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U.S. FLIERS LINE UP FOR RACE TO PARIS

Faith

Rain Worth Thousands—Fickle King Cotton—Keep Acreage Low—Safety For Children—

RAIN OVER Northwest Texas Thursday, providing much needed maisture for planting and for crops already growing, put thousands of dollars into the pockets of farmers, stockmen and business men. Even the attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will show a gain of some 10,000 persons, according to Manager Homer D. Wade. Only a double-dyed pessimist could read anything but growth and progress in these signs of 1927's course.

FLOODS and cyclones in the Mississippi valleye have brought persistent reports of higher prices for cotton the coming fall because of the large acreage of cotton land inundated inthe overflow. While such a prediction perhaps is based upon sound logic, The Record News hopes it will not become the incentive to an increased acreage by Northwest Texas farmers. The ultimate prosperity of the farmer in this area, as in any other, depends upon proper diversification, upon the development of the poultry, livestock and dairy industries as urged by J. A. Kemp in all his work in the irrigated valley, by god farmers and by the leaders of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. King Cotton is the most fickle and tyrannical of all monarchs. His rewards go not to his most faithful slaves, but to those who are least dependent upon his whims. The prosperity of Northwest Texas lies not in increased cotton acreage and production, but in greater poultry and dairying development, especially the dairying where the producer "makes 52 crops a year and is paid cash each week" as recently pointed out by J. L. Kraft.

WISE parents and officials of Childress adopted a "hands off" policy when striking students left school because of the failure to reappoint a coach. To the Childress students, this matter of a coach at the time undoubtedly seemed of greater importance than that of an education. Older heads know that, regardless of the merits of the controversy as viewed from either side, the primary function of the school is to educate. While it is a fine thing that spirited youngsters of the Childress schol have spunk enough to declare for what they believe their rights and privileges, The Record News doubts not but that the Childress school will continue to fill its real function.

"WARNING to parents! Keep the children from playing in the streets." The Wichita Falls Safety council goes into the advertising columns of the daily papers to impress this message on the minds of Wichita Falls parents. Every mother and father, every motorist, is familiar with this danger. The parent knows that a heavy automobile or truck may crush out the life of the child in an instant. The motorist knows that any minute the heedless play of a youngster may lead directly into the path of his machine. The Safety council uses newspaper space to impress anew that the practice of allowing children to play in the streets should be STOPPED. There is no organization in Wichita Falls more watchful of the welfare of the city's residents than the safety council. President Lester Jones and his assistants are doing one of the finest pieces of civic work in the city's history.

"Miss Amarillo" Named For Galveston Pageant

GALVESTON, May 12. (AP)—New Orleans and Amarillo entries for the international pageant of pulchritude have been selected according to word reaching here today. Miss Mabel Riley will be "Miss New Orleans" and Miss Bonney Winslow will be "Miss Amarillo."

Massie Named Head Of Texas Bankers For 1928

EL PASO, May 12. (AP)—W. M. Massie, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank was elected president of the Texas Bankers association and San Antonio was selected for the 1928 meeting place here Thursday.

F. E. Hendricks, cashier of the Liberty State bank of Dallas was elected treasurer.

PLANE WINS SUIT

Dry Agents Ordered To Release Airplan To Owner

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Because federal agents took two days to catch an airplane alleged to be smuggling liquor over the Mexican border, the plane will be released.

The Department of Justice announced today that no appeal will be taken in the case of the United States vs. one Hispano motor airplane, seized recently in Western Texas.

"It is alleged that the seizure took place two days later than the actual illegal transaction and hence the seizure was outside the provisions of the national prohibition law," the department said.

SUIT ATTACKS CITY PLAN OF STREET PAVING

Injunction to Halt Assessments Asked In Petition

QUESTION ORDINANCE

Huff and Murph File Suit; City Following Law, Says Mayor

A suit attacking the validity of the city council's procedure in making assesments for street paving and asking for an injuction to restrain the city from assessing their property for street paving purposes was filed Thursday morning by R. E. Huff and C. L. Murph in the 30th district court against the City of Wichita Falls.

The plaintiffs allege that on May 3 the city council enacted an ordinance ordering the excavating and paving of Marshall street in the Brook avenue addition and that they own property on the blocks affected.

Ordinance Under Fire.

The petition sets out, "that by various invalid, illegal, void and voilable proceedings the city council did finally on or about May 3 by pretended ordinance known as ordinance No. 893 order a part of said Marshall street paved."

It is further set out by the plaintiffs that they were not given the kind and character of notice of the hearing as required by law and that the notice was not given within the length of time as provided by the statutes. The petition sets out that for this reason "the assessments are null, void and illegal."

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that the city is attempting to compel them to pay more than 25 per cent of the cost of the paving and to pay part of the cost of paving intersections of the street, which, according to the petition, is prohibited by the law.

Problem for City.

The plaintiffs claiam that the amount of the assessment is in excess of the actual value to be derived from the increase in the value of the property involved on Marshall street.

A judgment for the plaintiffs in the suit would create a serious problem for the city council to unravel. Assessments in the past have been made by the council in the same manner as in the Huff and Murph cases.

In a statement to The Record News, Mayor R. E. Shepherd said that the assessments on the property belonging to Mr. Huff and Mr. Murph had been made according to the procedure prescribed by law. He expressed the opinion that the allegations made would be insufficient to invalidate the ordinance ordering the paving.

Vernon Mayor Off To Municipalities Meet

Special to Record News.

VERNON, May 12.—Mayor H. D. Hockersmith left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo, where he will be one of the principal speakers at the 15th annual convention of the League of Texas municipalities, which is being held Thursday and Friday. Mayor Hockersmith will speak Thursday afternoon.

He will address the meeting on the subject, "Should a City Own Its Public Utilities, Especially Its Lighting and Water Systems."

Body Of Shock Victim Sent To Home For Rite

DALLAS, May 12. (AP)—Remains of J. C. Reeves, an electrician, who was killed yesterday afternoon by a live wire while working at Ferris, Ellis county, were forwarded Wednesday to Comanche. Reeves was 34 and employed by the Texas Power and Light company. He is survived by his mother and an aunt of Dallas.

FAST COSTS LIFE

Woman, 26, Dies After 59 Days of Fast For Health

DENVER, May 12. (AP)—Miss Irene Cimbel, 26, of Lincoln, Ill., died last night after fasting 59 days and then subsisting 17 days on a liquid diet. The coroner said death was due to pneumonia with her general weakened condition a contributory cause.

Miss Gimbel began her fast in February. She had planned to fast 10 days in an effort to correct her liver disorder. At the end of that period she was unable to retain nourishment. When violent spasms set in Miss Gimbel was forced to continue the fast.

Fruit juices were given her at the end of the 58th day and attendants believed she was out of danger. Later it was discovered meningitis had set in as a result of the spasms.

Miss Gimbel was a student at a chiropractic university here.

LIONS RETURN THIS MORNING

Boys Band to Parade Upon Arrival

With the scalps of their rivals for the 1928 state convention of Lions clubs hanging from their belts, Wichita Falls Lions and members of the Lions club's boys' band will reach Wichita Falls Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Telegraphic advice to this effect was received by the Wichita Falls Record News Thursday night from Paul Seeds, director of the Lions boys' band, who announced in his telegram that the band planned to parade through the business district provided arrangements were made to take care of their baggage upon arrival. He was notified that the Record News would have a truck at the depot to transport the boys' baggage.

The Lions club boys' band left Austin late Thursday for Wichita Falls after stop-overs in San Antonio and Austin on the way home from the McAllen convention. At the Texas capital, the band played for Governor Dan Moody and members of the Texas legislature and then participated in a banquet at the Driskill hotel there.

At San Antonio the boys' band played a concert in the Alamo Plaza and paraded through the business section.

"The boys are tired but proud of their work. They would like to parade in home city on arrival if truck will get their luggage at station," Director Seeds' message concluded.

Texas Ranger Force Increased to 50 Men

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—Without debate the senate today allowed the adjutant general's department biennial budget increasing the state ranger force from 30 to 50 men. The senate adopted an amendment by Senator Bowers prohibiting rangers from accepting outside employment unless they turn the proceeds over to the state.

A total of $816,000 for the next two years is carried in the budget which is part of the general departmental bill on which the senate began working today.

Tornado Death Toll In Midwest Reaches 255

KANSAS CITY, May 12. (AP)—The death list from the series of tornadoes and storms that swept the middlewest over last week-end stood at 255 today. Nine states had reported deaths. The injured were estimated at more than a thousand. Missouri suffered the most, with 118 dead, of which 102 were in Poplar Bluffs.

EL PASO WINS MEET

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—El Paso was today selected as the next convention city for the Texas State Dental association, in session here.

CROP OUTLOOK BOOMED BY GOOD SHOWERS

General Rain Reported Over Northwest Texas

FARMERS PLEASED

Crops Receive Needed Moisture For Growth And Planting

Rains which fell in the Wichita Falls territory Thursday afternoon will be of great benefit to crops in this area, according to O. K. Barnes, agricultural commissioner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commere.

Clover, spring grain and early cotton will especially be benefited, Barnes stated. The precipitation was sufficient to insure a good start for cotton which has already been planted, he stated.

"Land which has been planted or has been prepared for planting will be in good shape even if no additional rain is received immediately," Mr. Barnes declared.

Moisture Needed

Most of the potatoes in the Wichita valley have been recently irrigated but this crop outside of the irrigated district was needing moisture, he said.

Farmers in the vicinity of Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra will be among the greatest beneficiaries, it is believed. The downfall was also reported to be heavy near Vernon, Olney, Frederick and Byers.

The rain, which started falling in Wichita Falls shortly before 4 p. m. Thursday, covered the entire territory of northwest Texas and southwest Oklahoma, amounted to less than one inch up to 6:30 o'clock but is believed to be sufficiently heavy to be of great benefit to crops, particularly small grain.

Covers Wide Area

In some sections of the Wichita Falls territory planting had stopped because of the dry weather and with the moisture received from the Thursday afternoon rain and more promised by threatening clouds, preparations of fields will be greatly accelerated.

That portion of West Texas lying south and west of Wichita Falls including Holliday, Archer City and Munday, was probably the most fortunate in amount of precipitation received. Heavy showers covering the territory between Abilene and Wichita Falls, a distance of 150 miles, were reported by the local dispatcher of the Wichita Valley railroad. On the two branches of this line good rains were also received. The showers covered the area from Wichita Falls north to Waurika, Okla., and from Stamford west to Spur.

In Childress county farmers are elated over the Thursday showers which covered most of that county, benefitting crops. Planting had been stopped in Childress county, according to information received here.

The Fort Worth and Denver City dispatcher reported that the rain was heavy along that line from Childress to Fort Worth with clouds still hanging low.

On the Wichita Falls division of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway the rain fell as far north as Altus, Okla., with indications of further precipitation north of that city immediately. Little rain was reported from points east of Wichita Falls but between Waco and Dallas a slow, steady downfall had been in progress the entire day.

No storms or unusually high winds were reported in the Wichita Falls territory.

RAIN TO INCREASE C.-C. ATTENDANCE.

Rain that fell Thursday in various sections of West Texas will probably increase the attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention by 10,000 persons, Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday.

Many sections of West Texas have been in need of rain for livestock and growing crops for the past few weeks, said Mr. Wade, and as a result the people in the sections affected have been rather pessimistic and not inclined to attend celebrations.

However, due to Thursday's rain the pessimistic attitude of the West Texas citizens will change to one of optimism, Mr. Wade said, and as a result a larger number will attend the convention.

Noted English Editor Dies at Age of 82 Years

LONDON, May 12. (AP)—Sir Sidney Colvin, who edited the works of Robert Louis Stevenson, died in London yesterday at the age of 82. Stevenson and Sir Sidney—plain Sidney then—were warm friends.

Sir Sidney, who was created a knight in 1911, was an honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Painters-Etchers and president of the Art for Schools association. He wrote much on historical and art subjects.

ARK CAN'T FLOAT

So Negroes Forced To Flee to Safety From Flood

MEMPHIS, Tenn, May 12. (AP) Exhorted by their parson, a community of negroes in the lowlands near Parkin, Ark., emulated the example of Noah when they heard the flood was approaching and hastily built an "ark." Into the crude vessel they crowded themselves and all all their worldly belongings, including chickens, dogs, cats mules. While they waited for the flood they prayed and rejoiced.

The flood came, but the ark refused to float. Water pored in from a hundred leaks in the uncaulked hull and with the flood a foot and a half deep on the floor of the flat bottomed craft, its occupants fled to a railway embankment.

News of the "ark" was received at Red Cross headquarters from relief workers.

PERIL OF RIVER OVER LOUISIANA

100,000 Inhabit Section Now in Danger

By Universal Service.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—Soaked to the skin by a cold driving rain, 3000 men and women fought like tigers today on the levee along Bayou Des Glaises to hold the barriers against the waters of the Tensas basin.

A minor break on the extreme western end of the levee occurred today, ten miles north of the town of Cottonport. The levee at this point joins the highlands and is only three feet high and no great amount of water will get through.

The real fight to save Louisiana's "sugar bowl" is on the Bayou Des Glaises levee proper.

Break Ever Feared.

With the water within six inches of the levee top at Big Bend, "sugar bowl" country realized that at any moment the levees would crumble. Frantic workmen who have been on the levees day and night for weeks served notice that they would fight until their rampart sinks from under them.

Women aided in the fight by filling bags with sand. An airplane observer described the scene as "ghastly and heroic."

"Thoroughly saturated with water so that the workmen slip and splash mud as they frantically pile up bags and build a wall of wood atop the levee, this army resembled a line of soldiers fighting from trenches.

100,000 in Peril.

Hanging in the balance in Louisiana's "Battle of the Marne" along Bayou Des Glaises is the fate of 100,000 persons living in lowlands to the south that would certainly be inundated by a break, and $20,000,000 worth of property, mainly cane sugar crops, rice, corn, cotton and vegetables.

Meanwhile, in northeastern Louisiana another life and death battle is being waged. Nurses and doctors, supplied with vaccines and medicine, were rushed from Natchez by airplane to Sicily Island in Concordia Parish, where an epidemic threatens.

Two Negroes Jailed In Theft of 52 Diamonds

SAN ANTONIO, May 12. (AP)—Eight valuable diamonds found in a San Antonio pawn shop Thursday led police to 52 diamonds stolen last January from Mrs. J. O. McReynolds of Dallas.

Two negro porters are under arrest in connection with the theft of the diamonds which were in a bar pin taken from a pullman birth in which Mrs. McReynolds was sleeping.

Texans Ropes Lion But Animal Fails to Live

RAYMONDVILLE, May 12. (AP) Bob Snow, game warden, lassoed a mountain lion and captured him alive on the King ranch Tuesday. He bound the animal and carried it to camp, a mile away but it died from heat prostration.

Girl Jumps To Save Herself From Flames

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—Antonia Morena, 17-year-old Mexican girl, jumped from a second story window here last nigh, when she discovered fire had broken out in an adjoining building.

Firemen gave first aid. The girl's back was wrenched but apparently she was not injured otherwise.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	1
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	140
Injured	66
Dead	4
January Accidents	32
February Accidents	33
March accidents	33

DEATH CALLS WICHITA FALLS CIVIC LEADER

P. A. Rogers, 45, Dies At Home Early Friday Morning

DEATH UNEXPECTED

General Manager of Local Electric Company Since 1919

P. A. Rogers, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Electric Service company, and prominent in business, civic and fraternal life of Wichita Falls died at his home at 1653 Huff shortly before 1 o'clock this Friday morning.

Mr. Rogers had suffered with asthma for a number of years, although many of his intimate friends were not aware of the fact. His death was attributed to this disease.

Mr. Rogers was 45 years of age, and had been with the Texas Power and Light company, and affiliated companies, including the Wichita Falls Electric company for more than 20 years. He came to Wichita Falls in 1919 from Denison, where he was branch manager for the Texas Power and Light company, to become manager of the Wichita Falls Electric company, now the Texas Electric Service company.

Mr. Rogers was a Mason and a member of Faith lodge. He was a former president of the Wichita Falls Rotary club and a former director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was at the time of his death treasurer of the Texas-Oklahoma fair association.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Winthrop Rogers, 22; John Rogers, 20; Williams Rogers, 17, one daughter, Virginia Rogers, 8; a brother, James Rogers of Massachusetts, and a sister, Mrs. Wilfred Hammond of San Francisco, Cal.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at an early hour this Friday morning.

Charlie Chaplin Unable To Get Title to Picture

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Unable to agree on whether Charlie Chaplin's motion picture, "Shoulder Arms" was pirated from "The Rookie," a scenario written by Leo Loeb, disinfectant salesman and author, the federal court jury hearing the case was discharged early today.

$2000 Ransom Demanded For Kidnaping of Youth

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Ransom of $2000 was demanded for Truman F. Moos, 17, missing a week, his parents disclosed today.

He disappeared after leaving home to by a newspaper. The night before he was said to have been seen with a youth with whom his parents had forbidden him to associate.

Robbers Haul Off Bank Safe and Capture $7000

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 12. (AP) Robbers hauled away the safe of the McCune State Bank at McCune, 20 miles west of here, early today. The safe contained $7,000 cash and nearly $200,000 in securities.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN.

SHERMAN, May 12. (AP)—A large barn belonging to J. B. Biers at Whitesboro was burned when struck by lightning early Thursday morning.

Court Upholds Supreme Penalty For Milliken

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—Death sentence imposed on A. V. Milliken of Caldwell county for murder conviction in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Virginia Petty today affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

PARDON REFUSED

Convict, 98, Says He'll Remain in Pen For Life

JOLIET, Ill., May 12. (AP)—"Old Charlie" Lindwall, the oldest prisoner in Joliet penitentiary and possibly the oldest in the country, yesterday observed his 98th birthday, just as he had observed every milestone since 1900, and as he probably will observe every anniversary until he receives the pardon of death. He was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1900 for murder for which he always denied committing, refused a pardon a few years ago, maintaining he was too old to face the world.

GIRL WIFE, 14 FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Marjorie Woodfine Leaves Note

Mrs. Marjoria Woodfine, 14, was found dead Thursday night by her mother in the bathroom of her home, 1600 Austin. Nearby an ampty bottle with an carbolic acid label was discovered.

A letter written by Mrs. Woodfine to her mother, Mrs. P. Shipley, was found in the girl's dressing room. The letter contained instructions relative to the disposal of her body. Mrs. Woodfine said in her letter that "she desired to be buried in lavender."

Mrs. Woodfine has been separated from her husband for three months, according to friends of Mrs. Shipley and had been despondent for several weeks. After separating from her husband, who is reported to be in Lubbock, Mrs. Woodfine lived with her mother.

Shortly before 11 p. m. Thursday night Mrs. Woodfine went to her mother's room and asked her where she could locate a dress. After leaving the room, Mrs. Shipley heard her daughter enter the bathroom.

When Mrs. Shipley did not hear any sound from the bathroom for 15 minutes she went to the room, opened the door and found the lifeless body of her daughter.

After conducting an inquest Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn announced a verdict of "death by suicide."

Mrs. Shipley became hysterical during the inquest proceedings. Friends of the family took charge of her.

MRS. LOIS PRYER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Pryer, 22, who died at her home in Hillsboro at 6 Wednesday morning, will be held from the Nazarene church here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, by the Rev. Joseph P. Ingle, pastor. The body will be received by the Merkle Undertaking company at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Pryer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, 2100 Taylor. She is survived by her husband, two children, and her parents.

STANLEY ROSE.

Stanley Rose, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose of Haskell, died in the General hospital here Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was shipped to Haskell Thursday night by the Merkle Undertaking company, and burial will be made in the Haskell cemetery Friday afternoon.

SEVEN DIE IN STORMS

DENVER, Colo., May 12. (AP)—The death toll of the week-end storm in Montana and Wyoming stood at seven today as delayed reports of persons frozen to death in blizzards wer tabulated.

Friday, 13th!

Black cat dodgers and those refusing to walk under ladders will be fully alibied today because it is Friday, the 13th.

So, if anything goes wrong today, don't blame it on the weather, your wife or husband but lay it all on the calendar.

If you're the 13th child of a 13th father and was born on Friday this is the day to wrap up in a mattress and wait until the clock hand reaches 12:01 a. m. Saturday.

U. S. AVIATORS READY TO HOP ACROSS OCEAN

Bellanca Plane Tunes Up For Flight at Mitchell Field

RACE ANTICIPATED

Two Other U. S. Entries Ready to Try Hop To Europe

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., May 12. (AP)—Flight of Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud in the Bellanca monoplane for Paris was postponed late tonight until early Saturday morning because of squally weather in the North Atlantic.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud were standing by their Bellanca plane at Mitchell Field tonight, ready to hop off for Paris early in the morning if weather permitted.

Likelihood of the first American attempt to capture the $25,000 Orteig prize being a race to start before sunrise was dissipated late today when Captain Lindbergh arrived from St. Louis and announced that he would not take off for France either tonight or tomorrow.

Races Across U. S.

Because of the speed with which he had flown across the country in two giant hops in his Ryan single seater monoplane, enthusiasts had believed that he would let no other entrant get away ahead of him.

With the Bellanca at Mitchell Field tonight and the Ryan at Roosevelt Field the Fokker monoplane built for Commander Richard Byrd at Hasbrouck Heights was unexpectedly started on a flight to Roosevelt Field with Byrd following in another plane.

Announcement of this move gave rise to rumors that the Paris flight might be a three-cornered race, but this belief was shattered when it was recalled that Byrd's financial backers had formally announced last night that the Fokker would not take off for Paris until the fate of Captain Nungesser and Major Coli, missing French fliers, had been determined.

Weather Is Bad.

It was announced early today that the Bellanca would hop off at one o'clock tomorrow if possible, but the three o'clock weather report this afternoon showed storms over the first half of the course.

The weather bureau then offered to compile a special weather report for the fliers at 11 o'clock tonight and it was decided that final decision as to leaving time would be based on that report. If the stormy area should still be uncleared at 11 o'clock it was decided to put the flight off until Saturday morning.

Lindbergh flew in his single seater from California to St. Louis yesterday and from St. Louis here today, making the hop of 950 miles in an average speed of 120 miles an hour. Because of his apparent hurry in coming from the West it was thought in many quarters that he would hop off for France after only a minimum rest.

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THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday partly cloudy; local showers Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday cloudy, occasional showers; fresh to strong easterly winds on the coast, probably squalls.

WEST TEXAS: Friday, cloudy, local showers in east portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 80; minimum 59; temperature at 5 p. m. 59; precipitation .72; southeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum 10 miles per hour; barometer 29.46.

Hambone's Meditation



Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray To Hear Sentence of Death Today

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The crack of doom will resound tomorrow in the ears of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray when they hear Judge Scudder sentence them to death for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder. The date had originally been set for next Monday but was moved up to Friday, the thirteenth.

After the formal words of sentence are spoken, the couple are scheduled to be taken to the death house in Sing Sing to await execution.

Gray pleaded with his attorneys this afternoon, however, to see what can be done about leaving him in the Queens county jail until Monday so his wife and mother can visit him there.

"I don't want them to see me in the death house," he said.

They had planned to visit him today for the last time but were prevented by his wife's illness.

Mrs. Gray issued a statement today saying she is still loyal to her husband. The statement said:

"My loyalty to my husband remains unchanged. Only my illness and the fact that he is to be sentenced Friday prevented me from seeing him."

Gray spent two hours with his attorneys winding up his earthly affairs. When they were gone he said:

"If I had my life to live over again, I wouldn't have any love affairs."

Gray was also visited today by Miss Anges H. Mackernan, a Salvation Army adjutant, who prayed with Gray as he knelt in his cell.

The fact that the couple will be sentenced tomorrow made little impression on them when they read of the fact in the newspapers. They had not been previously notified.

Mrs. Snyder seemed to be indifferent to it. Her face did not change its expression.

Edgar Feared For Own Life, He Tells Jury In Trial For Slaying

Arguments to the jury in the case of J. E. Edgar, on trial in the 89th district court charged with the slaying of Walter Culver, were started Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the opening argument made by E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, on behalf of the state, Judge P. A. Martin, adjourned court until Friday morning, when the arguments will be completed.

Edgar is accused of shooting Culver December 11 near Kemp City during an argument between the two men relative to a cow.

Son on Stand

The accused man took the witness stand in his own behalf Thursday and testified that he did not shoot Culver until his life had been threatened. Edgar said that John Culver, a brother of the slain man, drew a knife and that Walter Culver made "a hip pocket move."

The statements made by Edgar were substantiated by Joby Edgar, a son of the accused man, who was present when the slaying occurred.

The state, represented by Ben Allred, district attorney, and Fruechte, introduced several rebuttal witnesses, who testified that Culver was not armed when he went to Edgar's premises to get his cow.

Argument Over Cow.

The cow, which belonged to Culver, according to evidence introduced during the trial, had strayed on to Edgar's farm. The accused man tied the cow to a stump and when Culver came to get the animal Edgar advised him to "keep it at home." During the argument the shooting occurred.

HEAVY LOSSES IN TWO FIRES

Vernon and Quanah Have Serious Blazes

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 12.—Fire of undetermined origin early Thursday morning destroyed the garage and the battery and vulcanizing shop of the Motor Supply company, E. V. Cluren garage and top shop and Mrs. G. M. Stroud's cafe, with a total damage of approximately $5000. Insurance was carried on the Motor Supply property, but none on the cafe and other buildings.

Firemen had the flames under control until drums of oxygen and carbide began to explode. Explosion of thirty-five drums of carbide and twenty-five drums of oxygen reduced the garage to a mass of twisted sheet iron, and all wooden parts were burned. Four automobiles and one truck were burned in the Motor Supply garage.

Pieces of iron and parts of the drums were scattered for several blocks by the explosions, making it dangerous for firemen to fight the fire. Nobody was injured.

$15,000 SCHOOL FIRE AT QUANAH THURSDAY

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, May 12.—The Horace Mann school, on the north side of Quanah was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The fire is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in a store room in the basement. The loss is estimated at $15,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The blaze was well underway and the roof had fallen in before the fire was discovered. The fire department arrived too late to save any part of the building. Only a brick shell remains.

School officials said Thursday morning that the school would probably be rebuilt nearer town.

Wichita Man Patents New Type of Ladder

A ladder which, it is believed, will completely change methods used by painters in painting walls of buildings has just been patented by J. H. Kelly, 110 17th street, who is organizing a company to build a factory for turning out the device.

The old style of scaffolding and ladders used by painters in reaching the higher portions of walls is entirely eliminated by the new invention, Mr. Kelly stated. The ladder has the appearance of an ordinary step ladder, except that a section of a ladder is between the two parts of the ordinary step ladder. This third section may be adjusted to any desired height.

Bowie Man Escapes When Auto Jumps Creek Bridge

Frank E. Redeker, 60, of Fort Worth, a vetran conductor on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Pirtle, 2400 Ninth street, Wichita Falls, slightly injured as the result of an automobile accident at Bowie Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Redeker was driving a sedan, and the accident occurred when he met another car on a narrow bridge in Bowie. His car plunged into a creek 30 feet deep, and overturned three times. His condition is not serious.

Murder Charge Filed Against Negro Youth

A charge of murder was preferred Thursday against Clarence Floyd, 17-year-old negro, who shot and killed Ned Crossey, negro, Wednesday night. The charge was filed by E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney.

In a statement made by the accused youth to Mr. Fruechte he said that Crossey had said he had a divine command to kill a certain number of people. Floyd declared that he was of the opinion that he and his aunt would be numbered among Crossey's victims.

The slaying occurred near the residence of P. R. Thompson, 1642 Lucille street.

Crossey was recently convicted of aggravated assault in connection with the shooting of another negro. The jury sentenced him to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $500. The case was on appeal.

Officer Kills Bandit In Frustrating Holdup

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12. (AP)—One holdup man was killed, another wound and captured and a third escaped with $50 when Patrolman Howard L. Weger frustrated a holdup of a drug store here today. About fifteen shots were fired by the officer and holdup men.

Earlier in the day three men held up a clerk in a grocery store and obtained $66.

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Fliers Ready For Paris Race

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But shortly after landing the young air mail pilot announced that he would leave neither tonight nor tomorrow.

Flies at Own Will.

"The time of my departure," he said, "is not contingent in any way on the actions of others."

If the Bellanca should be held up a day by weather, however, a race might still levelop between it and the Ryan and if the French fliers should be found the race might become three-cornered with Byrd as the other participant.

As preparations went forward at Mitchell and Roosevelt Fields for the coming flights widespread search continued by land and sea for Nungesser and Coli, now three days overdue.

LUCKY LINDBERGH PUTS WORRY INTO RIVALS

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, May 12. — Lucky Lindbergh flew out of the west tonight, bringing the number of contestants in the proposed non-stop airplane flight from New York to Paris up to four.

Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud had announced early in the day that they will hop off before dawn tomorrow if the weather permits. They moved the time up twenty-four hours when they learned that Lindbergh had left St. Louis.

Just before Lindbergh arrived Commander Richard Byrd of North pole fame, brought his big plane over from New Jersey to prepare for the trans-Atlantic flight.

There seemed to be plenty of tenseness and action on the fields all day, but the arrival of Lindbergh supplied the dramatics to the occasion.

He's Full of Pep

Fresh, confident and smiling he stepped from the cockpit of his Ryan monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, at 5:37 o'clock, having completed a flight of more than 900 miles from St. Louis in 7 hours and 15 minutes.

Chamberlin and Bertaud were the first to rush up and commiliment the rangy flier from the west, who is going to brave the Atlantic alone. He thanked them and turned courteously to the many others who besieged him.

The first question popped at Captain Lindbergh was the query: "Are you taking off for Paris in the morning"

The answer was quick, but noncommittal, as was most of the flier's quick speech:

"I can't say anything about that now. There are several things to be considered, and there is some work to be done on the plane."

He added that his decision on when to take off will not be influenced by others in the race for Paris.

Fame Is Fleeting

With his landing there was demonstrated on the field the fleeting character of fame. At the same moment that Lindbergh was seen approaching, the plane of Commander Byrd, who was acclaimed by the world about a year ago for his flight to the pole, was descending on the field. The crowd that was waiting for Byrd deserted him to flock around Lindbergh, the new hero.

Lindbergh has that rare magnetism that attracts others. Then every one present was impressed with this man's courage, the courage that enabled him to hop from San Diego to St. Louis alone yesterday, and continue the flight today. He is more than six feet tall, and a physical marvel.

"I scarcely glanced out of the windows all the way from St. Louis," he said. "I kept my eyes on the instrument almost every mile of the distance."

A glance at the instrument board explained why he was attracted to it. It contains a temperature gauge, an oil pressure gauge, a pachamoter, an altimeter, a turn and bank indictator, an air speed and drift indicator, a speed timer, a clock and a pioneer earth inductor compass—plenty of playthings to keep any aviator busy during a hop from St. Louis.

No Forward Vision

Lindbergh has no direct forward vision in his plane because the cockpit is set back in the fuselage. He uses a periscope for forward vision. At other times he can look only through the skylight panel, over his head, and through the side windows.

The Spirit of St. Louis closely resembles the Bellanca, its rival for the honors of crossing the Atlantic, and, like the Bellanca, it is equipped with a 225-horsepower Wright whirlwind motor. It has a gross weight for take off of 5150 pounds and a wing span of 46 feet. Its maximum speed with full load is estimated at 123 miles per hour.

Lindbergh said he expects to make the New York to Paris flight on a straight line at an average speed of 105 miles an hour.

Persons who were inclined to doubt the wisdom of one man taking such a trip alone reversed their opinion when they saw the man. He appeared fully capable of doing what he plans to do.

Soon after he arrived the plane was moved into the hanger and Lindbergh began working around it. As he toiled he was repeatedly asked whether he considered it possible that he might start tomorrow.

There was a humorous quirk around the corners of his mouth as he put the questioners off with evasive answers. He would not deny that it was within the range of possibility. He made no positive statements. His answers, cool and quick, showed a clear, comprehensive ability.

Edward Mulligan made an examination of the motor, which has just brought the plane across the continent in two hops, and said he did not think the engine needed more than a few minor adjustments.

As Lindbergh walked from the hangar to the automobile that was to take him to his hotel, the reporters continued to ask him if he contemplated continuing his trip at once.

"You are not really considering the possibility of getting off for Paris tonight, are you" he was asked.

"No, I don't feel like starting a thirty-six hour hop just now," he replied.

His Air Flippant

"What food are you going to take?"

"A couple of sandwiches and some water, I think," ha said.

"No coffee?"

"No, I won't need any."

He was inclined to make light of everything, including his accomplishments.

One thing is certain. The sudden arrival of the man who was considered by most persons in aviation circles as only a remote figure in the rivalry for the honors and the cash award for the New York-Paris flight is here at the stepping off point and has caused some apprehension in the Bellanca camp.

After Byrd's plane had arrived from Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., it was announced that it will not ready for a trans-Atlantic hop until some time next week. It has to be put through a series of factory tests and must spend at least twenty hours in the air before its backers will permit it to start the jaunt.

It was the rapidly approaching Lindbergh that caused Chamberlin and Bertaud to move up their hop-off time to tommorrow morning, if the weather will permit.

All day long they kept one eye on the weather map and the other on Lindbergh as he came closer and closer from St. Louis. It is possible they will not decide definitely until the early morning hours whether to hop or not, and if they make up their minds that the weather is suited for the jump, they will set out on a few minutes' notice.

PLANE SIGHTED MONDAY OVER BAY OF FUNDY

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12. (AP)—The correspondent of the Halifax Herald, in Freeport, Digby county, reported tonight that two lobster fishermen told them they had seen an airplane pass over St. Mary's Bay early last Monday morning while they were attending their lobster traps.

The men declared that they had only a glimpse of the plane through the morning mist. It was heading in a westerly direction across the mouth of the bay, they said.

The correspondent of the Herald said that the fishermen told him this when they learned for the first time today of the search being made for the French trans-Atlantic fliers, Nungesser and Coli.

The time the fishermen saw the plane was not reported to the Herald.

Another fisherman(unidentified by the correspondent, also reported seeing a plane.

The oystermen said that the plane was folowing a course similar to that of the British dirigible R-34 which passed over the bay of Funday on its round trip from England to America in 1919.

Inadequate telephone service in the vicinity hampered the gathering of much information there tonight, the Herald said.

FRENCH FLIERS MAY BE STRANDED IN LABRADOR

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—Naval hydrophotographers concluded today that if the missing French aviators, Nungesser and Coli, are still alive they probably are somewhere in Labrador, lonely refugees i nthe densely wooded and mountainous wilderness.

Their conclusion was based on the assumption that there was no motor failure on the part of the airplane, White Bird, that the wind velocity during the flight took the aviators to the north of Newfoundland and that the machine's altimeter, because of changed conditions, did not cause them to crash against icebergs or strike land obstructions.

A report given Secretary Wilbur late today emphasized that the winds which prevailed in the North Atlantic at the time of the flight on the whole were the most favorable of any recorded in recent years.

On the other hand, however, it was the belief of the naval secretary's advisers that if the White Bird failed to reach the Labrador coast there was little if any chance that it still was afloat. The pressure course, plotted on the basis of official information given by the naval attache in Paris and known weather elements, would have taken the flyers beyond Newfoundland's most northern boundaries and into a region where ice floes are numerous and the land for the most part mountainous, densely wooded and virtually uninhabited.

400 Convention Badges Sold Here in Two Days

Four hundred West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention registration badges have been issued during the past two days to citizens of Wichita Falls, H. J. Adair, publicity director of the chamber of commerce, said Thursday.

It is expected that 1500 of the badges will be issued to citizens of this city before the convention convenes Monday, Mr. Adair said.

The sale of badges, which cost $2.50, is under the direction of J. W. Chathain, industrial commissioner for the chamber of commerce. Assisting him are a number of Wichita Falls young women.

Until Saturday the sale will only be conducted in the convention headquarters in the Hamilton building. After that time badge booths will be installed in local hotels, the Perkins-Snider building, union depot and at the convention tent, on the corner of Scott and 12th streets.

CLEARED ON CHARGE

C. J. Rose, arraigned Thursday in the 78th district court on a charge of transporting liquor, was acquitted Thursday afternoon. It was alleged in the trial that officers discovered a small quantity of liquor in Rose's automobile.

FROST HURTS JAPAN

TOKYO, May 12. (AP) — Severe frosts have damaged the mulberry crop in central Japan to the estimated extent of $5,000,000.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

William Butler, 12, who lives on the Henrietta road several miles east of Wichita Falls, suffered a fractured bone in his ankle Thursday morning when he stepped from the running board of a moving automobile in the business district. He was reported to be resting well at the General hospital Thursday

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HALL HIGHWAY WORK NEARER

State Prepares Soon To Call For Bids

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, May 12.—A very encouraging message was received today from the state highway commission at Austin by County Judge A. C. Hoffman, stating that advertisement for bids will be made immediately for the concrete paving of Highway 5 through Hall county.

Judge Hoffman has been working ever since 1923 on this paving proposition, and recently made a trip to Austin, going before the highway commission in the interest of this road, but failed to secure anything definite from that body. On yesterday he sent the following telegram to the state highway commission: "Wire collect this date whether or not the commission will set date at this meeting for receiving bids on paving federal aid project E. J. F. Highway 5, Hall county. If not, then give reason for refusing same. Court is inclined to withdraw this money and use on lateral roads." The following message was received in answer to the above telegram from R. S. Sterling, chairman state highway commission: "Commission will advertise immediately for construction projects E and J; project F not completely sufficiently long for grade to settle to receive pavement; advise if this is satisfactory." The following answer was sent by Judge Hoffman: "Satisfactory to advertise projects E. and J. However, believe that letting of E. J. F together would attract better class of bidders and result in a saving. Could do E. and J. first."

Judge Hoffman states that he feels the commission is confused with project H, as project F has been graded plenty long for the grade to be settled for the paving, but project H has not. Hall county is very anxious for the work to begin, in order that most of the work may be completed before cold weather sets in, as they can get a cheaper contract in the summer months. According to estimates made, Hall county has enough money on hand to pay its part of the paving. Should the commission advertise for bids immediately, it is estimated that construction work can begin by July 1.

Judge Hoffman says he is very much pleased with the outlook now for road construction in Hall county, and feels that he and the ones that have been working so hard for this road paving will soon be rewarded by having a paved road running through Hall county.

Wells Valley School To Stage Commencement

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 12.—The baccalaureate sermon for the gratuating class of the Wells Valley school will be delivered by Rev. R. V. Tooley at the school auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Wells Valley school will close this school term Friday, May 20.

British Society Turns For Heiress' Wedding

LONDON, May 12. (AP)—British society turned out en masse today for the marriage at St. Margaret's church of Miss Mary Ashley, one of the wealthiest heiresses of Great Britain, to Capt. Alexander Cunningham Reid, member of parliament for Warrington, who distinguished himself as an aviator during the world war.

30 Tents Are Sent To Nevada Tornado Area

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—Responding to a plea from Collin county authorities the adjutant general's department today sent 30 additional large army tents to Nevada, stricken by tornado, for use of homeless refugees.

Twenty tents originally were shipped. The 50 now to be available will shelter 500 people, Colonel Taylor Nichols, assistant adjutant general, said.

Modern Man Owes Debt To Public For Many Privileges, Rotarians Told

"Service" was the subject of an interesting talk made by Tom Connally, United States congressman of Marlin, to members of the Rotary club at the regular weekly luncheon Thursday at a local hotel.

"Service is a characteristic of the age. In early days, it did not make much difference if neighbors knew each other, but as time goes on, service progresses. The man who has exceptional privileges and opportunities owes an obligation and a debt to the public for these privileges which study and application has given him. The way to fill this obligation is through the civic clubs, and the last 25 years has witnessed a great improvement towards this goal, service," the speaker continued.

"All our battles are not fought on the battlefield, but here in our own domestic, city and state life. There are many problems to be solved, and it is through the clubs that we can do this."

Albert Myles, president of the club, introduced Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who in turn introduced G. N. Holton, state fire marshal of Austin. Mr. Holton spoke briefly, and paid tribute to Fire Chief J. L. McClure.

W. B. Hamilton urged the members to get their badges and register at once for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and C. C. Randle announced the Devereaux recital Friday night at the First Presbyterian church.

Wichita Falls Wins Praise of K. P. Leaders As "Convention City"

Visiting Pythians were entirely pleased wit hthe 54th annual convention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias held here the last three days, according to expressions from delegates departing Thursday. Three officials of the organization made statements praising the hospitality of Wichita Falls and the efficiency with which the convention was handled.

"Beautiful as Well"

"The Wichita Falls convention was one of the best I have attended since taking my office," said Supreme Chancellor R. S. Witte, a short time before leaving the city Thursday afternoon.

"I am thoroughly sold on the city of Wichita Falls," he continued. "It is not only progressive, but it is beautiful as well—an unusual combination.

"This is my first visit to Texas, but I assure you it will not be the last. I am amazed at the unlimited possibilities which exist on every hand."

"It has been a great convention," declared "Uncle Henry" Miller of Weatherford, thirty-eight times elected grand keeper of records and seal. "I have never seen a more congential assembly since I have been a member of the lodge. And Wichita Falls is a wonderful city. I am amazed at its growth."

"I am entirely pleased with the 54th annual convention just closed," Lee A. Freeman, outgoing grand chancellor, announced. "It has been characterized with harmony and I have never seen a better bunch of representatives."

The convention closed at 12:10 o'clock Thursday with the completion of all official business of the session. The grand lodge and the grand temple were in joint session Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12:10, at which time all unfinished business was disposed of and the new grand officers were installed.

Convention Ends

Supreme Chancellor R. S. Witte of Milwaukee, Wis., presided at the Thursday morning meeting. Reports from Pythian home, Pythian Sisters, judiciary, financ and tribunal committees were heard and approved, and a number of resolutions, among them one thanking Wichita Falls citizens for their hospitality during the convention, were adopted. The expense budget for the grand lodge, fixing the estimated expenses for the next fiscal year at $27,515, was approved and the per capita tax was fixed at $2.50.

Supreme Chancellor Witte delivered his final address shortly before the close of the meeting. Mr. Witte left at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will get in personal touch with the flood conditions in order that he might better know how to distribute Pythian funds for relief work.

Officers Installed

The installation of officers was held shortly before noon Thursday, and was conducted by Supreme Chancellor Witte. The session and the convention closed with a farewell address by Lee A. Freeman, retiring grand chancellor of the Texas grand lodge. Chancellor Freeman thanked members of the grand lodge and the grand temple for co-operation during his term of office and expressed his gratitude to all who assisted in making the Wichita Falls convention a success.

Delegates began leaving Wichita Falls shortly after the close of the Thursday morning session. A special train over the Fort Worth & Denver railroad to Fort Worth and Dallas left at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and with it most of the Pythians and Pythian Sisters who were able to reach their homes or make connections on that line.

SINGING CONVENTION

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 12.—There will be a Sacred Harp singing convention at the Rayland Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

75 GRADUATES MEMPHIS HIGH

Commencement Exercises Friday, May 20

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, May 12. — Seventy-five students will graduate from the Memphis high school here next week, the largest class ever graduating from the Memphis school. Out of the above number fifty-one were exempt from final examination.

Rev. B. M. Jackson of Mangum, Okla., pastor of the First Baptist church at that place, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 15, at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock, and Dr. J. O. Leath, dean of T. W. C. of Fort Worth, will deliver the commencement address on Friday night, May 20.

Following is the list of graduates:

Girls—Geraldine Boswell, Emel Brewer, Jessie Bates, Ella Bess Baker, Bonnie Bourland, Marie Boles, Elizabeth Bryant, Ethel Carter, Georgie Lee Drake, Inez Dunn, Olive Ruth Ewen, Billie Flynt, Reba Fitzjarrald, Mary Lou Freeland, Shirley Greene, Dee Graham, Onieta Hollis, Alma Hunnicutt, Alma Hunnicutt, Vetta Mae Hackworth, Juanita Harian, Letta Hillyer Smith, Myrtle Huff, Wanelle Hoffman, Annie Ruth Johnsey, Florence Jones Brumley, Vernadine Jones, Ellen Jamison, Mattie Orah Kennon, Flora Liner, Corlnella McCanne, Mary Louise McNeill, Maydell Martin, Janice Miller, Reba Neal, Elice Ogden, Ruth Pendergass, Ruby Phillips, Alta Parish, Verena Reed, Irene Swift Copeland, Edith Seals, Clona Swinney, Pauline Turner, Bernice Wisdom, Winnifred Wilson, Naomi West, Bernice Webster, Ione Webster, Florence Wherry and Madge Williams.

Boys—Joe Bounds, Nat Bradley, Raymond Brumley, Paul Conwell, Morgan Dennis, T. J. Dunbar Jr., Hubert Dennis, Jess Daniel, Julius Gable, Homer Grant, Alton Harper, Carl Harrison, John Hammond, Ewell Hall, Charlie Jones, Marshall Keeling, Alvin Massey, Theodore Musgrove, Adrian Odom, J. C. Roberts, Herbert Sisk, Deward Stephens and Paul Whiteside.

Iowa Park Will Send Big Party

Decorated Float Entered In Wichita Parade

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, May 12.—Iowa Park is planning to send a large delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Monday. The business houses will close and the school children will be given a half noliday. The streets of the town will be gay with bunting and flags. The Iowa Park Triangle band, representing Panama, will dress in white, with sashes and ties of red, white and blue, and Panama hats, and will march in a triangle formation, with Tom Burnett of the Triangle ranch riding in the center of the triangle on his splendid horse "Cream." Miss Geeo, as "Queen of Iowa Park," will be the center of attraction on a handsomely decorated float. Hundreds of Iowa Park citizens will follow in their cars.

$717 Taken In Raid On Houston Store Safe

HOUSTON, May 12. (AP)—A safe in a shoe store on Main street in the center of the business district was broken open during the night, according to a police report Wednesday and $717 taken.

NOT AT ALL REMARKABLE

We cannot see why a monument should be erected to the discovered of Camembert cheese. It would be impossible for anyone in the neighborhood to help discovering it.

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A large and modern bath house with individual lockers and plenty of showers—every suit is thoroughly washed, sterilized and dried after each wearing.

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LIFE GUARDS AND A LADY ATTENDANT AT ALL HOURS

Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Wives Have Hard Time to Compete With Other Interests of Husbands

We Wives Can't Compete With the Woman Downtown," Writes One Wife, "Because Our Husbands Don't Give Us the Time or Money or Appreciation Their Stenographers Get, If They Did, We Could Be Smiling and Charming, Too."

A wife said to me the other day: "A woman is an idiot who does not recognize that her most dangerous rival is the woman downtown—the pretty, young well-gromed girl, who is in her husband's office or store, with whom the wife is brought into daily and hourly contrast in her husband's mind, and when he compares this spic-and-span young person whose complexion is always on, and whose hair is the latest thing in shingle bobs and who always agrees with him on every point and never nags him, or reminds him of his faults and weaknesses, but tells him what a wonder he is, it is not strange that the wife so often loses out.

"And the trouble is that the wife can never compete with the woman downtown on equal terms because she is too heavily handicapped by the very fact that she is the man's wife and not his employe, and that his attitude toward her is not his attitude toward a strange woman. No man treats his wife as he treats an efficient woman secretary who can give notice and quit if she isn't given a fair deal, or if she doesn't like the tone of voice in which she is addressed. No man acts in his place of business as he acts at home. If he did, he would land in the bankrupt court.

"To begin with, most men get up with what you may call a 'morning grouch,' and is just about as safe to speak to one before he has had his coffee as it would be to prod a sore-headed bear. But by the time the man who has growled at his wife, and snapped at the children, has had a good breakfast and read the morning paper and taken a walk or a ride in the fresh air, he has got back to normalcy, and is ready to greet his office force with a smiling countenance and a cheery good good morning.

"Believe me, he is a different man from the crabby individual whom his wife had to gumshoe around for fear of provoking an outburst that was not fit for the children to hear, and out of whom she had to corkscrew the market money!

"Our husbands complain that we wives are irritable and cross, while the girl downtown is always sweet and placid and amiable. Most of our irritability is the result of nerves, because we are overworked, overtired, trying to hold down 20 jobs in one — cooking, sewing, cleaning, mending, baby-tending and a million other things that go into making a comfortable home and rearing a family. Our husbands take all that as a matter of course, but they wouldn't dream of such a thing as overworking a a clerk or a stenographer.

"If Miss Yardstick had more customers than she could handle, or the letters piled up upon Miss Pothooks, they would be given as much assistance as they needed. Why don't men follow the same policy in the home and give their wives more help? If they did, they would have bright, rested serene companions to come home to instead of exhausted drudges whose tempers are at the breaking point.

"If she was out the night before, she was at some place of amusement that entertained and rested her, and she has had the time to make a leisurely toilet and manicure her nails and marcel her hair, instead of doing a marathon between the kitchen stove and the dining room table, with side jumps to find hubby a clean shirt and press his tie, and go over Mary's arithmetic with her and wash behind Johnny's ears and answer a thousand cries for m-o-o-ther.

"Also the woman downtown is better dressed, because she gets a pay envelope on Saturday, while the wife gets none. She has her own money and can spend it on doiling herself up, and fine feathers make the fine birds. Many a man wonders why his wife doesn't always look as attractive as his stenographer does would have heart failure if his wife spent as much money on clothes as his stenographer does.

"Our husbands think that we have mean, cantankerous dispositions because we so often get into hot arguments at home, and they contrast us invidiously with the sweet-natured girls in their offices who never think of such a thing as offering an objection to anything that they do or say.

"They forget that we wives are partners with them, and that we have put into the firm everything we have and have a right to our opinions. Also that we are vitally interested in the results of everything that our husbands do, whereas it is nothing to an employe. If our husbands fail, we go down with them, but his secretary has only to put on her hat and walk out and into another job.

"And last but not least, the woman downtown is never in a perpetual fight with the man about money. She has her definite salary for her labor and there is no quibble about paying it, but the average wife has no financial status in the family. She is expected to work without pay and to get the money for her clothes and her personal needs by chicanery or graft or a hold-up, any one of which methods is the cause of perpetual friction between husband and wife.

"Our husbands do not speak to us as they do to the girls downtown. If they did, they would have a perpetual labor turnover in their offices, for you cannot imagine any self-respecting business woman permitting her employer to swear at her and find fault with everything she did and never give her a word of commendation for her good work. No, indeed. At his first crack she would quit and he would get a reputation for being a brute that would put him on the blacklist.

"If any man had a woman employe who was half as competent in her job as his wife is in hers, and who gave him half the loyalty and devoted service his wife does, or who was half as faithful and honest, he would be so afraid of losing her that he would handle her with gloves and show her courtesy and consideration. It's only a wife to whom a man does not have to be even polite unless he feels like it.

"So," said the woman in conclusion, "perhaps the reason we wives can't compete with the women downtown is because our husbands don't give us a chance to.

"Perhaps is we had as much time off and as many good clothes and as much appreciation, we also could always be smiling and charming."

DOROTHY DIX.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, May 12.—Mrs. Mickey Guinn and little son, Charlie of St. Jo, arrived Wednesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Marriott Jr., until Saturday when Mrs. Marriott and daughter, Norma Gene, will accompany them to Colorado, Texas, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vaught.

Messrs. Cecil Grant and E. E. Rogers went to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday evening to attend the Dokey ceremonial. They made the trip by airplane, after Mr. Grant, who is an employe of the post office got off from work.

Bruce Hudson of Shreveport, La., returned home Monday night after spending the week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Gault.

Word has reached Electra that Marion Jo Jordan, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Smith, of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan of Plainview, were chosen as little princess of Plainview for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Wichita Falls. The mother of the child was formerly Miss Willie Mae Smith of Electra.

A. M. Blackman is reported ill at his home this week.

M. M. Crowder is in eastern Oklahoma where he is employed in a lumber camp.

Miss Merle La Mons and Charles Purtee of Wichita Falls were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gafford, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George McGann is in Fort Worth this week in behalf of the auxiliary of the American Legion.

Miss Mayme Lowe and E. B. Robinson motored to Walters, Okla., Sunday evening and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beetch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe and daughter, Lois, of Dallas, were the week-end guests of R. L. and J. F. Lowe families of this city.

Miss Mayme and Oconeta Lowe and Miss Edithe Auldridge spent Saturday shopping in Wichita Falls.

Miss Nina Bills is visiting relatives in Moran and Olney this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hodges is reported improved in the Wichita Clinic hospital.

Frank Stanford, a local citizen is in the Wichita Clinic hospital for treatment for a few days.

Mack Webb, manager of the Electra Drug company is in Arlington, Texas, this week, looking after business matters. Mr. Webb is a well-known citizen in Electra, having been in business here for some time.

Mr. Bryan, who was injured in the oil fields some time ago, returned to his home, Tuesday from the Wichita Clinic hospital.

Miss Pauline Bogart and Prof. M. N. Siebman returned Sunday from Austin where they attended the stateinterscholastic meeting. Miss Bogart was the only rural entrant from this district in the state Three-R contest. She is in the seventh grade in the Barwise school.

Those from Electra attending the convention of the Lions clubs in McAllen were: R. B. Magee, C. W. Coffey, Dr. C. H. Schuliey, Neil T. Sparks, Rev. E. M. Francis, H. A. Decker, L. P. Douglas, P. B. Krohn, W. W. Smith and B. M. Dickey.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 2c.—Adv

MODISH MITZI — — — — *It's a Little Hard On the Goofer* — — — — By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi's after dinner entertainment for her guests—pasting labels on her Paris luggage—may not sound exciting, but nobody is complaining. It is taking three of them to get one label on the wardrobe trunk—Aunt Sophia in a coin dot printed chiffon, Adelaide in a chiffon trimmed with rows of hand stitches and Eleanor in a black and white chiffon frock with a back drape. You'll notice that two of these three dinner frocks have long sleeves—it's smart to have a long sleeved dinner dress and it's going to be still smarter. These tags and labels are fixed after serious parley.

Mitzi has still others. Mitzi is explaining that she's going on a French boat because she thinks she may be able to improve her French by the time she arrives so she can tell a taxi to take her to her hotel, at any rate. Mitzi's dinner dress is of chiffon, too, and trimmed with two flat flowers. her luggage and she is wonder Polly's dinner dress is of flesh colored chiffon spangled all over with tin rhinestone beads. Polly just slapped the labels on her luggage and she is wondering now if she gave enough attention to this important matter. Perhaps she had better go home at once and do it all over again!

Tomorrow—Matching Accessories.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo by Nossett.

Little Miss Rae Ranney Fisk is the attractive two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fisk at 1903 Lucile street. Rae Ranney has large brown eyes, and, as most little girls do, usually spends the day playing with her sister who is only a year older.

Texas Woman Favored For President-General

HOUSTON, May 12.—Miss Kate Daffin of Houston, prominent figure in Texas literary circles, was endorsed as president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by the executive board in session here today. The president-general will be elected in November at Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. Jones—"I'm so tired of frying and boiling and poaching eggs. I wish there were new ways of fixing them. My husband wants them every morning."

Mrs. Brown—"Have you ever poached them in tomato sauce? They're awfully good fixed that way."

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Use strained tomato juice for this and poach the eggs precisely as if water were being used. Place on slices of toast and pour around enough of the strained tomato sauce to make an attractive serving of each slice of toast.

The advantage of this combination lies in the fact that it is a body-building and body-regulating dish, especially good for spring breakfasts or luncheons.

$40,000 School Voted For Truscott Pupils

CROWELL, May 12.—A 40,000 school will be erected at Truscott in Knox county, south of Crowell as the result of an election held Saturday when taxpayers of the Truscott independent school district voted bonds for this purpose with 83 votes for and 42 against.

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And that's the trouble with a roast of beef!

Some like it hot and others cold,
Some want it standing, others, rolled.
Most like it rare, but there's always one
Who feels abused if it's not well done.

Down on my knees by the oven door—
Had I better give it a minute more?
When it's cooked just right, it's brown of skin,
Well-done without but rare within.

When it's being carved my heart stands still—
Is it too well-done for Cousin Bill?
The crisis is passed and my breathing's eased—
The roast's just right — everybody's pleased!



The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Mrs. Whitney Wins Weekly Golf Trophy In Games At Country Club

Qualifying rounds for what is expected to be the largest womans golf tournament ever held at the Country club will be played at the regular meeting next week, according to an announcement made Thursday. Mrs. L. O. Landon is offering a handsome trophy for the winner. The association now numbers 65 members and at least half of them have expressed intentions of taking part.

Mrs. D. G. Whitney won the low score weekly trophy in the games played Thursday.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Couper, A. I. Kendall, J. B. Hatchitt, John Davenport, E. Garonzik, C. J. Pate, Bert Broday, D. G. Whitney, J. L. Waggoner, J. A. Fisher, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. S. Abbott, W. P. Bolding, J. H. Fletcher, Gordon West, Corlett of Philadelphia; W. H. Bradstreet of Cross Plains, A. F. Kimmell, R. A. King, James G. Oakley, Chester Pugh, John Blain, E. H. Caspary, H. F. Weldon, H. L. Ruehl, J. L. Walker of Fort Worth; R. C. Kautz, Edwin Bebb, Julian Ivy, W. H. Street, W. C. Witcher and Misses Crystelle Waggoner and Nancy Jane Hartin.

1922 Study Club Sessions Concluded

Meeting in the last session of the season at the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday, the 1922 Study club members enjoyed an interesting miscellaneous program under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Steed. Each one was called upon the show their talent in some manner, with the result that the numbers proved varied and entertaining.

Mrs. P. B. Curd gave a humorous reading, a negro dialect number entitled "Evalina's Wedding," while Mrs. L. I. Lucey displayed an original painting, with remarks concerning her subject. Mrs. A. L. Williams told the story of how Spring overcame Winter, an Indian legend, and Miss Pearl Bandy displayed a lovely bouquet of roses grown in her yard and talked on rose culture. Mrs. Grady Taylor displayed an original piece of art in the form of a door stop, and Mrs. King Davis read a poem entitled "A Club Memoer," composed by Mrs Earl Ruffner. Mrs R. H. Stocks talked on "Federated Clubs" and little Miss Ellen Newby, a pupil of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, gave piano numbers. Mrs. Paul Stead read a poem entitled "They're Talking Yet."

Those present were Mesdames L. I. Lucey, E. E. Fisher, King Davis, P. B. Curd, A. W. Von Struve, A. L. Williams, Grady Taylor, R. H. Stocks, Paul Steed, W. H. Newell, A. J. Newby, and Misses Pearl Bandy and Ellen Newby.

Mrs. Holt Reports On Prize Winners

Mrs. G. M. Holt, chairman of the short story, poem and one-act play contest for members of the Manuscript club, reported on the prize winners as follows: Mrs. W. H. Sanford was winner of the first prize in the short story contest, and Mrs. J. P. Bowen, second prize.

In the one-act play contest, Mrs. Mary Ann Baccus won the first prize on a play entitled "Sea Lure," while Mrs. Claude Williamson was awarded second on a play entitled "Afterglow." Mrs. Pence Davis was winner of the poetry prize, and honorable mention was given poems written by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

James Knutt Reeves, editor of the Writer's Digest, was judge of the short stories.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Holt, Marjorie Pierce, M. E. Johnson, Sam Kruger, Claude Williamson, James P. Bowen, W. A. McGee and Misses Lucile Sherrod and Edith Slayton and M. E. Peters.

Mrs. Wilhite Gives Pretty Bridge Party

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. M. Raymond Johnston of Detroit, Mrs. Ray Wilhite entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party at her home on Grant street Wednesday afternoon.

Decorations of larkspur and sweet peas were used in profusion, and in the games Mrs. L. L. Sellers received the high score favor, while second high was awarded to Mrs. P. M. Buchanan. The honoree was remembered with a dainty piece of lingerie.

A salad and ice course was served to Mesdames Johnston, C. C. Jones Jr., L. L. Sellers, R. T. Brotherton, Ralph Maricle, E. J. Bartells, Joe Harvey, Shady Hale, H. W. Roberts, Floyd Pace, Eugene Graham and P. M. Buchanan.

Mrs. Baines Hostess To T. E. L. Class

MRS MAINES

Officers of the TEL class of the Floral Heights Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Huffman Baines to make plans for the enlarging of the class. A membership campaign will be put on by the class in the near future, if was announced following the meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. I. Owens, O. L. Bain, R. L. Myrick, J. H. White, W. S. Crouth, J. W. Cooper, S. R. Featherstone and G. L. Musick.

North Side Civic League Picture Show

Members of the North Side Civic league will sponsor a picture show at the community house Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, and the affair is being given for the benefit of the piano fund, it is announced.

Sunday School Class Party This Evening

The Homemakers' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will give a birthday party at the home of Mrs. C. P. Burton this evening at 8 o'clock. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

Auxiliary To Order Will Serve Luncheon

A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall at 12:30 o'clock today, when luncheon will also be served. All members of the order in the city are invited to attend.

Fraternal Aid Union Will Meet

A meeting of the Fraternal Aid Union 2050 will be held at the Labor Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and candidates initiated, according to the announcement.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Lamar Avenue T. E. L. Sunday school class picnic, evening.

Homemakers' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church birthday party at the home of Mrs. C. P. Burton, evening.

North Side Civic league benefit picture show at the community house at 7:45, evening.

Meeting of the Standard club with Mrs. W. E. Brothers at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon

Grace Methodist ladies' chicken noodle dinner in the basement of the church at noon.

Meeting of Fannin School P-T. A. at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Raub Violin Class Will Be Presented

Stanley M. Raub, instructor in violin, has issued more than 500 invitations to the recital of his pupils, to be held at 8:45 Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Alamo school. A varied and interesting program will be given in two parts, and several purils from neighboring towns will take part.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. M. Raymond Johnston of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Wilhite.

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Mrs. J. A. Ulmer of San Angelo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Perkins for a few days.

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Mrs. Jack Brooks of El Paso is the guest of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clifford.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright have returned from San Antonio where they visited a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newton and daughter, Mary Alene, have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

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Lesley Humphrey, C. C. Hagmann and R. T. Belcher have gone to Prescott, Ariz., on a short trip.

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George Devereaux of St. Louis will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., while he is in the city.

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Arthur Blanchard has returned to his home in Hillsboro after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Bailey.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sherwood of Childress will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright during the chamber of commerce convention.

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Attorney General Claud Pollard will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smedley during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

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Mrs. L. S. White and children, Ruth Iris and Wren Ella, are leaving Friday for Arlington, Texas, where they will attend a family reunion. They expect to be gone until the first of June, and will visit Mrs. White's father and other relatives while there.

WELLINGTON SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, May 12.—Mrs. S. E. Whitlock of Denver, Colo., is here visiting her brother, T. J. Wilson. This is the first time Mrs. Whitlock has seen her brother in 25 years.

T. F. Wright of Littlefield, was in Wellington last Monday.

William I. Bragg of Memphis was here last week on official business.

Miss Darnell of Amarillo, visited her mother at Dodsonville last week.

Miss Georgie Cansler of Dryden, is visiting with her grand mother at Dodsonville.

L. T. Sheffy of Canyon, was here Friday. Mr. Sheffy was formerly superintendent of the Wellington public school.

D. A. Shirley of West Texas State Teachers college, was in Wellington Friday of last week to attend the chamber of commerce banquet.

G. L. Boykin and H. Mulkey of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foster of McLean were in Wellington Friday.

Editor T. A. Landers of McLean News and Mrs. T. A. Landers were here last week.

H. Adair of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce attended the banquet here Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Clower, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Memphis, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Clower and little son, Pete Jr., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge.

George T. Tompson of Santa Fe and Albert H. Law of Clayton, N. M., were in Wellington last week.

B. M. Whiteker of Haskell and M. E. Hays of Dallas was in attendance at the chamber of commerce banquet held here Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Leach returned Monday from Wichita Falls where she has been having her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snell are in Hillsboro, at the bedside of their grand child who is suffering injuries to its eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wooldridge of Altus, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sneer last Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Harper and Rev. C. R. Joyner of the First Baptist church are attending the Southern Baptist convention in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. T. C. Fuller, Miss Mayme Lou Fuller, Miss Inez McDonald and Miss Kathilene Boston visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Jones and Mrs. V. H. Daffron left last week for Marland Wells where they will spend several weeks.

J. A. Fain is in Dallas this week buying goods for the Fain stores for both Childress and Wellington.

Claude McKinney returned Wednesday from El Paso where he had been on business.

Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was in Wellington Thursday on business.

Mrs. Roy L. Noles of Wellington, and Mrs. J. W. Buster of Childress spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Roper and little daughter and son, Louise and Herman of Wheeler, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vise.

Miss Verna Manzer and Mrs. Pauline Manzer visited Dr. and Mrs. Peoples in Dodsonville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman and son are visiting Mrs. Hartman's mother at Plainview this week.

Miss Buena McClendon of Quitaque, spent the week-end in Wellington visiting relatives and friends.

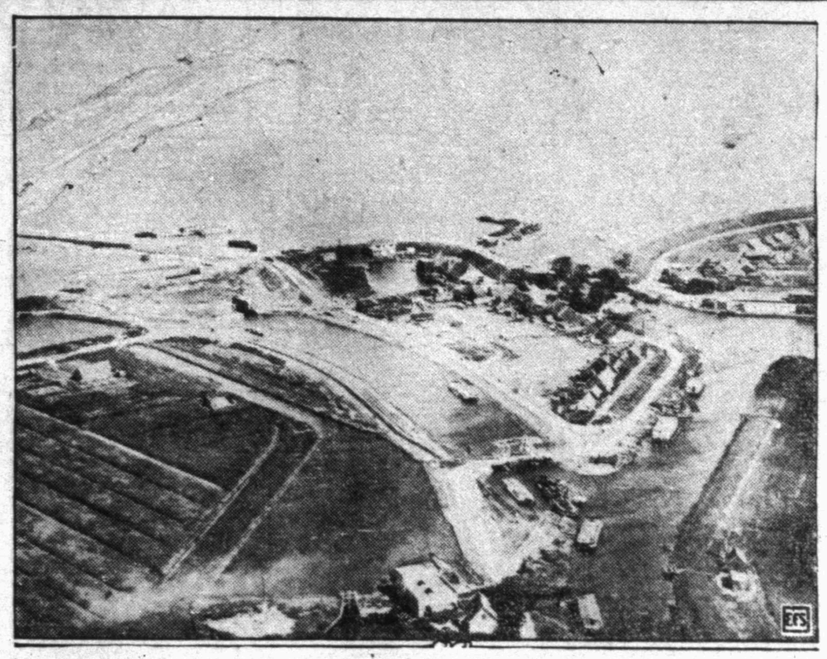
Bertie Aldridge who is attending school in Lubbock was in Wellington Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn went to Pampa Saturday, Rev. Osborn filled the pulpit there in the place of the Rev. J. T. Hicks, who is ill. Rev. Hicks was pastor of the First Methodist church at this place last year.

J. C. Doneghy and nephew, James Doneghy of Tulsa, Okla., is in Wellington attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McClendon of Quitaque visited in Wellington a few days last wee

Holland Takes New Territory From the Sea



After two years of work engineers have completed the building of a huge dyke across the famed Zuyder Zee, which will cut off the waters of the North Sea and add approximately 80 miles of land to the Dutch kingdom. In this picture the new dyke is seen, stretching from Welringen to the mainland.

BOY TESTIFIES FOR MOTHER

Son Tells of Slaying Of His Father

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 12. (AP)—Leo Bishop, 15-year-old son of Luther Bishop, slain detective, today testified in his mother's defense at her trial here on a charge of murdering Bishop. The youth, who said he intends to enter the ministry, related events of the night last December when his father was shot to death in his bed room, presumably with his own guns.

The boy said that while his fatehr was not demonstrative, he was fond of his family and that they had no more trouble than the average household.

Detailing events of the evening that proceded Bishop's death, Leo said his father received a telephone call, but hung up the receiver after saying "yes, this is Luther Bishop."

After talking by long distance telephone to Walter Smith, a paroled convict who was working for him, and Sam Turner, sheriff of Hughes county, at Holdenville, Bishop took a bath and went to bed, his son said.

The boy said he did not remember at what time he was awakened by the shots that ended his father's life, but that when he went to his father's room he found his mother kneeling at Bishop's bedside and sobbing, "Oh Luther, oh, Luther."

Replying to questions of defense attorneys Leo said he delivered to his mother a letter and his father received from another woman. H. O. Brown, former private detective, testified several days ago that Mrs. Bishop had come to him with the letter and requested that her husband be shadowed. Brown said he declined to undertake the task.

Young Bishop said his father was worried several days before his death when he was required to take prisoners to Sapulpa to testify in a bank robbery case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, 1201 Burnett street, announce the arrival of a son, Ernest Jr., at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. C. Thornton, 1304 Sixteenth street, Thursday morning. Mrs. Martin was before her marriage, Miss Ethel Thornton of this city.

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HER DAY of WORK and PLAY

by AMY ABBOTT ©EPS

Women, realizing the truth of the maxim, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" are making play for their husband's affections. Compiling cook books is becoming a popular sport of the season.

A recipe for "White House Coffee Souffle," by Mrs. Coolidge, and for "Federation String Beans," by Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, are some of the more notable contributions to a new cook book, "Famous Food for Famous Folk," collected and published by the Women's club of Hagerman, N. M., as a means of raising funds for a community clubhouse there.

This is the second cook book to which Mrs. Coolidge has contributed. The White House is now likely to be deluged with requests for Coolidge recipes. Mrs. Coolidge has the reputation of being an excellent cook in her own right, and her husband is always blessed with a good appetite and "kind of particular" about his food.

Miss Marguerite Fisher leaves Friday for Fort Worth where she will take part in a play to be presented at the T. W. C. auditorium Friday night.

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JUDGE GIVES CLERK PARDON

He Refuses to Sentence Woman to Prison

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 12. (AP)—Asserting that he came of stock which believed a woman should not be punished unless "she has reached such a state of depravity that she is no longer a fit person to be at freedom," Judge Robert Moss, in circuit court, suspended sentence on Miss Elizabeth Munford, who had pleaded guilty to stealing $20,956 from the Anne Arundel county board of education.

Miss Munford, who was 53 years old and had been clerk for the board for 20 years, admitted raising checks of the school board and forging others, her peculations covering the last 10 years.

Judge Moss suspended sentence for one year. He said his action at the end of that period would be based on her conduct during the next year. She was released in $2000 bail for her appearance one year hence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and family of Los Angeles, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kreigbaum at 1510 Bell street, left Thursday morning for Little Rock, Ark., where they will visit for a few days before returning home.



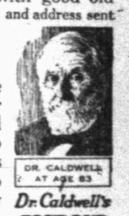
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This Morning Begins Our MAY SALE OF Toilet Goods

Hundreds of remarkable values are offered this morning in the Toilet Goods section—Main Floor—in our annual May sale. Tremendous savings, far too numerous to list here, are ready—fragrant, fresh and new for your summer vacation trips.

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Soothing and healing Hinds Honey and Almond Cream at this unusual saving. You will do well to lay away several bottles.



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Price On Cotton Profits

COL. THEODORE H. PRICE of New York is an authority on cotton economics. He says that the weight of the cotton surplus has been shifted to new shoulders. "Until recently this surplus has been carried by manufacturers who have bought contracts against their prospective consumption," writes the New York colonel. "These purchases were made when prices were much lower than at present. The commercial philosophy behind them was sound. The buyers believed that they were getting the cotton bought at below the cost of production and that they could convert it into goods at a profit. Therefore, they were content to hold it but at the advance recently established, they have had an opportunity to realize a greater profit by selling than by manufacturing, and they have elected to sell. Those to whom they have sold are for the most part speculators who hope for a further and immediate advance. They have entered the market at a time of excitement. They may become impatient if the expected advance is delayed and it is possible they will sell when the excitement subsides."

Cotton is a great gamble. Cotton growing is a great gamble. Cotton speculation is a great gamble. Who holds the bag? Why the tenant farmer, the landless producer of the fleecy staple. He is carried by the land owner, the banker and the merchant until his crop comes in. He is indebted to all three—to the landlord for his rent, to the banker for cash, to the merchant for supply.

He cannot hold his cotton. He must sell as fast as the cotton is picked. He is a dependent, his father was a dependent. His grandfather was a dependent. How will it be possible for the tenant to crawl out of the rut?

John Bull Backs Down

JOHN BULL has decided not to send his army and his navy to teach the 400,000,000 Chinese a valuable lesson. John threatened at the start to blow the Chinese responsible for alleged anti-foreign outrages into the Kingdom Come. Now he has changed his mind. Sir Austin Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, let it be known to the house of commons the British government had decided that the present application of penalties for the anti-foreign outrages at Nanking and the failure of the Chinese nationalists to observe the conditions of the Hankow agreement was inexpedient, however fully justified.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bull invited Brother Johnathan and the emperor of Japan to act with him, and shoot sense into the Chinese from the mouths of the cannon of Great Britain and the United States and Japan. Brother Johnathan declined to become a member of the party and the emperor of Japan graciously sidestepped and left the entire play to Mr. Bull. There are times when discretion is the better part of valor.

Extra territorial consessions enjoyed in China by Great Britain will be swept aside later along. New treaties will take their place and the Chinese may have something to say as to the government of their own cities and the legal rights of their own subjects in the so-called foreign quarters or sections of Shanghai and other important centers in the far east.

China is coming out of its trance. Chinese are clamoring for the right to make their own laws and to have a voice in the making of treaties with allen governments, China has been a fat oyster for the nations of Europe for many years. Pickings have been rich for the Europeans. It may be different in coming time.

Jack Makes a Comeback

JACK DEMPSEY returned to the ring at Santa Monica Sunday for the first time since he lost to Gene Tunney in Philadelphia. A noted California hitter entered the ring with him. They boxed for the benefit of the Mississippi Red Cross relief fund.

Money talks.

Jack and his boxing partner placed $8000 in the strong box of the Red Cross to be sent to the Mississippi valley sufferers. Is money tainted? Not when it is used to feed the hungry, to care for the sick, to provide shelter for the homeless, to bury the dead, to care for orphans and to send joy into the hearts of those who have been broken in pocket and pride and spirit.

Moody and Satterwhite

DAN MOODY is governor by the choice of the people. Lee Satterwhite is a representative, a former speaker and chairman of the house committees on penitentiary. He is known as the Cherokee chief away out in the west. He had the house pass a bill at the regular session requiring the legislature to give its approval before any prison land can be bought or sold, thus giving the legislature the power to veto the relocating of the prison system.

Governor Moody wants that power placed with the prison board of nine members subject to his approval.

Representative Satterwhite has bowed his neck. He has mounted his high horse. He swears he will never dismount. All this forecasts a beautiful fight if the Cherokee chief of the Panhandle retains his grip on a majority of the representatives.

Now the qualified voters of Texas declared by their ballots when they adopted a certain amendment, that the farm should be sold, the prison plant relocated and that something should be done to make the system self-supporting or as near self-supporting as possible.

They made Moody their governor. They declared for a one-head system instead of a three-head system. They declared for a non-salaried board of nine members to name the warden and to run their business. Just what are the lawmakers going to do about it?

Calvin and Herbert

HERBERT HOOVER is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Calvin Coolidge is his choice in 1928. "Calvin is the man." Now who will the Democrats nominate? How will they nominate him and what will he do after he has received the nomination?

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.—It's never really springtime in New York until the circus arrives. First the bluebird, then the circus poster, and a few days later Dexter Fellows, press agent for the show, holding hands with spring.

The run of the circus in the Big Town varies in duration from a month to six weeks. The business at the Garden warrants a longer run but while New York is not aware of it, the animals, acrobats and all the rest of them are shunted into the Metropolis for the sole purpose of limbering up; and as soon as they're adequately oiled, away they lumber out into the land of the real circus.

The New York show lacks the nameless appeal that goes with the performance out under the Big Top There's none of the scent of trampled grass or crushed clover, the odor of the cook house, the smell of the stables with the hay, straw and sweating horses—the weird cries from the menagerie cages, the noise of the spielers of the side-show, pit shows and the hot-dawg, peanut popcorn and lemonade vendors.

Skyscrapers are the work of speculative builders who reap profits by fastening these structural barnacles to the spine of New York from the battery to Harlen. They make their money and then go away to their homes in the country, leaving behind areas where real estate succumbs to dry rot.

Opposite the public library in Forty-second street, a little west of Fifth anvenue, a gentleman who answers to the name of Salmon has builded a tower of unadorned brick with a facade plain as that of the spinster who makes all the cakes for the church social, does all the work, and the night of the party sits in the corner, forgotten and ignored.

The trouble with Brother Salmon's tower is that you can't ignore it any more than you can take your mind off a wart on your nose.

The office building completely dwarfs the library, supposed to be one of the town's noblest structures.

Placing the Salmon Tower adjacent to the library is like pasting a 32-sheet circus poster next to a painting by Mr. Corot.

Says the advertisement of a famous Sap Salon:

"For warmer weather the silk ensemble smartly solves the coat problem—for really no smart woman is seen about town without a coat, on the warmest day. . ."

In other words, be smart and roast.

Twenty-four different shapes of derby hats are included in this year's spring styles. Most of the variation is in a fraction of an inch difference in the width, length or set of the brim. A Fifth avenue lid peddler is authority for the statement that the average man-about-town usually tries on every shape and then finally selects the first one that struck his fancy.

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New York department stores spend millions of dollars a year in newspaper advertising — coaxing customers into their shops and providing only the most indifferent safe-guards for the sensibilities of these same customers, once they step inside the portals.

The maladroit ministrations of indifferent, stupid and impertinent salespeople can in five minutes undo all the adroit cajolery that an efficient advertising department can muster in a week.

MY SON'S SWEETHEARTS—

By IDA McGLONE GIBSON

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Phillip Wynne Tracy IV was born the night his father was killed while returning from a notorious roadhouse where he had been with Sabra Welford, a young woman for whom he had been neglecting his wife, Ann Huntington Tracy.

Anne thinks that her husband's death has been sent upon her because she never wanted her baby and when her son was born, in her remorse, she determined to devote her life to her child, who brings to her with his birth the inevitable mother love.

Phillip Wynne Tracy IV has played intermittently with Natlee Jones, the daughter of the Tracy's milkman, all through his childhood. His mother has noted with pleasure, however, that lately Phillip has apparently forgotten Natlee entirely. To her surprise, he brings the girl to her house on his first trip in his new roadster. Obtaining $10 from his mother, he drives off to a gay restaurant. His mother asks Phil to be home early for she is vaguely disturbed by a quriously avid expression in Natlee's blue eyes and by her aggressively pointed chin.

Wondering more than ever what the years will bring her son, Mrs. Tracy sits down to her solitary coffee and a sandwich.

Here the story further unfolds:



"Mum, I'm going to Marry Natlee, some day."

CHAPTER II

ANOTHER NIGHT OF ANXIETY FOR ANNE TRACY

After Phil and Natlee were out of sight, Anne Tracy let her mind stray back to the birth of her son.

It had been some time since she had really thought much about the events of that night. Many years had elapsed since her husband's death and the birth of her boy had come back to her with such poignant emotions.

She felt as though she had never been very happy and tonight all her troubles seemed duplicating themselves.

Involuntarily she looked in the glass and smiled as she told herself that she was not living ONE thing over again—she certainly was not as ugly as she was that other night when her husband left her for a fairer woman. Her son had often told her she was better looking than any of the mothers of his friends.

She was deserted just the same now. The son of the man who had forgotten her in the past had tonight forgotten that she had expected to go out to dinner with him and had left happy and unconscious with a younger doll of a girl.

She went into her bedroom, removed her dinner dress and put on a negligee. It was pink and made her think of that peach-colored robe she had worn one night more than 17 years ago! She wondered idly what had become of that gown, as she only had a remembrance of tearing it off her body and throwing it down upon the floor. She had never seen it since.

She went to her mirror to look again and see if she really was good to look at. It was the first time since her boy was born that she had really taken account of herself. She had always groomed herself well and worn good clothes because dainty women did this almost unconsciously. She did not feel called upon to make a fetish of such things—they were just a part of her, that was all.

Tonight she scrutinized herself carefully and with a sigh of satisfaction she said: "Why, I am beautiful."

"I am still young enough to know romance in life," she confided to her mirror.

"You vowed to devote yourself to your boy the night he was born," the mirror seemed to say severely.

"But my son does not want me. Don't you know that he has cast me off this very evening for another?"

With this Anne Tracy turned away from the glass abruptly.

"You are a silly, cowardly, spineless thing," she accused herself. "You act like a child just because your son has gone to a dance and to eat with a pretty girl. Of course, he wants to be with those of his own age. Do you have to be little and mean as well as jealous of Natlee Jones? Your son will probably have a dozen sweethearts before he marries. Natlee is only a childhood playmate. Why, they both rode on the front of her father's milk wagons.

"For heaven's sake, don't indulge in self-pity. You have done that for too many years. You ought to know by this time that it is the most destructive thing in all the world."

But notwithstanding her sneer at herself, Anne Tracy could not help indulging in a little heart burning because of her loneliness.

To shake out of her mind all unhappy thoughts she determined to read. She picked up a volume that had been recommended to her by a friend who told her that the hero of the story made her think of Phil.

But even that interesting coincident could not hold her attention for long. Her mind kept wandering. She wondered if she had not been too indulgent with Phil. Perhaps she should not have given him the car. She would never forgive herself if he had an accident.

She got up, threw the book on the table. She could not read and it was useless to say that she must not worry.

She told herself that Phil was over 17 years old and that in his own mind he probably thought himself a man and she reminded herself that it was not any part of her plan to keep him tied to her apron strings. And then she asked herself was it her fear of his physical hurt that worried her so greatly and she was honest enough to acknowledge that she wished he had not taken Natlee Jones with him. She didn't want her son to fall in love with the daughter of her milkman.

"I must invite some 'nice' girls over—or better still, I will invite them to a theater party and a fox-trot afterward at one of the cafes," she told herself.

"Nice." Why was it that different words seemed to pop out at her every little while? What did she mean by "nice" girls? Surely Natlee Jones was a "nice" girl, if one used nice in a moral sense.

The whole thing was that she, Anne Tracy, was afraid of Natlee Jones. She had seen tonight that this slip of a girl could influence her son more than his mother, for Natlee had not scrupled to tell her so when she had sweetly offered to stay away from the Arrowhead Inn if his mother had not wished Phil to go.

Would the girl have done this had she not been sure Phil would have insisted on her going in spite of his mother?

Ann Tracy got up and walked to the window as she told herself that she must not be suspicious. "The girl is cunning and pretty," she said aloud, "In the last few months that I have not seen her she has developed into a really lovely young woman and although she is a year younger than Phil she seems to have grown five years older in knowledge of the world lately."

Where did Natlee learn this? Was it one of the weapons that is put into the hands of a girl early so that she may fight more efficiently to her destiny of wife and motherhood?

Anne tried to think what kind of a girl she herself had been when she was Natlee's age and found that she had only the vaguest recollection of anything about herself before her marriage.

"Girls must have been different in my time."

She took refuge in the age-old cry of every mother of a child, for each generation believes itself better than its children, while always the children know that they are better than their parents.

A worrying clock struck one.

Anne could not believe her ears. She walked over to the mantel on which it stood—yes, it was 1 o'clock—surely Phil should have been home long before this—she ought not to have given him that money—what if something had happened to him—if it had, she would never forgive herself.

Resolutely she made herself pick up her book again, but she turned its pages with unseeing eyes.

At last she could keep still no longer. She walked again to the window. The motor cars on the street before her house were becoming fewer. She looked across to that place on the other side of the drive which was called "the lovers' petting place." As she did so, in the moonlight before her two forms dissolved into one, a girl put her arms around the neck of the man beside her and raised her face to his.

Quickly Anne turned away. Was that what she had seen in the dark blue eyes of Natlee Jones? Had the girl begun to realize that there were other kinds of kisses besides the frankly innocent touching of the lips of childhood?

She tried to remember if she had invited her first kiss, but broke off to mutter, "Oh, why doesn't Phil come?" She clock was now striking two. The clock was now striking two.

Impulsively she went to the telephone and called up Arrowhead Inn.

A man's voice answered her.

"The last people went from here about an hour ago, Madam."

"Yes—I noticed two, a boy and a girl dancing about and seeming very happy. The girl's long ropes of blonde hair dropped down her back and she did not even stop to put it up. Every one in the room remarked its beauty. They were among the last to leave, but they probably will be home very shortly now. Don't worry about your girl, madam—the boy looked like a manly lad—I'm sure she is perfectly safe with him."

"Thank you," Anne Tracy cut in and hung up the receiver abruptly.

Her lips curled into a dry smile as she wondered what the garrulous old fellow would have said if she had told him that she was not worrying about the girl, but the boy.

Again she went to the window. The drive was almost deserted now. Even the young lovers across the way had finished their last lingering kisses and left.

Something must have happened! Visions of a smashing car by the roadside and beside it Phillip's handsome boyish face upturned in the moonlight, unseeing and unconscious forevermore.

"I must do something—I must do something." She trembled at the sound of her voice. There was a tone so hopelessly futile in it for she realized that there was absolutely nothing to do but wait.

Startled she raised her head as the insistent clock struck three! Was that the hall door opening? "Phillip?"

"Yes, mother ,why are you still up? I was trying to ge quiet so as not to waken you."

"I could not sleep. You should not have stayed so late."

"Oh, Mum, don't be cross. I've had enough scoldings for one night. We were having such a good time. It's such a beautiful place, Mum. I never knew that Nat was such a good dancer and she was the prettiest girl there.

"Mom, I'm going to marry Natlee some day."

(To Be Continued.)

Phil has got himself into difficulties with Natlee's father for bringing her home at such an hour. Will Anne help him out? Read about it in tomorrow's issue.

WELLINGTON NOTES

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, May 12.—The commencement sermon for the graduating class of the Wellington high school was delivered at the first Methodist church Sunday morning, May 8 at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Gilmore, pastor of the Nazarene church in Wellington. The church was taxed to more than its seating capacity and numbers were turned away who were unable to find seats.

The entire program was beautiful and impressive. The processional entered with the high school orchestra playing an overture from Coerne, with Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs directing. In the processional the members of the senior and junior classes and the high school faculty. Following the processional a number of high school girls brought in a chain of flowers which were draped about the her where the seniors were seated.

After a few numbers on the program, Rev. Gilmore then delivered his sermon to the graduates. His message was beautiful, powerful and impressive. Taking his text from the words of the apostle Paul, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ," Rev. Gilmore delivered what proved to be one of the best sermons ever heard in Wellington. He cautioned the students as they go out to the various universities to remain firm in their belief of an eternal life and that the Bible has and always will be able to withstand the severest and most hostile intellectual tests of the scientists.

He explained that the laws of science are changed with the years, but that the Bible endures through the ages.

He closed his sermon with a short but beautiful poem of his own writing. After the benediction, the postlude was played by the orchestra.

Wellington at Musical Program.

A number of Wellington people were in Childress last week to attend and take part in the program for the national music week, which were given here. The Wellington people who attended were: Mrs. Clinton C. Small, Mrs. Lee C. O'Neal, Mrs. S. P. Buster, Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Mrs. Jack B. Deahl, Mary Miles Kern, Patti Lee Lewis, Winifred Small, Beth O'Niel, Marianna Scott and Miss Marian Atkins.

Six numbers were presented in Childress by the Wellington visitors, Mary Miles Kern interpreted the Butterfly dance quite skillfully and her number was highly appreciated. Winfred Small appeared in a clown dance and Patti Lee Lewis in a Spanish dance. Beth O'Neil pleased her audience in a Japanese number and Marianna Scott appeared in the Dixie dance. All of these young folks are the pupils of Miss Marian Atkins, local dancing instructor, who also appeared on the program in a dance of the Pirate. Mrs. Jack Deahl was accompanist for all the above numbers.

Sunday School Ball Game.

To arouse enthusiasm the Methodist and Baptist Young Men's Sunday school classes have each organized a base ball nine. They have decided to play one game each week through the entire season. Any boy who does not attend Sunday school is invited to either of the above churches to help make these two ball clubs a success. The two teams played their first game last Wednesday. Although it was a loosely played game, both sides showed a considerable amount of baseball ability. The final score was 7-14 in favor of the Methodist boys.

Later in the season they will be matched with neighboring towns.

Hostess to Be Jolly Bridge Club.

Members of the Be Jolly Bridge club enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the games on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ernest Lewis, entertained the club. Mrs. Goodson held high score at bridge, Mrs. Wilkerson second and Mrs. Alley third high.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ross Wilkerson, Earl Koger, Roy Horn, Jack Deahl, Carl Langmade, E. W. Alley, O. B. Crawford, A. L. Cochran, Ray Goodson, Ed. Fancher, E. W. Moss and M. P. Watkins.

Hostess to Culture Club.

Members of the Culture club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Blanton as hostess. Mrs. Cochran was leader for the afternoon and read from a splendid paper. Interesting topics were given by Mrs. O. B. Crawford, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Morris. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. L. Cochran, O. B. Crawford, Vernon Morris, S. G. Henry, V. A. Porter, members and Mesdames John West, William and Bert Starkey, as guests.

Hostess to Bridge Club.

Honoring Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. John French entertained the Round Dozen club and a number of guests last week.

Tables were arranged for five sets of players. At bridge Mrs. Goodson held high score for members and Mrs. Vernon Morris second high. Mrs. Moss was consoled for low. Mrs. Morirs Wells held high score for the guests. A delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames Carl Langmade, Crawford, Cochran, Morris, Nowlin, Wells, Alley, Moseley, Horn, Tice, Jones, Goodson, Moss, Henry, Fancher, Cocke, Dobbs, Misses Irene Moore, and Bess Royal.

IOWA PARK NOTES

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, May 12.—Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of public schools in Gainesville, with his daughter, was visiting with Dr. Frank and Mrs. Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savage motored up to Iowa Park from Fort Worth Sunday to visit with his father and mother, Mrs. Will Savage.

Rev. R. A. Highsmith and Mr. Crawford of Wichita Falls went to Marion and Duncan, Okla., last week on business. Incidentally, Rev. Highsmith visited among old time friends whom he had not seed for more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clay, H. L. Clark, wife and family came to visit their parents, Dr. Frank Clark and wife over Mother's Day.

Mesdames Jackson and Williams were visiting in Burk Monday.

Mrs. Alex Mathews left for Paris Thursday where she will visit her parents. She will later join her husband in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. McCloskey who has been at Altus, Okla., for the past two weeks with her mother, who was very ill, returned home last week-end.

Mrs. Dan Hooks visited her son, Edwin in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes are visiting with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes this week. Mr. Hughes lives in Henrietta.

Mrs. Rex Carpenter who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night is reported recovering splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnes Searl, Mrs. A. C. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson, Jr., have returned from an extended trip through West Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Glen Lancaster who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days went to Rotan to visit her parents and will then return home at Bonner, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Godfrey and son, Glen, came to Iowa Park Sunday to visit Mrs. Godfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Savage Sunday returning to Wichita Falls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buzzard were Vernon visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

By Dr. Frank McCoy

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. McCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER

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Blood Poisoning.

Practically all disease develops from a poisoned stat of the blood stream. This fact I will repeat over and over again in these articles, but the lesson I wish to give you today is one which will teach you how to take care of an acute case of blood poisoning, such as that which develops after the foot has been punctured by a rusty nail.



From this kind of a wound, and others of a similar nature, tetanus with lock-jaw often develops. These wounds are usually treated with antiseptics in an attempt to kill any invading bacteria which may get into the wound and develop blood poisoning. This treatment, although advisable as a precautionary measure, is often not enough to stop the spread of septicemia.

After the skin of the foot or hand has been broken open and the tissues violently injured, there is a valuable treatment which should always be used, and which will in every way, prevent any possibility of blood poisoning developing. It is this simple, old remedy of your grandmother's—soaking the affected part in hot water.

If the foot or hand has been injured, it is very easy to keep either of these extremities in a pan of hot water for several hours at a time. This should be done as soon as possible after the injury. One will often not want to take enough time away from work or from school or play, but thousands of deaths would be prevented if my suggestions were followed. The hot water should be used as hot as can be borne, and is itself, of course, sterilized and will thoroughly cleanse the injured part.

The wet, moist heat of the water is also effective in increasing the circulation of blood through the region of the injury, thus distributing the blood changes so that the rest of the body is also able to take care of some of the poisoning which has resulted from broken-down tissues. Dry heat is no where near as effective as the hot water.

If the injury occurs in some other part of the body, besides the hand or foot, it is a good plan to soak that part of the body in hot water as well, even if it is necessary to lie in the bath tub and be completely covered with only the head protruding. A bath of this kind should not be extended over thirty minutes at a time, but may be repeated three or four times daily.

Do not wait for a fever or pus to develop, but start the treatment I have recommended at once or as soon as possible after the injury.

It is alright, occasionally, to dope on some antiseptic, such as iodin or mercurochrome, but do not expect the killing of bacteria will be enough to get rid of the poisoning caused from the broken down tissues around the cut. The congealed and thickened blood around the injury must be gotten rid of, as the moment the blood becomes dead it starts to decompose and putrefaction sets in, which poisons the surrounding tissues.

Remember what I have told you in this article, and the next time your child cuts his foot—try the hot water treatment and see how quickly the cut will heal afterwards.

QUESTION: Betty Kay writes: "Please tell me what causes fatty tumor—both my arms are covered with them—what will take them away?"

ANSWER: Fatty tumors are caused by faulty metabolism, with the breaking down of cell structure and the accumulation of fatty cells at the place where such breaking down occurs. They will some time disappear under a strict dietetic regime, where the weight is reduced to normal, or slightly below. These tumors, just under the skin, can be easily removed by surgery. There is no necessity for resorting to this method, however, unless the tumors become very large.

QUESTION: An Anxious Reader writes: "Will you kindly advise us if a test of blood taken from the ear, could locate a disease, such as tumor or cancer, and what organs were affected? Is such a test possible or plausible?"

ANSWER: Many claims have been made at different times by doctors who says that they have discovered a way to diagnose the presence of any disease in the body through the examination of a drop of blood. I believe that some day this will be possible, but at the present time I do not know of any such method which can be called accurate.

IOWA PARK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, May 12.—The home of Mrs. Miles Hines was thrown open to the Athletic club Monday afternoon. In keeping with the May Day spirit the home was decorated in spring colors, with baskets of spring flowers and ferns. A maypole in the center of the room was decorated with colored streamers and bright ribbons. As a diversion "42" was played. The score cards, fallies and pencils were in harmony with the May thought. After progressive 42 had been played, refreshments were served consisting of sherbert and angel food cake with bud favors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shumake, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Moel McKimmey, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coppick, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark., Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagby, Mrs. Fenton Dale, Misses Murine McDonnell, Jessie Mae George, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson. Mr. Hudson won high score in the games for the men and Mrs. W. H. Bagby for the ladies.

Ladies Aid Society Division.

The Ladies Aid society, division 2, of the Christian church met in their regular weekly meeting at the church building Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Highsmith as leader. The program consisted of a song, prayer and business session.

Devotional led by Mrs. Sisk was taken from Isaiah 49:1-4.

Song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Talk, One Scar for a Thousand, Mrs. A. A. Jackson.

Talk, Independence of the Philippines, Mrs. O. C. Crites.

Talk, What Is Happening in the Philippines, Mrs. S. T. Buzzard.

Poem, Read by Mrs. R. A. Highsmith.

Song, Chorus Beautiful Isles.

Benediction.

Ladies present were: Messrs. Jackson, Crites, Wilder, Sisk, Buzzard, Highsmith and Miss Hazel Crites.

Christian Ladies Aid Division.

Christian ladies met at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark Monday afternoon for regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Curtis Sewell was leader. Song, "For You I Am Praying."

Prayer, Mrs. Frank Clark. Song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Devotional was on subject "Isles Awaiting."

Scripture quotations were given from Book of Isaiah.

Talk, Independence of Philippines, Mrs. Curtis Sewell.

Talk, What Is Happiness in the Philippines Today, Mrs. T. M. Clark.

Benediction.

Ladies present were: Mesdames A. C. Hanson, T. M. Clark, Buster Henson, Sewell, McMullen, Barbour, Paterson and Lindsey.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson took her class of Intermediate boys and girls for a picnic at Scotland Heights Park in Wichita Falls last Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Highsmith, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jackson acted as chaperons. After an hour or so of play a weinie roast luncheon was served.

'23 Study Club.

The '23 Study club held its last meeting for this year at the residence of Mrs. Noel McKinney last Thursday afternoon was leader.

The topic of discussion was "The Girl of Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. A. H. Anderson was leader.

Mrs. O. L. Woodal gave a very interesting report of the convention at Olney, Texas, to which she was sent as a delegate.

A round table discussion was conducted on the topic and each one present took some part in the discussion of the subject.

During the business session, Mrs. Fenton Dale and Mrs. G. L. Turner was elected to membership in the club.

Refreshments of orange aid, whipped cream and pie were served to Mesdames Jno. Barbour, Sherwood, Baxter, Bradford, Woodall, Frank Clark, O'Donohue, Dannic, Hester, Hines and the hostess, Mrs. Noel McKinney.

Delegation W. M. S. to Electra.

A number of delegates from the Women's, Missionary society of Iowa Park went to Electra Monday for a district rally held in that city. Mrs. Ritchie gave a report on the Iowa Park women's work. Her subject was: "Is Our Auxiliary Growing—If So, How?"

Mrs. J. E. Keller gave the opening address. Mrs. Powell was elected as district superintendent of study. Those making the trip to Electra were: Mesdames Sullivan, Denny, George, Anderson, McDonnell, Bishop, Hines, Norris, Morris, Davis, Bevill, Keller, Abernathy Powell and Rev. J. P. Luton.



Moreover, the profit of the earth is for all: the king himself is served by the field.

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?

The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.—Ecclesiastes 5:9-13.

Cotton Seed Freight Rate Test Scheduled

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, May 12.—A general investigation into the rates and transit privileges governing carload shipments of cotton seed and its by-products, will be launched by the state railroad commission at Fort Worth June 27, it was announced today.

Woman Gets Furlough From Prison Sentence

AUSTIN, May 12. So that she may arrange for the care of her child before she goes to the penitentiary, Eva Murray, McLennan county, was granted a 60-day furlough today by Gov. Dan Moody. County Health Officer R. McCormick said the young woman needed medical and surgical attention for an attack of chronic appendicitis.

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Childress Students Go On "Strike" As Demand That Coach Be Retained

School Officials Ignore Walkout as Best Way To Bring It to Quick Conclusion

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, May 12.—Two protest parades by male students of Childress High school caused by the announcement of the Childress school board that Odus Mitchell, mathematics teacher and coach of athletics, had not been re-employed for next year featured Thursday's "strike" of high school students over the Mitchell affair.

Advised Wednesday that the school board had at its meeting on Tuesday night failed to offer Mitchell a new contract, several high school students prepared a number of banners bearing legends such as "We Want Mitchell" and "Mitchell for Coach." Shortly after the opening of school hours Thursday, approximately 100 students, all boys, staged a parade through the city, carrying the banners prepared the night before.

Early Thursday afternoon a second parade was staged, headed by trucks of the Childress fire department which were piloted by Childress firemen. This time a larger crowd participated. The parade halted at the corner of Avenue B and Main street in the heart of the business section, where the students halted and gave their school yells and cheered for Mitchell. They then dispersed, after which the report became current that girl students of the high school would join the strike Friday.

School authorities had little to say concerning the action of the students. Superintendent R. A. Burgess declared that the "walkout" would be ignored and that he expected the students would be back at their desks Friday. In line with this attitude, Childress newspapers confined their accounts of the "strike" to meager notices while business men of the city generally preserved an amused attitude toward the antics of the students.

Mitchell, over whom the contention has arisen, came to Childress last year after four years as coach at Post, Tex. As evidenced by their action Thursday, Mitchell is very popular with the students of the Childress high school. Reason for the school board's action in not tendering Mitchell a renewal of his contract has not been announced as school officials refused to comment on the case. Reports current however stated that the board's action was on recommendation of Superinendent Rogers following differences with Mitchell during the past school year.

Widow Demands Gallows for Two Boys Who Killed Her Husband

By W. Y. FERROL
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12. (EFS)—"Hang them—maybe it would serve as an example to other youths who think they can get away with murder to make easy money."

This seemingly blood-thirsty plea is not that of a professional prosecutor, of a district attorney, who bases his hope of political preferment on bringing a criminal to justice, but of a black garbed widow whose husband was shot down in his own car by two youthful imitators of Loeb and Leopold.

Mrs. Lorren Wiedenmann is the widow of Allen H. Wiedenmann, a Kansas City insurance man. He was kidnaped as he left his garage on March 19, by two 18-year-old cousins, Spencer Norton and Ralph Perry.

Bandit Norton climbed into Wiedenmann's car, and with a pistol in his hand, forced the insurance man to drive away from his home. Perry followed in the machine he and his partner in outlawry were using.

Several blocks from his home Wiedenmann endeavored to put up a fight and strove desperately to wrest the weapon from his captor's grasp. Norton, in his excitement, pulled the trigger and the heavy bullet struck his victim in the chest. Two hours later he was dead and his would-be robbers were a pair of hunted murderers.

Following a chase across country they were arrested in Los Angeles and brought back to Kansas, where they pleaded guilty to several robberies and received sentences of 70 years in prison, virtually life terms. The grand jury returned murder indictments against both. An effort will be made by the state to secure the death penalty which Mrs. Wiedenmann hopes will be visited upon her husband's slayers.

There are few extenuating circumstances in the case. Perry and Norton were not driven into a life of crime by want or neglect. Each left a good home in St. Louis to take up the "easy money" life. The crime which was so tragic in its results was not their first, despite their 18 years.

They had already committed 26 robberies before fate led them to the abduction of the insurance man. At that time they were staying in a Kansas City hotel, to which they returned after the killing.

After seven days had passed and neither had left the room, the suspicions of the proprietor were aroused. As it happened, he had a cousin who was a detective and whom he notified after coming to the conclusion that all was not well with his guests.

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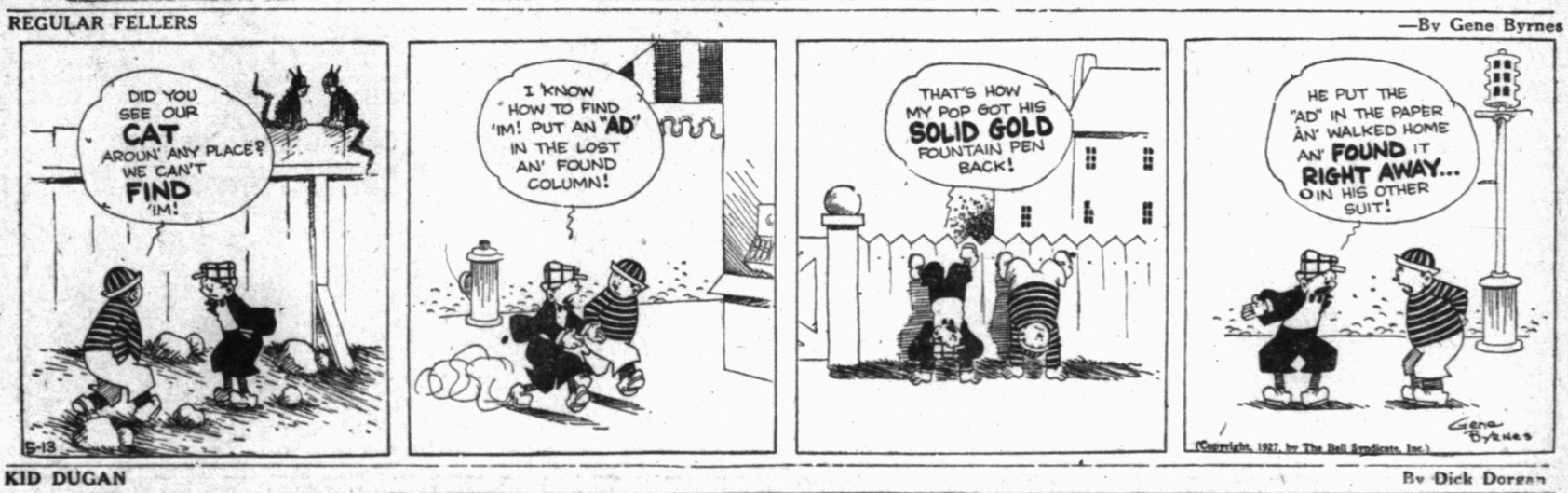
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KID DUGAN By Dick Dorgan

Dear Al,

Well, old kid, everything's Jake because I beat Boston yesterday 6 and 0, and it looks like a cinch now for the World's Serious and the big dough. I hope the Athletics are on the other end because they are a team of managers and it will be like an army which is all generals. Now that I know the gamblers Bush has asked me to keep my eye on the other boys which makes me a kind of detective without a badge. The next thing I know some one will be making me a prohibition agent. Some stranger said to me the other day: "Are you an under cover agent?" I says, "No, why." "Because, you look like one and your nose is long enough to take a punch at." He was a big guy so I just laughed.

Yours,
Jack Keefe.



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TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

YOU MAY THINK IT'S HOKUM BUT YOUR SPUDDERS, RAINED DOWN THURSDAY, WANTED TO PLAY A DOUBLE HEADER FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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There's a hustle spirit for you. Let's take 'em now instead of waiting till next time, chorused a bunch in the club house when somebody asked Prez Gardner if twins would be carded for this afternoon.

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Ordinarily a fellow would welcome a rest for his pitcher, but I'm not so sure about W. Washington Payne. Seems like the more you keep him in there the better he is. George was booked to bait the Bruins yesterday. Mr. Williams probably will call on him today.

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Widely Separated, All Right

The guy on that Dallas sports sheet who made this pre-season crack, to-wit, "Wichita Falls never will be within hailing distance of the Dallas and Fort Worth teams," certainly was well acquainted with his vegetables. Or, at least, so far so it seems.

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Uncle Jake Demoted

They say Uncle Jake, that peerless sports scrivener of the broken syllables, with his eyes shut predicted the Steers will cop, then after taking one look at the wreckage, hied himself to the Lone Star league, forsaking the Texas loop entirely.

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We're rocking along rather rosily for a team that was relegated to the second division. Then again, we may only be a flash in the pan like Waco. Even so, we have a manager. Got that much edge over Waco.

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Statistically Speaking

Our batting average, not counting that game we were rained out of, rests at .312. We have clouted 299 base hits in 27 games and one seven-inning tie. Counting that seven-round knot as a game, our average is little more than 10 1-2 hits per combat. Of those 299 blows, 17 were homers with the two Petes, Turgeon and Lapan, vieing for long distance laurels. 11 triples and 68 two-baggers. We've bunched those 10 1-2 hits per game for an average of 7 1-2 runs per game, knocking out that 2-2 seven-round deadlock with Shreveport here in the opening series. We've scored 205 runs in all. That's baseball economy, grabbing lots of runs on not so many hits. The Spudders are economists. Not many clubs step out with a scoring average like that.

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Observe where Dallas has released Roy Elsh and gets back Moose Woeber to run Miller a race in circuit smacking. Dallas may menace yet.

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SMART

Harry Ables, Bear boss, gives the inside on the Elsh release. It seems the former Coast leaguer is not as quick witted as he is fleetfooted. As Walter Morris roars it, "That guy got on first base 14 times since he's been with us and got caught off first just exactly 14 times!" Somewhat of an exaggeration, but an example. The crowning clout came against Beaumont the other day in the ninth with Elsh on second, a runner on first, nobody out, the pitcher walking 'em as fast as they could come up, as it were, and the Herd holding the short end of the count. For some funny reason, Elsh tried to steal third. He was thrown out a mile. That snubbed all earmarks of a rally.

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More

One of the queerest boneheads ever was staged on Ables' team by Kal Segrist, now manager of the Omaha club in the Western. Kal slid into second and was safe on a close play. The ball was returned to the pitcher and the second baseman backed back in position yurping something a tthe umpire. This excited the shortstop so he started yapping whereupon Segrist lumbered over into the short field and began wagging a finger under the shortstop's nose, paying no attention to the rest of the world. The pitcher threw the ball to the keystoner. The latter trotted over and tagged Kal in the back for a put-out.

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They tell another story on Segrist, an occurence during his span as third sacker with Dallas. The Steers were in the middle of a rally and the bases were full. It was Segrist's next turn at the plate. He stood back warming up with three bats. The fellow at the pan socked a home run. Kal let out a whoop, slung all three bludgeons straight up in the air and forget about 'em. One of 'em came down on his dome, knocking him cold. They poured water all over the stricken third sacker for several minutes. Suddenly he came up fighting. Swore the bat boy had sneaked in from behind and clipped him with a club.

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When the boys started razzing Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha team, for making Segrist manager, Burch retorted: "There is where I'm smarter than you guys and am going to slip it over on you. I got a cuckoo ball club, anyway; nearly all of 'em are nuts or bolsheviks. And Kal's maybe the worst of the lot. It takes a crazy man to get along with 'em, or they'll soon run him crazy. Kal can manage 'em.

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Dutch Mantell still blurbs he wasn't pinned the other night in that deciding fall, but admits that Reynolds had him so that he never could have come out of it. That's Dutch; anything for an argument.

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Mantell's latest is the referee worried him. "That bum was just laying for a chance to crack me on the chin so it would be easy for Reynolds to jump in and pin me!" The writer was the bum.

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Brave boys, our nine. Friday, 13th, yet they would urge a dou-

HOSE MAKE IT FOUR STRAIGHT

Sens Lose to Schalk Outfit By 5-4 Score

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Chicago ran its winning streak to four straight by taking the third in a row from Washington today, 5 to 4. After Judge's home run, with two on, in the first inning had given the visitors lead, the White Sox played an uphill battle, bunching their hits and winning out in the eighth inning when Clancy drove Hunnefield home with the deciding run. The score:

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Harris 2	4	2	3	5
Speakr cf	4	2	2	1
West 1	4	1	2	0
Judge 1	4	1	9	0
Rigney s	4	0	3	4
Bluege 3	3	0	1	2
1 Tucker	1	0	0	0
Ruel c	4	1	4	2
Mrbrry p	3	0	0	2
Totals	35	7	24	16

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Metzlr cf	2	1	3	0
Kamm 3	2	1	2	3
Hnfield s	4	3	2	1
Falk 1	3	2	5	0
Barrett r	3	0	2	0
Clancy 1	4	2	6	0
Ward 2	3	0	3	3
McCrdy c	3	0	4	0
Blkship p	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	27	7

1Batted for Bluege in ninth.

Washington ....301 000 000—4
Chicago ....102 010 01x—5

Summary—Runs, Harris, Speaker 2, Judge, Metzler 2, Kamm, Hunnefield. Errors, Rigney, Ward. Home run, Judge. Stolen bases, Speaker, West, Judge, Metzler, Falk. Sacrifices, Barrett, Kamm. Double play, Marberry to Rigney to Judge. Left on bases, Washington 4, Chicago 4. Bases on balls, off Marberry 3. Struck out, by Marberry 2, by Blankenship 4. Umpires, McGowan, Hildebrand and Evans. Time, 1:52.

TIGERS 9, ATHLETICS 7.

DETROIT, May 12. (AP)—Batting Gray from the box in the fourth inning the Tigers took the third game of the series from the Athletics here today, 9 to 7. W. Collins, who pitched for Detroit, was credited with his fourth victory in as many starts although he did not finish the game. He was removed in the ninth inning, when the Athletics threatened to overcome the Tiger lead and Kenneth Holloway finished the game.

Ty Cobb's part in the Philadelphia offense was a double in the eighth which figured in the scoring. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
E Clins 2	3	1	5	1
Lamar 1	4	2	2	0
Cobb r	3	1	2	0
French r	0	0	0	0
Smms cf	4	1	2	0
Hale 3	5	1	1	1
Poole 1	3	1	2	2
Cchrne c	2	0	4	1
Gllway s	4	2	4	1
Gray p	1	0	0	0
Rommel p	2	0	1	2
1 Wheat	0	0	0	0
2 Bishop	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	24	10

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Blue 1	4	1	12	0
Warner 3	5	3	1	2
Wingo r	4	1	5	0
Fthrgll 1	3	2	2	0
Mnush cf	4	2	1	0
McMns 2	4	0	4	4
Tavener s	4	2	0	6
Bassler c	2	1	2	1
W Clins p	4	1	0	3
Hllway p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	13	27	17

1Batted for Rommel in ninth.
2Ran for Lamar in ninth.

Philadelphia ....010 000 033—7
Detroit ....010 601 10x—9

Summary—Runs, E. Collins 2, Lamar, Cobb, Poole, Cochrane, Galloway, Blue 2, Fothergill 2, McManus, Tavener 2, Bassler, W. Collins. Errors, Blue, Warner, Galloway. Two-base hits, Fothergill 2, Manush, Cobb. Three-base hit, Manush. Stolen bases, Blue, Warner. Sacrifices, Wingo, Cochrane, Wheat. Double plays, W. Collins to Warner to Blue, Tavener to McManus to Blue 2, Poole to Galloway. Left on base, Philadelphia 7, Detroit 8. Bases on balls, off W. Collins 7, Gray 2, Rommel 2. Struck out, by W. Collins 1, Gray 2. Hits, off Gray 6 in 3 1-3, Rommel 7 in 4 2-3, W. Collins 8 in 8 1-3, Holloway 1 in 2-3. Hit by pitcher, by Rommel (Fothergill), by W. Collins (Lamar.) Winning pitcher, Collins. Losing pitcher, Gray.

YANKS 4, BROWNS 3.

ST. LOUIS, May 12. (AP)—The New York Yankees today bunched hits off Sam Jones, their former teammate and made it three in a row over the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 3. Jones struck out eight men, including Babe Ruth and the two others who faced him in the first inning. The Babe, however, got a single and a double before the game was over. Sisler twice hit into a double play. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Combs cf	4	1	2	0
Koenig s	4	2	3	6
Ruth 1	4	2	0	0
Gehrig 1	3	0	14	1
Meusel r	3	2	1	0
Lazzeri 2	4	1	4	5
Dugan 3	4	0	0	2
Collins c	4	2	3	0
Pnnock p	3	1	0	4
Totals	31	9	27	18

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
O'Rrke 3	4	0	0	4
Melillo 2	4	2	2	2
Sisler 1	4	2	10	0
E Miler 1	4	2	1	0
Rice r	3	1	1	0
Schlte cf	4	0	2	0
Gerber s	2	0	1	2
O Mllr s	1	0	0	1
Schang c	4	1	9	1
Jones p	2	1	0	0
1 Bennett	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	12

1Batted for Gerber in seventh.

New York ....000 220 000—4
St. Louis ....000 000 210—3

Summary—Runs, Combs, Koenig, Ruth, Collins, Sisler 2, E. Miller. Error, Melillo. Two-base hits, Ruth, Rice, E. Miller 2, Sisler. Sacrifices, Meusel, Pennock, Koenig. Double plays, Koenig, Gehrig, Schang, Melillo, Lazzeri, Gehrig, Gerber, Sisler. Left on bases, New York 5, St. Louis 5. Bases on balls, off Pennock 1, off Jones 2. Struck out, by Pennock 3, by Jones 8.

Woeber Returns To Dallas Club

DALLAS, May 12. (AP)—Announcement of the return of Edwain (Moose) Woeber, outfielder, drafted b ythe Cleveland Indians, the release outright of Roy Elsh, bought from the Portland club of the Pacific coast league and the optional sale of Glen Darrough, left-hand pitcher, to Beaumont was made today by Secretary Walter Morris of the Dallas club of the Texas league.

Woeber is expected to arrive in Dallas Friday in time to play with the Steers against the Waco Cubs in the final games of the series.

Woeber played left field for the Steers in 1926 and was largely responsible for the winning of the Texas championship pennant. He batted .330 and fielded for an average of .974.

CATS CUT THREE

FORT WORTH, May 12. (AP)—Three players, Ed Konetchy, Chick Howard and Red Bird, were removed from the Fort Worth baseball club payroll Thursday to reduce the Cat roster to the Texas league player limit. Konetchy, veteran first baseman, was given his outright release. Howard, pitcher, was sent to the Paris club of the Lone Star league.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Pct.
White	5	0	2	1	0	0	.400
Turgeon	104	26	40	6	3	5	.385
Lamb	111	22	42	13	1	0	.378
Lapan	88	21	32	7	3	6	.364
Fitzgerald	109	30	39	8	2	3	.358
Benton	23	10	8	3	0	0	.348
Payne	13	2	4	0	0	0	.308
LaFayette	114	22	35	10	1	2	.307
Jenkins	111	28	34	9	1	1	.306
Estell	10	2	3	0	0	0	.300
Swenson	112	20	33	3	0	0	.295
Tobin	17	4	5	2	0	0	.294
Fussell	20	4	4	2	0	0	.200
Mann	79	11	13	4	0	0	.165
Roberts	7	1	1	0	0	0	.142
Steengrafe	7	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Kiefer	22	1	3	0	0	0	.136
Cobb	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitching.

Player—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Steengrafe	3	2	0	1.000
Kiefer	5	4	0	1.000
White	5	1	0	1.000
Fussell	7	5	1	.833
Payne	9	5	2	.714
Roberts	4	2	1	.667
Estell	5	1	2	.333
Cobb	4	0	1	.000

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Thursday's Scores.
All games rained out.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	27	20	7	.741
San Antonio	29	16	13	.552
Houston	29	16	13	.552
Waco	27	14	13	.519
Fort Worth	28	13	15	.462
Dallas	29	12	17	.414
Beaumont	28	11	17	.393
Shreveoprt	25	9	16	.360

Friday's Schedule.
San Antonio at WICHITA FALLS.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Waco at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Thursday's Scores.
New York 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 5, Washington 4.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 7.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	17	8	.680
Chicago	27	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	24	13	11	.542
Detroit	23	12	11	.522
Cleveland	24	11	13	.458
Washington	24	11	13	.458
St. Louis	21	9	12	.429
Boston	22	6	16	.273

Friday's Schedule.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Thursday's Scores.
Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 4; Philadelphia 1.
New York 3; St. Louis 2. (11 innings).
Pittsburgh 9; Boston 7.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	16	8	.667
St. Louis	22	13	9	.591
Pittsburgh	20	11	9	.550
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	19	10	9	.525
Boston	21	9	12	.429
Brooklyn	25	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	23	7	16	.304

Friday's Schedule.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Thursday's Scores.
Nashville 3, Memphis 0.
Chattanooga 2, Little Rock 1.
Birmingham 4, New Orleans 1.
Atlanta 20, Mobile 7.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	26	16	10	.615
Nashville	30	17	13	.567
Atlanta	29	16	13	.552
Memphis	26	14	12	.538
New Orleans	28	14	14	.500
Mobile	26	12	14	.462
Little Rock	26	11	15	.423
Chattanooga	31	11	20	.355

Friday's Schedule.
New Orleans at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at Little Rock.
Nashville at Memphis.
Mobile at Atlanta.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Thursday's Scores.
Tulsa 22; Denver 7.
Oklahoma City 5-2; Des Moines 4-7.
Wichita 7-8; Lincoln 6-7.
Omaha-Amarillo, rain.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	25	20	5	.800
Wichita	25	14	11	.560
Omaha	25	14	11	.560
Amarillo	23	11	12	.478
Des Moines	24	11	13	.458
Oklahoma City	24	10	14	.417
Denver	23	9	14	.391
Lincoln	25	8	17	.320

Friday's Schedule.
Omaha at Amarillo.
Denver at Tulsa.
Lincoln at Wichita.
Des Moines at Oklahoma City.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 6 11 0
St. Paul 3 8 0
Morris and Farrell; Zahniser, Shealy and Gaston.

Toledo 5 10 0
Minneapolis 9 13 0
McCullough, Wisner, Millstead and Beving; Hubbell, Moon and Kenna.

Indianapolis 13 16 1
Milwaukee 10 14 2
Burwell, Speece, Swetonic and Florence; Jonnard, Danforth, Sanders and McMenemy.

Louisville 6 11 1
Kansas City 3 7 0
(10 innings.)
Tincup and Meyer; Schaack and Shinault.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Newark 5-1, Buffalo 7-2.
Reading 1-1, Syracuse 7-4.
Jersey City 6-1, Rochester 12-4.
Baltimore 3, Toronto 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans 1 8 1
Birmingham 4 8 0
Batteries: Brown, Osborne and Lingle; Morrell and Yaryan.

Mobile 7 14 1
Atlanta 10 16 1
Batteries: Hilton, Settlemyer, Bell and Palm; Markle, Rogers and Brock.

Chattanooga 2 9 0
Little Rock 1 3 1
Batteries: McEvoy and Anderson; Baylin and Ainsmith.

Nashville 3 8 1
Memphis 0 4 1
Batteries: Feo and Mackey; Bonnelly and McKee.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines 4 8 2
Oklahoma City 5 7 6
Batteries: Green, Stokes and Haworth; Lahale, Tubbs and Jorgens.

Des Moines 7 5 0
Oklahoma City 2 8 4
(Second game.)

Lincoln 6 9 1
Wichita 7 13 2
Batteries: Lynch, Wilkins, Polls and Hruska; Montgomery and Haley.

Lincoln 7 9 1
Wichita 8 10 2
(Second game.)
Batteries: Steuland, Potts and Lorber; Day and Haley.

Denver 7 9 6
Tulsa 22 21 0
Batteries: Cash, Shankler, Watts, Seydler and Pierce, Murphy; Blaeholder and Wingfield.

Omaha at Amarillo, rain.

Negro Fight Card Scheduled Tonight

The all-negro fight card billed for Thursday night in the Ross arena was rained out, forcing postponement to Friday night, it was announced.

A likely fistic program has been arranged, featuring a number of well known black battlers, including Kid Norford and Fighting Sam.

The program is to start tonight at 8:15, weather permitting.

CLAYTON "DOING WELL"

FORT WORTH, May 12. (AP)—Joe Clayton, Fort Worth outfielder, whose skull was fractured when he was hit by a pitched ball in Tuesday' game, is doing well. He is being kept quiet and physician are confident no complications will develop.

MUGMEN NOSE CARDS, 3 TO 2

Terry Scores From First On Muff in Eleventh

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—The New York Giants bolstered their hold on the National league leadership today, by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 2, in 11 innings. The contest ended abruptly when Terry opened the final session with a single and the next two flied out. Devormer hit a short fly which Douthit muffed after a hard run and Terry scored from first base.

Grimes and Henry pitched great ball against the veteran Alexander who got himself out of a bad hole in the ninth by retiring his opponents with the bases filled and one out when pinch hitter Reese hit into a double play.

Douthit hit a home run with none on base in the fifth. Lester Bell, St. Louis third baseman, struck out five times, four of them being by Grimes.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dthit cf	5	1	3	0
Sthwth r	5	3	4	1
Frisch 2	4	1	2	4
Bttmly 1	5	0	14	0
L Bell 3	5	0	2	3
Hafey 1	4	2	2	0
Snyder c	4	0	4	0
Thvnw s	4	0	1	6
Alxndr p	4	1	0	1
Totals	40	8	z32	15

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tyson 1	5	0	1	0
Lndstm 3	5	1	0	5
Roush cf	5	3	3	0
Hrnsby 2	5	0	1	2
Terry 1	5	3	16	1
Harper r	5	3	0	0
Farrell s	5	3	4	3
Hamby c	2	0	5	1
1 Mueller	1	0	0	0
Dvrmer c	1	0	3	0
Grimes p	2	0	0	4
2 Reese	1	0	0	0
Henry p	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	13	33	17

zTwo out when winning run scored.
1Batted for Hamby in seventh.
2Batted for Grimes in ninth.

St. Louis ....100 010 000 00—2
New York ....010 000 100 01—3

Summary—Runs, Douthit, Southworth, Terry 2, Harper. Errors, Douthit, Hafey. Two-base hits, Roush 2, Terry, Farrell. Three-base hit, Southworth. Home run, Douthit. Stolen base, Frisch. Sacrifice, Grimes. Double plays, Southworth, Thevenow and L. Bell, Frisch to Thevenow to Bottomley, Frisch to Bottomley. Left on bases, New York 9, St. Louis 6. Bases on balls, off Grimes 1, off Alexander 1. Struck out, by Grimes 7, by Henry 1, by Alexander 2. Hits, off Grimes 7 in 9 innings, off Henry 1 in 2 innings. Wild pitch, Grimes. Winning pitcher, Henry. Umpires, Pfirman, Jorda and Rigler. Time, 2:12.

PIRATES 8; BRAVES 7.

BOSTON, May 12. (AP)— Pittsburgh nosed out the Boston Braves today, 8 to 7, a two-run rally in the eighth overcoming a one-run margin piled up by Boston in their seventh inning. A double by Wright, Traynor's single and Richbourg's error in right field, accounted for the Pirates' win. In the seventh the Braves made five runs, knocking Aldridge out of the box. Bancroft and Wright, rival shortstops, had a brilliant day. Nine bases on balls helped the Pittsburgh cause.

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
L Wner 1	5	0	2	0
Cuyler cf	3	2	4	0
P Wner r	4	1	1	0
Wright s	4	3	5	1
Grnthm 2	4	2	0	5
Trynor 3	3	2	3	3
Harris 1	3	0	9	0
E Smith c	3	1	2	0
1 Brnhrt	1	0	0	0
Spencer c	0	0	1	0
Alddge p	3	1	0	0
Mrrisn p	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	9

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Rchbrg r	5	2	2	0
Bncroft s	5	3	2	6
J Smith cf	5	2	0	0
High 3	4	2	0	0
2 Thomas	0	0	0	0
Burrus 1	4	2	10	0
Moore 2	4	1	2	6
Brown 1	4	3	4	0
Taylor c	4	0	6	1
Benton p	1	0	0	0
Benton p	1	0	0	0
Mills p	1	0	0	1
3 Welsh	0	0	0	0
Mgrdge p	0	0	0	0
4 Frnier	1	0	0	0
Hearn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	14	27	14

1Batted for E. Smith in eighth.
2Ran for High in ninth.
3Batted for Mills in sixth.
4Batted for Mogridge in eighth.

Pittsburgh ....020 400 020—8
Boston ....001 001 500—7

Summary—Runs, L. Waner, Cuyler, Wright 2, Grantham, Traynor 2, Aldridge, Richbourg 2, Bancroft, J. Smith, Burrus, Welsh. Errors, Richbourg, Burrus. Two-base hits, Wright, Grantham, E. Smith. Three-base hits, Wright, Burrus. Stolen bases, Cuyler, Richbourg. Sacrifice, Traynor, High, Burrus. Double plays, Grantham to Wright to Harris, Moore to Burrus. Left on bases, Pittsburgh 10, Boston 7. Bases on balls, off Aldridge 1, Benton 4, Mills 2, Mogridge 2. Struck out, by Aldridge 2, Morrison 1, Mogridge 2, Hearn 1. Hits off Aldridge 11 in 6 innings, Morrison 3 in 3, Benton 7 in 3 2-3, Mills 2 in 3 1-3, Mogridge 2 in 1, Hearn 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher, by Mills (Harris and Traynor.) Passed ball, E. Smith. Winning pitcher, Morrison.

CUBS 4, PHILLIES 1.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12. (AP)—Chicago bunched hits off Jack Scott in the second and fifth innings to defeat Philadelphia 4 to 1 today.

A home run by Stephenson in the fifth inning gave the Cubs their fifth circuit clout in three days and scored two runs.

Jimmy Wilson, the captain of the Phillies, was put out of the game by Umpire Hartford for disputing a decision in the second inning. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Adams 2	4	0	2	3
Cooney s	5	0	1	7
Webb r	4	2	1	0
L Win cf	4	2	3	0
Stphsn 1	4	2	0	0
Grimm 1	4	1	9	0
Hrtntt c	4	0	9	1
Wilke 3	4	0	0	1
Root p	4	0	0	1
Totals	37	8	27	13

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sand s	5	1	3	2
Spiding 1	4	2	1	0
Wllms r	5	2	1	0
Wstone 1	2	0	9	0
Leach cf	4	1	4	0
J Wlsn c	0	0	0	0
Jnnard c	4	1	4	0
Thpson 2	4	1	2	5
Friberg 3	4	0	3	0
Scott p	3	0	0	2
Totals	35	8	27	10

Chicago ....020 020 000—4
Philadelphia ....000 000 100—1

Summary—Runs, Webb, L. Wilson, Stephenson 2, Sand. Errors, Thompson, Cooney. Two-base hits, L. Wilson, Thompson, Williams. Home run, Stephenson. Left on bases, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 13. Bases on balls off Root 4, off Scott 2. Struck out, by Root 5, by Scott 4. Hit by pitcher, by Root (Wrightstone.) Umpires, Hart and Moran. Time, 1:49.

ROBINS 6, REDS 3.

BROOKLYN, May 12. (AP)—Dazzy Vance was an all-round star here today as the Brooklyn Robins made it two straight over Cincinnati by 6 to 3. Vance fanned five batters, limited the Reds to four hits and led the Brooklyn attack with three singles and a double in four trips to the plate. The last Brooklyn run came in the eighth inning and was a clean steal of home by Carey. The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Pttnger s	2	1	0	1
Pipp 1	2	0	6	0
Walker r	4	1	0	0
Kily 1-2	4	0	7	2
Brssler 1	4	0	1	0
Hrgrve c	4	1	4	1
Allen cf	4	0	2	0
Ford 2-s	3	0	4	5
Pinelli 3	2	0	0	3
Rixey p	3	1	0	3
Totals	32	4	24	15

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Carey cf	5	2	5	0
Prtrdge 2	5	3	3	3
Rttger r	2	0	0	0
Hndrck r	4	0	2	0
Hrman 1	4	1	8	0
Felix 1	2	1	1	0
Flowr s	3	1	0	3
Butler 3	4	1	3	1
Dberry c	4	1	6	0
Vance p	4	4	0	1
Totals	33	14	27	6

Cincinnati ....002 001 000—3
Brooklyn ....001 100 22x—6

Summary—Runs, Pittenger, Kelly, Rixey, Carey 2, Partridge, Felix, Vance 2. Errors, Kelly, Hargrave, Ford, Herman. Two-base hits, Rixey, Pittenger, Walker, Hargrave, Flowers, Vance, Carey. Stolen bases, Partridge, Carey. Bases on balls off Rixey 2. Struck out, by Vance 5, by Rixey 2. Hit by pitcher, by Vance (Pinelli), by Rixey (Flowers.)

JONES BEATS LUTZE

LOS ANGELES, May 12. (AP)—Paul Jones, Texas heavyweight, was declared winner in a match with Nick Lutze, former Notre Dame university athlete, here Wednesday night after the latter was knocked, unconscious when both wrestlers fell through the ropes into the laps of spectators. Each grappler previously had won a fall.

DAUSS BACK IN UNFORM

DETROIT, Mich., Maly 12. (AP)—George Dauss, veteran Tiger pitcher, was back in a Tiger uniform Thursday after being absent all season due to illness.

The addition of the star relief pitcher to the Tiger pitching staff, it is believed, will strengthen that department considerably. Dauss was one of the leading pitchers of the league last year in point of games won and lost. He has been pitching for Detroit for 15 years.

With GEORGE MORIARTY

Regardless of what Helen Wills does at Wimbledon the result of her matches will not settle the question of superiority in women's singles.

Suzanne Lenglen, having accepted cash for displaying her skill on the courts, will not be among the competitors at Wimbledon this year, and without Suzanne competing no definite decision can be reached in women's singles. If Miss Wills captures the Wimbledon title she can be regarded as the best amateur woman player, but not as the best woman player, for she still has to prove that she is the superior of the phenomenal Frenchwoman.



HELEN WILLS

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The arguments in the matter will depend upon how well Miss Wills plays. If her court form is as good, or superior, in comparison to her form before she wnet under the ether cone in a Paris hospital last spring, then there will be a chance for disputing in her favor. It will be said that Miss Wills is today superior to Suzanne Lenglen and that she would have beaten the maid of Nice had Suzane been a competitor. The argument will grow hot and considerably heavy and it will continue without any satisfactory answer.

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These arguments are a boon to sport. If they do not create, then they surely increase interest in sports.

Who is the greatest ball player of all time? Who is the greatest football player? Who is the greatest tennis player? And who is the greatest polo player, golfer, oarsman, hockeyist?

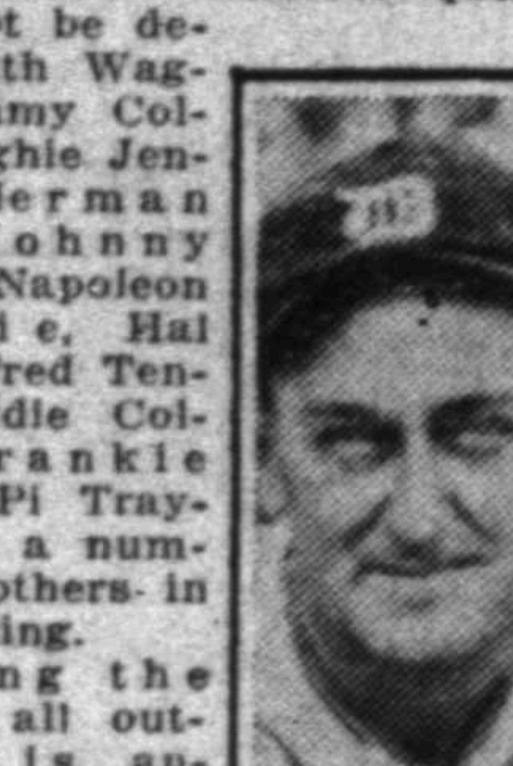
What was the greatest pitching duel in history? What football game stands above all others? What rowing race carried the greatest amount of skill and the greatest number of thrills? What golf match remains without equal?

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In baseball Ty Cobb would probably gather in the largest number of votes if the public were asked to name the greatest player of all time. Still, his election would be far from unanimous. Babe Ruth would draw a considerable number and so would Honus Wagoner and Rogers Hornsby.

Trying to name the most valuable pitcher of all time is much more difficult. No definite answer would be supplied. Rusie, Radbourne, Waddell, Johnson, Mathewson, Alexander, Pennock, Brown, Young, Walsh, Plank and others would draw votes.

The greatest infielder question could not be decided with Wagner, Jimmy Collins, Hughie Jennings, Herman Long, Johnny Evers, Napoleon Lajoie, Hal Chase, Fred Tenney, Eddie Collins, Frankie Frisch, Pi Traynor and a number of others in the running.



TY COBB

Picking the best of all outfielders is another tough proposition with Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Eddie Roush, Ross Young, Jimmy McAleer, Mill Lange, Willie Keeler, Billy Hamilton, Fred Clarke, Jimmy Sheckard, Harry Hooper and more top liners of the outer line of defense to pick from.

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The situation is similar elsewhere in sport. If I had one thin dime for every hour that has been spent in discussing the superior ability of football players I would be wealthy enough to pay off the national debt of France and end this argument on debt settlement which, by the way, has not caused nearly such a spill of words as the question: "Was Grange a better back than Mahan?"

When the east declares that the late Frank Hinkey of Yale was the greatest end of all time, you hear a thunderous retort from the far coast: "What about Brick Muller, of California?"

And when the east points to Poe of Princeton, Coy of Yale, Mahan and Brickley of Harvard as super backs, the middlewest arises in a chorus booming Heston and Friedman of Michigan, Grange of Illinois, Gipp of Notre Dame, and Eckersall of Chicago. The far west at the same time starts an ovation for Nevers of Stanford, and Wilson of Washington.

As a matter of fact you cannot mention any player at any position without drawing a rise from the other section of the football map. Any selection you make will bring a dozen counter selections.

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If you stand on your chair and declare that Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta is the greatest golfer of all the golfing ages you will hear shouts from every part of the halls Names of a dozen rivals will be hurled in your direction.

Jones is undoubtedly the greatest medal player of all time, but he is not the greatest match player, and that is where the argument begins. Walter Hagen, probably the greatest of all match players, is not in the Jones class in medal play. And then there are a dozen others who do excellently in both match and medal competition. Personally I believe the number one position in golf rests between Jones and Hagen. Conceding that match, how are you going to rank them? I will leave it to the convention.

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William Tatem Tilden, picked by many as the greatest of all tennis players, will find his nomination, if it be made, seriously and severely contested. Wilding, Larned and Dougherty are names that will be heavily backed against that of Tilden, with plenty of arguments to support the nominations.

Devereux Milburn is generally chosen as the best polo player ever developed on this side. Thomas Hitchcock Jr., is another star of the first rank and favored by some over Milburn. Then there is Luis Lacy, born in Canada and educated in polo in the Argentine. I was talking to an Englishman, a former officer in the Hussars and a gentleman who had played polo in India, concerning the relative merits of Milburn, Hitchcock and Lacy. He looked bored and interrupting me remarked:



BILL TILDEN

"I can show you 20 teams in India so good that only Milburn, among the three players you have mentioned, could possibly win a place in the lineup. And I seriously doubt if Milburn is good enough. You Americans don't know what polo is."

And there you are.

Go into any sport and you will find the same difficulty involving you if you hazard a selection as to the best player of all time. It is a question that cannot be definitely settled and it is perhaps just as well that it cannot be.

Texas Women's Golf Tourney Develops Brigade of Mudders

FORT WORTH, May 12. (AP)—The women who reach the finals in the various flights of the women's state golf tournament at Glen Garden Country club will have to know their mud as well as their golf, and they will for they reached the semi-finals Thursday by playing through rain and slush. Weather did not stop the Thursday matches and nothing short of a tornado will prevent the so-called weaker sex from splashing through another round Friday.

The mud made the medal scores run some higher than they did Wednesday but played only a small part in deciding victories. There were a few mild surprises but the weather had little or nothing to do with them—the best fair weather golfers are also the best mudders, apparently.

Mrs. E. D. Lederer of River Crest came the nearest to creating an upset when she defeated Mrs. Clyde Maddox of Glen Garden. Mrs. Maddox has been shooting an excellent game while Mrs. Lederer has been ill and has not played a great deal lately. Neither has she had the tournament experience of Mrs. Maddox. However, the River Crest entry got away to a big lead and at one time was five-up, but Mrs. Maddox rallied and recovered enough to close the match two down and one to play.

Mrs. Hightower was credited with a slight advantage over Mrs. Rhodes and it required a bad break in luck to give the Dallas champion the victory over Fort Worth's titleholder. When Mrs. Hightower's caddie was hit by a dubbed shot by Mrs. Rhodes, the eighth hole went to Mrs. Rhodes. Had it not been for the penalty, Mrs. Hightower would have won the hole subsequent play proved. As it was the match ended on the seventeenth green when Mrs. Hightower halved the hole by missing a four-foot putt for a two. But for the penalty the players would have played towards the eighteenth green all square.

Although playing in her first tournament Mrs. Scott Hill of Waco displayed a fine temperament when she came from behind to defeat Mrs. O. D. Deputy of Brownsville, 1-up. She won by making a beautiful four on the last hole.

Mrs. S. G. Hopkins of Texarkana gave Mrs. Rufus Scott Jr., of Paris a close battle but the steady play of the former champion and tournament favorite protected the lead acquired on the early hole.

Americans Clash With Panhandle

Classic Battle Billed in Katy Park Today

The Twilight league swings into action this afternoon in Katy park at five bells, in what many of the fans believe will be one of the classic battles of the season. The American Eagles, league leaders, and the Panhandle Longhorns, runners-up, meet for the first time.

The great rivalry between the two teams only adds to the spice of the program this afternoon. It will bring together the best that both can put on the field.

Smoke Luphor will be the most likely choice of the Eagles skipper. He banks on Smoke for the tough assignments of the season. Luphor bids fair to work in many a ball game before the close of the season.

O'Dell McDuffy, last year ace of the Longhorn staff, or Snipe Connally are due to ascend the hillock for the Longhorns in the battle. Connally was with the last year American team, and has a personal grudge which he hopes to work off.

Another point of interest will be the two leading base runners of the loop at the present moment. Speck Roberts of the Panhandle has a good reputation as a base thief, while Lewis of the Americans is making a strong bid this season to put Roberts in the shade in this art.

BUFFS CUT DOWN

HOUSTON, May 12. (AP)—The Houston Buffaloes are now within the 18-player limit demanded by the Texas league. President Fred Ankenman Thursday announced the disposition of Pitcher John Shellburg and Infielder Euzebe Lauzon, cutting the team roster to 18 active players, including player-manager, Joe Mathes.

Shellburg was sold outright to the St. Louis Cardinals. He was procured this spring from the Syracue club by the Buffs. Lauson was returned to Vicksburg, Cotton States club. He was here on trial and has failed to make the grade.

HOME RUN KILLS HIM

Player Drives Out Non-Stopper, Then Expires

LUBBOCK, May 12. (AP)—Charley Coleman, 18, dropped dead after knocking a home run in a practice game of the McCoy team, a community fourteen miles southwest of Floydada.

Coleman had circled the bases and sat down to rest, when one of his team mates noticed that his head had dropped over on his shoulder. Physicians expressed belief that death resulted from heart disease. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coleman.

Poloists Pray For Dry Field

Four-Game Series Swings Under Way Saturday

Wichita Falls poloists are praying the terrain at Call field will dry up rapidly or, at least, in time for the opening of a four-game series on the home field Saturday.

A combination team from Woodson and Throckmorton is to play the Blue Saturday at 3 o'clock. The Fort Sill quartet tackles Wichita Falls Sunday. The combine plays 'em again Tuesday and Fort Sill comes back Wednesday.

Ponies of both visiting teams are expected in Wichita Falls Friday.

Along Cauliflower Alley

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Joe Dundee defeated Billy Drako, German welterweight champion, 10 rounds.

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Fidel Labarba, flyweight champion, outpointed Babe Keller, Cleveland, 10 rounds.

Electra Operator Spuds In Imported Oil Test

ELECTRA, May 12.—R. H. Cook et al. of Electra will spud in this week on a wildcat test in Waggoner pasture, block 4, H. and T. C. survey, seven miles south of Rock Crossing. The well is in Wilbarger county 20 miles southwest of Electra and is on a well recommended geological structure which may open up a new pool further south than any production in Wilbarger or west of Wichita counties. The Len Cook Oil company No. 7, Waggoner, three and one-half miles southeast of Electra is drilling at 1150 feet.

CUBS SET HOMER RECORD

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Statistical hounds, digging into the facts and figures, discovered today that the Cubs had broken the National league record for consecutive home run hitting.

To date McCarthy's players have hit a homer in thrdrd have hit a homer in 10 consecutive games from April 28 through Thursday bagging, 13 home runs in this time.

The Giants hit consecutively in eight games from July 8 to 16, 1924, for the National league's previous high mark.

RAIN HOLDS UP ENTIRE LEAGUE

Santone Locks With Spuds In Final Friday

For the first time in oodles of ages each game in the Texas league has been rained out at the same time. That was the break foisted on the league's ball bugs Thursday afternoon, when Jupe Pluve kicked a wet blanket over everything on the circuit, forcing postponement of all four games.

The San Antonio Bears and Spudders, billed for the opening game of a series, were caught shortly before game time by a slow rain that put a sharp quietus on all thoughts of anything like baseball combat.

The rest came as sort of a Godsend to Mitze's weary squad which has been stepping it off at a terrific pace the past several days with the pitchers in need of a layoff. The recess meant nothing to the Spudders. Everybody's in shape, anyway. In fact, in such good condition that Prexy Gardner was willing to play a double-header Friday afternoon instead of awaiting Santone's next voyage to this sector, the usual procedure. Harry Ables, owner of the Bears, and Mitze turned thumbs down on the proposition of staging more than the one game scheduled Friday afternoon. So Wichita Falls and San Antonio will lock at 4 o'clock in the last game of the home stand. The Spuds hop over to Fort Worth for a pair Saturday and Sunday, returning with the Cats Monday and Tuesday and then depart on a jaunt through South Texas. The Monday and Tuesday games will be started at 3 o'clock, it was announced Thursday.

George Payne probably will start on the hill this afternoon for Wichita Falls.

The league schedule:
San Antonio at Wichita Falls.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Waco at Dallas.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(Through Games of May 11.)

NATIONAL.

Batting: Hornsby, Giants, .417. Runs: Hornsby, Giants, 28. Hits: Hornsby, Giants, 35. Doubles: Grantham, Pirates, 8; Ford, Reds, 8. Triples: Frisch, Cardinals, 5. Homers: Hornsby, Giants, 6; Webb, Cubs 6; Wilson, Cubs, 6. Stolen bases: Cuyler, Pirates, 7. Pitching: Meadows, Pitrates, won 4, lost none.

AMERICAN.

Batting: Forthergill, Tigers, .419. Runs: Gehrig, Yankees, 27; Babe Ruth, Yankees, 27. Hits: Gehrig, Yankees, 38. Doubles: Burns, Indians, 10; Lamar, Athletics, 10; Kamm, White Sox, 10. Triples: Gehrig, Yankees, 8. Homers: Ruth, Yankees, 8. Stolen bases: Goslin, Senators, 7; Simmons, Athletics, 7. Pitching: Pennock, Yankees, won 3, lost none; Collins, Tigers, won 3, lost none; Hudlin, Indians, won 3, lost none.

SUZANNE WON'T RETURN

NICE, France, May 12. (AP)—Suzanne Lenglen's tennis tour of Europe under Baldwin Baldwin's management has been cancelled.

In a statement to The Associated Press tonight Suzanne said: "My tour as announced has been abandoned, although I expect to fill my English engagement as arranged."

BASEBALL
TODAY
WICHITA FALLS
VS.
SAN ANTONIO
4 P. M.

Tickets on Sale—Renfro's, Miller's, Odell's and Smith's No. 4 Drug Stores Noble Grags News Stand, City National Bank Cigar Stand and United Cigar Store. Tickets on sale up-town good for any game during the season.



SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION

Wellington to Send Big Delegation Here

Special to Record News.

WELLINGTON, May 12.—The majority of the Wellington delegates will go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Wichita Falls May 16, 17 and 18 on a special train. Enough Pullman tickets have already been sold to make the train certain. The train will leave Wellington Sunday night, May 15.

The following are among those who have bought Pullman tickets: W. A. Renner, Jack Deahl, Wellington Leader (2), C. E. Stone, Lee C. O'Neil, Aubry Dobbs, Ernest Lewis, Baker and Hanna (2), C. G. Bower, the Famous, Joe Hardy, Dr. E. W. Moss, Goodson funeral parlor, Henry Tice (2), W. N. Lynn, A. F. McDonald, J. C. Mahan (2), Dr. John Harper, W. Y. Rurden, Ball Filling station (2), J. E. Leggett, B. and M. grocery, Fain and Co., L. E. Gribble, Rialto and Wellington theaters (2), Cicero Smith Lumber company, Central Power and Light company, (2), Jack Gibson, Pink Sullivan, Ruffian Cocke, John Bevers, Palace Drug store, Dr. W. R. Orr, Wellington Motor company (2), Mrs. R. L. Gillentine, Marland Refining company, E. A. Wells, C. C. Small (2), Fred Lederer (2), Dr. N. W. Jones, O. D. Holton, C. W. Roberts (2), S. R. Pinkston (2), Chamber of Commerce (2), J. A. Vaughn, Lee Fortenberry. The Wellington band members will aso be included on this train, some 20 or 25 in number.

A goodly number will go through in their cars, a delegation of 150 or 200 people being expected to go from Wellington.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, May 12.—The Cathalic Daughters of America living at Electra were hostesses to the delegates and visitors from thirty-five cities in Texas attending the state convention held in Wichita Falls, at an afternoon tea at the Electra Country club Tuesday afternoon.

There were over 200 guests present, including the ladies from both the Mount Carmel and St Francis churches hostesses. Many interesting talks were made during the afternoon, and a most delightful time was had. Mrs. Mary A. Drake, district deputy, of Fort Worth, and Miss Ida Falls of Yoakum, who is state regent, were among the guests, as was Miss Irene Lewis, grand regent, of Wichita Falls.

Tea and cake were served in the rooms attractively decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The local committee consisted of Mesdames George McGann, Charles Dorsey, Ferd Keller, P. J. May, D. W. McManara, O. F. Goodman, Dietz, Jansen, Osborn, Hartmangruber and Beaudreau, with Misses Mary E. May, Atlele Mosier, Lorain Cresgan, Anna Hartmangruber, Rosa Hartmangruber, Minnie Nipper, Ann Kennworthy and Miss Weisenfelze.

Waggoner Ward P.-T. A.

The Waggoner Ward Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon at the school in a short business meeting, before motoring to the Country club grounds where a most delightful picnic was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hal Hughes, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. V. Harrison led in prayer, after which Mrs. Hughes gave the president's annual report. The following officers also gave reports: Mrs. T. M. Hoxie gave the first vice-president's report, Mrs. P. E. Griffin gave the second vice-president's report, Mrs. J. V. Harrison gave the treasurer's report; Miss Vera Graham gave the corresponding secretary's report, and Miss Pauline Taliferro gave the recording secretary's report. Recommendation for committee to elect officers for the ensuing year, 1927-1928, were read and adopted. The committee was composed of Mesdames Brandon Smith, J. T. McDannald and George LeBus. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hal Hughes (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Hoxie (re-elected); second vice-president, Mrs. P. E. Griffin (re-elected); Miss Maude Grant, recording secretary; Mrs. J. V. Harrison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. J. Terrill, treasurer, and Mrs. Mont Turner, financial secretary.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Hughes, the president, was presented with a beautiful pot plant as an appreciation of her faithful and efficient work, for which she graciously responded. Mr. J. V. Harrison made a short talk, thanking the association for their splendid work and co-operation shown during the year. Mr. Harrison also stated that this had been the most successful year in the history of the Waggoner P.-T. A., and announced that it was very highly due to the faithful and untiring effort of the president and all the other officers.

Mrs. J. H. Marriott Hostess

Mrs. J. H. Marriott Jr. entertained the Thursday Bridge club and their husbands with a pretty appointed bridge party at her home on North Main street last Monday evening. Four tables were arranged for the players, and the rooms were decorated with roses, snap dragons and ferns. Roses were used to decorate the trays and an ice course was served.

Mrs. Paul Green received high score favor for the ladies, which was a corsage, and Edward Schlaffke received high score for the men, a belt set, while H. E. Morrow was consoled with score prize.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Schlaffke, S. B. Marchant, J. P. Farr, H. Cook, H. E. Morrow, Paul Green, E. G. Latimer, Messrs. Mont Turner and J. H. Marriott Jr.

Parent-Teachers Picnic

The members of the Waggoner Ward School Parent-Teachers association enjoyed a most delightful picnic at the Country club Wednesday evening from 5 until 7:30 o'clock, which immediately followed the last meeting of the season of P.-T. A. The group motored to the park, where the first part of the evening was spent in playing croquet, swinging and in general entertainment, while at 6:30 a most delightful picnic luncheon was spread under the trees, with B. M. Dinsmore, superintendent of the schools, returning thanks. The last course was strawberry ice cream and cake. More games were played and the group returned to the city. Those attending were: Misses Lois Thompson, Frank Tackitt, Pauline Taliaferro, Velma Burns, Bonnie Rinker, Gladys Tolson, Myrtle Bowden, Ruby Moore, Marguerite Baird, Hope Tackitt, Ida Lee Falls, Eura Wilkinson, Vera Graham and Eollie Gafford; Mesdames E. J. Torvie, T. M. Hoxie, J. W. Goodkin, I. K. Williams, L. J. Terrill, J. T. McDannald, Hal Hughes, Bruce Hyde, W. D. Robertson, L. C. Crawford, L. G. McLaughlin, A. Fisher, F. J. Goode, J. A. Looney, W. E. Vaught, J. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dinsmore.

Worthwhile School Class Has Picnic

The Worthwhile class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained with a picnic at the Lions' park, three miles north of the city, Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. James E. Warden and Mrs. Hugh Saye were joint hostesses. A short business session was held, beginning with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in concert. The minutes were read and adopted and a fine social service report made. A vote was taken on whether or not to have any more meetings during the summer, and it was voted to discontinue the monthly meetings until September. The box offering was made at this time and netted $9.46. The session was dismissed with the Mizpah benediction, after which a bountenous picnic lunch was served on the tables under the trees. After the refreshments were served, a pleasant hour was spent in playing games and chatting.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames C. E. Graham, Ross W. Brown, Clyde Dunn, W. H. Ogden, Elmer Tinnon, E. G. Latimer, J. H. Fry, Vance Schaffer, C. C. Roney, W. C. Pool, F. J. Bryan, W. H. Rowe, W. D. Cross, R. A. Franklin, J. M. Hemby, H. A. Saye and James E. Warden, members of the class, and Mesdames G. E. Statham, E. A. Latimer, E. A. Dale and R. G. Candler and Henry Orgen, David Latimer, Marshall Dunn and Janiruth Franklin, visitors.

Alathean Sunday School Class

The Alathean Sunday school class held its regular monthly social in its class room at the First Baptist church, with about fifty in attendance. The opening song was "Loyalty to Christ," and the devotional for the afternoon by Mrs. Ted Smith; prayer by Mrs. G. B. Crow. Then Mrs. J. L. Kinney, the president, took charge, and the following reports were given: Personal service, by Mrs. J. L. Clayton; second and third vice-presidents' reports by Mesdames E. H. Russell and G. B. Crow, respectively, and secretary's report by Mrs. W. F. Amonette. A great number of group captains for the next six months were appointed. Mrs. J. O. Rouse had charge of the program, with a solo, "I Love a Little Cottage," by Mrs. Bill Coffey, accompanied by Mrs. Y. B. Atkins at the piano. A number of clever contests were played, after which dainty refreshments of punch and angel cake were served in the room decorated with cut flowers. A most delightful time was had.

LEPERS IN DANGER

Flood Threatens Colony Isolated For Dreaded Affliction

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The famous leper colony near Carreville, La., with its 300 inmates virtually living in exile, is doomed to the flood if the levee breaks below Maton Rouge, Red Cross officials announced today.

Plans for evacuating the lepers are being considered. Should the colony become flooded, they will be housed in a tent on a nearby levee until the waters subside.

Some of the lepers are veterans of former floods, having lived in the colony for many years.

The community was established by the state of Louisiana 40 years ago. About 12 years ago, the federal government converted it into a national leprosarium.

GIRL, 13, FOUND ON LONELY ISLE

Man, 50, Held to Face Kidnaping Charge

BRUNSWICK, Ga., May 12. (AP)—In the home of E. M. Corsi, 50, said to be a former opera singer, who, she said, she had intended to marry, 13-year-old Blanche Higgins of Waycross, missing from her home for several days, was found yesterday by O. M. Hires, chief of the Ware county police.

For several years Corsi had been living alone on an island near here known as Latham's hammock and working as a ship builder.

With them were Mr. and Mrs. Browning of this city, a bride and groom of only a few days. All four were taken to Waycross, the girl to be restored to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiggins, and the others to be held pending the probable filing of kidnaping charges, according to local authorities.

Corsi, a highly educated Italian, who said he had sung for years in concert and opera, said he had known the girl for two years, but did not know her age and that she had recently consented to marry him.

Chief Hires said the child disappeared from home last Monday after going for a drive with Mrs. Browning, then Nora Harper, who called for her in an automobile.

$6,000,000 Aid For Rural Schools Asked in Bill

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—Six million dollars for rural school aid for the next biennium is sought in a bill submitted to the house today by Representative Smith of Bishop. Smith's bill carries a $3,000,000 increase over the Wallace house bill introduced Wednesday.

A $6,000,000 rural aid bill, introduced by Tomas Poliard of Tyler, also is spending in the senate.

Two Men Arrested At Vernon in Assault Case

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 12.—Two men were arrested here Wednesday night on charges of criminal assault on complaint of the father of a 15-year-old Vernon girl. One was released on bond of $500 and the other on bond of $2,000 following examining trial before justice of the Peace W. D. Hollars.

Moody Signs Warrant For Oklahoma Man

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, May 12.—Gov. Dan Moody today signed requisition papers for the return of Lee Dorman and Wylie Diffie from Oklahoma to Texas to answer to complaints alleging violation of the liquor laws.

Dorman is wanted in Swisher county and Diffie in Lamar county. Both men are being held in jails at Hobart and Choctaw, Okla.

Woman Dies Suddenly On Eve 101st Birthday

KENOSHA, Wis., May 12. (AP)—In the midst of preparations for the celebration of her 101st birthday on May 15, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien died suddenly yesterday at her home in South Bristol. She was born in Ireland in 1826 and lived in the home in which she died for eighty years.

"Petrified Forest" Called Fake By Land Executive

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, reported Tuesday to the legislature the result of a survey he made of reputed "petrified forests" in the Big Bend country at direction of the 40th session. He said he doubts the existence of such a forest.

FLOOD PLAN WINS FAVOR

Mississippi Town Replies To Petition

The first response to the action taken by a special committee here in advocating national legislation for the control of the Mississippi river situation was received this morning at the chamber of commerce from J. S. Allen, chief engineer of Greenville, Miss. Greenville was among the five cities notified by wire of the petition sent President Coolidge from the citizen's committee on Thursday.

Mr. Allen stated in the answer that he was forwarding a copy to the president of the Mississippi River Flood Control association at Memphis, Tenn.

"This association is composed of all of the levee boards in the Mississippi valley, and you will, no doubt, hear from them," the wire explained.

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, said that indications now were that measures would be taken to relieve the situation through federal, instead of local or state channels.

"The action of a town as far away as Wichita Falls may start some project to take care of it immediately," he said.

Judge R. E. Huff of this city was the originator of the idea on concerted action of the people through chamber of commerce organizations, and it is believed that other cities will adopt the idea of national petition at once.

Members of the special committee here are: Frank Kell, chairman; R. E. Huff, J. C. Mytinger, W. B. Hamilton and Charles I. Francis.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

N. H. Martin has gone to Iowa and Missouri on a business trip.

O. L. Jameson of Knox City is spending the week-end in the city and attending the Shrine ceremonial.

Paul, Ben and Clarence Hathorne have returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa, after attending the funeral of their brother, James Hathorne here.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing cigarets, Eugene Bryant was sentenced Thursday in the county court at law to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay the costs of trial. The case was prosecuted by John Humphrey, assistant county attorney.

Two 15-year-old girls, who ran away from their homes in Wichita Falls were returned Thursday from Oklahoma City, in the custody of Miss Myrle Neely, secretary of the Welfare association and Miss Katherine Henricle of the Children's Aid society.

Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis, F. B. Jackson Jr., and Ed Peterson will leave Friday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the Texas Shrine council as elected representatives from Maskat temple. There will be an all day business meeting held on Saturday, and all will return to Wichita Falls on Sunday.

The Rev. L. S. White will leave Monday morning for Fort Worth where he will conduct a two-weeks revival in the Central Church of Christ and Elder W. D. Campbell of Fort Worth will start a revival at the First Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, May 29, it was announced Thursday.

IOWA PARK NOTES

Special to Record News.

IOWA PARK, May 12.—Dr. A. B. Carter of this city and Miss Mary Virginia Brown of Wichita Falls were married Monday night at the parsonage of Rev. Walter Johnson at Wichita Falls the Rev. Johnson officiating.

Dr. Carter who is a practising dentist has lived in Iowa Park for the past two years having come to this city to practice his profession from California.

Miss Brown is a teacher in the Reagan junior high school and has been teaching in that institution for the past two years. Dr. Carter and wife will live in Wichita Falls until after school has closed and then perhaps will make their home in Iowa Park.

Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was present at today's luncheon and was made temporary toastmaster. He was also elected to membership in the club. Mr. Wade held an impromtu symposium on "What Iowa Park Needs Most." A number of business men were called upon for one minute talks on that theme. Those responding were Walter Golden, C. C. Hudson, A. H. Smith and Mayor Knox.

"New Tires For Old" Offer Brings Rush of Buyers

"Used tires here and used tires there, but not a tire worth using," might be an acceptable revision of the old water adage, for the Segall Tire company. Throughout Thursday used tires came so fast that store rooms and sidewalks were soon crowded. Fortunately, however, for the company, each used tire represented a new tire sold and the blockade was a pleasant one.

The crowded condition caused by the influx of used tires represented results brought by The Record-News on the largest advertisement ever run on a single tire sale in this paper and equal in size to the largest tire ad ever to run in northwest Texas.

The sale, known as "trade in your old tire sale," was one of the most unique ever developed by a local tire company. Gene Segall, owner of the company, wanted several thousand old tires for experimental and rubber salvage purposes, but he didn't want to buy them. He also wanted several thousand new customers and couldn't decide on a plan to get them. Calling in the experienced tire men and advertising representatives of local papers a plan was executed whereby old tires were to be taken in for cash on new Goodyear tires. The rush followed.

RAIN RAIN RAIN

Call us—have your roof examined, reroofed or repaired before spring rains begin. We are the approved Genasco Roofers of the Barber Asphalt Co.

THE PULLEN ROOFING CO.
2607 Grant St. Phone 8015

Irish Free State Loses in Litigation To Recover $2,500,000 Bond Income

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Peters today dismissed the suit brought by the Irish free state claiming to be successor of the Irish republic and entitled to the bonds subscribed for in the United States for the republican cause. Justice Peters also denied the claim of Eamonn de Valera and his co-trustee, O'Mara, to the bonds and ruled that the bonds should be sold and proceeds revert to original subscribers.

By today's ruling some $2,500,000 which was subscribed to the Irish republican cause in this country will go back to the subscribers after being tied up in litigation since 1922.

At that time an injunction secured restraining banks which held the money from releasing it to DeValera or any of his agents. The injunction was granted to attorneys representing Michael Collins and other officers of the Irish free state forces.

The suit finally began in March of this year with DeValera as one of the principal witnesses. The trial ended on April 25 and Justice Peters reserved decision until today.

Court Writes Finis to Final Trial In Lynching of Quartet of Negroes

RICHMOND, Texas, May 12. (AP)—The last chapter in the lynching of four negroes in a ranch house near here last November was written here today when a jury in district court acquitted H. B. Crowder, 28, of complicity in slaying Scott Evans, one of the four who were shot to death and their bodies burned in the structure.

Previously motions to dismiss the indictments against John Crowder, his brother, and Buster Roberts, youths of about H. B. Crowder's age, were sustained.

Young Crowder on the witness stand detailed his movements the night of the killings and denied that he had any hand in them.

R. A. Hagan, sheriff of Fort Bend county, previously had testified that young Crowder had said to him that "I killed those negroes." Crowder insisted he merely had told Hagan that he had heard he was accused of it.

T. C. Anderson, Crowder's neighbor, told the jury that the defendant had told him that "I got some niggers—the ones that killed my brother."

The alleged statement apparently referred to the killing of young Crowder's brother, Wallace, preceding the ranch house raid, for which Tanner Evans, a relative of Scott Evans is to stand trial in Houston next month.

MISS NEW MEXICO

She's Pretty and Can Whistle, Says Adair

"Miss New Mexico" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be one of the most attractive young ladies in that state and is an accomplished whistler. She lives in Fort Sumner, according to H. J. Adair, publicity director of the chamber of commerce.

Two New Mexico cowboys, mounted on high-stepping horses, will escort Miss New Mexico when she leads the delegation from that state in the convention parade.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, one of the noted singers in the west, will accompany the New Mexico delegation to Wichita Falls. She will sing a song of her own composition, "Fair New Mexico" during the convention.

BODY OF CAVE VICTIM MOVED

L. Sanso to Be Buried At Fort Worth

The body of Librado Sauso, victime of the cavelin in a storm sewer excavation at Second and Ohio Wednesday morning, was to be forwarded to Fort Worth at 2 o'clock Friday morning by the Burris-Shepherd undertakers for burial.

Juan Sauso, brother of the deceased, arrived in Wichita Falls Wednesday night to make arrangements for transferring the body to Fort Worth.

A brother of Felipe Gonzales arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday night from Dallas and is making arrangements to bury his brother in Wichita Falls. The definite funeral arrangements are being held up pending word from parents of the dead man. A telegram sent Wednesday night to the parents in Old Mexico had not been answered Thursday night.

Although still in the General hospital the three men who were injured in the cave-in were reported to be recovering rapidly. All are out of donger, hospital officials stated.

Four Fined $10 For Part In Rooster Fight Here

Four participants in a rooster fight, which was raided near Iowa Park several weeks ago by Sheriff Bralley and a squad of deputies, pleaded guilty Thursday before Justice of the Peace Gwinn to promoting a cock fight and each were fined $10 and costs of trial.

The cases were prosecuted by Bill Davenport, assistant county attorney.

Two other men charged with cock fighting in connection with the same case recently pleaded not guilty. Both were pronounced guilty by juries and one was fined $25 and costs of trial and the other $10 and costs of trial.

REBELS GET $10 FOR EACH GUN

Move To End Strife In Nicaragua Starts

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 12. (AP)—Liberal soldiers who turn over their arms to United States marines are to receive $10 each rifle or machine gun. The money will be paid by the conservative government.

Plans were underway today to drop from airplanes and otherwise distribute thousands of copies of a proclamation drawn up by Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of United States naval forces in Nicaraguan waters.

The proclamation says the admiral has been directed by the United States government to accept the custody of the arms and ammunition of those willing to give them up, including the government forces, and to disarm forcibly those who do not peaceably deliver up their arms. Only the liberals will be paid.

U. S. to Supervise

"The United States government," the proclamation declares, "has accepted the request of the Nicaraguan government to supervise the elections in 1928 and believes general disarmament necessary for the proper and successful conduct of such elections."

Eight hundred conservatives came into Managua last night for the purpose of laying down their arms. Arrivals from Matagalpa, however, reported that the liberals along the route declared they would not turn in their arms, as there was not a sufficient number of marines in the Matagalpa section to enforce the order of Admiral Latimer.

North Texas Poultry Association Organized at Meeting of Breeders

An organization to be known as the North Texas Poultry association, was perfected at a meeting of Northern Texas poultry men and raisers held in the 78th district court room at the court house Thursday night. The movement was sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and a number of poultrymen of the city.

F. A. Foster of Wichita Falls, was elected president of the new organization, Ira D. Brown was elected first vice president; Arthur Huff, second vice president; T. A. Crosby, secretary, and W. T. Cox, treasurer. Directors of the association will be Glen Berry, A. P. Devers, Henrietta; O. K. Barnes, A. V. Moller, H. J. Bruce, Ralph Maricle, Floyd Billingsley and O. P. Maricle.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the poultry industry in the Wichita Valley area, and to carry on educational campaigns fo rthe enlightenmen of the small poultry keepers and amateurs. It will cover all phases of poultry raising, the back lot keeper, commercial poultry and egg farmer, the fancy poultry keeper, the baby chick industry, and poultry marketing.

Regular monthly meetings are planned, for which lecturers will be obtained to speak on the various phases of poultry keeping. All persons interested will be invited to attend these meetings, and an effort will be made to enlist all poultrymen in North Texas in the association.

The first meeting will be held at the court house Tuesday, May 24, and the subject "Co-operative Egg Marketing" will be discussed. R. G. Lee of Cisco, organizer of the Bankhead Co-Operative Poultry Producers association, will be the principal speaker.

Definite plans are in action for an elaborate poultry exhibit to be held in connection with the Texas-Oklahoma Fair which will be held here in August.

Poultrymen other than the officers and directors, who attended the organization of the association were: Anderson Kemp, A. B. Huff, Tom Fields, Sam Williams, F. A. Billingsley, Glen Perry, A. B. Duncan, Mrs. Ralph Maricle, Mrs. F. A. Foster, Mrs. I. B. Brown and Mrs. A. P. Bevers.

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43 NOVICES TREAD SANDS

20 Counties Represented At Shrine Meet

The spring ceremonial of Maskat temple was held here Thursday with one of the largest classes in the history of the temple present for initiation. Approximately 2500 local and visiting shriners from 20 counties attended the ceremonial sections at the Palace theater, during which the 43 candidates passed from the status of novice to that of noble.

One of the most spectacular parades ever planned had to be called off at 4 o'clock on account of a steady downpour of rain. L. I. Bennett and Sam Scheinberg were in charge of the line of march, and had assembled various divisions of the procession when the rain started.

Following the business meetings and ceremonies of the day, the following program was given at the Palace theater at 7 o'clock: Concert by the Maskat band; introduction of visitors by Potentate Guy Rogers; vocal solo, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough; harmonica selections, C. J. Johnson and a vocal solo by Paul von Allman. The last section of the ceremonial was concluded shortly after 8 o'clock.

Following are the novices advanced during the ceremony: L. J. Beauregard, S. J. Denson, W. B. Munnerlin, E. E. Wood, A. G. Hargrave, D. G. Gray, J. S. Nichols, W. B. Johnson, C. B. Bailey, W. R. Bourland, G. P. Coleman, M. M. Hughes, E. W. Pearce, J. E. Shipley, Roscoe Davis, R. B. Waggoner, Mark Countryman, A. L. Solliday, A. M. Howard, William Feilschmidt, P. P. Colvert, W. C. Williams, F. B. Falwell, J. A. Sullivan, A. C. Ansley, L. R. Kloht, B. R. Collins, J. W. Maddox, J. C. Wells, F. A. Bash, C. O. Marker, Guy Rogers, G. L. Powers, H. H. Carson, G. W. Massie, A. T. Campbell, W. L. Mulligan, W. T. Shiver, E. P. Barnes, Ira Kidwell, M. N. Koonsman, P. C. Nichols and R. T. Land.

Students Present Third Gym Circus Tonight

Circus day is here for the students of the Junior college and high school. The third annual gymnastic circus is scheduled to open its doors Friday night at 7:45.

C. C. Frazee and Davida Olinger, physical directors for boys and girls, respectively, have announced themselves ready to go for the most ambitious exhibition yet. Training for the event has been going on for practically the whole year and has been carried on intensively during the past two months.

This year a change has been introduced in the management of the affair in the form of reserved seats. Heretofore only general admission seast have been sold and the house every year has been crowded far beyond even standing room capacity. This arrangement has been thought inconvenient for many spectators and hence the plan of reserving every seat in the house will be tried out this year.

A program of great variety has been planned. Gymnastic stunts, parades, and drills will again be offered. There are also many feats of unusual skill in tumbling, jumping, bar acting, and acrobatics which have been carefully trained to give the spectators a thrill. Music will be furnished by the orchester of th ehigh school.

MUSEUM FOUNDER DIES

PHILADELPHIA, May 12. (AP)—Dr. William P. Wilson, 82, founder and director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, died today.

Downs Elected As Head Of Wichita Rabbit Club

Lee Downs was elected president of the Wichita Falls Rabbit Breeders association which held an organization at the courthouse Thursday night. Dr. A. E. Solomon was elected vice-president, and W. L. Smith was elected secretary.

A committee composed of A. King Davis, Guy Powell and G. L. Musick was appointed to sponsor the Boys' Rabbit club in Wichita Falls.

Church McBride Burial At Lake Creek Cemetery

Funeral services for Church T. McBride, 38, who died at the home of his parents at 2206 Broad street, on Wednesday, were held from the Lake Creek church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Ben Bates officiating. Interment was in the Lake Creek cemetery.

Mr. McBride was a member of the local American Legion, and had served overseas during the war.

A TOUGH LIFE

By the time a fighter gets sufficient reputation to meet a world champion that's all he has got.

Doris Eads to Manage Western Union Office

Special to Record News.

WELLINGTON, May 12.—Miss Doris Eads of Nocona has arrived in Wellington to take charge of the Western Union office in this city. Miss Eads who formerly lived here, has been serving in this capacity in Nocona for the past four years. Miss Patsy Truscott who has had charge of the Western Union office here, will remain in Wellington temporarily.

OIL SEPARATOR

An invention that will prove invaluable to the oil industry has been perfected in Wichita Falls.

The idea originated four years ago when the inventor perceived the refineries burning waste oil. Although there have been previous inventions along this line the new one is superior according to the inventor in that it separates the foreign substances found in crude oil from the moisture and basic settlement. The low cost of installation enables its more frequent use whereas a more expensive machine would be infrequently purchased. This invention is on exhibit at 1710 Trueheart avenue.

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PECOS AND WINKLER COUNTIES EACH GAIN PRODUCER

PECOS WELL IS 6TH IN POOL

New Producer Shuts Down For Storage

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—Pecos county added its sixth producer, and Winkler county apparently had its fifth in the making Thursday.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 10 Yates, in Pecos county, topped the pay at 1016 feet, drilled to 1053, made over 100 barrels of oil the first twenty-four hours, and shut down to connect with storage. The well is in the southwest corner of section 60, and 3000 feet east of the discovery producer.

In Winkler county, Llano Oil company No. 1 Scarborough, was standing in oil, variously reported from 75 to 350 feet. At 2993 feet, 11 feet in sand, gas blew up tools in the hole and cleaning out was underway 40 feet off bottom. The test is in the center of section 1, block C-21, public school land, 12 miles north of present production and only one and one-half miles from the New Mexico line.

Independent's No. 1 Hendricks, western offset to Southern Crude's No. 1 Hendricks discovery well, deepend to 3063 feet, 14 feet in the pay lime, was making 29 barrels hourly by heads.

News Of The Field

NEAR HOLLIDAY.

Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. 1, Kemp and Kemper, located in block 57, Wichita Valley farm lands subdivision, and north of Holliday, is swabbing at the rate of 300 barrels per day from the sand topped at 1820 feet. This is the largest completion to date in the territory opened up by the A. T. Wolf No. 1 Daume, which is south of the Empire producer. Empire will drill its No. 2 one location east of No. 1.

SAND TESTS DRY.

United Producers company is drilling deeper after testing out a sand at 1305 feet in No. 1 Andrews, located in the Glass survey, north central Archer county. The Halliburton run at the above depth revealed salt water.

BURNS, TABER.

L. T. (Bobby) Burns has spudded in and is now drilling below 500 feet in his newest wildcat operation, known as No. 1 Taber and located in the northeast corner of lot 16, A. T. N. C. L. survey of Archer county.

TURBEVILLE POOL.

Petroleum Producers company is drilling at 900 feet in No. 7-C Turbeville, located in block 142, Robert Carson survey of Archer county.

GOLDSMITH, DAUME.

Goldsmith et al are scheduled to drill their No. 1, Daume in Wednesday, it having encountered the sand at 1815 feet. It is a direct east offset to the new Empire producer in block 57, Wichita valley farm lands subdivision, Wichita county.

WEST OF IOWA PARK.

The Texas Company paid $6930 for lease onthe G. C. & S. F. survey, abstract 782, which is located west and south of Iowa Park and a short distance northwest of the Kemp and Allen pool in Wichita county.

WATCHORN WELL.

With 800 feet of oil in the hole while boilers are being moved back and storage erected preparatory to drilling in the Watchorn No. 1 Williams Bros., 10 miles southwest of Jacksboro in Jack county, is the most interesting test in this area at present. The hole is now 4490 feet deep, being two feet in the pay which is showing a strong gas pressure and which indicates that the well will flow natural when brought in.

ATLANTIC SETS PIPE.

On the same lease with Wilbarger county's deepest oil well, the Atlantic Oil Producing company is running pipe to the sand at 2687 feet in No. 4 Siglar-Waggoner, located in section 51, block 2, H. and T. C. survey. The well has been deepened from the shallower sand from which it formerly produced. No. 5 on this lease was completed two weeks ago as a 125 barrel well from the new sand.

SOUTH WICHITA COUNTY.

Petroleum Producers company tested a sand at 650 feet in its No. 1, I. S. Munger, a wildcat in south Wichita county, but salt water was encountered and the test is now drilling at 800 feet. It is located in block 31, Wichita valley farm lands subdivision.

MAGNOLIA MAY OPEN UP POOL

Lincoln County, Okla., Is Promised Field

TULSA, May 12.—The Magnolia Petroleum company has what looks like a large producer two miles west of the town of Chandler in Lincoln county in its No. 1 Staubus, 8-14-4. The well yesterday made six flows of 20 barrels each through 600 feet of cavings from sand topped at 4550 feet. As the well stands today it is estimated good for 200 barrels. It is believed that when the pipe is set and the well cleaned out and the sand tested out it will make a real producer. This opens a new pool in Lincoln county and will be of particular benefit to the town of Chandler. The sand is classified as the Dutcher.

Thompson and Black, E. P. Harwell and C. L. McMahon, brought in a Dutcher sand well several days ago, in the Kellyville pool of Creek county and a four day's gauge shows it to be making 250 barrels daily. The well is No. 1 Annie Meyer, in 12-17-10, two miles north of Kellyville. It is producing from the sand topped at 2418 feet, and penetrated to 2432 feet.

Skelly Creates New West Texas Division

AMARILLO, May 12.—West Texas, including the Panhandle, and New Mexico, is the territory of a new general superintendency that the Skelly Oil company has created.

Frank P. Graham, who has been district superintendent for Kansas, with headquarters at El Dorado, has been made general superintendent, with headquarters at Amarillo. He will have assistants at San Angelo, Artesia and Borger.

The intensive development that the Skelly company plans for its 13,000-acre lease on the Henry Shafer ranch, in Carson and Gray counties of the Panhandle, will occupy much of Mr. Graham's attention.

The land office in the Panhandle will continue under the direction of J. E. Ring, who at present, is quite ill at his home in Amarillo.

W. I. Geary, formerly in the Skelly production department at Cushing, Okla., has been made district superintendent, succeeding Graham in Kansas.

Murchison Drills Test Near New Ancell Well

ELECTRA, May 11.—The Murchison Oil company No. 1, Rio Bravo, 150 feet north of the south line in the center of west half of the east quarter of section 15, block 7, H. and T. C. survey, fourteen and one-half miles south of Electra is being rigged up for a 2000-foot rotary test. This well is on the F. W. Hamilton farm, which has been owned by that pioneer family for more than 40 years. The mineral rights, however, belong to the Rio Bravo Oil company, the Hamilton heirs having sold the royalty several years ago. The location is one and one-fourth mile southeast of the new premier producer of the Apple-Brandeberry company on the George B. Ancell Sr., ranch which was completed last week.

Oil Is Now Being Found Below Sea Level in Hutchinson County

AMARILLO, May 12.—In the early days of the Panhandle oil field the impression became general that a test well drilled below sea level could not expect to find either gas or oil. This belief is fast disappearing, under the impetus of successes below sea level.

So far the only commercial oil production in the Panhandle below sea level is in Gray county, but gas has been found in almost all of the Panhandle counties below sea level.

It will not be long before more tests below sea level will be drilled in the Hutchinson county area, the Panhandle's principal producing area, for the same conditions as apply in the outlying counties can not but apply in that sector, too.

The Max R. Travis No. 1 Back, in section 44, block 25 of H. and G. N. survey, the discovery well of the McLean pool, in southeastern Gray, is the first big well to find oil below sea level. At 2845 feet and 160 feet below sea level, it got its big oil, flowing for 100 barrels an hour from that depth. Later it swabbed as much. It is now being connected to the gas lift.

Two miles to the northeast and across the North Fork of the Red river, the Empire Gas and Fuel company in No. 1 Webb in section 59, same block and survey, is reported to have a good show of oil at 2453 feet, or 875 feet below sea level.

Torsion Balance and Seismograph Will Test Texas Lands For Years

The search for oil with the seismograph, torsion balance, magnetometer and other scientific instruments, which is just now coming in to general practice in Texas, will be continued in this state for years, it is now believed. It is even predicted that the practice will be carried on into the gulf coast states farther east.

The principal involved in the use of the torsion balance and seismograph requires a vast amount of blasting with dynamite and this is the one feature which may check the use of the instruments. Farmers and land owners are not particularly fond of having their domains gone over by a corps of instrument men who leave it in little better condition than Flanders Fields were in 1919.

Companies now using the seismograph and torsion balance in North Texas and southern Oklahoma are the Roxana and Texas while in East Texas and the Gulf coast fields many other concerns are employing these methods to find likely spots to drill for oil.

In the case of the torsion balances, the instruments are placed in small wooden shelters at intervals of about one mile and when the dynamite charge is set off it records the vibrations at various depths. When the occasion arises the instruments are placed at intervals just half the previous distance until they are very close together.

A number of crews are now at work in this pursuit in northwest Texas and one company has tested out portions of Wichita county.

Use of the instrument this country originated in East Texas several years ago and was first looked upon doubtfully but nearly all major companies are engaged in this method of geologizing at present

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Less favorable for the higher ruling of the cotton Liverpool cables and reports of a better demand for cotton goods in the British market, appeared to be largely responsible for the higher ruling of the cotton market today. July contracts sold up to 15.72, or 22 points net higher, and closed at 15.63, the general market closing steady at net advances of 13 to 19 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to higher later cables from Liverpool and soon showed net gains of 15 to 20 points on covering or re-buying by recent sellers and moderate trade demand.

Apprehensions of further overflows in south central Lousiana were also a factor and the market which had been comparatively quiet during the late forenoon showed increased activity as well as firmness on the afternoon advance. May sold up to 15.48 or 18 points net higher, while October advanced to 16.06 and December to 16.23, net gains of about 22 to 28 points on July and later deliveries. Closing prices were several points off from the best under realizing.

Advices from Manchester said there was a better tone in the cotton goods market there with improved demand from India, although many of the offers were unworkable.

Exports for the day were 12,820 bales, making 9,985,693 so far this season. Port receipts 11,855. U. S. port stocks 1,852,579.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	16.27	16.08	16.19-20	16.02
May	15.48	15.32	15.44	15.30
July	15.72	15.52	15.63-64	15.50
Oct.	16.06	15.83	15.95-96	15.77
Dec.	16.23	16.00	16.14-15	15.95

Opening: January 16.08; May 15.32; July 15.52; October 15.84; December 16.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12. (AP)—The cotton market was moderately active today and the general trend of prices was upward owing mainly to the unfavorable weather and crop advices, although the flood situation continued to be a supporting influence. Prices were on the upgrade during most of the session with only a moderate reaction near the end. The general market closed steady at net gains for the day of 14 to 17 points.

Liverpool cables were a shade better than due and the opening here was 6 to 8 points up. This gain was increased during the first hour on the dry weather in West Texas, July trading up to 15.65, October to 15.91 and December to 16.08, 17 to 21 points above the previous close.

The advance continued during most of the morning and well into the afternoon until prices were 21 to 27 points net up with July at 15.69, October 15.99, and December 16.14. There was a reaction of 7 to 9 points in the ifnal trading on realizing.

The afternoon advance was supported by the reports of rain in the north central part of the belt which, it is believed, will prolong the flood period. The absence of rain in other portions of the belt where it is needed and the precipitation over parts where moisture would be damaging to the crop also helped the bullish movement.

Exports totaled 12,820 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	16.12	16.03	16.10	15.96
May	15.43	15.35	15.36-40	15.20
July	15.69	15.53	15.62-63	15.48
Oct.	15.99	15.79	15.90-92	15.73
Dec.	1.614	15.95	16.05-07	15.89

Opening: January 16.00 bid; May 15.22 bid; July 15.53; October 15.79; December 15.95.

CURB MARKET PRICES.

NEW YORK, May 12.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am Gas & Elec	84¼	83¾	84
Am Hawaiian N S	18¼	16¾	17¼
Cop Prod A WW	16	14½	16
General Bak A	58¾	57¾	57¾
General Bak B	5½	5	5
Goodyear T & R	48¾	47½	48¼
Mohawk Val N	48	47½	48
Nat Food Prod	8¾	7	7½
North Pow N	16¾	16¾	16¾
Sou P & L N	22½	22	22¼
Timken Axle	13¾	13½	13½
Uni Lt & P N A	14	13¾	14
Util Shar Opt Way	2¾	1½	2¾

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS.

Am Maracaibo Co	5¼	4½	5¼
Cit Serv N	47¾	47¼	47¾
Columbia Synd	2.3-16	2.1-16	2.1-16
Creole Synd	11¾	11¼	11¾
Tid Osa O N V	20	19¾	20

STANDARD OIL ISSUES.

Borne Scrymser	51½	50½	50½
Buckeye P L	53½	53¾	53¾
Chesebrough Mfg.	91¼	91¼	91¼
Conti Oil N	18¾	17¾	17¾
Cumberland P L	193	193	193
Gal Sig Oil	8¾	8¾	8¾
Hum Oil & R	57	56¾	57
Illinois P L	147	146¼	146¼
Imp Oil of Can N	44½	44⅛	44⅛
Int. Pet C Ltd.	30⅛	30	30
Nat Transit	17	16¾	16¾
Ohio Oil	55	54¾	54¾
Prairie O & G N	47¼	48	48
Prairie P L	163	162¾	162¾
Solar Refin	186	186	186
S O of Indiana	68½	67¾	68⅛
S O of Kansas	17¼	16¾	16¾
Vacuum Oil	111¾	110¾	111

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Butter, unchanged; receipts 7429 tubs.

Eggs, lower; receipts 27,071 cases; firsts 22@22c; ordinary firsts 20@21c; storage packed extras 25¾c; storage packed frsts 25¼c.

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Cotton goods were steady and in moderate demand in the gray goods division today. Moderate re-ordering of finished goods for immediate use continued. Yarns were steady with spinners' prices firm. Silk was unchanged in the raw silk division. Moderate business was reported on finished goods, fall lines being bought lightly thus far. Burlaps continued easy in the local markets. The general tone of the markets has been quieter this week.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Cotton seed oil was inactive and irregular today, with trading mostly local and of an evening-up character in advance of the bureau report on Friday. The undertone was steady at the close in sympathy with cotton. Final prices were 9 points higher on July and unchanged to 3 lower on later active positions. Sales 8100 barrels. Prime crude 7.50; prime summer yellow spot 8.90; May closed 9.00; July 9.25; September 9.57; October 9.61; December 9.52.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, May 12. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. American strict good middling 9.64; good middling 9.19; strict middling 8.79; middling 8.64; strict low middling 8.09; low middling 7.69; strict good ordinary 7.39; good ordinary 6.94. Sales 5000 bales, including 3400 American; receipts 9000 bales, American 4100. Futures closed firm: May 8.35; July 8.43; October 8.51; December 8.55; January 8.57; March 8.62.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton steady, 10 up. Middling 15.45; sales 567 bales.

GALVESTON.—Spot cotton steady, 15 up. Middling 15.55; sales 1257 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 23 points up. Sales 984; low middling 13.58 middling 15.32; good middling 16.28; receipts 2046; stock 453,252.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 15.43; July 15.65; October 16.02.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
NOrleans	1533	2046	2899	984
Galveston	1555	2142	.....	1297
Mobile	1480	2677	.....	106
Savannah	1523	1227	.....	65
Charleston	.....	1086	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	913	.....	.....
Norfolk	1513	244	.....	757
New York	1575	.....	496	.....
Boston	.....	54	496	.....
Houston	1545	1466	9425	1056
Total today	.....	11855	12820	4265
Total for wk	.....	74106	144885	.....
Total for S	.....	12272312	9753064	.....
Int. Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Ship.	Sales
Memphis	1475	6746	9122	1750
Augusta	1495	691	1100	147
St. Louis	.....	712	802	.....
Ft. Worth	1455	.....	.....	26
Little Rock	1510	55	744	87
Atlanta	1520	.....	.....	500
Dallas	1455	.....	.....	2163
Montgomery	1450	.....	.....	50
Total today	.....	8204	11768	4242

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Poultry alive, firmer; receipts four cars; fowls 23½@27c; broilers 22@40c; turkeys 25c; roosters 15c; ducks 25@30c; geese 16c.

Oils Show Better Tone On New York Exchange After Conference of Operators To Cut Flow

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, May 12.—Stocks awaited the action of General Motors today regarding an extra dividend. After the market close, it was announced that the General Motors had declared an extra cash distribution of $2 in to the regular payments. Oils acted better following the conference of leading oil men held here to formulate plans for conserving the nation's oil resources and cutting down production, particularly in the Seminole pool of Oklahoma. With the General Motors dividend out of the way, the general market is beginning to feel the effect of the heavy damage of the unprecedented flood in the Mississippi valley. What is holding the stock market up is the steady investment demand and the buying power of the country. Banks called approximately $10,000,000 in loans. Money renewed at 4 1-4 per cent. Cotton was up on unfavorable weather news; wheat steady. Little change occurred in the international money market.

Independent Oil rose in the face of rumors that directors would take unfavorable dividend action. The stock pays $1 annually and the company is understood to be the pet of William C. Durant. Adverse dividend action would indicate that the automobile man is not optimistic over the outlook for the oil industry.

Houston Oil soared half a dozen points. The stock is not going up on petroleum developments but on the large sale of natural gas. This company is the largest producer of gas in southern Texas. Houston has entered into contracts with Texas Gulf Sulphur and Freeport Sulphur to supply both companies' plants with gas and is said to have closed contracts with a dozen refining companies to supply gas. Earnings this year may be in the neighborhood of $25 a share. If such profits are realized it would place Houston in the class of big earners.

Fleischmann was one of the leaders at advancing prices. The company has developed a new process which has proved successful and which places the company in control of the yeast and vinegar business. A block of stock has been taken at private sale by interests in close alliance with the Morgans and First National at a price above the current market. Fleischmann is expected to earn $9 a share this year.

Certain of the big operators, it is said, are switching into steel now. This stock has reacted four points from the high and the belief is that it may replace General Motors from the speculative viewpoint.

New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) led the rails with a rise of eight points. The stock is said to be responding to the new plan concerning Boye N. P. holdings in other roads which may set a price considerably above current market values. Porto Rican American Tobacco responded to action of directors in placing the stock on a $7 annual dividend basis. Consolidated cigar was higher. This company plans to combine all of its Philadelphia factories, and install cigar making machines to reduce costs. Earnings this year may be in the neighborhood of $12 a share. LaClede Gas rose six points. The company may figure in either a merger or working agreement with the North American company. The latter does a big electric light and power business in St. Louis and could use Laclede for gas business. North America now does an electric light and gas business in Milwaukee.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Cattle: Receipts 12,000; steady; weighty steers $13.50; bulk, $10.50@12.25; light heifers $11.00; light weight vealers $10.50@11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 22,000; 10@15c lower than yesterday's average; top $10.00; bulk 150 to 200 pound averages $9.50@9.90; bulk 210@240 pounds $9.55@9.85; 260@325 pounds $9.25@9.50; packing sows $8.25@8.50.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; 25c lower than yesterday; wooled Colorado lambs $16.00@17.00; choice clipped lambs $16.00; clipped culls $12.00@12.50; springers $18.00; clipped ewes $8.00@8.25; heavy wooled ewes $8.50.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, May 12. (AP)—Beef cattle started to the scales early on Thursday's livestock market. Grass cattle $6.35@6.85 and a part fed sort $7.50@7.75.

She stock active from the start with some strength in values. Fat cows held to the recent good top of $7.00 with bulk in this class $5.50 to $6.75. Butcher cows, cutters and canners at same figures as on Wednesday.

Bulls scarce, $5.00 to $5.50.

Heifers and yearlings in generous supply. Choice heifers up to $9.00 and several cars at $8.00.

Calves opened at steady figures, heavies notching $8.85 and vealers $10.00, slow.

Stocker steers slow and a bit lower, demand showing little life.

The lower rates on hogs at western markets were not copied here, for the market was steady good light butchers top $9.30, bulk $9.00@9.25 on hogs by rail. Truckers took a spread of $8.85 and $9.25. Packing sows steady $8.00. Pigs nominal.

Steady prices paid for sheep. Wethers $8.50; shorn yearlings $12.00 and feeder lambs $9.00.

Cattle receipts 4000 including 800 calves; market steady; beeves $6.50@9.75; stockers $5.00@6.50; fat cows $4.25@6.50; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $3.00@4.00; bulls $3.50@5.50; calves $5.00@10.00.

Hogs receipts 1500; market steady; lights $9.25@9.50; mediums $9.15@9.20; heavy $9.00@9.25; mixed $9.30@9.45; common $9.00@10.00; pigs $9.50.

Sheep receipts 4400; steady; lambs, genuine springs $12.00@14.00; fat lambs, fresh shorn $11.00@12.50; fresh shorn feeders $9.00@10.00; wool feeder laambs $13.25; fresh shorn fat wethers $8.00@8.50; feeder wethers $5.00@6.25; goats $1.50@5.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 12. (AP)—Cattle: Receipts 2300; calves 300; weak; heavy steers $11.50; fed steers $9.00@11.00; heifers $10.25; veal top $11.50.

Hogs: Receipts 8000; active; stock pigs $10.00@10.50; butcher hogs $8.75@9.25; packing sows $7.50@8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 8000; steady; California spring lambs $17.50; natives downward from $17.00; Texas wethers $8.00@8.25.

Higher Courts

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, May 11. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Applications for writs of error granted: John J. Russell, ex tr et al, vs. Fannie M. Adams et al, Collin; Grace N. Fitzgerald, trustee, etc., vs. Eula Bowman, et al, Collin; G. H. & S. A. Railway company vs. George F. Wagner, et al, Gaudalupe; C. C. Malott, vs. City of Brownsville, Cameron; W. W. Mars et al vs. M. K. and T. Ry. Co., of Texas, Tarrant; H. H. Stone vs. Morrison and Powers, Clay; Benton Land company vs. S. E. E. Johling, et vir, Eastland; E. D. Perkins vs. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, Orange; Mrs. Birdie Rutherford et al, vs. A. L. Robbins, Red river.

Applications for Writ of Error Refused—August Redeker vs. Joseph L. Redeker, Nueces; Hoffman and Page vs. Reclamation company, Eastland; Lumbermen's Recip. Assn. vs. C. A. Anders et al., Sabine; Chronister Lumber company vs. Mrs. Bob Williams, Nacogdoches; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company vs. L. L. Steele, Limestone; Anna B. Cannan vs. Kirby Dupree, Harris.

Applications Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction—G. B. Baught vs. Texas Pipe Line company, Young; the El Paso Times company vs. Edith Eicke, El Paso; G. Y. Manning vs. Limestone county, Limestone; F. P. Kinion vs. W. B. Cochrum and wife, Limestone; Exporters and Traders Compress and Warehouse company vs. S. R. Hemphill, Falls; Steve Cook vs. S. A. and A. P. Ry. Co. et al., McLennan.

Agreed Motion to Dismiss Cause Granted—C. C. Hawley et al. vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge et al., Wilbarger.

Motions for Rehearing Submitted—Mrs. Emma Lee Gowin vs. Jesse C. Gowin, Clay, (also to withdraw from commission); Texarkana and Fort Smith Ry. Co. vs. H. E. Brinkman, Jefferson; Mrs. Emma J. Schulz vs. Mrs. Freda S. Garmany et al. Wichita; George A. Schaffner et al. vs. Consolidated Oil company of Texas, Eastland; Clayton Oil and Refining company vs. Wm. Poindexter et al. Callahan; Louis Lipsitz et al. vs. First National Bank of Gordon et al. Palo Pinto.

Motion to File Additional Opinion Submitted—The Shear company vs. Mrs. Nettie Wilson et al., McLennan.

Motion to Dismiss Appeal Submitted—R. W. Burleson vs. R. E. B. Bledsoe, Williamson.

Causes Withdrawn From the Commission of Appeals and Advanced—The Texas company vs. Mrs. L. A. Ramsower et al., Eastland; Alex M. Ferguson vs. Alvah H. Ferguson et al., Haskell (Chief Justice Cureton not sitting.)

Causes Submitted—Ex-parte L. A. Kotwitz, Harris.

The following cases were decided today by the supreme court on reports of the commission of appeals:

Judgments Affirmed—St. Louis S. W. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. J. E. Gillenwater, Tarrant.

Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals Reserved and Rendered in Part, and in Part Affirmed—J. M. Higginbotham et al. vs. Mrs. G. F. Kyle, Dallas.

Judgments Reversed and Cause Remanded to District Court—Colonial Trust company vs. Hill county, Hill; Henry Castro vs. Rosa Vasquez Castellanos, et al., Bexar.

Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals Reformed in Part and in Part Affirmed—Kirby Lumber company vs. Consolidated Underwriters et al. Jasper.

OUT OF PLACE

Nicaragua really belongs among the Balkan states.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE (By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; "Nickel Plate" and Houston Oil touch record prices.

Bonds, firm; Chesapeake Corporation 55 and Erie "D" 4's active.

Foreign exchanges, easy; Japanese yen drop 20 points.

Cotton, higher; favorable Manchester advices.

Sugar, steady; Cuban support. Coffee, higher; trade buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; crop damage reports.

Corn, steady; firm cash markets.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, steary; heavy receipts.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 9-16; cables 4.85¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.82½. France demand 3.91¾; cables 3.91¾. Italy demand 5.42; cables 5.42½. Demand: Belgium 13.89; Germany 23.67½; Holland 39.98; Sweden 26.73; Denmark 26.67½; Switzerland 19.23; Spain 17.61½; Greece 1.32; Poland 11.40; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .63½; Argentina 42.37½; Brazil 11.87½; Tokyo 47.62½; Shanghai 62.25; Montreal 100.06¼.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 4¼; closing bid 4¼. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¼@4⅜; 4-6 months 4⅜; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.26; first 4¼'s, 103.9; second 4¼'s, 100.9; third 4¼'s, 100.26; fourth 4¼'s, 103.27; treasury 3¾'s, 105.29; 4's, 108.29; 4¼'s, 113.20.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	99½
Austrian gtd. 7s, 1943	103
Belgian 7s, 1955	105¼
British 5½s, 1937	104⅜
Czechoslovak 7½s, 1945	105⅜
French 7s, 1949	103⅞
German 7s, 1949	107
Italian 7s, 1951	95⅝
Japanese 6½s, 1954	100
Norwegian 5½s, 1965	100⅜
Polish 8s, 1950	98
Rhinelbe Un. 7s, 1946	121
Seine 7s, 1942	102

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s,	101
Am. Smelting 5s	101⅝
Am Sugar 6s	104¼
Am. Tel. & Tel deb. 5s 1960	103⅜
Anaconda Cop 6s, 1953	104½
At. T. & San. Fe gen. 4s	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio. cvt. 4½s	99
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	101½
Bklyn & Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	100
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s	100¼
Chic. & East Illinois 5s	86½
Chic. Great Western 4s	73
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s	94⅝
Chic. & West Ind 5½s	105⅛
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	92
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	91⅝
Empire Gas & Fuel 6½s	105½
Erie cvt. 4s. D	109¼
General Pet. 5s 1940	101¼
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	116⅜
Great Northern 7s, A	114⅜
Hudson & Manh. adj. inc. 5s	92
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	77⅜
Inter. & Gt. Northern 1st 6s	107⅛
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	101
Inter. Tel & Tel cvt. 5½s, 1945	111¼
Kansas City Southern 5s	100⅛
Louis & Nash 1st rfg. 4½s	103
Midvale Steel cvt.	99⅝
Mo Kan. & Tex. new adj. 5s A	104⅜
Mo Pacific gen. 4s	77
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. 5½s	105¼
N Y C & H rfg. & imp 5s	107⅜
N. Y., C. & St. L. 5½s, A 1975	106½
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	96⅝
Northern Pacific 6s, B	114⅜
Pan-Am Pet. & Tr. 6s	103⅜
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	103⅜
Public Service of N J 6s	106
St. L. & San Fran. inc. 6s	98
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	96
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	99⅝
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	96⅛
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	122⅛
Southern Railway gen. 4s	89
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	104⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s	97⅛
U S Rubber 5s	94⅝
U S Steel s. f. 5s	108
Virginian Railway 5s	106⅜
Western Electric 5s	102⅜
Wilson & Co 1st 6s	100⅜

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	Last Season	Last Season
Galveston	4749	3706315	2949193
N Orleans	1533 2046	2899	984
Mobile	2677	368114	224755
Savannah	1227	1070650	894494
Charleston	1086	555128	311927
Wilmington	913	142839	121058
Norfolk	244	41407	451301
Baltimore	.....	71322	38307
New York	.....	21016	58573
Boston	54	31710	36145
Philadelphia	.....	4689	9774
Texas City	.....	168989	18224
Brunswick	.....	.....	300
Port Houston	1466	2509110	2566648
Pensacola	.....	13716	14770
Pacific ports	.....	269861	178732
Other ports	.....	684	14067
Total	11855	12193548	10079907
Last year	11466	10079907	

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts	4749	3706315	2949198
Foreign	.....	2811252	1880070
Coastwise	.....	677257	729331
Total exports	.....	3488509	2609431

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	6000	7800
For France	3500	5100
For other foreign ports	53600	18400
For coastwise ports	2000	2000
In compress and depots	302632	358039
Total stock	367732	391339

A GREAT LIGHT

We begin to understand why a life insurance examiner always begins by asking a man if he is maried.

WELL QUALIFIED

Mussolini must have been a success as a blacksmith. He didn't need any bellows.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Wheat took an upward slant today owing largely to assertions that spring seeding in Canada is three weeks later than normal. Besides, domestic winter wheat crop advices were disquieting. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c higher, corn ⅝c off to ⅛c up, oats at ⅛ to ⅛c advance, and provisions unchanged to 40c down.

Oats were responsive to investment buying, and July oats touched the highest point yet this season.

Provisions sagged on account of packers' selling of lard and because of lower quotations on hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.42⅝	1.40⅝	1.41⅝
July	1.36½	1.34½	1.35⅝
Sept.	1.33⅝	1.32	1.32⅝
CORN—			
May	.83	.81¼	.82
July	.87½	.85⅞	.86½
Sept.	.89⅝	.88¼	.88½
OATS—			
May	.49⅝	.48⅝	.49⅛
July	.50⅝	.49¼	.49⅝
Sept.	.46⅞	.46¼	.46½
RYE—			
May	1.08⅝	1.07⅝	1.07⅞
July	1.06⅞	1.05⅝	1.06½
Sept.	.99⅝	.98⅝	.95⅝
LARD—			
May	12.12	12.02	12.02
July	12.22	12.12	12.12
Sept.	12.45	12.35	12.35
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	12.00
July	12.70	12.60	12.60
Sept.	.....	.....	12.60
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	13.25
July	13.50	13.45	13.47
Sept.	.....	.....	13.[illegible]

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, May 12. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.36@1.45½; No. 2 red $1.35½@1.36; May $1.35; July $1.27¼; Sept. $1.25¼.

Corn: No. 2 white, 82@86c; No. 2 yellow 87@91c; No. 2 mixed 82@86c; May 83¼c; July 85⅝c; Sept 87⅝c.

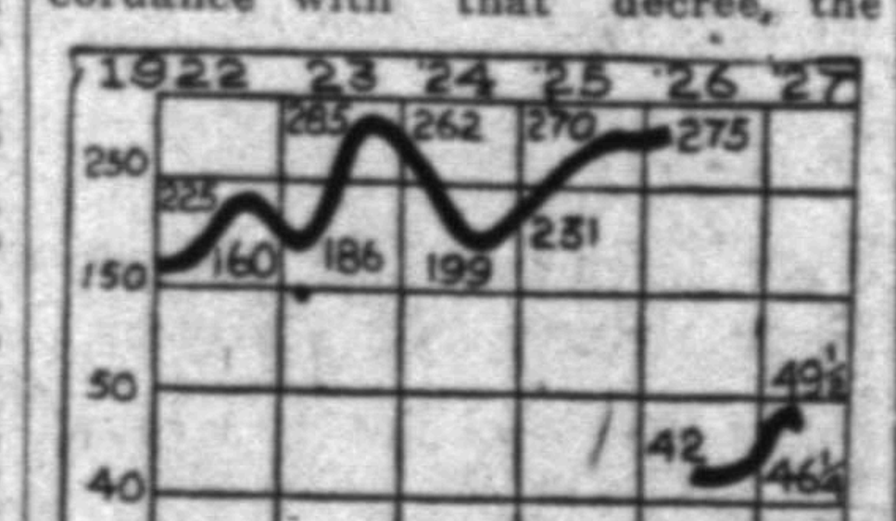
Oats: No. 2 white, 49½@54c; No. 3, 48½@50c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, May 12. (AP)—Wheat; No. 2 red $1.41⅝@1.43; No. 1 hard $1.46@1.46¼.

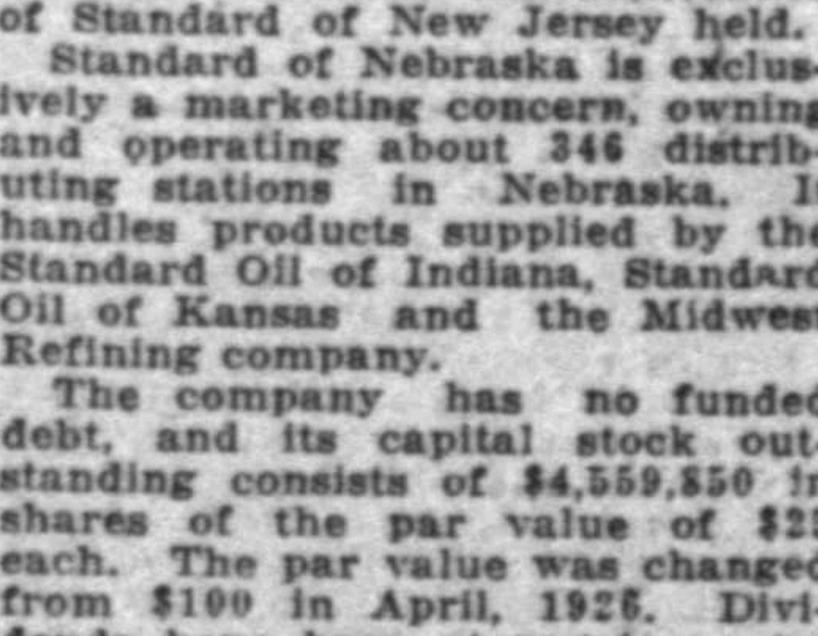
Corn: No. 3 mixed 82½c; No. 2 yellow 83½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 51⅝@54c; No. 3 white 48½@52c.



STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA
Five Year Period

The Standard Oil company of Nebraska is one of the numerous Standard Oil family, split off from the parent stem under the dissolution order of the United States supreme court in 1911. In accordance with that decree, the



STANDARD OIL CO. of NEBRASKA

$599,500 stock of Standard of Nebraska was distributed to shareholders of the Standard of New Jersey on the basis of 5,995-983, 383rds of a share for each share of Standard of New Jersey held.

Standard of Nebraska is exclusively a marketing concern, owning and operating about 346 distributing stations in Nebraska. It handles products supplied by the Standard Oil of Indiana, Standard Oil of Kansas and the Midwest Refining company.

The company has no funded debt, and its capital stock outstanding consists of $4,559,850 in shares of the par value of $25 each. The par value was changed from $100 in April, 1926. Dividends have been at varying rates since 1911, ranging from $30 cash and 25 per cent in stock to 10 per cent. From 1923 to 1926, 10 per cent was paid with an extra of $10 cash the latter year. In 1926 an extra of 50 per cent in stock also was paid. On the new $25 stock $3.75 was paid in 1926 and 88 cents a share was paid March 21, 1927. This included a 25 cent extra. Last report of net earnings was for the year 1924, when $25.60 per share was earned.

As of December 31, 1926, total current assets were $2,342,569, current liabilities $664,040, net working capital $1,678,529, and book value of the stock $6,599,866, or $36.18 a share.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.

Guy Raley, County Tax Collector.

L. L. Hill, Buick sedan, 956-767.
Mrs. E. B. Morse, Buick, 956-775.
A. E. Harris, Ford sedan, 956-776.

UNACCOUNTABLE IMMUNITY

Of course there is no such thing as reckless driving any more, but you never see a steam roller that has been attacked by a motor car.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Price movements in today's stock market again lacked uniformity. Heavy profit taking in some of the recent strong spots and flurries of short selling in other supposedly vulnerable issues were counteracted by bullish demonstrations in a number of the oils, public utilities, and rails. Trading showed a further contraction in volume.

Although most of the bullish demonstrations in special stocks of late have been associated with individual considerations, easy money is still believed to be the main sustaining influence in the market.

True to prediction, the directors of the General Motors corporation today declared an extra dividend of $2 on the common stock, which closed fractionally higher at 194¼, after having touched 196. Hudson Motors, which has been under heavy accumulation most of the week, fell back two points on realizing. Chrysler crossed 46 to a new 1927 peak on reports of large current earnings.

Houston Oil was the leader of the oil group, jumping over six points to 127½, the highest price since its admission to trading on the stock exchange. Marland and Independent Oil & Gas each closed about a point higher. LaClede Gas jumped six points to a new peak at 235 on buying associated with unconfirmed rumors that Mellon interests had obtained an option on a large block of stock. Montana Power also was well supported.

"Nickel Plate" common overshadowed all other rails by soaring over 12 points to a new peak at 208 and then yielding to 204 on realizing. Buying of this stock and Hocking Valley common, which soared 16 points to a new top at 245, was based on recent developments in the Van Sweringen Railroad merger plans.

Call money held firm at 4¼ per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

With the exception of a drop of 20 points to 47.60 cents in Japanese cables, the foreign exchanges held fairly steady in quiet trading. Demand sterling ruled around $4.85 9-16; French francs around 3.91¾ cents and Italian lire around 5.42 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	11	139	138	138
American Can	49	48⅝	48	48⅛
Am Locomo	1	109½	109½	109½
Am Smelt & Ref	48	149	148	148¼
Am Sugar	17	90½	89⅛	89⅛
Am Suma Tob	38	52½	51⅝	52½
Am Tel & Tel	12	166	164⅞	165⅛
Am W W & El	2	80¼	80	80
Am Tob B	3	130⅝	130¼	130⅝
Am Woolen	11	20⅛	19½	19⅝
Anaconda Cop	6	46	45⅞	45⅞
A T & S F	97	181½	179⅞	179⅞
Bald Locomo	101	190⅝	188⅞	189½
Balti & Ohio	79	122⅝	120½	120⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Calif Pet	36	26⅝	25⅝	25⅞
Cent Leath pfd	1	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Chesa & Ohio	63	177	174½	175¼
C M & St P pfd	26	25	24⅝	24½
Chic & N W	185	88⅝	86	86⅝
C R I & P	6	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
Chrysler Motor	743	46⅜	45½	46
Coca Cola	65	111⅞	110	110½
Coml Solv B	4	349¼	348	349¼
Consolidated Gas	63	101	99⅝	100
Corn Products	54	60⅜	59⅝	60⅜
Cuba C Sug pfd	5	42½	41⅝	42½
Dodge Bros	84	20⅜	19⅞	20
Dupont de Nem	52	243½	240	242
Elec Pow & Lt	20	20⅛	20	20
Elect Refrig	28	26¼	25⅝	26
Erie Railroad	165	56	54⅝	54½
Fisk Rubber	6	176⅝	176½	176½
Freeport-T Co	168	70⅛	67	68⅛
Gen Asphalt	55	77¼	75⅝	75⅝
Gen Electric	40	98⅜	97	97
Gen Motors	275	196	193⅝	194¼
Gt North pfd	30	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
Gulf States Steel	1	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝
Hudson Motors	605	87½	83½	84
Ind Oil & Gas	6	20¼	19½	20⅜
Inter. Harv.	27	169⅝	167	167⅛
Inter. M M pfd	28	45¼	44	44
Inter. Nickel	130	57⅛	56⅛	56¼
Kennecott Cop	12	64⅞	64⅝	64⅝
Louis & Nash	1	139	139	139
Mack Truck	85	114⅝	113⅝	114
Marland Oil	303	39⅛	37⅞	39
Mid-Cont Pet	48	32	30⅝	31½
M K & T	37	47⅞	46½	46⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	11	57⅞	54⅝	55⅛
Mont Ward	22	66	64⅝	65½
Natl Biscuit	57	132⅝	129⅝	131⅛
N Y Central	128	148⅝	147⅛	148
N Y N H & H	55	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Norf & West	70	179⅝	178	178
North Am Co	7	48	47⅝	47⅝
Sears Ro-buck	65	54	53⅛	53⅛
Shell Union Oil	26	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Northern Pac	28	88⅝	87	87⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	12	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛
Pennsylvania	7	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Phillips Pet	647	43⅝	43⅛	44
Pierce Arrow	16	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Pure Oil	56	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Radio Corp	85	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Reading	63	116⅝	115⅛	115⅝
Rep I & Steel	2	66	65⅛	65⅛
Reyn Tob B	8	123	122⅝	122⅝
St L & S F	31	113⅛	112⅝	113
Seaboard A L	...	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	2	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Southern Pac	26	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
Southern Ry	25	125⅝	124⅛	124⅛
Wabash Ry	35	68	66⅛	67
Westing Elec	15	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
White Motor Co	3	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Willys Over	110	21⅝	20⅞	20⅞
Woolworth & Co	50	141⅝	140⅛	140⅝
Hud & Man	63	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Pan P & R	1	11	11	11
Simms Oil	22	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Sun Oil	4	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES.
North Texas District.

No.		Time
	Departures to—	
36—	"Katy Flyer," St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston	7:10 a.m.
32—	"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio	3:35 p.m.
38—	"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Houston	11:20 p.m.
	Arrivals from—	
37—	"11 o'Clock Katy." Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas	6:15 a.m.
31—	"Texas Special," St. Louis Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Austin	2:45 p.m.
35—	"Katy Flyer," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas	9:25 p.m.

Northwestern District.

No.		Time
	Departures to—	
54—	Forgan, Okla., Wellington, Texas and all intermediate points	7:15 a.m.
52—	Mangum and intermediate points, also Oklahoma City, via Altus	9:30 p.m.
	Arrivals from—	
51—	Mangum and intermediate points; also Oklahoma City via Altus	7:00 a.m.
53—	Forgan, Okla., Wellington, Texas, and all intermediate points	7:35 p.m.

F. W. & D. C RY.

No.		Time
	Arrivals from—	
8—	Denver, Amarillo, Childress	1:40 a.m.
7—	Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points	4:40 a.m.
4—	Amarillo and intermediate points	6:30 a.m.
5—	Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points	11:55 p.m.
1—	Dallas Fort Worth	1:55 p.m.
2—	Denver Amarillo and intermediate points	11:45 a.m.
	Departures to—	
8—	Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points	2:00 a.m.
7—	Denver and intermediate points	5:00 a.m.
6—	Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points	7:00 a.m.
5—	Amarillo	12:05 a.m.
1—	Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points	2:05 p.m.
2—	Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points	11:55 a.m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

No.		Time
	Arrivals from—	
2—	Abilene and intermediate points	11:35 a.m.
8—	Abilene and intermediate points	11:45 p.m.
	Departures to—	
5—	Abilene and intermediate points	12:30 a.m.
1—	Abilene and intermediate points	2:35 p.m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.

No.		Time
	Arrivals from—	
9—	Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:30 p.m.
	Departures to—	
10—	Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika	11:50 a.m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

No.		Time
	Arrivals from—	
24—	Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points	11:30 a.m.
	Departures to—	
23—	Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and intermediate points	2:30 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

S. H. Newton vs. C. E. Stanley, debt.
R. E. Huff et al. vs. City of Wichita Falls, suit restrain paving assessment.
R. R. Robertson vs. F. O. Senter et al. debt.
H. E. Key vs. Mrs. Ada Hanna et al. try title.
Texas Employers Insurance company vs. J. E. Ryan et al. damages.
Susie Carpenter vs. Cecil Carpenter, divorce.
F. M. Childress vs. Security Union Insurance company, suit set aside award.

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LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott Jacob B. Price W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C., Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17 — Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple, Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor, 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucile. Phone 6133.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Isiar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Busseye, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F. —Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Aser, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbath, secretary.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1135, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. Ernest Katz, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 8:00 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. —Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. —Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine. Maskat Temple — Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. Guy Rogers, potentate; Albert Ellis, Recorder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks 1

CARD OF THANKS

WHEREAS, a great sorrow has come to the home of Walter S. Curlee, in the loss of his youngest son, Dayton, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curlee is an active member of the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board, and our brother realtor, and

WHEREAS, he was president of Wichita Falls Real Estate Board for a period of two years and was largely responsible for the success of the organization, and

WHEREAS, he has given much of his time and effort in making possible this organization, and was elected to the responsible position of president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards in recognition of his past work and interest in the principles of Real Estate reorganization, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board extend to Mr. Walter S. Curlee and his family their heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of great sorrow and bereavement,

BE IT FURTHER resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Walter S. Curlee and family, and that a copy of same be made a permanent record of the minutes of this board.

-Respectfully,

A. M. McPHERSON,
L. E. JUNELL,
W. A. STONE,
Committee.

Personals 4

FOR private instruction in shorthand, typing, business spelling and penmanship; Mrs. L. M. Collins, 1105 Austin. Phone 2-2096. Evening classes from 6 to 9 o'clock, 508 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

TRY THESE COLUMNS FOR QUICK RESULTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Personals 4

PROFESSOR ROBERTS, astrologer, of Washington, D. C., is in our city for a short while. He reads your life like an open book. Gives advice on all affairs of life. Names dates and what you are best adapted for. Located at 502 Austin street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SCIENTIFIC body massage; mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 18th street. Phone 7840.

Lost and Found 6

FOUND—Brown Jersey cow; X on left jaw. Owner can have same by paying feed bill, also ad. 310 Chester.

LOST—Large white Angoria cat. Return to or notify 906 Baylor and receive liberal reward. Phone 7845.

Beauty Parlors 7

MRS. MANION'S Beauty Shoppe, 1610 Lucile Ave., for appointment dial 2-2864.

EUGENE and Duro-Oil waves, the most beautiful waves in America, $12.50. Manitou Beauty Shop, 810 Scott. Phone 2-1338 for appointment.

WAX marcels, 75c, rain water shampoo 50c. Phone 6336. 1315 9th.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 8

1927 FORD coupe, 5 good tires, lock steering wheel, runs like new, $285. Phone 7577.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
817 Eighth St. Phone 7070.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 9

WHY NOT
Use Wichita made batteries? Guaranteed one year. Exchange price 11 plate, $8.65; 13 plate, $10.75. Dodge Battery $13.65. 305 Indiana. Phone 7240.

REPAIRS cost less at garage, No. 903 Park street, south of ball park.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9596.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

BUSINESS SERVICE

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS.

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS
812 1-2 Scott avenue, room 217, phone 4022. R. Worth Seawell, Jr., Special Representative, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Building Contracting 15

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

FIRST class dressmaking; children's clothes a specialty. 1637 Collins. Phone 9566.

HEMSTITCHING 5c, cotton thread furnished. Home Novelty Shop. Phone 2-4891.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing & Roofing 18

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

MACK & MACK PLUMBING CO. Phone 7071. 12th, Ohio Ave. Repairs are made the day we say.

OUR cars carry a complete line of plumbing repairing materials. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4426. 907 Van Buren. J. H. Castledine.

Moving, Trucking & Storage 21

TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance hauling. Office phone 4444. Night phone 2702.

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

Painting, Papering, Decoration 23

PAPERHANGING $3.50 per room and up; why go elsewhere to be cheated. Call Cushman, 2-1766.

Tailoring and Pressing 28

STARKEYS TAILOR SHOP. We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Phone 5038. 606 Seventh.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052

Repairing and Refinishing 29

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

INVEST IN REST
PATTON'S MATTRESSES
MAKE LAYING EASY.
We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. Try our Kapok and Felted rest-well mattresses, both guaranted. Call us for renovate and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE CO.
Phone 9930. 402 Indiana Ave.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to do housekeeping for man and wife for 3 weeks. Call at 2905 9th St. Phone 3593-3617.

OPPORTUNITIES for ladies to convert spare time into pleasant and profitable out door work. Box 14, Record.

WANTED—A nurse to nurse in sanitarium. Box 336. Nichols Sanitarium. Spur, Texas.

Help Wanted—Male 35

HAVE opening for experienced salesman between 21 and 25 years of age; must be neat appearing, single and energetic; one with house to house selling experience given preference; salary. Box 16.

SALESMEN WANTED—Apply to Wichita Valley Auto club. Holt hotel.

EMPLOYMENT

Classified Phone 4121

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Young man over 21 years old with sales ability to travel on road with manager and solicit. Experience not necessary. See Mr. Taylor. 9 to 12 a. m. Hearn hotel.

SALESMAN WANTED — Good chance to make money for active salesmen to private parties; can be handled as a sideline. Apply, giving references and present occupation. Answer Record News, Box N-20.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on train. Apply at 511 7th. Union News Co.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

LOANS on city property. Monthly payments, low net interest. Pay ahead or take up any time. Let us take up your present plan and make it suit your income and ability to pay.
O. W. HARVEY
225 Staley bldg. Phone 4680

WANTED—Three salesmen before 10 o'clock this morning at 1105 Austin. Apartment 13.

FORD'S new industry will make many people wealthy. Free information on how you can obtain the full facts, which will give you an opportunity to profit in your own city by the starting of Ford's new industry. Send two cent stamp and self addressed envelope to Donovan's Economic Service, Lafayette Bldg., Detroit.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

FARM—Ranch and city loans, money ready, no red tape. L. W. Tarkenton and Son, 214 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 3965 or 7196.

EMPIRE LOAN CO. Small loans; easy payments, 710½ Indiana. Room 2.

LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest, Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 817 Eighth.

MONEY MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

OFFICE furniture encyclopoedia Brittannica library and blank book carpenters tools and irrigation tools used only one season. 302 Travis.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth street. Phone 3389.

FOR yard grading, bermuda grass sod and driveway gravel, phone 2-1946.

Furniture 47

BARGAINS in used furniture, 9-piece walnut, William-Mary design dining room suite $65. 2 good used living room suites $65. 1 good used genuine walnut bedroom suite. Plenty good used gas ranges, stoves, kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, priced to sell. 714 7th St. Bolton Furniture Co. No. 2.

ICE BOX, 50 lbs.; top icer, $10. 1404 12th St.

GOOD sewing machine, sell cheap, leaving town Saturday. 2112 8th.

5 ROOMS of new furniture either separately or all together. 2209 Brown. Phone 2-2314.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA —The home of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange Phone 7750.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

TRADE us what you don't want for something you do want. Quick Service Furniture company. Phone 2-4208.

WE have the furniture bargains like you are looking for. New and used. The Popular Furniture Co. "More Sales, Less Profit" 715 10th street. Phone 5157.

Farm and Diary Products 50

FOR SALE—Fresh country butter brought to your door 50c per lb. Phone 7276.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

CANARY singers, $4.50, will trade for chickens. 503 Van Buren.

Wanted—To Buy 61

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms Without Board 62

LARGE front bedroom with telephone, for gentlemen or ladies. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; gentlemen only. 1109 Travis. Phone 5597.

FOR RENT—Bedroom close in, to gentlemen, and garage. Phone 9621.

SOUTHEAST bedroom for one or two gentlemen; garage. 1414 11th street. Phone 5221.

NICELY furnished bedroom. 1409 10th St. Phone 4424.

LARGE, southeast bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath, phone and garage, one or two gentlemen preferred. 2006 Eighth. Phone 4002.

LARGE south bedroom in private home, has nice clothes closet, connecting bath. 2310 8th. Phone 5513.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO rooms for light housekeeping with garage. 1702 Holiday.

ONE completely furnished housekeeping room, sink, private entrance. 1404 13th.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. 915 9th St.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, private front and rear entrance, convenient to bath and telephone. $25 per month. Phone 5534 or call at 1406 Fifth.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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AUTOMOTIVE



You Be The Judge!

YES YOU MAY BE THE JUDGE

OUR CARS ON SALE
at all times

All of our cars are priced for quick sale. Look over our pledge and our list of cars before you make your decision.

STUDEBAKER PLEDGE TO THE PUBLIC ON USED CARS

1.—Every used car is conspicuously marked with its price in plain figures, and that price, just as the price of our new cars, is rigidly maintained.

2.—All Steudebaker automobiles which are sold as certified cars have been properly reconditioned, and carry a 30-day guarantee for replacement of defective parts and free service on adjustments.

3.—Every purchaser of a used car may drive it for five days, and then, if not satisfied for any reason, turn it back and apply the money paid as a credit on the purchase of any other car in stock—new or used. (It is assumed that the car has not been damaged in the meantime).

1925 Studebaker Special 6 Sedan.

1925 Studebaker Special 6 Touring.

1925 Buick Limousine.

1925 Reo Sedan.

Packard Touring.

Marmon two-passenger Speedster.

To the public: We pledge adherence to the above policy in selling used cars.

FRITZ MOTOR COMPANY
Eleventh and Scott Streets
Phone 2-2108

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Apartments and Flats 65

DOWNTOWN furnished apartment 2, 3 or 4 rooms. Reasonable rent. Apply 607 1-2 Indiana.

FOR RENT—1 4-room unfurnished and one 2-room furnished apartment. Apply Live Oak Grocery, 4th and Travis.

3-ROOM furnished apartment, reasonable rent. 1316 15th St. Phone 6823.

DUPLEX house, 308 Austin, will rent all or part. Phone 7500.

NOW vacant, two-room furnished apartment, south and east exposure, all built-in features; rent very reasonable. 1207 8th. Will have three - room apartment vacant Monday 16th, all built-in features, hot and cold water, 2 blocks west of business district. 1207 8th St.

A LOVELY 2-room apartment, everything furnished. Bills paid. Call 7845.

SOUTHEAST two-room furnished apartment, private bath, extension phone, garage, private entrance. 1603 Garfield. Phone 4683.

HALF 8-room duplex nicely furnished on pavement at 2112 Polk. Phone 5917.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, garage, pavement. Phone 9821. 2902 Avenue L.

VERY DESIRABLE, close in, beautifully furnished apartments, with all conveniences. Phone 6995.

FURNISHED four rooms, private bath, new, extra Murphy bed, 1632 11th St.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment; built-in features; private bath, garage. Location 1910 8th. Inquire 1908 8th. Phone 8488.

Houses For Rent 66

NEW modern 5-room house. 208 North 9th. Apply 513 Burnett. Phone 8955.

HOUSE for rent. One and one-half miles on Petrolia road. E. F. Moore, route 2.

LARGE house on pavement arranged to sub-rent. Phone 3332.

FOR RENT—Large two-room house, in yard, to white people only. 1715 Lucile.

FOR RENT—One six-room house with double garage at 2209 Kemp boulevard. Phone G. R. Pate at 4459.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 1708 Taylor, $40. Phone Benson, 9804 or 2-1625.

312 Elm, four-room house, $25. C. P. Ragsdale 1414 Fifth.

1908 BUCHANAN, five rooms and garage, paved street, $30. H. G. Helgerson, phone 9573.

THREE-ROOM modern full size lot, garage, 1908 Kemp, $35 or $10 week. Bills paid and furnished. Also 3 rooms. 1703 Kemp. Phone 3248.

FOR RENT—New 6-room nicely furnished home; has garage; east front; on pavement near Crockett school. $65. Phone 3941-3804.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

CONCESSION SPACES for rent across street from convention hall. Apply 1109 Scott.

GARAGE for rent on aly of 1405 Austin.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Houses For Sale 76

UNUSUALLY well built duplex for sale. Earns big per cent on investment. Brings $135 per month. In splendid rent district, near bus line and three schools. Phone owner, 5064.

WILL take car or small cash payment on my home. Balance like rent. Box 105 Record News.

FOR SALE—New brick veneer, will take a car or vacant lot as first payment. Phone 2-1729.

I HAVE houses ranging in price from $4000 to $8000. If interested in a home call 2-1729.

NEW SIX-ROOM house, on pavinf. Paving paid. Can be handled for very small down payment, balance easy. H. H. Brassell. Phone 8309 or 8705.

FOR SALE—Eight-room duplex, conveniently arranged and in good location. $5000 with $500 cash and balance $40 per month including interest. This is a dandy place and a good buy for somebody. Phone 9953.

BEAUTIFUL new brick veneer, located on one of the best streets in the city. Centrally located to all schools. If you are interested in a real home, terms to suit. Phone 8309 for appointment. H. H. Brassell. Phone 8705.

$100 CASH

New four-room house with large screened sleeping porch. This house is new and has good full sized lot. Let us show you this one. H. H. Brassell, Phone 8705 or 8209.

Lots For Sale 77

FIVE ACRES, south side, pavement; on Iowa Park road, $1000; $400 down, balance in 1928. See C. Bowman at Tidal Western Refinery, Burkburnett, or write Box 1982.

Suburban For Sale 78

FIVE-ROOM house and truck land on irrigation ditch, close in. Box 66, Record News.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

5 AND 10-ACRE tracts; trade for city property. 9-room house, trade for smaller place. 507 Perkins-Snider bldg. Phone 3332.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

HAVE buyer for 7 or 8 room home, well located. Must be worth the money. Call Mrs. T. A. Norwood with W. S. Curlee. Phone 4117.

Realtors 83

W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Ph. 4872

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"STARTLING USED CAR SALE"

STARTS TODAY

NEVER BEFORE HAVE YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING GUARANTEED CARS AT SUCH RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES!

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS

1926 WILLYS-KNIGHT 6—Great six sedan, hardly broken in. Two bumpers, new balloon tires, snubbers, motometer and new seat covers; original cost $2,645.00—Our sale price is only $1,385.00.

1926 OVERLAND SEDAN—Original finish, balloon tires, has had good care, runs fine, bumpers, motometer and snubbers, closed transportation at open car prices. Sale price only $595.00.

1924 BUICK 6 SEDAN—This is a good one with two spare tires, bumpers, snubbers, motometer and four-wheel brakes. The upholstery and general appearance extra nice. This will go among the first so do not wait. Price during sale, $665.00.

1924 NASH SEDAN—Disc wheels, nearly new tires, new duco finish, trunk, bumpers, motometer and snubbers. Has had the best of care and runs like a new one. It won't be here long at our sale price of $665.00.

1925 CHEVROLET COUPE—This clean little car is one of the few to find its way into a used car department. Has original finish, balloon tires, bumpers, motometer, awnings and snubbers. To see this means to buy it. This is a bargain, so don't miss it. Price $465.00.

1926 OVERLAND COUPE—Completely renewed and just ducoed a beautiful blue. Has balloon tires, runs and looks like new. In fact, your next door neighbor will believe you have a new car. Sale price $335.00.

1924 WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING—This wonderful Knight motored car has just been reconditioned in our shops, has new duco finish, new top and seat covers. The tires are nearly new and it has disc wheels. Better hurry if you want this one, $350.00.

1924 FORD TOURING—This dandy running car is priced so low we hate to give it but will sell it for $60.00.

1923 STUDEBAKER 6 COUPE—Just refinished and overhauled and will make some one a peach of a car. See this if you want a real buy—$185.00.

1923 CHEVROLET ROADSTER—This is a real clean car with nearly new tires, runs fine and will be sold during this sale for only $115.00.

1926 CHRYSLER 60 COACH—This car does not belong in the used car department. You get new car value at used car price. A substantial saving can be made on this one.

1925 BUICK 6 VICTORIA—This roomy four-passenger coupe also has the Rumble seat. Runs fine, has nearly new balloon tires, four-wheel brakes, bumpers, snubbers, spare tire and motometer. The upholstering is like new and the car radiates exceptional care. During our sale the price is $985.00.

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The convention general committee has obtained a rain policy for $3,000, according to Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, covering all loss sustained at the pageant caused by rain.

The policy will be in effect from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. and if enough of Jupe's fluid falls within that length of time so that it will be necessary to give out "pageant rain checks"—then the committee will collect from the insurance company.

El Paso Sends 50 Here To Secure '29 Convention

El Paso will announce its bid for the 1929 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Wichita Falls convention, according to information received Thursday at convention headquarters in the Hamilton building.

Fifty citizens of El Paso will leave that city Saturday, via automobile, for Wichita Falls to attend the convention, according to a message received by Homer Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from H. L. Birney, of El Paso.

BANK DEBITS.

Bank debits in Wichita Falls during the past week, ending Tuesday, totaled $5,614,756, according to a report made by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. Debits for the corresponding week in 1926 were $7,889,720.

CHARLIE NEWS

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, May 11.—The Primative Baptist met in their annual communion service here last Friday, lasting over Sunday. Rev. D. B. Cohen of Wellington doing most of the preaching. An immensely large number of out-of-town people attended the services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Hellen chaperoned a number of young folks to the Wichita river last Friday evening and report a delightful time, roasting weiners and mrushmellows over an open fire, and playing out-door games. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Audry Hesband, Ruby McClure, Ruth Currington, Ina Roberts, Opal Fay Minor, and Jewell Blaylock. Messrs. Clayburn Stanley, S. A. Roberts, Cecil Burnham, Buster Pepper, Dutch Davis, Preston Stanley, Floyd Garner and Jack White.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a larg party of "Charliettes" left town for the "cut off" on Wichita river near the Byers bridge, taking with them plenty to eat in case they failed to catch fish, but by 5 o'clock they had caught fish sufficient for a bountiful supper and some left over. Those enjoying the party were: Mesers, and Mesdames Sam Burger, Sam Leath, Charle Norman, Louie Hellen, Will Currington, Rex Kemper, M. A. Smith and Sam Harold, members of the school faculty, Supt. W. C. Roddy, Charlie Norman, principal, Misses Dorothy Van De Venter, Emma Zihlman, Lois McMurley, and Ellen Hooker.

Mrs. Will Culwell of Henrietta came to Charlie Wednesday afternoon bringing a large exhibit of paintings and drawings and gave an interesting lecture on "the Value of Pictures in the Home." Mrs. Culwell came in the interest of the Home Demonstration club. The school faculty with the entire student body were presentand members ofthe club. The meeting was held at the Baptist church.

The boys and girls basket ball teams went to Thornberry Friday afternoon where they played two games of ball. The Charlie girls were defeated by a score of 4 to 1. The Charlies boys won their game.

PUZZLE

What troubles us is how that shot at Lexington could be heard 'round the world so many years before the invention of radio.

Today's At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: "Getting Gertie's Garter," with Marie Prevost. Topics of the Day, Fables and Pathe News; on the stage, "Southern Melody Boys."
Olympic: "Cabaret," with Gilda Gray; also comedy and Fox News.
Strand: "Arizona Bound," with Gary Cooper, also comedy and news.
Mission: Hoot Gibson in "The Denver Dude," also No. 1 "Return of the Riddle Rider."
Garden: Pawnee Bill in "Cheyenne Trails," comedy and No. 4 "The Melting Millions."
Gem: Fred Thompson in "North of Nevada," and comedy.

The screen's newest "Western" hero, already acclaimed one of filmdom's most dashing exponents of the stirring life of the great open spaces, comes to the Strand theater today, when Gary Cooper, Paramount star, will be seen in the leading role of "Arizona Bound."

Though Cooper has been in motion pictures but little more than a year, his fascinating screen presence and his real ability as an actor have already served to elevate him to a coveted position in the screen world. Raised on a Montana ranch, he is an accomplished horseman, and a typical product of the Great West.

The two years Cooper "rode herd" with the cowboys on his father's ranch, following the chuck wagon on the great round-ups, sleeping on the ground at night, and acquiring a muscular development which, combined with his height of six feet, two inches, makes him an ideal type for his role.

A competent judge of horseflesh, the new star brings to the screen an equine companion which is acclaimed as the most beautiful horse ever seen in motion pictures. This remarkable steed, "Flash," is a cream-colored Arabian stallion, and in addition to his beauty and animation, is an actor of unusual accomplishments, rivalling Tony, Silver King and Rex.

For his first starring vehicle, Paramount has secured "Arizona Bound," a swift-moving story filled with suspense and thrilling situations. The direction of the picture was in the hands of John Waters, who has guided the filming of Paramount's Zane Grey productions.

The fascinating Betty Jewel, "the girl with the velvet eyes," is seen in the principal feminine role, with El Brendel, the funny Swede, furnishing a riot of laughs.



Gary Cooper in "Arizona Bound," showing at the Strand theater Friday and Saturday.

Postal Official To Attend Meeting Here

R. S. Regar, third assistant postmaster general, will be in Wichita Falls May 19 and 20 to attend the Postmasters' convention, according to advices received Thursday by Postmaster O. P. Maricle.

Mr. Regar has charge of all financial matters pertaining to the administration of the United States mails.

Suspended Term Given Possessor of Gallon

E. H. Warren, charged with possessing one gallon of liquor, when arraigned Thursday in the 78th district court pleaded guilty and was given a one-year suspended sentence. Through his attorney, Ray Allred, the accused man pleaded for the leniency of the court.

St. Louis Organist To Give Concert Tonight

A concert will be given on the new Kilgen organ at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening by George B. Devereaux of St. Louis, according to an announcement made Thursday. Mr. Devereaux is dean of music in the St. Louis university, and is sent out by the Kilgen Organ company of St. Louis to give recitals all over the country.

He is said to be an outstanding organist and composer and the public is invited to hear the following program: Prelude in D (Bach); Fantasie (Rousseau); Rhapsodie (Silver); Scherzo (Pierne); Swan (Saint-Saen); Caprice Vienniese (Kreisler); Egeria (Kroeger); Araby, Nocturne (Devereaux); Finale (Dubois).

Mrs. J. A. Kemp Chairman Of Day Nursery Board

Mrs. J. A. Kemp was elected chairman of the board of directors of the colored day nursery at a meeting of the board held Thursday in the offices of Miss Myrle Neely, secretary of the Welfare association. W. E. Wilson was selected as vice-chairman.

Plans for the betterment of the negro people in Wichita Falls were discussed during the meeting.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

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CITY TO HIRE 40 POLICEMEN

Provisions Made For C-C Convention Traffic

Forty extra policemen for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be employed by the city, according to a resolution passed at a special session of the city council held Thursday in the offices of Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

The cost of the extra policing, estimated to be approximately $500, will be paid out of the administrative fund, according to Mayor Shepherd.

A portion of the extra policemen will be used on patrol duty and the balance for the regulation of traffic.

Roy Carter, fire and police commissioner, will have charge of the traffic officers during the convention and Chief of Police Burns will direct the patrolmen.

All members of the police department, including the extra policemen for the convention, will assemble at 7 p. m. Saturday in the police station for inspection relative to the convention.

City Pays Two $1000 Bonds Held by W. O. W.

Check for $2,189.97 for the retirement of city bonds was forwarded Thursday by W. E. McBroom, city clerk, to the Woodmen of the World in New York.

The Woodmen of the World hold two $1000 bonds issued by the city in 1912. One bond was for the improvement of streets and the other for the construction of sanitary sewers. The check issued by Mr. McBroom covered principal and interest.

The total indebtedness of the city, with the deduction of the $2000, is now $3,660,500, according to Mr. McBroom.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER.

A fellowship supper will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. Daniel E. Grieder announced Thursday. Tickets will be 35 cents. Immediately following the supper, all members will assemble in the main auditorium to hear the organ concert by Geo. Devereaux. Mr. Devereaux will also be honor guest at the meeting, the Rev. Grieder said.

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