1st 5s	95
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	89½

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Call money easier; high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 3½, offered at 4, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 8.—High winds drying up moisture too fast in Kansas and Oklahoma turned prices upward today in the wheat market here. Government figures on farm reserve stocks of grain, corn in particular, were generally regarded as bullish, but were received after the close. It was an unsettled finish at the same as yesterday to ⅝c higher with May 1.41⅞ to 1.42¼ and July 1.20¼ to 1.20½. Corn gained ⅛ to ⅜c, oats closed ¼ off to ⅝@⅛ higher, and provisions unchanged to 25 cents lower.

At first wheat was depressed by new decline at Liverpool, but later Liverpool weakness was ascribed to profit taking which was regarded as about having run its course. In the last half of the session attention turned mainly to crop conditions in the southwest, where high winds gave hints that a crop scare might develop. In the final half hour a number of pit traders who had bought earlier became sellers and most of the rise in values was wiped out.

Correct anticipation that the government report on farm reserve stocks of corn would prove bullish were largely responsible for the advance in the corn market. Elevator interests were sellers of oats.

In the provision market lower quotations from Liverpool more than counterbalanced higher prices here on hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.40	1.43	1.39⅜	1.41⅞
July	1.18⅝	1.21⅜	1.18⅝	1.20¼
Corn—				
May	63	64⅛	62¼	64
July	66⅝	66⅞	65½	66⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅛	41⅜	41	41⅛
July	42⅜	43⅛	42⅜	43
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	20.70
Lard—				
May	11.55	11.65	11.52	11.52
July	11.72	11.80	11.67	11.67
Ribs—				
May	11.10	11.10	10.97	10.97
July	10.85	10.85	10.67	10.67

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.30@1.47; No. 2 red 1.35@1.38.

Corn, No. 2 white 54⅛@54½; No. 2 yellow 54½@55½; No. 3 yellow 54@54½.

Oats No. 2 white 37½@38.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 8.—Cattle 3,000; strong, 25c advance. Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 5.50@7.25; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs, 4,500; declined 25c to 40c. Lights 10.00@10.15; medium 9.75@10.00; mixed 9.00@9.75; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.75@10.00; pigs 7.00@8.75.

Sheep, 4,000; most of which on through billing. Market unchanged.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Cattle, receipts 7,500; beef steers steady to weak; top heavys 8.90; calves steady to 50c lower; good and choice vealers mostly 9.00@9.50; stockers and feeders steady to weak; choice feeders 7.75; big string of good Texas stockers, 7.50; other classes generally steady; choice heifers 7.25@7.35; other grades cows 5.50@6.00; canners and cutters generally 3.00@4.25; good bulls 4.00@4.50.

Hogs, receipts 9,000; mostly 15@25c lower; bulk medium weights 10.05@10.85; bulk of sales 10.25@10.75; packing sows around 9.00; stock pigs steady to strong; top 10.75.

Sheep, receipts 7,000; no sheep offered, lambs generally steady; early top 15.30.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 8 to 11 points under scattered realizing or liquidation, was probably promoted by the somewhat reactionary ruling of the early cables from Brazil. Offerings were promptly absorbed, however, with the market showing increased firmness and activity during the afternoon on firmer late cables from Santos and reports that the strengthening statistical position of coffees in the domestic markets was beginning to show in a firmer spot situation. May sold up from 8.78 to 8.99 with the general market closing at a net advance of 8 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at about 63,000 bags including a few exchanges. March, 8.86; May 8.93; July 8.94; September 8.98; October 8.99; December 9.02.

Spot coffee firm: Rio 7s 9 1-4@9 1-2; Santos 4s 13 1-4@13 1-2.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The raw sugar market was firmer on the spot with prices 1-16c higher to the basis of 2 1-4c for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal, with April shipment unchanged at the same level. There were sales of about 175,000 bags of Cubas for March and April shipment at quoted prices. There were no sales of Porto Ricos, with holders asking 3.76 for centrifugal.

The raw sugar futures market was firm early on renewed buying for outside account and at one time prices showed advances of 2 to 5 points. Near the close however, offerings increased and prices eased off, closing unchanged to 1 point net higher. May closed at 2.46; July 2.66; September 2.82; December 2.83. In refined prices were unchanged at 5.10 to 5.20 for fine granulated. There was good inquiry for both domestic and export account.

There were no transactions in refined futures. Closing prices were unchanged to 10 points higher. May closed 5.70; July 5.85; September 5.90.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 8.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 96.82; first 4s 97.28 bid; second 4s 97.24; first 4¼s 97.32; second 4¼s 97.36; third 4¼s 98.24; fourth 4¼s 97.50; victory 3¾s 99.0; victory 4¼s 100.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market was higher today on continued reports of improving British trade and apprehensions of further delays in eastern belt farm work. May contracts sold up to 18.20, or 60 points above the low level of Monday, and within 20 points of the best price touched on the advance of the month. That delivery closed at 18.16, with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 21 to 35 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 60 to 16 points on reiterated reports of an improving tone in the market for cotton goods at Manchester and relatively steady Liverpool cables. After showing net advances of about 12 to 18 points, the market reacted slightly under realizing, but firmed up again after the publication of the eastern belt forecast calling for renewed rains in the eastern belt tomorrow. There also was buying on the weekly report of the weather bureau indicating that the recent cold snap had done considerable injury to young cotton in southern Texas, and covering became more active in the late trading, owing to reports of a better spot demand in the south. Old crop positions led the advance with March selling up to 18.48 and July to 17.53, or 30 to 32 points net higher, while October sold at 16.80 with the new crop months showing net gains of 21 to 26 points. One of the trading features was the buying of about 13,000 bales of May and July during the middle of the day by brokers who were supposed to be covering short contracts for southwestern interests, and after their requirements had been supplied, offerings were comparatively small.

No improvement was reported in the domestic market for cotton goods, but there were numerous cables from Liverpool regarding an improved trade in Lancashire leading to spinners' calling and a better demand for spot cotton in the English market. Exports for the day were 5,075 bales, making 3,587,125 so far this season. Port receipts 12,399. United States port stocks 1,062,128.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cotton spot in good demand, but business moderate; prices firmer. Good middling 11.16; fully middling 10.81; middling 10.56; low middling 9.66; good ordinary 8.81; ordinary 8.31. Sales 7,000 bales, including 6,500 American.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Prices were higher from the opening in the cotton market today for which trend unfavorable reports from the belt and a better feeling in the spot department were responsible. The May position traded up to 17.63 late in the session at which level the list showed gains of 25 to 35 points. The close was 23 to 31 points up with May at 16.97. Better Liverpool prices than due and cablegrams from that market to brokers here reporting a better demand for cloth at Manchester, combined with continued drouth in the northwest section of the belt, served to put the market higher around the opening. Later the advance was continued on the unfavorable weekly review of conditions in the belt by the government, and buying was still further increased by the forecast of rain in practically all sections of the cotton region except the dry area in the northwest. It was considered that more rain would seriously retard preparations for the new crop.

Markets in Texas sent in telegrams telling of more inquiry from both Havre and Liverpool and locally there was talk of more demand for spots. More or less buying was due to figure from Hester placing the average weight of cotton bales during the seven months of the season ending with February at 514.23 pounds against 521.17 during the same period last year.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cottonoil was weak in consequence of general liquidation, the decline in lard, numerous stop orders were uncovered and the market closed at the bottom and from 30 to 33 points net lower. Refiners were best buyers on the break. Sales, 25,900 barrels. Prime crude 10.00 to 12.50; prime summer yellow spot 11.25; May 11.41; July 11.61; September 11.75, all bid.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton goods were barely steady with trading light. Yarns were irregular in trading centers but spinners were holding quite firm. Worsted yarns were firm especially on fine counts and knitting numbers. Wool goods were quiet with staple dress goods dull. Novelty and specialty fabrics were selling moderately. Silks were quiet with the best business being done on high colored port fabrics. Burlaps were firmer.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED.
50th District Court.

Associated Employers, reciprocal, vs. C. W. Wilcoxson, debt.

Associated Employers, reciprocal, vs Bertha Florence Walton et al, debt.

William Hurd vs North Texas Gas company, damages.

County Court-at-Law.

W. H. Archer vs J. W. Duncan et al, debt.

Continental Supply company vs Wichita State Bank & Trust company, garnishment.

J. A. Copeland vs Wichita Falls Electric company, damages.

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OPEN LETTER NO. 2

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

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

You have not seen fit to reply to our open letter No. 1 published in the daily papers of this city March 6th, 7th and 8th. It seems to us that if our position is not right you would be glad to explain to the Tax Payers wherein we have misinformed them.

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

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

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

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

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

WESTERN SAND AND GRAVEL CO.—Adv

GRAIN STOCKS ANNOUNCED TO MARCH FIRST

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Stocks of grain on farms March 1 were announced today by the department of agriculture as follows:

Corn 1,313,120,000 bushels, or 42.6 per cent of the 1921 crop compared with 1,564,832,000 bushels, or 48.8 per cent of the 1920 crop and 39.7 per cent, the ten year average. About 87.5 per cent or 2,695,194,000 bushels of the 1921 crop is merchantable compared with 86.9 per cent of the 1920 crop and 79.6 per cent of the ten year average.

Wheat 131,136,000 bushels, or 16.5 per cent of the 1921 crop compared with 217,037,000 bushels, or 26.1 per cent of the 1920 crop and 19.8 per cent, the tetn year average.

Oats 404,461,000 bushels or 38.1 per cent of the 1921 crop compared with 683,759,000 bushels or 45.7 per cent of the 1920 crop and 36.4 per cent, the ten year average.

Barley 40,950,000 bushels, or 21.1 per cent, of the 1921 crop, compared with 65,229,000 bushels, or 34.5 per cent of the 1920 crop, and 23.0 per cent of the ten year average.

Stocks on farms in principal producing states, include: Of corn (in thousands of bushels):

Ohio 63,730, Indiana 76,422, Illinois 128,506, Minnesota 50,583, Iowa 222,005, Missouri 60,494, South Dakota 51,560, Nebraska 108,021, Kansas 39,855, Texas 51,784.

Of wheat (in thousands of bushels):

Pennsylvania 3,962, Ohio 6,887, Indiana 4,113, Illinois 6,333, Minnesota 6,236, Missouri 5,160, North Dakota 13,920, South Dakota 5,975, Nebraska 10,778, Kansas 18,017, Oklahoma 6,152, Washington 4,437, Oregon 2,675.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter easy; creamery extras 35½@36. Eggs lower, receipts 15,701 cases; firsts 21½@22. Poultry alive, unchanged.

LONDON WOOL.

LONDON, March 8.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,487 bales including a large selection of superior grades. The latter sold freely, all sections buying at full opening rates.

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Many new features have been written into the new law and provisions are now made for credits, deductions and exemptions which did not formerly obtain.

Some of these new provisions are retroactive and may be applied as part payment on taxes for this year.

Of especial interest to Texas people is the amendment which provides that DIVISION OF COMMUNITY INCOME under Texas State law can be made between husband and wife for income tax purposes, (under T. D. 3071), the same as last year.

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WORK in the F. C. Degree, 3 p. m. Saturday, 11th. Also work in the E. A. Degree, Tuesday, 14th. Masonic Temple.

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ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
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C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

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

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A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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

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

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One 33x4 casing on rim, Fourteenth street or Lamar. Leave at 406 Scott. Reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown. Phone 3879.

WANTED
OIL WELL SUPPLIES
1 45-h. p. boiler.
1 25-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse oil engine.
5,000 feet 4-inch drill stem, good for duplex.
1 Power Drury pump (about 6x10 duplex).
4 100-bbl. steel tanks.
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2,500 ft. 8 1-4-inch No. 32 casing.
5-in. stem, 32 ft. long.
1 5-in. pipe socket.
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ROY CALVERT & CO.
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DON'T CUSS the high cost of living when the Puntatorium Tailoring company will clean and press your suits for 50c. Suits made to measure and guaranteed to fit. Dresses cleaned and pressed $1 and up. Phone 6538. 808 1-2 Lamar.

PLUMBING
Water pipes and all plumbing fixtures damaged by freezing repaired on short notice. Chas. D. Hughes. 1409 Austin. Phone 2224.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.
For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

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County Tax Assessor—
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J. F. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
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3—SPECIAL NOTICES

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

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

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

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

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

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

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LUECKIE TRANSFER and Storage Co. is now located at 706 Wall St. Phone 2422. (The old McFall Transfer Co.) Piano moving a specialty.

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

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

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5760.

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CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets, screens, lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrell. Phone 2250, 705 Bluff street.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

1920 FORD Rodsters, $230 and $290; 1919 Ford Rodster, $135; 1920 Coupe $350; Oldsmobile Eight, $190; Dodge Sedan, $375; Reo Touring, $175; Chalmers Touring, $250. Dean's Motor Co., 706 Tenth st.

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

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

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

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609 Scott-ave. Phone 2920.
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Let the other fellow's loss be your gain. Buy a used car which will answer the same purpose as a new one and save the difference. We buy used cars.
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WE DO high class welding; anything from cast iron to aluminum, including all known metals used by general public. Scored cylinders filled without pre-heating. If it can be welded we can weld it. No job too hard for us. Our work is guaranteed to satisfy. United States Welding Co., Phone 2270. 410 Indiana Ave.

PRIVATE party will pay cash for late model roadster; must be bargain. Phone 2404.

IF you don't buy a new car you will want the old one to run like new. Let us renew it.
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DID YOU SAY TROUBLE?
Trouble Mender is our middle name. We can handle any kind of welding job, large or small and of any kind of metal. We repair scored cylinders without pre-heating or re-boring. We give your difficult jobs our special attention. Take that welding job where it will be done right.
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HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts. Phone 3215.

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A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A first class barber immediately. Phone 6186.

WANTED — Experienced girl for lunch counter. 724 Ohio Ave.

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

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—

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

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position as salesman or grocery clerk; references. Call Grand Hotel, Room 31, after 7 p. m.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

57 MILES per gallon made with new gasoline vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D.

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

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

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WANTED—All kinds of plain sewing; shirts a specialty. Phone 3013. 1517 Tenth St.

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

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment Phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

FOR SALE or trade—Grocery store doing nice business. Phone 2920.

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15—FINANCIAL

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17—ROOM AND BOARD

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20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, modern, private home, one-half block of car line, 1608 Magnolia.

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

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21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern, 1605 Magnolia.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Five-room house. Phone 6095.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

23—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Floor space 24x56 feet in rear of brick building, occupied by furniture store. Phone 2066.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

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

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy—Kiddie coop. Phone 5882.

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

WANTED TO BUY—Will pay cash for some good rugs, rockers, library tables, dufolds and dressers.
CARLTON FURN'TURE CO.
Phone 2666. 819 Tenth st.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

CLOSING OUT
We are offering our stock of new and used furniture, consisting of several beautiful suites, different designs, at astonishing prices, made possible only by our closing out sale. Terms if desired.
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NEW $145 electric washing machine $75 for cash. 1106 Tenth. Phone 6200.

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DO YOU love comforts of home? We offer furniture, stoves and many items to furnish a home at prices which place these comforts in the reach of all people of moderate means. Buy from us and have money in the bank. Peoples Furniture Co., Phone 3223. 607 Indiana Ave.

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CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
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WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
Dial 6902 619 Ind. Ave

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

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

32—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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

WANTED—Five thousand feet, four-inch drill stem, good enough for line; must be straight and cheap for cash. Will buy in small amounts or all in one lot. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—Complete power (Union) with fifteen horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; run about sixty days; complete with power, engine, belt and house for seven hundred fifty dollars. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

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

WANTED—Direct from owner for cash, 6 5-8 20-lb. casing for wells now drilling. See Dr. Wallace or Phone 2577.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

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

35—OIL LAND LEASES

ATTENTION Oil Men! Have good quick sand water supply for pump station to lease. See me on farm two miles northwest of Clara. Aug. Kaspar.

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

37—FARMS AND RANCHES—FOR RENT

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

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

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

44—LEGAL NOTICES

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET BETWEEN AUSTIN STREET AND GRACE STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from its intersection with the West property line of Austin street, to its intersection with the East property line of Grace Street, by raising, grading and filling and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bithulithic Pavement, on concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefitted by means of the said improvement, and such assessment when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.
The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $34,943.47.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $45,630.32.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $6.43488 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $9.6336 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.
GEO. W. THORBORN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash between the hours of ten a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on March 13th, 1922 at the D. G. Whitney place, 3 miles from Wichita Falls on Charley road, the following described horses:
One 4-year-old bay horse, 14 hands high, weight about 800 pounds, no marks or brands, white spot on forehead.
One 2-year-old sorrel mare, 13 hands high, weight about 700 pounds, no marks or brands.
One 3-year-old sorrel mare, 15 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, no marks or brands.
Said sale being made to satisfy pasturer's lien held by Guy Roberts against one stock pastured for G. W. Wright and Mr. Ferrell in the sum of $280.00.
FRANK MORGAN
Constable Pct. No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

Howat Proposes To Let Miners Say Who's Dead

By Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—A statement declaring that he is willing to leave to a referendum vote of the miners of District 21 or of the entire United States, the question of whether it is he or John Wilkinson, president of District 21, who is "dead" was issued here late today by Alexander Howat, deposed leader of the Kansas miners. Howat's challenge was in reply to a statement made yesterday by Wilkinson in a letter sent to miners of the district that "Howat is dead and does not know it."
Linking John L. Lewis, international president of the miners union, with Wilkinson, Howat included in his reply to the latter, a charge that President Lewis' "because of personal enmity" had "ousted me from the union in clear and open violation of our international constitution."
Howat said he probably would leave here tomorrow, but that he would return "shortly" to continue a speaking tour in this state in which he has been addressing miners in the interest of the suspended mine workers of Kansas. After finishing in Oklahoma he said he would go either to Missouri or Indiana and from there to the east, speaking to miners "until the international officers do justice to the Kansas miners."

FIREMEN INJURED AT DALLAS, RECOVERING

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—J. D. Creel, one of the five firemen injured in the crash of two fire trucks in western Oak Cliff, a suburb yesterday, and who was at first reported to be fatally injured, today was conscious and in a more favorable condition, according to doctors. The other men were said to be recovering.
Investigation of the accident will be conducted by the fire chiefs council, Police and Fire Commissioner Louis Turley announced today.

Club Denies Its Being "Tuff," No Faculty Recognition Yet

"Jelly Beans," whose numbers are said to have been increasing at a startling rate at the high school recently are being given a set back.
The social butterfly of the "boiled shirt," white stiff collar, cuffless trousers, rosebud complexion and general immaculate appearance whose counterpart is found in the uptown district in the soda fountain "lizard" is having difficulty in maintaining his own with his "hard boiled" brethren.
The "hard boils" have organized into the "Five-Minute Egg club" and Wednesday night claimed a membership of 200 at the high school with its numbers constantly increasing. Some are joining, it is said, as a matter of principle and others as a safety first measure.
An egg placed in hot water gets hard in five minutes, according to all cooks and the boys of the new club get "hard" in the same length of time when their orders are not obeyed. Thus the significance of the name is explained.
Wednesday night officers and directors issued a denial of the report Wednesday afternoon that they were "Tuff."
"We may be hard and we may be ruff, but we are not tuff," they declared. "We simply must have a return to social standing of the soft collar, the cuff on the trouser and a doing away with the blemish of the face known as "sideburns." We study about poets but that does not mean we must look like one."
Something like 15 of the so-called "jellies" have had their dignity disturbed by the club which works in the open and shows no preference in the enforcement of its rules.
The victims have cuffs placed on their trousers, are told to get a "regular hair cut" and are given a general warning to look as "hard boiled" as the rest of them as soon as possible. The organization has no faculty recognition as yet and none is expected, according to leaders.

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SULTAN OF SULU'S DAUGHTER DEPARTS WITH HER JEWELS



Princess Tarahata.

Princess Tarahata, daughter of the Sultan of Sulu and a sophomore at the University of Illinois, has sailed from Seattle for her home. During her stay in the U. S. the princess had with her a box of priceless jewels, which was held in a bank for safe keeping except when she wanted to show them to intimate friends. Although her father is referred to as the "pearl king," she has no particular liking for the gems, her American friends say.

MEXICAN TRADE CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN BETTER

Special to The Record News.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—General commercial conditions in Mexico have slightly improved over the past month, according to cable advice received by the department of commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner Connell, Mexico City, in spite of the fact that the situation has been complicated by the recent defections of small military groups and the appearance of bands of guerillas in various parts of the country. It is still necessary, however, for American business men engaged in the Mexican trade to exercise caution. The national government has been experiencing financial difficulties. It is also reported that the national railways are requiring government aid in meeting operating expenses.
Exchange remained firm during the month, closing Feb. 24, 1922, at about 49. The banking situation has somewhat improved over last month, in that counter business has picked up indicating that merchants are either paying on old accounts or buying exchange for new replacement orders. The increased bank deposits reported last month are being maintained and collections have become slightly easier. Interest rates on loan money remain unchanged and some banks have ceased to allow interest on peso deposits.
The trade balance is reported to be favorable to Mexico for the past month. Oil exports during January amounted to approximately 18,300,000 barrels. Over 1,000 head of blooded dairy and range stock have been imported since the first of the year from Iowa and Minnesota.
Stocks of imported merchandise on hand are dwindling but any resumption of heavy buying is not expected in view of the policy of hand-to-mouth purchasing now adopted generally.
This year's sugar production is estimated at 90,000 to 100,000 tons, which will probably be sufficient for internal consumption. There are no visible stocks on hand. Sugar producers believe that they face a relatively good year in view of the additional duty protection of five centavos per kilo.
Domestic textile manufacturers are suffering from a very dull market. This fact and recent labor troubles have reduced operations but efforts are being made to dispose of surplus stocks in Central America.
Building construction on a small scale continues active in Mexico City. The corn crop is now being harvested in Sinaloa, Sonora and Nayarit, and the reduced freight rates may provide for a wider and more profitable distribution of this crop and other food products than has been possible for a long time.
A decrease issued Feb. 21 allows the payment of the accumulated oil export taxes to Feb. 16, in external bonds at par or in cash at 40 cents on the dollar, but these taxes, which are calculated at 10 to 12 million pesos are being paid today principally in cash. Oil production tax for February will also bring in about five million pesos.

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BETTER PRICES FOR WOOL DUE TO SHORTAGES

Government Report Shows Many of Wool-Importing Countries Back to Pre-War Consuming Basis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Better price for the wool grown in Texas, and other southwestern states was seen here today.

Many of the wool-importing countries of the world are now practically on a pre-war consuming basis and raw stocks are being converted into finished goods at almost the average pre-war rate, according to a report issued by the United States department of agriculture. Large stocks of wool exist in practically all the leading wool-producing countries, but the supply in the principal consuming countries is less than has been recorded for some time, and is insufficient to meet present demand. The inability of consuming nations to obtain stocks is ascribed to the unsettled economic conditions throughout the world.

It is estimated that while stocks of unsold fine wool throughout the world are less than at any time in recent years, stocks of medium and low wools have increased slightly. At the beginning of 1920 there were on hand not only the privately owned stocks but also large accumulations of wool belonging to the United States and Great Britain. Since that time there has been an appreciable decrease in these stocks.

Stocks of wool in the United States are probably lighter than in a decade, it is said. Stocks of fine wool for which consumers continue to show a preference despite higher prices are exceedingly light. Manufacturers in the United States are operating about on a normal basis as indicated by the monthly rate of consumption and an enumeration of active wool textile machinery.

Stocks in Great Britain, France and Germany are also estimated as lighter than at any time during the past ten years. Bradford top makers refuse to accept orders for future delivery, and in many instances are asking higher prices for new contracts for Morino tops. The low wools, tops and yarns seem to be neglected regardless of the low prices quoted on these wools. The worsted mills of France are running to capacity, and the finished goods are being readily disposed of. In Germany textile plants are running as fully as the supply of raw material will permit.

United States government holding of wool on December 31, 1921, were about 19,000,000 pounds, equivalent to 60,000 bales of 320 pounds each, as compared with 100,000,000 pounds or 300,000 bales, December 31, 1920. British Australian Wool Realization association stocks of Australian wool on December 31, 1921, totaled 1,890,000 bales. On August 31, 1920, the B. A. W. R. A. holdings totaled 2,708,000 bales, including wool in the growers' hands. The 1921-22 Australian shearing season is now in progress, the Australian and New Zealand clips having been officially estimated at 2,420,000 bales. Wood stocks in the central markets of South America on January 1, 1922, were estimated at approximately 37,000,000 pounds as compared with 40,000,000 pounds January 1, 1921. In South Africa the supply of fine grades of wool is insufficient to meet the demand, and may be entirely exhausted within two months.

The continued demand for fine wool throughout 1921 was reflected in increased prices for that grade during the latter part of the year. At the close of 1921 Merinos were selling in London 30 per cent higher than the July, 1914 prices, while medium and coarse crossbreds were 40 per cent lower. Present world prices are low compared with wartime prices, but are higher than the prewar prices.

Total world wool production during prewar years was just sufficient to meet the world's requirements. As demand increased from year to year production was not increased in the same proportion, and the present sheep population of the world is only about 90 per cent of the 1913 sheep population. World prewar production based on yearly figures for the five-year period 1909-1913, inclusive, was 3,152,000 pounds. Production during the present season is estimated at less than 3,000,000,000 pounds. Production in the United States, exclusive of pulled wool, has decreased from 250,000,000 pounds in 1919 to 224,000,000 pounds in 1921.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Marie (aged four)—Is your papa a woman?

Dorothy (aged five)—No, 'course not.

Marie—Well, I heard my papa say that your papa had a dress suit on at the theater the other night.

NOW WE HAVE HOME-MADE LIGHTNING



Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz inspecting fragments of tree branch shattered by his home-made lightning.

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Co., has perfected at Schenectady, N. Y., a lightning generator which stores up electric energy similar to a thunder cloud in the sky. When a certain overcharged point is reached—in this case 120,000 volts—the generator flashes like lightning does in a storm. Real lightning is estimated at a voltage of fifty million volts. The energy in Dr. Steinmetz's home-made lightning is one million horsepower; that of natural lightning 500,000,000 horsepower.

GAS COMPANY NOW SUED BY WILLIAM HURD

Damages totaling $3,000 are asked of the North Texas Gas company in a suit filed Wednesday in the 89th district court by William Hurd, who was acquitted Monday in the county court at law on a charge of having stolen gas from the company. An employe of the gas company was the principal witness for the state in the trial Monday.

In addition to the damages the plaintiff asks that a mandatory injunction be issued requiring the gas company to connect his home with gas. According to the petition, the act of the gas company in refusing to supply his home with gas resulted in a loss of roomers. He also alleges that members of his family suffered from cold.

Obituary

J. W. KELLY

J. W. Kelly, assistant district manager of the Continental Supply company, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at his home, 1608 Fourteenth street. He was 37 years old, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mildred, eight years old.

Mr. Kelly had many friends among the oil men of this city who will mourn his loss. He had been a citizen of Wichita Falls a little more than two years, coming here from Bartlesville, Okla.

The body will be sent today to the Kelly family home in Anderson, Ind., for burial.

LEADING HOSTESS IN AMERICAN SET IN PARIS SOCIETY



Mrs. Jules Bache.

Mrs. Jules Bache, known in New York, Newport and Washington Circles as a brilliant hostess, is now referred to as the foremost hostess of the present season in the American set at Paris. It is estimated that the guests at a recent dinner given by Mrs. Bache wore jewels valued at $5,000,000.

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QUEER AND FAST, THE LOT POSING AS N. Y. SOCIETY OF THE FOUR HUNDRED BRAND

(Raymond G. Carroll in Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

NEW YORK March 8—Once there was a time when it was an honor and distinction to be "in society." That time has passed in New York city. Today there is no "Four Hundred." In fact, the bulk of the names one reads in the so-called "society columns" constitute a roster of about half a dozen fast sets, chiefly engaged after sundown in the pursuit of strong drink, each other's wives and husbands and any sort of bizarre notoriety that will give them a "thrill;" with hosts and hostesses who have among their favored guests cabaret singers and dancers of both sexes and bootleggers—beg pardon, I should have said "liquor brokers."

Nice people long ago dropped out of the constantly advertised social circles of New York city. Their places have been largely taken by a really strange sort—actresses who cannot act, but who wear pounds of jewelry with charming abandon; male adventurers with records that trail back into the American underworld and the pre-war, all-night cesspools of Paris, Berlin and London; spendthrift sons, out-of-leash daughters and a motley lot of exotic others. How often it now is when reading of a debutante's bethothal or marriage there is a difference in her name from that of her mother's, the latter having been twice or more times married. It was not so in New York when George William Curtis wrote "Prue and I."

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Opening one's favorite morning New York newspaper, one finds each day a short half column headed "Society Notes." Close scrutiny reveals that each item of a "personality" is but a smoke-screen for the carrying of the name of some hostelry that caters to people who like to be herded among those designated as the "smart set." What a surprise it would be to normal minded readers to know that the bulk of these items are sent in by press agents, hired by the hotels, and that in many instances the owners of the "big names," either have their rooms gratis from the hotels or at a considerable reduction, constituting "bait" with which to catch strangers with real money? Then there is the "society news factory," a unique enterprise, which grinds out columns and columns for various newspapers, each column signed by a different nom de plume. Think of the power lodged in the making of these alleged "social paragraphs" and the opportunity of exploiting the unknown among the known. As a guide to the goings and comings of real worth-while people the "society columns" of the metropolitan press constitute misinformation rather than information.

True the New York dailies do employ "Society Editors" and "Society Editoresses," who have committed to memory the family trees of the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Astors and a few other gilded with the suggestion of great wealth. Let anything that hangs upon a leaf of a twig of a branch of a limb of such a tree appear on a guest list, and the whole affair is "socially graded," and given its prominent place in the next "society page."

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Some slight effort is made to "screen" the names through a recollection of what took place "last season" at Newport, R. I., Southampton, L. I., and Lenox, Mass., with a constant scanning of the "canned lists," sent forth from hotels at Palm Beach and Miami. By constant reiteration certain names gain ascendency over other names, while the "among those present" become so offensive to the eye after a time as the professional directors in the literature of a string of wild-cattle companies.

Sophisticated folk find their biggest laughs in the so-called "society columns." I suppose the rare mixture of names does reflect a phase of life as it is in the metropolis. For instance, a few weeks ago there was an account of a reception given by a well-known matron, but directly under it were the details of a dinner-dance given by an "inner circle" lady with a fine house just off Fifth avenue. The names of the women guests were different in the two items but the names of the men were virtually the same.

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There is the amusing story of another hostess who gives lively parties at her country place on Long Island. For appearance's sake she occasionally attends a smart Manhattan church. She recently invited the young rector out to her place for a week-end, never thinking he would come. Before she could revise her guest list he turned up on Saturday and was sent to his room. At dinner time a rap came on his door, opening which he faced a very pretty young woman. "Were you looking for me," he said after a quick exchange of identities. "No, you poor fish," said the girl in perfectly proper cabaretese, "I drew you."

It is unfortunate yet, nevertheless, true that much of what passes for "society" in New York is a thirst for liquor in unpaid-for evening clothes, cadging free rides in some divorcee's limousine to and from parties financed out of somebody's easy money or a worried smile in a still fawed-for Paris frock, that flits frantically to wherever there are prospects to restock a depleted bank balance, and rescue the "family jewels" from kind "Uncle."

Of course there are good rich people in Gotham, oodles and oodles of them—successful men, who deplore the Volstead act, yet as citizens abide by its tenets, well-to-do women who make their own clothes, bake a pie now and then and have children. These examples of right-living never attain the first pages of the newspapers as central figures in divorce scandals, and seldom, very seldom do their names get into the "society columns."

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The real outstanding tragedy of this great, grim town of 6,000,000 is that the mighty masses—those millions of foreign born—hear only of the exploits of the unbridled rich. As waiters, chauffeurs, bellboys, maids, gardners, barbers, butlers, ushers in theaters, doormen and hat checkers, these new citizens have close-ups on the antics of the worthless wealthy, and they retail it far and wide among the ricomrades at the bottom of the social ladder. The damage thus done to society at large is simply appalling.

A Chicago Jew recently castigated New York Jews as follows:

"While Jews in Europe are being driven to cannibalism through hunger, the wealthy Hebrews of New York are motoring to a restaurant, where they eat like gluttons. They are money worshipers and gold is the only language they understand. Nothing that any one can say can get under their hides."

New York was settled by the Dutch in 1626, was captured by the English in 1664 and became the metropolis of the United States in 1776. Don't blame it all on the ews.

IT SOUNDED LIKE IT

Teacher—Tommy, explain how the poet died.

Tommy—Well, the book says he had a green sword and he fell on it and killed himself.

Teacher—Heavens, child, where did you get that idea?

Tommy—Look and see: it's on page 28. I'll read it—"And the poet died as beautifully as he had lived—he threw himself upon the greensward and expired."

GIVES PEP TO HER WORK.

Wife—George, I wish you'd go out to the kitchen and give Lena a good calling down before you go to work.

Hubby—How's that—I thought you were very satisfied with her?

Wife—So I am, but she is going to beat some rugs this morning and she does it much better when she's angry.

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