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TULSA FLOGGERS TO PEN

Japanese Premier Reported Dead

LEADING FIGURE OF JAPAN DEAD REPORT CLAIMS

Previous Announcement Declared Baron Kato As Seriously Ill

FIGURED IN PARLEY

Japanese Premier Played Prominent Disarmament Conference Part

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—It was unofficially reported here this afternoon that Baron Tomosaburo Kato, premier of Japan, had died. It had been previously announced he was seriously ill. He was a prominent figure in the recent Washington disarmament conference.

While Premier Kato had been ill for a number of months, it was announced only last Monday that his condition was not dangerous. It was added, however, that his health was extremely poor and that his retirement could be expected in the near future.

Early this afternoon the announcement was made that the premier was seriously ill. Following this came the unofficial report that he had died.

Owing to the not usual custom in Japan of not officially announcing immediately the death of an important official, the report of the premier's death was generally believed.

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14 Captured In Round-Up After Hold-Up Of Train

By The Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Aug. 23.—Twelve men and one woman were held in the Osage county jail early tonight at the end of a day's round-up of suspects in connection with the robbery last Monday night of Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train 123 near Okesa, Okla.

Swooping down early this morning on the farming community in the eastern section of the county, near Okesa, a posse of about 30 federal county, city and railroad officers took into custody four men and then arrested seven others in Okesa.

Charles Johnson, alleged to have been the leader of the train robber band, was taken at his farm house with another man. Goldie Bates, a young woman, alleged to be an associate of Al Spencer, Oklahoma's most notorious outlaw, was placed under arrest. However Spencer was declared not to have been in the holdup.

Those under arrest were Charles Johnson, Roscoe Smith, Vernon Blount, Ed Burris, Sam Simpson, Albert "Buck" Davis, Henry W. Wells, H. E. Davis, Max Billingsley, W. F. Philpott, Elkins "Buck" Jenkins, Ike Ogg and Goldie Bates.

The list of those held in connection with the train holdup was swelled to 14 when Oklahoma City officers upon orders of United States Marshal McDonald took into custody Earl Thayer of Oklahoma City.

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$2,500 MERCHANDISE STOLEN IN ROBBERY AT FREDERICK, OKLA.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 23.—The Victory store, in the center of the city was broken into about 11 o'clock tonight and merchandise amounting to $2,500 was stolen. John Gilbert saw two men leaving the store and notified night policeman Watson and Barbee, who arrested a Mexican and recovered the whole of the loot, consisting of silks, and women's fall clothing. Another Mexican aided in the robbery.

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Galloway Receiver Named

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—James P. Straughn was appointed receiver of the J. O. Galloway oil interests and Galloway Oil corporation, in an order by Judge Roy today. The application was brought by L. D. Stephens. Straughn furnished $20,000 bond. Galloway was arrested at Laredo Wednesday on federal charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with his oil promotions.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday generally fair, warmer.

East Texas: Friday, partly cloudy warmer in north portion; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in northeast portion.

West Texas: Friday, partly cloudy warmer; Saturday generally fair.

Japan's Chieftain Declared Dead

Baron Kato.

NEFF HEARS OF FLOGGING TODAY

McCormick Says He Will Make Iowa Park Report To Governor Today

Ranger Sergeant McCormick will today send in his official report to Governor Neff of the investigation he has been making in connection with the flogging of Lonnie Davis near Iowa Park more than a week ago.

McCormick said he had followed clue after clue and lead after lead and it was doubtful whether Davis' assaulters can be apprehended. "We have had no description of the men and Davis has so far given us not a single name or description of anybody he suspected as the ones who flogged him. To arrest the wrong man or investigate somebody without strong evidence against them would be a grave mistake the way sentiment is at this time at Iowa Park," McCormick said Thursday afternoon.

Thursday night McCormick and Deputy Sheriff Warren Belcher, who has assisted throughout the investigation, went to Iowa Park and spent the greater part of the night in a final effort to clear up the affair. At 1:30 Friday morning no word of arrests had been received from the two officers.

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FEDERAL RESERVE UPHELD BY GLASS

By The Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 23.—The federal reserve system is the "bulwark of business prosperity," declared Carter Glass, United States senator from Virginia, in an address today before the tenth annual convention of the Cotton States Merchants' association. He urged that business men "lift up a solid front against the demagogues, who he said are trying to wreck the system."

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Ten Oil Fraud Orders Issued in Arkansas

By The Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 23.—Ten fraud orders against Eldorado and Stephens, Arkansas, individuals, and oil concerns have been issued by Postmaster General New, according to word received by postal authorities here today. Following receipt of the orders from Washington the postmasters at Eldorado and Stephens were directed to intercept all mail addressed to the persons and companies against whom the orders were issued.

Lawlessness At Amarillo "Very Bad," Says Governor

$600,000 Loss With Hundreds Homeless In Colorado Flood's Wake

Early Warning Saves Lives in Arkansas River Valley; 1,200 Feet Track Gone

By The Associated Press.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 23.—Colorado's kansas river valley, tonight is recovering from the havoc wrought by flood waters of the Apishapa river Wednesday night and early today. The last ripples of the huge wall of water which burst through the Apishapa irrigation reservoir dam, 36 miles south of Fowler, late Wednesday, are rolling themselves out into the lower stretches of the Arkansas river valley near Las Animas and Lamar, leaving behind a property damage estimated at $600,000 and several hundred persons homeless along the lowlands inundated by the torrent.

Water Subsides Suddenly.

No loss of life has been reported. Wednesday afternoon flood warnings were sent through the valley and hundreds fled from their homes, moving household goods and livestock with them. Most of them had returned to their homes tonight, as the water subsided almost as suddenly as it came.

The greatest damage was done to crops, homes, and railroad tracks between Fowler and Manzanola, where the wall sweeping down the Apishapa river, after cracking the dam and bursting through, had joined with the already swollen waters of the Arkansas river.

Twelve hundred feet of the Santa Fe railway tracks were torn away by the flood, virtually every bridge on the Apishapa river was swept away and automobile highways obliterated by the rushing water.

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Graham Boy Dies After Horse Kick

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Aug. 23.—With the lower part of his skull badly crushed J. T. Ball, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ball, living in the Mound community, ten miles north of here, died in a local hospital last night. A physician was used in an attempt to save his life, but the bone was too badly shattered. The boy with his 10-year-old brother had hitched the family horse to a two wheel cart and was driving to the nearby mail box. In some manner they stopped suddenly and the horse kicked the little fellow between the eyes, breaking and mashing the bone.

Interment was in the Indian Mound cemetery at three o'clock this afternoon.

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ALLEGED WHOLESALE BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT

By The Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 23.—Fred Haar, Sr., Carl Haar and William Haar, alleged wholesale bootleggers, were arrested today on bench warrants following their indictment by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy. They gave bond in the sums of $10,000 each.

J. E. Bailey, J. E. Dillard and Chester Tuten also were arrested on the same charge, as was Roosevelt Smith, a negro. They gave bonds of $5,000 each. There are no new charges against the men. They were all arrested in the first raid and appeared before a United States commission who held them for action of the grand jury.

Bible Translater In Everyday Talk

CHICAGO, Aug. 23—An American translation of the New Testament from the original Greek, done in a simple, modern, but vigorous style of English intended to be understandable to the average American reader, has just been completed by Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, chairman of the New Testament department of the University of Chicago, it became known today.

Dr. Goodspeed explained the New Testament was "not written in classical Greek nor the 'Biblical Greek' of the Greek version of the old Testament, nor even in the literary Greek of its day, but in the common language of every day life."

U. S. AIR MAIL CALLED SUCCESS

Third Flight From Coast To Coast Promises Best Time Yet

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Running ahead of schedule, planes landed in New York and San Francisco, completing the second transcontinental test flight, while two other mail planes were speeding across the continent ahead of their schedules in the third test flight.

The plane carrying mail that left the Golden Gate yesterday morning the second flight, landed in New York at 12:22 p. m., spanning the continent in 27 hours and fifty six minutes, four minutes under the estimated 28 hours.

Third Flight Best Yet.

The west bound plane with its burden of letters from the Atlantic seaboard completed its trip across the country when it landed in San Francisco at 1:45 o'clock, two and one half hours ahead of its estimated time.

Meanwhile the third flight gave promise of equalling or bettering the record of the second. The mail that left New York this morning reached here at 5:39 p. m., central standard time, and the plane carrying it hopped off two minutes later, 39 minutes ahead of the scheduled time and with prospects of gaining a greater lead during the night flight over the 885 miles of lighted airway to Cheyenne.

Pilot Hopson, bringing the westward quota, arrived at Iowa City at 8:55 p. m., a special dispatch to air mail headquarters at Omaha said.

Saturday Flight Called Off.

The eastward quota, scheduled to pass its companion during the night, was roaring across the plains with prospects of making better time than the night schedule called for. It arrived in Cheyenne, the west end of the night airway trail at 5:27 p. m., mountain time, over one hour ahead of schedule.

The fifth flight, scheduled for Saturday, was called off to give the aviators a rest, it was announced today by Postmaster General New in Washington, who added that the tests had fully proven the feasibility of transcontinental mail plane service. Planes are scheduled to start from New York and San Francisco tomorrow on the fourth flight.

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Two Inch Rain Breaks Drouth At Waurika

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Oklahoma, August 23. Waurika and vicinity were visited by a fine two inch rain Tuesday night and Wednesday. The rain was a gentle one, with no wind or electrical demonstration and will be of inestimable value, giving cotton much needed moisture and also seasoning the ground for the planting of all kinds of fall gardens and feed stuff. It will also provide stock water.

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Neff Makes Appointments.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 23.—Governor Neff announced today the resignation of R. G. Storey, assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals and the appointment of Tom Garrard of Midland as his successor. The change becomes effective Oct. 1. The governor also announced the appointment of Grover C. Morris of Devine as Garrard's assistant, a position created by the last legislature.

REPORTS GIVEN BY RANGERS ON TWO FLOGGINGS

Amarillo Investigation To Continue, Announcement By Governor

DETAILS REFUSED

Investigate First and Talk Afterwards, Policy Of Chief Executive

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Governor Neff announced today that Ranger Captain Frank Hamer had reported to him that condition of lawlessness surrounding the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald at Amarillo were "very bad." He also announced that a report of the reported flogging of the wife of a preacher at Cross Plains, Callahan county, had been made to him by the sheriff and county attorney of the county.

Amarillo Probe Not Ended.

The investigation of the flogging of McDonald at Amarillo will be continued, Governor Neff said. However he did not announce what methods would be pursued in continuing it nor what rangers, if any, would be sent there. Captain Hamer is now in San Antonio working with Adjutant General Barton in raids on alleged liquor selling establishments.

The governor did not divulge further details of Captain Hamer's report.

Neither would he divulge the contents of report of the authorities of Callahan county on the reported flogging of the preacher's wife. Persistent quizzing by newspaper men failed to throw any light on what was told him, the governor being equally as persistent holding his answer to one reply—"I have received the report."

"Talk Afterwards."

He also refrained from announcing any plans as to what would be done at Cross Plains, saying that he always thought it a bad idea to warn any one of what was going to happen.

"It's best to investigate if you are going to and talk afterwards," the governor said.

The governor said he had received no reports from Wichita Falls where Ranger J. W. McCormick is investigating a recent flogging at Iowa Park nor from General Barton at San Antonio.

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SEVEN TAKEN IN RESIDENCE RAID

Three Women and Four Men Caught With Five Gallons of Whiskey

Women waxing wilder with a whole lot of whisky aboard and men putting on a regular Independence day celebration was what Deputy Sheriffs Belcher, Hawkins and Bebaut ran into in the fashionable residential district about midnight last night.

That the three women, clad in evening dresses, and four men had taken precautions not to run out of the bottled inspiration that was making each one the life of the party, was shown when five gallons of corn liquor was confiscated by the officers.

Never in Jail Before

"Oh, I never was in jail before in my life," one of the women sobbed as she was asked to register at the ladies' lobby of the courthouse rooming house.

"Well, you are just a young woman yet," Assistant County Attorney Kuntz, who accompanied the officers on the raid, ventured.

One of the women said she would miss her daily morning bath, when she awakes this morning.

"You'll probably miss a pitcher of ice water more than anything else," one of the officers replied.

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SCATTERED RAINS OVER ALL SECTIONS

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 23.—Rains continued to fall in many parts of north, east, central and west Texas last night and today, after having broken the drouth Wednesday. As a result crop prospects were further improved and temperatures remained lower than for some time past. A number of points reported the mercury around 60 degrees today in contrast to the 100 mark which was frequently reached within the past two months. In addition to showers in other sections of Texas, precipitation ranging from .66 of an inch at San Angelo to 3.5 inches at Christoval was reported in west Texas.

Artist's Wife Jealous of Canvases

Suzanne Suden and her husband, Rudolph

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—It is the eternal prerogative of equally eternal feminine to change her mind.

Perhaps that is why petite Susanne Suden, a vivacious bundle of French temperament, is lying in Bellevue hospital hoping and praying that fate will spare her life—the life she tried to take by poison.

And maintaining a vigil by her bedside is her husband, Rudolph Suden, German artist, praying with her.

The Sudens had been regarded as the happiest couple in the Greenwich Village Latin quarter.

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Washington Declares Mexican Recognition To Be Made Shortly

Other Nations Hear Of Decision and Plan To Follow Suit On Formal Decision

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Resumption of friendly relations with Mexico is regarded here as virtually a certainty and it is said that official announcement of such step will be made shortly by the Washington government.

The attitude of the administration on the question, it became known today, has been revealed to diplomatic representatives here of several foreign governments which, it is believed, will extend recognition to Mexcio once the United States has done so.

Warren Completes Work.

Announcement also was made today that Charles B. Warren, one of the American commissioners to the recent Mexico City conference, had concluded his work, for the time being at least.

Warren said he was fully confident as to the results of the negotiations, and this assertion was taken as an additional indication that a recognition announcement was not far off.

"When I returned to the United States from Mexico City," Warren said, "I announced that the report of the proceedings there was satisfactory to the Mexican government, and I hoped would be found satisfactory to our government. Now, I can say that I have no doubt on this point and I am going home entirely satisfied as to the outcome."

Cowboy Veterans Meet At Amarillo

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Grizzled veterans of the cow trail and of the day of the buffalo to the number of 75, today lived again the life of the old west when a reunion of cowboys was held at the T-Anchor ranch headquarters near here, the meeting place being the first log cabin built in the 36 counties of the Staked Plains.

The attendance was made up from those who lived in west Texas prior to 1890 and it was voted to make the reunion an annual affair.

Port Arthur Man Given 99 Years In Poteet Death

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 23.—T. B. Peart, was found guilty of murder and given 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury's verdict late today. Peart was accused of killing City Commissioner A. A. Poteet of Port Arthur on May 7, when that official was walking down the street with Mrs. Peart, who had been divorced.

Peart pleaded self defense. The jury was out 24 hours.

OIL INVENTOR'S CAUSE WINS!

Big Damage For Infringing Patent

By The Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—A finding of $263,459.37 damages, one of the largest ever recorded in the United States district court at Cheyenne, was made late yesterday in a master's report in accounting in a suit for infringement of patent brought by William S. Barnickel against the Producers & Refiners corporation.

Barnickel, who died recently, was the inventor of a treatment for cut or roily oil, which is a mixture of oil, water and sediments commonly known as bottom settlings. Before his discovery all of the roily oil was either burned by the companies or allowed to collect in fields where, being inflammable, it was considered a menace.

He found that through the treatment by a drug which later was manufactured solely by the William S. Barnickel company of St. Louis, Mo., the roily oil could be purified and sold to the pipe line companies. This process was patented and he allowed certain companies to use it. One of these was the Producers & Refiners corporation.

Barnickel brought suit in the federal court here against the corporation for alleged infringement of his patent, charging that instead of using his preparation the company used other compounds. His charges were sustained.

As the plaintiff died after the submission of evidence to the master it was ordered that the names of the executor of the estate and the William S. Barnickel company be substituted as plaintiffs.

TRIO CONFESSES RIOTING GUILT BEFORE COURT

Klan Membership Admitted By Trio As Minimum Term Granted

KLAN REGALIA WORN

60-Year-Old Farmer Tells Story of Whipping Last October

By The Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 23.—Coming as a sensational climax to the tenth day of Adjutant General Baird H. Markham's investigation of floggings in Tulsa county, Ben F. Sikes, Grover C. Sikes and Earl Sack of Broken Arrow, self-confessed members of the ku klux klan, pleaded guilty tonight to rioting charges before District Judge W. B. Williams and were sentenced to serve two years each in the state penitentiary.

Minimum Recommended

The Sikes brothers and Sack were brought before Acting County Judge Luther Lane and waived their arraignment and preliminary hearing. Thirty minutes later they had entered pleas of guilty before District Judge Williams and were sentenced after Ed Crossland, their attorney, and Assistant Attorney General C. W. King recommended they be given the minimum punishment—two years.

Simultaneously in county court A. M. Calloway, W. M. Bills, Avery Barbour, T. V. Venator and W. M. Lewis were arraigned and pleaded not guilty on information charging them with participating in the flogging to which the Sikes brothers and Sack admitted they were parties—that of A. Ben Wagner, farmer near Broken Arrow.

To Be Used As Witness

Informations also were filed against Hal Benson, Dick Fisher and Harvey Akers, but they had not been arrested in time to be arraigned with Calloway, Bills, Barbour, Venator and Lewis. The preliminary hearing for these men were set for September 4 and their bonds placed at $1,500.

The Sikes brothers and Sack will not be taken to the penitentiary immediately but probably will be kept here to be used as witnesses against the others charged in informations. By court agreement they were turned back to military authorities by Sheriff Bob Sanford immediately after sentence was passed and for the present are to be kept under military guard at the armory.

Floggers Wore Klan Regalia

Wagner, a slight man about 60 years old, has a wife and eight children. He owns an entire section of lands four miles southeast of Broken Arrow. According to his story and the confessions of the Sikes brothers and Sack, he was flogged by a band of about 20 men wearing the full ku klux klan regalia on a corner of his own land on the night of Oct. 28, 1922.

On the night Wagner was whipped he was called from his home by a strange man, who told him one of his horses had been badly cut by a strand of barbed wire. In company with two of his small children, aged nine and 11, he went outdoors and started toward the pasture. He had proceeded only a few feet when a white sack was thrown over his head from behind. He was seized and taken nearly a mile away and severely beaten. His two children were detained by a member of the mob until he returned.

The entire proceedings in both courts lasted about 40 minutes, and established a record in the handling of court cases locally.

Klan Officials Blamed

Immediately after the three prisoners had stood and entered pleas of guilty to charges of rioting, their attorney began his plea for judicial clemency.

His clients, he declared, were not half as guilty of flagrantly violating the law as the officials of the ku klux klan, who he charged inveigled unsuspecting young men into their order, took their money, and then helped them paralyze law enforcement.

He was followed by Assistant Attorney General King, who explained that as the prisoners had voluntarily confessed their membership in the ku klux klan and their connection with the flogging of Wagner he wished to recommend that they be given the minimum sentence.

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TWO BANKS MERGED AT HASTINGS, OKLA.

Special to The Record News.

HASTINGS, Oklahoma, Aug 23.—The Oklahoma National bank of Hastings bought the First National bank, the deal being consummated last Saturday. The new bank will operate under the name of the The Oklahoma National bank and the officers of the new institution will be the same officers that the Oklahoma National had. They are: Clyde Stephens, president; W. H. Meade, vice-president; and J. R. Reynolds, cashier.

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FIRST NEW BALE GINNED AT BURK

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex. Aug. 23.—Burkburnett's first bale of cotton came in from Randlett, Oklahoma, and is being ginned at the Hunt-Rigsby gin and will be put on the market Monday. It was brought in by J. F. Ashton of the Randlett community near Rabbit creek section.

Division of $150,000 Brings Split Among County Commissioners

An equitable division of county tax funds amounting to approximately $150,000 derived from automobile taxes and a special road and bridge fund has resulted in friction between the county commissioners because a strict interpretation of the law will give to Wichita Falls and precinct No. 1 more than half of the above amount.

In the past the automobile taxes have been prorated equally between the four precincts of the county. The last legislature passed a bill which designated the taxes be distributed in accordance to the moneys received from each precinct. According to this law as Wichita Falls and precinct 1, pays a great majority of the automobile taxes, this city and precinct 1 is entitled to a great part of the $150,000 tax money.

It has been rumored at the court house that commissioners of precinct 2, 3, and 4 are strongly against the enforcement of the law which would take the division off the pro ration 24 per cent basis among the precinct. The three commissioners are said to have at one time threatened an injunction to keep Precinct 1 from receiving more than a fourth of the tax funds in dispute.

"As I see it there is nothing to be done but to follow the law in the matter and give precinct 1 the majority of the tax money which it is entitled to, if it is insisted that this be done," County Judge B. D. Sartin, said Thursday when questioned about the matter.

Spuds Kick Away Another To Bears, 13 to 6

EVERY PLAYER IN SPUDDER LINEUP EXCEPT WILLIAMS COMMIT COSTLY MISCUES

Bob Barrett Leads Order of Ball Kickers With Three While Weiss Misjudges Fly Ball; Season Record Made For Errors; Spudders Hit But They Don't Mean Anything.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 23.—Eleven miscues mixed with timely hits gave the Bears the second game of the series from Wichita Falls today, 13 to 6. The Spudders set a season record for errors in one game. Every player on the visiting team made miscues but Williams.

This game marked the second in two days that the Spudders have lost on mishaps. On the day before outfield errors kicked the game away, and today every player on the team had something to do with giving the Bears the game.

No Chance For Osborne.

Osborne was hit hard throughout, but had little chance to make a better showing when his mates kicked the ball in almost every inning. The sixth inning when San Antone scored one run, and in the seventh when they put across four more were the only rounds in which Wichita did not make errors that didn't figure in the scoring.

Dewey Marshall held the Spudders well in hand till the ninth inning when they bunched five hits with one error to score six trio of runs. He was touched for eleven blows but managed to keep them well scattered till the last inning.

With Buddy Tanner still out of the line up the Spudders were forced to use Cecil Coombs at third. Coombs made one of the many errors and did not hit safely in five times at bat.

Barrett led the error making crew with three boots, while Berger and Osborne also made a pair.

Cotter, Williams, Barrett and Bischoff secured two hits. Cotter got a triple, while Bischoff's blows were both doubles. Weiss and Coombs were the only Spudder players who failed to hit safely at least one time.

Start Kicking Early.

The Spudders started their error making early. In the Bears' half of the first inning Todt singled and went to second when Barrett dropped Coombs' throw on Boone's grounder. Coombs allowed both runners to score when he threw Myers' grounder wild to first.

Two hits and four more errors gave the Bears a pair of runs in the second inning. Kohlbecker was safe on Berger's fumble and Gross beat out an infield hit. An error by Berger put Kohlbecker on third and he scored when Barrett threw wild to first in an effort to complete a doubl play. Fuller's infield hit and Bischoff's misconception on a double steal allowed Marshall to score the second run of the inning.

Three hits combined with two more errors gave the Bruins two more runs making their total six. Myers beat out a bunt and took another bag on Osborne's wild throw to first. A passed ball gave him another bag. He scored on Galloway's single and the latter scored on Kohlbecker's double.

The Spudders scored their first run in the fourth on Grigsby's single and infield out and Cotter's single. One more was added in the fifth on Barrett's single, Berger's single and Bischoff's sacrifice fly.

San Antonio scored one run in the fifth and four in the sixth without the aid of errors. Simon's single, a steal and a sacrifice fly scored the run in the fifth, a single by Gross, a walk to Marshall, Fuller's single, Boone's triple, Simon's infield hit and a sacrifice fly netted four more runs.

Bischoff's double and Williams' single netted the visitors one run in the eighth.

Hits in the eighth.

Hits by Boone and Galloway, errors by Cotter and Osborne and a misjudged fly ball by Weiss gave San Antonio their last runs of the game in the eighth.

Hooks Gets Triple.

Cotter started the Spudder rally in the ninth with a triple and scored on Weiss' fly to right. Barrett's single, Bischoff's double and another two baser by Osborne gave Wichita two more runs. Williams secured a single also but Coombs ended the inning by grounding out to third.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Nashville 6-3; Memphis 4-9.
At Chattanooga 14-5; Little Rock 4-5 (called darkness).
At Birmingham 8-1; Atlanta 7-1 (called darkness).
At New Orleans 5; Mobile 6.

CATS BAT OUT CRAB VICTORY, 9-8

GALVESTON, Aug. 23.—Fort Worth won another free hitting contest from the Sand Crabs by 9 to 8. Wachtel was sent to the cooling boards in the first inning and Graham followed in the second. Sears hit a homer off Graham in the second with one runner on and Kraft poled one off Connally in the same inning, scoring Edington ahead of him. Ostergard lifted one over the wall with Wisterzil on base in the seventh. Edington was parked by umpire Fanning in the sixth for disputing a decision.

FT. WORTH—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Calvo, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Sears, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Edington, rf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Kraft, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	2	2	3	1	0
Moore, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Rapp, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tavener, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Wachtel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Phelan, rf	0	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	9	0

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Distel, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Wisterzil, 3b	3	3	2	1	1	0
Ostergard, rf	4	2	2	2	0	1
Brown, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Whiteman, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kearns, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Herrera, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Witry, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Connally, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
xWendell	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxKiefer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	8x26	12	1	

xSears out interference.
xBatted for Connally in 9th.
xxHan for Wisterzil in 9th.

Fort Worth	440 010 000—9
Galveston	402 000 200—8

Three base hits Wisterzil, Brown. Home runs Sears, Kraft, Ostergard. Sacrifice hits Sears, Whiteman, Johns. Innings pitched by Wachtel, no outs in first, with 2 hits, 4 runs; Graham 1 1-3, 6 hits, 6 runs. Struck out by Johns 5; Connally 3. Base on balls off Wachtel 3; Connally 8; Johns 4. Wild pitch Graham. Left on base Ft. Worth 8; Galveston 5. Passed ball Moore. Time 2:30. Umpires Kane and Fanning.

CHAMPS DIVIDE TWO WITH CARDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—New York's lead in the National league was reduced another half game here today when the world's champions divided a double header with St. Louis. The Giants won the first game, 8 to 7, and lost the second, 7 to 4.

FIRST GAME.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	010 000 033—7
New York	000 004 011—8

Batteries: Doak, Roth, Pfiffer, Sherdel and Alsmith; McCurdy, Bentley, Jonnard, Scott and Gowdy.

SECOND GAME

St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A	New York	AB	R	H	O	A
Flack, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Bancroft, ss	4	0	3	2	3
Smith, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Frisch, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Rader, lf	3	0	1	4	0	Young, rf	4	2	2	2	0
Toporcer, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	Meusel, lf	4	3	3	0	0
Bottomley, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	O'Connell, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	Kelly, 1b	4	1	1	9	0
Mueller, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Jackson, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Myers, ss	4	1	2	2	0	Snyder, c	3	0	1	4	1
Alsmith, c	4	0	2	5	0	Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	1
Fitzgerald, ss	4	1	2	5	0	Barnes, p	0	0	0	1	0
Stuart, p	4	0	0	1	1	xxStengel	1	0	0	0	0
						Nehf, p	0	0	0	0	0
						xxxBentley	1	0	0	0	0
						Scott, p	0	0	0	0	0
						xxOunsham	1	0	0	0	0
						Jonnard, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	10	27	13		Totals	36	10	27	13	

xBatted for Barnes in 2nd.
xxBatted for Nehf in 6th.
xxBatted for Scott in 8th.

St. Louis	070 000 000—7
New York	300 000 001—4

Two base hits Stock, Young. Three base hits Mueller, Frisch. Home runs Meusel. Left on bases St. Louis 9, New York 10. Based on balls Ryan 2, Nehf 2, Jonnard 1, Stuart 3. Struck out Ryan 1, Jonnard 1, Stuart 3; hits off Ryan 5 in 1 1-3; Barnes 1 in 2-3; Nehf 4 in 4; Scott 1 in 2. Jonnard 1 in 1. Runs, Flack, Smith, Bottomley, Mueller, Alsmith, Fitzgerald, Stuart, Bancroft, Frisch (2), Meusel. Errors: Jackson.

GUN CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY SHOOT TODAY

The Wichita Falls Gun club will hold their regular monthly shoot today at the Spudder ball park. Several star gunners have registered for this week's event. The shoot will start at 3:30 o'clock.

Take It Or Leave It

By BILLIE SMITH

Spudders and Bears again today at San Antonio. This game will be the last for the Bergerites in San Antonio this season, and if it goes like the one of yesterday everybody in Spudderville will shout joy, for Bruins have been a Nemesis to Spudder pennant hopes this season.

The Spudders may not break into Bill Roggie's figure columns for being the best ball club in the league, but they can get consolation out of the fact that they made one record—that of kicking, dropping, throwing and other miscellaneous miscues for one day. Eleven of them in one game. Probably Josephus shed another hair or two from his small cluster about the last two performances against Bob Coleman's gang.

Bob Barrett led the error making department with three, while Osborne and Bischoff committed a pair of misues each. Art Weiss was not charged with an error, but he made a costly misjudgment on a fly ball. Red Williams was the only Spudder that came out with a clean fielding record.

The Bergerites did plenty of hitting, but did not do it in the right time. Barrett, Cotter, Williams and Bischoff connected for safe blows twice. Weiss and Coombs were the only players that failed to hit safely at least one time. On the Bear's side Pitcher Marshall was the only player who failed to get at least one bingle.

Tommy Lovelace, a former Steer player who broke his leg early in the season and was later sent to Greenville is now finishing out the season with Marlin in the Texas association. Tommy is getting by in fine fashion in that league.

Hal Carlson will probably try his hand with the Bruins today, and if not Hal, Rip Wheeler will get the call. Either one of these pitchers should hold the rampant Bruins easily, although on Wheeler's last appearance in San Antonio he was batted fiercely.

Buddy Tanner is still out of the line up, and with one of the main cogs missing the Spudders are showing the effects. Buddy has been going better than he ever did before. The injury to his leg may throw him out of his stride when he returns to the line up. Anyway Joe Berger would like very much to see him back on third.

Red Ostergard is rewarded for his hard work. The Sand Crab all round player has been sold to the White Sox. The Pale Hose club took Ostergard from the Southern university four years ago and after trying him the was released this season to the Crabs. He had stays in the Western league while not warming the bench for the Sox. This spring Chicago sent him to Nashville, and Nashville returned him because the couldn't hit, but after he joined the Crabs, and was loaned to the Exporters he began to hit like a wild man.

S'PORT WINS WHEN RALLY FAILS, 4-3

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 22.—Shreveport took the second game of the series today 4 to 3, mainly through Exporters miscues. Brewer was driven out in the ninth but a double play saved the game when Shirling threw perfectly to the plate to stop the tying run.

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shirling, rf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Wight, 2b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Riley, 1b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Simmons, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Skinner, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stow, ss	3	0	1	5	1	0
Moore, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Burns, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDade, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Brewer, p	4	0	0	1	0	1
Brillheart, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	10	1

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jackson, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Turgeon, ss	2	0	2	0	4	3
Allen, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Risch, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Strong, 1b	2	0	1	13	1	0
Huber 3b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Lothes c	2	0	1	5	0	1
Wiltsey p	2	0	0	1	2	0
xDeMaggio	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxKitchens, c	2	1	1	2	2	1
Jacobus p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	3	10	27	8	5

x-Batted for Lothes in 6th.
xx-Batted for Wiltsey in 6th.

Shreveport	200 010 010—4
Beaumont	100 001 001—3

Stolen bases, Wight 2, Skinner, Shirling. Sacrifice hits, Turgeon. Two base hits, Stow, Riley, Allen, Huber. Double plays, Stow to Riley; McDade to Riley; Wight to Moore; Shirling to McDade; Jacobus to Black to Strong; Innings pitched by Wiltsey 6 with 4 hits and 3 runs; by Brewer 8 1-3 with 10 hits and 3 runs. Struck out by Brewer 2; Wiltsey 5; Jacobus 2; Bases on balls off Brewer 4; Jacobus 2. Hit by pitched ball Jackson, Kirkham, Strong. Left on bases, Shreveport 5; Beaumont 10. Umpires Brashear and Weir. Time 2:05.

Cincinnati Pair Denies Charges Of $15,000 Offered By Gamblers

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Charges that two Cincinnati player were approached by gamblers recently on the eve of a crucial series with the New York Giants, will be sifted to the bottom, John A. Heydler, president of the National league, announced tonight after a hearing before him earlier in the day of which the players, Second Baseman Sammy Bohne and Left Fielder Pat Duncan, flatly denied the accusation.

The charges were published last Saturday by "Colliers Eye," a Chicago weekly sports paper, but the first official recognition given them was at today's hearing in the office of the National league executive, who established a precedent by inviting Cincinnati newspaper men, travelling with the club to attend. The publication alleged that Bohne and Duncan, in addition to a third player, whose identity was not revealed, had been approached by gamblers with an offer of $15,000 to influence their play in the series with the Giants at Cincinnati the first week of August. Color to the gambling charges, it was declared was added by the fact that the Reds lost five straight.

Today, however, both players denied, under oath, that they had been approached either directly or indirectly by gamblers, while President Heydler, after the hearing, asserted "the charges against Bohne and Duncan appear to me to be silly and unfounded." Nevertheless, the league executive emphasized every effort will be made to trace them back to their course

STEERS SWAMP BUFFALOES, 11-3

Two Buff Hurlers Rapped Viciously Making 2nd Place Secure

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—After having driven Marvin Goodwin from the box in the third inning, the Steers continued their vigorous attack on John Berly, driving out 17 hits for 11 runs, while the Buffs were able to tally but 3. Wano and Sperber hit home runs. Ryan relieved Morris in the second and pitched great ball thereafter. Score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hamilton, ss	6	0	2	1	2	1
Wano, 1b	6	2	3	8	0	0
Donohue, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Vache, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	1	0	6	1	0
Griffin, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	5	2	1	0	2	0
Adams, c	4	1	2	6	2	0
Morris, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Mathes, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan, p	3	2	3	0	1	0
Totals	42	11	17x	26	8	1

xHyan out, hit by batted ball.

HOUSTON—	AB	H	O	A	E
Sperber, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Fortier, 2b	5	0	2	1	2	1
Schultz, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Bell, ss	3	1	2	3	4	1
McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Bliss, cf	4	0	2	6	0	0
Goodwin, p	0	0	0	1	2	0
zBaggan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berly, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ttotals	35	2	10	26	14	2

zBatted for Goodwin in 4th.

Dallas	031 213 100—11
Houston	010 010 001— 3

Two base hits Hamilton, Donohue, Vache 2, Ryan, Wano, Vick, Segrist. Home runs Wano, Sperber. Stolen bases Vache, Griffin, Segrist. Sacrifice hits Ryan and Bell. Base on balls Morris 4, Goodwin 1, Berly 2, Ryan 1. Struck out Morris 1, Ryan 6. Innings pitched, Morris 1 2-3; Goodwin 4. Hits off Morris 2 and 1 run; Goodwin 6 and 6. Left on bases Houston 12; Dallas 9. Umpires O'Toole and Estill. Time 2:15.

CUBS WIN BUT "CY" GETS 31ST

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Chicago took the opening game of the series from Philadelphia today, 5 to 4, by piling up a big lead in the early innings. Cy Williams hit his thirty first homer of the season in the eighth inning.

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Statz, cf	5	2	5	0	Sand, ss	3	0	2	3
Adams, ss	5	2	4	3	Williams, cf	4	3	3	0
Grimm, 2b	5	2	1	6	Wistone, lb	4	3	4	1
O'Farrell, c	4	1	1	7	Turney, 2b	4	1	0	4
Freigau, 3b	3	1	0	3	Walker, rf	4	0	4	1
Miller, lf	3	0	2	0	Lee, lf	4	0	1	0
Ritchota, rf	4	1	2	0	Holke, 1b	4	1	7	1
Grimes, 1b	4	0	12	0	Henline, c	4	1	7	1
Alexander, p	4	0	0	5	Glazner, p	0	0	0	0
					xLeach	1	0	0	0
					Betts, p	2	0	1	1
					xxMokan	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	27	16	Totals	35	9	27	9

xBatted for Glazner in 2nd.
xxBatted for Betts in 9th.

Chicago	230 000 000—5
Philadelphia	301 000 010—4

Two base hits Friberg, O'Farrell, Statz. Home runs Grantham, Williams, Wrightstone. Left on bases Chicago 7; Philadelphia 5. Bases on balls Alexander 1, Glazner 1; Betts. Hits off Glazner 5 in 2; Betts 4 in 7. Runs: Statz, Adams (2), Grantham, O'Farrell, Williams (3), Wrightstone.

Three Tied For First Honors In Class 1 Shooting

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Expert shooting featured the fourth day of the 1923 grand American handicap here when the class championships of North America were shot until dusk.

The finish saw the ten men of the west triumph over the team from the east in a battle of accuracy with the shotgun.

Three experts tied for top honors with scores of 198 in class 1—the 194 per cent and above shooters—they being Chief E. C. Wheeler, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; W. C. Warten, Chicago, and Phil R. Miller, Dallas, Texas. The leaders will shoot for the title tomorrow. This will give Phil Miller an opportunity to win his third title in three days.

Other scores in the class one division included H. W. Armstrong, El Paso, 196; E. F. Woodward, Houston, 195; William Lambert, Oklahoma City 194; Gus Payne, Tulsa, 192; R. A. King, Wichita Falls, Texas, 192; W. R. Miller, Austin, Texas, 191; J. D. Clay, Houston, Texas, 192.

INDIANS NOSE OUT SENATORS, 2-1

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Cleveland defeated Washington 2 to 1 in ten innings today. In the ninth Cleveland tied the score and won in the 10th on singles by Jamieson and Sewell, interspersed by Connolly's sacrifice and Speaker's walk.

Washington	AB	H	O	A	Cleveland	AB	H	O	A
Leibold, cf	4	1	0	1	Jamieson, lf	5	2	2	1
Peckinpah, ss	3	1	1	0	Connolly, rf	4	0	1	0
Goslin, lf	3	0	2	0	Speaker, cf	4	0	2	0
Rice, rf	4	0	3	0	Sewell, ss	4	2	3	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	7	0	Stephens, 2b	4	1	3	4
Ruel, c	4	0	5	0	Lutzke, 3b	4	0	1	3
Harris, 2b	4	0	4	3	Brower, 1b	3	0	13	1
Evans, 3b	3	1	0	1	Myatt, c	0	0	1	0
Morrisre, p	1	0	0	3	O'Neill, c	3	2	1	0
					Shinde, 1b	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	4x	27	8	Uhle, p	4	0	1	2
					xWhitnas	0	0	0	0
					Totals	35	11	30	16

xOne out when winning run scored.
xBatted for Brower in 9th.

Washington	000 001 000 0—1
Cleveland	000 000 001 1—2

Two base hits O'Neill 2, Jamieson, Lutzke. Left on bases Cleveland 10; Washington 3. Base on balls Uhle 2, Morrisre 3. Struck out Morrisre 3; Uhle 1. Runs: Evans, Jamieson, Lutzke.

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THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

SAN ANTONIO 13; WICHITA FALLS 6.
Dallas 11; Houston 3.
Shreveport 4; Beaumont 3.
Fort Worth 9; Galveston 8.

The Standings

Clubs—	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	128	79	49	.617
Dallas	130	71	59	.546
Wichita Falls	127	68	59	.535
San Antonio	128	68	60	.531
Houston	128	62	66	.484
Galveston	125	59	66	.472
Beaumont	126	58	68	.460
Shreveport	126	44	82	.349

Where They Play Today
WICHITA FALLS AT SAN ANTONIO.
Dallas at Houston.
Shreveport at Beaumont.
Fort Worth at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

New York 8-4; St. Louis 7-7.
Pittsburgh 8; Boston 3.
Cincinnati 10; Brooklyn 8.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 4.

The Standings.

Clubs—	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	120	75	45	.625
Cincinnati	116	70	46	.603
Pittsburgh	117	69	48	.590
Chicago	118	65	53	.551
St. Louis	119	59	60	.496
Brooklyn	117	57	60	.487
Philadelphia	116	38	78	.328
Boston	115	36	79	.313

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 10; Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 2; Washington 1.
Detroit 2; New York 1.
St. Louis 4; Boston 1.

The Standings.

Clubs—	GP.	W.	L.	Pct
New York	114	74	40	.649
Cleveland	114	63	53	.543
Detroit	110	57	53	.518
St. Louis	113	57	56	.504
Washington	113	55	58	.487
Chicago	114	53	61	.465
Philadelphia	113	49	64	.434
Boston	111	44	67	.396

Where They Play Today.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

PIRATES BUNCH HITS TO BEAT BOSTON, 8-3

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Pittsburgh bunched hits against Barnes in the fifth and sixth inning today, defeating Boston 8 to 3.

Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Bigbee, lf	5	1	2	0	Felix, lf	4	1	2	0
Carey, cf	5	2	2	1	Nixon, cf	4	2	2	0
Kinzer, 2b	5	0	2	3	Southworth, r	4	1	0	0
Tyson, ss	5	2	1	4	Mann, 1b	3	1	10	0
Barnhart, c	5	2	1	1	Rawlings, 1b	1	0	1	0
Meadows, ss	4	1	4	3	Ford, 2b	4	1	3	1
Grimm, 1b	4	1	10	0	R. Smith, ss	3	0	2	4
Schmidt, c	4	2	5	0	O'Neil, c	3	1	3	0
Meadows, p	2	0	0	4	Barnes, p	0	0	0	0
					Benton, p	0	0	0	0
					xRuth	1	0	0	0
					xxCoach	0	0	0	0
					xNamnim, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	27	15	Totals	33	8	27	16

xBatted for Benton in 8th.
xxRan for E. Smith in 8th.

Pittsburgh	010 003 200—8
Boston	010 000 002—3

Two base hits Carey, Traynor, Meadows, O'Neil. Home run Barnhart. Left on bases Pittsburgh 6; Boston 8. Struck out by Meadows 5; Barnes 1. Hits off Barnes 9 in 6; off Benton 4 in 2; off McNamara none in 1. Runs: Carey, Traynor (2), Barnhart, Meadows, Grimm, Schmidt, Meadows, Felix, Southworth, Ford. Errors: Rawlings, Nixon, Ford.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Des Moines 6; Sioux City 5.
At St. Joe 1-1; Wichita 0-7.
At Omaha 10; Denver 7.
At Tulsa 8; Oklahoma City 2.

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REDS CREEPING UP ON GIANTS

Forced to the Limits to Win From Dodgers By 10-8 Score

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.—Although Cincinnati bunched eight hits for eight runs in the fifth inning today, they were forced to call on two relief pitchers for Eixey to win by 10 to 8.

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A	Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A
Burns, rf	3	1	2	0	Neis, cf	5	1	2	1
Daubert, 1b	5	1	8	0	Olson, 2b	5	3	4	5
Bohne, 2b	3	1	1	3	Griffith, rf	3	1	1	1
Roush, cf	4	2	2	0	Griffith, lf	5	1	3	0
Duncan, lf	5	2	2	0	Bailey, 1b	5	2	10	1
Rapraye, c	5	1	7	0	Taylor, c	2	0	0	1
Pinelli, 3b	5	2	4	2	Hargrave, c	3	2	1	0
Cavaney, ss	5	3	1	1	Hick, 3b	5	3	1	0
Rixey, p	4	0	0	1	French, ss	4	2	3	5
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	xWheat	3	1	0	0
Donohue, p	0	0	0	0	xxBerg	0	0	0	0
					Smith, p	2	0	0	1
					Decatur, p	0	0	0	0
					xxMcCarren	1	0	0	0
					Schrieber, p	0	0	0	0
					xxJohnson	1	0	0	0
					Dickerman, p	0	0	0	0
					xxDeBerry	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	16	27	8	Totals	43	19	27	18

xBatted for French in 9th.
xxRan for Wheat in 9th.
xxxBatted for Decatur in 6th.
xxxxBatted for Schrieber in 8th.
xxxxxBatted for Dickerman in 9th.

Cincinnati	001 081 000—10
Brooklyn	003 001 121— 8

Two base hits Roush, Duncan, Hargrave, Cavaney, Olson 2, Griffith, Three base hits Daubert, Roush, Cavaney, Bailey. Left on bases Cincinnati 8; Brooklyn 10. Base on balls off Smith 1, Decatur 1, Schrieber 1, Rixey 1. Struck out Schrieber 1, Rixey 4, Harris 1. Hits off Smith 8 in 4 innings, (none out in 5th) Decatur 5 in 2; Schrieber 2 in 3; Dickerman 1 in ⅓; Rixey 14 in 7 (none out in 8th); Harris 9 in 1 2-3; Donohue none in 1-3. Runs: Burns, Rambert (2), Roush, Duncan, Hargrave, Pinelli, Cavaney, Rixey, Neis, Olson, T. Griffith, B. Griffith, Bailey (2), Hargrave, French. Errors: Burns (3), Taylor, B. Griffith, Bailey, French (4).

Graham Baptists Tighten Hold On League Lead

GRAHAM, Texas, Aug. 23.—The Baptist strengthened their hold on first place this afternoon when they defeated the Christians in a shutout game 3 to 0. Batteries were Alberts and Schlittler for the Baptists and Wetherly and Geo Fore for the Christians.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Sears, Fort Worth (14)
Kraft, Fort Worth (25)
Ostergard, Galveston (16)
Wano, Dallas (8)
Sperber, Houston (3)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Muesel, New York 2 (16)
Grantham, Chicago (8)
Williams, Philadelphia (31)
Wrightstone, Philadelphia (5)
Barnhart, Pittsburg (8)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, St. Louis (24)
Jacobson, St. Louis (7)
McManus, St. Louis (13)
Pipp, New York (5)
Heilman, Detroit (15)
Kamm, Chicago (6)

FABER WIELDS WHITE WASH BRUSH, 10-0

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Urban Faber held the Athletics to four singles today and the White Sox took the second game of the series 10 to 0.

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
McGowan, rf	2	0	2	0	Hooper, rf	4	2	2	0
Galloway, ss	2	0	0	1	McClellan, ss	4	0	2	2
Dykes, ss	2	0

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Temple Israel Holds Services This Evening

Temple Israel will hold services tonight at 8:00 o'clock at Eleventh and Burnett streets.

Informal Dance at Municipal Golf Club.

A group of young people enjoyed a jolly evening Wednesday at the Municipal Golf Club when seven couples motored out for an evening of dancing. The music was exceptionally good and was furnished by a chocolate colored "King of the Ivories."

Punch was served throughout the evening, and at 11:00 a luncheon was served to the following: Misses Donna Mitchum, Lucile Smith, Bettye Hull, Katherine Getz of Fort Worth, Anabel Couper, Georgia Maxwell, Berniece Martin; Messrs. Douglas Gibbs, Earnest Koonce, Roy Childress, Howard Gordon, Dick Carpenter, Jimmy Allred, Donovan Weldon, and Mrs. Bernard Martin.

New Idea Club Meets With Mrs. Thornberry.

Mrs. Lank Thornberry entertained the members of the New Idea Club at her home, 1601 Ninth street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. Dellis was the honor guest, and in the event of her birthday, Mrs. Dellis was presented with a pottery flower bowl by the club members.

After a pleasant afternoon spent doing fancy work, discussing current events, recent books, and new ideas, iced watermelon, coffee and wafers were served to the following members: Mesdames C. A. Andree, M. E. Carey, E. W. Corkhill, Ross Corlett, W. G. Shaw, D. Dellis, Lank Thornberry, and little June and Junior Corlett, and Sara Estelle Thornberry, the club baby.

Society Personals

C. E. McCutcheon of the First National Bank has gone to Denver for a two weeks vacation trip with his family. They will return together early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lougheridge and son Walter of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. George Lougheridge at their home, 1631 Collins street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting in Oklahoma City for a few weeks. On September 10, Miss Elizabeth will enter Oklahoma University at Norman for her junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Telton and little daughter, Mary Ruth, are leaving for a visit with Mrs. C. G. Telton in Oklahoma City.

Miss Hazel McElroy of Mission, Texas, is the guest of Miss Ruth Stovall, at her home, 1502 Austin street.

Miss Burch Murphey is leaving this morning for Denton, Texas, where she will be the bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Laska Chambers to Mr. Loral Parks which will be solemnized Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI.

Just habit—a woman must improve everything.

All the girls have their "little pet peeves" but I wonder if they know that all of them have their little pet dreams.

A girl loves a man in the rough as one might say, (for few of them are polished diamonds) and her dream is that some day he will become perfect, as she sees him after her finishing touches.

Hardly a woman is ever satisfied with a man as he is. She has the habit of always changing everything she gets. Hats, gowns and what-not. So man, could not hope to pass without a little alteration.

That's part of the fun anyway, and that is one of the things that sustains a woman's interest.

How she does love to improve things! It is almost impossible for her to follow a recipe without adding her own little personal touch to make it better.

And so with man, the minute he has declared that he is in love with her, she starts to figure just how she can improve him so he will suit her.

So she takes a tuck in him there, a rip in him there, and without his knowing it, molds him into her ideal man.

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ZONAGALE

In Collaboration With Russell Gore Writes On

BROTHER LIFE; SISTER DEATH

The lake is warm tonight, but the air is cold. A bracing cold that rough towe's transform to glowing warmth for the one just out of the water. Health! Well being! Vitality.

Excess of life overflows into a run on the beach as the moon climbs over the rampart of oaks and paves a path of silver to planes on the other shore.

The motor, too, has life—slumbering life which kindles to power from a tiny spark. It purrs as the car is pulled up steep hills, past farmhouses pricked with lighted windows; by silent fields where growing wheat makes meadows of molten gold beneath the moon.

On the cement by the golf club, headlights pick out roadside tragedy—a rabbit not swift enough to cross. Wild life pitting wits and legs against man's machinery—and losing. Too bad, Bunny!

After miles of smooth gliding the car slows down for the village street. Light is here. Long shafts of radiance from movie house and soda fountain. Boys and girls, arm in arm. Children with ice cream cones. Laughter! The staccato of cash registers!

The car leaves light and finds, again, the dark. Maples meet overhead—maples old when all this life was young. But squares of light directly in the path of the car compel a stop. This is the through train to the big city. It should not even pause at this wayside station, but here it is, the engine silhouted against the moon. Red glow at its heart, the hiss of steam, say that this Titan, too, throbs with life.

One is so warm from the brisk swim, so content just to draw in and slowly exhale this fragrant air, that impatience withholds its whip. A train, lighted its whole length as it sprawls like a many-eyed serpent by the tiny village station, is adventure to vivid eyes.

There, just beyond the baggage car in the foreground, are the passengers, the coaches. And back of the coaches two in a seat in the brilliant glow of the dining car—not now in use except at the table where four white coated waiters laugh over a game of cards.

Beyond them, at a solitary table, a man apparently casting accounts. He jots figures in a book. Ah, life is good. Here is a panorama of it unrolled.

But what comes from the baggage car? A burden, long and narrow. Six men to handle this freight. Six roughnecks oddly tender as they lift it to the truck. And beneath the sputtering light of the station lamp a young girl, white handkerchief pressed to her eyes. Framed in the lighted doorway a blue coated one hands out packages. A wreath comes last.

The red heart of the engine beats into some passion of protest as it gathers the weight of the train into the first mighty efforts. Now it is on its way. Blue coat and baggageman in the lighted doorway pass the motor cars waiting beneath the meeting maples, and are gone.

Coaches with talking, smiling passengers pass and are gone. A laugh is flung back from the card game, as it slides into the night. The lone accountant looks up and waves farewell. And as the track is cleared, the lashed life of the motors leap to carry their glowing sentiment freight home. Home to a few more years of light and warmth and love.

But on the half-lit station a truck creaks over the loose boards. For a village wanderer, gone so long that only one weeping girl is there to meet him has come home. A rabbit on the road . . . home . . . coming on a truck . . . But life is not stayed. A torch dropped, picked up, carried on—

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Today's Poem

CALL O' THE NORTH WOODS

I'm hungering in the city for the smell
of rainwet timber,
For the valleys where the birchbark
smoke goes curling thru the trees
For the lazy miles of lakeshore, where
the blue waves kiss the pebbles,
In the land of skyblue water, up beyond the inland seas.

Where the wood things whisper magic,
and old memories come to stir
you,
When the twilight bowers her purple
veil that city folks call night,
But, oh, the miles of weary streets
that shut me from the northland
From the leagues of solemn pine trees,
in my woods of lost delight.

It's there my heart goes straying, to
the peace of woods and river,
Where the pike leap in the shadows
and you hear the partridge drum
Where I'll vision all the folly, all the
noise and pain and tumult,
As a fevered dream that is vanished,
never more—please God—to
come!

For the night winds murmur comfort
to the hearts that know their
music,
In the great, green, silent places where
the quiet sets one free
From the gold-greed of the city, from
its sin and strife and clamor,
And the pure wind of the northland
washes clean the soul of me.

—F. R.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 23.—The attorney general department Wednesday, approved an issue of $60,000 Iowa Park independent school district, Wichita county, school house bonds, bearing five per cent interest; and an issue of $51,000 city of Hearne sewer bonds, payable serially and bearing six per cent interest.

$1,000 PURSE FOR DERBY AT AUSTIN

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 23.—The racing program of the Texas state exposition at Austin, Oct. 1 to 6, which has been printed recently, shows that a grand prize of $1,000 will be offered for the exposition derby, on Thursday, Oct. 4, and the remaining purse money will be distributed throughout the five racing days.

Work of constructing the race track at Camp Mabry has been started, along with bleacher seats, and stalls for the race horses.

Help That Lame, Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning; bothered with headaches, dizziness, and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Wichita Falls Case:

A. Ludolphus, plumber, 1604 Travis street, says: "My back was lame and sore and I could hardly do my work. When I stooped, such sharp pains caught me I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were irregular in action and bothered me at night. Doan's Kidney Pills bought at the Rexall drug store cured me up in fine shape."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
60¢ at all Drug Stores
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Heart and Home Problems Solved

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are girls twelve and fourteen years of age and popular among the girls. We are considered very pretty Titians. Somehow we are not attractive among the boys as most girls our age are. Could you tell us whether it is our actions or bashfulness? We generally have pretty clothes on. We are in love with two boys in our neighborhood, but they do not seem to care for us. There are girls in this town who are jealous of us and they delight in telling tales about us. What would you advise us to do?

LILUME AND LYLINN.

Most girls of twelve and fourteen years are not popular with boys, and those who are are really unfortunate. You are not old enough to have boy friends as yet, and therefore I would advise you to forget about boys for a while and content yourselves with your numerous girl friends. Do what you consider right and do not worry about a few unkind remarks which are made about you. Do not expect to be popular with everyone. I think it is better to be bashful than to be bold. Just be natural and in time boys will like you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl sixteen years old. I have a liking to take care of little children. Could a girl of eighteen make a success at a day nursery? I do not intend to start until I am eighteen. I have had the care of children most of my life and therefore am used to it and dearly love the responsibility. My parents are not opposed to it either and want me to start one. Do you think I could manage it?

VIRGINIA THELMA.

There is no reason why you cannot make a success of a day nursery since your heart is so much in the work. I would advise you to get books at the library regarding kindergarten work. If you read and study hard for the next two years you will be better able to handle such a scheme. When you are ready to open your kindergarten advertise in the newspapers and have an attractive sign made for the entrance of your kindergarten establishment. You may start on a small scale in your own home, which would probably be a on your house would advertise your good plan. A notice of "day nursery" purpose and would attract customers.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl ready to leave my teens and am so overly fat that I am miserable most of the time. Do you suppose a doctor would give me some medicine for it? I will appreciate whatever advice you give.

BLUE.

Buy a book on the subject of diet, but be sure that it includes a key to the calories. People all over the country are reducing by means of watching the number of calories in the food which they eat. It is not a disagreeable way to diet, because it does not forbid any certain food. You are permitted to eat what appeals to you, but when you understand the fattening qualities of foods you will not have such cravings for those which contain a large number of calories. I have known people to lose twenty and thirty pounds in less than a year. It is not considered advisable, however, to reduce too rapidly. A pound or a pound and a half a week is all that can be lost with safety.

People succeed in losing weight by exercising to music. I know, however, that exercise alone is not enough.

TO BUILD PLAYGROUNDS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 22.—A movement has been started here to submit to vote of the citizens the question of voting a large bond issue for construction of children's playgrounds. It is proposed that the bond issue should be $250,000 and would be used to purchase land and construct recreation buildings.

CARD OF THANK

We wish to publicly thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs Lucy Barry. Also for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson
Elmer Barrow
Harry Barrow

Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott.—Adv.

POPULATION OF ELECTRA GROWS

50 Increase Shown in New Telephone Directory Issued

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, August 23.—The new telephone directory shows an increase of about 50 names in local population. This shows gratifying conditions as the former directory was issued during the height of drilling activity here and business conditions generally were very active. Three new stores carrying dry goods and ready-to-wear have been opened here during the past fortnight.

Local schools will open Sept. 3, with 57 instructors. Superintendent B. M. Dinsmore will employ additional teachers as soon as it is possible to occupy the new high school building for which $150,000 of bonds were voted last April. The scholastic census was 2,304. Electra high school is given 27 1-2 units affiliation.

The 3-year-old daughter of Principal J. R. Stalcup of the local high school was painfully burned when her mother went to scald a chicken. A pan of boiling water was placed on the floor and Mrs. Stalcup stepped out to get the fowl when her child darted into the room, stumbled and fell. Fortunately only her hands went into the water which was thrown over one side. The burns are painful but it is not thought that the injuries will be permanent.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Peoples' Battery and Electric Service is this day dissolved by mutual consent of both parties. J. W. Reasor and Eric Hartman. Old account due the firm are payable to J. W. Reasor. All indebtedness of the firm is assumed and payable by Erick Hartman.—Adv.

"Yes! We Have No Bananas"

Still getting encores both as a song and a fox-trot! But have you heard Furman and Nash sing it or the Lanin Orchestra swing it into a captivating dance on Columbia Records? If you're one of the few who haven't, just ask for—

The Song, A-3873
The Fox-trot, A-3924
At Columbia Dealers

175c

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"Where Service Means Satisfaction"
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Thankful are the feet which are shod With Salmon and Nutt Shoes"

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Finest quality obtainable, choicest shoes for now and fall. Exclusive novelties in Whites, Black Satins, Champagne, Patent, Beige, Blue and Green, Black Kid. Prices materially reduced to make more room for fall stock.

$3.85 $5.90 $6.85 $8.85

EVERY SIZE

Help Us Make August a Banner Shoe Month

SALMON AND NUTT

New Location—813 Indiana—Remember It

SAY! MR. MAN: You Need a New SUIT OF CLOTHES!

Looky, how shabby and spotty that old suit of yours is. Ain't you ashamed of yourself! There is

THE GLOBE

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS

Almost Giving Away These Dandy

Men's Suits, Shoes and Furnishings at Their GIGANTIC CLEAN-OUT SALE

and you run around looking like a scarecrow

Genuine Palm Beach
To $18.50 Suits
$8.95

$7, $7.50, $8 and $10 Emerson, Barry, Bostonian or Douglas
Shoes and Oxfords
$5.00

FINE FELT
To $4.00 Hats
$1.95

Dress Shirts
That sold at $2 to $4
95c

2 and 3 Piece
ALL WOOL
To $35.00 Suits
$13.85

Emerson, Barry, Florsheim, Douglas
To $15.00 Shoes
$7.00

Splendid Khaki
$2.00 Pants
$1.39

250 Nobby
To $2.00 Caps
45c

Go Get a Move On Yourself and Doll Up!

Look like something, even if you ain't. (How these women will talk)

Don't Stand for It Men!
Come and See Us Saturday

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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CORN FARMER SMILES

American farmers produced three or four bushels of corn for every bushel of wheat grown in America and a crop expert of the government points that wheat constitutes less than 10 per cent of the total value of our annual crops and a mere 6 per cent of the gross wealth produced by American farmers. He says corn is usually worth twice as much as wheat and cotton, counting the lint and seed, greatly out-ranks wheat in dollars.

It must be true. It is true or the statistical book of the National City Bank of New York was away off in 1922 crop figures and their values. In that year the value of corn crop was $1,900,0000,000; value of the cotton crop counting lint and seed was $1,370,000,000. There was no growl on the part of wheat farmers in 1922. And in that year the value of the American wheat crop was placed at $864,000,000.

Corn is the king. Corn has been lately selling 25 per cent above the price ruling 12 months ago. Only last week corn touched a new high price for the year. In Kansas where the corn grower is in his element, he may be howling but he isn't hard hit.

There are wheat growers in Kansas who never diversify. They place all their eggs in one basket. Never sneer at corn, the king of an American farm. These Kansas farmers raise pigs. They make porkers out of the pigs by feeding corn to the pig family. They make their own bacon, their own hams and they ship hundreds of carloads to the Lone State state to feed Texans.

Wherever there is a diversified farmer there is a tiller of the soil and grower of food stuffs who is to hard hit There are thousands of Texans, tenants for the most part, who are single crop farmers.

They grow cotton and they grow it because the land lords or land owners tell them to grow cotton. They are not permitted to grow corn and without corn they can not grow porkers. Some day it will be different. Some day all the bacon and corn consumed by Texans will be produced on Texas farms. Some day most of the cotton produced on Texas farms will be manufactured into the garments of democracy in Texas mills and the wool taken from the backs of Texas sheep will be woven into the garments of democracy on Texas loans.

This is the way it is written in the big book of destiny. It has been a long time coming but it is on the way.

WHAT SHELBY LEARNED

Shelby, Montana, is without a bank.

There were two banks in Shelby but a short time ago but both of them went on the rocks. The reason seems to have been "too much prize fight." Shelby was a pretty good sort of a town before she got the prize fight bug. Nothing wonderful in the way of being a town, but just an ordinary commonplace sort of a town—one of hundreds throughout the country.

Then Shelby pinned its future to a champion prize fight. Its merchants pictured a great crowd swarming into Shelby to see Tom Gibbons and Jack Dempsey pummel each other in a squared ring. They overthought. Men spent money on concessions which they thought would make them rich. But the expected large crowd did not materialize.

The president of The First State Bank was treasurer of the fight and active in raising the $300,000 Mr. Dempsey had to have for his brief public appearance there. After the battle was over, The First State Bank failed. Then the First National Bank closed its doors.

Now Shelby is a town without a bank—just a spot on the map. But she had her fling, and her citizens now know that it takes something more than a day of entertainment to build a town.

IS FORD A CANDIDATE?

Is Henry Ford a candidate for the presidency? Will he make public avowal of his candidacy? Would he accept the democratic nomination? Who knows?

Ford began a man of mystery in politics in Michigan. He was Woodrow Wilson's friend. It was to help Wilson that he became a candidate for the United States senate. Wilson asked him to make the race. Is he Wilson's friend now? Will Wilson ask him to make the race for the presidency?

Nebraska is the former home of William Jennings Bryan. Bryan was a citizen of Nebraska in three campaigns in which he led the national democracy to defeat. There was a time when the Bryan brothers were the bosses of the Nebraska democracy.

Now Congressman A. C. Ahallenberger is said to be the boss of the Nebraska democracy. This bearer of a good old Anglo Saxon name has hurled this defiance in the teeth of the McAdoo men, the Al Smith Men, the Underwood men, the Cox men and all other comers:

"I am for Henry Ford for president. Ford is my first choice, my second choice and my third choice and I intend to see that he gets the democratic delegation from Nebraska."

Nothing evasive about the remarks of the Ahallenberger person. He is going to give the vote of Nebraska to the flivver maker at the next national convention. And what is Henry doing? What is Henry saying? And where is Henry? On his vacation in the Michigan woods with Thomas A. Edison and Harvey Firestone as his fellow campers. This is what the American billionaire said to a press correspondent:

"I hope that President Calvin Coolidge will follow closely in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor, the late President Harding. The American people are watching him closely. I was very intimately acquainted with the late President Harding, as it was only two years ago that we were on a similar camping trip to this."

Really the American billionaire doesn't appear to have anything to conceal. He says he is for good government, for economic government, for the uplift of the people, for peace world wide, for sobriety and sincerity on the part of all but that he isn't a practical politician, does not care a snap of the finger for political organizations or political methods.

He wants Coolidge to walk in the footsteps of Harding. Do those democrats and republicans who were eternally damning Harding and his politics when Harding was in the land of the living, want Ford? Odd situation isn't it?

Some of Those Boys Will Have to Learn to Carry Their Own Clubs Or Else Get Some Help for the Caddy

The Letter Of The Contract

"That isn't the way I know you. Mrs. Walker I want you to marry me."

Chapter XV.
The Question of the Family.

The statement was so startling that in spite of all her preparatory discussion with herself, she turned on him tragically. "For God's sake, why?"

"Well—because I'm awfully fond of you, you know!"

His expression touched her. There was no mistaking the kindliness in his eyes, or the look of rather wan beseeching in his thin, pinched face. In his golfing suit of tweed he was not an unattractive figure, even if he wasn't handsome.

Again her words had little relation to the things she had thought of beforehand. Her heart was so much with him that she spoke with an emotion she had never shown to him before.

"Even if you are, don't you see, dear friend, that you can't marry me?"

"Oh, but I can, you know."

"If you married a divorced woman wouldn't your whole position in England be—be different?"

"I shouldn't care anything about that."

"That's not what I'm asking you. I'm asking you if there wouldn't be ways in which it would be hard for you?"

The honesty in his eyes pierced her like a pain. "I shouldn't be thinking about that, you know. I should be thinking about you."

"Well, then, aren't there ways in which it would be hard for me?"

"Not any harder than it is now. It's pretty hard, isn't it?"

The tears sprang into her eyes, but she knew she must control herself. "Yes; but it's in the way of the ills I know. The ills I know not might be worse!"

"Oh, well, they wouldn't be that, you know."

"What about your people?"

"They'd be all right —in time."

The qualifications was like a stab. She spoke proudly. "I'm afraid I couldn't wait for that."

"You wouldn't have to wait for anything. They'd jolly well have to put up with what I decided to do. I've got all the say, you know. I'm the head of the family. And then, you're an American."

"Aren't a divorced Englishwoman and a divorced American in very much the same position?"

He hastened to reassure her. "Oh, Lord no. Not in England they wouldn't be. A divorced Englishwoman—well, she's in rather a hole, you know; whereas a divorced American woman—that's natural."

"I see," she responded, slowly. "It's not considered quite so bad."

"Oh, not half so bad. One expects an American woman to be divorced—or something."

She couldn't be annoyed with him because he was so honest and ingenuous.

CHAPTER XVI
Chapter XVI.
Wine, Women and Song.

Chipman Walker had never really noticed Lily until on that Sunday morning in June it suddenly struck him that she was trying to get a word with him alone.

He had seen her, of course. She had been at Mountain Brook, Emery Bland's place in New Hampshire, every time he had gone there; but, her quality being unobtrusive, he had paid her no attention.

Perhaps the fact that the girl was not really the niece of either Mr. or Mrs. Bland had something to do with his tendency to treat her as a negligible quantity. Mrs. Bland had explained the situation to him during his first visit to Mountain Brook.

"Lily isn't our niece at all," she had said, in inadvertance. "She's no relation to us whatever. We got her out of an orphanage, the year we built this house. Mr. Bland seemed to think the house ought to have something young in it. It wasn't my desire to adopt a child. I simply yielded. The only stipulation I made was that she should call us uncle and aunt. I couldn't bear to be called mother by a child who wasn't my own."

Chipman came to consider Bland a friend by accident—the accident of a club, where they stumbled on a common hobby in Victorian English politics. There was no subject on which Emery Bland was better informed and Chip who had been bought up in England, made an interesting listener. It was Bland himself who himself took the first step in the direction of closer friendship.

"Well, how are you getting on?" He asked the question while slipping into the seat opposite Chip as the latter lunched at the club one day.

"Oh, so so."

"H'm. So so. That's what you call it."

"Oh, I'm not obliged to give it a name. I hear other people do that."

"And what do other people say?" asked Chip.

"I do. I think you ought to know. They say it's a pity."

Chip took on a defiant air of a bad boy. "They say it—and go to blazes."

"They say it, all right! But I rather think that you'll do the going to blazes—at this rate."

Walker raised his haggard eyes. "Well, why not, when you've got nothing else?"

"Oh, rot, Walliker! I'm ashamed of you. I can imagine a man of your type doing amost anything else but taking a drink."

Chipman shrugged his shoulders. "I had three resources left to me—wine, woman and song. For song, I've no ear; for woman—well, that's all over; so it came down to Hobson's choice."

"Hobson's choice be blowed! Walker's choice. And you've just time enough left to cast about for a set of alternatives. Why, I've seen scores of men in your fix; and of some of them it was the salvation."

"And what was it of the others?"

Hell. But it was a hell of their own making."

"All right. I'm willing to accept the word. It's a hell of my own making—but it's hell, just the same."

But, good Lord! man, even if it is hell, you don't want to wallow in it. See here, Falker, why don't you come up and spend the week-end with me in New Hampshire?"

CHAPTER XVII
Lily

Chip went to Mountain Brook thrice during that summer, and in June of the following year. It was during this last visit that Lily gave him the impression that she was seeking an opportunity to speak to him.

Throughout Saturday it had been an impression almost too faint to be recorded but it was significant to him that on Sunday morning she didn't go to church.

She shared the house with him, therefore, a fact of which he was scarcely aware till he saw her in possession of the pergola. With a book in her hand, she had established herself in a chair not far from that which by preference he had made his own. She didn't keep him in suspense. She closed her novel as he approached, looking up at him with simple directness. "I've something to tell you."

Behind the attention he gave to these words he registered the observation that when you looked at her—which he had rarely done—you saw she was pretty. She was dressed simply in white linen, with a belt of "watered" blue silk.

Instinctively he knew that what she had to tell him must be important, but taking a casual tone, said "Have you?"

"It's about some one you used to know. You won't mind my speaking right out, will you?"

"Of course not. Say anything you like."

"Well, I know Miss Maggie Clare."

"Good Lord!" He seemed to shrink away.

The shy serenity of her bearing was undisturbed. "She's very ill. I think she's going to die. She thinks so herself. She wants to know if—if you'd go and see her."

"I think she does. In fact, it's the only thing she does realize very clearly now. She talks of it continually, in her dreamy way—but a way that's quite heartbreaking. I really think that if you were to see her—"

He looked up under his lids and brows as she resented, "Well?" The tone was as savage as courtesy would let him make it.

"That you'd forgive her."

"I shall never forgive her. The woman deliberately wrecked my life."

"The poor thing didn't do it deliberately, Mr. Walker. She did it because she couldn't help it—because she loved you so."

He shook himself impatiently. "Ah, what kind of love is that?"

The audacity of her response—the curious audacity of her shyness—seemed to him extraordinary only when, later, he thought it over. "I dare say it isn't a very high kind of love—but there was no question of its being that—from the first, was there?"

"The woman ruined me," he cried.

"And must she bear all the responsibility of that?"

Before Chip began to stammer out an explanation that would give his point of view, Lily was passing rapidly up the pathway.

CHAPTER XVIII
"Old Piper"

When he returned to town he went to see Maggie. The wasted face and the sunken, burning eyes wrought in him a kind of terror. Luckily, he was not obliged to follow coherent sentences. It was enough for her to have him sit by the bed while she worked her hands groping toward him, saying, "Oh Chip!" and murmuring broken things in Swedish. He was glad when she died and could be buried, so that he might consider the episode ended—if there was ever an end to anything in this cursed life!"

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So Goes It

By S. H.

There appears to be an epidemic of indigestion at Amarillo. A negro was arrested there when found in possession of a keg of liquor. He explained that it was not liquor at all but was instead "indigestion medicine."

German workmen are said to be striking for more money. At first glance it would appear that their demands are unreasonable. They should know enough about conditions there to know there isn't enough paper in Germany to increase the money output.

And what good could it possibly do them anyhow. If they get more money it will do them lesschridny money it will be worth less.

About the only relief that we can see for Germany is for the general public to boycott the government and refuse to use the bloomin' money. A gentleman in the back of the house rises to his feet and says: "That would never do. The people would starve to death." Well, they are doing that anyhow.

The perpetrators of "Yes, we have no bananas," are said to have made a small fortune out of the song. It's our guess that they'll spend most of their money trying to live down the reputation that came with the song and the money.

There was a great deal less said about the delightful cool spell of the past two days than when the weather was hot. This was because it was summer. Had it been winter and the temperature gone down a few degrees, it would have been the talk of the town.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

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Hands Off.

One Mother Says:

My little girl was very good at home, but when I took her calling with me she was into everything. Finally I discovered that it was because I restrained her continually from touching things at home and she didn't feel so restrained when visiting. This experience taught me to let her examine, under supervision all the pretty things in her own home, so the same sort of things did not interest her when she was visiting, for she could touch them, if she wished, at home.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

VIRGO

The active aspects today have a great control over the mind and body in such a way as to cause excess in actions, judgment and the expenditure of money. Erroneous and hasty conclusions may be drawn regarding new acquaintances.

A child born today will be cold and difficult to amuse, but extremely constructive if properly educated and encouraged.

If today is your birthday you have the mind of a statesman but the temperament of a politician. Your thoughts are lofty but your methods are rather more practical than idealistic.

Fundamentally, you are sincere on the sense of being entirely honest with yourself, but you are adeptly diplomatic and you have natural magnetism, and when you can use others you do so by whatever means are expedient. And you do so successfully because you understand others even better than they do, and you know how to flatter and conjole them into your way of thinking.

You have a splendid head for business because you see the present in the light of the past and the future and you do only the things which you know will be the best in the long run.

You have a keen sense of humor which sees the sublime and as well as the ridiculous—and probably more usually the latter.

You are generous and sympathetic and you are more-over unquestioning in your generosity. What you give for the sake of giving, and you expect no show of gratitude.

Emotionally you are extremely reticent because deep in your heart you are shy and dislike publishing the sensations of your spiritual life. But with the right person you can be extremely responsive.

The best day of the week for you is Friday. Travel begun on this day will be made more enjoyable by the making of unexpected friends. In this natural and unconventional way you will meet one of the opposite sex, and at first sight mutual admiration will be felt. Marriage will be the ultimate outcome within a very short time.

Successful people born on this day are:

Charles H. Sabin, N. Y. banker.

Charles F. McKim, N. Y. architect.

William A. Procter, manufacturer of soap.

TO REDUCE TAXES

HILLSBORO, August 22.—Hill county citizens probably will be among the few who will have a reduction in taxes this year. The county commissioners court has fixed the tax at 28 cents on $100 valuation, which is a reduction of five cents over last year. The county road tax also was decreased 10 cents.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

One night, when I suffered a bit of a chill,
I went to the drug store to purchase a pill,
An excellent thing when a fellow is ill,
As frequently I had been told.
But the druggist observed, "It will do you no good,
I would sell you the pill if I honestly could
But you might as well chew on a splinter of wood;
Such nostrums should never be sold."

One time, when I found that my Quadruple Six
Was cutting up capers and didoes and tricks
I asked a garage man to take it and fix
Whatever was causing the clatter.
He oiled it and bade me to drive away,
"That car won't need fixing for many a day,"
He told me and added, "There's nothing to pay
Because there was nothing the matter!"

A press-agent friend whom I met on the street
I asked if he'd try to reserve me a seat,
For his show, which the newspapers said was a treat
Which people of taste shouldn't miss.
"Don't go," he replied, "for the piece is a bust,
The people go out every night in disgust,
Why the papers should boost it has got me nonplussed
Whenever I see it, I hiss."

I doubt if you think that these stories are true.
"That isn't the way that such people would do,"
You say, with a touch of surprise.
I wish I could honestly vouch for the lot,
But I'll have to confess that I really cannot;
As a matter of fact, they're all lies.

HE KNOWS BETTER

Mr Ford has developed a taste for antique collecting. But the antique he collects are not of his own making.

BADLY DERANGED

A boy in Brooklyn set fire to the school because he was barred from attending it. It is not surprising that he has been detained until his sanity could be look into.

STILL KICKING

Perhaps the living monster which is being hunted in Nebraska is the demond that Mr. Bryan thought he had slain there many years ago.

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"Yes, We Have No Potatoes" Heard In Germany Now

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—"Yes, we have no potatoes today," is the universal complaint in Germany, which played a large part in the downfall of the Cuno government and indicate the most important task which Chancellor Stresemann faces in taking over control in the present food and financial crisis.

Frederick the great fought a food war which was called the potato war He and his brother, Prince Henry, led the Prussian troops in 1778-79 against the Austrians in order to obtain food supplies. The food shortage also was one of the chief causes for the collapse of the empire which forced the former emperor William to become an exile in Doorn.

So German history is merely repeating itself, and the republic's inability to feed itself is emphasized in the depreciation of the currency, which makes purchases outside the country impossible. The lack of grain has forced Germany to forego large quantities of the bread which plays so great a part in the diet of the French and other extensive wheat growing neighbors, with the result that the potato is of more importance in Germany than it is in Ireland.

When Peru sent potatoes to Central Europe, by way of Spain, and when Sir Walter Raleigh popularized it in the British Isles, an important economic factor entered Europe from the new world. Esthonia is scoffingly called "The potato republic" by Russians who dislike that country. But Esthonia is proud of the title and declares its people were fed on potatoes when the Russians were starving and that the independence of the nation is founded on potatoes.

Germany's tragic shortage of potatoes is due partly to the lateness and wetness of the season, partly to the unrest in the cities, and the shortage of currency to facilitate purchases and shipments from rural districts or from abroad, as would have been done under normal conditions. But the market basket without potatoes is empty in the eyes of millions of German housewives and the full market basket is just as necessary to the popularity of the German government as is the full dinner pail in America.

The shortage of meat, milk, butter and fats were critical enough but when the supply of potatoes failed, riots resulted and a change in the government occurred.

Berlin Theatres Feature Pugilists of Gentle Sex

BERLIN.—"Lady boxers" are star ataractions at the cheaper-variety houses in Berlin, and attract many tourists to these places of amusement. There are several groups of women pugilists which spar in various cabarets and music halls, and they box with great vigor.

One of the best-known female boxers has a nose which is badly deformed from having been broken, and another has a cauliflower ear.

Most of the female pugilists are young and extremely active. They are about as scientific as many of the men who pose as professional boxes, for the art of boxing is not highly developed in Germany.

OPIUM CROP IS SMALL

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia — The opium crop in Jugoslavia this year is the smallest in several years past. The present crop, it is estimated, will not be enough for seed purposes. Planters ae asking the government to help them import seed from Asia Minor.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. 815 Scott Ave.—Adv.

Russia Will Hold Agricultural Fair To Help Peasants

By The Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—Russia's most ambitious educational and exositional undertaking since the revolution is scheduled to open the latter part of August at Moscow. It will be an exhibition of agriculture and machinery, with the participation of a number of foreign firms, principally German.

All of the buildings for the exposition have been newly constructed, their erection constituting the largest building operation in Russia since the war. Including live stock barns there are nearly one hundred tructures, mostly of wood, though some are of steel and concrete. Each of the various nations making up the United States of Russia will have its separate building. Some of them, particularly the Turkestan ilding, a model mosque in stucco, are architectually beautiful. That of the Far East Republic starts as an Eskimo's igloo, ties itself into futuristic architectural knots, and ends up by looking like a ship, it being symbolic of various types of structures encountered from the Polar regions of Siberia to Vladivostok.

Ten thousand workmen have been engaged in the operation since spring, and the site is splendid bit of rolling ground on the Moscow river, will be green and colorful with growing grain, grass and flowers when the fair opens.

Twenty-five thousand peasants are to be brought to Moscow each five days from the provinces, at the government's expense, to attend the exposition. What amounts to a short course in scientific agriculture will be given these visitors. They will be shown also a new "model village," as contrasted with the old Russian village. In the old village there will be ikons and other religious symbols in the houses. In the new, no ikons, but electric lights.

For foreign visitors and exhibitors some of the downtown hotels are being taken over and remodelled. The foreign exhibits will be entirely separate from the Russian, a special section having been arranged for them

There will be no "Streets of Cairo"

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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In the Sunday issue will be discussed in a summerizing manner the details presented for some weeks on direct irrigation farming—that is, selling of products as gathered from the soil, such as cotton growing.

Thereafter will begin a series of discussions on the size of farms and character of crops in indirect irrigation farming—transferring of farm products into other articles for sale, such as dairy products.

Many of the questionaires recently sent out to irrigation district land owners have been returned filled out but not all of them have been returned. As soon as these are returned the general views of the owners will be presented and analyzed as to the details of colonization. Those land owners who have not yet returned their questionaires filled out are asked to do so as soon as possible.

COUNTY FIRE ENGINE

M'KINNEY, August 22.—Collin county commissioners are being urged to purchase a fire-fighting engine for county-wide use. City officials of McKinney have agreed to man the engine and keep it in readiness to be dispatched to any part of the county to fight fire.

BREAK IN CORN UPSETS WHEAT

Trading Uneventful With Interest Centered On Corn Market

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A sharp break in September corn today upset the wheat market, which was on the verge of recovering from an early decline, because of disappointing cable news. Trading, however, in the late part of the session in all grains became uneventful and uninteresting. At the finish wheat was off 1-8 to 1-2 cent with December $1.04 5-8 and May 1.10 1-8 to 1.10 1-4; corn registered net losses of 1-8 to 1 3-8 oats 1-4 to 3-4 cent, and provisions were 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents higher.

Action in September corn proved the main attraction in the grain trade. This delivery broke 3 3-4 cents from the previous close as the result of heavy liquidation. Stop loss orders were numerous on the way down failed to develop save after the price reached $1 1-2 cents, a good rally being staged from this point.

Selling of oats was encouraged by weakness in other grains. Trade was light with commission houses on the levels.

Buying by smaller packers gave strength to provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.00	1.00⅝	1.00	1.00⅝
Dec.	1.04⅝	1.05⅜	1.04⅜	1.04⅝
May	1.10¼	1.10¼	1.09⅝	1.10¼
Corn—				
Sept.	.84⅝	.85⅛	.81⅛	.83⅜
Dec.	.67⅝	.67⅝	.66⅝	.66⅞
May	.68⅝	.68⅝	.67⅝	.67⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	.39	.39⅝	.39	.39⅛
Dec.	.41⅛	.41⅛	.40⅝	.40⅞
May	.43	.43⅝	.42⅝	.42⅝
Lard—				
Sept.	11.07	11.15	11.07	11.10
Oct.	11.25	11.25	11.20	11.20
Ribs—				
Sept.	8.37	8.40	8.37	8.40
Oct.				8.45

Cash Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.05@1.03; No. 1 hard 1.04@1.06 1-4.

Corn: No. 1 mixed 88@1-2; No. 2 yellow 90@1-4.

Oats: No. 2 white 40 1-2@42 1-4; No. 3 white 40@41 1-4.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.09@1.13; No. 2 red 1.03@1.06.

Corn: No. 3 white 81 1-2; No. 2 yellow 86@1-2.

Oats: No. 2 white 41 1-2@42; No. 2 mixed 40@41.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Cottonseed oil was higher on scattered buying by commission houses, inspired by present and prospective good cash demand and the firmness in seed and crude. Closing bids were unchanged to 9 points net higher. Sales 8,500 barrels. Prime crude 9.50; prime summer yellow spot 10.50@10.95; September 10.41; December 9.29; March 9.46, all bid.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Cotton spot quiet, prices easier. Good middling 15.48; fully middling 15.38; middling 15.23; low middling 14.93; good ordinary 13.48; ordinary 14.18; sales 4,000 bales, including 3,600 American; receipts 300, all American.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 43. Eggs, higher; firsts 25@26 3-4. Poultry alive, unchanged.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 100.2; first 4 1-4s 98.11; second 4 1-4s 98.11; third 4 1-4s 98.30; fourth 4 1-4s 98.12; U. S. Treasury 4 1-4s 99.22.

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Central of Georgia 5s	100⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	89⅝
Chicago B&Quincy ref 5s	88
Chic., Mil&St P cv 4½s	80⅝
Chic. R.I&Pac. ref 4s	74⅝
Chile Copper 6s	99⅝
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	83
Denver & Rio Grande imp. 5s	47⅝
Erie gen. 4s	50⅝
Goodrich Tire 8s, 1931	102⅝
Inter Mer Marine 6s	74⅝
Kans City Sou ref. 5s	85⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	107⅝
Lorillard & Myers 5s	95⅝
Louis & Nash ref 5½s	103
Mexican Petroleum 8s	108
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	77⅝
Missouri Pac gen 4s	51⅝
New York Central deb. 6s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	84⅝
Pennsylvania 5s	99⅝
Reading gen. 4s	87⅝
St. L & SF adj 6s	74
Seaboard Air L con. 6s	67
Southern Pacific cv 4s	92⅝
Southern Railway 5s	94⅝
Southern Railway 6½s	101⅝
Union Pacific 4s	96⅝
U S Steel 5s	102
Wilson & Co. 7½s	94⅝

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—Steers were rather slow today while the calf demand weakened slightly, but general conditions were fairly favorable to the selling interests and salesmen made moderately good progress. Receipts were close to 3,000 head of cattle and 2,500 calves. Steers remained about steady, fat cows and canners were purchased at rates that looked a little stronger, heifers and yearlings held to a steady basis, bulls remained unchanged and on calves the market averaged steady. A new top for the week was posted on calves, one car selling at $7.25. The best cattle here sold at $6.75. South Texas steers were scheduled to sell around $5@$5.50. Prices ran geed around 4@4.25 for good cows, $3@3.75 for fair to medium cows, $2.25@2.75 for cutters and $1.75@2.10 for canners. A car of yearlings notched $7.25.

A string of good south Texas Brahma calves brought $6 and a car of real choice natives made a new high mark for the week, $7.25.

Only 800 hogs were here and outside buyers again took charge. They secured most of the good hogs at prices that were in line with the high time of Wednesday. Choice hogs sold at $8.70 to salppers, but packers were not interested in anything that high priced, their top being $8.40. Bulk of sales made a range of $8.40@8.60. Packer purchases were around 10c under their market of Wednesday. Pigs sold around steady. Fat pigs brought $6, but good stockers stopped at $5@5.25.

Sheep house receipts amounted to 800 head, the market being steady with Wednesday's late advance f 50c. Fairly good wethers bfought $7.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Cattle 14,000; generally steady. Top steers 13.00; yearlings 12.35@12.40; bulk steers 9.50@11.00; canners and cutters 2.60@3.25; bologna bull 4.60@4.90; vealers to packers 12.50@13.00; outsiders 13.00@13.50; stockers and feeders 7.60@8.50.

Hogs 34,000; steady to 15 cents lower. Practical top 8.90; butchers 8.10@8.60; packings sows 6.60@7.00; pigs 7.75@8.25; estimated holdover 13,000.

Sheep 20,000; fat lambs generally strong to 25 cents higher; other classes and grades around steady; Western fat lambs 13.75@14.00; natives 13.00@13.25; culls 9.50@10.00; fat ewes 5.75@7.50.

fat ewes 5.75@7.50; top feeding lambs 14.10.

Glasses, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

ACTIVE COTTON MONTHS HIGHER

Market Less Active With Irregularity Shown in Fluctuations

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were irregular. An irregular decline under a continuation of yesterday's selling movement was followed by rather sharp rallies on more bullish private condition crop figures. October sold up from 23.75 to 24.15, but met renewed selling at the higher level and closed at 23.96. The general market closed steady at a decline of 17 points on August but 1 to 10 points higher on the more active positions.

The opening was 4 to 15 points lower under the selling inspired by weather news from the southwest, relatively easy later cables from Liverpool and rather a less favorable view of the European situation. Active months sold 6 to 20 points net lower shortly after the call, with December easing off to 23.78 and January to 23.50. Offerings tapered off making it look as if the decline of about a cent a pound from recent high records had left the market in a firmer technical position.

Condition Reported Lower.

This combined with prospects for a renewal of warm weather in the southwest and a private crop report making the condition 56 compared with yesterday's report of 58, promoted covering by recent sellers. December sold up to 24.09 and January to 23.82, making net advances of about 20 to 26 points, but there was continued talk of increased hedge selling by the south and part of the recovery was lost in the late trading. The private condition figures of 56 were interpreted as pointing to a crop of 10,490,000 bales based on private acreage estimates and of 11,079,000 based on the government's estimate of the area. The mid-day rallies were encouraged by reports of a continued improvement in the cotton goods market, a message received in the trade here from Fall River estimating sales there for the week at 300,000 pieces. Exports today 5,475, making 128,158 so far this season. Port receipts 14,095. U. S port stocks 188,76..

New Orleans Cotton.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Oct.	23.51	23.22	23.38-41	23.37
Dec.	23.54	23.23	23.39-42	23.77
Jan.	23.48	3.3[illegible]	23.35	23.28
March	23.5[illegible]	22.22	23.38-42	23.32
May	23.35	23.08	23.30	.20

Opening: Oct. 23.23; Dec. 23.35; Jan. 23.15; March 23.23; May 23.08.

New York Cotton.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Oct.	24.15	23.75	23.96-24c	23.95
Dec.	24.09	23.77	23.96-93	23.88
Jan.	23.82	23.50	23.64-67	23.56
March	23.85	23.52	23.6[illegible]-72	23.65
May	23.84	23.[illegible]	23.68-70	23.60

Opening: Oct. 23.75; Dec. 23.80; Jan. 23.52; March 23.55; May 23.53.

Raw Sugar Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The raw sugar closed unchanged at 4 1-32 for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 5.81 for centrifugal. There were sales of 8,000 bags early at 4 1-16 cents, followed by sales of 4,000 bags at 4 1-32 cents.

The raw sugar futures market closed at net advances of one to two points. Closing; September 3.94; December 3.99; March 3.53; May 3.60. The refined market was unchanged at 7.50 for fine granulated with a fair inquiry reported. Refined futures nominal.

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New York Stocks

Sales (Hdrs.)		High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	28	66¼	65⅝	65⅝
American Can	279	99⅝	97⅝	99⅝
Am Inter Corp	8	19	18½	19
Am Loco	87	75¼	73⅝	74⅛
Am Smelt Ref	9	58⅝	58¼	58¼
Amer Sugar	1	59⅝		
Am Tel & Tel	4	123⅛		
Am Tobacco	7	147⅝	146⅛	
Am Woolen*	11	86	85⅛	86
Anaconda Cop	11	41⅝	41	41⅛
Asso Dry goods	11	83⅝	82⅝	
Atch Top & S F	7	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Atlantic C Line	6	112⅝	112⅝	
Atl G & W Ind	1	14		
Bald Loco	209	122⅛	120⅝	121
Baltimore & O	9	49	48⅛	49
Bethlehem Steel	75	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Canadian Pac	31	144⅝	143⅝	144
Central Leather	7	18⅛	18	
Cerro de Pasco	6	41	40⅝	
Chandler Motor	4	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Chesa & O	6	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Chic Mil&St P pfd	9	26	25⅛	25⅝
Chic R I& Pac	21	22⅝	22⅛	
Chic Copper	1	27⅝	27⅝	
Coco Cola	1	78⅛		
Col Gas	38	62⅝	61⅝	62
Con Text	9	7⅝	7⅛	
Cont Can	107	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Corn Prod	22	127⅝	126⅝	127⅛
Cosden Oil	241	31⅛	29⅝	31
Crucible Steel	38	66⅝	65⅛	66⅝
Cub Am Sgr	9	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Cuban Cane	397	14	13⅝	14
Fm Plys-Lsky	107	72⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Gen Elec	1	179		
Gen Motors	599	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Great North pfd	2	55⅝	55⅝	54⅛
Gulf S Steel	92	83⅝	80⅛	82⅝
Illinois Central	1	105⅛		
Intr Harv	8	75⅛	73⅛	
Invincible Oil	1	8⅝		
Kelly Spring	10	31⅝	31	31⅛
Kenne Copper	9	34⅝	34⅝	
Lima Locomotive	8	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛
Louis & Nash	1	87⅝		
Mack Truck	74	79⅛	77⅛	79⅛
Marland Oil	54	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Middle States Oil	39	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
M K & T (new)	6	11⅝	10⅝	11⅛
M Pacific pfd	7	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
New York Central	11	98⅝	98	98⅛
NY NH&Hrt	3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
North Pacific	41	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
Pacific Oil	36	33	32⅝	33
Pn-Am Petrol	81	58⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Pennsylvania	3	43		
Phillips Pet	61	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
Pond & Ref	108	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛
Pure Oil	41	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Reading	14	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
Rep I&Steel	28	47⅝	47⅝	
Reyn Tob B	6	67⅛	67	
Royal Dutch N Y	44	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
St L & S F	1	27⅛		
Seaboard Air L	10	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Sears Re	1	76		
Sinclair Oil	309	21	19⅝	20⅝
Sloss-Shef Steel	1	48		
Sou Pacific	13	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛
Sou Ry	22	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Sou Ry pfd	1	76⅝		
Stand Oil of Cal	23	50		
Stand Oil f N J	22	33⅛	33	33⅛
Studebaker	226	106⅛	104⅝	106⅛
Tennessee Cop	5	9⅝		
Texas Company	24	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Texas & Pac	2	15⅝		
Tobacco Prod A	38	94	83	83⅝
Trans Oil	8	4⅛	4	4⅛
Union Pac	21	129⅝	128⅝	129⅝
Un Retail Stores	1	76⅝		
U S Ind Alc	9	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
U S Rubber	30	39⅝	39⅛	40
U S Steel	103	92	91⅛	91⅛
Utah Copper	1	60		
Virg Caro Chem	1	8⅛		
Westing Elec	17	59⅝	58⅛	58⅝

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Cotton steady, 23.20; Houston 24.25; Galveston, quiet, 24.50.

HEAVINESS IN STOCK MARKET

Coal Strike News Combined With Reparations Note Burdens Dealings

Feature—

Totals stock sales 651,300 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 92.04; net loss .09.

High 1923, 105.38; low 86.91.

Twenty railroads averaged 78.85; net gain .09.

High 1923, 90.63; low 76.78.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Irregular and inconclusive price movements characterized today's stock market with the general list displaying a heavy tone during most of the session. Unfavorable coal strike and reparations news resulted in a rather large volume of overnight selling orders which gave the market a heavy appearance at the start. These offerings were fairly well absorbed, however, although individual points of weakness continued to crop out during the day.

Gulf States Steel was again pushed up on southern buying, closing 1 1-4 higher at 82 1-2. U. S. Steel moved within a radius of one point, closing 1-4 lower.

General Motors Active.

One of the features of today's session was the heavy buying of General Motors in the last hour, several blocks of 5,000 shares each changing hands at 15 1-2, up 1-4. Mullins Body also was fairly active, closing 2 1-2 points higher. Mack truck showed a net gain of 2 points.

Strength of the Eries was based on reports that the railroads' coal company had perfected a new selling arrangement for its coal which would bring it increased income. Erie common touched 15, closing slightly below that for a gain of 1 3-8; the first preferred advanced 2 3-8 and the second preferred 1 7-8.

Famous Players, International Harvester, Allied Chemical and National Lead were the conspicuous weak spots, losing 1 to 2 points.

Call money held at 5 per cent all day. The time money market was dull with occasional loans made at 5 1-4 per cent.

Foreign exchange rates were firmer. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.55 1-4 and French francs hovered around 5.59 cents.

Glasses, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

ARTIST'S WIFE

(Continued From Page One.)

But the "green-eyed monster" had found a place in Suzanne's temperament.

Rudolph was a good, hard worker, but too much wedded to his art.

He often labored on his canvases far into the night and in the solitude of these still hours Suzanne brooded over the thought that her Rudolph's love had been weaned from her and that his paintings of women were the lures that kept him from her.

Suddenly a jealous frenzy seized her and she seized a carving knife. Swish! Whirr! Buzz!

The canvases were but shreds.

Then she ran to the bathroom and swallowed poison.

Rudolph heard the screams of his wife. She explained. He administered an antidodte then hurried her to Bellevue.

She was a happy little wife when she regained consciousness, was told she would live and heard the promise of Rudolph that hereafter he would not give so much time to his canvases.

SHAPPEL OFFSET IN ARCHER SETS CASING

T. O. Shappel's test offsetting Lone Star Investment company's No. 2 block 42, Kemp and Kempner lands, Archer county, is setting 6 5-8 inch casing at 2,614 feet.

Darr and others are rigging up their No. 1 Fergerson, offsetting the Langford producers.

Wichita Odd Fellows Get Visit From Vernon

Vernon Odd Fellows Encampment No. 12, visited the Wichita Falls I. O. O. F. Encampment No. 6 last night. Eight candidates were given the Royal Purple and Golden Rule degrees. The Rebeccas served refreshments to members of both encampments after the initiations. A large crowd was present.

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 23.—Chartered: The Grocers Supply Co., Inc., Houston, capital stock $40,000; incorporators Joe Levit, M. O. Juran, Charles Blumenthal.

Brazos Valley Agricultural Livestock Loan Co., Hempstead; capital stock $50,000; incorporators J. O. Jenkins, J. B. Brown, C. H. Wier.

The Crippled Children's Assn., San Antonio; incorporators Mrs. F. J. Combe, Mrs. Amos Graves, Dr. Mary King Robbie.

Mrs. Englemann Funeral

BURKBURNETT, Tex. Aug. 23.—The funeral and burial of the late Mrs. J. J. Englemann took place Wednesday afternoon at the Clara church and cemetary, attended by a large gathering of friends, notwithstanding continuous rain and the journey of several miles.

M'KNIGHT TO START RACES

Purses Over $10,000 To Be Distributed With Track in Fine Shape

Arthur McKnight, Kansas City, will be the official starter of the running races at the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive. McKnight is recognized as being one of the foremost men of the profession having started running races on the grand circuit. He was formerly connected with the jockey club at Churchill Downs track, Louisville, Ky., and at the Jefferson parish track near New Orleans. He comes here from Omaha.

Purse Over $10,000.

The races will be one of the chief features during the fair and they are sure to draw a vast crowd. Purses amounting to more than $10,000 is to be distributed among the turfmen whose horses qualify and win, place or show.

The Staley derby will be run on the fourth day of the fair and will be the fourth race. The purse will be $700 with $800 added money. Owners of the second horse will receive $250 and third place carries $150.

The Bob Waggoner handicap, the first race on the first day of the meet, is for $300. The Judge Moore handicap will be the second race on the second day and will be a purse of $300. The Bert Shaw handicap is the third race of the third day of the fair and is also for $300.

Track to Be Dragged.

There will be five days of racing, and six races each day. Most of the purses are for $250 and $225. Most of the races will be for 5 1-2 and six furlongs. The derby will be a mile and 70 yards.

The track is to be dragged and put in excellent condition for the races and the meet is expected to bring together several of the leading sprinters and long distance runners of the mid-western states.

RED BYRD IN BEST CONDITION

Fans Wagering Even Money He Will Whip Carl Simmons

Legion fight promoters announced last night that everything was in readiness for Saturday night's feature attraction of two ten round bouts. Red Byrd is said to be in the best condition for a scrap since he left the army. Many fight fans who have seen him workout during the past two weeks are giving even money that Byrd will go the full route with Battling Simmons, the Bohemeth of Henrietta. There are others that say frankly that Byrd will whip Simmons.

Simmons is a scrapper that relies upon his deadly right hook to bring a decision to him, while on the defense he is a glutton for punishment. Of the four knockouts that Simmons has registered in the last two months every man he has faced has always been able to hit Simmons but could not stay in the fight long enough to hand the Battler the proper amount of damage.

The other main go between Harry Ryan of Dallas and Battling Williamson is a fight that will rank along with the Byrd-Simmons attraction when it comes to real fighting. Ryan exhibited his prowess last week in a clever go of ten rounds with the crafty Lance of Gainesville.

Kid Harper the black battler from Breckenridge arrives in town today to prepare for his match with the "Rattle Snake Kid" of Wichita Falls.

Jew Levine the youthful Wichita pugilist will mix it with Kid Bruce of Burkburnett in one of the preliminaries. Mickey Savage and Billy Rose are due to show up in town today from Sapulpa to go into training for next week's fights. The Legion authorities also state that they have increased the Legion Stadium's seating capacity.

Army Seeks Oil Bids

The quartermaster's department of the southwestern army division with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, has sent out slips for bids that are now open for the purchasing of 500,000 gallons of crude oil to be delivered at Fort Sill, Okla. The chamber of commerce has mailed the bidding slips to all refineries in vicinity.

FREE to BOYS

Aero Express--Rubber Tired--Double Disc Wheel Wagon

It is a beauty and just the kind of wagon that thousands of boys all over the connty are using as coasters.

This Wagon Is Yours Free

For a few hours work. All you need to do is clip the blank below and get 10 people who are not subscribers to The Record News to sign up for two months.

You Will Have to Hurry As This Offer Is for a SHORT TIME Only

Come to The Record News office and see this Aero Express Wagon on display. You will want one too.

USE THIS BLANK

COLLECT NO MONEY

I HEREBY SUBSCRIBE TO THE RECORD NEWS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS AND AGREE TO PAY THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION RATE OF SIXTY-FIVE CENTS A MONTH. I AM NOT AT PRESENT A SUBSCRIBER.

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Some One Wants To Rent Rooms, Apartments, Houses, Phone 4121

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 142 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Work in the council degrees Monday, Aug. 6th, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 675, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIERS, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction E. A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Aug. 20, 22 and 24, 7 p. m.
Instruction F. C. Tuesday, Aug. 21 7 p. m.
Instruction M. M. Thursday, Aug. 23, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL FAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Work in the Past and Most Excellent. 7 p. m.
Work in the Past and Most Excellent, Monday, Aug. 20, 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
E. A. & F. C. Degrees Friday August 24th 8 p. m.
Past Masters Night, Masters Degree Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 8 p. m.
Masters Degree Friday, Aug. 31st, 8 p. m.
SYDNEY A. GAINES, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
ESTELLE CARRENBROCK,
MRS. NENA FRITZ MCGLYNN, Secy
W. M.

Order of the Fidubew meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Stella B. Winters, Worthy Advisor; Dorothy Coleman, Secretary.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp, No. 3001. Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 605 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald, N. G.
L. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
GEORGE E. ROSE, M. C.
HARRY COHEN, Scribe.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. A. COFFEY, S. K.
(116 City Nat'l. Bldg.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
800 Harrison St.
Work in the Council degrees Monday, August 6th 7:00 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND

SOME are born with a silver spoon in their mouths—others get it by using The News want ads. Phone 4121.

LOST—Wednesday morning in front of Staley-bldg., white gold oblong wrist watch, on hand-painted grey ribbon. Finder return to Owl Drug Store. Phone 4395. Reward.

$25.00 REWARD
Will pay the above reward for recovery or information leading to recovery of genuine alligator hand bag stolen from caboose in F. W. & D. cards Friday night, Aug. 17. Bag was full size, smooth on one side, with horns on other, double handle, with my name on flap. Contained gray trousers, shirt, flash light and valuable six-shooter, S. & W. 38 Special No. 325143. Will gladly pay for any information. W. C. Rowe, 109 Sixth St., P. O. Box 164.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS WANTED
TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

WANTED—One white and two colored men, make secret investigations; detective work. Apply Room 19, Ward Bldg.

THE NEBBS — That's Different — By Sol Hess

Want Ad Rates

1c Per Word

1 insertion, per word	1c
4 insertions, per word	3c
7 insertions, per word	5c
30 insertions, per word	20c

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c for the first insertion.

We will not be responsible for errors in ads after first insertion.

Closing Hours

All ads for publication must be in The Record News office before 7:00 a. m. Saturday.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered every morning not later than 6:15 o'clock. When your service is not just what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED man to handle Texas on a new proposition. It is entirely new, nothing like it before and has merits which you can see. It is plain and simple. Call in person. Edward J. Adams, room 400, Texan Hotel.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HAVE immediate opening for two well educated women. Educational sales work. Freedom to travel some an asset. Will train you, though inexperienced, if you qualify. References. Box A 38, Reco d News.

ATTENTION—Young ladies desiring excellent training for nursing profession may enter September class at Summit Hospital, School of Nursing, Brookline, Mass.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE

YOUNG lady attending National Business college will work for room and board in private home. Phone Manager, 5656.

IF INTERESTED in a real proposition refer to page 129 American Magazine in September issue. Call from 3 to 6 p. m. 618 Staley Bldg for personal interview.

SALESMEN WANTED

FOUR or five specialty salesmen for nationally advertised product. Must be able to furnish references. Apply Alpine Hotel, 717 1-2 Eighth street.

SALESMAN WANTED—We can use three neat appearing men over 25 years of age who are ambitious and wish to connect with a company. You will be taught salesmanship and well paid while learning. Rapid promotion assured to man who can qualify and is not afraid to work. See Mr. Banister, 701-B 10th St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WOODS DETECTIVE AGENCY—All legitimate detective work confidentially executed. We give you daily report. Finger-print experts. Offices Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Room 19, Ward Bldg.

WANTED—By man attending National Business college, a place where he can work for enough to pay for room and board; hours to suit you. Phone Manager, 5656.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer; experienced. Phone 7525.

PUBLIC stenographic work. Phone 5005; office 702½ Indiana.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, 1100 Indiana. Phone 6532.

NICE rooms and board, close in $9 week. Phone 5679.

COOL room—men only. 1210 Ninth.

ROOM and board wanted—About 50 young men and women who will arrive soon to attend National Business college will want room and board. Please list your rooms with us. Phone 5656.

ROOM and board at the Belmont hotel. 810 9th street.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board $10.00 per week. Have coolest rooms in town. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND BOARD, adjoining bath; coolest in city, table a specialty; everything new. 1305 Eleventh. Phone 6205.

BEDROOMS

FOR RENT to adults, close to school. Two large clean rooms furnished; rent reasonable, water, lights and gas furnished, rooms private.—1405 1-2 Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms at 1710 Tenth; newly papered; new furniture, with garage if desired; hot and cold water; baths. Telephone 2000.

FOR YOUR milk, phone 2490.

BEDROOM adjoining bath, telephone and garage. 1001 Polk street.

FOR RENT—If you want a home-like place to room apply at 1601 Austin. New management.

COOL southeast bedroom, beautifully furnished; new, private home. 3000 Tenth street. Garage. To couple or gentlemen. Phone 7553.

FURNISHED bedrooms, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

TWO desirable front and southern exposure bedrooms; separately or in suite; home conveniences; piano, electric fans, victrola, etc; walking distance; moderate. 707 Burnett.

A POOR EXCUSE is better than none at all—but there's no excuse for not using our want ads. Phone The News your trouble, 4121.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Cool house keeping rooms. 808 4th street, phone 6289.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms in private home, 500 Austin.

FOR RENT—Two nice cool furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 4628.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; front and back entrance. Phone 3077.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent to couples without children. Phone 7075.

FOR YOUR MILK—Phone 2490.

TWO unfurnished rooms; modern; private. 1309 Fifteenth street. Phone 4723.

THREE light housekeeping rooms. 908 5th. Phone 4674.

TWO housekeeping rooms, partly or completely furnished; convenient to bath and phone; near carline. Apply 1405 Smarch.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room modern house with garage on paved street and carline, close in. See Owner at 1404 Travis street, phone 5410.

FOR RENT—In rear four-room unfurnished house. $4 per week 1502 Taylor.

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also bed room. 810 Austin St., telephone 2324.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment and garage. 1406 Scott, phone 2086.

TO COUPLE—Newly finished apartment, two south windows in bedroom; breakfast cove; kitchenette; with hot and cold water; privilege of bath, phone, hall and front porch. Everything furnished; private entrance; close in; on carline; convenient for teachers. 1310 Thirteenth st.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, on carline. Telephone 7444.

NICELY furnished two and three room apartments with telephone and connecting bath. 1504 8th.

CLOSE IN—Three-room furnished apartment. Phone 5597.

FOR your milk phone 2490.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, everything furnished. $40 per month. 2111 8th St., Phone 5641.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. $40. 2204 Eighth-st. Phone 2632.

WANTED TO RENT

BY September one, garage in neighborhood of Twelfth and Travis. Address O. N. H., care Record-News.

BY October First, six or seven room modern home, with garage, on Tenth street or vicinity. Two story home preferred. Rent must be reasonable and neighborhood desirable. References furnished. Not a fly-by-night tenant. Would be willing to rent with option to buy later. Address L. E. H., care Record-News.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Balcony store space; best location in city. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Ideal location for millinery, art store or beauty parlor. Balcony space in best location in city, well lighted and ventilated. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

POULTRY

CHICKENS will come home to roost—as sure as news ads get results.

PERSONALS

"IT is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes"—open the eyes of Wichita Falls by selling with News want ads. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE—Elliott Fisher posting machine, in good condition, now being used in a large business office covering a large volume of business; very reasonable. Write care Book keeper Record News, or call at Record News office if interested.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MAN AND WIFE going to California want two parties to help pay for oil and gas; 7-passenger car. See 721 Indiana, phone 7239.

CARPENTER work. Repairs and garage building a specialty. Phone 5536, McNeill.

JIM'S SHOP
615 Indiana Avenue

Hair cut	30c
Plain shampoo	30c
Tonic	30c
Shave	20c
Massage	30c
Or all for	$1.00

Give us a trial

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

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

MATTRESS RENOVATED
Have your old mattress made new; reasonable price. Call and deliver same day. Sanitary Mattress Co. Phone 4783.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING. WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO. 906 ELEVENTH ST.

PLANTS, SEEDS AND TREES

TEXAS NURSERY CO., capital $250,000, Sherman, Texas. Order your trees and shrubs now. Agent will stop at Hotel Texan balance of week. Phone 3141.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

WANTED—Dogs to board at the Blue Cross Kennels. 1413 Seventeenth St. Phone 3069.

PUPPIES—Two pure bred white Spitz pups, male and female, age two months. Weaned. W. M. Addison, Devol, Oklahoma, phone 39.

ENGLISH Setter puppies. Enrolled and nominated in the Futurity. Sired by Eugene M. Jr. Dam has thirty champions in six generation pedigree and shows it in her work. O. B. Males at the Lone Star Refinery.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FREE! FREE!

A $1 SHEET PICTURE WILL BE GIVEN FOR PRICE OF FRAME ONLY. A BIG ASSORTMENT OF BOTH PICTURES AND FRAME MOULDINGS TO SELECT FROM. WICHITA FALLS PAINT & PAPER CO., SUCCESSORS TO WILHITE & TOWNLEY. 910 SCOTT AVE.

SELF CONCEIT may lead to self destruction. Don't kid yourself that any old method can accomplish the same results as a News want ad. Phone 4121.

PRACTICALLY new hotpoint vacuum cleaner, $15. Ever Ready Electric Co.

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Sewing, children's work a specialty. 1104 8th street or phone 4287.

DRESSMAKING, remodeling, sewing of all kinds. 2114 Ninth. Phone 5836.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Star Phonograph and records, $50; cost $75; almost new. One Singer sewing machine, dandy, $30. 1612 Holliday. Phone 2204.

WE repair all makes of phonographs. J. J. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth. Phone 2009.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

CITY LOANS, Insurance, Real Estate.—Covington Bros., Phone 7446.

FINANCIALS

WE ARE making real estate loans every day. If you want to borrow money to take up existing notes or to build or buy a house, see us today. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, inc., ground floor, Morgan Bldg. Telephone fifty-fifty.

ALL IS not gold that glitters—it is real stuff when you see it in our classified. Phone 4121.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 904 Sixth St.

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

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

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

HOTEL bargain, 28 rooms, well located, money maker. Will consider light car as part pay. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Co., basement City National Bank.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot at 703 Seymour. Call 2612 Fillmore.

FOR SALE or trade for a place close in; two houses 6 and 4-rooms; 2 garages; 54 foot shed, young orchard 2 acres land; good farm. W. J. Cain, 104 Oriole street near stock yards.

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

MOVING AND STORAGE

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Movers, 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

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

WANTED—FURNITURE

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

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

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 2316.

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds furniture, stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
J. A. Deator & Son. 918 Scott

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th St

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

SERVICE CARS AND TAXIS

$ DOLLAR DODGES $
One or four persons, any part of city for $1.00. Day and night service. Phone 7272.

FARMS AND RANCHES

CITY and Farm Loans. Special treatment. Best terms and rates. The Mortgage Investment Company, ground floor Staley Bldg. Phone 7446.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOURTEEN room furnished apartment. 507 Travis. Call 5095.

EVERY little bit helps. Just try out want ads and see for yourself. Phone 4121.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

SOME MEN are wise and some are otherwise. Get wise and phone The News your ads. 4121.

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Save Dollars
on
RILEY'S SPECIALS

Big assortment of dining room pictures. Regular $3.50 values for
$1.00

$1.25 O-Cedar mop
$1.00

Bed enamels all colors and other beautiful furnishings for your furniture, China-lack enamel $1.50 size
$1.00

Brushes and instructions how to apply.

We have many other $—one dollar articles will be glad to show you.

Big reduction on all furniture.

See us for a good buzz or ceiling fan.

—from—
$10 to $25

Big assortment of good phonograph records for only
25 cents

Good used phonographs from
$30 to $60

"See us for real bargains"
Riley Furniture Co.
816-18 Ohio Phone 5463

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

1920 MAXWELL Roadster, good shape, looks good, $60.00 cash. Call at 1303 Bluff St.

USED CAR BARGAINS
1921 HUDSON SPEEDSTER.
1922 FORD ROADSTER.
1921 CLEVELAND.
1919 BUICK TOURING.
DODGE BROS. TOURING.
ALL THESE CARS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND PRICED TO SELL. SEE THEM NOW.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 SCOTT PHONE 2928

JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS

1923 FORD COUPE

1922 BUICK ROADSTER

LATE '20 HUPMOBILE TOURING

LOTS OF OTHERS PRICED TO GO

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SEE THESE CARS BEFORE YOU BUY.

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
912 SCOTT

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1920 5-passenger Franklin, first class running shape and looks good. A real bargain. See O. Max at Lockhart Chevrolet Co.

BUSINESS goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Phone 4121 and we can send out your invitations.

GOOD CARS

1-1922 FORD ROADSTER.
1-1921 FORD TOURING.
1-1921 DODGE BROS. TOURING.

McFALL BROS.
819 Ohio Ave.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
USED CAR OFFERINGS

1 Nash 5 passenger touring	$ 575
1 King Eight roadster	$ 750
1 Hudson Speedster, late model	$ 850
1 Hudson Speedster	$ 550
1 Buick 7 passenger	$ 250
1 Essex 5 passenger touring	$ 550
1 Hudson sedan; new paint, good condition	$1,000
1 Cadillac 7 passenger, rebuilt	$1,500
1 Cadillac 4-passenger	$ 350
1 Dodge touring	$ 250
1 Marmon 7 passenger	$ 650

Before purchasing a used car, call and see these cars. You will find exceptional bargains. Reasonable terms.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
Ninth at Travis Phone 4133

WANTED to buy wire wheel for Ford card, phone 3671.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2018

WANTED—REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Good lot or residence well located. Telephone 4807.

"HARD luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness"—change your luck; News want ads never sleep. Phone 4121.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five rooms, bath and breakfast room, completely and excellently furnished. Lot 60x150. Newly built. One-third cash, balance monthly, less than rent. Phone BUILTEMAN 6900 or 5870.

YESTERDAY is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry. Today is here—use it. Do it today with a want ad.

WE HAVE very best line of modern homes to sell at attractive prices and best terms. Covington Bros. Phone 7446.

COLORED people, $50 cash, $15 per month buys new two-room house, corner lot, 712 Waco street. Phone 7217.

FOUR room and bath, and 3 room on one lot. Close in near school, $150 down, balance like rent. Must sell at once. Phone 7069.

Three or four choice five and ten acre tracts facing the Burkburnett paved road. Priced right. See us at once.
STATON & STATON
Anything in Real Estate.
712 Eighth-st. Phone 5328

WELL FURNISHED
Five room home close to car line and school, this home is modern in every way and practically new. Good garage and driveway.
If you want a bargain see this for $5,000.00. Terms.
STATON & STATON
Phone 5328. 712 Eighth

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale at law issued by the clerk of the county court of Wichita county, on the 21st day of August 1923, in a certain cause wherein J. A. Kemp, plaintiff, and Robert F. Isbell, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of July 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff J. A. Kemp against said defendant Robert F. Isbell for the sum of six hundred and forty-one and 68-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1923, it being the fourth day said month, at Wichita Falls within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Robert F. Isbell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Robert F. Isbell, towit: one certain Hudson speedster, motor number 555262, state license No. 700-265.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for six hundred and forty one 68-100 dollars, in favor of J. A. Kemp together with the costs of the suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Justice court of Dallas county, on the 13 day of August 1923, in a certain cause wherein Sears, Roebuck & company, plaintiff, and Charles J. Johnson defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff, Sears Roebuck & company for the sum of two hundred nine and 79-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, at Wichita Falls within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Charles J. Johnson in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Charles J. Johnson towit: one Silvertone phonograph and 11 records.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred nine and 79-100 dollars, in favor of Sears Roebuck & company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. Daves by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-Ninth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in the Thirtieth district court on the 24th day of May A. D. 1923 and transferred to the Eighty-ninth district court in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 14387-C, wherein Catherine Jenne Daves is plaintiff, and Geo. Daves is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Wichita county, Texas, on June 3, 1920; that after the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff treated the defendant with kindness and forbearance to the best of her ability discharged every duty imposed upon her by the marriage vow, but the defendant being unmindful of his obligations and an able bodied man, failed and refused to work and provide for this plaintiff and the child borne to that union, towit, Juanita, a girl, born on August 27, 1921, and the defendant's failure and refusal to work and make any provision for the comfort and maintenance of the plaintiff and their said child constitutes the grossest and most inhuman treatment, because this plaintiff with her said child has been forced to work, has worked and is now working at the City Laundry to earn a livelihood for herself and her said child. That throughout said marriage defendant has never lived with plaintiff more than ten months and never more than three months at one time, but has been a worthless shiftless person who would travel from place to place and do nothing, and that when he was with plaintiff he has been unkind and has frequently cursed this plaintiff and abused her, and is a man of intemperate habits and addicted to the use of whiskey when it is available and has frequently become wholly intoxicated and, while in such condition would curse and abuse this plaintiff and would otherwise conduct himself in a manner well calculated to and which did wound the feelings and alienate the affections of this plaintiff and the further living together of plaintiff and defendants as husband and wife has now been rendered wholly insupportable. Defendant is wholly unfit to have the care and custody of the said child, and plaintiff asks that its custody be decreed to her. Defendant is able to work and from time to time does work but has been spending his money wholly upon himself and in riotous living. He is able to and should be required to pay into this court for the support of the child of plaintiff and defendant the sum of at least $10 per week and plaintiff asks that an order be entered requiring the defendant so to do until said child is arrived at the age of majority or has married.

Plaintiff prays for judgement cancelling and annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit, and that an order be entered forwith requiring the defendant Geo. Daves to pay into court for the use and benefit of the minor child at least $10 per week, and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls on this the 23 day of August A. D. 1923.

A. F. Kerr, Clerk,
District court Wichita county, Texas.
By E. Berner, Deputy.

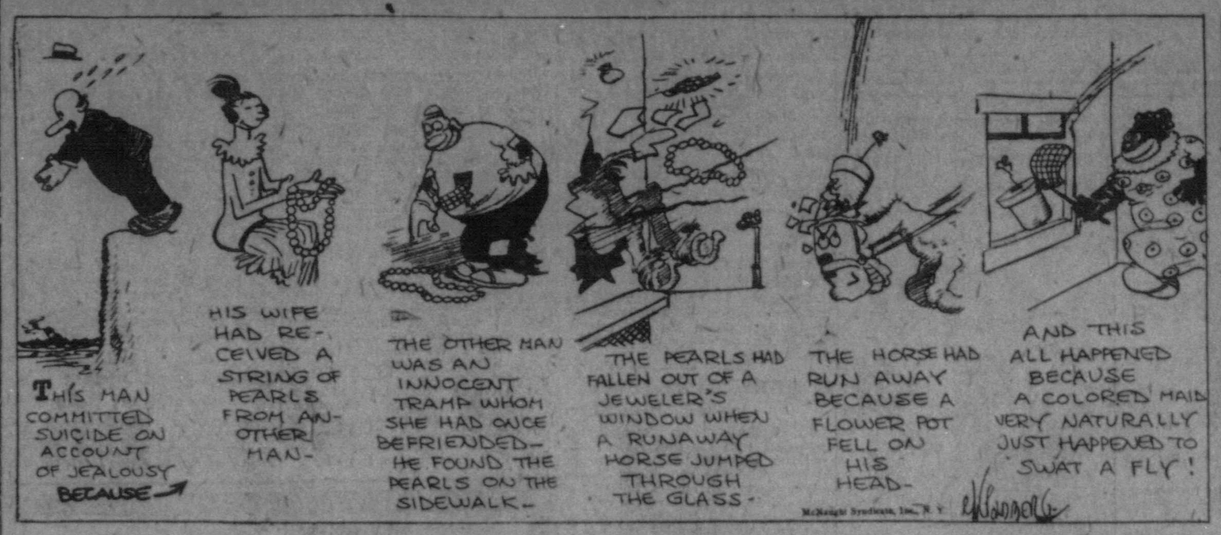
ROYALTY WANTED
We have calls for Royalties and can handle some if price right.
Stehlik & Baker

THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar

THE 5:15— By Segar

DOT'S PUZZLES

SO, CHILDREN BE CAREFUL SWATTING THE FLY — By RUBE GOLDBERG



RUBE GOLDBERG APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY

BARNEY GOOGLE— Barney May Have to Eat His Own Words, Too — By Billy De Beck

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

YOU KNOW ME AL — Words by Ring Lardner.

REG'LAR FELLOWS— There's the Big Test — By Byrnes

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES— His Better Self Is Peeved — By O. Jacobsson

OIL PRODUCTION DROPS SLIGHTLY

800 Barrel Decrease Shown in Daily Average of Week's Summary

NEW YORK, August 23.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 800 barrels for the week ending August 18, totalling 2,250,450 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,378,450 barrels, a decrease of 800. California production was 872,000 barrels, the same as the previous week.

Oklahoma showed a daily average gross production of 451,670 barrels, a decrease of 10,250; Kansas 79,400, decrease 200; north Texas 72,800, decrease 150; central Texas 221,600, decrease 2,050; north Louisiana 61,200, decrease 250; Wyoming and Montana 170,200, decrease 100; Arkansas 128,200, increase 11,900; gulf coast 100,450, increase 300; eastern 113,600, unchanged.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal port were 187,000 barrels, compared with 284,000 for the previous week.

Gulf coast has been reduced 25 cents a barrel. There were no other changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, midcontinent being quoted at $1.10 to $2.20 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil; Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district Pennsylvania $3 a barrel, and all other Pennsylvania grades $2.75.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. A. Harbour, Charlie; and Miss Nona Proctor, Charlie.

Floyd W. Farrar, city; and Miss Lonice Hagwood, Roma, Ga.

John Weager, Thrift; and Miss Mildred Magel, Clara.

Suits Filed.

The following suits were filed in the office of the district clerk Thursday:

Mrs. Rosa Ladd against Davis Ladd, injunction.

Nona Nell Geers against O. G. Geers, divorce.

Mamie Jones against Walter Jones, divorce.

First National bank of Electra against J. F. Davis, debt.

First National bank of Electra against Davis Wood Oil corporation, debt.

NEGRO'S $45 DIAMOND DOWN TO 75 CENTS

A $45 diamond that depreciated to a piece of glass in a short time has caused a negro woman to go to court and a negro man to decide that a woman is a bad bet to trust with valuable jewels.

The negro said the woman let him have $9 on the ring recently and he used the money to pay his friend out of jail. When the negro redeemed the ring, a jeweler told him his $45 diamond was worth but 75 cents now. The negress will have to make the diamond come back to life or face a charge of theft, the county attorney told her Thursday morning.

Glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Old Home Town Stuff

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

Mrs. Alma Miller, county clerk, and daughter Mildred have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Colorado.

For the first time in many days Judge Gibbs had no peace disturbers in his court Thursday. The judge however disturbed the peace of mind and bank account of four traffic violators.

Juvenile Officer Bralley says the kids of Wichita Falls have been behaving themselves fine the last 10 days. The juvenile officer says he hopes all the boys start to school when it opens.

J. H. Bryant and two sons of Bonham are visiting his brother, Bull Bryant and his mother, Mrs. Annie Adams, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, deputy in the office of the city collector, is on her vacation this week.

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, welfare secretary, spent two weeks in California. She is now in Oklahoma and expects to be back at her office at the city hall next Monday.

With the great demand for cotton pickers and such a good price being paid, it would seem that the opening of the cotton crop will be a chance for a number of local oil operators to make a bit of side money during the oil slump.

An injunction restraining her former husband, David Ladd, from coming on her premises and molesting her in any manner was granted to Mrs. Rosa Ladd by Judge E. W. Napier of the Seventy-eighth district court Thursday morning.

LOCAL LOBBIES

Kemp.

James Lugg, Ryan, Okla.; J. T. Black, Dallas; H. W. Temple, Dallas; R. W. Emerson, San Antonio; W. T. Finn, Seymour; Ely Duguy, Fort Worth; C. E. Fortune, Dallas; A. C. Thomas, Houston; A. L. Longinqon, Fort Worth; Fred C. Dunlap, Fort Worth; H. Hendrix, Dallas; F. C. Green, Austin; I. J. Kovah, Chicago; E. P. Thuesame, Vernon; J. W. Bateman, Fort Worth; J. W. Robertson, Dallas; M. Stone, Chicago; J. W. Gilliland, Tulsa; C. E. Ford, Milwaukee; J. M. McDermott, Dallas; H. O. Clausen, Dallas.

Texan.

E. J. Adams and wife, Wichita, Kans.; R. M. Slayton, Miami, Okla.; A. C. Simmons, Eastland; H. G. Marian, Atlanta Ga.; T. C. Scruggs, city; R. W. Tipton, Fort Worth; R. A. Long, Clarendon; L. J. McClure, Oklahoma City; W. M. Masterman, Ranger; E. H. Rainey, Denton; C. Keller, Kansas City; William Elliott, Dallas; A. M. Phillips, Oklahoma City; Jesse Lincoln, Corsicana; Isadore Sparks and wife, Dallas; C. F. Colber, Dallas; Ray Kelly, Fort Worth; A. C. Cocke, Dallas; John Quayle, Fort Worth.

Heat Wave's Over Say Prophets In Radio Reports

A refreshing breeze out of the north followed in the wake of the rain storm which visited this city and northwest Texas Wednesday.

Weather reports received here by the W. S. Radio receiving and broadcasting station, Tenth and Scott streets, were to the effect cooler weather will prevail for several days throughout northwest Texas and southwest Oklahoma. Weather reports as sent out by observation stations, say the backbone of the heat wave is broken in all sections of the United States and there is little likelihood of a prolonged heat wave, as the equinoctial storms are due in the early part of September and these are usually accompanied by a general rain over the southwestern states.

BROKEN LENSES DUPLICATED
Prescription Not Necessary
Woolsey Optical Co.
621 Eighth St.

Wichitans to Convention

Several Wichitans are expected to attend the second annual convention of the Texas Conservation association to be held at San Antonio next Monday and Tuesday, according to advices received Thursday.

Mayor Frank Collier is in receipt of an announcement of the convention and he is urged to invite as many county and city officials here as possible to attend the meeting. J. A. Kemp is vice president of the association.

A TEXAS WONDER
For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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REPAIRING

New Equipment
Draughon's Abilene Texas Wichita Falls
POSITIONS
Secured or tuition refunded. Bring or mail coupon below to Draughon's Business College, 710½ Seventh St., for copy of guarantee-position contract, and SPECIAL offer.
Name .....
Address .....

Wife Wins Scrap In County Court Triangle Affair

Charging that her husband was trying to prove her a lunatic and have her placed in the insane asylum so he could have no opposition in his alleged attentions to a blond headed woman, a wife convinced a jury before county Judge B. Martin Thursday morning that she was right and was given her freedom.

The husband claimed his wife had tried to assault two or three women on the streets the last few months and he thought she must be insane. The jury disagreed with him.

GARDNER TO DENVER IN OIL BUSINESS

Frank Gardner, for the last year connected with the Mid Kansas Oil and Gas company, left yesterday for Denver, where he will engage in the oil business with one of the largest independent companies now operating in Wyoming and Montana. Gardner was formerly connected with the Hearst publications in Washington, D. C., and the advertising department of the Foreign Languages Newspaper Publishing company. Gardner has had many years experience in newspaper work and at various times has been connected with many leading publishing firms in the north and east.

Gardner came to Texas a little over a year ago for his health, as he was gassed while serving with the A. E. F. overseas.

BURGLARS FAIL ON ICE COMPANY SAFE

Damaging the safe of the Peoples Ice company Wednesday night, burglars failed to get to the valuables inside and this was all the loss sustained.

Officers are of the opinion that the attempted robbery was by the same operatives who have broken into a number of business houses the last month and made small hauls.

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is the most speedy remedy we know for Constipation, Biliousness, Colds, Headaches and Malarial Fever.

The picture that's packing the "Melba" in Dallas at every performance.
"A Most Original— — Dramatic Hit"
San Francisco Call and Post
MRS. WALLACE REID
"Human Wreckage" is an exceptional photodrama," says San Francisco Call & Post. "It is in a class by itself—a play that all may see at a distinct profit."
"HUMAN WRECKAGE"
Coming to the EMPRESS
For one solid week beginning Sept. 3

E. C. KOHRMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE

E. C. Kohrman, 43, died at the General hospital at 7 o'clock Thursday morning after a brief illness. He had lived in Wichita Falls for several years, and has been an employe of several oil companies. The remains, accompanied by the widow, was shipped last night by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company to Cypress, Texas, for burial.

Neff Names 11 Delegates to Conservation Meeting

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Announcement of 11 delegates to the Texas conservation association meeting in San Antonio on August 27, were announced by Governor Neff today. The delegates are: J. W. Munson, Angelton; J. L. Kimms, Freeport; Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; Colonel William G. Sterrett, Dallas; W. F. Eldridge, Sugarland; Fred Pabst, Galveston; Ward Templeman, Navasota; F. G. Weinert, Seguin; John M. Lawrence, Bryan; E. J. Harwood, Corpus Christi; E. F. Gustafson, Bay City.

Morgan's Forces Use Booze Still For Gun Practice

Shooting a still full of holes was all that remained for members of the constable's department when they raided a place a few miles out on the Seymour road Thursday morning found 10 gallons of whiskey and no bootlegger and that the still was too large to bring back to the city in a Ford.

"We wanted to bring the still back but that would have made another trip necessary. We just did a little pistol practice and shot it full of holes so its all the same thing," Constable Frank Morgan said on his return.

Alleged Bond Jumper Located in Beaumont

A man who is said to have jumped a $1,500 federal bond which he made in connection with a whiskey charge some time ago here was located by the city detective department as being at Beaumont Thursday.

A member of the sheriff's department will bring the man from Beaumont, it was announced Thursday.

WELL SPUDDED IN ON OSMAN LEASE

The Underwood Drilling company has spudded their No. 1 Seifert on the Osman lease, nine miles west of the city. The oil in this vicinity is found at approximately 600 feet and is of 42 gravity Baume. Other operators are expected to start development on the Scott land within a few days.

Japanese Cotton Buyer Looks Over Wichita Falls

A representative of the Mitsui Cotton company, of Tokio, Japan, was in the city yesterday conferring with cotton brokers. Although the mission was not learned it is believed the Japanese firm is looking over cotton conditions in this section and may plan on opening a branch buying office in Wichita Falls.

BEAUMONT SLAYER OUT ON $5,000 BOND

By The Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 23.—Robert E. Word, who yesterday killed H. G. Bickham, local merchant in a pistol duel in an apartment house, was released late today on $5,000 bond. Attorneys for Word applied for a writ of habeas corpus before District Judge C. A. MacDowell and the hour of the hearing was set for 3 o'clock. However before the time arrived, attorneys representing both sides agreed upon the amount of bond.

Neff Speaks Today on Colonial Land Anniversary

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Governor Neff left tonight for Columbus, Colorado county, where he will speak tomorrow at the celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the colonial land grants to Moses and Stephen F. Austin. The governor will speak on "The Texas Republic."

BUSY BEE Fruit Store
Butter Mistletoe 47c
Soap P. & G. and Crystal White 4½c
Creme Oil Soap ..... 4 for 25c
BANANAS 25c doz.
NAFZIGER Bread 5c
Will have a demonstration for today and Saturday
Olives Spanish, bulk, per pint 25c
APPLES For Cooking 15c doz.
A Good California Eating Apple 25c doz.
Toilet Paper B. B. Special ..... 4 for 25c
Tooth Picks ..... 2 for 5c
Peaches No. 2½ can ..... 2 for 45c
GRAPES California Malagas, Fresh Car Load Just Received
2 pounds 25c
ORANGES Absolutely Sweet and Juicy 15c dozen
LEMONS 25c dozen

The Habits of Youth Remain Through Life
Teach your child to help build his savings account. The habit acquired may prove as valuable as the money saved.
The First National Bank
Indiana at Eighth St. Established 1884
4% Paid on Savings

Save It With Ice
In addition to the great protection ice affords to food in hot weather, there is a real satisfaction in having it for cold drinks.
The slight expense of a few cents a day will keep a supply on hand for all purposes.
Our platform service is at your disposal at all hours of the day or night.
Wichita Ice Co.
Foot of Ninth Street

NEW FOOTWEAR
Novelty Strap Pumps in Very Latest Styles.
Suedes, Satins, Patents, Kids and Combinations at Popular Prices.
New Canton Crepe Dresses
In assortment of attractive styles
$12.50, $15.00, $17.50
New Millinery
JUST RECEIVED
Exceptional Values at
$5.95, $6.95, $7.95
French Ginghams, Checks and Solids 49c A Yard
Women's New Gingham Dresses $1.98
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Known All Over Northwest Texas For Its Values

Tasty!
There is no food that comes to your table that should have as careful selection as butter. It can make or mar a meal.
Mistletoe Butter is the choice on more than one hundred thousand tables every meal, every day, because of its goodness. It is fresh, sweet, clean and consistent in flavor, texture and taste.
Use butter in every way possible in preparing and cooking foods. By so doing you not only improve their flavor but add tremendously to their food value.
Mistletoe Creamery Butter
Aristocrat of the Dining Table

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Today and Saturday
JANE NOVAK in DIVORCE
Extra— "FIGHTING BLOOD"

STRAND Today and Saturday
Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in
MAIN STREET
Felix Cat and News

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"PENROD AND SAM"
BOOTH TARKINGTON'S Sequel to "PENROD"
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