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SINCLAIR PROFITS MILLION IN DEAL

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WALSH BARES INSIDE MANEUVER MADE BY OIL BARON TO COLLECT GIGANTIC PROFIT IN OIL TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—A deal by which the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company bought from the Continental Trading company for $400,000 a contract which saved at $3,000,000 was disclosed today before the senate committee investigating the disposal of the profits of the hastily formed and now dead Continental concern.

The Continental, whose guarantors included Harry F. Sinclair and Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, had contracted to sell oil to the Sinclair company for $1.75 per barrel. It had paid $1.50.

A. L. Carlson, secretary and treasurer of the Sinclair Crude, who was placed under severe fire by Senator Walsh, Democrat., Montana, the committee prosecutor, finally testified to the $400,000 contract, but told the committee in answer to a question as to its origin, that "he did not make it."

Part of the profits of the Continental company, the government claims, found their way to Albert B. Fall after he leased Teapot dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

Walsh Goes After Data

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Senator Walsh of Montana, the Teapot Dome prosecutor, opened fire again today on A. L. Carlson, secretary and treasurer of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company, at senate hearings to determine the disposition of the profits of the extinct Continental Trading company, Ltd., of Canada.

This company is said to have made millions out of oil deals, and the government has contended part of the funds found their way to Albert B. Fall, after the lease of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair, one of the guarantors of the Continental's contracts.

After the Continental had purchased oil in the United States for $1.50 a barrel, it has been testified it contracted to sell it back to the Sinclair company at $1.75 on the same day, and Carlson held this was proper.

"When you signed the contract with the Continental Trading company, what did you know about its financial affairs?" the Montana senator asked.

Iron-Clad Guarantee

"Nothing," Carlson replied.

"If I should walk into your office and ask you to sign a 50-million dollar contract with a Montana company, would you do it without investigation?"

"You will find from the contract that it was guaranteed by our principal directors."

"Who are they?"

"Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Stewart" (Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana).

"Now we have some kind of a reasonable explanation," Walsh observed.

"Had you ever heard of the Continental Trading company before?"

"No, sir."

"What did you know about the contract made of May 26, 1925, by which the Sinclair Crude and the Prairie Oil and Gas acquired the Continental Trading company?"

"I knew nothing of it until it was presented to us for purchase."

"At that time what amount of the

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HOME TOWN TALK

By B. D. D.

Dallas fills to overflowing the fair park auditorium to hear John McCormack, and a brilliant assemblage filled every seat of the Boston opera house for the opening performance of the Chicago Civic Opera company say wires from Dallas and Boston. Wichita Falls has landed right in the big city class with the engagements of McCormack and the Chicago Civic Opera company and having gotten in this class we've got to sustain our reputation. Line forms at the right for tickets. Don't shove or push.

Glad to see that the chamber of commerce is to extend an invitation to Texas Democracy to hold its state convention in Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls now has a suitable auditorium and hotel capacity for the accommodation of the convention visitors. Furthermore it has the spirit to give the convention a good setting.

If the invitation is accepted it will be the first time a state Democratic meeting has ever been held in Northwest Texas. Northwest Texas is as enlightened and Democratic as any section of Texas. Bringing the convention here would be a recognition of this great section of the state and would be fine compliment to the many fine Democrats here.

Several weeks ago this home town talker took it upon himself to invite the Democrats of Texas to hold their convention here. He was beginning to fear that he might be alone in that invitation. Of course he is glad that the chamber of commerce will formally invite the state committee to choose Wichita Falls.

And Orville Bullington might get the Republicans to hold one of their big meetings here. We'll say that there are some good Republicans up in this corner of prairie. Mr. Bullington and his fellow partisans talk about carrying Wichita county and Texas for Herbert Hoover. Maybe holding their meeting here might help them some but, of course, there is little to warrant such optimistic predictions on the part of the Republicans.

We remember the last time a Republican convention of any great interest was held here. That was a congressional convention in 1912, while Mr. Bullington was still a good Democrat. There was a split between the standpatters

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PARTIALLY REVERSES OPINION AS TO LIQUOR SEARCH WARRANT

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Apparently partially reversing a previous ruling the court of criminal appeals held today that a legal liquor search warrant, though it be based only on "information and belief" may be issued by a magistrate in his discretion.

The opinion, by Judge O. S. Lattimore, said the court would not review complaints against search warrants unless it appears that the magistrate abused his discretion.

The ruling affirmed the three-year liquor sentence assessed Anton Rosener in Milam county.

Presiding Justice Morrow of the court previously has held that a search warrant to be valid must have a basis of fact and can not be founded on "hearsay" evidence. The effect of Judge Lattimore's ruling is regarded as placing the matter almost entirely up to the various justices of the peace.

Testimony in the Rosener case was that the arresting officers obtained a search warrant for February 25, 1927, after having looked over the Rosener home in 1922, and that the only additional justification was "information" that had come to officers.

Rehearing was denied Russell Parks, Potter county convicted of killing Donna McGuffin Calvert and sentenced to 99 years and the state's rehearing motion in the case of Bob Barnett, Young county, also was overruled. The court previously had remanded the 99-year sentence given Barnett for the slaying of E. H. Ikard.

Refusing to recede from its former position the court today reaffirmed its decision that no person except a directly injured one has the right to complain of an illegal search.

Thus Alex Laake, under a one-year Williamson county liquor conviction was denied rehearing of the court's affirmation of his case.

The record evidenced that Laake's conviction was obtained through an illegal search of the premises of another person's home upon which the intoxicant in question allewedly was found as in possession of Laake.

Heavy Sentences Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Two heavy sentences were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals and another was reversed.

Affirmed: Zalie Tarver, negro, Dallas county, attempted criminal assault on Jeanne O'Dell, actress, 101 years; Harold Bomberger, Dallas county, robbery, 50 years, in connection with the holdup of L. R. McClain, in July, 1927 from whom $150 allegedly was taken.

The court reversed a 99-year sentence imposed on Hugh David Butler in Limestone county for the killing of Lester Bolton, October 2, 1926, because trial court restricted testimony concerning possible aggravation of the defendant.

Affirm Fayette County Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Although the district attorney used "improp-

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CONTINUE STOREY CASE AT SHERMAN ACCOUNT ILLNESS

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Trial of Yancy Storey, alleged Krum, Denton county, bank robber, was continued to a date to be named later by District Judge Silas Hare here today. Attorneys for the state consented to the continuance asked in a defense motion.

Physical conditions of Storey and Sam H. Sayres of Fort Worth, leading defense attorney, were cited as outstanding reasons for a continuance. Sayres, the motion said, was in such a condition that an operation must be made immediately. Affidavits from Sayres and Storey accompanied the motion.

After Roy M. Finley of state counsel had declared the statements in the motion were correct, Judge Hare granted the continuance.

COMMISSIONERS NOT AUTHORIZED TO REMIT FINES

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—County commissioners' courts have no authority to remit misdemeanor fines, the court of criminal appeals held today in refusing habeas corpus release to L. B. Thomas, Van Zandt county.

Thomas was fined $500 on an aggravated assault conviction, the commissioners sought to remit it and the officers refused to release him.

HICKMAN GETS NO HOLIDAY ON HIS BIRTHDAY

CONFESSED MURDERER MUST FACE SECOND CHARGE FOR HIS ACTS

TWO COURTS WILL SEE YOUNG SLAYER TODAY

Slayer of Girl Must Also Face Bar of Justice in Death of Los Angeles Man

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. (AP)—The scheduled murder trial of William Edward Hickman and his 16-year-old accomplice, Welby Hunt, for the killing of C. Ivy Thoms in a drug store holdup, was continued to Wednesday, February 15, two weeks from today.

The continuance was given by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy before whom the two were scheduled to go on trial today. The defense attorney, Jerome Walsh, suggested that the present trial of the defendant Hickman for the kidnaping and killing of Marian Parker might be completed in 10 days.

INSANITY PROOF TO SAVE HICKMAN IS CONTINUED

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGeles, Feb. 1. (AP)—The sanity trial of William Edward Hickman was continued with the reading of more defense depositions after hav-

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MRS. M. T. M'CAULEY DIES FAMILY HOME EARLY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary T. McCauley, 78, resident of Wichita Falls since 1884, died at her residence, 904 Bluff street, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. McCauley, who was a sister of Captain Bill McDonald, famous Texas ranger and pioneer Texan, is survived by one son, Don McCauley, 1102 Polk street; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Collier and Mrs. A. R. Duke, both of whom live at 904 Bluff street; and two grandchildren, John Ray Duke and Mrs. Mary Frances Robertson.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with Dr. Nat T. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Jimmy Elliott, Arthur Howard, Walter Robbins, Lamar Fain, Marvin Smith and C. C. Bunneuberg.

Honorary pallbearers were announced as follows: Dr. J. C. A. Guest, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, F. M. Kell, John Woodhouse, George Simmons, J. A. Richolt, A. H. Carrigan, N. M. Clifford, P. P. Langford, J. D. Avis, J. C. Ward, J. T. Montgomery and W. M. McGregor.

Mrs. McCauley was the widow of Captain John H. McCauley, Confederate veteran, who was one of the city's first business men. He started out here in the lumber business soon after moving to Wichita Falls in 1884. Captain McCauley died 17 years ago.

HOLD NEGRO IN BURGLARY CASE AFTER ATTACK

Will Hudson, 23, a negro, was formally charged with "burglary of a private residence to commit a felony" in a complaint filed Wednesday afternoon after Mrs. O. M. Pierce, 1710 Pearl street, had been struck and choked by an intruder whom she had discovered in a room where valuable jewelry is kept in her home at about 2:30 o'clock in the morning.

Hudson, who lived with his wife in the servant's house in the rear of the Pierce home, insistently denied the accusations when questioned by E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney. The negro was arrested at his home by J. E. Glenn, night police captain, and Policeman W. P. Belcher, soon after the occurrence had been reported.

Mrs. Pierce still was in a state of high nervousness and still suffered from minor bruises Wednesday as a result of her experience.

The jewelry, including some diamonds, it was reported, was kept in the sleeping room, which Mrs. Pierce occupied alone during the absence of Mr. Pierce in Oklahoma on business. Mr. Pierce returned to his home early Wednesday.

Mrs. Pierce was quoted by Will Allen, police inspector, as saying that she discovered the negro in the room when she awakened. She screamed and the assailant, attempting to silence her, grasped her by the throat and attempted to put one hand over her mouth. The struggle lasted only a few seconds, the intruder taking fright when she continued to call for help.

Hudson was quoted as declaring that the attack had occurred just before he reached home. He said he heard someone screaming in the Pierce home as he approached it. Fearing to go to the house alone, he said, he went to a nearby residence and asked the occupants there to investigate. Finally he went to his servant's house, and soon after was arrested by police, he said.

M. A. Long Injured In Fire at Home Buchanan Street

M. A. Long received minor burns on both arms and damage estimated at less than $1000 was caused when accumulated gas exploded in the Long residence at 2605 Buchanan street about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Long started to light a gas stove when the explosion occurred. The blaze spread rapidly and had gained considerable headway when firemen reached the spot.

Thurston Harvick, fire department mechanic, took Mr. Long to a local hospital where he was given first aid treatment.

The building is owned by the Factory Lumber company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Tuesday and ending 1 p. m. Wednesday—Temperature: Maximum 54 degrees, minimum 30, at 1 p. m. Wednesday 47; cloudy; no precipitation; northeast wind, average velocity one, maximum three miles per hour. Barometer 29.74. (As reported by the United States Cooperative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company.)

WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; warmer in north portion Thursday.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight and Thursday fair, warmer Thursday.

EAST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy in north, cloudy and unsettled in south portion, probably rain on west coast.

NEW POLL TAX RECORD SET FOR COUNTY WITH TOTAL OF OVER 19,000

More than 19,000 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates entitling citizens to vote during 1928 were issued during the period which closed Tuesday at midnight, according to the estimate Wednesday of Guy C. Raley, county tax collector.

The figure is a record for Wichita county, exceeding by nearly 2000 the total for 1926, when 17,407 were issued. Last year's totals were approximately 4000 fewer than this year.

Exact totals for the new year will not be available for several days, until the considerable checking still necessary to obtain an exact total has been completed, Mr. Raley said. The checking had proceeded far enough Wednesday morning, the collector added, however, to assure that the total will pass the 19,000 mark, not including those citizens entitled to exemptions who are not required to obtain certificates for the reason that they live outside the limits of a town of more than 10,000 population.

Including those who will be qualified to vote upon making affidavit at the voting box that they are exempt from paying a poll tax, Mr. Raley said, Wichita county during 1928 will have a potential voting strength exceeding 20,000.

The 19,000 figure was one of several records set on the last day of the regular tax period. The more than 4000 poll tax receipts issued Tuesday was the largest number by more than 1000 ever issued upon any one day in the history of the office. More than 2000 automobile license plates were issued, to set a record in that respect. More than $600,000 was collected, but did not set a record, although the number of individuals to pay taxes probably was larger than for any one day.

Absence of Rush

Despite the record breaking features of the day, it was marked by less rush than any final tax paying day since Mr. Raley took office. Absence of the rush was due, in a large measure, to the fact that at least half of the poll tax receipts were issued at the 17 poll tax substations located in various sections of the county. By relieving the collector's office of hundreds of poll tax payers, additional space was provided for waiting upon those desiring to register automobiles or to pay advalorem taxes.

Still another reason for the comparative lack of rush was the fact that the business was well distributed through a working day of 17 hours—from 7 a. m. to midnight. Waiting lines, which never were long, stood constantly before various windows until after 11 p. m. Business dropped to almost nothing during the last hour before midnight.

After the closing hour, the more than $600,000 in receipts, contained in eight lock sacks, was taken to the City National bank, the county depository, for deposit, Mr. Raley

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RATLIFF TAKEN TO HUNTSVILLE TO BEGIN TERM

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Marshall Ratliff, 24, under 99 year sentence for participation in the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on December 23 last left here this morning for Huntsville in custody of Bud Russell, state penitentiary agent.

He was brought here last night from Eastland where he was sentenced yesterday.

2000 Machine Guns Smuggled Into Hungary From Italy Causes Furore As Balkan States Unite in Protest

GENEVA, Feb. 1. (AP)—Investigation of the mysterious arrival of 2000 machine guns on the Hungarian-Austrian frontier alleged to have been destined for Hungary, discovery of which has caused much commotion in political circles in Europe, appears scheduled to come before the League of Nations.

It was announced today that the machine gun incident will be the subject of notes from the little entente powers to the league since shipment of arms into Hungary is in violation of the treaty of Trianon by which peace was established between Hungary and the allied powers.

The plan is for Poland, Czechoslovakia and Rumania to transmit separate notes to the league secretariat asking that the question be put upon the agenda of the March session of the council with the idea that the council will vote an investigation.

The consignment of machine guns, which it alleged to have come from an Italian firm, has been causing some excitement in political circles in Europe, especially as reports have been current that Rumania was hesitating to join her partners in the little entente, consisting of Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, in the protest.

If the joint notes are received, they will constitute the first case involving the "right of investigation" by the league council into the armaments of former enemy powers.

Dispatches received from Vienna on January 2 said that great excitement had been caused throughout Styria because of the discovery of several thousand machine guns which were being smuggled into Hungary under a false declaration.

A dispatch from St Gothard to the Vienna newspaper Der Morgen said that the guns had come from Italy and that an attempt by the Austrian customs officials to recapture the arms-laden freight cars had failed.

Will Rogers News Digest

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Jan. 31.—News of the day: Coolidge in a speech told what the budget system had saved and congress sat and licked their chops, they could see a new post-office in every line.



Papers said Dempsey's eyes are bad. You shake Tunney and a half million check in front of him and you will find he can still put on enough glasses and gloves to see both objects.

Been reading about the weather in the East. We have had it bad here, two heat prostrations yesterday, and one bather went out too far.

Yours in a Panama Hat,
WILL ROGERS.

SINCLAIR COUNSEL PLANS COURT PLEA TO DISMISS TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Testimony of William J. McMullin, who exposed the surveillance of Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury, was allowed today to remain "for the time" in the record of these criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates. The testimony was considered the mainstay of the government's case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—A motion to dismiss the criminal contempt charges against Harry F. Sinclair, W. J. Burns and their four associates growing out of the shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury, will be made by the defense either today or tomorrow.

Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Sinclair, said today that the move would be made as soon as the defense completes its motions to strike out portions of the government's evidence.

Justice Frederick L. Siddons did not rule today on the motion to strike out the testimony of Charles Burr that part of the report made by William J. McMullin, the government's star witness, while in the employ of the Burns' Detective agency, were false. He said he would rule on Burr's testimony when he ruled on McMullin's.

George P. Hoover, of counsel for Sinclair, immediately moved to strike out all of the testimony of McMullin regarding sections of this report, which he testified were false and prepared at the direction of Burns' officials. This testimony was considered the heart of the government's case.

CONSPIRACY TO DELAY COAL MINING CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Charges that a conspiracy between railroad companies and coal operators was behind the suspension of activities in the bituminous coal fields were made in the senate today by Senator Johnson, Republican, California.

SPEAKER TELLS LIONS CLUB OF TROPIC LANDS

CULBERTSON DESCRIBES VISIT TO AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

BLACKS HAVE THEORY WHITE RACE'S ORIGIN

Believe Cain Turned White With Fear When Asked Whereabouts of Abel

J. G. (Jack) Culbertson, former Wichita Falls citizen, who recently returned from a trip through South America and Africa, addressed the weekly meeting of the Lions club at noon Wednesday.

"Many travel books picture South America as being wild and uncouth," Mr. Culbertson said. "They picture Africa as a pestilential land and describe other parts of the tropics as unfit for human habitation. These statements are unwarranted and are largely rot.

"The Guinea coast of Africa is primitive. There are 3000 miles of it. I started out to Africa from South America and made my first stop on the coast at Dakkar. In all of the little open ports long the Guinea coast are white traders. These white men are responsible for the unsavory reputation of the coast.

"The common language of the trading posts is pidgin English. It is a terrible language that is difficult to learn. East of the Niger river you get into the Cameroon country and find, not Ethiopians, but Bantu people. This race of people was the nomads who came out of central Africa and drove the Bushmen and Hottentots away from that part of the coast.

"Some of the most beautiful country I have ever seen was in the northern Cameroon country. It is not a large country, but is one of the most interesting parts of Africa. They have good gravel roads in some sections of it.

"There are numerous rivers where one finds the hippopotamus, an animal which sometimes attains a weight of five tons. You also find buffalo—the gamest and most dangerous animal in Africa. It is a large, vicious creature and has no sense at all when mad.

"The country is full of antelope—about 40 classes in all. Farther north you have the wild ass, zebra, giraffe and the small north African lion. Southward into the Cameroon

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SEVENTH JUROR CHOSEN IN ED GOERNER TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE

BASTROP, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Gaining speed, attorneys had accepted seven jurors at noon today in the trial of Ed Goerner, Bastrop county farmer, on a charge of killing his wife. Those taken: H. T. King, L. L. Reeter, E. M. Jenson, F. S. Burns, A. W. Hendrix, G. W. Evans and H. M. DeGlenden.

LIFE TERMER ESCAPES IMPERIAL PRISON FARM

SUGAR LAND, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Jess Dailey, sentenced to prison for 99 years for robbery by firearms from Dallas, escaped from the Imperial state prison farm here a week ago, it developed Wednesday, and has not been recaptured.

Dailey with four other convicts broke away from the guard early in the morning of January 24 while on the way from the barracks to the farm field where they usually worked.

Dailey disappeared in a wooded spot but his companions, all short term men were recaptured before they had gone far.

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SEARS-ROEBUCK TO OPEN RETAIL STORE IN CITY

Sears, Roebuck and company will open a retail store in the J. J. Perkins and L. H. Cullum building at 809 Eleventh street, on February 18. It was announced here Wednesday by T. A. Hargrave, Dallas, building superintendent of the company.

Work of remodeling a 52x70 foot space in the building has been started and will be rushed to completion.

The retail store will handle the All-State tire of Sears, Roebuck and company, automobile accessories, radio sets and supplies, and camping and tourists' equipment.

Sears, Roebuck and company recently opened retail stores in San Antonio and Houston, Mr. Hargrave said, Mr. Hargrave expected to return to Wichita Falls in about a week to make further arrangements for the new store. Mr. Mead of Dallas will be manager of the local store, he said.

Announcement that Sears, Roebuck and company will establish a store in Wichita Falls followed on the heels of another announcement Tuesday that the Montgomery Ward company would open a retail store soon in the T. T. T. Reese building in the 700 block on Ninth street.

Pate and Thompson prepared the plans for the remodeling of the Perkins and Cullum building and J. L. Stephens has the contract.

MISS DUKE TELLS COURT SHE ADDED TO DATA IN SUIT

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 1. (AP)—Texans who have been testifying in court here in their effort to gain a share in the estate of James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, were on their way home today.

An adjournment in the case was taken until March 15, after Miss Elizabeth Duke, representative of 108 claimants, had admitted interpolating data in affidavits submitted in defense of their claims.

Miss Duke denied on the stand yesterday that she had forged an order to obtain a share in the $2,000,000 estate left by Mr. Duke to blood relatives of his parents, and although admitting the interpolations, said she did not know that was forgery.

The Texans, only two of them under 18 years of age seemed to be delighted at the prospect of returning to a warm climate. They have been suffering severely from the rigors of the New Jersey winter.

Henry Zebulon Duke, uncle of Elizabeth, said: "I'm anxious to get back home and watch my bulldog chase railroad trains again."

Of 500 claims filed for the estate 167 have already been allowed and if the 108 claims presented by Miss Duke are allowed the share of each claimant will be reduced from $12,000 to $7,200.

FLAT RENTAL FEE FOR ALL SHOWS IN CITY AUDITORIUM

A flat rental fee will be charged by the city of Wichita Falls for all shows which are booked in the future for the new Memorial auditorium, Mayor R. E. Shepherd said Wednesday. The city will make no other bookings on a percentage basis, the mayor said.

Mayor Shepherd declared that the city will attempt to decide upon a schedule of rates to be charged the different attractions appearing at the auditorium. According to present plans, local civic organizations would be given a cheaper rate than traveling show companies.

City officials said Wednesday that they knew nothing of the cancellation of "Abraham Lincoln" which is scheduled to be presented at the auditorium early in March.

ACTION HIGHER COURT END OF BARNETT CASE

Action of the court of criminal appeals Wednesday in overruling the state's motion for a rehearing on its recent reversal of the life sentence imposed on Bob Barnett, convicted in Young county on a charge of murder, was said by Ben Allred, district attorney, to finally dispose of that case.

Mr. Allred announced, however, that he will attempt to force Barnett to trial on charges of theft of over $50 and receiving and concealing stolen property during the term of the 50th district court which is to convene at Archer City Monday.

The charge of murder accused Barnett in connection with the death of S. H. Ikard, sheriff of Archer county, who was slain in September, 1925, in a duel with men he was seeking to arrest on suspicion of theft charges. The murder charge was tried twice, once each in Archer and Young counties, and each time a life sentence was imposed. The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded both convictions.

The state, admitting that Barnett was not at the scene of the duel which cost three lives, sought to prove that the accused man was an accessory before the fact by the introduction of evidence designed to show that Barnett had warned three men guarding a quantity of goods alleged to have been stolen that officers were approaching. The goods, consisting chiefly of cigarets, were alleged to have been stolen from the J. M. Radford wholesale grocery house at Graham and to have been taken to the spot in Archer county where recovery was made.

The prosecution alleged that when officers approached the spot one of the three guarding it opened fire, killing Sheriff Ikard. Other officers started shooting and two men were killed. A third man turned state's evidence at the Barnett trial.

GERMAN WAR ACE WILL PILOT PLANE FOR CHAS. LEVINE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 31. (AP)—Lieutenant Otto H. Comp, German war ace and member of the famous Richthofen squad, announced here today that he would pilot a Bellanca plane from Richmond to Vienna this spring with Charles A. Levine, transatlantic flyer, as his passenger.

HICKMAN GETS NO HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY

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ing been delayed 15 minutes, while the slayer of Marian Parker appeared in another court on a charge of committing a previous murder a year ago Christmas eve.

Richard Cantillon of the defense objected to a prosecution question which was being read from a deposition of a Kansas City schoolmate of Hickman. Cantillon protested the school boy witness was incompetent to render an opinion on any man's sanity.

The objection was overruled by Judge Trabucco.

The schoolboy life of Hickman apparently excited considerable interest. The spectators' seats were jammed 15 minutes before the court hour and the feminine curiosity was predominant. More young women and girls filled the seats or waited in the halls than yesterday.

Rebecca Tomlin, teacher of Hickman at Kansas City, deposed that she thought Hickman insane at the time of the crime, but had not considered his sanity until after the murder.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, wife of the former police chief of Kansas City, testified she and her husband were personal friends of Hickman's, and that the youth wrote them after his check forgery trouble in Los Angeles, to which Captain Edwards wrote Hickman a reply. She declared she then said to Captain Edwards that there must be something wrong with Hickman. Under cross examination she told the state she thought "he would have to be insane to steal money."

The witness admitted that before the forgery trouble she had given no thought to his saneness.

On his 20th birthday today two Los Angeles courts, in each of which he is accused of a seperate murder, demanded the presence of William Edward Hickman.

Opening of today's session of his sanity trial to determine his punishment for the kidnaping and slaying of little Marian Parker was ordered delayed that the youth might appear before Judge Carlos Hardy for the scheduled beinning of his trial for the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist killed during an attempted holdup.

Hickman's appearance in the Thoms case, in which he is jointly accused with Welby Hunt, his 16-year-old confessed accomplice, was declared to be a mere formality. Attorneys previously had agreed to a continuance of the case until after the close of the sanity trial on the Marian Parker charges.

If Depositions Read

Fifteen defense depositions of midwest witnesses on the peculiarities and "queerness" of Hickman and members of his family have been read into the record in the sanity hearing. A dozen more from former employers, schoolmates and friends of the young slayer remained to be presented.

Sandwiched between these last depositions, his attorneys disclosed, was that of James Parker, Kansas City butcher, who testified that the youth who calmly confessed to the brutal murder of Marian Parker, quit his job in the butcher shop after refusing to kill a chicken for a customer.

One of the first witnesses to take the stand in the courtroom he o in support of the youth's insanity plea, his attorneys said, could be his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City. Defense counsel said she would take the stand probably late today, and tell of her mental condition just before Hickman was born, 20 years ago today.

Mother's Sanity Questioned

It was the mental status of this mother and her boy upon which the testimony in yesterday's depositions centered.

A doctor, the superintendent of the state hospital where Mrs. Hickman was committed after a suicide attempt, described her as a woman of "ordinary intelligence" but suffering from "simple depression." He believed her quite capable of distinguishing between right and wrong—a mark of sanity under California law.

Dr. H. P. Ruth of Tulsa, Okla., who examined Mrs. Hickman deposed that she suffered from "mild dementia" but said her trouble was of a curable type.

The deposition testimony of schoolmates of young Hickman at the time he attended high school in Kansas City pictured him as a superior student, disappointed in oratorical ambitions and in love.

"A brilliant student, physically immature and belonging to the superior group," was the description of Hickman in his school days given by Otto Dubach, principal of the Central High school in Kansas City.

A Few Years Change

A defiant youth, a boy changed in a few years, was the picture painted by J. L. Laughlin, vice principal of the school, as he knew the young criminal in August last year. That was shortly after he had been arrested and paroled in connection with Los Angeles check forgeries.

Hickman's father, William Thomas Hickman of El Paso, according to defense plans also will take the witness stand. The attorneys for his son said the elder Hickman, accused in some of the depositions of "chasing around with waitresses," would tell about the events of his early married life.

A confession made by Hickman shortly after his capture in Oregon and his return here resulted in his indictment with Welby Hunt for the murder of the druggist, Thoms.

Both Boys Face Chair

Thoms was shot and fatally wounded when the youths, both of whom have confessed to staging the holdup, engaged in a gun battle with a police officer. Although Hunt has denied that he fired a shot, the bullet which caused Thoms' death has been identified as of the same caliber as the pistol carried by Hunt. Under California law each would be equally guilty regardless of who fired the fatal shot.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANgeles, Jan. 31. (AP)—Further testimony that traces of insanity were exhibited in several generations of the family of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, was presented in superior court here today in the youth's sanity trial.

A deposition from Spencer Lane, 60, of Hartford, Ark., in which he characterized the defendant's grandfather, Otto Buck, as "crazy" was read into the record by Jerome K. Walsh, defense attorney.

Lane deposed that the defendant's grandfather, Otto Buck, was what he called a "nutty guy."

"He had epileptic fits and was what I called a fitified feller," the deposition said.

Lane declared Buck didn't have "sense enough to say anything when he was in a fit."

"He was what I call crazy," the Ozarkian said.

"He didn't have sense enough to go to work and earn a living."

State Fights Evidence.

The state's cross examination of the Arkansas witness which was read in court by District Attorney Asa Keyes, was taken by the latter's deputy, James Costello, who accompanied Walsh on the middle west tour for evidence.

Costello brought out that Lane's opinion of Buck's insanity was based mainly on his "fitified" tendencies. The witness also admitted that Buck did support his wife by his labor.

Mrs. Marshall Smith of Sugar Creek, Mo., and also Kansas City, declared in a deposition she was a nurse at the Little Rock, Ark., state hospital for nervous diseases from 1912 to 1915, and that she attended Mrs. Eva Hickman there in 1913. The witness testified Mrs. Hickman, who said she was the mother of William Edward Hickman, suffered from depression, and "was stubborn when she was to be given medicine or a bath."

Mrs. Hickman was insane, in the opinion of the nurse.

The state, by cross examination, threw a doubt into the mind of the witness that Mrs. Hickman was the mother of William Edward Hickman. It brought out that Mrs. Smith was only a student nurse and that she attended Mrs. Hickman in a group of 40 patients who were under the care of five nurses.

Costello drew admissions that the witness had never seen William Edward Hickman, that she could not say to her own knowledge that the woman in the asylum was his mother, but that she "thought" from her own knowledge that she was. She admitted she never had seen Mrs. Hickman since, but that reading newspaper accounts of the Marian Parker kidnaping and killing made her think the youth's mother was the woman she nursed.

Dr. L. R. Brown, superintendent of the Little Rock State hospital, also testified to the confinement of Mrs. Eva Hickman at the institution. He testified that he first sat in which physicians saw alleged indications of insanity, was her attempted suicide by taking poison. She also was accused by Dr. Brown of making threats to destroy both her children and herself.

It was brought out in the medical deposition that the alleged suicide attempt occurred two years before Mrs. Hickman was admitted to the hospital.

Dr. Brown described Mrs. Hickman as of "ordinary intelligence" and suffering from "simple depression."

Official records were quoted by Walsh relating that the probate court of Greenwood county, Ark., ordered the commitment of Mrs. Eva Hickman to the "lunatic asylum" at Little Rock. The order was shown as issued upon the basis of complaints made by her relatives and physicians which included accusations of attempted self destruction.

Hospital Report Read.

A hospital report on Mrs. Hickman made by a Dr. Murphy, said:

"She states she knows there have been times when her mind was not right in the past five years and in these spells she wanted to die and be out of the way."

Dr. Murphy reported her "intelligence good," considering the "opportunities she enjoyed." He characterized it as a case of "simple depression."

Costello in cross examination:

"This hospital record states Mrs. Eva Hickman was held there as a guest.'"

"Yes," Dr. Brown answered, "probably the records had not been completed."

"What is your understanding of 'simple depression?'"

"It is a curable mental disease."

"At this time, in this condition, could she distinguish the difference between right and wrong?"

"There was no evidence of faulty judgment or mental deterioration. She probably could tell the difference between right and wrong."

Papa Hickman "Steps Out"

Dr. H. P. Ruth of Tulsa, Okla., who also examined Mrs. Eva Hickman, termed her illness "mild dementia." Under questioning of the state, he said he based his opinion on her extreme melancholia, hallucinations of being abused, and general appearance of ill-health.

Dr. Ruth admitted her condition came after she and her husband had considerable domestic trouble. He admitted having seen Mr. Hickman making a "regular hangout" of a Hartford, Ark., restaurant in which worked a woman to whom he gave great attention and that Hickman ran away with her. Dr. Ruth admitted he knew that it was "very generally known that he was unfaithful to his wife."

"My conclusion," he testified, "was that her condition was the result of her worry over her family of five children and the unfaithful husband."

He admitted that her mental illness was of a spasmodic and curable type.

Young Hickman's brilliant career in Central High school of Kansas City was the next phase of the killer's history to be put into the trial.

Don Johnson, Kansas City school mate of the prisoner, deposed that Hickman worked "night and day" in winning the representation of the school society of oratorations for an oratorical contest conducted by the Kansas City Star.

The witness declared that after apparently overworking in the contest Hickman seemed more quiet and less sociable.

In the spring of 1925 Johnson said Hickman became interested in getting into the national oratorical contest; that he worked hard for it and lost. He said Hickman seemed to take the loss very hard and lost interest in his class and club work.

Cross examination of Johnson brought out that he first thought Hickman insane last summer. He testified reasons for so believing were Hickman's many changes of jobs and plans, saying Hickman entered Park college, near Kansas City, three times and quit after short periods.

NEW POLL TAX RECORD IS SET

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was escorted to the bank by two automobiles loaded with officers.

Dallas County

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Total poll taxes issued in Dallas county amounted to 56,025 with 7,090 additional exemptions, a recheck of figures showed today. This figure was 3,199 short of the last presidential year, 1924, when 61,224 poll taxes were issued.

Bexar County

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Poll tax payments and exemptions in Bexar county totaled approximately 56,585. Collector Nell Campbell estimated this morning. This is the largest payment of poll taxes ever made in the county, the previous high having been 50,045 in 1926.

Travis County

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Total poll taxes accounted for Wednesday in Travis county was 17,901, of which 15,308 were paid and 2593 were exemptions, as compared to the 1925 total of 18,696 paid for voting in 1926.

Caldwell was the only county out of seven in Central Texas heard from Wednesday which reported a new record for poll tax payments, 4224 receipts having been issued.

Travis, Williamson, Hays and Fayette counties exceeded their payments in 1926 for 1927 voting, but fell below the 1925 payments for 1926 voting.

Other payments for 1928 by counties:

Williamson, 10,500; Hayes, 2260; Fayette, 5830; Bastrop, 4450; Washington 6205.

Grayson County

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Poll tax payments in Grayson county will be more than 17,000, a preliminary check revealed today. Last year's total was 16,837.

Navarro County

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Approximately 12,000 poll taxes and exemptions have been recorded in Navarro county, the tax collector's office announced today.

Home Town Talk

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and the bull moosers, and one or the other of the factions held a rump convention. Each faction wanted a favorable report in this newspaper. John Gould and the writer remember some of the inducements that were offered. There seems little chance of a split among the Republicans this campaign. Leaders in the party favor the nomination of Herbert Hoover and Hoover is popular with the rank and file of the party in Texas, if the Republican party in Texas can be considered to have a rank and file.

Orville Bullington's invitation would go a long way with the Republicans of Texas. Some of the old timers among the Republicans claim that Orville and some other comparatively recent converts to Republicanism are attempting to Democratize the Republican party in Texas. Mr. Bullington won't deny this is true to some extent. But nevertheless he has influence among his fellow Republicans and he stands well with the administration at Washington. He has been quietly doing a lot of work not only in Texas but in New Mexico and Oklahoma in behalf of Hoover.

While we are talking about political conventions we must not forget that Houston has a huge task in the entertainment of the Democratic national convention next June. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of Houston in entertaining this convention. We mentioned several days ago that Judge C. B. Felder had sent in his check for $10 to go to Houston. We intended to publish Judge Felder's letter but failed to do so. It follows:

"Wichita Daily Times:

"As one of the leading Democratic newspapers of the state of Texas I feel you will offer the services of your organization and your splendid paper in the collection and remittance of funds to assist the city of Houston and the state of Texas in properly entertaining the Democratic national convention. Please find my check for this purpose.

"I trust that our city will join with Houston in giving the best possible entertainment by Southern Democracy to the representatives of the nation. The convention of the political parties offer opportunities for the expression of individual ideas in the perpetuation of self government.

"Yours very truly,

"C. B. Felder."

The Times has Judge Felder's check for $10. It will be glad to receive and forward other checks to the committee at Houston. Make checks payable to Houston Convention Fund.

Charter Change Committee Will Meet Thursday

The special committee appointed by Mayor R. E. Shepherd to study proposed amendments to the city charter in addition to ones which would make the manager plan of government here mandatory and fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners at a nominal amount, will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be held in the office of Edgar Mann, chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are W. B. Hamilton, Walter S. Curlee, T. B. Noble Sr., and Thelbert Martin, city attorney.

Among the amendments which the committee is expected to take under consideration is one that would provide the city with additional revenue from ad valorem taxes and make possible the repeal of the ordinance providing for a sewer service charge.

Members of the committee will meet with the council at an adjourned meeting of that body at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

TO CONTEST ELECTION SELECTING KERMIT AS WINKLER COUNTY SEAT

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP) A contest of an election at which it was decided to keep the county seat of Winkler county at Kermit has been filed there, it was learned today.

Hearing will be held in March. The petition contesting the election contends that citizens of Wink did not take part in the election.

LIQUOR WARRANT OPINION REVERSED

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er arguments" which "may have contributed" to a penalty which seems too severe under the facts, to the court of criminal appeals, the court affirmed the six year assault to murder conviction of George Walker, Fayette county negro, who menaced a white man.

Arguments described as "inflamatory" and "appeals to race prejudice" in Walker's appeal were not presented in such a manner as to authorize reversal the court said. Defense counsel failed to object at the time, the appeal showed, to the district attorney's plea to the jury to "write a verdict that will say to these negroes of Fayette county, I am proud of the negroes of Fayette county, that there are no of them here, and the sooner get rid of the rest of them, the better negroes you will have here the better white people you have here'"

This plea was urged as reversible error in the appeal, however.

Conviction Is Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Lee Hood, sewing machine agent, convicted of criminal assault and sentenced five years, raised the issue of the chastity of the 17-year-old girl prosecuting witness and therefore could not properly object to admission of state's testimony pending her character, the court of criminal appeals ruled Wednesday affirming the conviction. The appeal was from Navarro county.

Set Sale Increases

CHICAGO (AP)—Increased activity in the sale of complete receivers over miscellaneous parts has been noted by middle west dealers.

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Come Early While the Selection Is Complete

GIVES THOMPSON GOLD WATCH AND PRAISE HIS WORK

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—With the passing of R. A. Thompson as state highway engineer, the occasion was marked with the presentation to Mr. Thompson of a beautiful gold watch, the gift of the employes of the highway department. The presentation speech was made by Judge W. R. Ely, member of the commission.

"Texas has been watching you for the past year but on this occasion the employes of the state highway department are watching you, and from now on you will have to watch your step," said Judge Ely in his presentation to Mr. Thompson. "As a slight token of the love and appreciation that the highway department have for you they have commissioned me to present to you this gift. Its intrinsic value is small as compared to the love and confidence and esteem in which the highway employes hold you. So, in behalf of the employes of the highway department, I present you this watch with the hope and wish that you will ever remember the people with whom you have been associated during the past year, and with the assurance that their deepest affection and fondest hopes will go with you throughout your life."

In accepting the gift Mr. Thompson said in part: "This is indeed a surprise and I wish that I were gifted with words to express my appreciation at this testimonial of the esteem which the employes of the highway department have indicated that they bear for me at this time of my leaving you. You really make it hard for me to leave and I want to say that I almost wish I had not left, because, although I knew that you had a regard for me, as you have worked with me and been loyal and industrious and have attempted to carry out the work of the department and put it on a high plane; such a plane as the commission and the governor, and those above us had laid down, at the same time felt we were all, to some extent, hired hands. My successor I know to be very capable and efficient and I want to bespeak for him the same loyal support and consideration that you have given me."

DALLAS WILL ENTERTAIN EXALTED RULER OF ELKS

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Dallas Elks will entertain the grand exalted ruler of their organization, John F. Malley, when he arrives here Friday from Fort Worth. He will speak at a luncheon of the Lions club, chambers of commerce and the Dallas Fire Prevention council at noon and will also speak at a theater on "Americanism."

Mr. Malley will be entertained at night by an Elks banquet with Judge William H. Atwell, grand exalted ruler in 1925-26, as toastmaster. He will leave Dallas Friday night for Galveston, taking a steamer there for New York.

UN-AMERICAN STAR FOUND IN CHICAGO FLAGS BY MAYOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—The two-starred flag that officially represents the city of Chicago is to be revised as part of Mayor Thompson's "America First" program.

The mayor discovered last night that the stars in the city banner are six-pointed, which he regarded as un-American star architecture. The American flag star has five points.

In the Chicago banner one six-pointed star represents the famous fire, the other the world's fair. Mayor Thompson told corporation counsel Ettelson to draft immediately an ordinance bringing the Chicago star points into conformity with the best American flag traditions.

The ordinance was drafted within an hour, and will be presented to the city council for action.

PEGGY MARSH GETS DECREE OF DIVORCE FROM ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Peggy Marsh, the London chorus girl, who as a result of a wartime romance with Henry Field Jr., grandson of Marshall Field, Chicago merchant, became involved in litigation over the Field estate, has been granted a divorce.

The petition was granted Monday in the London divorce court. It was filed in the name of Mrs. Annabel Bertha Fenwick, who was a widow at the time of her marriage in January, 1925, to Keld Robert George Fenwick, of Witham Hall, Bourne, Lincolnshire. She charged her husband with misconduct at a hotel in Southampton. The suit was not defended and the court granted a decree nisi.

Peggy Marsh in 1915 met Henry Field Jr., and a romance followed, which lasted a year. Afterward he married Miss Nancy Perkins, a niece of the Langhorne sisters of Virginia. He died in June, 1917.

Miss Marsh brought suit in 1919 against the estate for her son, Henry Anthony Marsh, who was conceded to be a natural son of Henry Field. Two years later the supreme court of Illinois decided against the baby's claim on the ground that the will specifically excluded illegitimate offspring from inheritance. She did receive $100,000 however, in the settlement of Henry Field's estate.

Miss Marsh married Albert L. Johnson, a nephew of the late Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, at Greenwich, Conn., on January 5, 1921. He died in New York in 1924.

SHIPS WARNED AGAINST MINES IN TURK HARBOR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1. (AP)—The British embassy here today confirmed receipt from London of an official message to warn British ships that the Crimean port of Theodosia has been closed with mines.

The British authorities have requested the Turkish harbor officials to transmit a warning to British ships now in transit on the Black sea.

Patton's Trio to Be Final Number Of Lyceum Series

The Wichita Falls Teachers' association will present Pattons trio Wednesday night at the junior college auditorium in the closing number of the lyceum series sponsored by the organization. The program will give the people of Wichita Falls another opportunity to hear a musical threat by skilled artists, who choose their repertoire from high class music.

"A program of impressions" might well be the title of the performance as a group of music pictures or impressions from various lands and music types will constitute the features of the program. A group of impressions or songs from the Orient, Russia, and continental Europe leads off the program. Selections from some of the great classes chosen from a number of nationalities feature the last half of the program. A number of original compositions by Lowell Patton are interspersed. Closing the list will be offered a group of popular impressions from well-known composers.

Lowell Patton, leader and director of the Lowell Patton artists, popularly known as Patton's trio, is a well-known composer, pianist, and singer of the West. His music work has carried him to many parts of the United States and to Europe. For the past five years he has been directing the Patton artists in American tours. Patton is also a skilled song leader, his work during the war having earned him a reputation itself.

Assisting Patton are Johann Qualin, flutist and singer, and Edward Qualin, baritone, two young artists of much ability as performers and as composers, according to notices received here by teachers' association officials.

Teachers will be admitted on their membership cards. Prices of 50 and 25 cents have been set for the performance of Patton's trio, and tickets may be obtained at any school from the executive committee member or at the door.

New Jersey Too Costly for Poor Man to Die In

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—The most expensive state in which to die is New Jersey and the least expensive is North Carolina, says a report of the advisory committee on burial survey, made after a two year investigation.

The report gives Newark, N. J., as the city in which funerals are the most expensive, the average cost there being $492. The average funeral cost in New Jersey is $484. North Carolina's average is $194.

The costs in the United States have risen until now they absorb a major part of the small estates, says the report; in some instances 62.1 per cent of the monies left by the deceased being used for funeral expenses.

LINDBERGH PHOTO SENT THROUGH AIR BY RADIO EXPERTS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 1. (AP)—Four minutes from the time the strident notes of a phonograph came screeching out of the broadcasting studio of WOR at Kearny, N. J., a photograph of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was developed in a New York office.

The picture sounds were first transmitted to the phonograph record in a similar manner to that in which WEAF last week broadcast the photo of Mayor James J. Walker, and the sounds were then broadcast in the regular manner. The broadcasting required three minutes and it took one minute to develop the picture at New York.

The invention, known as the "Ray-Foto," is the work of Austin G. Cooley, of Seattle.

The inventor says his apparatus is intended for amateur use so with these parts attached to his regular receiving set the radio fan could sit at home and receive pictures of news events along with the news bulletins.

Twenty-five receiving sets were installed for the tests at WOR, some as far away as upstate New York.

In continuation of its experiments WOR will broadcast pictures every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, beginning at 8:10 a. m.

20 Years Ago TODAY

From the Files of THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

February 1, 1908

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Harry Thaw has been declared not guilty of the murder of Stanford White on the grounds of insanity and will be committed to the asylum for the insane at Mattewan for an indefinite period by Justice Dowling.

The last few days of January saw many poll tax receipts issued by the county and city tax collectors.

This morning Deputy County Tax Collector Freeman gave the Times a statement of the number of polls paid in each precinct of the county, showing that the total number of polls paid this year was 1,568. Last year the number of receipts issued was 855, making the increase this year over last year 513.

GOVERNOR SMITH URGES FLORENCE KNAPP TRIAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1. (AP)—Criminal prosecution of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state of New York, for acts growing out of her administration of the 1925 state census, was recommended to District Attorney Charles J. Herrick, of Albany today by Governor Smith.

$3,000,000 House With Gold Knobs Changes Owners

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—"The house of the gold doorknobs," as the 12-story apartment house at Fifth avenue and 81st street is known, has changed owners. Commodore Arthur Curtiss James, who paid $3,000,000 for the building in 1913, one year after its completion, has sold the property to Benjamin Winter, real estate operator.

The building was erected by James T. Lee, who told his architects he wanted a building that would be better in every respect than the finest house on the avenue. Every doorknob in the building is gold plated and in one apartment every hinge, door handle and the keys are of gold.

It was the first apartment house in what was then the city's most fashionable residence rection, and its erection was bitterly opposed.

TELLER CONFESSES $40,000 BANK RAID 'FRAMED' BY GIRLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—A 23-year-old bank teller, has told police that the $40,000 robbery of the Industrial State bank Monday was a "frameup" with three other men and two women involved besides himself. All but one of them were in custody of police today; and about $12,000 of the loot was recovered.

James Dillon, the teller, told police after several hours questioning that the man who kidnaped him and forced him to open the vault was Albert Rothbart, 19, a friend. The others he named were Alice Vanderford and Lea Howard, who he said were the "brains" of the band; Joseph Rennelli, and Joseph Vasselli, a chauffeur. Vasselli still was sought by police.

Dillon first told a story of being kidnapped while returning from church Sunday. He said he was held captive overnight and in the morning forced to open the vault for the robbers.

Persistent questioning by police finally brought a confession. Dillon said he met the two women through a taxicab driver. They introduced him to Rothbart and planned the robbery, he said. Dillon told officers he was to have met the gang February 6 and share in the profits. He said he was to get 25 per cent; the two girls another 25 per cent; Rothbart a like amount and the rest was to go to Rennelli.

TEXAS SECURITIES LOOK GOOD TO OKLA. BANKERS

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Oklahoma bankers are buying many municipal and county bonds issued in Texas and are spending tremendous amounts of money in this state because they have faith in the development of the country south of them, R. G. Wilbor, president of the American First National bank of Oklahoma City who was here here Tuesday, said. His bank is interested in Cameron county, in Amarillo, Southwest Texas oil fields and is considering bidding on Dallas municipal bonds, Mr. Wilbor said.

A reward fund for stopping bank holdups is being raised in Oklahoma Mr. Wilbor said after praising the work of the Texas Bankers association in its fight on bank robbers.

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The Constant Flame

By Winifred Van Duzer Author of "THE GOOD BAD GIRL," "GOLDEN ROADS," "THRILL HUNTERS" and Other Popular Serials (Copyright, 1927, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

What Has Happened So Far

Emily Day and her lively sister, Kitten are daughters of a worker at Rossiter factory. Both are prevented by poverty from mingling with the society elect of the little town. Emily has made an ideal of Kent Rossiter. Marty Nolan, whose father keeps a "speakeasy" is devoted to her and she is astonished at his popularity with the rich girls who snub her. Mrs. Frances Haiden, a wealthy interior decorator, gives Emily a job and tells her the only aristocracy is that of work. Emily grows jealous of Marlies Grainger, supposed to be engaged to Kent, but he follows Emily into a moonlit garden, after a party, kisses her and calls her beautiful. He leaves town to study law but remains a vivid memory to Emily. Marty tells her he too is to become a lawyer. Emily's father dies and Frances Haiden introduces her to Kingdon Coles, a dramatic critic who is greatly taken with her. Emily sees Stella Ernst, daughter of a neighbor and Skeets Bradley, a reckless youth of wealthy parents, drinking liquor on the sly. Meanwhile Emily finds her hands full with Kitten. Stella confesses that she's in love with Skeets.

She and Stella see Marty kissing Avis Rossiter and hear him tell her he wouldn't marry her in a million years.

Kitten meets Ted Lanier, goes on an auto ride with him and promises to meet him again.

Marty calmly tells Emily that some day he intends to marry her.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XVIII

Emily went into the house and found Agnes in the shadow of the hallway. She had heard; even now she peered into her daughter's face with a stricken look.

"You sent him away, Emmy? You told Marty to go away?"

"He—oh, he's terrible, Mux. Telling me what I must do—can't stand that—"

"He's a fine lad, baby, and I've no doubt knows what's best. I mind the time your father did the same. Two that's to be married—ah, it would break my heart—"

She put up her hand with the gesture Emily dreaded, brushed it across her eyes. Pathetic, so helpless—its very helplessness bound the girl.

No longer free to walk lightly, go swinging out to meet some vivid destiny. Caught by this unreasoning thing, a gesture of a tired old hand with knotted ropes at the back.

Well, see it through. Others did things which twisted their hearts. Without a whimper, the way of the thoroughbred. She could do that much even though she was only Emily Day.

"It's all right dear," she said, rather dully. "He'll come back. Didn't you and father do that sometimes? Have little quarrels? Means nothing—"

Agnes brightened at once. "It's a quarrel then, Emmy? Only your happiness I want, baby. I'll be leaving you one of these days—"

"Mux darling, please!"

"Yes. I'm getting along and there isn't a great deal in life. If I could see you safe with one that would cherish you! You'll listen to him, dear?"

"Of course I will. He's been kind to us, hasn't he? Yes, of course I want to listen!"

And she believed then that she did.

The fine glow of sacrifice had faded the next day but Emily clung to the letter of her promise. Marty said he was going to marry her some time. All right, she would do this. Walk to the altar with him, promise to love and honor till death parted them.

Love and honor—promise that! A sacred thing it should be, made with the heart, not just the lips. Do it because her mother wished it and because he came to her arrogantly and said, "Some day I'm going to marry you!" Would that be right?

She could not see that it would. She had to be honest with herself. Her thought cast about in a panic, darting this way and that and finally was driven back upon itself. Changes might come about—anything happen.

Wait for fate to step in and rescue her; that was the only way.

Nevertheless when Kingdon Coles telephoned her at the shop she refused to see him.

He invited her for a drive and dinner at one of the inns up the Hudson, but she felt she couldn't accept.

"I'm sorry, King. We're awfully busy right now."

"Let me come and help you. I'm a great little old decorator."

"Oh, no. Something I have to do tonight, really—"

He told her good-bye, offended, and she turned to see Frances Haiden watching. She might twist facts talking over the telephone to Kingdon Coles but she would have to tell Frances the truth. The sharp eyes demanded it.

"Mother thinks I ought to keep to my own," she began miserably. "King isn't my class. I'd better not see him any more."

"What is your class, my dear?"

"Well, I suppose Marty Nolan—"

"The red-haired boy with the bad manners? You think he's like you? Why don't you forget what you call 'class,' Emily?

"Your constant fear of it—doesn't it strike you that's only inverted snobbery?

"Who is it makes class? Certainly not those you dignify by that name. From what I've been able to observe they go their ways not bothering much about the rest of the world. It's those who consider themselves underneath, the ones you'd call the 'mass' who draw fine social lines.

"They seem to believe the ones on top are determined to push down and so they set about pushing up. The result is the whole arrangement distorted.

"Each has part of the world's work to do. Why can't they go along side by side and forget everything excepting that they're all human beings?"

"But some say—"

"Who are 'some,' Emily? You have a good brain; why not think for yourself? There is no one, no matter what the relationship may be, with a right to dictate your thought. To do this is to steal individuality. That is a grave error."

Frances was thinking, Emily suspected, of Mux. Begging her to be herself. Yet there were things you couldn't hold out against—an old hand going up in a helpless way. She thought of Marty and the promise she had made.

As if in answer to that she saw him going slowly by the window. Anne Morrow was with him, smiling up at him. All her anger of the night before came searing back.

She turned abruptly to the telephone and gave the number of the newspaper where Kingdon Coles was employed. She intended to tell him she wasn't so busy after all and that she'd enjoy a drive.

But he had left for the day.

Stella came through the hedge early in the evening. For the first time Emily noticed she no longer was plump. And she had left off rouging her cheeks and her eyes were very big in a white face.

"Want to go for a walk, dear? I'm just finishing the dishes—with you in a second—"

Stella nodded and went to the street to wait. The girls linked arms when they started out and it was then Emily saw her friend's hands clenched.

"Is it Skeets again, Stell? If only you'd forget!"

"Can't forget some things, Em. He—he hasn't seen me for nearly two weeks. Wouldn't answer when I telephoned. Rotten—oh, boys of his class—"

"Why do you think of class, dear? Not important, really." Emily tried to quote Frances Haiden but it fell flat before Stella's fierce scorn.

"Who says it's not important? You think he'd treat girls of his own crowd this way? He's over calling on Bess Tourney; I went around there and saw him. I hate 'em all, Em," she burst out. "Your father was right. Act as if we were dirt under their feet. All alike—oh—"

Emily said, "I don't know." She thought of Avis Rossiter hysterically throwing herself at Marty Nolan; of Stella sneaking by the Tourney home to spy on Skeets.

But she also thought of Kent.

(Continued in Thursday's Issue)

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Texas Mother's Idea Is Proved Right



"A few years ago, my little daughter, Lois, nearly worried me grey," says Mrs J. L. Carpenter, 104 Buckingham avenue, San Antonio. "She was very puny and underweight, she had no appetite, her breath was bad, her tongue was coated, she always seemed tired and sleepy and never wanted to romp or play like other children.

"She was badly constipated, and I had the idea that her stomach and bowels were weak. We decided to give her some California Fig Syrup, and we couldn't have thought of anything better. The first few doses brightened her up amazingly. We kept giving it to her for about a week, and at the end of that time she was feeling like a new girl. She began to pick up weight and she hasn't had a bit of her old trouble since. Now she's a strong, healthy girl, making wonderful grades in junior high school, doing splendidly with her music, and is as much help as a grown person in the home. We have used California Fig Syrup with her for bad colds, little feverish spells, etc., ever since our first experience with it. It's marvelous for children."

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ARCHER COUNTY C. C. WILL STAGE CAPON BANQUET THURSDAY

A capon banquet will be served at the annual meeting of the Archer county chamber of commerce Thursday evening in the American Legion hall, in Archer City, according to word receive here from officials of the chamber.

The Archer county organization is planning to stress the development of the poultry industry throughout the entire county during the coming year, and is particularly directing attention to the Powers capon farm near Archer City, the only one in that territory. Out-of-town visitors will be shown over the farm Thursday afternoon.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will address the gathering. J. T. Harrell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber here, also plans to attend the banquet.

Coolidge to Make Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—An invitation was accepted by President Coolidge today to make an address on April 15, accepting for the government a statue of Andrew Jackson erected by Tennessee in statuary hall at the capitol.

NEWCASTLE MERCHANTS DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF CREDIT ASSOCIATION

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 1.—Several members of the local retail merchants association attended the meeting of business men in Newcastle Tuesday evening, where the possibility of organizing a retail credit association for that community was discussed. The outlook for an association in Newcastle seems very bright, according to reports from those in attendance of the meeting.

Russell Brown and Guy Collins were appointed as a committee to interview all the Newcastle merchants and report back the latter part of the week. Those attending the meeting from Olney were A. A. Dyer, secretary of the Olney retail association; Earl Williamson, president; H. Byrom, S. O. Dyer, D. H. Thompson and W. C. Harrell.

CITY PARK DEPARTMENTS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON WEEKS PARK LINKS

Proper drainage canals and fills are being made this week in the Weeks park golf course, C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of the Wichita Falls park department, announced Wednesday. This work will greatly improve the course, Mr. Bunnenberg said.



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No. 2½ Cans, 3 for..$1.00

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Lindbergh's Plane Averages Over 100 Miles Per Hour in Hop From Venezuela

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Feb. 1. (AP)—This American island today celebrated a public holiday in honor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who flew here from Maracay, Venezuela, over islands and waters which have figured large in the history of exploration.

Swinging along a crescent of 1050 miles, over the coast of Venezuela and the lesser Antilles, Lindbergh made his way with clock-like precision. He passed over dozens of islands, large and small which became inscribed on the maps of the world with voyages of Columbus. The flight was completed in ten hours and 15 minutes.

Lindbergh flew high. He encountered slight headwinds and a little rain. He said the air was slightly rough, but not enough to hamper his progress.

The chain of the West Indies over which he flew appeared to be very beautiful, he said. He saw no obstacle to aviation along the trail he blazed.

A presidential salute of 21 guns announced Lindbergh's arrival, after the firing of two cannon and the ringing of church bells had heralded his approach.

But even as he appeared there was a short period of suspense as it was feared that he might find the field, prepared for his landing, unsuitable. Bunkers and other hazards on a golf course three miles west of the city had been leveled to prepare the field. A commercial aviator from Porto Rico made a test flight recently to try it out but refused to risk landing.

Lindbergh, however, did not keep the crowd of 2,000 in suspense long. He swooped down upon the golf course and made an excellent landing. From 2,000 throats arose a cheer, as the cannon boomed and the whistles of the ships in the harbor shrilled their greeting.

One of the island belles gave Lindbergh a bouquet of flowers as he stepped from the plane. He was then welcomed by Capt. Waldo Evans, U. S. N., retired, governor of the islands.

Lindbergh will hop off about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for San Juan, Porto Rico, 75 miles away.

San Juan will present Lindbergh with a parchment scroll proclaiming him "a magnificent citizen and guest of honor of the city of San Juan." The city is already decorated with flags in his honor. From San Juan he will go to Santo Domingo and then to Haiti.

A mahogany paper weight loaded with metal from the anchor ring of Columbus' flagship, the Santa Maria, will be presented to Lindbergh at Haiti by the Union Sportive Des Societes Haitienne.

The Santa Maria was wrecked in Haitian waters, shortly after the discovery of Haiti by Columbus on Dec. 24, 1492. The anchor was salvaged and was sent to the Chicago world's fair in 1893, the Philadelphia sesquicentennial in 1926 and the Antillean exposition at Santago, Santo Domingo, in 1927. The anchor was in the nation's palace at Port-Au-Prince when it was blown up in 1912. It is now in the headquarters of the Gendarmerie D'Haiti.

STAMFORD OPPOSES DISCONTINUANCE OF TRAINS ON VALLEY

STAMFORD, Feb. 1.—The Stamford Rotary club went on record Tuesday at noon as vigorously protesting the discontinuance of any passenger train on the Wichita Valley Railway. There are two trains each way; the railway people want to take off one of them each day. The people protest generally pointing out the fact that it will actually be harmful to the railway company business for about 50 per cent of the travel they get now will go to buses which it is said will greatly increase in number to catch that business that will not or cannot patronize the railways under the proposed schedule.

WILL START CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENT BUILDINGS FOR TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—One million five hundred thousand dollars instead of $1,110,000 will be necessary for erection of three proposed "student union" buildings, sponsored by the Ex-Students association on the University of Texas campus, T. W. Gregory, Houston, president of the association revealed at a dinner attended by some of those interested last night. Mr. Gregory said an active campaign to raise funds will be started in April. Governor Dan Moody, another backer of the move, classified need for the buildings as an "emergency" and said that the institution cannot wait until it receives enough money from oil royalties.

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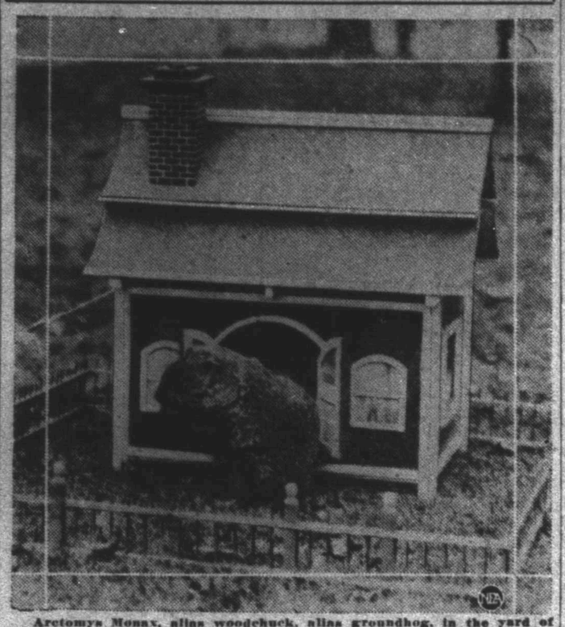
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THURSDAY WILL BE GROUNDHOG DAY



Arctomys Monax, alias woodchuck, alias groundhog, in the yard of his pretty home—a photo from the family album.

Thursday is Candlemas day and Arctomys Monax is coming to see us all.

And if all the little boys and girls are good and the sun doesn't shine, winter will be over unless we wish to deny one of the most respected of weather legends.

In plain American, Candlemas day is groundhog day and Arctomys Monax is Mr. Groundhog himself. For decades it has been said of him that on February 2 he awakens after having slept through the winter and steps outside his door. Then, if he sees his shadow, it frightens him and he runs back inside, curls up and goes to sleep while the world at large faces six weeks more of winter. But, if he doesn't see his shadow, he stays outside and there will be no more cold weather that winter.

Detailed information on the subject is lacking. For example, oldtimers disagree as to what hour said Monax selects to look for his shadow. There likewise is uncertainty as just how soon after leaving his burrow he must see his shadow to be frightened back to his sleep. For that matter, there are those who insist that if he sees his shadow it means: (1) That there will be no cold weather; (2) that there will be a lot of extremely cold weather; or (3) that there will be a little cold and a little moderate weather along until the season merges into spring.

Mr. Monax himself has some ideas along that line, reflecting frank displeasure at efforts to impose upon him the responsibility for six more weeks of winter. In an interview attributed to him and contributed by the NEA Service, which is the perpetrator of the photograph above, he expostulates along the following lines:

Unqualified Denial

"I never have been able to learn the identity of the person who fastened on me the reputation of being a weather forecaster. But whoever it was, the thing has gone far enough.

"I want to make one final and unqualified denial that me and my shadow have anything to do with the end of winter and the coming of spring. The idea is too ridiculous for words.

"For one thing, they say I never wake up from my winter slumber until the second day of February. That's pure canard. I'm no such sleepy head. See the picture that accompanies this article—the one of me and my suburban home? Well, it's an old one out of the family album, and it was taken, I remember, on the twentieth of January.

"Time after time this talk that I'm a weather regulator has been disproved. But still people hang on to the old hokum. How can they be so silly?

"I might say that I'm writing this piece mainly as a matter of justice to the United States Weather bureau. If you really want to know what sort of weather there's going to be after February 2, ask your nearest meteorologist. If he tells you wrong, don't blame the groundhog."

$1,009,278 for Buildings

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Fort Worth building permits totaled $1,009,278 during January and included 153 residences to be built at a cost of $788,548. The largest permit issued during the month was $60,000 for an automobile agency.

NIGHT SCHEDULE AIR MAIL ROUTE CHICAGO-DALLAS

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Over a lighted path of 995 miles air mail fliers will wring their way on the Chicago-Dallas route tonight with the inauguration of night flying schedules.

Winking gas lights every few miles and large revolving beacons at greater distances will guide the planes through the darkness.

Leaving Chicago on the southbound trip at 8 p. m. the mail will be transferred shortly after 1 a. m. at Kansas City to a second plane which will continue through the darkness and dawn arriving in Dallas at 8 a. m. The northbound plane leaves Dallas at 7 p. m. reaching Chicago at 7 o'clock the next morning.

At the south end of the route the Chicago mail will connect with two Texas routes one to Houston and Galveston and the other to Waco, Austin and San Antonio. Northbound planes will connect with the transcontinental mail at Chicago.

A survey of railroad schedules by the National Air Transport, Inc., which operates the route, showed 200 cities will obtain advantage of rail connection with the line through inauguration of the night schedules.

The night schedules, the N. A. T. officials said will save approximately 24 hours in delivery of Dallas mail in Chicago by eliminating overnight delays in delivery. Air mail leaving Dallas business houses at the close of the day they explained, laid in the postoffice overnight awaiting the morning plane, and that night laid in the Chicago postoffice awaiting delivery.

The north end of the route, between Kansas City and Chicago also will have day service the present day schedules between those cities being retained.

Regular passenger service will be inaugurated on the day planes on this route. These will leave Chicago at 7:30 a. m., arrive Kansas City 1:25 p. m.; leave Kansas City 2:05 p. m., arrive Chicago 7:20 p. m.

The night mail schedule; southbound: leave Chicago 8 p. m.; Moline, Ills., 9:30 p. m., Kansas City 1:10 a. m., Wichita, Kan., 5:15 p. m., Ponca City, 4:10 a. m., Oklahoma City 5:10 a. m., Fort Worth 7:35 a. m., Dallas 8 a. m., connecting Texas lines reaching Houston 10:50 a. m., Galveston 11:20 a. m., Waco 9:20 a. m., Austin 10:25 a. m., San Antonio 11:15 a. m.

Northbound: Leave Dallas 7 p. m., Fort Worth 7:30 p. m., Oklahoma City 9:40 p. m., Ponca City 10:50 p. m., Wichita 11:40 p. m., Kansas City 1:55 a. m., Moline 5:10 a. m., arrive Chicago 7 a. m.

FRANCE OPTIMISTIC FOR PEACE PACT WITH U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Prospects of the early signature of a treaty of arbitration between France and the United States with a vow never to go to war in the preamble, are regarded as good in official circles here where great satisfaction is expressed.

"MERE HUSBAND" HIS OCCUPATION

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 1. (AP)—In Europe, David M'Divani claims the title of a Georgian prince, but when arrested here on a speeding charge yesterday he gave his occupation as "husband."

M'Divani, who is 28 years old, is the husband of Mae Murray, the film star. He is a brother of Prince Serge M'Divani, who is the husband of Pola Negri, Polish film actress.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH DOG RACES ARE CALLED OFF

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Anti-betting sentiment has induced the promoters of the large amusement park on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway to announce that no rabbit races will be held there, District Attorney William McCraw said Tuesday. Other amusement park equipment will be installed in place of the mechanical rabbit, they said.

COLUMBIA TO TRY NON-STOP JOURNEY TO CUBAN CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP) — The famed monoplane Columbia is being groomed for a nonstop flight next week to Havana, with its owner, Charles A. Levine, and Miss Mabel Boll, internationally known as "the queen of diamonds," as passengers.

A test flight of the plane that flew to Germany with Clarence D. Chamberlin and Levine, was made at Mitchel field. Wilmer Stultz operated the controls and probably will pilot the plane to Havana.

The airplane was completely reconditioned after its crash in Italy last October and Levine says it is now in perfect condition. He expects to make the 1600-mile flight to Havana in 15 hours.

A special compartment has been built in the rear of the plane to accommodate Miss Boll. She will have to remain atop the gasoline tanks forward for the takeoff to balance the plane.

Miss Boll became known as "the queen of diamonds" because of the profusion of her jewels. Last summer she offered large sums of money to aviators to pilot her to this country from Paris.

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Let's be *honest* about body odor

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SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Grace Methodist Congregation Entertains With Church Party

More than 150 members and friends attended the surprise basket supper given in the Grace Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening complimenting the Rev. Alvin F. White, pastor of the church, and Mrs. White.

A table was prettily appointed for the supper, and an entertaining program included readings by Melba Oliver and Thelma Simmons; a piano solo by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox who also played the accompaniment for a duet, "Whispering Hope," sung by Mrs. White and H. L. Hunter; a piano solo by Miss Marie Dollard; a group of songs by George Taylor.

Reverend White gave an interesting talk stressing the point that people can have a good time at church parties, and made a plea that a larger number get the church party spirit.

Following the program, the honorees were blindfolded and led to a table which was generously filled with a shower of groceries.

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MISS PITMAN HOSTESS TO CONCORDIA CLASS

Members of the Concordia Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at an enjoyable party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Pitman.

Music and games furnished the diversion, and refreshments were served to Misses Lois Baker, Margaret Clarke, Clarice Pitman, Ruth Bently, Marie McClure, Fay Goss, and Messrs. Leslie Howard, Robert Park, Charles McClure, Hal Wilson, John Yowell, Joe Pitman, Douglas Von Allman, Maurice McNeal, Charles McCain, Jack Pitman, Larry Robertson, Ralph Crittendon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goss and the Rev. Dan Grieder.

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BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE WEEKLY MEET

The Business and Professional Women's club met in weekly session at the Y. W. C. A. club room Tuesday evening, with Miss Allison and Mesdames Owens and Crane, guests. Mrs. E. F. Fruechte was enrolled a new member.

A program was a feature of the meeting, directed by Mrs. J. S. Pitman, when a group of the pupils from the Pitman Art Studio presented "Bobbed Hair." Those taking part in the play were Misses Clarice Pitman, Eleanor Pitman, Maxine Ferguson, Lois Baber, Pauline Lyon, Mabeline Duncan, Marie Jones, and Mrs. Beverley.

Following the play, members of the cast entertained with singing and piano selections.

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WOODMAN CIRCLE GROVE HAS LUNCHEON

Members of Wilson Grove, 1751 Woodman circle, enjoyed a Valentine luncheon Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock served at the Odd Fellows hall. The tables were attractively decorated for the occasion with hearts and baskets of red and white flowers, and heart shaped nut cups held salted nuts and candies.

An informal musical program was given, and team drill held.

Covers were laid for Mesdames M. H. Lyle, Rufus Young, C. L. Hamerick, George Patterson, Laura Smith, M. H. Hackney, Mike Jones, Miss Leona Brown, and little Misses Doris Mae Jones, Bettie Joe Jones, and Conway Hackney; and the following members: Mesdames Beulah James, Stilda James, George T. Putty, J. B. Lawson, Mary Ruth Dotson, Ina Wagoner, Ella Haley, J. R. Young, J. S. Nelson, W. M. Mackechney, Emma Clark, W. T. Box, J. M. Denny, and T. K. Thornton.

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ORIGINAL PLAYS MUST BE IN BY FEBRUARY 15.

Those taking part in the original play writing contest sponsored by the Woman's Forum, for members of the forum, are reminded to hand in their manuscript not later than February 15. Mrs. James P. Bowen is chairman of the contest, and plays must be sent to her, not bearing the writer's name or any means of identification.

They will then be forwarded to Philip Wentworth Rice at Hollywood, Calif., to be judged and returned by the first of March when the drama department of the forum will start rehearsal on the prize winners which will be presented in the April program of the department.

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MRS. PERRY HOSTESS TO SAN SOUCI CLUB

Members of the San Souci Bridge club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Perry on Adams street. The house was decorated for the occasion in colors of red and white, and in the games, Mrs. J. A. Maley won the high scores and Mrs. J. E. Mooring made second high. Both were presented pretty vanity sets.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. G. Crump, M. H. Seale, C. L. Bradford, Charles Milliron, J. A. Maley, J. L. Webb, Charles Aubrey, Ben Minter, C. E. Flowers, J. L. Friberg, J. E. Mooring and Rufus Bruton.

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TWAIN CLASS HAS STUDY PROGRAM

Mesdames Al C. Flatt and Earl M. Baker entertained members of the Twain Study class of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Baker Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. R. Hartsook taught the lesson, and special study discussion assignments were given members for the next meeting.

The business session was in charge of the class president, Mrs. T. P. Picard, and plans were discussed and formulated for a banquet to be held in the near future.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ellery Lynn, J. G. Green, W. R. Scott, T. P. Picard, C. E. Martin, J. H. Tuley, Beal, Earl Baker, Al C. Flatt, C. R. Hartsook, Hughes, J. M. Hooper, R. W. Huff, J. W. Ranbarger, A. H. Milsap, Carson, G. W. Anderson and Miss Maude Williams.

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DELEGATES ELECTED FOR STATE MEETING

During the business session at the regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, held at Temple Israel Monday afternoon, Mrs. Leo Goldstucker and Jake Cohen were elected delegates to the state conference to be held at Beaumont March 25, 26, and 27. Mesdames Louis Pink and Ben Kaufman were elected alternates.

Plans were also made for the entertainment of the Fort Worth council section who will be guests of the local organization at a reciprocity reception and luncheon to be held at the Temple Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Officers of the local council will be in the receiving line, and the program will be furnished by the Fort Worth delegation. About 30 or 35 are expected to attend from the neighboring city.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday

Alumni association of the general hospital meets at the hospital, afternoon.

Meeting of the Woman's Golf association at the Country club; luncheon and games.

T. P. A. auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bright to sew for the Day Nursery, morning.

Meeting of the art department of the Woman's Forum at the clubhouse, afternoon.

Meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Ella Tarman, 2112 Brown street, at 10 a. m. to elect delegate to the regional conference to be held at Dallas February 14-15.

Nutrition class of the Austin school meets at 2:45. Talk on meat and meat substitutes.

Adams Street Bible class meets for reorganization at the home of Mrs. W. H. Garner, 304 Fourth street, at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Friends of Mrs. B. A. Moore will be pleased to know that she has been appointed matron of honor to the United Confederate Veteran convention to be held at Little Rock, Ark., May 10-11. Mrs. Moore received notice of this honor, Wednesday morning from Major General R. E. Miller of Abilene, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division of United Confederate Veterans.

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Mrs. John W. Davidson of Childress is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Gray, on Elizabeth.

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Mrs. W. M. Bonner of Oklahoma City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Roper, and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Holmes.

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Miss Dorothy Elaine Fine who recently underwent a tonsil operation is reported improving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fine, on Huff avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fine of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fine.

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BRIEFS AND NOTICES

John Hayes of the Sanitary meat market will demonstrate the various cuts of meat at the meeting of the nutrition class of the Austin school to be held at the school Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Miss Mary Southerland will talk on meat substitutes, and a large crowd of interested housewives is expected to be present at the meeting.

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Mrs. E. E. Fisher will meet with the women of the Adams Street Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting in reorganizing the Ladies' Bible class. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Garner, 304 Fourth street.

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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND FORUM GAME TOURNAMENT

Two of the largest crowds ever gathered at the Forum clubhouse was on Tuesday afternoon and evening for the bridge and "42" tournament sponsored by the forum. The auditorium was brilliantly decorated for the event with Valentine colors and the score pads, tally cards and all table appointments were in keeping with the seasonal scheme. Favors were red hearts.

Mrs. W. A. Maloney won the sweepstake favor for the highest score for both afternoon and evening in bridge, a handsome bag donated by the Orchid shop. For the evening games, Mrs. Horace Robinson and Mr. Frank Shackelford won the high score bridge prizes in group one, and Miss Swenson and Mr. Parsons were fortunate among those in group two, Mrs. C. W. Gilliland won high in "42". In the afternoon games Mesdames W. A. Cason, C. E. Deaton, and Joe Wilkinson of Buffalo, N. Y., won group favors in bridge, and Mrs. L. T. Francis won the high score favor in "42".

Mrs. Bert Bean was general chairman of arrangements; Mrs. M. M. Glover, general forum hostess for the afternoon, and Mrs. W. P. Bolding general forum hostess for the evening.

Other hostesses and chairmen for both parties included Mesdames J. Soderlund, Dick Irwin, Ralph DeShong, T. D. Moore, A. H. Beddingfield, Ted Harris, Loran Taylor, J. Truman Stevens, T. T. Reese and Misses Theresa Fistoco, Bill Cowart, Iva Willis and Dorothy Nolen. Mrs. Reese entertained with five tables of "42".

Refreshments in the chosen color were served by a group of hostesses dressed in a Valentine costume.

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MRS. M'WHIRTER IS HOSTESS TO CLASS

Mrs. George A. McWhirter was hostess to the Home-Makers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening at her home on Brown street.

After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments suggestive of the Valentine season was served to the following: Mesdames Borden Morris, Raymond Tillman, O. L. Allman, P. H. Lambert, H. B. Bourne, B. E. Godfrey, Carwood Bowers, Stanley Granger, Ross White, Reece Hewell, Geo. Loyett, J. H. Martin, Preston Brown, W. Edward Walker, C. L. Bradshaw, Rufus Bruton.

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MR. AND MRS. CARTER HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter were hosts to the Jusfurfun Bridge club at their home, 1709 Polk street Tuesday evening. In the games Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Butler won high score favors, and Miss Mabel Cole was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served to Misses Cole, Rose Mabry, Sibyl Hayes, Lelia Tomlinson, Cynthia Mae Pettit, Cecelia Cooper and Messrs. and Mesdames Anton Mabry, Butler and Messrs. E. F. Noe, Frank Mason and H. R. Henaker.

Saint and Sinner

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By ANNE AUSTIN

Faith was luxuriously comfortable in her bed, from which she would not be permitted to rise until time to dress for the two o'clock Sunday dinner which Rhoda was preparing to the gay accompaniment of an aria from "Carmen."

Cherry, who had perched upon the edge of the bed, looked about the room as if she were seeing it for the first time—seeing it, not merely as a room, but as Faith always saw it: the heart of her home and of her marriage, the chamber that was sacred to love. Then she suddenly bent her bright head until her copper-and-gold curls lay against the shining, sleek brownness of Faith's hair.

"It pays to be good, doesn't it, darling?" she murmured huskily. "I've never realized before—just how much—it does pay. You've been so good, so good all your life, and you're happy now—"

"No, no!" Faith cried protestingly, the memory of her recent sins of jealousy and suspicion hurting intolerably. "I haven't been good, Cherry, but—I am happy, or I would be if you were. I'm glad you want to tell me about it."

"I've been working it all out," Cherry quivered, raising her head so that Faith could see the humility and despair in her eyes. "I'm not happy because I don't deserve to be. I always thought the copybook rules were silly, concocted for morons, to horsswaggle them into being good, so that all the most gorgeous things could be left to the magnificent sinners. I've had a lot of fun out of life—probably a lot more than if I had been good—like you. But now that I've had my fun, I've got to pay for it, and paying means—missing the biggest thing in the world, because I'm not worthy. I've worked it all out," she reiterated childishly, nodding her head solemnly, but the pain and despair in her eyes were not childish.

"You mean—Nils?" Faith asked softly.

"Of course!" Cherry cried. "I'm in love, Faith, terribly in love, for the first time in my life, and I've lost him. Oh, he wanted me at first, until I showed him the kind of girl I've become. Like an utter fool, I tried to make him want me more by flirting violently with Bruce Patton. Cheap little rules of the game! 'Make him jealous,' let him see that others want you'—my God!" she groaned, striking her quivering lips with her small clenched fist.

"You were afraid of him, tried to make yourself less attractive at first, were deliberately rude to him," Faith reminded her. "Why, Cherry?"

"Because I knew he was bigger than I, stronger, that he'd master me once I let him see I loved him," Cherry stated dully. "And I didn't want to go away off to his farm to live."

"But—now?" Faith prodded gently.

"Now I'd follow him to the Antipodes, wherever they are, if he wanted me," Cherry cried. "Now I'm willing to have him conquer me. I know I need him. I am conquered—but he doesn't know it!"

"Then why not write and tell him so?" Faith suggested softly.

Tomorrow: A letter from Nils.

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Optimists Hear Outline of 'Aida' Wednesday Meet

An outline of the story of "Aida," opera to be given at the Memorial auditorium February 29 by 275 members of the Chicago Civic Opera company, was the feature of the Optimists club program at noon Wednesday, when Mrs. Lois Parker told the plot of the opera and also the story of how it happened to be written. "You cannot appreciate grand opera unless you know the story," said Mrs. Parker. "Aida," she said, is the greatest of all grand opera in point of beautiful costuming and gorgeous display. "Resurrection," which is to be given March 1, with Mary Garden singing the leading part, is entirely different, Mrs. Parker said, and the two offer an admirable variety.

Mrs. Parker entertained with two vocal solos before her talk, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lorene Tucker.

J. Will Gray was in charge of the program, and Joel MacGregor led the singsong. An announcement relative to the John McCormack concert Friday evening was made by O. R. Hartt.

WORK ON ELECTRIC LINE TO DAD'S CORNER TO BE COMMENCED THIS MONTH

The Texas Electric Service company will furnish Dad's Corner with electricity and work on the line should be started some time this month, it was announced Wednesday by A. E. Kelly, local manager.

The line will be connected with the present line that serves the Wilmot oil pool. About 15 additional customers will be served as the result of this extension, Mr. Kelly said.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. HAS LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the South Side Baptist church was entertained with a leap year party at the home of Mrs. R. R. Pennington.

The reception rooms were decorated, carrying out the red and white Valentine color scheme and refreshments were served to Hesel Haley, Cleo Platt, Madelyn Sturdavant, Eva Mae Harkin, Marie Flatt, Mabel Albert, Corene Kellough, Velda Hubbard, Zola Beer, Maidelle Anderson, Edna Dee, Letha Banks, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Hodie, Kernon Haley, Weldon Griffis, Alvie Anderson, Jack Martan, Felbert Rogers, Elastell Chafin, Paul Trumpf Jr., Roy Higinbotham, Keffer Weaver, John Crouches, Dale Hubbard, Curly Wade, Floyd Anderson, Red Nichols, Ulysses Platt, Mr. C. L. Smith, Raymond Howard, Jack Rutledge and Mr. R. R. Pennington.

DEFENSE RESTS CASE IN DAVE WILSON TRIAL

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP) The defense rested here today just before noon in the trial of Dave Wilson, farmer charged with murder of Deputy Sheriff W. W. Emerson.

REALTORS TO GIVE PROPERTY OWNERS DINNER FEBRUARY 9

In appreciation of the cooperation of the property owners of Wichita Falls with the real estate board, the realtors of this city will give their annual banquet to a number of property owners and their wives at the Country club on Thursday evening, February 9, at 6 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday.

The purpose of the banquet is to create a better understanding between the property owners and the real estate board. A special program of entertainment has been provided, and W. A. Thomas, president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards, will be the principal speaker.

A short play, the "Romance of Real Estate" has been especially prepared for the occasion. There will be other special numbers on the program.

The interest displayed by business men and other property owners indicates a large attendance. It will be possible to accommodate only a limited number and a special request is made to those receiving invitations, to make reservations at once so that accommodations may be arranged in advance.

An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for those desiring to dance after the banquet.

ILLNESS OF GIRL DELAYS MARRIAGE SOONER OIL BARON

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Miss Lydie M. Roberts, whose adoption as a daughter of E. M. Marland, Oklahoma oil man, 25 years her senior, was annulled January 10, last, so that they could be married, has been a semi-invalid since last November and is under treatment at Polyclinic hospital, it was learned today.

Although no date had been fixed for the wedding which was to have taken place at the home of Miss Roberts' parents in Philadelphia, it was stated at the time of the adoption annulment that the wedding would take place in a month. It was said today the couple would not be married until Miss Roberts, who is 25 years old, had regained her health completely.

AUNT HET



"People didn't do this long clingin' kind of kissin' when I was young, but I reckon they couldn't if they'd wanted to with whiskers in the way."

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LOCAL RAINFALL DURING MONTH WAS 1.04 INCHES

A total of 1.04 inches of rain fell in Wichita Falls during the month of January which was a decrease of 1.17 inches from the total in January of 1927, when the precipitation was 2.21 inches, according to the regular monthly report issued Wednesday by the U. S. Cooperative Weather bureau operated here by the Texas Electric Service company.

The maximum temperature during the past month was 82 degrees recorded on January 14, and the minimum temperature was eight degrees, recorded on the first day of the year. The average temperature for the month was 46.25 degrees. The minimum temperature during January of 1927 was 16 degrees and the maximum was 79 degrees.

Of the total amount of rainfall in January, 1.02 inches fell on one day, January 17. There was no snow and only one thunder and lightning storm. There were 14 clear days, six partly cloudy days and 11 cloudy days.

TOTAL $200,759 IN TAXES COLLECTED BY WATER DISTRICT

The Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 has collected a total of $200,759.54 of the $347,234.70 due on the 1927 tax roll, it was announced Wednesday G. A. Remington, general manager of the district.

At the close of January last year only $177,278.03 had been collected on the 1926 roll.

District No. 2 has collected a total of $70,861.48 of the $148,202.32 due on the 1927 roll, Mr. Remington announced. At the same time last year $64,478.06 had been collected on the 1926 roll.

GIVE MAN YEAR IN PEN ON LIQUOR CHARGE HERE

R. H. Tucker was found guilty on a charge of possession of apparatus designed to manufacture liquor and his punishment was fixed at a year in the penitentiary by a jury in the 89th district court early Wednesday afternoon. The man had asked for a suspended sentence.

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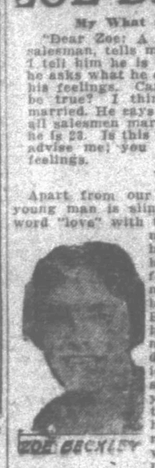
ZOË BECKLEY'S CORNER

My What a Crush!

"Dear Zoe: A young man, a salesman, tells me he loves me. I tell him he is kidding. Then he asks what he can do to prove his feelings. Can such a thing be true? I think he may be married. He says not, but aren't all salesmen married? I am 17, he is 22. Is this too old? Please advise me; you can't hurt my feelings.

—BLONDIE."

Apart from our hunch that the young man is slinging around the word "love" with too much casualness, we suspect he may have an honest fondness for you. Gentlemen are said to be partial to Blondies, and perhaps you are a mighty nice kid, despite your cynicism about his seriousness and your suspicion that all salesmen have to be married or they wouldn't be salesmen!



Men, whether salesmen or anything else, aren't born married, you know. There always has to be a time before they are, and maybe you have just happened to catch this lad before he has committed the fatal leap.

At any rate, give him a fair chance to prove himself. If he really cares for you he will be ready at all times to serve and protect you, will defer to your lightest wish, give generously of his time, thought and attention (not to mention laying gifts of candy and roses at your feet!) and treat you with respect.

You are really too young, however, to think of love seriously or of marriage at all. For years yet!

Life of the Party.

"Dear Zoe: I am a boy 20 who likes good times and girls. But the girls shun me although I am good looking, have steady work and excellent morals. I try to be the life of the party and generally am. I am a gentleman in my dealings with girls but there's something wrong somewhere. Please help me as you have others.

—K. P."

Perhaps you are too much of a cut-up.

Perhaps you are too ready to bestow your attentions.

Perhaps you are too highly moral—too goody-goody.

Perhaps you are self-centered and conceited.

Perhaps you bore the girls with long, pointless stories.

Perhaps you are a tight-wad.

Perhaps you are too outspoken—lack tact and finesse.

Perhaps your appearance as to clothes, grooming and manners needs looking after.

Perhaps none of these things are true, but merely that you try too hard to please and don't hold off enough. It is just as true of girls as it is of boys that the really desirable ones are a bit hard to get.

Try a quieter line. Let someone else have the center of the stage a while and you take the orders.

Maybe that's it.

Can This Be True?

"Dear Zoe: I am a girl 16, leading a miserable life, trying to support and keep house for three older sisters and seven smaller ones. Father is dead and mother is sick in the hospital. I get no thanks, only mean treatment and I want a decent life.

—B. H."

Child! One can't believe you are taking care of a family of 11 children! How do you support them? And why is the entire burden upon you? It is appalling, if true, and you should seek at once the help and advice of somebody whose business it is to relieve such a situation.

Appeal to a church, to a local charities organization, a settlement house or children's court. You cannot possibly shoulder such responsibility, and should not try to.

Remember you owe as much to yourself as to your older sisters. It is as weak and foolish to make a slave and doormat of yourself as to go to the other extreme and not do your proper share.

The four oldest girls should organize to help the younger ones, but you will have to have outside aid.

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICITY IN DUNDEE BEING PLACED

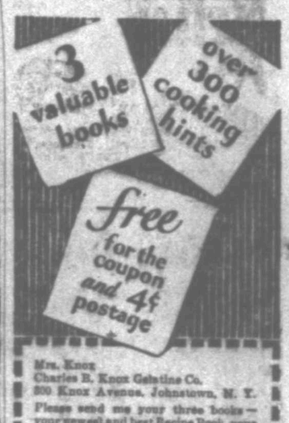
The distribution system for placing electric lights in the homes of Dundee citizens is now being built by the Texas Electric Service company, according to A. E. Kelly, local manager.

It is expected that the company will be able to complete its Dundee project by March 1, Mr. Kelly said.

"A dessert recipe to please anybody"

ORANGE JELLY

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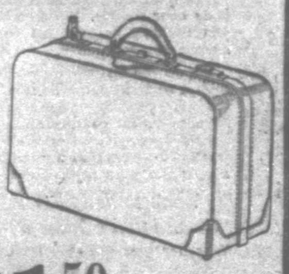
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TOTAL OF $295,413 COLLECTED IN CITY TAXES TO FEB. 1

A total of $295,413.41 in 1927 city taxes and $223,177.09 in school taxes have been received by the city tax department, according to announcement Wednesday of W. R. Hyer, Wichita Falls city tax assessor and collector.

The total amount due in city taxes was a little over $702,000, while approximately $550,000 was due in school taxes.

The figures announced Wednesday include the total amount collected for the month of January.

The city council voted Monday night to waive the penalty on taxes through the month of February. Similar action has been taken in regard to school taxes.

Wisconsin Trade Train

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—A reception, breakfast, luncheon and a trip about the city will be features of the city's entertainment of Governor Fred R. Zimmerman of Wisconsin and 150 citizens of that state who will spend the day here February 11 on their tour with a 15-car train carrying Wisconsin products.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and helps the inflamed membrances and inhibits germ growth.

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Start Taking Renditions for 1928 City Taxes

Work of taking renditions for 1928 city and school taxes for Wichita Falls was started Wednesday, according to W. R. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector. The work is being done by four assessors.

Mr. Hyer expects that all property in the city will be rendered by April 30, and that the assessment sheets will be bound and prepared for the equalization board which is expected to meet some time in June. If the board raises the valuation of the property, notices of such action will be mailed the taxpayer in order that he may appear before the board, Mr. Hyer said.

Mr. Hyer urges that all merchants in the city have their inventories ready for the assessors in order to expedite the work of taking the renditions.

Prohibition and Narcotic Agents Open Office Here

M. W. Barnett, narcotic agent, and C. A. Harkey, prohibition agent, have been assigned the former office of the city engineer in the central fire and police station at Ninth and Ohio, it was announced by police officials Wednesday.

Barnett, who has been local narcotic agent for several years, and Harkey, who has been in charge of prohibition enforcement here since the transfer of William Logsdon to Abilene, have never had a permanent office in this city in the past.

INJUSTICE TO LOVED ONES NOT TO MAKE A WILL, SAYS LAWYER

The most serious injustice a man can perpetuate upon his loved ones is to fail to make his will, according to the opinion voiced by Luther Hoffman, Wichita Falls attorney, speaking before 10 members and guests of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at the monthly class supper and program.

Mr. Hoffman spoke on "Contempt of Court" and "Wills." He explained that when a man does not leave a will his property is likely to become involved in costly litigation and that a large portion of the estate may be wasted in court squabbles.

Guy Curtis and John Wight led the two sides in some indoor baseball, following the regular program. Mayor R. E. Shepherd led in a singsong. L. L. Britton, president of the class, was in charge, and Henry Camp Harris was toastmaster.

The junior board of the church served the banquet.

Next month the program will feature a mock trial, it was announced. M. A. Bundy will be the prisoner at the bar. Henry Penix and James V. Allred will prosecute the case and Luther Hoffman and W. H. Penix will be the attorneys for the defense.

SPOONTS DRUG STORES AND PANHANDLE TIRE CO. GRANTED CHARTERS

The Texas secretary of state has granted articles of incorporation to the Spoonts Drug Stores, Inc., of this city, according to information received here Wednesday.

J. M. Spoonts, E. W. Adams and H. S. Gist were named as incorporators and a capital stock of $50,000 was authorized. Announcement of the purchase of th three Smith drug stores here by J. M. Spoonts was made several weeks ago.

The Panhandle Tire company of this city has also been granted a charter. Roy E. Jones, M. A. Chambers and W. D. Brookover were named as incorporators. A capital stock of $20,000 was authorized.

PINCHOT MAKES CHARGE OF STRIKE MISCONTROL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Charges that the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania "is being now, and has been for a year, employed to break the present bituminous strike" were made today by Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania.

Pinchot's statement was contained in a letter to Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who is asking the senate to investigate conditions in the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

$100,000 FIRE DAMAGE AT PITTSBURG, KANSAS

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 1. (AP)—Fire, believed to have started from a short circuit in a plumbing shop, destroyed the principal business block of Frontenac, a mining town three miles northeast of here this morning. The loss was placed at $100,000.

When the CHILDREN cough

GIVE them PERTUSSIN at once. It will soothe the cough quickly, loosen the sticky, germ-laden phlegm that often clogs the air-passages. It is absolutely harmless and free from "dope" (such as narcotics, chloroform, cannabis or other injurious drugs). Children like its taste, and it will not upset the digestion.

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CITY COURT TRIES 621 CASES DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

The corporation court handled 621 cases and Judge W. L. Bass imposed fines and forfeited bonds totaling $3310 during the month of January, according to the monthly report of R. M. Hurst, clerk of the court, which was announced Wednesday.

Other figures for the month were as follows: fines imposed, 115; bonds forfeited, 451; cases dismissed, 35; found not guilty, 15; transferred to state court, one, and placed on docket through error, one. Thirty-two cases were appealed to a higher court.

FEDERATED AUXILIARIES OF IOWA PARK CHURCHES HOLD INTERESTING MEET

IOWA PARK, Feb. 1.—The Federated auxiliaries of the churches of Iowa Park met for an interesting program at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon with the Presbyterian Missionary society as hostess. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Noel Troutman, followed by a devotional service on "Prayer," led by Mrs. S. L. Denny.

During the business session, interesting reports were read from the various churches. Mrs. M. J. McDonald represented the Methodist auxiliary; Mrs. A. C. Golden, the Baptist; Mrs. F. E. McMullen, the First Christian; and Mrs. Scott Ralston, the Presbyterian.

After the business session the following program was given: Violin solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. J. W. Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, both of Wichita Falls; reading, "Smile," Marguerite Ralston; vocal solo, "Flee as a Bird," Mrs. Fenton Dale, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Coppock; piano solo, "Nightfall on the Forest," Miss Helen Wilson; reading, Francis Gauntt; piano solo, "The Rustle of Spring," Mrs. Gayle Park; reading, Cora Francis Barbour; piano solo, "Il Trovatore," Mrs. G. C. Richards; musical reading, "The Legend of the Twilight Bell," Miss Edna Mae Boyd, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gayle Park, and a violin solo, "Cavitani," Miss Mabelle Hill.

A social hour followed the program, at which time a contest was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to about 100 guests.

ELECTRA, Feb. 1.—An all-day Sunday school rally was held at the Barwise Methodist church with a splendid attendance. R. L. Moye of County Line was master of ceremonies and and S. S. Marshall of Barwise delivered the welcome address. The Rev. G. L. Keever, pastor of the Electra circuit of M. E. churches, preached at both the morning and evening hours. The Rev. M. R. T. Davis, retired minister of Electra, assisted in the morning service.

An excellent program of music and singing was given. Addresses were made by J. A. McDonald of County Line who spoke on "The Meaning of Stewardship"; J. R. Steadman on "What Is Sunday School?" and M. N. Seidman of Barwise on "The Epworth League."

Dinner was served at the noon hour in the church by ladies of the Barwise community. Representatives were present from Iowa Park, Electra, Harrold, Beaver Creek, Valley View, Rocky Point and points in Oklahoma. The next meeting will be held the fifth Sunday in April at Fowlkes Station.

Relief from Gas Stomach Pains Dizziness

The Doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are to get sick unless you relish your food, digest it properly, and keep your bowels regular.

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Grand Opera Will Be of Great Value To Wichita Falls

Grand opera headquarters is in receipt of many letters emphasizing the value of grand opera to Wichita Falls, among which is the following from Dr. R. H. Graham of this city:

"Grand Opera Headquarters, Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls.

"Gentlemen: Someone has asked the question: 'What will be the value of grand opera to Wichita Falls?'

"In answer to this question, I would say that the grand opera will be of great value to Wichita Falls in many ways.

"First, it is one of the greatest mediums of advertising our city to the whole world. Every city and hamlet will know of Wichita Falls. They will know it as a city of good people, a city of pleasure and prosperity.

"Second, it will bring many people to our city. It will bring people of means, people who spend their money, people who help build a city, and people who believe in raising the standards of society from a cultural standpoint.

"Third, grand opera has an educational value. The musical tendency of any normal person is capable of easy development. Grand opera brings one in touch with the highest and best that is in music. Any person's musical education will be benefited by contact with the operas that are to be presented. One who does not develop his musical tendencies is not fully educated.

"There are many other values that could be mentioned but time and space do not permit, however, the three mentioned are comprehensive in their scope and cover the three great values that the grand opera would have to our city and territory.

"Very truly yours,
"R. H. Graham."

Fire Department Sent on 101 Runs During January

The Wichita Falls fire department answered 101 alarms during the month of January. This is the largest number of runs ever made by the department and is several times the average for one month.

Fire Chief J. L. McClure explained that most of the alarms were caused by grass and trash fires.

The city's fire loss for the month was $29,150. The total amount of property involved in fires was $1,357,000 and the total amount of insurance involved was $1,226,000.

Firemen laid 12,500 feet of hose and used 316 gallons of acid-soda chemical and 900 pounds of foamite chemical.

The fire marshal made 250 inspections and corrected more than 100 fire hazards.

Youth Arrested After Chase on Forgery Charge

A youth's indiscretion in walking in front of a grocery store at which he had cashed a worthless check for $24 a few days before led to his being placed in the county jail Tuesday afternoon after officers who chased him for half a mile finally cornered him beneath a bed.

Frank Morgan, constable, said Wednesday that a charge would be filed during the day. Lee Banks and Dan Ellis, deputies of that department, made the arrest.

The name of F. A. Ray, president of the Ray Sheet Metal Works, is alleged to have been forged to the check.

TALK ON "THRIFT" AND BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ira L. Cain will speak on "Thrift" and Dr. Floyd A. Bash will lead the Bible study on the book of Romans at the Wednesday church night program of the First Christian church.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Following the devotional program Mrs. T. A. Bradley's class will have a party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY HERE BACK FROM FUNERAL OF WIFE'S FATHER IN AUSTIN

Wayne Somerville, count, attorney, returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended the funeral Sunday of his father-in-law, W. A. Barlow, who died Friday less than 18 hours after having been stricken with pneumonia.

Mr. Barlow formerly was city attorney at Taylor. He removed to Austin a few years ago and since has been engaged in private practice there.

Mrs. Somerville, who reached Austin three hours after her father died, will not return to her home here for a week or 10 days.

GIRL OUT OF DANGER FROM SERIOUS BURNS

Bernice Goff, 15, who was seriously burned Saturday, has been pronounced out of danger, according to information given by friends Wednesday. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goff, 1600 Magnolia street.

The child's dress was ignited, the parents said, as she was playing about an outdoor fire over which some of the neighborhood children were popping corn.

Playmates extinguished the flames, one small boy burning his hands painfully.

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This Warner Bros. picture, "Don Juan," starring John Barrymore, used costumes worth $300,000. Their loveliness was guarded by safe cleansing with Lux

THE movies face a problem of clothes care which every woman meets—but on a vast scale!

For in each motion picture studio, millions of dollars' worth of costumes of every sort, from negligees to camping togs, must be kept fresh and new-looking, in spite of long, strenuous wear. It often takes months, sometimes even years, to "shoot" a big picture.

The motion picture studios have tried different washing methods, and have found that the best way to cleanse all their washable things is with *Lux!*

Through the use of Lux, the studios say, sheer, filmy materials and the more substantial, brilliantly patterned fabrics, too, stay new-looking *more than twice as long as when washed any other way!*

A million dollars saved!

Because Lux has given more than *double wear* to costumes and draperies, the studio heads tell us, it is now saving more than a million dollars a year!

As Paramount-Famous-Lasky studios say—"We use Lux for every bit of laundry. Lux *doubles* the life of fabrics."

Now *every* great motion picture studio in Hollywood—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount-Famous-Lasky, Universal, Pathe-DeMille, Fox, First National, United Artists and Warner Bros.—*uses Lux in cleansing all washable fabrics!* Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Massachusetts.



FABRIC DESIGNER AT WORK: BENNETT NATHAN, designer for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, working out a new fabric pattern. "A box of Lux seems like a small thing," says Joseph Rapf, wardrobe supervisor, "but it stands for dollars upon dollars saved in our studios."

AILEEN PRINGLE, who wears in "Adam and Evil" this beautiful real lace negligee, once owned by the Empress Alexandra of Russia, supervises its washing, always in pure Lux suds.



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is no new thing under the sun.—Eccl. 1:9.

There is nothing new except what is forgotten.—Mlle. Bertin.

THE COMIC STRIP'S HISTORICAL BACKGROUND.

The "comic strip" without which no newspaper today is complete has some noteworthy antecedents, according to the Kansas City Star, which in a recent editorial compared some of the "funny page" characters to those of "Merry Wives of Windsor," and some others to those of "Don Quixote."

"Persons of literary tastes who object to the funnies," says The Star, "overlook their historical background. From the earliest times, broad humor, slapstick humor, if you please, has appealed to people. Today's comic pictures are simply pictorial editions of the stories that delighted audiences in the Middle Ages. Human nature has not greatly changed."

The comics are, after all, part of the literature of the day, using the word literature in its most comprehensive sense. They have a definite place in the lives of the great mass of literate persons. In the war, American soldiers stood solemnly at attention when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played, but it was to the ribald words and doubtful strains of "Hinky-Dinky Parley-Voo" that they carried on to victory. Just so, in time of peace, the average citizen passes by the things that might instruct or inspire or edify him, and fortifies himself for the day's tasks with the laugh or chuckle that he finds on the funny page.

Humor that is dignified or profound might be better for us all, but there isn't enough of it. The comic page may be lacking in subtlety, but not all of us have the time or inclination to seek for subtle humor. With all that may be said against it, for its blatancy, its low-browness, its poor taste and its silliness, the comic strip does serve a useful turn.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD?

The injunction has long been considered the special weapon of capital, as against labor. Labor leaders and agitators for years have cried out against the injustice that they professed to see in it. Much of their outcry was not justified, but there is no doubt that in some instances injunctions were issued on flimsy pretexts and on unsound grounds.

Now it develops that the injunction is not the weapon of employers alone. Four high officials of the Southern Pacific at Houston have been adjudged in contempt of court for their alleged violation of an injunction obtained under the transportation act. According to Judge Hutcheson the officials "violated this court's injunction heretofore issued on August 3, 1927, and interfered with, influenced and coerced, with respect to their free and untrammeled rights of selection or designation their representatives some of the plaintiffs and some of the class represented by them."

If the injunction is a two-edged sword, we may hear less said against it from one side, and less demand for its retention from the other. If unions, instead of continuing the well-nigh hopeless effort to abolish injunction, can continue to turn it against those who have used it in the past, we will be in a fair way to obtaining the right sort of legislation on the subject.

JUDGE CURETON ON THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW.

"We have one law on our statute books that is a great bulwark of protection to criminals. It is that crazy, irrational, foolish, silly, no-count suspended sentence law. It ought to be repealed and wiped off our statute books. I tell you plainly and fearlessly that I regard the suspended sentence law as a license to commit crime."

These words are those of Judge C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the supreme court of Texas. While they seem to lack the temperate, judicial note that might be expected in remarks from such a source, they must be given greater weight because of their source.

It is undoubted that the suspended sentence law has been woefully abused and that it has been used as a "bulwark of protection" by criminals. The principle of the law, however, is sound. If it is "crazy, irrational, foolish, silly," it is in the details of it rather than in the purpose. We would hate to see the law discarded even more than we would hate to see it kept in effect as at present framed.

There is no essential difference, as the law stands now, between acquitting a defendant and suspending his sentence. To all intents and purposes, he is just as free one way as he is the other. True, a suspended sentence involves loss of citizenship, but there are many on whom that loss rests lightly. It necessitates a change of name and a change of locale in order to be used more than once, but these difficulties are easily surmountable.

The fault in the law is that we don't take enough trouble with it. There should be some means of following up those who retain their liberty by means of it. There should be some authority empowered to cancel the suspension for good cause, without a second conviction being necessary. There should be a system whereby suspended-sentence convicts would be required to report at frequent intervals, and give accounts of themselves, at least for the term of the sentence imposed. We can make the law a real force for good, instead of merely a convenient help for offenders, if we will take the trouble. We would like to see an effort made, along these lines, before hearing any more talk of repeal.

ADVISING THE DEMOCRATS.

Young Mr. Roosevelt is loose again. He is running up and down the country telling folks what a direful thing it would be if Al Smith, who hasn't even been nominated yet, were to be elected president. Theodore is careful to point out that Smith's religion is not a factor in the campaign, and he soft-pedals the liquor question, too; what Theodore fears, so he tells his audiences, is that Tammany Hall will take charge of the federal government if Smith is elected.

It is not difficult to see why the Republicans turned this task, of advising the Democrats, over to Theodore. The last job they gave him, which involved advising the Republicans, was rather messily handled. The fact is, Republicans leaders are hard put to it to take care of the young man. The honored name he bears is a distinct party asset, to be used for all it is worth, and prevents their doing with him what they are wont to do with individuals of like temperament and caliber, which is to send them home and tell them to keep quiet.

In one way, it is a piece of colossal impudence for any Republican to be campaigning against a Democrat not yet nominated, and not yet certain of nomination. Democrats, however, will not take it seriously enough to resent the impudence of it. And Mr. Smith's friends should be delighted with it; if they were real smart, they would offer to share Theodore's traveling expenses.

Mr. Roosevelt's speeches lack just one thing of being all that Smith's supporters might wish them to be. They contain no advice of an affirmative nature. They offer no suggestions as to whom the Democrats should nominate. If the Democratic party has reached a point where it is in order for Theodore to tell them whom not to nominate, surely they must be near a point where he can with propriety tell them whom to choose.

JUST FOLKS

—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST



MY BOSS.

Janet's five,
And sakes alive
It's a mystery to me,
How in such
A time so much
Wisdom came to be.

A, B, C's?
If you please,
Those she knew a year ago.
She can read,
Yes, indeed.
Pretty smart for five, you know.

Only five,
Sakes alive,
As precious as can be!
Bless her heart!
Five and smart!
Smart enough to handle me.

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Portrait of a Doctor

By GLENN FRANK
President of University of Wisconsin and Former Editor of the Century Magazine

In motoring through a rural section recently on a professional mission I met many country doctors—hard-working but light-hearted men whom I envied for the sense of social usefulness that must be theirs.

Here and there I met doctors who were a bit downcast from the difficulties of their calling, men who would not, I suspect, commend the medical profession to their sons.

In the hope that every disillusioned doctor in America may sooner or later see it, I want to recall some memorable lines from the gifted pen of the great Elisha Bartlett.

"There is no process," said this distinguished doctor, "which can reckon up the amount of good which the science and art of medicine have conferred upon the human race.

"There is no moral calculus that can grasp and comprehend the sum of their beneficent operations.

"Ever since the first dawn of civilization and learning, they have been true and constant friends of the suffering sons and daughters of men.

"Through their ministers and disciples, they have cheered the desponding.

"They have lightened the load of human sorrow.

"They have dispelled or diminished the gloom of the sick-chamber.

"They have plucked from the pillow of pain its thorns, and made the hard couch soft with the poppies of delicious rest.

"They have let in the light of joy upon dark and desolate dwellings.

"They have rekindled the lamp of hope in the bosom of despair.

"They have called back the radiance of the lustreless eye and the bloom of the fading cheek.

"They have sent new vigor through the failing limbs.

"And, finally, when exhausted in all their other resources, and baffled in their skill—handmaids of philosophy and religion—they have blunted the arrows of death, and rendered less rugged and precipitous the inevitable pathway to the tomb."

Surely it is a high calling to serve at the altars of the science and art of medicine!

"In the circle of human duties," we may say with Bartlett, "I do not know of any, short of heroic and perilous daring, or religious martyrdom and self-sacrifice, higher and nobler than those of the physician. His daily round of labor is crowded with beneficence, and his nightly sleep is broken that others may have better rest. His whole life is a blessed ministry of consolation and hope."

Old Songs (in the Gloaming)



Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

School Papers.

I am alumni editor of our school paper and would like to write up something different than "Miss Mabel so-an-so is attending this-or-that college." Won't you please give me some suggestions?

—ALUMNI EDITOR.

I am glad to accomodate you but the last time I offered suggestions regarding running a school paper I received nine letters from departmental editors requesting me to to write them stating that they had not personally written for the advice. They explained that they were being "gured" by their classmates for seeking outside assistance.

Evidently you young folk forget that this paper is read by many young people in different towns which have several school papers. You must not jump on your own particular school editor because you think he wrote me for advice. He probably didn't. But why shouldn't he ask for advice? Throughout life we learn from others. Success comes to the open mind. And now, with suitable gestures of modesty may I say that I happen to be one who has been privileged to study more school papers in America and Canada than perhaps any other person?

A couple of years ago I made up my mind that I was going to find out just what—and how well—things were being done in the 10,200 school papers which are published in America and Canada. Therefore I selected 2000 cities and towns. From these I requested sample copies of school papers. I received 1526 different school papers. Of these I made a complete study.

As a result of this study I made a 30,000 word report on the subject and read a synopsis of it at the Scholastic Press association's annual convention.

If there is anything on which I pin my faith it is in the educational value of a school newspaper. It is a group enterprise that serves as a house organ for the most valuable investment made by any community—its schools.

The most impressive evidence of earnestness, intelligence and thoughtfulness of youth I have ever run across was exhibited by the delegates at the annual spring convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association. This convention was obvous evidence of the importance the school press has attained in the lives of those who attend schools. A school is a very real world to young people. Athletics, sports and clubs were well established. Scholastic contests of literary nature are coming to the front. Why not further the development of the house organ—the school newspaper?

This alumni editor who asks today's question is only one editor out of 10,000 alumni editors distributed over this continent. So don't jump on your particular editor and give him any "kidding" when you read this answer:

I suggest letters from alumni telling of their college experiences, suggesting improvements in the high school and endorsing some changes in curriculum. Why not some interviews with local business men who have attended the high school, with the briefest sort of statements on "What the High School Did for Me." Also seek straw votes from alumni on some new venture the school is about to undertake as for example the elimination of school dances, the establishing of a high school fraternity, etc.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.
The World Moves.

Are boys and girls good or bad these days?

—HALF CENTURY.

Answer: Well, oldster, at least they are all we have and if they are worse than we are, remember we brought them up. If they are worse now than when they began we must remember they began all right.

Like our present day posters youth is colorful. Like our transportation facilities youth moves with speed. Like our press, youth suppresses little. Youth is a product of our times as oldsters are of theirs.

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By the Way in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The government has found itself in a bad mess over prohibition enforcement and doesn't know yet how it's going to wade out.

It's a gooey mess, for it involves such components as graft, corruption, the hidden hand of politics and the stupidity of some prohibition agents, which is often synonymous with incompetence, viciousness and brutality.

These factors combine to make a solution vitally important. In the present row between the prohibition bureau and the civil service commission over whether present enforcement personnel shall be retained, it is important to remember that the service was put on a competitive merit basis only after congress, the bureau, the Anti-Saloon league and nearly everyone else had agreed that prohibition enforcement was a national scandal which must be cleaned up.

So, today, the great issue is whether there is to be more and better enforcement or worse and less. The former may take years to achieve; the latter can be had at once and may even be necessary before enforcement can become more honestly effective.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran, finding nearly 75 per cent of his 2909 prohibition agents disqualified by simple mental written civil service examinations and with perhaps 10 or 15 per cent more almost sure to follow, has shouted for help and predicted a collapse of enforcement unless he can keep his men. The Anti-Saloon league has been worrying.

The plain truth is that no one has ever suspected that prohibition agents were so dumb.

The civil service commission calmly replies that it has only followed its usual procedure and that it will continue to do so. Oral examination of the 4500 survivors, including only 500 prohibition jobholders, who are candidates for 2000 agent jobs, are proceeding.

A rigid character examination will follow. Then, if in some enforcement districts there aren't enough eligibles sifted from the rest, re-examination will be held in those districts.

But meanwhile, the civil service commission has been subjected to powerful pressure, political and otherwise, and if it succumbs and lets down the bars for the existing personnel as is demanded, there will be no assurance of an intelligent, competent enforcement service. The politicians who regard prohibition enforcement as the most lucrative section in the national patronage orchard have shared Doran's dismay, for most of the present agents are connected with some political machine.

In eight years, some 1300 prohibition agents have been fired and between 600 and 700 prosecuted in the courts. Of the current crop of 2000, the civil service commission claims to have weeded out the dumb and the illiterate and now to be engaged in disqualifying the crooked and otherwise unfit.

Some of the smarter grafters in the service who may have passed the first two tests may have trouble when their records are scrutinized. A man who has been in the enforcement machinery for several years recently told this writer:

"I estimate that all but about two per cent of the agents are chiseling (grafting). The prohibition agent who can't make $50,000 a year if he desires is a dub. Who thinks the most of these fellows go to work at $1850 a year just for the salary?"

Doran, demanding re-examinations, said many of his disqualified agents would turn to graft in disgust. If so, they must have done that by now in the realization that hay must be made rapidly while the sun still shines.

Doran had the privilege of replacing such crooks with temporary appointees who had passed the first examination, but apparently didn't care to use it. It should be noted that administrators whom he quoted as attacking the commission's tests were part of the old regime—the only two administrators then under civil service being those at Boston and Buffalo.

DAILY HEALTH TALK

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia the Health Magazine.

Recently there was held in Paris an exhibit of drawings, paintings and sculptures made by the patients in the asylums and other institutions in Paris.

Most of the drawings resembled those of cubists, futurists and super-realists. Only such paintings were exhibited as had been done by patients who had not been artists previous to their admissions to the institutions for the insane.

Most of the contributions to the exhibit had had no notion of drawing previously, but when admitted to the institution began drawing or painting on the lids of boxes or any paper which happened to come into their possession. To some of them the physicians had furnished crayons and colors.

Uses Own Blood

The Paris correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical association tells that one of the patients being unable to get a sufficiently bright red color, pricked his finger and used his own blood for the purpose.

One of the patients painted roaring flames and waves of fire in such a manner that a manufacturer of wall paper bought the design to serve as the basis of a new wall paper creation.

The physician in charge of the exhibit, Dr. Augueste Marie, emphasizes the fact that one should not conclude that all artists who paint in the same manner as the insane patients are themselves crazy.

It is likely that the psychopathic patient interprets in his art not nature, but the impressions of his mind. Thus the art of the insane imitates that of savage tribes and of uncivilized man.

It has been noted by the psychoanalyst that the mind of man repeats the history of the race. Thus the art work of the insane, which is done without control of the conscious mind, reproduces all of the stored up mentality of many generations.



When his son came back from college, a California capitalist started to worry. The young man had been learning all about forward passes, but he hadn't passed forward very much anyhow. He could talk fast, and never had to stop to think of anything to say. If he stopped to think maybe he wouldn't of said any of the things he said.

So the dad advised the boy to read the Bible every day. He offered him a new sport model car if he'd read the New Testament through. So the boy spent a half day at the job.

"Ain't that a great book?" says his dad to him that night.

"Well, maybe you think so. After you've been to college like I have you don't think it's so hot. Why, the guy that wrote it had no originality at all. The thing is pretty near made up of quotations and famous sayings."

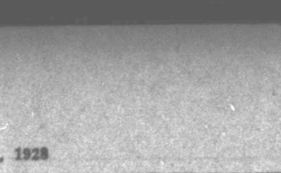
Land snakes usually have acute hearing, but many water snakes cannot hear at all.

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MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Little Benny's Note Book



Pop was smoking to himself and ma sed, Willyum who do you think is the cutest moving picture actress?

Ben Turpin, pop sed.

Now Willyum Im serious, who do you think is the cutest moving picture actress? ma sed, and pop sed, An exceptionel brane like mine is very easily thrown off its balients, I cant afford to think of sutch things.

Well if you want to know, Lovey Darling is the cutest, and I think its a sin and a shame that she's ony number 5 in the big contest so far, ma sed.

It hardly seems possible, wat contest is that? pop sed, and ma sed, Why, the big contest, of corse, everybody is sipposs to vote on wich actress they consider the most refined, and wich they consider the funniest and wich they consider the cutest, and of corse Lovey Darling comes under that hed and she's the ony one Im intrested in.

Then give her your vote by all meens, pop sed. Personly Id jest as soon look at a stuff rag doll as at Lovey Darling, but Im a grate bleever in the freedom of personal taist, so if she's your ideal, waft her a vote, he sed.

O Willyum, I think that very broad minded of you, I know you'd agree and I jest asked you as a mere passing formality, jest think, Willyum, by taking out a 2 years sibscription to Movie Minnits I was able to cast 1000 votes for Lovey Darling, so you may be the proud cause of her winning after all, ma sed.

Me? Why me for Peet sake? pop sed, and ma sed, Well after all money is mitey, although I bleeve the 2 yeers sibscription ony comes to about 8 dollers, they'll send you a bill.

And Ill send it back, pop sed. Yee gods, it costs me 8 dollers to be haunted by a crazy movie magazine for 2 years, its a wimmins werd, Im going around to the bowling and get some real value for my money by losing it gambeling.

Wich he did.



Her Color Went Black. She Was Frightened To Death!

Mrs. Waite, New Brighton, writes: "That deadly indigestion and gastritis, caused by constipation made my color go black. I was frightened to death, and I feel your laxative saved my life. I take them every night now for precaution, and do not fear an attack of constipation poisoning any more."

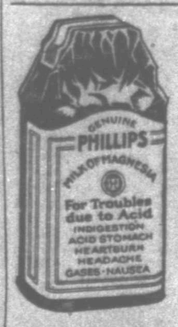
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SAVING the PIECES

(Expressions from other publications appearing in this column are chosen for the information they give on subjects of interest; they do not necessarily reflect the editorial viewpoint of The Times.)

A Weighty Legal Question.

To laugh or not to laugh—that is the question which agitates Chicago movie audiences and texas circles. The question may lead to the writing of the movie patrons' bill of rights. Thomas J. Pillion, a salesman, attended a movie show. He laughed at a subtitle which was not supposed to be funny, and the resplendent ushers ejected him bodily. In the quaint Americanese of Chicago, they threw him out on his ear. Whereupon, Mr. Pillion brought suit for $25,000. We are with him to a man. Chicago tolerates many things, but must her movie patrons laugh only when Will Hays says that the titles are funny? Perhaps Mr. Pillion thought of something else at the moment the solemn subtitle was on the screen. There is a possibility that he considered it funny. Whatever the reason for his mirth, we contend that a movie patron, by paying the admission fee, acquires an inalienable right to laugh or not to laugh.

Mr. Pillion is suing for a principle for which countless thousands have died with a smile on their lips and liberty enshrined in their hearts. Are we men or mice, that Hollywood and the regimented ushers dare tell us when to laugh? If the patron wants to laugh, he may; if he choses not to laugh, that's his affair. To this principle we pledge sufficient of our life to attend a movie show and as much of our fortune as will pay the price of admission.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I don't understand why you don't get on with your husband; he seems awfully fascinating to me."

"I know. That's why."—Everybody's Weekly.

Congressman Blanton Senator

Congressman Tom Blanton has announced for the office of United States senator. Yes, Tom wants to step up just a little higher and join that ancient body over in the other chamber—the court of last resort in the matter of writing federal statutes in the law books of the nation. Well, that's commendable, a man ought to aspire to climb up higher. Tom has been up there in the lower chamber for the past 12 or 15 years, and get this boy, they have been busy years, one of the busiest bees in the political hive, during court session and vacation too—the whole nation knows that Tom Blanton is up there in Washington city. He's one among the hardest workers in the national congress—We expect that he is among the best posted member of that body, in the matter of preliminary law—He's burdened with the problems of the state, has a nose for the crooked trail of derelicts—A hard student, efficient and industrious, always on the job while others sleep and carouse around, Tom is digging in the garden around the temple—A worker and a watch dog. As yet, we have not read his platform, but expect that it has dynamite in it—Just this—A prophecy, the man that beats Tom will be our United States senator.—Albany News.

FARMER BETRAYED ON TARIFF ISSUES TEXAS SOLON SAYS

MARVIN JONES PINS BADGE OF "DOUBLE CROSS" UPON HOUSE COLLEAGUES

CONGRESSMAN MAKES HIS CLAIM BEFORE HEARING

Outburst by Amarillan Wins Backing by Other Demos in Lower House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Charges that leaders of the house farm bloc had assisted in blocking action by the house on the McMaster resolution, favoring a lowering of excessive tariff rates were made in the farm relief hearing of the agriculture committee today by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas.

The Texan intimated that these leaders had been disloyal to legislation in the interest of the farmer. He mentioned Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, as a "reputed leader of the farm bloc," and said that he and others had "deserted the ship" after threatening for years to force a downward revision of the tariff unless adequate farm relief legislation were enacted.

At the time, Charles S. Weller, chairman of the agriculture equality committee of the South Dakota legislature, was testifying in favor of the McNary-Haugen bill with its equalization fee. He acknowledged that house members representing farm districts had opposed the McMaster resolution even though it was aimed to place agriculture on a basis of tariff equality with other industries, and said he regretted their action.

"I think they disappointed a great many of the people in the midwest," he added.

Representative Kincheloe, Democrat, Kentucky, joined Jones in the attack, declaring those members who had been threatening an assault on the protective tariff for seven years unless farm relief were provided, had their opportunity when the McMaster resolution was up, but they failed to take advantage of it.

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Simmons Cowboy Band Makes Hit With Wichitans

Dressed in full cowboy regalia, with boots, chaps and ten-gallon hats, the Cowboy band of Simmons university proved to a fairly large audience at the Palace theater Tuesday evening that college boys are not only very interesting, but are capable of putting on as good a program as professional artists.

The band, which was brought here under the auspices of the local Optimist club, delighted the audience with its versatility, playing with equal ease the best known classics and then swinging into cowboy melodies and popular music of the day.

Robert Tietze Jr., trombone soloist, gave one of the best performances of the evening, playing as a solo "Atlantic Zephyrs" and responding to an encore with "Pale Moon." Mr. Tietze was accompanied at the piano by Wimberly, who plays the trombone also.

As a soloist, Frank Rainwater, assistant director of the band, was superb, playing the cornet. He played the solo lead in "Carnival of Venice, Fantasy."

The saxophone quartet and the brass quartet each received a large share of applause. Those in the saxophone quartet were Simmons, Farmer, Whipkey and Speare. The personnel of the brass quartet was as follows: Frank Rainwater, Roy Reeves, and Byron Kidwell and J. W. Thomas.

T. P. Kuhn brought a real cowboy atmosphere into the program with his rendition of several old cowboy melodies, accompanied by Wimberly at the piano, and assisted by Knox Kelley, rope artist. Kelley was as accomplished with the lasso as Kuhn was as a tenor, and the numbers were well received.

Besides the numbers listed on the program, the band played "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "The Doll Dance," and also give a clever barnyard stunt, "The Whistling Farmer Boy."

D. O. Wiley is director of the band, Frank Rainwater assistant director, T. P. Kuhn drum major, G. B. Sandefer business manager, and Byron Pollock publicity manager.

GENERAL AGUILAR SAFE AFTER MEXICAN FLIGHT

HAVANA, Feb. 1, (AP)—General former Aguilar, son-in-law of Former President Carranza of Mexico, whose name had been mentioned as one of the leaders of the recently frustrated Gomez-Serrano revolt, is now in Cuba. General Aguilar, who is a former chief of staff, said that the Mexican authorities had offered no difficulty upon his departure.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON NEW LAWTON HOTEL

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—Lawton is to have her third first-class hotel. Work of remodeling the old First National bank building, corner Third and C avenue, into a 85-room hotel and lobby is expected to start in February.

The building has been leased for a period of 10 years to H. E. Pinkham of Chickasha, a veteran in the hotel business who expects to expend $25,000 in furnishing the hostelry. Thirty rooms will be provided with bath. The lobby, in addition to elaborate fixtures, will contain a coffee shop and newsstand. The new hotel will be known as the "Walker Hotel," Alex Walker being owner of the building.

The First National bank building was constructed 15 years ago at a cost of $100,000.

MRS. PARKER TO SPEAK TO LAWTON MUSIC CLUB

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lois Parker who is working under auspices of the committee which is bringing grand opera to Wichita Falls February 29 and March 1, will appear before the Schubert Music club of this city, and guests Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Parker will lecture upon grand opera and render selections from the operas "Aida" and "Resurrection."

Lawton will send many people to Wichita Falls to enjoy the opera and the visit of Mrs. Parker is expected to add interest to the event.

NINE OCEAN LINERS ARE HELD UP BY DENSE FOG

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Nine ocean liners, including the Arica, which sent out SOS calls Sunday, were held at quarantine today, unable to proceed to their piers because of fog over the harbor. All were expected to dock from one to three hours later.

The freighter Arica sent out distress calls which halted radio broadcasting when she became disabled at sea, but she was able to make port under her own power.

UNCLE SAM PAYS BILL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP) The United States paid the League of Nations 83,743 Swiss francs (about $16,000) today in fulfillment of the custom of settling pro rata for the expenses of any international conference in which the United States participates.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY LEMONS, CELESTE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP) Funeral services were to be held today at Celeste for Henry Lemons, 55, who was found dead in a barn at the rear of his home yesterday with a bullet wound in the temple. A .22 caliber rifle was found nearby. He had been in ill health for some time.

JUDGE TO RULE ON HUMBLE PIPE LINE LATE WEDNESDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—District Judge George Calhoun was to rule late Wednesday on whether the Humble Pipe Line company can continue its oil line from Corpus Christi port across the state's bay to Mustang island and two miles out in the gulf to a ship loading rack accommodating large vessels.

The state alleges "trespass" without the state's permission and sued for a temporary injunction pending final hearing. At the conclusion of an all-afternoon hearing Tuesday the court gave notice of a ruling Wednesday afternoon.

Counsel for the pipe line concern subsidiary of the Humble company, which is now piping oil from McCamey field to Ingleside water front near Corpus Christi, claims the pipe line would facilitate marketing oil from public school lands unhampered by difficulties of loading in the shallow port water. Fifty per cent of the oil now being piped to Ingleside is from school lands, and 44 per cent is oil purchased by companies other than the Humble company, counsel said.

The oil "might as well stay in the ground," in view of the price depression, as far as the schools are concerned, Attorney General Claude Pollard declared.

To let the Humble build a pipe line out into the gulf would create an implication of "passivity" by the state, inviting like projects by other companies out of other ports, the attorney general said. Humble counsel claimed a legal right to cross state land in securing ingress and egress to a piece of property formerly belonging to the state. Humble owns Mustang island.

RUM-RUNNER RING OPERATES RADIO TO ROUTE ITS LIQUOR

BOSTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—A private radio station on Cape Cod was one of the up-to-date appurtenances of a rum-smuggling ring which the government charges smuggled hundreds of cases of liquor ashore with the protection of coastguard men.

In outlining the case to a federal jury here, Assistant U. S. Attorney Hubert C. Thompson said that John Magnus, Boston and Newton garage owner, had obtained by bribery confidential charts showing the position of coast guard patrol vessels and also the secret code used by the coastguard.

Magnus communicated to the rum ships by means of his specially built radio station and thus enabled them to know the position of "unfriendly" patrol vessels, the attorney said.

FOUR JURORS CHOSEN TO TRY BASTROP MAN FOR MURDER OF WIFE

BASTROP, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Selection of a jury to try Ed Goerner, Bastrop county farmer, on a wife slaying charge continued in district court here today. Four jurors had been accepted from 175 veniremen when court was adjourned yesterday.

Lawyers started on another panel of 100 today. Goerner was wounded fatally with a buck shot charge several months ago. Her body was found on the kitchen floor of their farm home.

LIONS AT GRANDFIELD HOLD FIRST LUNCHEON

GRANFIELD, Feb. 1. — The newly organized Lions club held their first weekly luncheon in the Masonic hall building here Tuesday.

Out of town visitors were Cecil Chamberlain and John G. Brown of Frederick.

The luncheon was served by the Christian Ladies Aid, plates being set for 25.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING LOST AS FIRE DESTROYS STORE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 1. (AP)—Two buildings housing the Y. M. C. A. and several stores were destroyed by fire which started early today. The ruined mass was still burning several hours later and firemen were working to save the police station and the new $200,000 city hall nearby.

PANAMA CANAL CHIEF TO RELINQUISH DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Major General William S. Graves will be relieved as commander of the Panama canal department of the army on April 1, it was announced today, and will proceed home to await retirement in March, next year.

CLUE TO MISSING GIRL AT BOSTON NOT VERIFIED

BOSTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Inquiry at two employment agencies in this city today failed to develop any positive information regarding a girl said to have borne a close resemblance to Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith college freshman, who was reported to have obtained a position two weeks ago.

JOHN! YOU OLD SCOUT! YOU'RE GROWING AS THIN AS A RAIL

He used to be such a manly looking fellow with good features and a fine figure, but now his meagre flesh hardly covers his bones—He is absolutely skinny.

Pretty tough on John to have his friends talking about him that way, but the health resorts and the Mountains are populated with just such John's who kept getting thinner and thinner without trying to help themselves.

That's why every underweight man and woman should take advantage of McCoy's generous offer. McCoy takes all the risk—Read this ironclad guarantee. If after taking 4 sixty cent boxes of McCoy's Tablets or 2 One Dollar boxes any thin, underweight man or woman doesn't gain at least 5 pounds and feel completely satisfied with the marked improvement in health—your druggist is authorized to return the purchase price.

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NORTH CAROLINA JOINS MOVEMENT BY MOODY FOR COTTON CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Governor A. W. McLean responded Wednesday for North Carolina as the ninth state concurring in the suggestion of Dan Moody for a South-wide cotton conference to combat propaganda reporting that cotton acreage will be increased this year and to seek means of keeping the acreage down.

Governor Moody is proposing the meeting for Jackson, Miss., on February 20, and this seems to be agreeable to most of the governors.

Reports circulated in New York that the acreage will be increased from seven to ten per cent were declared "unjustified and out of proportion" by Governor Moody. A ten per cent increase would mean that Texas would have 1,800,000 acres more in cotton than it did in 1926, latest figures available for comparison.

"That's just too much increase for anything except a wild guess," Governor Moody said.

SLAV STEAMER DELIVERS ARMS CARGO TO CHANG

PEKING, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Czechoslovakian steamer Praga carrying 40,000 rifles for the Mukdenite troops of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Northern dictator, has arrived at Chinwangtao. The arms immediately were placed in transport in the direction of Mukden, Manchuria.

GIRL RETURNS HOME TO FIND HERSELF ORPHAN

DAWSON, Minn., Feb. 1. (AP)—Killed by shotgun charges, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ole S. Agre were found in bed on their farm near here yesterday by their 8-year-old daughter when she returned from school. Authorities said indications were that Mrs. Agre shot her husband and then killed herself.

A sudden attack of insanity is the only reason advanced by friends for the act.

FEDERAL AIR BUREAU BRANCH FOR KANSAS

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 1. (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Aeronautics, department of commerce, opened a district office in Wichita today. From this office, every airplane and airplane motor manufactured in the 12th district, comprising Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and five counties in Western Missouri, will undergo federal inspection.

LORIMER URGES QUICK WORK FOR MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The available data on the Mississippi valley flood problem is sufficient basis for proceeding immediately with the emergency work of controlling the stream, former Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, today told the house flood control committee. Another Illionis spokesman, Representative Arnold, Democrat, of that state, urged control of the floods of the Wabash river under a national plan.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1. (AP) — A man and a woman were burned to death and two other persons were burned when fire destroyed the home of F. J. Norrie here early today.

The dead are Frank Barnes, 45, of Anoka, Norrie's brother-in-law, and Miss Gene Holman, 21, a maid.

BRIAND HOPES TO VISIT UNITED STATES IN 1928

PARIS, Feb. 1. (AP)—M. Briand, the French foreign minister, repeated to Ambassador Herrick today his desire to visit the United States. The ambassador had called on him to confirm the invitation extended to M. Briand by Theodore Burton of Ohio, to attend the centennial at Cleveland in May.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LINE SEEKS FINANCE PERMIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — Authority to issue $35,000 of new six per cent bonds was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Texas-New Mexico railroad. Proceeds would be used to help pay for construction of a new line in Texas.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS SEE VOTES FOR HOOVER

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 1. (AP)—Louisiana Republicans are confident that Herbert Hoover "would receive a liberal majority of the votes of Louisiana" if he were the party's nominee for president. A resolution to this effect was adopted here yesterday at the meeting of the Republican state central committee.

"MALICIOUS TAMPERING" CAUSES TRAIN WRECK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The passenger train derailment December 11 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Gaffey, Pa., was held today by Interstate Commerce commission safety inspectors to have been caused by malicious tampering with the tracks. One person was killed and 15 injured when the train, No. 19, left the rails.

Predicts Hoover First Ballot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Secretary Hoover will be nominated by the Republican convention in Kansas City on the first ballot, John T. Adams, former chairman of the Republican national committee, predicted today after a call upon President Coolidge.



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NAVY DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO PUBLISH DIRIGIBLE PICTURES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—After hovering on the verge of a decision for more than 48 hours, the navy department finally decided today not to give out for publication its official pictures of the recent landing of the dirigible Los Angeles on the flying deck of the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

Since Monday morning more than a score of representatives of picture services have been trooping up and down the corridors of the navy department building, seeking information as the responsibility for decision was shifted back and forth from one official to another.

Airplanes and telephonic transmission apparatus had been in waiting for quick distribution to the newspapers of the country. Never in the history of modern picture-making has such a mobilization of photographic facilities turned out to be such a fiasco.

SENATE INQUIRY INTO UTILITIES ENDORSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Walsh resolution for an investigation of public utility power corporations was approved today by the the senate interstate commerce committee, with an amendment confining the inquiry to companies engaged in interstate commerce.

GANGRENE POISONS GIRL'S HOPE TO GET BEAUTIFUL SHAPE

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—The slightly bowed legs Miss Sadie Holland, 20, stenographer, hoped to have straightened were lost forever today and she was near death because gangrene set in after a plastic operation.

She went to a hospital less than two weeks ago to undergo the straightening process.

"From what I understand, the large bone of her legs was cut completely through below the knee with a circular electric saw," her brother, Joseph I. Holland, told John W. Follmer, chief investigator for the state department of registration and education, in requesting an investigation.

"Then a plaster cast was put on. In less than 24 hours it had to be removed."

First the family physician and then a surgeon who performed the amputations was called after Miss Holland's condition became serious.

Holland said his sister had agreed to pay the plastic surgeon $500 for the straightening operation.

$750,000 LOSS AFTER BURLINGTON, VT., FIRE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 1. (AP)—Loss estimated at $750,000 was caused today by fire which destroyed two five story brick buildings comprising an entire city block in the center of the business section of the city. Three persons, two of them firemen, were injured by a falling wall.

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STRANGER GIVEN LIFT GETS FIVE YEARS FOR STEALING LAWTON CAR

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—After C. D. Baker of this city had "picked him up" on the road in Arizona, paid his expenses along the way and given him extra money for driving the car to Lawton, a distance of 1000 miles, a young man who gave the name of Olive Crews, 23, last Saturday night made an exit from Lawton with Baker's car.

Notices were sent out from the sheriff's office and Crews was picked up by the sheriff at Elk City Sunday. He was returned to Lawton and today plead guilty to the theft of an automobile and Judge Richardson of the district court sentenced him to serve five years in the state penitentiary, the minimum sentence. Crews has a wife and several children residing in Tennessee.

Crews told the court he took the Dodge car while intoxicated and attempted to abandon it when he sobered up. The car is probably worth $150.

OVERRULES MOTION OF CLAY COUNTY MAN FOR REHEARING IN CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Appellant's motion for rehearing was overruled by the court of criminal appeals Wednesday in the case of Leon Marshall, convicted of theft in Clay county and sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary. The case had been affirmed at a former sitting. Marshall was sentenced to prison in connection with the theft of two radio sets from G. O. and W. V. Groves, valued at $150.

BURKBURNETT VOLLEY BALL TEAM IS VICTOR

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 1. The Burkburnett High school journeyed to Petrolia Tuesday night and captured the girls volley ball game in two straights by the scores of 21-11 and 21-16. The Petrolia juniors then defeated the Burk boys, 26 to 6, in a basket ball game. The Petrolia boys senior basket tossers downed the Bulldogs, 18 to 12, in one of the fastest games seen on the Petrolia court all year.

Viola Crittenden, Addie East and Pauline Patterson were the stars with the volley ballers for Burkburnett while Patrick and Choates starred for Petrolia.

Mabry ran up a total of nine points in the nightcap to capture the honors of high point man for the game. Ethel Hogue and Captain Howard Blair scored all of the Burkburnett points with six each. Hugh Williams and Lou Wood starred at the two guard positions for Burk while the floor work of John Holmes at center featured the play for the losers. Holmes was slightly injured late in the game and was relieved by Herman Brown who carried on the good passing and floor game of the boys from Wichita county.

COURT DENIES PLEA TO UPSET RAIL WAGE HIKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—A petition by western railroads to set aside an award increasing the pay of locomotive firemen and hostlers on 55 systems was dismissed today by Judge George A. Carpenter in federal district court.

Cosgrave in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—William T. Cosgrave, head of the Irish Free State, returned to New York today from Canada to be the city's guest until Saturday, when he sails for home.

NANCY ANN MILLER SILENT ON PLAN TO MARRY MAHARAJAH

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1. (AP)—In a letter to her mother, Nancy Ann Miller, former University of Washington co-ed, now in India, whose reported impending marriage to the former maharajah of Indore, has been in a state of uncertainty for several weeks, made no mention of her plans regarding her marriage.

Miss Miller's mother, Mrs. Jennie Miller, who lives here, allows no credence to the recently published report that her daughter had granted a newspaper interview in which she asserted that the marriage would not take place.

"Nancy is extremely reticent," Mrs. Miller said, "a trait which she inherited from her father. I know she would not discuss her plans, one way or another, for publication."

The letter from India, which commented upon Miss Miller's enjoyment of the trip, failed to make any mention of Mrs. Louis Schafer, her grandmother, who is said to be accompanying her.

OKLAHOMA CITY MAN GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR LAWTON AUTO THEFT

LAWTON, Feb. 1.—Ten years at hard labor was the sentence meted out by Judge E. L. Richardson in the district court here to James P. Hilliard of Oklahoma City, convicted by the jury for auto theft. Oklahoma City patrolmen arrested Hilliard in that city while he was in possession of a car which had been stolen from Paul Turner of Lawton.

Defense of Hilliard was that he had taken the car from another man as security for a $100 loan.

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GOLF STARS SET TO START PLAY IN TEXAS OPEN TOURNEY

LEADING FIGURES OF LINKS WORLD START THURSDAY WITH WARMUP PRO-AMATEUR MATCH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—More than 100 professional golfers and almost as many amateurs made their final practice rounds of the Willow Springs course here Wednesday in preparation for the $6000 Texas open golf tourney which will be contested here this week-end.

Thursday the amateurs and pros will face each other in a best ball event and Friday the medal play competition for the championship will begin.

Almost all of the leading professional golfers of the country will compete with some of the best amateurs in this section and a few professional and amateur golfers from Mexico.

All Sections

Walter Hagen, the professional champion, and Gene Sarazen of New York will be missing, but Tommy Armour, the open king who teaches congressmen the game in Washington, MacDonald Smith of New York, heavy winner in the winter circuit, Larry Nabholtz of Cleveland, Joe Turnesa of New York, Bill Mehlhorn of Pittsburgh, Al Espinosa from Chicago, Bobby Cruickshank of New York and a number of other leading tournament players will represent the East, while the West is sending, among others, Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, now of Los Angeles, Harry Cooper and Abe Espinosa.

Texas Entries

Lewis Levinson of San Antonio, Texas amateur champion, and Hugh Carpenter of Dallas, state boys' champion, will compete. Carpenter is now a pro. William Ladd of Monterey, Mexico, is already on the scene and other Mexican golfers are expected before the entries close.

SEWELL BROTHERS OF CLEVELAND HOLDOUTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 1. (AP)—Joe and Luke Sewell of Tuscaloosa, Ala., shortstop and catcher, respectively, have refused the contracts tendered them by the Cleveland baseball club, President Alva Bradley announced Wednesday.

General Manager Billy Evans of the Indians, said the contracts tendered the two brothers would have made them the highest salaried men in their positions in the major leagues.

Bradley declared he had offered the players as much salary as possible. "Joe and Luke Sewell will play ball for Cleveland at the figures we have offered or remain idle so far as we are concerned," Bradley said.

JOEL HUNT NOT SIGNED BY ANY CLUB, HE SAYS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP)—Although he expects to make a bid in professional baseball after leaving A. & M., Joel Hunt, captain and star of the 1927 Texas Aggie football team, has no definite plans, he said Tuesday. Hunt added that the announcement was made in view of recent reports suggesting he expected to try out with the Waco team of the Texas league.

"I said I would like to have a try with the Cubs, Waco being my home town, but I have no agreement whatever with the Waco team or any other team," he said.

Hunt, moreover, was uncertain about being at A. & M. another year. He had discussed the matter of remaining here next year to finish some of his scholastic work and assist with the football team, but that no definite agreement in this respect had been reached.

Hunt is a candidate for short on the varsity team this year. He was on the squad last year and played amateur ball at San Angelo last summer. This is his final year of eligibility as an athlete at A. & M.

RENE LACOSTE TO GREET FRENCH AVIATORS IN U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Rene Lacoste, world's tennis champion, who has deserted the courts for business, will leave for New York Thursday aboard the steamship Berengaria.

He will welcome Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French aviators, on their arrival from Mexico City in their tour which will carry them to the United States.

Lacoste's father is president of the Hispano-Suiza Automobile company, the motor of which is used in the French plane "Nungesser-Coli," which Costes and Lebrix are flying.

Introducing New Texas Leaguers

By CHARLES J. FOREMAN

CHARLES DENZEL CRENSHAW, Third Baseman, Fort Worth

Born, Dyanun, Texas, December 5, 1901.
Height, 5 feet 10½ inches. Weight, 166 pounds.
Bats right-handed. Throws right-handed.
First engagement—Paris, Lone Star league, 1927.
Career since then—Fort Worth, September, 1927.
1927 record—Paris: Games, 122; at bat, 429; runs, 65; hits, 114; two-base hits, 17; home runs, 8; stolen bases, 6; Pct., .243. Putouts, 151; assists, 245; errors, 34; fielding average, .921. Less than 10 games with Fort Worth; no record.

Crenshaw handled more chances than any other Lone Star league third baseman last season.

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SAN ANTONIO'S BEST BET



REUBEN ALBAUGH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 1. (AP) Veterans of the winter golf campaigns in California and Florida, playing at San Antonio in the annual Texas open tournament, February 2 to 6, may expect to meet the strongest amateur and local competition they ever faced in the event.

For six years the tournament has been a feature and in that time no amateur and no Texan ever has won the title. This year, however, Reuben Albaugh, 19-year-old San Antonio amateur, will enter the tournament at the top of his form and threatens to force the pros to flash some record-breaking golf to win.

Albaugh has been studying the Willow Springs course all winter and his scores have improved until he has been playing better than par golf consistently in the last month. Albaugh has negotiated the par 71 course in 69.

To become the first Texan and the first amateur to hold the crown, Albaugh must outstrip three former champions—MacDonald Smith, heavy winner in the winter circuit; Joe Turnesa, who just missed winning the P. G. A. title at Dallas and who won the Texas title in 1925; and Bobby Cruickshank, who led the winter field last year and won the 1927 Texas open.

Thrills Are Due In Local Talent Fistic Offering

Lots of Excitement Expected Wednesday Night in Fight Card Featuring Willing Workers

Four bouts featuring "local talent" are on the fistic program Wednesday night at the Gym, with Dempse Moore, amateur 147 pound heavyweight, meeting Cowboy Rogers of Archer City in the main event of 10 rounds.

Wednesday night's program offers little in the way of scrappers who have acquired reputations, but it's a pretty good guess there will be more real fighting and honest effort than has ever been produced by the more widely known boxers who have taken part in the fight shows of the past. Promoter Alec B. Ross has lined up a flock of youngsters whose willingness has been exhibited in the past, and there should be plenty of excitement.

Moore makes his debut in a feature event in meeting Rogers. He has been piling up knockouts with regularity and Rogers is touted by the promoter as the toughest foe he has yet faced.

Red Raley and Spike Stewart also have been advanced several notches in climbing to the semi-final ranking. They are scheduled over the eight-round route. Both are more than willing workers and the semi-final is sure to be a thriller.

Floyd Anderson and Bulldog Nolan are slated in six rounds and Bill Smikens in four rounds.

HAROLD OSBORN ON WAY TO EASTERN CONTESTS

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 1. (AP)—Harold Osborn, holder of the world and Olympic game high jump records, left Tuesday for Chicago where he will join a contingent of western athletes on a month's invasion of the East in athletic contests.

Osborn, former University of Illinois track star, has been in training here since December 1 and said he was in excellent physical condition and hoped to better his world high jump record of six feet, eight and one-quarter inches.

"My legs are in perfect condition," he said, "not even one muscle strained."

He is entered in the Millrose games at New York February 2, the Boston Athletic club games February 4, the Newark Athletic club games February 8, the Illinois Athletic club contest February 10, the national indoor championships at New York February 25, the Knights of Columbus games, New York, February 29. He will enter the all-around competition in the indoor championships.

INFIELD IS PROBLEM FOR AGGIE COACHES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 1.—In building an infield for the 1928 Texas Aggie baseball team, Bob Counryman, new baseball mentor at the A. & M. college of Texas, will have only one letter man and two squadmen from last year on whom to count. The roster of availables includes, however, 20 other candidates for infield berths who hail from the ranks of freshman and battalion squads of preceding years. All told, the array of infield material is promising and will afford several aspirants for each position from which to choose.

The lone infield letter man is J. F. Blount of San Augustine, a hard hitting second baseman who will probably be one of the leaders in the Aggie offensive attack this season as well as a regular at second base. Only two other men have indicated they prefer second base to other infield positions, Brooks Conover, Dallas boy who earned his numeral on the freshman team last year, and C. M. Flory, a promising infielder from Smithville. Flory showed promise while on the squad last season but it was while playing amateur ball at Smithville that he really hit his stride. Both men are able batters.

FROGS STAKE DEFENSE TO STOP PONY SHOOTERS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Much depends on the ability of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs guards to stop the sharp-shooting Allison, Southern Methodist university captain and forward as to the chances for a Texas Christian university victory when the Christians clash with the Methodists here Saturday night.

Allison is one of the leading point makers in the conference and has been up against some tough guarding. The Frog defense had him pretty well in hand in the first meeting of the purple and the red this year, but the Dallas five succeeded in emerging on the long end of a 25 to 24 score.

It is evident, however, that Allison and his mates have undergone quite extensive improvements in the past few weeks. The Frogs have not been getting any worse either for that matter, having annexed their first conference victory against the Texas Aggies. In fact, the Frogs flashed a very effective offensive as well as defensive in defeating the Farmers and in their decisive win over the Walk-Over city league team last week.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Ruby Goldstein won from Danny Cooney, 6. Jack McFarland, Newark, N. J., defeated Joe Schocker, Los Angeles, 6.

PARIS—"Tiger" Humery, French featherweight champion, won on a foul from Henri Scillie, Belgium, 6.

INDIANAPOLIS—Spug Myers, Pocatello, Idaho, knocked out Frankie Osner, Indianapolis, 6.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Pete Firpo, Detroit, knocked out Joe Scully, Chicago, 4.

SAN ANTONIO—Johnny Hughes, Joplin, Mo., won by a technical knockout over Pedro Arvisu, Tampico, Mexico, 6.

JENNINGS IS DEAD AFTER GAME FIGHT



HUGHIE JENNINGS

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1. (AP)—Hughey Jennings is dead. After 25 picturesque years on the diamond and a career as a lawyer, followed by a long battle for health the end came at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning in the city where he was once a breaker boy in the anthracite mines. He was 59 years old.

Captain of the famous old Baltimore Orioles, Hugh Ambrose Jennings later for 14 years was manager of the Detroit American league club which secured its only pennants, three, during his regime. He led the Tigers to championship in 1907, 1908 and 1909 and his "ee-yah" and pulling grass on the coaching line delighted fans.

At the close of the 1920 season, Jennings turned over the Detroit helm to Ty Cobb and became assistant manager of the New York Giants under John J. McGraw. Jennings came in for a big share of the praise for the success of the Giants during the succeeding campaigns. When the Giants annexed the National league championship in 1924, it was the seventh world series for Jennings. In his playing days he was first a shortstop, then a first baseman.

In 1925, Hughey's health failed and in the following spring, he entered a sanitarium at Asheville, N. C., for treatment for tuberculosis. After about three months at the sanitarium, he returned to his home in Scranton. Illness had obliged him to give up his duties as McGraw's assistant.

His last illness took a serious turn on Friday when he was stricken with meningitis. He became unconscious Sunday and except for brief intervals remained in a state of coma until he died.

Members of his family were gathered at his bedside at the time of death. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. McWilliams; a sister, Mrs. Edward Walsh, of Moosic, Pa., and two brothers, James, of this city, and Frank, of Pittston, Pa.

Jennings came to Scranton from the Pocono mountains Friday to attend a meeting of the Traders bank, of which he was a director. He had not missed a meeting of the board for 26 consecutive weeks. On reaching his home, however, he complained of being ill.

Jennings had always taken an active interest in the civic, social and business life of the community. He was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Kiwanis club and the Fox Hill Country club. He was a member of the congregation of St. Peter's cathedral and of the Holy Name society. He also was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Arrangements for the funeral will be completed later Wednesday, it was stated by member of the Jennings family. Indications are that the funeral may be held Friday.

Messages of sympathy and tributes arrived at the Jennings home from all parts of the United States.

Among them was one from John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, who played with Jennings on the Baltimore Orioles in 1894.

It was made known that Jennings had planned to go back to baseball this year if his personal physician approved. Jennings had received offers to coach college teams and was about ready to accept one when he was stricken last week, friends said.

LEFTY O'DOUL SIGNED TO NEW YORK CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, heavy-hitting outfielder from San Francisco, who was voted the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast league last season, has sent in his signed contract to the New York Giants. O'Doul, who once was a pitcher with the New York Yankees, is being counted upon to supply some punch that Rogers Hornsby took with him when he was traded to the Boston Braves.

GENE TUNNEY TAKES HIS FIRST WORKOUT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP) — Gene Tunney went through his first real training session since his Chicago fight with Jack Dempsey Wednesday, dividing 30 minutes between rope skipping, punching the inflated bag and mauling the sandbag sack.

He appeared in good condition, breathing easily after the workout. The training will increase gradually, he indicated with sparring partners to be taken on later. He scaled 192 pounds before starting training Wednesday.

CLUB LITTLE CHANGED EXCEPT FOR LOSS OF MOUNDSTER AND FIRST BASEMAN OF LAST YEAR

(Editor's note—This is the second of a series of articles by the Associated Press dealing with the 1928 prospects of Texas league clubs.)

(By the Associated Press)

The Spudder club that won the 1927 Texas league championship and Dixie series title in four straight games is not to be vitally changed for the forthcoming pennant race. The team has lost two important cogs in the sale of Pitcher Fred Fussell to the Pittsburgh club and First Baseman George Lafayette to the Fort Worth Panthers. Three others have passed to other teams, but none of this trio figured prominently in the big campaign of 1927.

To take the place of the departed Fussell, a southpaw who won 22 games, the club has snared Mike Cvengros, a minor league star for a number of years and with the Pittsburgh club all of last season. Cvengros is expected to fill the shoes of Fussell in fine shape.

Depend on Stanton

The other important change finds George "Buck" Stanton, a youngster from the Virginia league, stationed at first base in Lafayette's place. The veteran Frenchman was a valuable hand last year, but the Spudder powers that be are anticipating an improvement at this position because of the presence of the new comer, who was a leading hitter and fielder in the Virginia circuit. Prexy J. Alvin Gardner avers that Stanton will be counted upon and that no move will be made to add a more experienced man.

The remainder of the infield will be intact. Pete Turgeon, rated by many the most valuable man in the league in 1927, will be back. Rabbitt Benton, who played short for the greater part of the season, is likely to handle the job this year, though stiff competition may be had from Joe Luciano and Ed Roetz, youngsters from the Blue Ridge circuit. Wally Swanson is back for the hot corner.

The only possibility of a change in the outfield looms in Sam Jones, Dallas youngster, who as a Spudder farm hand in the Eastern league had a splendid season. Tom Jenkins and Howard Fitzgerald and Lyman Lamb leave little to be desired in the way of an outfield. The trio embodies much batting and fielding strength.

Pete Lapan and Joe Cobb are back to do the receiving. Ike Danning, who did apprentice duty in the Eastern league for the Pirates, was obtained in the Fussell deal, and he may prove capable of ousting one of the veterans from the receiving corps.

Veteran Chunkers

With the exception of Cvengros' substitution for Fussell, the pitching forces will be much the same as last year. Manager Carl Williams is expected to retire from active duty to become a bench manager and permit the addition of another flinger. However, it is quite likely his place will be taken by a rookie, since each club must carry at least two rookies. Four of the pitchers who carried the championship burden along with Fussell, are Milt Steengrafe, George Payne, Joe Kiefer and Tom Estell, all of whom will answer the call to arms early in March. Herb Cobb, carried all last season, is expected to show sufficient improvement to receive more attention.

From a flock of youngsters, including Lester White, H. A. Hillin and Johnny Buyid, all with the team at some time last season, and a number of flingers purchased from lower class leagues, the board of strategy hopes to find one man who will be of service during the campaign.

With the exception of one place on the pitching staff and one on the infield, the Spudders will be the same club that swept a blue streak through the league in 1927, so it may be expected that another powerful club will represent Wichita Falls in the forthcoming race.

LITTLE OF MOMENT TO COME BEFORE MEETING OF AMERICAN CIRCUIT

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—With the New York Yankees not represented and attendance of spokesmen for one or two other clubs doubtful, nothing important was expected to develop at the annual spring meeting Wednesday of the American league club owners.

Ratification of the league schedule and "a few things I have been talking over with Commissioner Landis," were on the program, according to President E. S. Barnard.

Significant of the new regime in the league was the statement that matters discussed with the commissioner would be laid before the club owners. President Barnard's predecessor, Ban Johnson, and Landis were at outs almost from the time of the commissioner's appointment as supreme head of organized baseball.

RECORD NUMBER ENTER DAVIS CUP NET PLAY

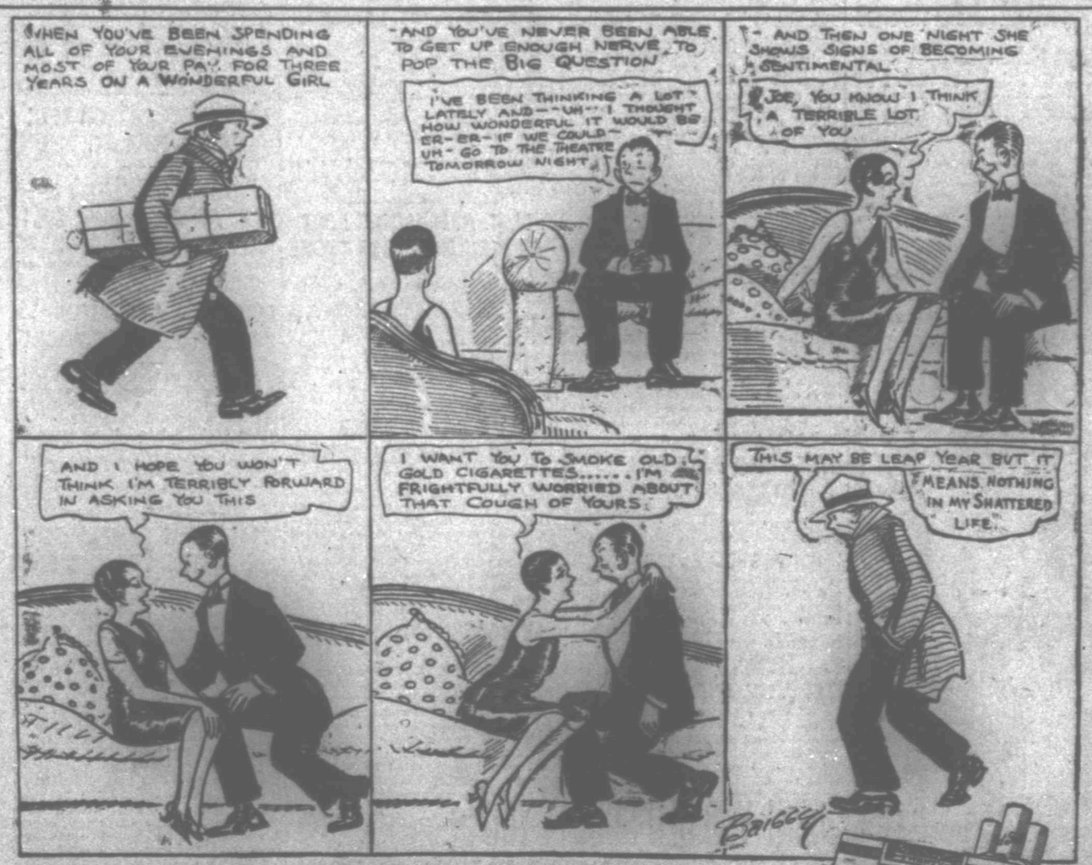
PARIS, Feb. 1. (AP)—A record breaking number of nations, 33 in all, will compete for the Davis cup this year, it was announced Wednesday following the expiration of the time limit for filing applications. This is 12 above the largest number that ever have competed for the trophy now held by France.

Of those entered only six will compete in the American zone, the others preferring to fight it out on this side of the Atlantic. On the closing day entries were received from Rumania, India and New Zealand.

The players in the American zone will be Canada, Chile, Japan, Cuba, Mexico and the United States.

Other entrants are Chile, Argentina, Australia, the Philippines, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Greece, Great Britain, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland, Jugo-Slavia, Portugal, Belgium, South Africa, Spain, Denmark and Austria.

So, This is Leap Year! By BRIGGS



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LEAGUE TITLE GAME AWAITS END OF GIRLS' FIRST HALF

CONOCOS AND L-H-ELECTRICS TIED FOR FIRST HALF CROWN BY WINNING TUESDAY SCRAPS

Teams—	First Half Finish G	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Pts Agst
Continental	5	4	1	.800	114	96
L-H-Electrics	5	4	1	.800	149	84
Hub clothiers	5	3	2	.600	86	74
National guard	5	3	2	.600	115	84
Junior college	5	1	4	.200	86	141
Draughon college	5	0	5	.000	51	122

Continental Oil company and Landon-Hill-Electrics were crowned co-champions in the first half race of the commercial basket ball league Tuesday night by winning their games at the junior college. These two teams will be matched in the near future in a game to decide the half title.

Definite date of the playoff will not be known for several days. President Jim R. Jones announced Wednesday that the finish of the first half in the girls' league will be awaited. With the possibility of a playoff in this league, there is a chance that the two playoff games can be played the same night to provide the fans with a big evening of basket ball.

Two Great Games

The two games Tuesday night that held at stake the first half championship were among the most exciting in the history of the league. The Conocos nosed out Hub clothiers, 16 to 14, and Landon-Hill-Electrics battled uphill to defeat the National guards, 21 to 18. In the third game Wichita Falls Junior college shoved Draughon Business college into the cellar, 16 to 11, for the indians' only victory of the half.

Continental's victory over the clothiers was almost a one-man affair, the lanky Jud Waller besting the Hub defense often enough to register seven field goals for all but two of his team's points. The Hub defense probably gave too much attention to stopping Dickey, who previously had been Conocos' scoring ace. While every man in the Hub lineup broke into the scoring column, the clothiers' scoring game was held pretty well in check by the Conoco defense. McLarry's four points constituted the high individual score for the losers.

Lots of Excitement

Landon-Hill-Electrics and National guards exhibited a bit too much eagerness and flagrant fouls were too numerous, but the stress of the close competition was all but sufficient excuse. Two players were ejected from the game by Referee George Blackerby for unnecessary roughness. The guards profited from free throws to the extent of six points, while the winners could sink but one from the free-throw line.

Rawls, Gantner and Francis put the punch in the L-H-E team's scoring, while Davis and Clary at guards played splendid defensive games. Curly Walkup, the guards' poisonous forward, was held to three floor goals.

Fancy goal shooting by Captain Kirkland was the winning factor in junior college's victory over Draughon. The score see-sawed continually until the last few minutes, when the diminutive forward looped enough goals to run up the victory margin.

The summaries, first game:

CONTINENTAL—	FG	FT	Pts.
Dickey, f	1	0	2
Huffman, f	0	0	0
Waller, c	7	0	14
Rice, g	0	0	0
Howard, g	0	0	0
Ray, f	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

HUB—	FG	FT	Pts.
Sisk, f	1	1	3
Caskey, f-c	1	2	4
McLarry, c	1	2	4
Brown, g	0	1	1
O'Leary, g	1	0	2
Robertson, f	0	1	1
Totals	4	6	14

Second game:

L.-H.-ELECTRICS—	GG	FT	Pts.
Rawls, f	3	0	6
Gantner, f	4	0	8
Andree- c-f	0	0	0
Clary, g	0	0	0
Davis, g	1	0	2
Francis, c	2	1	5
Totals	10	1	21

GUARDS—	FG	FT	Pts.
Walkup, f	2	5	11
Stoner, f	0	0	0
Sehon, c	2	1	5
W. Miller, g	0	0	0
A. Miller, g	1	0	2
Garrett, g	0	0	0
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Hill, f	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Third game:

JUNIOR COLLEGE—	FG	FT	Pts.
Kirkland, f	4	2	10
McConnell, f	0	0	0
Allen, c	3	0	6
Stevens, g	0	0	0
Atkins, g	0	0	0
Forman, f	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

DRAUGHON—	FG	FT	Pts.
McDonald, f	2	0	4
Metzger, f	0	0	0
Rhoades, c	1	0	2
Hennessy, g	1	0	2
Coffey, g	0	0	0
Graham, f-c	1	1	3
Totals	5	1	11

Referee: Blackerby.

TENNIS CLUB FORMED AT HENRIETTA SCHOOL

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 1.—A tennis club has been organized in Henrietta High school and, under the direction of C. F. Sullivant and T. L. Bennett, teachers, practice has been started in earnest. Hopes for a winning team in the county interscholastic league tournament here next month are bright, with many capable players among both the boys and girls.

The leading players among the girls are Misses Mary Nell Gentry, Velma Shaw, Rachel Brown and Helen Powell. In the boys' squad are James Hanagan, Dee Pickett, Bud Powell, Raymond Wood, Wayne Cockrum, Frank Ikard, Loy Gordon, Ferris South, Dick Harm and others.

YANKEE PARK TO BE INCREASED TO SEAT MORE THAN 72,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Already the largest baseball park in the country in point of seating capacity, the Yankee stadium will undergo extensive alterations this spring to provide accommodations for a total of 75,000 more or less dyed-in-the-wool fans.

Construction of a $325,000 addition to the present stands will begin Thursday, Yankee officials announced Wednesday, thus increasing the present seating capacity of 65,000 by 7000. Standing room will bring the total capacity to around 75,000.

The additional seats will be provided by extending the mezzanine floor and upper two tiers of the present left field stands.

DUCKS APLENTY AND GEESE ON HAND FOR WALTON LEAGUE FEED

Alarm over the scarcity of ducks and the possibility of strictly fish diet for Izaak Walton leaguers at their banquet Friday night at the Wichita club was strictly a false one.

Hunting parties the last two days have brought in approximately 100 ducks for the banquet, according to A. C. Ansley, manager of the Wichita club, and several hunting parties had not yet returned from the shooting grounds.

An addition to the menu also was made when 12 wild geese were turned in by one of the leaguers.

The banquet, scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday evening, is for Walton leaguers and their guests. Tickets are on sale at the sporting goods stores at $1.25 each.

Fighting Rumors One Of Champ's Big Jobs

Gene Tunney Tells of His First Professional Bout; Well Satisfied With Purse of $50 For His Initial Efforts

By GENE TUNNEY
World's Heavyweight Champion

Fighting rumors appears to be one of the most important jobs of a world's champion.

Not that they particularly worry me, for perhaps I have been pestered less with them than any other heavyweight title holder. But Billy Gibson and I talked the matter of wild stories over and decided that while they did not interfere with me or cause me to lose sleep or weight, the best policy was to be completely frank with the public and patiently set boxing fans straight on all the foolish things that get talked into common gossip.

Of all the hundreds of rumors that get about and are of no consequence at all—for example my motives in taking an airplane to the Philadelphia fight—there are only two that ever game me any concern. One is how I got into the boxing game and the other is how I am going to get out. And the only important rumors about those two facts is that the first involve some of my very good friends to whom I owe a lot, and the second involves boxing fans in general who have loyally supported the sport that I consider the finest in the country.

Regarding my entrance into professional boxing there was at one time a story told that I had been pushed into the game by a group of friends who taunted me into it. Willie Green, one of the first men with whom I sparred and a retired lightweight, was reported to have gotten me into my first bout by intimating that I was afraid. Nothing could have been farther from the truth. In justice to Green, Billy Jacob, my first manager, and my old friend, Eddie O'Brien, I want to tell boxing fans of the real circumstances of my first fight.

Wanted to Learn.

I had been doing a lot of boxing at school and everybody who knows me knows that I was a boxing enthusiast. I liked it because I never felt better in my life than after engaging in a good sparring match. Even then, more than 11 years ago now, I was firmly convinced that I wanted to learn everything there was to know about the sport for I considered it fair and above everything else in the way of physical training. Every youth wants to excel in some form of sport and boxing was my choice, just as others chose football, baseball or track contests.

At that time I don't know that I gave much thought to making a business of it. I suppose it seemed impossible to me as a youngster to break into the professional class. But at any rate I went right along working for the Ocean Steamship company and I welcomed every chance to shake off the fatigue of office routine by indulging in a good fast bout. I was doing a great deal of sparring at benefits and similar shows with Willie Green. I lost my first match to him on points and then got a draw. The third time I won from him. But we were always good friends.

Won First Bout.

Not long afterward Green, O'Brien and Jacob suggested that I get a professional match. It didn't seem possible that I could get a match so soon, but my friends took me to the Sharkey A. C. and there Jim Buckley agreed to put me on with a Bobbie Dawson. I was not urged by anybody. I was highly pleased and still more pleased when the referee stopped the fight in the fourth round and awarded me the decision.

Moreover, I was highly pleased when I got all of $50 for my first appearance.

Afterward, when I got back from France, I had considerably more experience and the title of light heavyweight champion of the A. E. F. But I had a broken hand, too, and was almost broke financially, so it certainly required little urging for me to stick with my favorite sport as a professional.

In the hard years that followed, I have never regretted my decision and I have been glad to see, with the coming of each new year, boxing being given more and more favorable consideration. There are still many problems barring boxing from its fullest popularity but I hope that by the time I pass on my title to someone else, many of these will be eliminated. One of these, as I have said many times, is the abolishment of arbitrary boxing commissions and the creation of a national commission under some strong man.

Legitimate as Law.

But no matter if boxing management may have a few faults, as a profession I consider it as clean and legitimate as law, medicine or anything else. And from the standpoint of a man's own well being, it has many professions beaten. If it has been profitable to me it is because I have given the attention to boxing that any other successful man would give to his business and I do not think that anyone can seriously say that I have gotten easy money, nor that by giving $65 days a year to it I have made more in proportion than many successful brokers or other business men.

Nothing could be more absurd than the rumors that I am ready to retire at any fixed time, taking my title with me, or that I will retire when I accumulate any fixed amount. I will retire only when I am retired by a better boxer.

In the meantime I shall just keep on fitting myself for the big day. And if I can show that boxing carried on by the methods I have found successful—right living and a high regard for the rules of the game—is a sport worthy of still more enthusiastic support, I will feel that I have given back something in return for what boxing has done for me.

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OLNEY CUBS SHOW WAY IN YOUNG COUNTY GAMES

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Olney High school Cubs are taking a lead in Young county basket ball affairs so far this season, having won 15 games out of the 18 they have played. Three victories were registered last week. The local boys won from Megargel, 72 to 6; from Graham, 30 to 23, and from South Bend, 42 to 19. During the past few games the basket shooting of E. Hart has been most prominent. He was high point man in both the Graham and South Bend games, making 15 points out of the 23 against Graham, and 20 points in the three quarters he played against South Bend. O'Brien, substitute guard, has been showing up exceptionally good.

The county rural basket ball tournament will be held here Saturday, the winner of each precinct participating. Proffitt will represent the local precinct. H. N. Pruett, instructor at the Ingleside school, is director of the rural schools.

The Young county basket ball tournament for class A and B teams is scheduled to be held in Olney on February 10 and 11. Those teams that will take part in the tournament are as follows: Olney, Jean, Newcastle, Graham, Ellasville, South Bend, Loving and the winner of the rural tournament.

FIRST WHITE SOX PARTY TO DEPART FEBRUARY 28

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP) — Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, Wednesday sent out notices that all newcomers and youngsters on the Sox payroll accompanied by the veteran catchers, are to assemble in Chicago February 28 for the trip to Shreveport, La., and the Sox training camp.

The first White Sox contingent, counting the newspapermen and others will form a party of about 40 which is to leave Chicago February 28, going by way of St. Louis. A week later the veteran White Sox will join the youngsters in camp for actual opening of spring training activities.

GRANDFIELD GRIDDERS ARE AWARDED SWEATERS

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 1.—The following members of the 1927 Grandfield High school football team were awarded sweaters in a special chapel exercise in the high school auditorium by Harry Chambers, coach of the team: Lloyd Gilbreath, Johnnie Housch, Carl Jones, Leon Ward, Wayne Phares, Elbert Williams, Aubra Pierce, Floyd King and Wayne Caldwell.

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At Brownwood: Howard Payne 25; Southwestern 22.

At Abilene: Texas Tech 24; Simmons 19.

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The husband, of course, is responsible for the debts of the family, and it is he who should guard his family's credit reputation. The credit record is retained in his name and is kept in the master files of the Retail Merchants' Bureau, a far-reaching organization through which is cleared the retail and professional credit transactions of its membership. His record must be beyond reproach in order that his business contracts may be favorable and his earning power unhampered by worries.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Dear Editor:
I took a $10 mail course on "Think Quickly — Don't Be a Dub!". Imagine my embarrassment after the first lesson when my wife asked me for money for coal and my stenographer inquired, "Do we eat at the Ritz today, Bunny?" I got all confused and answered my wife, "Sure, Cutie," and told my stenographer to "Shut up." I try so hard not to make mistakes, but I honestly believe that people that just don't care get along best in this old world.
MR. ROTARIAN WANISKI.

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And of course there's the bozo who stayed awake all night to see if he talked in his sleep.

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OMIGOSH!

(From Samoa Guardian)
"An assault was committed on Mr. Herbert Ah Sue, who is employed in the Engineering Department of the New Zealand Reparation Estates. He was at Valusu when some youths attacked him and whilst he was defending himself another person intending to stop the row jumped on him and bit him on the cheek in such a manner that necessitated medical attendance."

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But yesterday she gave it up,
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If I should hold this job too long
I might dye an old maid."

—B. W.

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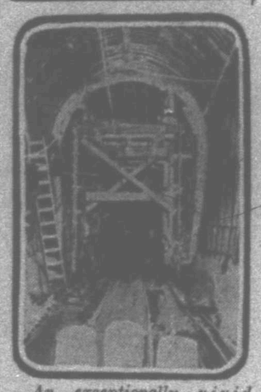
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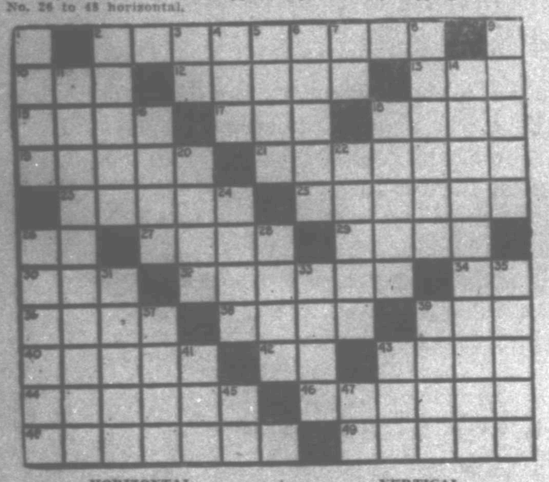
(From San Francisco Paper.)
"Without so much as a word, Mrs. Glanville related the facts to her husband."

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sharpen your wits on this pyramid puzzle. Try stepping down from No. 26 to 48 horizontal.



HORIZONTAL

2. Artists who design figures reproduced in bronze or marble.
10. Short poem suited to be set to music.
12. Bottom parts of shoes.
13. Ancient.
15. Mimosa.
17. Witticism.
18. Glided.
19. Foments.
21. Divided by partitions.
22. Presses.
25. Copied a drawing by following the lines exactly.
26. Deity.
27. To rouse from sleep.
29. To assert.
30. Hog.
32. Robber of the high seas.
34. Exclamation of surprise.
36. Paragraph in a newspaper.
38. In a greater quantity.
39. Siouan tribe.
40. Artificial water channel.
42. Point of compass.
43. Squalid neighborhood.
44. Spider monkey.
46. To retire with eagerness.
48. Correspondence.
49. Walks through water.

VERTICAL

1. State of profound insensibility.
2. Urgin.
3. You and me.
4. To prune branches from a tree.
5. Opposite of minus.
6. Dogma.
7. Bone.
8. Comfort.
9. Totaled.
11. To enfeeble or weaken.
14. Writings distinguished by artistic or emotional appeal.
16. To pack away.
18. Barrel shut.
20. To crack as a whip.
22. To chat.
24. To glide along the surface.
26. Resembling epic poetry.
28. God of love.
31. Animal allied to the civet cat.
33. Region.
35. Dwellings.
37. Material used in making beer.
39. Fetid.
41. Sheltered place.
43. Mineral spring.
45. Abbreviation for "senior."
47. Point of compass.

AUTO SALES RECORDS SET AT CHICAGO SHOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Auto sales records for the 28th annual automobile show here are setting new high marks, dealers and exhibitors reported to S. A. Miles, general manager of the show today. Attendance records, too, are being shattered daily.

Walter P. Chrysler predicted that by 1935 the "United States will have on its streets from 30 to 50 million registered vehicles."

AMERICAN SAILOR DIES IN ACCIDENT ON SHIP

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 1. (AP)—Martin Hughes, chief boatswain's mate, was killed yesterday by a towing cable in an accident aboard the U. S. S. Partridge during battle practice off the Mexican coast, radio dispatches received here said.

An inquest board has been ordered by Rear Admiral Phelps, commander of the fleet base force.

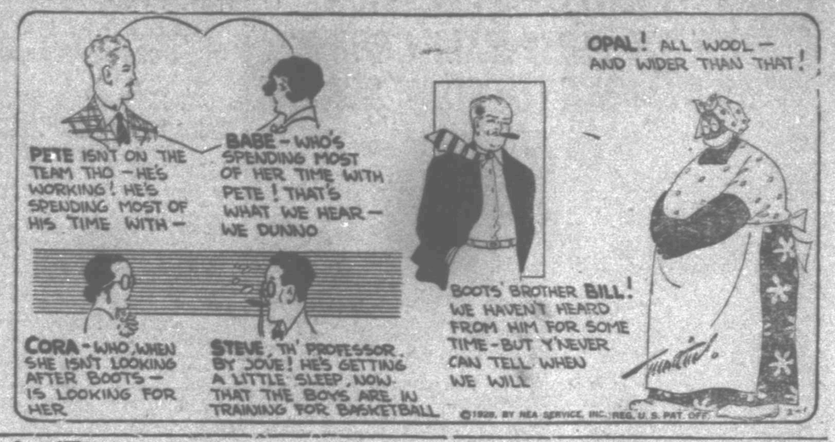
Thanksgiving in Canada is observed on Armistice day.

TIMES' DAILY LEADING COMIC FEATURES

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Hello! Hello! Hello! —By Martin



SALESMAN SAM— Looks Bad for 'Em —By Small



ELLA CINDERS— What They're Doing —By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



TOOTS AND CASPER— No Chance of Opinion —By J. E. Murphy

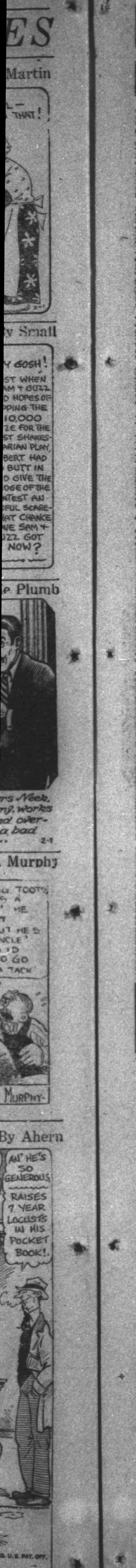


OUT OUR WAY— By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE— By Ahern





TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF MARKET NEWS

CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—Trading on the curb market today progressed all through the session without any regard to general incentives or to developments affecting important issues in other markets. Instead it was governed entirely by the speculative issues which continued to find expression in heavy dealings in many issues which have recently been prominent in bullish activities. Many of those stocks rose 3 to 5 points, but these gains were offset in part by declines in other issues.

Public utilities again demanded most attention. Commonwealth Edison moved up 5 points and Electric Bond & Share had a further advance of over 3 points. National Electric Power rose 2 points and Electric Investors was up a point.

Chain stores were fairly active with irregular changes. Deere & Co., which advanced on the preceding days, made a further gain of over 6 points. Celanese dropped about 2 points and American Celluloid rose over 4 points. Rolls Royce preferred, which was in supply yesterday because of the dropping of the dividend, rallied over 5 points.

Ford Motor of Canada, after advancing 7 points to 535, had a quick drop to 520. Durant was in moderate supply and had a fractional loss. Newmont, after falling over 2 points to 159, rose to 164½. United Biscuit and Todd Shipbuilding were among the weak features.

Oil stocks were slow, and mixed in their movements. Cumberland Pipe Line had an advance of 5 points and Standard of Indiana made a fractional gain, but most of the other issues were in supply at declines.

Sales in 100s—	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Br Bov F	3	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Am Gas & El	4	124	122¾	124
do pf	3	107¼	107¼	107¼
Am Maracaibo	5	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Am Pow & Lt pf	as90	107¾	107½	107¾
Am Rayon	2	15¼	15	15¼
Am Roll Mills	16	107¼	106	106
Am Superpow A	2	40	39¼	40
Anglo-Am Oil	29	20½	20¼	20¼
Barnsdll deb rts	14	5	5	5
Brit-Am Oil coup	1	38	38	38
Benson & Hedges	4	21	20½	21
Buck Pipe Line	1	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Celotex pf	as50	84¼	84¼	84¼
Chic Mil & St P n	17	22	21¼	21¼
do pf new	5	36⅞	36¼	36¼
Cities Serv new	49	55⅞	55¼	55⅞
do pf	3	95¼	95	95¼
Cent SW Util Pl	1	105	105	105
Conti Oil vtc	10	20¼	20¼	20¼
Cumber Pipe	as250	105	102	104
Darby Pet	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Derby Oil	2	1⅛	1	1⅛
Durant Mot	5	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Dur Dup Raz pf	6	52½	52½	52½
Elec Bond & S	165	91⅛	86⅜	90⅞
Elec Invest	39	44⅜	44	44¼
El Pw & L opt wr	7	14½	14½	14½
Em G & L opt wr	7	14½	14½	14½
Eureka Pipe	1	68¼	67¼	67¼
Fed Wat "A"	3	35	35	35
Firestone T & R	1	220	220	220
*First T G Min	20	840	3	2
*Florence Gd	as25	106½	106½	106½
Ford Mot Can	as120	535	520	525
Fox Thea A	7	20½	20¼	20½
Freed-Eisemann	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Galena S pf nw	as10	35	35	35
Gen Bak A	50	86¼	85½	86
do B	62	9½	9	9
Gibson Oil	7	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Gulf O Cor Pa	112	112¼	111½	111½
Hecla Min	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Houston Gulf Gas	3	12¼	12¼	12¼
Humble O & R	14	65½	64½	64½
Ill Pipe Line	as50	183½	183½	183½
Imp Oil Can	5	61	61	61
Ind Ray A	6	20½	20⅛	20½
Intercon Pet	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Inter Pet	38	29⅞	29	29
Kruskal & Krus	2	16¼	16¼	16½
Lehigh P Sec n	24	35	33⅞	35
do Vi Coal ctf	as50	65¼	65¼	65¼
Leonard Oil	2	120⅜	120	120
Lone Star Gas	5	54	53½	54
Marmon Mo Car	6	43½	43	43½
Mid West Util	6	132½	132¼	132½
Mountain Prod	6	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
Nor Cent Texas	1	12½	12½	12½
Nor Pipe Line	7	100⅜	99	100⅜
Nor State P A	9	134¼	134	134¼
Noreast Pow	218	23	20¾	21½
Ohio Oil	2	64	64	64
Pandem Oil	115	6	5½	6
Pante Oil Venez	37	10¾	10	10¼
Philip Morris	14	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
do A	1	13	13	13
Pigg Wigg Corp	2	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Prairie O & G	13	49	48⅞	48⅞
Proc & Gamble	as50	250	247	250
Red Banks Oil	1	12	12	12
*Red Warrior	16	18	18	18
Reiter Foster	6	5	5	5
Richfield Oil pf	1	25	25	25
Salt-Crk Prod	5	32⅜	32⅜	32½
So Asbestos	8	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞
SE Pw & Lt	11	44	43½	43¾
So Pip Lin	5	32½	32	32
SW Penn Pip	1	87¼	87¼	87¼
Stand O Ind	19	78⅞	78⅛	78¼
Stand O Kan	4	16	16	16
Stand O Ky	4	127⅛	127	127
Stand O Ohio	4	76	75½	75½
Stand Pw&Lt	4	31⅛	31	31⅛
Stutz Mot Cr Am	3	16⅜	15⅞	16⅜
Swift & Co	2	128¼	127⅞	127¾
Tidal Osage	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
do non vot	2	16	16	16
Unit Bis A	11	18¾	17¾	18¼
U S Gyp	4	82½	82	82
Vac Oil	8	145	143½	145
Venez Pet	5	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Wilcox O&G	2	21½	21½	21½
U S Dairy pf A	3	55½	55	55
do B	1	16¼	16¼	16¼

DOMESTIC BONDS

Sales in $1000—	Sales	High	Low	Close
Ala Pow 4½s 67	42	95	95	95
A G & E 6sB2014	18	109½	108⅞	109½
Appalac P 5s 56	7	100½	100½	100½
C M & S P 5s 75	158	90¾	90½	90¾
do adj 5s 2000	928	63¼	62⅞	63
Cities Ser 5s 66	11	91	90⅞	91
do 6s 66	8	103	103	103
do Gas 5½s	42 24	94⅜	94⅛	94¼
do Pow 5½s	57 34	98⅝	98½	98⅝
Cont G & E 6½s	1	105½	105½	105½
Cont Oil 5½s 37	9	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Dixie G G 6½s 37	10	98½	98	98
El Refrig 6s 36	8	66¾	66¾	66¾
Cent States P 5½s	2	99	99	99
Cit Ser G P 6s	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Emp O&R 5½s42	112	94¼	93⅞	94
Gal Sig Oil 7s30	4	90	90	90
Gulf Oil 5s47	16	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
do 5s37	22	103	101⅞	102
Ind Oil 6s39	25	99	98⅞	98⅞
Lone Star Gas 5s	1	99	99	99
Midwst Gas 7s36	1	99	99	99
MK&T 4½s	155	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
Mt Wrd Prop 5s	3	102¼	102¼	102¼
Phil Pet 5s39	27	94¾	94½	94¾
Shell P L 5s52	26	98	97	98
Sin Crude O 5s38	48	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜
SW G&E 5sA57	1	98	98⅞	98⅞
Stnd ONY6½s33	24	104	103¾	103¾
Sun Oil 5s39	15	102⅛	102	102⅛
Tex P&L 5s56	22	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

Sales of stocks 527,800 shares. Sales of bonds $4,194,000.

xd—Ex-Dividend. ur—Under Rule. xr—Ex-Rights. as—Actual Sales. *—Cents a share.

TWO HELD IN JAIL CONFESS TO KILLING ARKANSAS DEPUTY

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Officers from Cross county, Ark., were expected to arrive here today to take charge of Andrew Webb, 40, and Tom Beard, 27, both of Picher, Okla., who were arrested yesterday in connection with the killing six years ago of a deputy sheriff near Wynne, Ark.

The prisoners, both of whom made confessions yesterday to A. L. Commons, county attorney, had requested that they be returned to Arkansas by Ottawa county officers, expressing fear of mob violence. In their confessions each blamed the other for the fatal shooting. E. E. Simpson, sheriff of Ottawa county, said that investigation revealed that Webb had been linked with another slaying in Alabama, which was said to have occurred after the Arkansas crime.

Credit for the capture was given by local officers to George Prell of Pittsburgh, Kans., railroad officer. Prell was familiar with the case and uncovered information which led to Picher where Webb was known as "Hank Smith," and Beard as "Bill Lawrence." He came to Miami yesterday and the two were arrested by officers at zinc mines where they were employed.

The men did not know the name of the slain officers.

"NO. 13" HOLDS NO FEAR FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—President Coolidge followed up his breakfast for a group of senators yesterday by inviting 13 members of the house today to the early morning meal.

Those present were Representatives Perkins, New Jersey; Parker, New York; White, Maine; Haugen, Iowa; Porter and Butler, Pennsylvania, all Republicans, and Representatives Lowrey, Mississippi; Davis, Tennessee; Aswell, Louisiana; Linthicum, Maryland; Quin, Mississippi, and Vinson and Bell, Georgia, Democrats.

HOMER, La., Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Essie Jowers, 39, and J. Elisha Swift, 42, charged with the murder of J. Frank Jowers, the woman's husband, withdrew their pleas of not guilty today and accepted life sentences in the penitentiary on pleas of guilty without capital punishment.

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COTTON FLUCTUATES WIDELY IN TRADING WITH EARLY LOSSES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—An opening decline of 20 to 27 points promoted by unfavorable Liverpool cables was followed by rallies in the cotton market today, on covering and trade buying, but bulges were not fully maintained. Trading was quiet after the first flurry of selling had been absorbed, active months showing net declines of about 14 to 22 points in midafternoon.

The market opened easy today at a decline of 20 to 27 points. May contracts selling down to 17.50 and October to 17.22 under liquidation combined with local, Southern and Liverpool selling, promoted by the weakness of the Liverpool market.

Covering and trade buying absorbed initial offerings and caused rallies of 10 or 15 points from the lowest in early trading, but the tone of the market was rather unsettled.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedging with local and American selling and that sentiment there as to trade conditions in this country had been unfavorably influenced by reports from the steel industry.

The rally from the opening decline carried the market up to 17.71 for May or about 21 points above the lowest and within 6 points of yesterday's closing quotation. The volume of business tapered off at the advance, which seemed to attract a renewal of liquidation or a little southern selling and there were reactions of several points. The market at midday ruled about 10 to 13 points net lower.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
March	17.58	17.25	17.25-26	17.65
May	17.71	17.35	17.36-38	17.77
July	17.71	17.37	17.37-39	17.76
Oct.	17.39	17.15	17.15-18	17.47
Dec.	17.37	17.15	17.15	17.44

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Reports of rain in Texas and prospects for rains over the western belt generally was responsible for a decline of approximately $1 a bale in the cotton market today after prices had recovered nearly all of an early loss. March contracts after easing off to 17.13 on poor Liverpool cables rallied to 17.27, but sold off to 17.19 in the afternoon trading. At midafternoon prices were within 1 to 6 points of the early lows with trading rather quiet. Exports 25,405 bales.

The market fluctuated widely in the early trading today, losing over $1 a bale on the weakness in Liverpool and recovering most of the loss later on trade buying. First trades showed losses of 19 to 24 points and the market continued to ease off after the start until March reached 17.13, May 17.15 and July 17.19, or 24 to 26 points net down. The lower levels attracted good trade buying and March rallied to 17.23, May 17.30 and July 17.36, or 15 to 17 points up from the low.

Prices continued to advance as the morning progressed and March recovered to 17.27, 24 points up from the low and parallel with the previous close. May rallied to 17.36 and July to 17.32, 21 to 23 points above the lows, but still three to four points under yesterday's close. The tendency of the market seemed to be to sell October and buy later positions as that option rallied to only 17.06, still 8 points net down. Near noon the market lost 4 to 6 points of the recovery on some realizing.

Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 30 to 35 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Mar.	17.17	17.27	17.06	17.07-08	17.29
May	17.20	17.36	17.05	17.05-08	17.40
July	17.31	17.42	17.10	17.12-13	17.45
Oct.	16.95	17.06	16.83	16.84-85	17.14
Dec.	16.94*	16.97	16.87	16.85**	17.15

*Bid; **bid 16.87 asked.

Local Cotton Market

The following prices paid to farmers by local cotton gins and cotton buyers:

D. W. Wiley: Middling 16.10 per pound.

R. O. Harvey & Co.—Middling, 16.25 per pound.

Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.86 13-16; cables 4.87 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82 1-16. France, demand 3.92¾; cables 3.92¾. Italy, demand 5.29¾; cables 5.29¾. Demand: Belgium 13.91½; Germany 23.83; Holland 40.28; Norway 26.57½; Sweden 26.83; Denmark 26.75; Switzerland 19.23½; Spain 17.10; Greece 1.32; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¾; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14.10; Rumania .61½; Argentina 42.70; Brazil 11.97; Tokyo 46.80; Shanghai 63.25; Montreal 99.81¼.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Call money: Easier; all loans 4½; closing bid 4½; time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¼@4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4.

LOCAL PRODUCE

The following prices are those salers to retail dealers. Unless otherwise indicated the prices are subject to continual changes:

Vegetables.

Cabbage	3 and 3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Florida pepper	20c
Potatoes (Utah)	$2.00
Turnips and tops, dozen bunches	$1.25
Tomatoes, lug	$2.50
Beans, green	25c
Radishes, per doz. bunches	75c
Mustard, per doz. bunches	$1.00
Yams, crate	$1.50 to $2.00
Egg plant, per lb	20c
Cauliflower, per lb.	17½c
Colorado spinach, per lb	12½c
Florida squash, per lb.	17½c
Turnips, bulk, per lb.	4½c
Beets, bulk, per lb.	4½c
Parsnips, bulk, per lb.	7½c
Carrots, bulk, per lb.	6c
Spanish onions, per lb.	4c
White Globe onions, per lb	4½c
Collards, doz	$1.20
Green Onions, dozen	75c
Rhubarb, per lb.	20c
Lettuce, crate	$4.00

Fruits.

Washington winter apples bushel	$2.50
Bananas	8½c
Oranges per box	$4.50 to $6.50
Texas oranges, per box	$6.50
Lemons, per box	$8.50 to $10.50
Grapefruit, box	$4.50 to $6.50
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$3.00
Delicious apples, bushel	$4.75 to $5.00
Jonathan apples, bu	$2.25 to $2.50

Milk and Cream

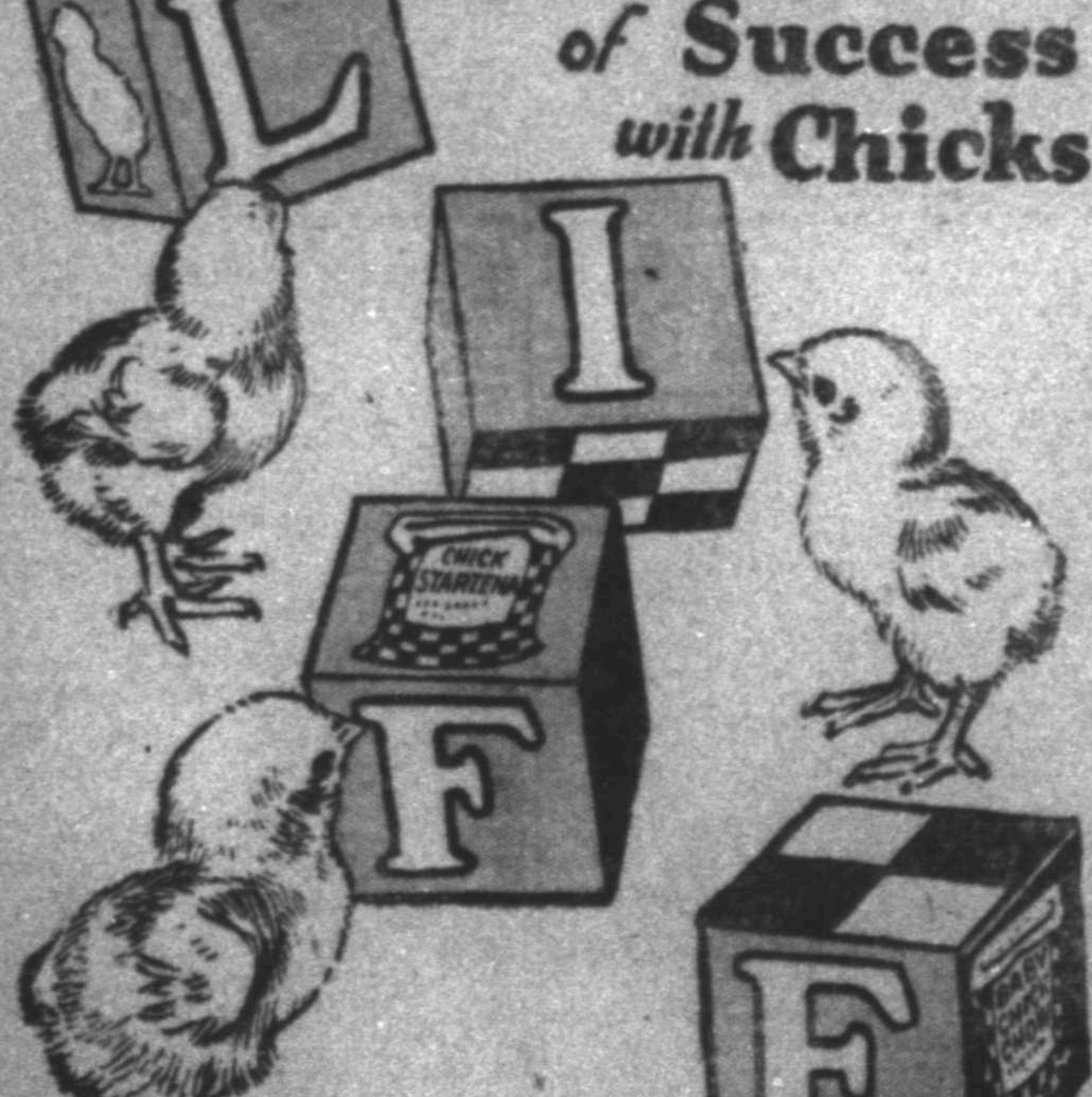
Butter	43c and 49c
Cream, sour	45c
Cream, sweet	50c
Milk, per pound	65c

Poultry and Eggs

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	17c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	14c
Broilers, 1 lb. and up (colored)	22c
Leghorn broilers	18c
Friers, over 2 lbs.	18c
Leghorn frier, under 2 lbs.	18c
Leghorn frier, over 2 lbs.	15c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	10c
Geese	10c
Eggs, case	$10.50

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Values on the Fort Worth market Wednesday ruled about steady in all classes. A fair demand was in effect, with cattle starting to the scales at a seasonable hour.

The yard's estimate called for 3200 cattle, 600 calves, 1800 hogs and 1200 sheep, about the same number that were here last week.

The top for the day in the slaughter steer division was $11.25, paid for steers in the Southern division as well as in the northern division. Bulk of sales around $11.00.

A few cars of yearlings and heifers sold around $12.25; car lots around $11.00 and down. Common packages sold mostly from $6.00 to 8.00. All classes about steady.

Car lots of cows sold up to $7.85; packages around $8.50; canners $4.50 to 5.00; cutters $5.00 to 5.50.

Very few bulls offered, trading about steady. Thin bologna bulls $5.50 to 6.00; heavier ones $6.00 to 6.50; more desirable bulls up to $7.00.

Calf trade little more active, with lots of heavy calves to packers at $10.75; light weights $11.25.

A five-car string of 3 and 4-year-old stocker steers that averaged under 900 pounds sold at $11.25.

Hogs steady to 10c higher. Top in the truck division $8.20. The top in the rail section $8.15. Packing sows $6.50 to 7.25 and pigs $6.00 to 6.50.

Some wooled feeder lambs sold at $12.50; shorn feeder lames $10.50. Sales appeared unevenly higher.

Hogs: Receipts 1700; market steady to 10c higher, lights up most top $8.20 paid for medium weight truck butchers; rail top $8.15; bulk to good to choice 180 to 240 pounds averages $8.10@8.15; bulk 160 to 180-pound averages $7.50@8.10; packing sows steady; packing sows $6.75@7.25; pigs steady, mostly to killers at $5.75@6.50.

Cattle: Receipts 4000, including 500 calves; market steady; slaughter steers scarce, few cars meal and hull feds $11.00@11.25; some dullness in she stock and cutters; best beef cows $9.00 and up; few sales $7.50@8.00; butcher cows $6.50@7.25; low cutters $4.75; fat yearlings up to $12.25, others $11.25 down; good to choice three-year old stockers $11.25; slaughter calves active, steady to strong, heavies $10.75, down; desirable light vealers $11.25.

Sheep: Receipts 1200; 69 to 75-pound wooled feeder lambs $12.50; 74-pound shorn feeder lambs $10.50.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs: 10,000; uneven; desirable 210 pounds down, fairly active, strong to 10c higher; weightier offerings around steady; some packer bids 5@10c lower on heavy butchers; stock pigs steady; top $8.25 on 160 to 200 pounds; bulk desirable 150 and 220 pounds $8.10@8.25; a few 240 to 300 pound butchers $7.85@8.05; packing sows $6.75@7.25; stock pigs $7.00@7.65.

Cattle: 6000; calves 800; fed steers in fairly liberal supply; a few low priced kinds under $12.00, steady; others very slow, weak; she stock steady to 25c lower; heifers off most; bulls weak to 15c lower; stockers and feeders slow, weak; choice heavy to Nebraska steers held around $17.25; bulk fed steers eligible to sell at $12.25@14.00; good to choice vealers to packers mostly $13.00@13.50.

Sheep: 6000; lambs strong to 10c higher; sheep and yearlings steady; top wooled lambs $14.35; others mostly $13.75@14.25; clippers $12.00; shorn yearling wethers $10.50@10.75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs: Receipts 24,000; slow, 10 to 15c lower; light lights 15@25c lower; pigs 24 to 40c lower; top $8.45, early; bulk good and choice hogs, 170 to 210 pounds, $8.25@8.40; 220 to 310 pounds $8.10@8.30; light lights $7.35@8.25; most pigs $7.00@7.25; best strong weights $7.50@7.65; packing sows $7.10@7.35.

Cattle: Receipts 9000; fed steers very slow; steady to weak; bidding lower on lower grade light offerings; barely steady trade on she stock; light heifers and mixed yearlings getting fairly good action; bulls in line with the week's 25c decline; vealers 50 to 75c higher; not many steers of value to sell above $15.000; bulk $12.00@15.00; light cutter cows $5.50@5.75; practical top heavy sausage bulls $8.00; oustandingly heavy offerings $8.25; light vealers $14.00@14.50.

Sheep: Receipts 11,000; fat lambs active, mostly 25c higher; spots 35c up; bulk good to choice 79 to 88 pounds lambs $14.50@14.75; yearlings largely $13.00; sheep strong; good to fat ewes $8.00@8.25; better grades feeding lambs $13.75@14.40.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle: Fed steers and yearlings very slow, weak to 25c lower; top choice 1450-pound Nebraska steers $17.00; best yearlings $14.60.

Higs: Closing trade to papckers mostly steady with yesterday's average; spots weak to 10c lower on weighty butchers.

Sheep: Unchanged.

Bond Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—The bond market was quiet today despite the prospective payment this month of around $330,000,000 in disbursements to investors, more than half of which was due today. Prices generally moved in narrow limits without establishing a definite trend.

Bond redemptions in January broke all previous records when the total reached $292,500,000. The previous high aggregate was approximately $236,000,000, attained in April, 1927. New offerings for the day failed to reach large proportions.

New York Traction Mortgages again reflected rather heavy demand, New York Railway income 6s advancing a point, and Interborough 5s gaining a large fraction. A few convertible issues, particularly in the public utility classification, responded to gains of stocks on the "big board." Brooklyn Union Gas 5½s went up 2½.

Railroad liens were quiet in the main, and high class industrials made scant headway, with the exception of a point advance in Bethlehem Steel 5s.

Foreign obligations and United States government securities were slow in getting under way.

U. S. Government Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York stock exchange and the total sales of each bond.

U. S. government bonds (dollars and thirty-second—sales in $1000):

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s32-47	35	101.24	101.22	101.23
Liberty 1st 4¼s	3	103.1	102.31	103.1
Liberty 3rd4¼s	14	100.12	100.13	100.13
Liberty 3rd4¼s reg	3	100.10	100.10	100.10
Liberty 4th 4¼s	60	103.25	103.23	103.24
Liberty 4th4¼s reg	3	103.21	103.21	103.21
Treasury 4s 44-54	50	110.	110.	110.
Treasury 3¾s46-56	115	107.5	107.4	107.5
Treasury 3⅜s43-47	12	102.17	102.15	102.17

Total sales 9,642,000; previous day 11,010,000; week ago 14,129,000; year ago 16,941,000; January 1 to date 296,413,000; same year ago 412,634,000; same two years ago 338,748,000.

Harris County

HOUSTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—County Treasurer John Charlton's office Wednesday estimated that in excess of 85,000 persons had secured poll tax receipts and exemption certificates in Harris county. Two days, it was said, would be required to make an accurate check.

GAINS IN PRICES IN GRAIN MARKET CLOSE UNSETTLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—With corn receipts smaller, at all the leading markets despite auspicious weather, corn values today scored an advance. Wheat also developed strength, influenced by continued dry and cold weather in the Southwest. Besides, there was a late upturn of wheat quotations at Liverpool, and stocks of wheat in Europe were reported as decreasing.

Corn closed unsettled, ⅛ to ⅜ cent net higher, wheat showing ⅜ to 1⅛ cents advance, oats ¼ to ⅜ cent up, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to an equal advance.

Sellers in the corn market today based their action not only on favorable conditions prevailing at present for the corn crop movement but also on the relative low price of hogs and of uncertainty as to the keeping quality of much of the corn in the hands of growers. Estimates were current that 43 per cent of the Illinois crop cannot be safely carried into warm weather and that the portion of the Indiana yield which will not keep is 51 per cent.

On the other hand talk was heard today that a big export demand for corn was awaiting price recessions and that Chicago is likely to feel the brunt of foreign requirements.

It was added that ocean freight rates to European continental ports are so much lower from the Atlantic seaboard than from the Gulf of Mexico that corn shipped East from here is now considerably cheaper than via the gulf.

Wheat—	Open	Close Saturday High	Close Year Ago Low	Open, Today Close
March	1.29¾	1.30¾	1.29¾	1.30¾
May	1.30¾	1.31½	1.30	1.31⅞
July	1.27⅞	1.28⅝	1.26⅞	1.28⅛
Corn—				
March	.88⅝	.89¾	.88⅝	.89⅞
May	.91⅞	.92⅛	.91⅞	.91⅞
July	.92⅞	.93⅞	.92⅞	.93⅛
Oats—				
March	.54¼	.54⅞	.54⅜	.54⅞
May	.55⅞	.55⅞	.55⅜	.55⅞
July	.51⅞	.51⅞	.51⅞	.51⅞
Rye—				
March	1.08	1.09⅛	1.07⅞	1.08⅞
May	1.08⅞	1.09⅞	1.08⅞	1.09⅞
July	1.30	1.04⅞	1.03	1.02⅞
Lard—				
March	11.60	11.60	11.55	11.60
May	11.82	11.85	11.77	11.85
July	11.99	12.10	12.00	12.07
Ribs—				
May	....	....	....	11.45
July	....	....	....	11.75
Bellies—				
March	....	....	....	12.60
May	....	....	....	12.82
July	....	....	....	12.97

Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Potatoes: Receipts 46 cars; on track 184; total U. S. shipments, 770 cars, demand and trading slow, market dull; few early sales reported; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.50@1.65; Idaho sacked Russets Burbanks No. 1, $1.60@1.75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts 3 cars; fowls 23@25½c; springs 21½@27c; turkeys 25@28c; roosters 20c; ducks 20@28c; geese 20c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Butter unchanged; receipts 4785 tubs. Eggs lower; receipts 10,518 cases. Firsts 33½@34; ordinary firsts 30@32.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Eggs: Firsts 29½c; seconds 24½c.

Poultry: Heavy hens 22c; light hens 18c; springs 28@32c; roosters 12@16c; ducks 18@22c.

Other produce unchanged.

Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Wheat prices unchanged to two cents higher Wednesday on the local cash grain market. Corn was up ½ to 1½c, oats unchanged to 2c up.

Wheat No. 1 dark hard 1.52@1.67; No. 1 ordinary hard 1.50@1.52; No. 1, 75 per cent red or better 1.52@1.54.

Corn No. 2 yellow 99½@1.00½; No. 2 white 98@99½; No. 3 white 96@97; No. 2 mixed 97@98; No. 3 mixed 95@97.

Oats No. 2 red 68@70; No. 3 red 66@69.

Snapped corn 87@90; No. 2 barley 1.00@1.02; No. 3 barley 98@99; No. 2 milo 1.66@1.68; No. 3 milo 1.63@1.65; No. 2 kafir 1.53@1.55; No. 3 kafir 1.50@1.52; maize heads 24.00@25.00; kafir heads 23.00@24.00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.31½; No. 3 mixed $1.22.

Corn—New, No. 4 mixed 85c; No. 3 yellow 89c; old, No. 3 yellow 90c; No. 6 white 82c.

Oats—No. 3 white 56@58c; No. 3 white 54½@56½c.

Rye—Not quoted.

Barley—85@96c.

Timothy seed—$3.10@3.85.

Clover seed—$21.25@29.00.

Lard—11.45; ribs $11.25; bellies $12.75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Wheat—Receipts 87 cars; unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 dark hard $1.31@1.58; No. 3 $1.56@1.57; No. 2 hard $1.25½@1.40½; No. 3, $1.23½@1.41; No. 2 red nominally $1.43@1.48; No. 3, $1.41. Close: May $1.23; July $1.22½.

Corn—Receipts 192 cars; ½c lower to ½c higher; No. 2 white 81½@81½c; No. 3, 79½@81½c. Close: May 84½c; July 87½c.

Oats—Receipts 9 cars; unchanged. No. 2 white nominally 56@58½c; No. 3 nominally 49@51c.

Milo maize—$1.50.

Kafir—$1.32@1.35½.

Rye—$1.01.

Barley—82@86c.

Cottonseed

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easy; prime summer yellow 9.80; prime crude 7.75@8.12½.

	High	Low	Close
Feb.	10.00	9.95	*9.80
March	9.82	9.80	*9.72
April	9.86	9.83	9.83
May	9.95	9.87	9.87
June	....	....	10.00
July	10.16	10.05	10.08
Aug.	10.24	10.22	*10.20
Sept.	10.23	10.24	10.24

*Bid.

Sales 13,500.

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Prime crude cottonseed oil 7½.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 8.70; prime crude 8.00; Feb. 8.76; March 8.86; April 9.04; May 9.14; June 9.25; July 9.40; August 9.34; Sept. 9.48.

ARREST 20 FOR WRONG LICENSE

Twenty charges of "wrong license" had been placed on the docket of the corporation court at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the first move of the city toward penalizing motorists who failed to obtain a 1928 license during January.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Following is the closing list of today's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sales in 100s—	Sales	High	Low	Last
Abitibi Pw&Pap	6	162	160	162
Al Chem & Dy	30	155½	154⅛	154⅞
Allis Chal Mfg	3	116⅞	116	116
Amerada Crp	15	31½	31	31½
Am Ag Ch pf	21	66½	63	65½
Am Bk Note	1	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
Am Bosch Mag	8	18½	17⅞	17⅞
Am Brk Sh Fdy	24	47⅝	47	47⅝
Am Can	296	76¼	75⅜	75½
Am Car & Fdy	31	110⅜	109⅛	109⅛
Am Chile	23	72¼	71¼	71¼
Am Drug Syn	18	13½	13	13
Am & For Pow	26	25	24½	24½
Am Hom Prd	3	65¾	65	65
Am Inter Crp	94	80	77⅞	78⅛
Am Linseed	178	69¼	67½	69¼
Am Loco	55	114⅛	113½	113½
Am Pw & Lt	71	68	66⅜	67⅛
Am Rad	2	135	135	135
Am Saf Raz	6	57	56⅞	56⅞
Am Smelt & Rf	166	177⅜	175½	176⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	114	67½	65⅞	66
Am Sug Ref	31	73	72⅞	73
Am T&T	21	179⅜	179⅛	179⅛
Am Tob B	3	168⅛	167½	168
Am Wat Wk&El	5	57⅜	56⅞	57
Am Wtg Pap ctfs	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Canac Cop	195	57⅞	56⅜	56⅞
Arm & Co Ill A	9	13½	13⅛	13¼
Arnold Cons Crp	2	50	50	50
Ar o Drv Gds	2	46	46	46
A T & SF	79	188⅞	185⅞	186⅞
Atl Coast Lin	22	183½	183	183
Atl Ref	268	107	103	103
Cal Petroleum	33	26½	26	26⅛
Can Dry Gin Ale	47	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
Canadian Pac	22	207	203½	205¼
Cer de Pas Cop	18	66⅝	65⅛	65⅝
Certainteed Prod	14	61½	60⅞	60⅞
Ches & Ohio	26	197⅛	194	195
Bklyn Man Trans	64	60½	59⅜	59⅞
Briggs Mfg Co	12	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
Byers & Co A M	247	112⅛	109⅛	109⅛
Balt & Ohio	45	113⅛	113	113⅛
Ban & Aroos	17	76½	75	75⅛
Barns Corp "A"	48	24	23⅞	24
Beth Steel	98	57⅞	57	57
Chesa Crp	84	77⅞	76⅞	77
Chic E Ill pf	4	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Chic Gt Westrn	26	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
do pf	65	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Chic Mil & StP	43	16⅛	16	16
do pf	31	31⅞	31	31
Chic & NW	5	84	83	83⅞
Chic R I & Pac	12	110	108⅞	109
Childs Co	3	48	47½	48
Chile Copper	65	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Chrysler Crp	78	58	56⅞	56⅞
Cluett Peabody	18	90⅛	89⅞	90
Coca Cola	22	135⅛	133⅜	133⅜
Collins & Aik	29	101⅛	100⅛	100⅞
Colo Fuel & Ir	251	84⅛	81	81⅞
Colum Gs & El	138	97⅜	96	96
Colum Carbon	5	95	94	94⅛
Comm Solv	4	161	160	160
Comwlth Pw	70	69	67⅜	68
Cong-Nairn	24	25⅛	25	25⅛
Consolid Cig	3	85¾	85⅛	85⅛
Consol Gas	56	127⅛	125⅞	126⅛
Consol Textile	9	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Cont Bak A	82	62	59⅞	61⅛
do B	16	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Cont Can	52	87	85⅞	85⅞
Cont Mot	6	11⅛	11	11
Corn Prod	68	70⅛	67⅞	69⅞
Crucible Stl	17	88	86⅜	87⅛
Cuba Can Sug pf	15	28	27½	27⅞
Cudahy Pack	20	61⅞	59⅞	61⅝
Davison Chem	20	43	42½	42½
Del & Hudson	12	173	172	172
Del Lack & W	2	134	133	133
Dodge Bros A	105	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
do pf	35	72¼	71	71
du Pont d Nem	3	316	314	316
Eastman Kod	4	166⅞	166⅞	166⅞
Eaton Ax & Spr	12	27¼	27	27⅛
Elec Auto Lite	3	109	108⅞	108⅞
Elec Boat	10	13⅛	13	13
El Pw & Lt	41	33⅞	33	33⅛
Elec Ref	24	12⅛	12	12
Eng Pub Serv	6	35⅜	34⅞	34⅞
Equit Off Bld	8	103	101	101½
Erie R R	126	59⅞	57⅞	57⅞
do 1 pfd	26	60	59⅞	59⅞
Eureka Vac Cl	7	74	74	74
Fisk Rub	6	16⅛	16	16⅛
Fleischmann Co	96	73⅜	72⅞	72⅞
Fox Film A	53	85⅜	84	84⅛
Freeport-Tex	31	102⅞	101	101⅞
Gabriel Snb A	45	24	23⅞	23⅞
Gen Am Tank	15	64	63⅛	63⅛
Gen Asphalt	29	86	84⅜	84⅞
Gen Cigar	70	74⅞	73⅝	74⅞
Gen Elec	54	131⅛	130⅛	130⅛
General Motors	427	136¼	133⅞	134⅞
Gen Out Adv ctfs	7	48⅜	48	48½
Gen Rail Sig	63	117	115	115
Gen Refractories	21	73	73⅛	73⅛
Gil Saf Raz	xd12	100	99	99⅞
Gimbel Bros	36	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Glidden Co	26	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Gold Dust	20	95⅞	95	95⅞
Goodrich B F Co	42	93⅞	92	92⅞
Good Tire & Rub	48	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞
Gran Con Min	5	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
Gt Nor Ir Or ctfs	7	24	23⅞	23⅞
Gt Nor Ry pfd	14	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞
Greene Can Cop	178	145	140⅛	141⅞
Gulf Mob & Nor	2	52	52	52
Hollander & Son	xd2	32	31⅞	31⅞
Houston Oil	10	149	146¼	146¼
Hud Mot Car	675	88	86⅞	86⅞
Hupp Mot Car	176	40⅛	39	39
Ill Cen	5	141	139⅞	139
Ind Oil & Gas	5	28	27⅞	27⅞
Inland Steel	21	56	55	55
Inter Rap Trans	37	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞
Int Comb Eng	219	53⅜	51⅞	51⅞
Int Harvester C	3	237⅞	236	236
Int Mtch par pfd	30	107⅛	103	103⅛
Int Mer Mar pfd	59	40	39	39
Int Nickel	89	96⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Int Paper	xd11	72⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Int Tel & Tel	4	147	146	146
Kan C So Ry	23	57⅞	55	56⅞
Kayser J & Co	5	68⅞	65	67
Kelly-Spg Tire	8	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Kennec Cop	37	83⅞	82⅛	82⅞
Kresge S S Co	21	79	78⅞	78⅞
Lago Oil & Tr	4	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
Lambert Co	17	86⅞	85	85
Lehigh Val Ry	1	90⅛	89	89⅛
Lig & My T "B"	5	117⅛	117	117
Liquid Carbonic	13	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Loew's Inc	70	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞
Loose Wil Bis	39	56⅞	55	55⅛
Lorillard (P) Co	34	38⅞	37⅞	38⅛
Louisiana O R	4	11	11	11
Mack Trucks	126	104⅛	102	103⅛
Magma Cop	13	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Manh Elec Sup	4	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Marland Oil	51	35⅞	35⅜	35⅞
Maytag Co	4	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Mid-Conti Pet	20	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Middle States Oil	69	3	2	3
M K & T	26	36⅜	35⅛	36
Missouri Pac	58	47⅛	46⅛	46⅞
do pf	30	110	109⅛	110
Montana Pow	189	163⅛	159	159⅞
Montgom Ward	325	132	129⅞	130⅛
Mullins Body	40	91	87⅞	89
Nash Motors	62	87⅞	87	87
Nat Biscuit	29	178⅞	177	178⅞
Nat Cash Reg A	762	53⅛	51⅛	52
Nat Dairy Prod	192	73⅞	71	71⅞
Nat Distill Prod	41	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Nat Pow & Lt	38	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞
Nev Con Cop	47	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
N Y Central	27	159⅛	158⅞	158⅞
NY C & St L	7	132⅛	131	131⅞
NY NH & H	69	65⅛	64⅛	65
do pfd	11	115⅛	114⅛	115⅛
NY O & West	12	26	25	25
Norfolk & West	22	186⅛	184⅛	185⅛
Nor Amer Co	32	61	60⅛	60⅛
Nor Pacific	16	94⅞	94	94
Packard Mot Car	282	60⅞	58⅞	59⅞
Pan-Am Pet B	19	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛
Para Fam Lasky	22	113⅞	113⅛	113⅛
Park & Tilford	7	36	35⅞	35⅞
Pathe Exch A	11	14½	14	14½
Pennsyl R R	xd25	64⅞	64⅜	64⅜
Phila Rdg C&I	71	24⅞	24	24⅛
Phillips Pet	112	41⅞	40⅛	40⅞
Pillsbury Flour	7	35	34⅞	35
Pittsburgh Coal	11	45	44	44
Postum Co	66	127⅞	125	126⅛
Prod & Refin	2	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Pub Ser Corp N J	46	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞
Pullman Inc n	78	84⅛	82	82⅞
Pure Oil	496	24	23	24
Purity Bak A	11	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
do B	65	127⅛	127⅛	128⅞
do pf	o110	110	110	110
Radio Cor of Am	525	101⅞	99⅞	100⅞
Reading Co	23	100⅞	98⅞	99
Reming Rand	165	21⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Rep Ir & Steel	28	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Reyn Spring	46	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Reyn Tob B	7	156⅞	156	156
Rossia Ins Co	7	132⅞	130	132
St L S F Ry	2	112	111⅛	111⅛
St L Souwest	16	73	70⅞	72⅞
Schulte Ret Stor	18	53⅞	51⅞	52⅞
Seaboard Air Lin	19	24	23⅞	23⅞
Sears-Roebuck	85	85⅛	84	84⅞
Shattuck FO Co	1	89	89	89
Shell Union Oil	27	25⅞	25	25⅛
Simmons Co	11	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Sinc Con Oil	82	19⅛	19	19
Skelly Oil	2	27	27	27
S Port RicSgnew	18	38	38⅞	37⅞
Sou Cal Edison	18	47	46	46⅞
Sou Pacific	61	120	118⅞	119
Sou Railway	19	144	142	143
Stand G & Elec	47	63⅛	62⅛	62⅞
Stand Oil Calif	28	54⅛	54⅛	54⅞
do New Jersey	22	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
do N Y	43	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Sterling Prod	6	142⅛	142	142⅛
Stew War Speed	72	83⅞	83	83⅞
Studebaker Corp	253	61⅛	59⅞	60⅞
Submarine Boat	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Texas Corp	48	53⅞	53	53⅞
Tex Gulf Cul	72	74⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Texas & Pac Ry	48	113⅞	115⅞	118
Tex Pac C & O	5	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Tx Pac Ld Tr nw	43	27⅞	27	27
Tide Wat Ass Oil	6	16⅛	16	16
Tim Roll Bear	39	129⅞	127⅞	127⅞
Tob Prod	9	107⅞	107	107
Trans Oil	22	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Underw Type	24	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Union Car & Car	29	142⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Union Oil of Cal	11	44	43⅞	44
Union Pacific	14	189	187⅞	187⅞
United Cig Strs	1	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
United Drug	4	198	197	197
U S Cast I & P	2	211	210	210
U S Distributing	46	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
U S Leather	33	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
U S Rubber	38	59⅛	58⅞	59
U S Stel Cor	588	146⅛	145	145
Univ Pipe & Rad	2	24⅛	24	24⅛
Victor Talk Mach	50	54⅛	53⅞	53⅞
Vivadou Inc	28	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞
Wabash Ry	47	62	60⅛	61
Ward Bak A	28	28	27	27⅞
West Maryland	124	45	39⅞	41
West Pacific	42	33	32⅛	32⅛
Westh Air Brk	13	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
do Elec & Mfg	124	97	94⅞	95⅞
White Mot Co	41	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
White Sw Mach	14	43	42	43⅞
Willys Overland	234	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Woolworth Co	45	185⅛	183⅞	183⅞
Wright Aero	79	86⅛	84	86
Yel Trk & Coach	86	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞
Young Sheet & T	5	100⅞	100	100

Total sales 2,068,300 against 2,178,100 previous day 2,826,000 a week ago and 1,812,700 a year ago. From January 1 to date 58,943,100 against 36,771,900 a year ago and 43,493,000 two years ago.

xd, Ex-dividend; xr, Ex-rights; ol, odd lot; a, Plus extras; b, including extras; d, Partly stock; f, 2½% quarterly in common stock; g, Extra 4% stock; h, Paid so far this year; k, Payable in stock; n, Payable 1-40 of a share in Cl. A stock quarterly.

Ticker Ticklers

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Independent steel companies in the Youngstown district have followed the advance of $3 a ton on full finished sheets to 4.15 cents and $2 a ton on wire products to 2.40 cents.

Stocks of all oils, crude and refined, gained 1,535,000 barrels in December, against an increase of 5,222,000 barrels in November. Gasoline stocks increased 1,922,000 barrels against a gain of 551,000 barrels the month before.

American Chicle company earned $6.73 a share in 1927, compared with $5.75 a share in 1926. Good will, patents and trade marks were reduced to $3,400,000 from $5,000,000 the year before.

Net income of the New England Telephone company for 1927 rose to $9,704,095, equivalent to $8.77 a share, from $9,174,200, or $8.29 a share in 1926.

Directors of Savage Arms company are understood to be considering a plan for recapitalization which probably will be submitted to stockholders at the annual meeting in April. No new financing is involved, the plan being to segregate its sporting arms and electric appliance activities. The company earned $3.54 a share on the common in 1927, against $7.02 a share in 1926. Regular quarterly dividends on common and preferred stocks were declared.

Pig iron is 50 cents a ton higher, ranging from $18 to $18.50 a ton, base furnace, and new business is large Daily Metal Trade reports.

S. H. Kress & Co., earned $5.26 a share on 566,739 shares of no par common stock in 1927 against $37.23 a share on 120,000 common shares $100 par value after preferred dividends, in 1926. Net profit rose to $3,089,036 from $4,672,952.

From preliminary carloading figures the National Coal association estimates production of bituminous coal for the week ended January 28 as slightly under 10,000,000 net tons. Production for the previous week was put at 9,739,000 tons by the bureau of mines, subject to revision.

Stockholders of Johns-Manville corporation have reduced the board of directors from 24 to 9 as follows: Walter H. Aldridge, Francis D. Bartow, H. Edward Manville, Thomas F. Manville, Theodore F. Merseles, William R. Seigle, George Whitney, A. O. Hoyt and E. W. Debevoise.

Life insurance aggregating $12,000,000 has been made available by Tidewater Oil company to its 6500 men and women employes at a cost to them of 50 cents a month per $1000. The company will pay the balance of the premium.

A move to unify all textile bodies in New York has been inaugurated by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. 21 societies having been included in a survey, divided into six groups, cotton, silk, wool, textile products, garment retailers and miscellaneous textile groups.

Iron Age says a marked increase in blast furnace operations in January, fresh price advances and further evidences of heavier consumption, reflect the growing strength of the steel market. The rapidity of recent gains in steel mill operations is given fresh emphasis by the blast furnace statistics. Encouraged by expanding business and no doubt, more determined to get better prices as a result of the good showing of earnings for the last quarter of 1927, steel producers have announced fresh advances in quotations.

Finished steel, on the basis of the Iron Age composite price, has advanced to 2.336 cents a pound, after holding at 2.314 cents for six weeks. It is now higher than at any time since early last October. The pig iron composite price is unchanged at $17.67 a ton, compared with $17.54 a month ago.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Coffee spot, steady; demand fair; Rio No. 7, 14½; Santos No. 4 21½. Rio futures, steady; sales 27,000; March 13.30; May 12.62; July 12.50; Sept. 13.22; Dec. 13.22.

Santos futures, firm; sales approximated 5000 bags: March 20.89; May 20.05; July 19.45; Sept. 18.90; Dec. 18.44.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Another new low record for the season was established in the raw sugar market early today, when prices declined 1-32c under increased offerings. Sales at the decline were 15,000 bags of Cuban to an operator for first half February shipment at 4.30 duty paid.

Raw sugar futures opened steady at 1 point decline to 2 points advance on covering and a little European buying, but continued weakness in the spot market attracted increased offerings and all the early gains were lost. The principal selling seemed to come from houses with trade and Cuban connections, and at midday the list was 1 to 2 points net lower.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.50 for fine granulated, but business was light, with buyers inclined to limit operations, owing to the further reaction in the raw market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Spot coffee unchanged.

BEAR RAID AGAINST RAIL STOCKS PUTS SKIDS UNDER PRICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Renewal of selling pressure against the railroad shares, presumably in reflection of the disappointing December railroad statements now being published, turned the course of prices reactionary today after an early period of quiet strength. Trading, which had been dull on the rally, quickened perceptibly when large selling orders appeared in some of the popular issues. A 5-point break in Western Maryland common started the selling movement.

Publication of the unfavorable quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation apparently had been fairly well discounted, and traders appeared more interested in the further increase in the mill operations of the corporation to around 89 per cent of capacity. Talk of a further advance in sheet prices also was a bullish factor. Steel common opened a point lower, but had recovered the loss by midday.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cent as against 5 yesterday, and the plentiful supply available at that figure, aroused hopes of a further decrease before the end of the week. Some encouragement also was seen in the fact that the daily average of crude oil production last week was the smallest since 1926, although this was offset by a poor Mariand Oil report, which showed a large deficit.

Public utilities displayed a strong undertone in the face of the senate interstate commerce committee's decision to recommend an investigation of public utilities doing an interstate business. Laclede Gas jumped 8 points, Detroit Edison 6½ and several others moved up 2 to 4 points before the market turned reactionary. Montgomery-Ward advanced 2 points to a new record high at 132 but quickly lost its gain. Studebaker and Packard also recorded good gains in the early trading.

Rails sold off 1 to 3 points, with the eastern carriers the hardest hit.

Prices worked irregularly lower at the opening of the market today. U. S. Steel began the day off a point following the poor earnings showing in the last quarter of 1927. Pure Oil fell 3 points on the reduction of the dividend, a block of 10,000 shares selling at the outset at 19.

The moderate decline of U. S. Steel in the face of the disappointing showing in earnings, led to a resumption of buying of shares reputed to have strong pool guidance. Although the market was dull in the first half hour, the trend was upward, partly influenced by disbursements on investments this month amounting to approximately $330,000,000. U. S. Steel common made up half its initial loss, but the preferred, which touched a new high yesterday, was down a point. Spectacular advances again were made in the early dealings by several of the public utilities, People's Gas going up 5½ to 185 and Montana Power gaining 2⅞ to 161⅛, both new records. Radio and Commonwealth Power also showed strength soon after the start. American Zinc preferred, which went up 10 points yesterday, added 4 more early today, selling at a new peak around 69. Midland Steel Products preferred and Warren Brothers were among the early buoyant issues and there were a number of gains of a point or more in the first half hour. Adams Express was reactionary in the early trading, falling back 5 points. Spanish pesetas had an overnight jump of 12 points to 17.09½ cents, but other foreign exchanges opened virtually unchanged. Sterling cables ruled around $4.87 3-16.

Buying orders were tossed into the market in such volume that a number of shares surpassed their previous best prices. Texas & Pacific, which has yet to join the ranks of the dividend payers, improved nearly five points to 119¼. Christie Brown, Midland Steel Products preferred and Amalgamated Leather preferred advanced 7 to 8 points. Motors and Coppers showed more activity, at rising prices, and independent steels went up when United States Steel continued its recovery to 146¼. Atlantic Refining had a four-point drop. The renewal rate for money was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent.

The closing was irregular. The list was bolstered up to some extent in the final hour when new buying began to appear in various specialties. Wright Aeronautical, International Match preferred, and International Business Machine made material advances, the last named reaching 130, a new peak. Diamond Match sold as high as 169 on odd lot purchases and Peoples Gas, after breaking to 180, rebounded to 186½, another new maximum. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

Grain Pit Notes

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Sentiment in the corn trade is mixed. There is good buying on all breaks, based largely on the breadth of the cash demand, which they expect will absorb a liberal movement for the next few weeks.

A feature of the privilege trade in corn was the sale of more than a million bids on May 90½ and 90¾.

Spot Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1. (AP)—Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices steady; American strict good middling 10.45; good middling 10.15; strict middling 10.00; middling 9.85; strict low middling 9.90; low middling 9.85; strict good ordinary 9.55; good ordinary 9.25. Sales 7000 bales including 4700 American. Receipts 14,000 including 13,600 American. Futures closed steady. March 9.36; May 9.35; July 9.30; Oct. 9.31; Dec. 9.07; Jan. 9.06.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady at revised quotations, middling 37 points down. Sales 1903; low middling 16.52; middling 17.37; good middling 17.67; receipts 715; stock 512,127.

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 40 down. Middling 16.60; sales 4349 bales.

GALVESTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 40 down. Middling 17.25; sales 1471 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 40 down. Middling 17.00; sales 2772 bales.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 17.09-12; May 17.16-17; July 17.20.

Local Deaths

Rose Marie Loberts

Rose Marie Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of Archer City, died in a local hospital at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body is being held at the Burris-Shepherd Funeral home.

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Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices $25
For county offices $25
For justice of peace $20
For precinct offices $20
For city offices $25

For offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 28:

Judge County Court at Law—
IRVIN VOGEL

Judge 89th District Court—
P. A. MARTIN
H. R. BUNNENBERG

Judge 78th District Court—
W. W. COOK

County Judge—
E. W. NICHOLSON
JOHN P. MARRS

County Attorney—
ROBT. K. CRAIN
BILL (Wm. E.) DAVENPORT
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

Sheriff—
W. G. BRALLEY
S. M. SPRUIELL

County Clerk—
ELIZABETH HALL

County Tax Collector—
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
GUY C. RALEY (Reelection)

County Tax Assessor—
ROBERT S. (Bob) DUNAWAY
N. A. MOORE
MAX SHUMAKE
B. L. TREVATHAN

County Superintendent—
CLYDE R. WOFFORD
BURL BRYANT

County Treasurer—
T. W. (Tom) McHAM

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2—
C. B. McCONNELL
O. L. GIBBS

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
E. L. HOSKINS
A. J. (Jack) BERRY

District Clerk—
(Miss) EUNICE JACKSON

For offices subject to city primary Tuesday, April 3rd:
For Public Utilities Commissioners
W. L. (BILL) DALTON
J. H. PATTON

1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
G. D. KINARD, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30, 31 and February 1, 7 p. m.
Examination of candidates in the several degrees, also floor work Wednesday, February 1, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
JOHN C. McDONALD, Worshipful Master.
G. W CURD Secretary
Will confer the Fellow Craft degree Friday evening, February 3, 7:30 o'clock. A. O. Thomas, junior warden, in charge.
Stated meeting with examinations in the Entered Apprentice degree only Tuesday evening, February 7, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIAN A. WARD W. M., 1517 Eleventh St. Phone 9504 MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1816 Sixteenth St.; phone 5766 Study club meets second and fourth Monday nights at Masonic temple.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month, 7:30 p. m.
V. E. STAMPFLI, H. P.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Canton Wichita No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights, 8:00 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue Visitors invited to attend.—J. W. BUSSEY Captain. B. M. FOWLER Clerk.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meetings first Monday night of each month at 7 o'clock.
JNO. A. ELDER, T. I. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Council No. 2361, Security Benefit Association—Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at Labor Temple.—MRS. HETTIE CATES, Financier, 908 Austin street. Telephone 6796

1. LODGE NOTICES

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. 815½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Companions cordially invited to attend.
JACOB B. PRICE, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
Stated convocation Wednesday evening, February 1, 7:30 o'clock, all companions cordially invited to attend.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg. 813½ Scott All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office.
MARTIN D ROWE, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Faith Chapter, No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month 7:30, 813½ Scott. MISS CARRIE WALDRIP W. M., Kemp Kort Annex. Phone 9853. LUCILE CAMPBELL, secretary, 1607 Giddings. Phone 3549. Starlight study club meets every first and third Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mrs. Mary J. Ranbarger, president, phone 3862; Carrie Waldrip, secretary, phone 9853.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 — Meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth street Ernest Kats, E. R. H. C. English, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday night 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visiting Patriarchs requested to attend meetings.
H. B. McHAM, C. P.
J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49—Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock, 813½ Eleventh street.
JOHN B. RHEA, C. C.
P. L. MYERS, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1478 — Meets every first and third Monday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, 1503 Ninth street Visiting Knights welcome. CLEM J GALLAGHER, G. K., 804 Harrison St. L. F. KUBECKA, F. S., 1817 Giddings St.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every monday night 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
L. E. WILSON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec. Route 4, Box 22.

3. PERSONAL

SPIRELLA supporting garments made to measure, free demonstrations in home, trained corsetieres. Mrs. Carlton, 2-2435; Mrs. Williams 2-4647; Mrs. Tidmore, 6944; Mrs. Fletcher 2-1282.

REV. ANNIE MITCHUM, spiritual medium. 512 Lamar. Phone 5295.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

STEAM oil permanent wave $6.50. Phone 2-4972. 1604 Collins.

MARCELLING 50c, retrace 35c. 1506 Polk. Phone 6292.

UNION barber, work for the family; shampoos and marcels. 1528 Harrison. Phone 2-1266.

MARCELLING 50c; also hair switch making. 906 Fifteenth. Phone 2-4052.

ALL LINES of beauty culture; permanent waving a specialty; we also teach complete course. Open evenings. Phone 2-2864. Mrs. Manions Beauty shop. 1610 Lucille.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST or strayed, Boston screw tail brindle dog, right front little toe off; on right side of mouth ringworm. Reward. Phone 4098.

STRAYED or stolen, white Angora male cat. Finder please dial 2-2452; reward.

LOST—Brindle, yellow striped bull dog. Weighs about 45 pounds, pug face, answers to name of "Colonel." 1905 Elizabeth. Phone 4862.

LOST—Sheep lined coat down town, car keys, important. Phone 3673. Mr. Adams.

STRAYED from 1912 Eighth, Shetland pony, brown with white spots. Reward. Phone 5428.

LOST on Tenth-st. near Fillmore: New suit cloths, finder please leave with C. C. Knight, 618 Ninth-st. or 2607 Ninth and get reward.

LOST — Monday afternoon, sewed brown leather key holder. Liberal reward. Call 3151. Mr. Hall.

LOST—Small black German police puppy, six weeks old. Reward. Telephone 5432, 1909 Speedway.

6. EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION

CLERK - CARRIER examination, Wichita Falls, February 18. Age 18-45. Men, women. Coaching $5. Booklet free. Write Hampton, Box 1818-JN, Washington.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

THREE first class Chevrolet mechanics with complete set of hand tools. See Mr. Littleton, service manager Fox-Brown Chevrolet company.

MAN WANTED to lease or operate service station; good location, in city; give experience and reference. Times, Box 171.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

TWO TEACHERS, well informed men or women to do educational work in Texas; position open February 15th. Times, Box 170.

MA-VI school of beauty culture; position guaranteed. For particulars of our six weeks' course call 2403 Ninth. Phone 2-1699. Free marcels.

WANTED—Reliable lady to run dining room and kitchen, will furnish bedroom. 700 Austin. Phone 7808.

TWO-ROOM house for rent to white people only. 906 Bluff.

WANTED—Hat trimmer. Must have experience. Apply Nick's Hat Shop. 600 Eighth.

WANTED—White girl for nurse maid and help with housework. Must have good reference. Phone 3812 for appointment.

ELDERLY woman wanted for light housework. 1601 Giddings.

WANTED—Colored woman to cook and keep house. Must be good cook. No servant's house. Apply 2010 Huff.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

TWO-ROOM servant house for cash. 1108 Scott-ave.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN with cars, $250 per month and expenses. New proposition. No competition. Apply in person, room 22 Moro hotel, 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

12. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

CLERKING or collecting job wanted at once by young man with plenty of experience. Dial 9698.

MALE stenographer wants work. Can do any kind of general office work. Phone 4067.

YOUNG man with plenty of experience as bookkeeper and with a good college education desires position at once. Local reference furnished if desired. Dial 9094 after 5 p. m.

COMBINATION bookkeeper and collector desires position with local firm; three years experience; can give reference; will start at moderate salary. Phone 9859.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WANTED—Laundry work, washing 35c per dozen; wash and iron 75c. Phone 2-2508.

WORK wanted by colored woman. Apply 2108 Tenth, rear.

IF IN need of practical nurse, call 9731. Mrs. Wendt.

EXPERIENCED P. B. X. operator, general office girl desires position; will leave city. Write Miss Dalton, 721 Indiana, or phone 2-4228, after 1 p. m.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

BEDROOM, nice clean, reasonable; two meals if desired. 1206 Austin.

LARGE room, two meals day, for young men 1108 Travis.

BEDROOM for two people with two meals, $25 each per month, private home. 1407 Grace.

ROOM in private home, near college, on busline, two meals. Dial 6451.

ROOM and board for two refined gentlemen in private home, one block of business district, 802 Fifth.

ROOM and board, private home, twin beds; garage; two men. Phone 9758.

ROOM and board. 1302 Travis. Phone 9637.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICE large bedroom, all modern conveniences, also garage. 1200 Burnett. Phone 5782.

NICE bedroom, private home, 1641 Collins. Phone 6316.

BEDROOMS for rent, 309 Lamar-ave. Dial 2-2476.

LOVELY bedroom, very reasonable, to settled, healthy lady. Call 8459.

SOUTHEAST bedroom with twin beds, adjoining bath. 1508 Thirteenth. Phone 4202.

FRONT bedroom with private entrance, garage if desired. 1207 Burnett. Phone 9933.

NEWLY furnished bedroom, in new home, connecting bath and telephone; garage; $15 per month. 1504 Westlake; phone 2-1087.

SOUTH bedroom, upstairs, convenient to bath and telephone, garage, reasonable rent. Phone 3895. 1500 Eleventh.

FRONT bedroom, twin beds; ladies or gentlemen. 704 Travis.

NICE front bedroom, close in; twin beds. 1004 Burnett. Phone 4859.

NICE bedroom, close in. Phone 2-4879. 1160 Lamar.

NICE bedrooms, close in, hot and cold water and bath; $2.50 per week and up. 1112 Scott. Phone 8443.

BETTER rooms, cheaper prices, new management. Close in. 807 Burnett. Phone 6944.

BEDROOM and two meals for $25; girls only. Phone 6264. 1407 Thirteenth.

NICELY furnished bedroom, kitchen privileges if desired, garage. 2510 Ninth.

FRONT bedroom, close in, all conveniences, garage. 1007 Tenth. Phone 8052.

MODERN bedroom, all new, Sealy mattress. 1105 Broad. Phone 5467.

SOUTH room, twin beds, hot and cold water, nicely furnished and close in, you will like it. Keith's Batchelor Home. 1009½ Eighth.

BEDROOM to rent, ladies preferred. Close in, near carline. 1206 Burnett. Phone 9656.

NICE front bedroom, connecting bath and phone. 1518 Eleventh-st.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE FRONT housekeeping room. $4.50 week. 200 Burnett-st.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. 1004 Fifth. Phone 8956.

UNFURNISHED half duplex, four rooms, carline, pavement; $25. Phone 5926.

ONE ROOM for light housekeeping, with garage. 1702 Holliday.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also bedrooms, reasonable, all bills paid. Phone 2-1644.

ONE FRONT room nicely furnished for light housekeeping. 308 Burnett.

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, on carline, near school. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, garage, on pavement, $15 per month. 1408 Eighteenth-st.

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, $20 per month. 201 Travis. Phone 2-4262.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchenet, on pavement, garage. 2308 Taylor.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, two or three beds. Close in, on carline. Phone 6839.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, on pavement, carline and bus. 1605 Magnolia.

TWO NICE unfurnished rooms, on pavement. 1502 N. Eighth. Phone 5231.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, 2003 Taylor-st. Dial 7554.

LARGE furnished or unfurnished rooms. Will fix an apartment. 1801 Ninth. Phone 2-2352.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, everything furnished, close in; adults only. 606 Travis.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, water in room, in private home; reasonable rent. 1115 Monroe.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NEATLY furnished apartment, all bills paid; reasonable. 908 Fifteenth.

FOUR rooms, unfurnished, bath, garage, on pavement. 2102½ Jones. Phone 9503.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, refined couple; no children. 1407 Burnett.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment, piano, private bath; automatic water heater; adults only. 1209 Taylor-st.

NEW 4-ROOM unfurnished duplex, shades and linoleum furnished. South side, near carline. 2201 Buchanan-st. Dial 2-4088. Price $35.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment. 2004 Taft, $35. Phone 6811 or 8141.

THREE room apartment, nicely furnished; private bath. 2101 Ave.-B; phone 2-2663

TWO-ROOM apartment, comfortable, furnished. 1416 Eighth-st.

HALF duplex on carline and pavement, fireplace and built-in features, all conveniences including telephone, garage. Call at 2144½ Ave G., or phone 2-2557.

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FURNISHED 2-room apartment, garage if desired. Reasonable to couple. 1600 fillmore.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment, $35 month, bath and garage. 1623 Elizabeth.

NICE furnished two-room apartment, on bus line. Phone 5705.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, modern, carline, pavement, garage; cheap to couple. 1209 Seventeenth. Phone 2-1405.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, $23 per month, bills paid. 1605 Pearl avenue.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with garage, couple only 1511 Thirteenth.

FURNISHED two-room apartment; reasonable rent; bills paid. 1205 Eleventh.

VERY attractive four-room unfurnished apartment, east side, all built-in features. Phone 9618.

NICE four-room duplex apartment, near college, pavement, garage, shades linoleum. 2126 Avenue K. $30. Phone 2205.

WELL furnished two-room apartment; bills paid. 700 Austin. Phone 7808.

DESIRABLE furnished apartment, private home, extra bedroom, employed people. Phone 8893 after 5.

THREE-room apartment, private bath, hardwood floors, good condition, garage, reasonable rent. 1565 Taylor. Dial 5654.

THREE-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, private bath. 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED half duplex, nice location. 614 Sunset Drive. Phone 7500 Eli Morgan.

EIGHT-ROOM duplex, two apartments; four rooms each. 1913 Taylor. Apply 704 Tenth-st. Phone 9814.

VERY attractive four-room unfurnished apartment, east side duplex, all built-in features. Phone 2-4759.

FOR RENT—Nice clean furnished apartment. 710 Travis. Phone 3556.

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex, large sleeping porch, private bath, garage, $35. Phone 2154.

SOUTH side 4-room unfurnished duplex, hardwood floors, Murphy bed, three large closets, thoroughly clean; on pavement. 1804 Buchanan. Phone 8625.

TWO-ROOM furnished house on rear 1518 Eleventh-st.

SOUTH front apartment, bedroom furnished in mahogany, kitchen with hot water all hours. Private entrance; garage. 1212 Thirteenth.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment, four large rooms and bath; garage; well located and has every convenience. Phone 5380.

THREE room single house, and 3-room furnished duplex, connecting bath. Phone 9218.

TO ADULTS, beautiful 5-room apartment, real home, furnished. Hot and cold water; private bath; ideal location; garage; also new well furnished apartment in rear. Phone 5629.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1404 Scott.

TWO-ROOM apartment; private; sink in kitchen; to couple. 1212 Broad.

UNFURNISHED apartment, 3 nice rooms, garage. 510 Denver; dial 2-4759.

FOR RENT—Nice two-room apartment, with garage, in private home. Phone 7845.

UNFURNISHED three or four-room apartment, garage, carline, on pavement. 1719 Collins.

THREE-ROOM modern furnished or unfurnished garage apartment, on carline, pavement. 1626 Lucile. Phone 6800.

TWO UNFURNISHED modern 2-room apartments. Apply 1806 Giddings. Dial 3815.

ONE FOUR-room furnished apartment, 1401 Monroe, three rooms, 1815 Polk; two rooms, 1915 Buchanan. Phone 9777.

LOVELY 2-room southwest apartment, private front and back entrance, adjoining telephone and bath, reasonable. 2156 Ave. G.

NEAR Brook and Eighth, nicely furnished five-room apartment, $50 month, adults only. Phone 2-4457.

NEAR Brook and Eighth, three-room basement apartment, newly papered, $20 month. Phone 2-4457.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, furnished lovely. 1632 Eleventh.

LOVELY furnished three - room apartment to adults. 1604 Thirteenth.

NICE comfortable garage apartment, furnished, modern, bath, garage. 1812 Tenth.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment; bedroom, kitchen and bath. Bills paid. Larry apartment. 712 Brook-ave. Dial 2-2978.

MODERN four-room duplex apartment, all private. Murphy bed, garage, pavement, new paint and paper. 1218 Giddings.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, in duplex, private bath, garage; reasonable. 1504 Kemp. Phone 5837.

SMALL 2-room, all modern, furnished apartment, one very large downstairs, 2-room furnished apartment, suitable for family of four. 1207 Eighth.

NEW UNFURNISHED duplex apartment, on pavement and carline, Scotland addition. $20 month. Phone 9837.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, on carline, pavement; reasonable. 1411 Thirteenth. Phone 4975.

FOUR rooms, bath, garage, newly furnished, prefer two men or working couple. Phone 8626. Residence 8090.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — One-room apartment, well furnished for one or two people. 906 Baylor-st. Dial 7846.

FURNISHED 4-room apartment, in duplex, private bath, garage. See owner, 2102 Bell-st.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, in duplex, private bath, garage. See owner at 2103 Bell-st.

NICELY furnished small apartment, $5 week, bills paid. 1914 Tenth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, near store and bus, very reasonable; bills paid. 2144 Avenue E. Phone 7391.

UNFURNISHED two-room apartment, private bath, garage, pavement. 1513 Seventeenth. Phone 6136.

FOUR-ROOM modern apartment, $25, pavement. 2908 Cumberland. Phone 6445.

EAST side eight-room duplex, private bath and garage, grate, shades and linoleum furnished, on pavement, near junior college. You will like it. Mrs. Keith, 3506.

LOVELY furnished 3-room apartment, instant hot water; in new brick home; very reasonable. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4535.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, close in, to couple without children. 1295 Austin. Phone 8494.

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. T. Tully Co.
812½ Scott. Phone 5902.

$35 ONLY—Attractive southeast 4-room duplex; oak floors; linoleum, shades, features. 1654 McGregor.

MODERN apartment on pavement, reasonable. 1402 Seventh-st. Close in.

TWO - ROOM furnished apartment, garage; near store and bus; very reasonable; bills paid. 2144 Avenue E. Phone 7391.

NICELY arranged and roomy four-room apartment with range, refrigerator and rollaway bed; garage with store room. Phone 3453.

FOR RENT—Practically new four-room duplex. Reasonable rent. Dial 8640.

FOR RENT — Three-room, modern apartment, furnished, garage. 2904 Cumberland.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments, bath and laundry bills paid. 502 Austin.

NICE 4-room unfurnished apartment, on pavement and carline, 1404 Kemp-blvd. Phone 6757.

TWO LARGE four-room unfurnished duplex apartments on pavement. 2134 Ave. J. Phone 3061.

THREE rooms comfortably furnished, rent reasonable, will take good paperhanging in part payment. 1310 Eighth.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES, apartments, furnished, unfurnished. Phone 5248, 3479.

McKAY-JONES ROOFING CO.
"Genasco Latite" shingles. 10 years guarantee. Terms. Phone 5143-4842.

FIVE-room modern duplex, $35 per month, sleeping porch. 2151 Avenue E. Phone 2-4414.

SIX-ROOM house, A-1 condition, garage. Phone 5084.

FOR RENT—Six-room house. 1100 Fourth-st. See owner, 716 Tenth-st.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, newly papered and painted inside. 1004 Thirteenth. Apply 1208 Travis.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent, garage, close to school and on busline. 1933 Seventh. Phone 5794.

HOUSES for rent; all kinds and sizes. Apply 704 Travis.

FIVE room house, garage, semi-duplex; new paper and paint. 711 Holliday-st.

SEVEN room modern house, close in, with garage; newly decorated; reasonable rent. 1418 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Five room house, first class condition, open for inspection. 2508 Tenth, or phone 2-2136.

FOR RENT—Splendid 5-room modern house, 1406 Fifteenth.

FURNISHED house, 7 rooms, modern. 1607 Tenth-st.; phone 6119.

1904 GRANT, large 5-room modern house, garage, chicken yard. Call Mrs. Carter, 4391, evenings 5910.

FOR RENT — Four-room house, newly finished inside, built-in features. Apply 1202 Holliday-st.

UNFURNISHED five-room house, 1613 Burnett; six - room duplex house, 1505½ Austin. Phone 5281-6904.

FIVE rooms, modern, garage, carline, pavement. 1404 Seventeenth. Phone 4942.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished, built-in features, everything new and clean. Apply 1202 Holliday.

MY BEAUTIFULLY furnished home at 1104 Broad, seven large rooms, sleeping porch and garage. Call 7827.

ALL OR part of 8-room house, 2015 Ninth. Owner 1106 Travis Phone 6007.

FURNISHED modern home for rent, 1813 Buchanan. Call 2181.

FOR RENT—Four-room house and garage, $20 per month. 2201 Eighth-st., facing Tyler-st. Dial 0-3420.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, all built-in features; garage; on pavement. 1207 Taylor; $30 per month. Phone 5747.

FURNISHED two-room house in rear 2153 Yale, $15 per month.

QUIT paying rent. You can buy 903 Virginia, 301 Kentucky or 401 Waco, all modern, and pay it out like rent. For inspection, phone owner, 9732.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

NEWLY decorated two-room house at rear; to white couple, garage. 2510 Ninth.

NICE four-room house, 2315 Buchanan. Phone 2-2017, 3131, J. H. Hicks.

ROOMING house for rent; furniture for sale; making good. 805½ Ohio.

GOOD four-room house, close in. $15. 405 Seymour.

SCOTLAND addition, 4-room modern duplex, new house. 1214 North Fourth. Phone 2-4855.

FOR RENT—Newly painted 5-room house and garage, on pavement. 1646 Lucile. Phone 4397.

1602 LUCILE, 4-room modern plastered house, glassed-in back porch; walls, woodwork, floors newly decorated; double garage, large lot. Price $30. Phone 9162.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment, modern, with garage, on pavement; no children. 1406 Sixteenth.

SIX-ROOM modern house, near junior college. Built-ins; $50. Phone 9300.

NEW 3-ROOM house, gas, lights and water furnished; yard fenced; $20. Located 311 Swallow-st. near stock yards. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

FURNISHED home, to couple or small family. 1503 Britton.

1912 TENTH, five rooms, clean, new paper, $45; five rooms corner 1800 Taylor, $45; new 3-room house, water furnished, walking distance, $20. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

FOR RENT—Five-room, nicely furnished brick house. 1204 Tenth-st. No garage. Phone 9729 for particulars.

FOR RENT—House at 300 Scott-ave. Apply room 620 Staley Bldg. Reid and Costley.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes, C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Dial 6450 or 9572.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern brick house at 208 Sixth-st. See L. Loevy, 615½ Seventh-st. $50 month.

FOR RENT—Four-room house and garage, $20 per month. 2201 Eighth-st., facing Tyler-st. Dial 0-3420.

FIVE rooms, partly furnished. 2216 Seventh, corner Polk. J. J. Fennessy 0-5720.

FOR SALE or rent, 5-room house, 2139 Avenue K. Phone 9257.

FOR RENT—Practically new 7-room house at 2501 Fillmore-st. Call 3882. Chester Morgan.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 5-room house, reasonable. 1643 Pearl. Phone 2-4695.

MODERN 5-room house, garage, $40. 2014 Eighth. Phone 5172.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable office, Waggoner building; very reasonable. Times, Box 168.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Business location, upstairs space for any kind of workshop, plenty of light, elevator service. 808 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Restaurant and bakery. 701 Jefferson-st. Phone 4809.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

WANTED—Reliable farmer to rent 8 acres 3½ miles out on Burkburnett paved road for cotton crop. Phone 4402.

26. WANTED TO RENT

MODERN six or seven-room home, unfurnished, in good location. Phone room 334, Kemp hotel.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

REAL bargain in slightly used Singer sewing machine Phone 5560

GRAY bed and dresser, $15; dresser $10, mattress $4. 2107 Monroe. Phone 5657.

BEDROOM suite, living room suite, rugs, stoves and other furniture. 1506 Britton. Phone 9304.

FURNITURE for light housekeeping room, Ford sedan. Phone 2-1028. 2012 Ninth.

EQUITY in three rooms of furniture for sale and house for rent. 2305 Princeton-st.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

WOODEN shipping boxes, all sizes Wolff Bros 724 Ohio

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Complete shoe shop machinery and motor for $200 if sold at once. J. R. Ogle. 419 City National.

FOR SALE—Large baby carriage, ivory finish, practically new; $15. 2181 Avenue J.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO wanted. Would rent any good piano, or buy used Knabe grand without ampico. Box 167, Times.

33. RADIOS

FOR SALE—Good radio or will trade for milk cow. 1417 Sixteenth.

34. WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used household goods. Phone 4720. Doell & Weill Furniture Co., 720 Seventh street.

WANTED—Will buy small grocery, one with living room attached. Box 178. Times.

36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

HOME grown two-year rose bushes, best varieties, 50c each; $5 dozen. Wichita Floral Co. 1706 Ninth-st.

40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

WILL buy men's and children's used clothing, shoes and old gold mountings. Phone 2-2046. 812 Indiana.

MUST have men's good suits, boots, shoes, leather coats, ladies' dresses. Dial 8669. 1104 Ohio.

MUST have men's good suits, boots, shoes, leather coats, ladies' dresses. Dial 8669. 1104 Ohio.

42. LIVESTOCK

THREE fresh cows; 20 Durham heifers, two years old. Thirty-sixth and Holliday-st. E. A. DeBus.

PIGS FOR sale at Elmwood, eight miles out on Iowa Park road. Mrs. Emmet Johnson.

FOR SALE—Six-year-old Jersey cow with heifer calf; gives three gallons milk a day. H. Bedford store, six miles west of Holliday on Seymour road.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs. Large white eggs from mature hens with trapnest records up to 291 eggs. Mated to cockerels from hens with records above 260. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. 2222 Brook-st.

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of poultry. Phone 5534 or call at 1406 Fifth-st.

WHITE Leghorn hens. Everyone with trapnest record above 200. If you want highest quality Leghorns, get our prices. Also few fine cockerels. 2222 Brook-st.

WE ARE booking orders for our bred to lay English single comb White Leghorn baby chicks and hatching eggs from matured hens and cocks. Hens trap-nested and pedigreed cocks. Phone 7443. Meridian Farm, Henrietta road.

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of poultry. Phone 5534 or call at 1406 Fifth-st.

44. DOGS

POLICE pups, registered; Strongheart's blood; beautiful colors. Silver grays and snow whites. Three months old. Come see them. 705 Burnett.

FOR SALE—Five Airedale male pups. See Geo. Baker at Farmers Elevator, Iowa Park, Texas.

49. BUILDING CONTRACTORS

J. L. PULLEN roofing and roof repairing. 2607 Grant. Phone 8015

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

I AM WELL and happy and have a good business. Texas grown paper shell pecan, four to five feet high, $1 each. 2011 Grant. Willis Nursery Garden. Phone 2-1957.

AMOOR privet hedge, $1.50 per 100; large budded peach trees, 25c each; 20 per cent off on all shade trees; rose of Sharon, 25c for 4-foot size. These prices for January only Wichita Nursery. 1806 Tenth.

25% OFF on all shade trees today. We deliver and set out. Let's go. Willis Nursery garden, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957.

HOFFMAN NURSERY
Denton, Texas. Roses, any assortment, No. 1 stock, $3 per dozen; hedge plants, Armoor River privet, 2x4 feet, $5 per hundred; Crepe Myrtle, red, 3 for 50c or $1.75 per dozen; Austin May dewberries, $1 per hundred or $7.50 per thousand.

51. REPAIRING

TOM ANDERSON REPAIR SHOP stoves, furniture. 1217 N. Third-st. Phone 2-2952

FURNITURE repairing, refinishing and upholstering. First class work only. 1205 Seventh-st. Dial 5314. Ehlert Repair Shop.

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, repairing. Young, 2107 Buchanan. Phone 2-2358.

ANDERSON Repair Shop — Stoves, furniture, refrigerator; adjusting a specialty. Phone 2-1687.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

CRATING, packing, local, long distance moving. White Transfer and Storage. Phone 5258-5265.

MORRIS TRANSFER & STORAGE, moving, crating and storage Piano moving a specialty Phone 6630.

STANFILL TRANSFER. Phone 3863 Crating, local and long distance moving.

WILL have two empty trucks for Amarillo Friday; take load cheap. Phone room 834 Kemp hotel.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3641

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes Phone, day 5444, night 5444.

J. H. CASTLELINE
Plumbing and Heating
Pittsburg Heaters a Specialty
807 Van Buren. Phone 4420

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MACK & MACK PLUMBING CO. phone 7071

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

ALEITZ SHOP, Kimberlin's store, hemstitching, dressmaking, alterations, button holes and buttons covered, rhinestones. Call 8974.

DRESSMAKING and hemstitching. 1637 Collins. Phone 9566.

DESIGNING, dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. Mrs. Harris, 311 Eleventh-st. Dial 3920.

HATS remodeled by Ruth Robertson King. Ruth-Nan Shoppe, 1010 Holliday. Phone 2-1303.

58. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

ANDERSON that good paper hanger and painter with all those satisfied customers. Phone 4561.

PAPERHANGING, best prices, workmanship guaranteed. Phone Thomas, 2-1687.

FOR BETTER work and reasonable prices on painting and paperhanging call 2554, J. W. Lindsey.

BROAD STREET DECORATING Store, all work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Phone 3248. 1506½ Broad.

PAINTING and paper hanging, promptly and neatly done. Call Martin, 2-4178.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

FOR MATTRESS RENOVATING phone 4052 Samples of ticking furnished and estimate submitted on request. Wichita Mattress Co.

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Mattress renovation, one-day service Phone 9930 402 Indiana Patton Mattress & Furniture Co.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. phone 9412

62. RUG CLEANING

R. A. BAILEY, exclusive rug cleaners. First class guaranteed work. Quick service. Phone 6228.

RUGS cleaned by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on real estate. Monthly payments as low as $8.88 per thousand. Morris Norton, 243 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 2-1966.

FARM and ranch loans 5%. See Hendrick. 408 Perkins - Snider. Phone 9092.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Small grocery store, east of tracks, have two clear lots value $600 and cash. Must be a bargain. Phone 9059. J. F. Friberg.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FORECLOSURE BARGAINS
Dandy 8-cylinder, 5-passenger sedan. A-1 condition. New duco. Will take light roadster or coupe part payment.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX TOURING
Practically new rubber and in good condition.

REO SPEED WAGON
Ready to go. Will make terms. Call Rogers, 2-2104.

FOR SALE—1928 Studebaker, Regal Commander sedan, used three months. Dial 2-2667.

70. AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE

HOUSE and five lots near Wichita Falls, on pavement, to exchange for 1927 model closed car, no junk considered. Phone 5629. 1410 Eighth-st.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WANTED to trade good piano for a light car. Call 9009.

WILL pay cash for bargain in light used car. 1208 Sixth-st., after 4:30 p. m.

77. TIRES AND TUBES

AWY with tire trouble, double your tire mileage, use Coffield Tire protector, let me explain. Call 6283 Jas. T. Hagerty.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and oxy-acetylene welding our specialty. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 310 Ohio.

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding of all metals. For satisfaction and best results consult us first. Gunn Welding & Mfg. Co., 419 Ohio. Phone 5337.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas Wichita Auto Top & Panting Co. P. F. West, Mgr. Phones 8686 4111. Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL bargain in an attractive 4-room modern house, on Avenue I, $1,800, $50 down. Call 6446.

BARGAIN—Attractive 5-room house, 2015 Pearl-st. $500 down, $60 per month will handle. Monthly payments applied on principal. No interest. John Bonner, exclusive agent. Phone 5981.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with back sleeping porch, practically new, two blocks from carline, six blocks from junior college; will take small car as first payment and $35 a month. Phone 2-4822.

THREE-ROOM modern home. Call 1325 Thirty-fourth-st. or will consider good trade.

HILL CREST
New modern 4-room home, with double garage; price $2000. Will take small cash payment or good used car. Call 2-1527.

TAKE LOT OR CAR
Seven-room house can be used as duplex. Owner is a non-resident and says "it must be sold." Will take in automobile, lot or second lien note as cash payment. Here is your chance to get a real bargain.
C. R. SEALS, REALTOR
229 Staley Bldg. Phone 6496 and 7027

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

NO CASH
Responsible parties can buy new 5-room bungalow on east front corner lot on Monroe-st., three blocks from junior college; possession at once; pay it out like rent. Phone 2-4457.

MONROE STREET
New 5-room house, breakfast room, east front, walks, driveway, garage to responsible people will sell with no cash payment. Phone owner, 2-1593.

GARFIELD STREET
East front, 6-room brick, completely furnished throughout; if sold immediately will sacrifice to good parties $500 cash; immediate possession; owner leaving city Monday. Shown only by appointment. Phone 2-4457.

SPEEDWAY
Seven-room brick veneer, three large bedrooms, extra large living room, heavy oak floors, tile bath, tile drainboard; very best bath fixtures; gum woodwork throughout house; large breakfast room with built-in cabinets. Every outside opening weather-stripped; large concrete porches; double garage; 2-room servant house; back yard fenced; 75-foot lot. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone owner, 2-1593.

M'GREGOR STREET
Corner lot, paved on both sides, large 6-room brick home, two mantels, lots of built-in features, hardwood floors, tile bath; will consider small place as cash payment. Phone 2-4457.

FOR SALE—New 5-room brick veneer home in a high class restricted addition. Beautiful tile bathroom, tile fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, gum woodwork in living and dining rooms. All windows and doors metal weather-stripped. A REAL BUY for party desiring A REAL HOME. Call 4654 for appointment.

NICE five-room house, good location, on pavement; edge grain floors, fire place, lots of built-in features, inlaid linoleum and shades furnished; call 2-1232 7:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Call for McDaniel.

FIVE rooms and garage, 2138½ Ave. F, by owner, cheap, best terms. Call 5480.

SPEEDWAY
Six-room English type brick, corner lot, three lovely large bedrooms with lots of windows, all have outside doors, two mantels, tile bath, with best of fixtures, all hardwood floors, very attractive breakfast room, ample closets, no expense spared in any detail; will take smaller place or good vacant lot as cash payment. Double garage, two-room servant house. Shown by appointment only. Phone 2-4457.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

WILL trade a beautifully located corner lot on pavement, clear, on five-room house, nicely located. Phone 2-4695.

84. FARMS, RANCHES, FOR SALE

FOR SALE—60 acres, good house and barns, plenty of water; 40 acres in cultivation, two miles from city, one-half mile from nine-months school; ideal for poultry and small dairy farm. Phone owner 9957. H. C. Fitzgerald. 710½ Indiana-ave. Room No. 2.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

ONE BRAND new modern 6-room brick home and one 5-room frame home, exceptionally well located, Abilene, Texas. Total equity $6750. Trade for Wichita Falls property. Dudley, 704 Hamilton-bldg. Phone 2-2104.

FOR SALE at bargain or trade for Wichita Falls property, ten acres of land in the famous lower Grande valley; real citrus land. Address C. W. Johnson, box 453, Ballinger, Texas. Also drilling blocks, leases, and royalties for sale in Runnel's and adjoining counties.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

SUBURBAN wanted—Want small place for chickens and garden. Will trade my new modern house in Abilene or eight cylinder sedan, or Reo truck. Rogers, 704 Hamilton-bldg. Telephone 2-2104.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

IOWA PARK highway, just outside city, telephone post 32, practically new five-room, modern, garage, chicken house, acre ground, ideal chicken ranch or truck garden; move in and pay it out like rent. For inspection, phone owner, 9732.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed receiver of all of the properties of the Buffalo-Texas Oil company within the state of Texas, by the thirteenth district court of Wichita county, Texas, on January 20, 1928, in the suit of Wm. Brumage (Caroll Fields substituted as plaintiff) vs. Buffalo-Texas Oil company, No. 17144-A in said court, B. Y. Cummings, Esquire, has been appointed special master for the purpose of passing upon claims against said company, and all those having claims against said company are by the order above referred to, directed to intervene and present their claims to said court on or before April 2, 1928. W. E. Maxson Jr., First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas, receiver for the Buffalo-Texas Oil company.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

BARGAINS
1925 Olds Touring $195
1927 Ford Touring $145
1925 Studebaker Touring $250
1926 Ford Coupe $195
Trade — Terms

Security Motor Sales Co.
817 Eighth St.

EVERY telephone in Wichita Falls is a branch office of the Daily Times classified ads. 4391.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE of bankruptcy sale. Subject to confirmation by the referee in bankruptcy at Wichita Falls division of the United States district court for the northern district of Texas, I, as trustee of the estate of Tucker Mercantile company, a bankrupt, will sell at public sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the place of business of the Tucker Mercantile company, bankrupt, in Knox City, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1928, merchandise inventoried at $37,743.50, bills receivable $5,274.44, accounts receivable $6,265.14, and fixtures inventoried at $1,866.50. The merchandise above referred to consists of gents' furnishings, ladies' wearing apparel, shoes and general merchandise stock, which is in good condition and most of it new stock. E. T. Duff, receiver for Tucker Mercantile Co.

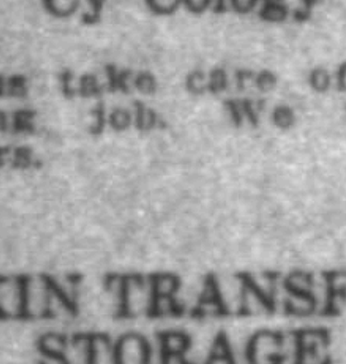
NOTICE for bridge material. The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1928, for 16 12-inch I-beams, 26 feet long, weight 31 pounds per foot, F. O. B. Electra, Texas, for precinct No. 4. A certified check for five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty of the good faith on the part of the bidder. The I-beams will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for I-Beams." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county. E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

NOTICE to truck dealers: The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1928, for the purchase of one or one and one-half (1 or 1½) ton truck, cab and chassis, for precinct No. 3. One used Ford truck is to be taken in as part payment. A certified check for five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal. The truck will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids on Truck." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county.—E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

NOTICE to tar and asphalt heater dealers: The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1928, for the purchase of one (150 gallon capacity) tar and asphalt heater, for precinct No. 2. A certified check for five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal. The heater will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. The heater to be delivered to Wichita county, care of F. R. Knauth, Burkburnett, Texas, by prepaid freight. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids on Tar and Asphalt Heater." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county.—E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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'26 Special Six Studebaker Duplex Phaeton. $200 down, $36.20 for 10 months.

'26 Standard Six Studebaker Duplex Phaeton. $190 down, $24.60 for 10 months.

'25 Oldsmobile Victoria Coupe, new rubber runs fine. $160 down, $26.10 for 10 months.

'25 Ford Coupe, perfect. $70 down, $23 for 10 months.

Fords, Dodges, Buicks, Chryslers and many others from $50 up, including '28 license, insurance and interest.

FRITZ MOTOR CO.

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$50
DOWN

1926 Ford Roadster.
1925 Ford Coupe.
1924 Ford four-door Sedan.
1924 Ford Roadster.
1923 Dodge Roadster.
1925 Chevrolet Touring.
1925 Dodge Commercial.
1925 Chevrolet Commercial.
1924 Ford Commercial.
1925 Ford Roadster.

1928 licenses paid on all above cars.

$50 as down payment and the balance in small monthly payments will handle any of the above listed cars.

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McFall Brothers

812 Ohio St. Phone 4144

CHRYSLER

SEDANS AND COUPES
1927 Chrysler 70 Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 70 Brougham.
1927 Chrysler 70 Coupe.
1926 Chrysler 60 Coupe.
61 Cadillac Sedan.
1926 Master Buick Sedan.
1926 Standard Buick Coach.
1926 Standard Buick Coupe.
1927 Oldsmobile Coupe.
1927 Dodge Coupe.
1927 Ford Coupe.
1926 Ford Sedan.

ROADSTERS
1927 Chrysler 80 Roadster.
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1926 Chrysler 58 Roadster.
1927 Dodge Roadster.

DAVIDSON-HAMILTON COMPANY
Seventh and Travis Sts.
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Terms Given—Trades Taken

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Small Down Payment Sale

1923 Dodge Roadster ... $60 down
1925 Ford Coupe ...... $80 down
1924 Studebaker Light Six ...... $70 down
1922 Dodge Roadster, total .... $70 cash

Terms—Trade—Phone 2-1116

McKanna Motor Co.
710 Austin

HUDSON SUPER-SIX ESSEX SUPER SIX

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Don't overlook this sale if you are interested in a real used car bargain. Prices have been reduced below cost. They must be sold, so we're passing this opportunity to you.

A SURPRISE IN THIS SALE FOR ALL!

We Trade — We Give Terms

WICHITA HUDSON-ESSEX
C. C. MYERS

1101 Indiana Phone 4173

WALSH BARES OIL DEALS BY SINCLAIR

(Continued From Page One)

33,000,000 barrels of oil had been delivered?"

"3,971,711 barrels."

Big Deal for Oil

Previous testimony showed that 33,333,333 barrels of oil was contracted for by the Continental from the Humphreys interests at Denver.

"That was your part?"

"Yes."

"And the Prairie Oil and Gas?"

"I don't know, but they took more than we did."

As the Democratic prosecutor fired away at him, Carlson leaned back in the witness chair, answering in a low voice.

Walsh developed that the Sinclair Crude bought the Continental contract for $400,000, thereby saving $3,000,000 it would have had to pay that company if it had continued to pay the Continental $1.75 a barrel for oil the Canadian firm was buying for $1.50.

"That looks like changing double eagles for dollars," Walsh exclaimed. "How did you come to make such a profitable contract?"

"I did not make it," Carlson retorted.

"Where did you get it?"

Knew Nothing of Deal

"I first saw it when Mr. Phillips handed it to me."

The reference was to H. L. Phillips, then and now president of the Sinclair Crude.

Carlson volunteered that the total oil "run to both companies—Sinclair Crude and Prairie Oil and Gas had been 11,100,000 barrels to date."

He then was excused and E. G. Seubert, president of the Indiana Standard, was called. He has held his office since last March, but has been with the company since 1891.

"What is the relationship between the Standard of Indiana and the Midwest Refining company?" Walsh asked.

"The Standard owns practically all of the Midwest stock," Seubert replied.

"What part did H. S. Osler have in the stock transfer?"

"To my knowledge, none at all."

Osler Organized Company

Osler, whose home is in Toronto and who is now reported to be in Europe, organized the Continental company which went out of business with the sale of the oil contract to the Sinclair Crude and the Prairie Oil and Gas.

Seubert testified that the Indiana Standard had no relationship with the Prairie company except to purchase oil, but that it owns 50 per cent of the Sinclair Pipe Line company.

"When did you first learn about this contract with the Continental Trading company?" Walsh continued.

"Some time in the fall of 1921," Seubert replied.

The Continental contract was signed in November, 1921.

Seubert said he knew the late A. E. Humphreys had communicated "with some of our people" about selling the oil before he agreed to sell it to the Canadian concern.

Walsh stood at the committee table to ply his questions and read letter after letter passing between H. M. Blackmer, then chairman of the board of the Mid-West Refining company and Stewart as to buying Humphreys' oil.

Seubert insisted that although he was secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Standard at that time—1921—he did not see the correspondence of Stewart.

"Colonel Stewart or his secretary opens his mail," Seubert said.

"But Colonel Stewart has been in South America, Havana and other foreign points for a month," Walsh observed. "Who opens his mail when he is away?"

"I suppose his secretary, unless it is personal or confidential," Seubert replied.

Witness Memory Fails

Adverting to Seubert's statement that in the fall of 1921 he knew there was some plan afoot to buy Humphreys' oil, Walsh wanted to know how he found it out, but the Standard president could not recall.

"That was seven years ago," he protested. "I am conforming my answers to my best recollection."

Walsh read letter after letter relating to the purchase of Humphreys' oil.

"Does that help you any?" he inquired after nearly each one.

"I can't add to what I have answered, Senator," Seubert generally replied, although now and then he threw in a mere "no sir."

"When Mr. Stewart goes about to make a fifty million dollar oil deal for his company, is there anybody in your office he takes into confidence," Walsh asked.

Directors Consulted

"Yes, he consults the board of directors," Seubert replied.

"You are a member of the board?"

"Yes sir."

"But he didn't consult you?"

"Colonel Stewart consulted the board about this matter."

"Now we are getting somewhere; tell us about it," Walsh directed.

Seubert then explained that Stewart returned from New York after November 17, 1921, with a "tentative" contract for the purchase by the Sinclair crude from the Continental.

"He said it was a good contract and the Sinclair crude could take or leave it," Seubert added.

"We thought it was a good business deal for the purchase by our subsidiary company and we approved it."

"You say a 'tentative' contract?" Walsh put in.

"It was all signed and delivered."

No Contract Then

"No," Seubert said. "There had been no contract made at that time by the Sinclair crude. That came later."

Walsh pointed out that the guarantee contract to Humphreys for the Continental company was signed by Stewart and Sinclair.

"Colonel Stewart as the chief executive officer of our company had authority to sign as did Sinclair for his board, but that did not bind the Sinclair Crude company," Seubert replied.

Questioned about the difference of twenty-five cents a barrel between the price the Sinclair was to pay and the Continental paid Humphreys, Seubert said $1.75 was a good price; that good light oil was bringing $2 a barrel.

"Did the board question the 25 cents difference?" Walsh demanded.

"Yes, Colonel Stewart told us it was the best price we could get."

Stewart in Limelight.

The activities of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, loomed large today in the senate's investigation of the extinct Continental Trading company of Canada, which bought millions of barrels of oil and sold it back to American companies at a profit of 25 cents a barrel.

Stewart, together with Harry F. Sinclair and others, guaranteed the contract of the Continental in buying the oil from the Humphreys interests of Denver for $1.50 a barrel and it was testified today that the Standard Oil man had placed before his board of directors the proposal that the Sinclair Crude company, partly owned by the Standard, should contract for oil from the Canadian concern at $1.75.

E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard of Indiana, testified that in November, 1921, Stewart returned from New York with a "tentative" contract for the purchase of oil by the Sinclair Crude from the Continental, declaring it to be a good contract, and adding that the board could "take it or leave it."

Carlson Tells of Deal.

It was disclosed by another witness, A. L. Carlson, secretary-treasurer of the Sinclair Crude, that that company had bought the contract of the Continental subsequently, paying $400,000, and saving, he said, $3,000,000. He did not know who drew up the contract.

Seubert was pressed hard by Senator Walsh, of Montana, the committee prosecutor, who stood at the committee table plying his questions.

"Didn't anybody on your board ask how it was the Continental company was able to buy at $1.50 and cut out Colonel Stewart," Seubert was asked.

"Not to my recollection."

Walsh Is Insistent.

Walsh insisted and finally the witness said:

"We had implicit confidence in Colonel Stewart and were satisfied that was the best deal he could make. When he says here's a good contract, we believe he gives facts."

"But you had never heard of the Continental company in the oil business before. Didn't you think Colonel Stewart had made a poor deal?"

"I knew somebody was getting 25 cents a barrel on the oil."

"Then didn't you think Colonel Stewart had proved himself a poor business man in that deal?"

"I consider Colonel Stewart an excellent trader."

"We all do," Walsh observed, amid laughter.

Eager Quest for Facts.

In its eager quest for facts concerning the Continental deal, the committee hardly gave reference to the celebrated case which brought about the present hearing—the lease of Teapot dome naval oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, by Albert B. Fall. Part of the Continental profits, the government asserts, went to Fall, but where the remainder was disposed of is still to be determined.

When Seubert was excused, former Senator Thomas, of Colorado, repeated testimony he previously had given in court litigation involving the oil leases. At one conference dealing with the oil question, he said, Beman G. Dawes, president of the Pure Oil company, which had bought stock in the Huhphreys company, was present and it was agreed the Pure Oil should get a portion of the Humphreys output.

Thomas said a contract between Humphreys and the Pure Oil on the same terms of sale was suggested, but was not actually drawn up until a month later.

Thomas was excused, and Walsh called Dawes, but it was decided to postpone examination of the brother of Vice President Dawes until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TELLS LIONS CLUBS OF TROPICAL LANDS

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towards the Congo is the elephant and gorilla country.

"The gorilla lives in the deep, dark, damp forests of the Congo basin. It lives on the ground and sometimes walks erect, but usually on all fours. The skin is entirely black and is covered with long, coarse hair.

Explaining the Whites

"The natives explain the origin of the whites in a story I have never heard anywhere else. They say that Adam and Eve were black and that when the Lord asked Cain, 'Where is they brother, Able?' the murderer turned white with fear and started the white race.

"Gorilla hunting is dangerous. The gorilla does not run from any animal; neither does it attack any animal for food. The gorilla sleeps on the ground in a nest made from a species of cane. When approached the gorilla sets up a terrible, bloodcurdling yell.

"A wounded gorilla, six feet tall and weighing 250 or 300 pounds, all of which is muscle, is a dangerous antagonist.

"That country is also the home of the West African elephant. These elephants do not run in herds as the Indian and Siamese elephants. They cannot domesticate the African elephant.

"Elephant hunting is the hardest work I have ever done in my life, but it is exciting and interesting."

The meeting was called to order when Leo M. Underwood played "mess call" on the cornet. It was opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" led by E. M. Bohmfalk.

Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian church, gave the invocation. Mr. Underwood played a cornet solo, "Oh Promise Me," with J. S. Pitman at the piano.

The club passed a motion giving an official vote of thanks to the Panhandle Refining company for the donation of $75 to the Municipal zoo. Bill Davenport made a short talk urging the members to support a show to be given at the Wichita Falls Junior college February 13 to raise funds for the entertainment of the state convention here in May.

The comedy, "Patsy," will be staged for the club by a stock company. Plans have also been made for the staging of a home talent minstrel to raise additional funds.

Guests at the meeting included Paul Barnett of the city water department, Frank Baker of Electra, A. E. Ragsdale of Fort Worth, and Paul J. Pond.

LEAHY FILES PLEA TO ESCAPE VERDICT DEATH IN CHAIR

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Briefs, two of which were prepared by the defendant himself were filed today in the court of criminal appeals in submission of an appeal from the death sentence assessed H. J. Leahy in Williamson county for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis, Texas.

Leahy first was tried in Live Oak county and got 50 years. On new trial the jury ordered the highest penalty.

Higher Courts

Amarillo Civil Appeals

AMARILLO, Feb. 1.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo today: Motions overruled: First State Bank of Panhandle vs. J. H. Knapp, et al, rehearing. Arthur B. Gilliam vs. H. C. Brock, rehearing. Indemnity Company of America vs. Frances Imogene Slade, rehearing. Whaley Lumber company vs. Reliance Brick company, et al, to certify.

Affirmed: B. A. Winter, et al, vs. J. B. Davis, from Deaf Smith. Farwell Motor company vs. J. C. Williams, from Parmer.

Reversed and remanded: W. W. Moore vs. Lon Montgomery, from Hall. Carroll Brough, Robinson and Humphrey vs. Reeder Webb, from Potter. Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company vs. V. B. Gilmore, et al, from Lubbock.

Reversed and rendered: Mason Harwell vs. Jordan Construction company from Hardman. L. V. Graham, et al. vs. B. F. Ringgold, from Foard.

Submitted: Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company, vs. A. Judd, et al, from Lubbock. C. R. Garner, et al, vs. Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Raiyway company from Potter. B. F. Welch, et ux, vs. J. H. Higdon, from Carson. F. G. Shepard, et al vs. E. L. Rice & Co., from Lubbock. Heeled on agreement. H. R. May, et al, vs. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., From Potter. West Audit company Yoakum county, from Yoakum. Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company vs. B. F. Jackson, from Roberts.

Criminal Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today.

Affirmed: Ed Shears, Tom Green; Clint Jenkins, Kent; Harold Bomberger, Dallas; Salie Tarver, Dallas; Joe Riddle, Titus; Exparte L. B. Thomas; J. K. Platt, Navarro; Joe Burley, Cherokee; Anton Rosener, Milam; Harry Hancock, Dallas; George Walker, Fayette; Lee Bedgood, Navarro; Berry Sooter and Marvin Sooter, Childress; Riley Williams, Montague.

Reversed and remanded: Hugh Davis Butler, alias Hoptoe Butler, Limestone; J. J. Dixon, Angelina.

Reformed and affirmed: Wilmer Callaway, Dallas.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: O. T. Hunt, Grayson; Haywood Orange, Rusk.

Application for writ of habeas corpus dismissed: Exparte Leroy Turner, Smith.

Application for writ of habeas corpus denied, applicant remanded.

Application for writ of habeas corpus denied, applicant remanded: Exparte Will A. Morris, Gillespie.

Appellants motion for rehearing overruled: Leon Marshall, Clay; Lee Beezley, Carson; Alex Laake, Williamson; Margaret Knauf, Donley; M. M. Lockhart, Dallas; C. W. McCoy, Potter; Lon Owens, Bell; Joe Kimble, Williamson, Russel Parks, Potter.

State's motion for rehearing overruled: Bob Barnett, Young.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: D. F. Sanderson Jr., Coleman; Joe Wimberly, Gillespie; H. J. Leahy, Williamson; Secondino Rodriquez, Bee; Thomas Sifuentes, et al., Coleman.

Submitted on brief for both parties: Jack Robinson, Eastland; exparte F. L. Clopp, Rockwall.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal: Jack Copeland, Young; Andrew Curbo, Coleman.

Submitted on the record: Exparte C. B. Owens, Nacogdoches.

Submitted on brief for relator: Exparte Jess Evans, Franklin; exparte Booker Kyle, Tyler.

Submitted on State's brief: Sim Henry, Freestone; John Glassey, Roberts; E. A. Palmer, Tom Green; Charley Byrd, Wilbarger; Fred Davis, Hale; J. L. King, Hale; O. B. Archer, Jones; Eldredge Perkins, San Jacinto; Marble Humphrey, Cass; Harry Randall, Hardin.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing: Frank Jones, Ellis; Joe Wimberly, Gillespie; Annie Deuschle, Kaufman; George J. Biggerstaff, Wichita.

State Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court:

Applications for writs of error granted: City of Memphis vs. J. D. Browder, Hall; R. R. Brown et al., ecutor, vs. Etta Fore et al., Hunt; Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. vs. Eliza Hillebrandt, Jefferson.

Applications for writs of error refused: H. F. Wilco et al. vs. F. B. Dillard, Hemphill; B. B. Fowler vs. J. S. Hayes et al., Coleman; M. K. T. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. J. A. O'Connor, Dallas; Texas — Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Ed Crockett, Eastland; T. B. White vs. National Ben Franklin Insurance Co., Coleman; Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Co. et al. vs. Midland Shoe Co. et al., Hale; A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co. et al. vs. Midland Shoe Co. et al., Hale; Southern Surety Co. vs. Texas Employers Ins. Assn., Navarro.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction: S. A. Moors vs. S. McDonald, Comanche; George F. Murphy et al. vs. Gulf Production Co., Liberty.

Motions for rehearing of causes overruled: J. T. Phillips et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Lamar; Dr. W. L. Allison vs. J. I. Campbell, Tarrant; Texas Employers Ins. Assn. vs. A. J. Evans, Palo Pinto; F. W. Boerner et al. vs. Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Lubbock; D. C. Gerneth, by next friend, vs. Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co., Cooke; J. J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern Pipe and Supply Co., Wichita; C. G. Mallott vs. City of Brownsville et al., Cameron; Al Parker Securities Co. et al. vs. H. B. Owne, Cameron.

Motions for rehearing of applications overruled: Gulf State Bank vs. Independent Lumber Co., Harris; Roy Munger et al. vs. Leroy Munger et al., Dallas; Mrs. Cora Preslar et al. vs. Texas Indemnity Ins. Co., Eastland.

Motions for rehearing submitted: Charles Hansen vs. A. R. Ponder, receiver, etal., Nueces; Potomac Ins. Co. vs. J. M. Easley, Taylor; International-Great Northeern Ry. Co. vs. Grace H. Cooper, Harris; Marr-Piper Co. vs. Josephine W. Bullis et al., El Paso; Robertson and Mueller vs. Lois Holden, by next friend, Tarrant.

Agreed motion to dismiss cause granted and cause withdrawn from commission of appeals and dismissed: American Surety Co. of New York vs. W. B. Conaway, guardian, etc., Comanche.

The following cases were decided on reports of the commission of appeals: Mandamus refused: Dick Ford vs. Hon. T. H. Conner, chief justice, et al.

Judgments affirmed: Ward-Harrison Co. et al. vs. H. D. Cone et al., McLennan.

Connally Given Big Ovation by House Members

Special to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Tom Connally of Texas received an ovation today when he walked into the house on a roll call previously demanded by Representative T. L. Blanton. This was Connally's first appearance in the house since his announcement as a candidate for the senate and the ovation not only was spontaneous, but prolonged. A number of members walked over to shake the congressman's hands and when Congressman Blanton, also a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Texas did likewise there was another outburst of applause.

PRODUCTION DROP OF 25,650 BARRELS REPORTED BY A. P. I.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 25,650 barrels for the week ended January 28, totaling 2,353,250 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute. The summary follows:

	Daily Average Production (Barrels)	Difference (Barrels)
Oklahoma	670,250	Decrease 6,700
Kansas	110,800	Increase 2,200
Panhandle, Texas	76,900	...
North Texas	72,450	Decrease 600
W. Central Texas	54,700	Decrease 600
West Texas	269,500	Decrease 4,200
E. Central Texas	25,300	Decrease 300
North Louisiana	45,700	Increase 350
Arkansas	90,100	Increase 50
Coastal Texas	105,650	Decrease 5,750
Coastal Louisiana	15,700	Increase 800
Eastern	109,000	Decrease 1,250
Wyoming	53,150	Decrease 5,350
Montana	10,400	Decrease 50
New Mexico	2,250	Decrease 150
California	613,900	Decrease 3,300
Total	2,355,250	Decrease 25,650

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended January 28 totaled 236,571 barrels, compared with 195,857 barrels for the previous week, and 225,464 for the four weeks ended January 28.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LOCAL CANTON I. O. O. F. SET FOR THURSDAY EVE

A very important meeting of the local Canton I. O. O. F. will be held Thursday night and all members are urged to attend, it was announced Wednesday.

On the night of February 15, there will be a joint installation of officers of Wichita Canton and Chillicothe Canton, I. O. O. F. Said installation will take place at the Odd Fellows hall in Electra. Major J. R. Ogle of Wichita Falls and staff, will install officers. The ladies fortress will also meet with the Canton on that occasion.

The Chillicothe Canton membership is made up largely from the cities of Chillicothe, Vernon and Electra, and for the present they are holding their meetings in each of these places.

AMONG the DERRICKS



By JIMMIE MAXWELL

E. C. Lawry has arrived from Smackover to take charge of field operations for the Roxana Petroleum corporation in the Wichita Falls district. Mr. Lawry succeeds L. L. Lookabaugh, who has been transferred to the Dallas headquarters.

Lomax and associates are moving in tools to their No. 1 W. H. Chilson test 150 feet each way out of the northeast corner of block 3, Margaret Ramsey survey, in the Holliday district.

The Amerada Petroleum company is drilling at 900 feet in its No. 1 R. L. Johnson test located in section 495, T. E. L. survey, Young county.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation No. 1 Milner in the Fluhmann pool, Wilbarger county, completed a producer in the 1400-foot sand, pulled tubing and is now drilling in a lime at 1521 feet. The well will drill deeper in an effort to pick up the 1800-foot sand.

Larkin, White and Wells, operators, have moved their offices, and are now located in new quarters at 624 W. B. Hamilton building.

The Marland Oil company is moving in on its No. 1 J. H. Minnick test located 1320 feet south and 1320 feet west of the northeast corner of section 74, block 13, H. T. C. survey in Foard county.

The Grace Oil company has erected derrick for its No. 5 Daume, located in southeast corner of section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 429, Wichita county.

Stock Exchange Folks Too Busy To Cheer Twice

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Floor traders spent their cheers freely when the green, white and orange flag of the Irish Free State was broken out beside the stars and stripes at the opening of the New York stock exchange today and had few left for President William T. Cosgrave when he entered the members' gallery about an hour later. The bond crowd sauntered out to look at the visitor, stock traders turned in his direction for an instant, there were a few yells louder than ordinary and then the exchange settled back to routine business.

President Cosgrave watched the trading for nearly 15 minutes, nodding his head in assent and smiling approval as E. H. Simmons, president of the exchange, explained activities on the floor. Members of the exchange board of governors received the president and his party in Mr. Simmons' offices.

W. H. BENNETT DIES WEDNESDAY AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

W. H. Bennett, 42, who has been engaged in the barber business in Wichita Falls since 1918, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital following a few days illness of pneumonia.

Besides his wife, Mr. Bennett is survived by his parents, who reside in Hereford and who arrived in this city Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bennett was a business partner of George E. Coleman and the two owned the Manitou Bath House and Barber shop and the Elk Barber shop. He resided at 1405 Grace street.

The body is being held at the Hines mortuary, pending completion of funeral arrangements.

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The following review of Mr. McCormack's concert appeared in the Washington Herald the morning after his recital in that city. The scene marked the event of Mr. McCormack's 41st concert appearance in the nation's capital.

"An unusually enthusiastic audience of 6000 people greeted an unusually brilliant concert by John McCormack at the Washington auditorium last evening.

"The program was the usual McCormack one, perhaps a little more varied, but stressed heavily with folk songs and melody. In fact it was almost a folk song evening, if one may judge by the enthusiastic response that followed that part of the program, the classic pieces being effective, for the most part, as rich and superb vocalization is always effective.

"Perhaps it was these very enthusiastic responses that made the singer so happy in his Irish songs. He sang 'The Snowy Breasted Pearl' as it has seldom been sung. The old song is an adaptation by Percival Graves from a Gaelic singer who wrought an unpremeditated art in the ages antedating all modern conventions of song, but whose pathos reaches across a half millenium and registers perhaps a little more freshly on whimsical, sensitive minds. 'Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded'? and 'The Short Cut to the Rosses' were equally effective, and the encores evoked thunder.

"It was a glorious entertainment."

RICH MAN'S SISTER DENIES 'WRECKING' ROMANCE FOR GIRL

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Miss Charlotte Hardinge of Chicago, sister of Franklin S. Hardinge, millionaire manufacturer, whose scheduled marriage to Miss Ann Livingston of Tulsa, Okla., was called off last Saturday when she refused to sign away her dower rights in a pre-nuptial contract, denied she had made any public statement regarding her brother's wedding plans.

"Such statements which were given out at my brother's home which were purported to be mine, must have been made by Josephine, my brother's housekeeper," she declared. "She has been with him for 20 years, so I assume her familiarity with my brother's affairs made her seem to talk like a member of the family."

Miss Hardinge said she knew nothing of her brother's plans and had never heard of Miss Livingston.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

FEATURES ON THE AIR
Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:00—Kolster Hour; Symphony Orchestra and Vocal—WOR WEAN WNAC WFBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAIU WKBC WGHP WMAQ KMOX WCAO WOWO

8:00—Ipana Troubadours; Popular Selections—WEAF WEEI WRC WTIC WJAR WTAG WCSH WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WLIB KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF WHAS WSM WSB WMC KVOO WHAP KPRC

8:30—Goodrich Hour—WEAF WEEI WJAR WTAG WCSH WLIT WRC WGR WTIC WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WCCO WOC WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WSB WHO WOW WFAA KVOO WGY

9:00—Columbia Phonograph Hour; Musical Program—WOR WEAN WNAC WFBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAIU WKBC WGHP WMAQ KMOX WCAO WOWO

9:30—National Grand Opera—WEAF WCSH WLIT WRC WTMJ WTAG WCAE WSAI KSD WHO WHAS WSM WTAM WSB WTIC WOW

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1
[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

EASTERN

491.5—WEAF New York—610
5:00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
6:00—Synagogue Services
6:30—Soconyans
7:00—Great Moments in History
7:30—Neo-Russian String Quartet
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera.
10:30—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

454.3—WJZ New York—660
5:00—7-11s
5:30—Jeddo Highlanders
6:00—Savoy-Plaza Orchestra; Talk
7:00—Champion Sparkers
7:30—Sylvania Foresters
8:00—Variety Hour
9:00—Mediterraneans
10:00—Slumber Music

315.8—KDKA Pittsburgh—950
5:15—Little Symphony Orchestra
7:00—Champion Sparkers
7:30—Sylvania Foresters
8:00—Variety Hour

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790
7:00—Remington Band
7:30—Radio Rollickers
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour

SOUTHERN

475.9—WSB Atlanta—630
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera

263.8—WDOD Chattanooga—1230
7:30—Ensemble
8:30—Organ Recital

360.4—KTHS Hot Springs—780
8:00—Popular Tunes
7:30—Musical Comedy Gems
9:00—Russian Concert
9:45—Dance Music

340.7—WJAX Jacksonville—880
6:00—New Records
6:30—Children's Period

322.4—WHAS Louisville—930
7:30—Studio Concert
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera

516.9—WMC Memphis—58
7:00—Fiddlin' Five
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—Studio Concert

340.7—WSM Nashville—880
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera
10:30—Vocal Program

296.9—WSMB New Orleans—1010
8:30—Vocal; Instrumental; Dance Music; Theater

CENTRAL

526—KYW Chicago—570
7:30—Sylvania Foresters
8:00—Variety Hour
10:00—Peachtown Frolic
10:30—Kentucky Serenaders

365.6—WEBH-WJJD Chicago—820
7:30—Edgewater Beach Orchestra.
8:00—Children of Mooseheart
12:00—Informal Review

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:00—Supperbell Program.
8:00—Allstate Hour
10:00—Concert
11:00—Popular Program.

447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670
6:30—Dinner Orchestra.
8:00—Same as WOR (2 hrs.)
10:00—General Motors Orchestra.
10:30—Bismarck Serenaders (1½ hrs.)

428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700
6:00—Orchestra.
7:00—Champion Sparkers
9:10—Organ Divertisements

361.2—WSAI Cincinnati—830
6:00—Orchestra.
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera.

389.5—WTAM Cleveland—750
6:30—Blue Room Program
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera.

545.1—WFAA Dallas—550
7:00—Great Moments in History
7:30—Neo Russian String Quartet
8:30—Goodrich Hour

374.8—WOC Davenport—800
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Zippers
9:30—Educational Talks
10:00—Tri-City Symphony

535.4—WHO Des Moines—560
7:00—Great Moments in History
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera.

440.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—680
6:30—Balladiers
7:30—Sparkers
10:00—Personality Girls

352.7—WWJ Detroit—850
7:00—Great Moments in History
7:30—Aeolian Recital
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour

499.7—WBAP Fort Worth—600
6:00—Seven Aces
7:00—Troubadours

422.3—WOS Jefferson City—710
7:45—Addresses
8:15—Musical Program

370.2—WDAF Kansas City—810
7:00—Ike and Mike
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Orchestra.

293.9—WTMJ Milwaukee—1020
7:30—Orchestra.
9:00—Community Program
11:00—Dance Music

405.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul-740
6:00—Minneapolis Association
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
10:30—Dance Program

508.2—WOW Omaha—590
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera.

499.7—WOAI San Antonio—600
9:00—Utah Program

545.1—KSD St. Louis—550
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour
9:30—National Grand Opera.

348.6—KVOO Tulsa—860
6:00—Organ
7:00—Great Moments in History
8:00—Ipana Troubadours
8:30—Goodrich Hour

WESTERN

352.9—KOA Denver—920
7:30—Dinner Concert
9:00—Instrumental Program
11:00—Dance Music

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:30—Orchestra.
10:05—Hour of Classics
12:30a—Violin and Piano Classics

422.3—KPO San Francisco—710
10:00—Atwater Kent Artists
12:00—Dance Program (2 hrs.)

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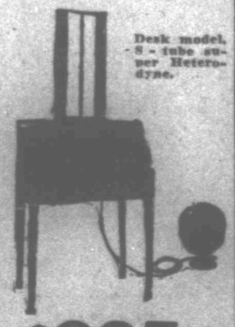
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