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# MURDER, SUICIDE, ACCIDENTS CLAIM 5 HERE

## ARMY EXECUTES FIRST OFFICER. GIRL'S SLAYER

Lieutenant Thompson, Pays With Life On Gallows In Manila

### MADNESS IS BLAMED

West Pointer Kills Financee Because He Couldn't Marry Her

MANILA, March 18.—(Thursday)—Second Lieutenant John S. Thompson of the United States army was hanged early today for the murder of Miss Audrey Burleigh at Manila April 5, 1925.

The execution occurred in a warehouse at Fort McKinley, only an officer and eight enlisted men being present.

Thompson spent yesterday with his spiritual adviser and his attorney in preparation for death.

He was the first American officer to be executed in peace time.

Lieutenant Thompson, signal corps of the United States army, a graduate of West Point military academy in the class of 1924, shot and killed Miss Burliegh, 17-year-old stepdaughter of Captain Hamilton P. Calmes, medical corps, early in the morning of April 5, 1925. Thompson was engaged to marry Miss Burliegh. He asserted that his salary was not sufficient to support a wife, and that he had decided on the spur of the moment to kill the girl and end his own life, because he feared he would lose her if the wedding was delayed.

Thompson drove from Fort McKinley to the army and navy club, where Miss Burleigh had danced at an amateur entertainment. He invited her to accompany him for a short drive. As they neared old Fort San Antonio Abad, Miss Burleigh protested against driving in that direction, according to the Filipino chauffeur.

After a brief argument Thompson drew a revolver and killed the girl with five shots. He then compelled the chauffeur to drive to Fort McKinley, where he told the corporal of the guard that Miss Burleigh's body was in the automobile and requested that he be locked up.

**Plead Insanity.**

Thompson was charged with first degree murder and tried by court martial. He pleaded not guilty. His counsel, admitting that he had killed Miss Burleigh, attempted to prove absence of malice or premeditation. They obtained a continuance to obtain depositions from Thompson's relatives and family physician that he was mentally unsound.

When court reassembled August 4, the prosecution read a signed confession by Thompson.

"Why did you decide to shoot Miss Audrey Burleigh?" he was asked. Thompson replied:

"First and most important, because of the pay act of June 10, 1922, which deprives me, but not others of those commissioned, of credit for longevity pay for enlisted service while a cadet at West Point, which if granted, would be a big increase in salary, which is necessary for a second lieutenant to marry.

**Coolidge Approves.**

"Second, fear of the loneliness to which I would be subjected to during the next two years without her, and a doubt as to whether things would be quite the same."

The court returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and sentenced Thompson to be hanged. The verdict was reviewed by the judge of the Philippines, the war department at Washington and finally by President Coolidge.

Thompson was 25 years old and was an enlisted man before his appointment to West Point from Far Rockaway, Long Island, New York.

**Put in Straight Jacket**

Thompson's body will probably be shipped home on the next trip of the transport, Thomas, and turned over to his parents at Far Rackaway, New York.

After his conviction, Thompson insisted on shaving every day but from the time of the receipt of the news that President Coolidge had approved the death sentence he was placed in a straight jacket and shaved by an attendant to prevent him from attempting suicide with his razor.

## THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; Friday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday cloudy, rain except in northwest portion; Friday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday generally fair.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 69 degrees; minimum 51; at 5 p. m. Wednesday 60; precipitation .12 inch, southwest breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 11 miles per hour; barometer 29.20.

**THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.**

Gutzon Borglum, 8 p. m. Junior college.
Rotary club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Majestic, B. F. Keith, Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.
The Strand, "His Secretary."
The Olympic, "Seven Days."
The Palace, "The Girl on the Stairs."
The Garden, "Wild Bill Hickok."
The Gem, "The Outlaw's Daughter."

**THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.**

The Davis tennis cup drawings were held at the Pan-American union.

The congressional Muscle Shoals committee received its first notice of a bid.

Conferences were held at the department of labor on the Bassale, N. J., textile strike.

The senate judiciary committee held hearings on conditions in the first judicial district of Alaska.

Discussions of European conditions were begun by Secretary Kellogg with Ambassador Houghton and Minister Gibson.

House agriculture committee members charged certain middlewest farm relief leaders had attempted to intimidate congress.

## Boy Bandit Proud of Jobs, Young Leader Declares Telling of Safe Cracking

"Good Thing You Got Us Because We Boiled Dynamite Into Soup and Intended Blowing Safe."

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—(AP) Four boys, the oldest of which is 18, were held by the police today following confessions by three of the quartet, which disclosed that the "gang" had committed 18 burglaries and stolen five automobiles in the last 11 days.

Under direction of a 16-year-old leader, most clever criminal ever known in San Antonio, the gang had cleaned out San Antonio filling stations and garages.

For more than a week the police force has been augmented by 20 firemen, used as special policemen, but it was through detectives that the activities of the youthful robbers were caught.

"Good thing you got us," the 16-year-old leader told police. "We intended to boil down dynamite to 'soup' and blow the safe at the Castrovills bank last night. We wouldn't have been caught, either. We had a big car spotted and intended to mount a machine gun on the rear of it. We got all our ideas from dime novels."

## YOUTH ADMITS ROBBING BANK

Farmer's Son, Arrested After Institution Raid, Confesses

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—(AP)—Ed Crowder, 24, son of a farmer near Katy, a small railroad station near here, today confessed to District Attorney Horace Soule that he held up and robbed the Citizens State Bank of $2000 during the forenoon.

In a statement tonight, Mr. Soule said the confession came after four hours of questioning and that he then formally filed charges against Crowder of robbery by fire arms.

**Single Handed.**

A. V. Pace, vice president and cashier of the bank, was standing with several men in the lobby of the bank when suddenly a stranger pointed two pistols of large caliber directly at him. The man ordered Mr. Pace and the other men to throw up their hands, and backing them into Mr. Pace's office made them lie down on the floor. Warning them to keep quiet if they "didn't want to get hurt." The lone bandit walked to the tellers' cage in charge of T. E. Thomas and covering him with the two pistols ordered him to "stick 'em up." Reaching through the window of the cage the robber seized packages of bills within reach stuffed them into his pockets and then backed towards the bank entrance.

When within a few steps of the door he fired one shot.

Walking leisurely to a small roadster standing before the bank in charge of a confederate, he got in and the car sped west on Washington avenue. Later a man answering the description of the bank robber was arrested a few blocks down the street and identified by bank officials.

**Brothers Held.**

Three brothers were arrested at an uptown garage and $240 in currency, was found on one of them. The two pistols identified as the ones used by the robber at the bank and the roadster used following the robbery were found at the garage.

According to Mr. Soule's statement, Crowder said he held up the bank single handed. He refused, however, to divulge the whereabouts of the money.

Three of Crowder's brothers, Sid, H. B. Jr., and John, were taken into custody. But Ed denied that they were implicated. The police, meanwhile are seeking to identify a second man who sat at the wheel of an automobile which was parked near the bank.

The bank is located five miles from the center of Houston and at the entrance to Houston Heights, a suburb.

## Army Controls U. S. Blanton Declares

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP) A charge that the army and navy are in control of the national government was made in the house today by Rrepresentative Blanton, democrat, Texas, during discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

During a speech by Representative Collins, democrat, Mississippi, in which he denounced what he termed a growing tendency to appoint army officers to administrative positions in the district government, Blanton interjected that they were placed there "because they can control congress."

The army and navy and their officers at the army and navy here in Washington, Blanton said, "are in control of the government."

He added that he had been seeking for a long time to "remedy this situation."

**NATION'S LEAGUE ADJOURNS.**

**Council Winds up Affairs Without Admitting Germany.**

GENEVA, March 17.—(AP)—The assembly of the league of nations ended its labors today, and the principal object for which it had convened remained unaccomplished. Germany's election to the league has been postponed until the September session, and necessarily, Germany has been compelled to forego the honor of a permanent seat in the league council.

**W. H. FINLEY DIES**

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—W. H. Finley, former president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died today at his home in Wheaton, Ill. He was one of the last of the pioneer railroad builders and had been ill only one day.

## DIVERSIFY, IS OUSLEY'S PLEA

Cotton Association Head In Address to Vernon Farmers

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, March 17.—Wilbarger farmers were urged to conduct their farms on a business basis and refrain from placing all their risk in one product and overstocking the market with one commodity when Col. Clareuce Ousley of Dallas, Wednesday delivered the second of a series of constructive speeches to be made in Vernon under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, county agent, and Texas farm bureau cotton association.

"Any manufacturer, who, after he sees his market is overstocked, does not reduce his production, is headed for bankruptcy" said the speaker.

"No banker would lend all of his money to one concern, no insurance company would accept all of the insurance in a city. Business men can not afford to make the risk of investing everything in one product. Neither can the farmer. The risk is too great. The wise merchant doesn't buy just one type of shoes, but tries to purchase a stock that will suit all classes. To distribute the risk is another basic rule of business.

## Mexican Bandits Slay American; Wound Another

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—(AP)—Rex McIlpone an American, was killed, and E. H. Heidenkamp another American seriously wounded by bandits in the town of Ixtlan, near Mazatlan last Sunday. This information came to the American embassy here today in a dispatch from William P. Blocker, the American consul at Mazatlan.

## Water Question Discussed Today

There will be a special meeting of the city council at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the directors room of the chamber of commerce to discuss with the water supply committee of the chamber the proper solution of the Wichita Falls water supply problem, it was announced Wednesday night. Dr. John H. Gregory, dean of engineering of John Hopkins university at Baltimore, and Charles P. Hoover, an eminent water purification engineer, will meet with the council and talk to them on various phases of the future of the Wichita Falls water system.

The meeting, it is understood, is another step in the revision of the city's water supply system to meet its future needs. It is not expected that any definite action will be taken.

## San Antonio May Get Air Mail Line

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—(AP) San Antonio will soon be a terminal station for a national air mail service if plans now being considered are completed, according to Fred M. Herndon, publicity secretary of the chamber of commerce. Luther K. Bell, manager of the National Air Transport, Inc., will be here March 26 to discuss with local business men the possibilities of extending the air service route from Chicago to Dallas, which will be effective April 1, to include San Antonio.

**GAS FRANCHISE VALID.**

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—(AP)—The city of Corpus Christi, which has voted a $350,000 bond issue to put in a natural gas distributing plant, has no right to prohibit the Corpus Christi Gas company from also operating, under a ruling by the fourth court of civil appeals today. The court held that the gas company's franchise give: The right to distribute natural as well as artificial gas and that the franchise is a contract between the city and the county which can not be violated.

**AWARDED CONTRACT**

Montgomery and Ward, Wichita Falls engineers, have been awarded the contract for the engineering work on a $250,000 paving project at Slaton, Texas, it is announced. The work of a survey will begin at once, Mr. Montgomery states.

# *City Awards Disposal Plant Contract*

## WICHITA FIRM IS GIVEN JOB OVER PROTESTS

Low Bidder, Tulsa Firm, Makes Strong Effort To Land Local Work

### COURT ACTION SEEN

Oklahomans Threaten Suit Unless Council Rescind Action

A contract for construction of the city's new sewage disposal plant was let by the city council Wednesday night to Callahan-Whitham-McFarbid of $267,800. The award was made at a special meeting after bids had been opened Wednesday afternoon.

In awarding the contract to the successful concern, the council passed up the lowest of the six bids received, one for $265,451.67, submitted by the Standard Paving company of Tulsa, Okla., and in so doing may have taken action that will result in court litigation. That the work might be contested was hinted at by counsel for the Oklahoma company, representatives of which declared the commissioners "were not keeping faith with their bidders by awarding the job to a bidder other than the low one."

**Stormy Session.**

Discussion preceding the vote on the contract developed a stormy atmosphere in the council room. The various bids were considered by the council in executive session immediately upon its convening last night, when a large number of telegrams regarding the reliability of the Tulsa concern were read. The meeting was then thrown open and a motion heard from Park and Sanitary Commissioner J. H. Patton awarding the contract to Callahan-Whitham-McFarland. This was seconded by Frank Quieser, police commissioner.

J. L. Gray of Tulsa, representative o fthe Standard Paving Company, then took the floor and demanded that his firm, low bidder on the project, be awarded the contract, making the statement that the city was failing to keep faith with its bidders.

**Unanimous Vote.**

Judge A. H. Brittain, counsel for the Tulsa concern also spoke in their behalf. Following their talks the question was put the council by Mayor Shepherd and a unanimous vote taken awarding the contract to the Callahan - Whitham - McFarland company.

When the vote had been taken, Judge A. H. Britain stated that while he was not sure what the attitude of his clients would be, he believed legal action would be instituted at once in support of the Tulsa firm's bid.

The partnership awarded the bid consists of W. E. Callahan, a road builder of wide repute in the state, L. E. Whitham or Wichita Falls, paving contractor, and C. M. McFarland, engineer, now engaged as superintendent in charge of construction of the Garza dam at Dallas and former engineer of the water conservation project here.

The past experience of the men composing the partnership and the fact that it is essentially a Wichita Falls firm with whom the council has had considerable dealing before, was taken into consideration by that body in awarding the contract.

**Bids on Units.**

Bids on the various units of the sewage disposal project were as follows: north side river syphon, $8,400; pumping station, $20,000; force main and screen chamber, $3,500; two-story settling tanks, $63,000; sludge drying beds, $7,700; dosing tanks and equipment, $14,200; trickling filter and equipment, $129,000; final settling tank, $15,400; water mains and lines, $3,400; operators' house, $3,300. Total $267,800.

The contract was let contingent upon the city's closing the deal for the site for the plant. Work will start within ten days after actual signing of the papers, it is understood.

Six bids on the plant were opened by the councilmen, these ranging in price from $307,143.58 to $265,451.67 and from 300 working days required for construction down to 180 working days.

**Three Wichita Bidders.**

The bids on the proposed plant were as follows: Deflone-Cullum Company, Dallas, 300 working days, $307,143.58; Eberhard Construction company, Salina, Kan., $287,500; Taylor Brothers, Wichita Falls, $271,140, 250 wofking days; Standard Paving company, Tulsa, Okla., $265,451.67, 180 working days; Janes Construction company, Wichita Falls, $284,595.90, 300 days; Callahan-Whitham-McFarland, $267,800, 250 working days.

There were three Wichita Falls firms bidding on the project, these being Janes Construction company, Taylor Brothers, and Callahan-Whitham-McFarland.

**INCOMES INCREASE**

**Reserve Board Statement Shows Growing Prosperity**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP) Corporate earnings during the last year exceeded those of any other recent year the federal reserve board said today in calling attention to the almost record volume of security issued in the United States.

Relatively large and steady incomes also were received by individuals and factory workers, the board said, and while the individual income of farmers was reported as somewhat smaller than in 1924, it was in larger volume.

## *Catches Foot In Railroad Track; Man May Lose It*

L. J. Pride of Burkburnett Hurt in Accident Wednesday

Stumbling over a stone beside the M. K. & T. railroad tracks four blocks north of the Burkburnett depot probably will cost L. J. Pride his right foot. Pride, an automobile salesman, fell beside a string of moving oil tankers and his foot was crushed as it moved over the track.

Although the leg was mangled at the ankle, his foot was not severed. He was brought to a local hospital, where surgeons declared last night that the foot will have to be amputated.

The train crew knew nothing of the accident, and Pride was found by boys, attracted by his calls for aid.

## Fort Worth Seeking Training Camp

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(AP)—Efforts are being made here to have Fort Worth designated as the 1926 training camp for officers of the 36th division, it was announced today by Maj. Henry W. Stinness, United States army. The camp heretofore has been at Austin. It opens the latter part of May.

If the training camp, which will be attended by about 500 officers, is located here, headquarters will be at the Methodist assembly grounds, Stinness said.

**BLAMES FAST LIFE**

**Youth Must Serve Life In Jail For Killing Another.**

GREELY, Colo., March 17.—(AP) Vade L. Keltner, 19-year-old confessed slayer of James H. Springfield, Plattesville, Colo., merchant must spend the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary, a jury in district court decided here tonight.

The youth, who blamed the "older generation for his crime by saying they set so fast a pace" that the younger generation had "to cut the corners to keep up", did not deny shooting the merchant during an attempted holdup and the jury's only duty was to fix punishment for the crime.

**OSAGE AUCTION STARTS.**

**First Offerings Fail to Bring Expected High Prices.**

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 17.—(AP)—A total of $250,000 was paid for 125 tracts at the opening of the auction here today of oil and gas leases on lands of the Osage Indians. Only tracts on the east side of Osage county were offered and they were not regarded as the choicest locations.

West side locations will be offered tomorrow and the bids are expected to mount rapidly.

Initial bids were received today at $300. Tomorrow bidding must start at $500.

**MRS. ROWELL DIES**

**Last of Children of Texas Pioneer Passes On.**

HOUSTON, March 17.—(AP)—News was received in Houston today of the death of Mrs. Mollie Prather Rowell at the age of 84 years, at her home in Gallatin, Mo.

Mrs. Rowell was the last of the children of Col. George Prather, a pioneer of Texas, and one of the early settlers of Waco. Her brother, Col. William Lambdin Prather, died while president of the State university of Texas.

**KATY PROMOTES BUFORD**

**Agent Elevated to Assistant Commissioner Under Peeler.**

HOUSTON, March 17.—(AP)—Appointment of R. G. Buford as assistant industrial commissioner for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines with headquarters at Dallas was announced here Wednesday by J. F. Hennessey, Jr., assistant general freight agent for the lines.

Mr. Buford, who succeeds the late L. B. Chipley, will be assistant to T. L. Peler, industrial commissioner

**CATCH YOUTHFUL ROBBERS**

**Two Boys Admit Looting Drug Store Near Fort Worth.**

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(AP)—Two youths, 16 and 17, alleged to have held up a drug store in Niles City, a north side suburb, Saturday night, were arrested today by County Detective Harry Hamilton and police officers. Hamilton said the youths admitted the robbery, in which $5 was obtained. Charges were to be filed later today.

**BAGEN BAGGAGE WINS.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—(AP)—Bagen Baggage coupled with Boot to Boot, as the Idle Hour stable entry won the fifth running of the Louisiana derby at a mile and one-eighth over a fast Jefferson track here this afternoon.

Boot to Boot, Bagen Baggages stable mate was second and Navigator, Green Tree stable entry was third.

The time was 1:51 1-5, a new track record, the previous mark having been 1:51 4-5, set by Damask.

**W. I. BADGER DIES**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17.—(AP)—Walter Irving Badger, noted lawyer and famed nearly half a century ago as an athlete at Yale, died at his home here today.

## ART? WHY, IT'S WHOLE THING. BORGLUM SAYS

Noted Sculptor In A Fervent Plea For It here

### TOO MUCH WEALTH

He Says World Puts Too Much Stress on Gain Of Worldly Goods

"Art is everything that a man can be in accord to his neighbor; art is the urge to labor; the desire for shelter and the desire to win affection of those around us; the desire to excel that makes us bigger and better; art is the only thing that administers to all these things; art is the fitness, the creative side of civilization," Gutzon Borglum, internationally known sculptor, artist and writer, said in an address last night at the Junior college auditorium when he discussed the history of art development to the present time, showing its effect on civiligation.

"The world is given entirely to money, to the acquisition of wealth, to get possession of property. In America we have forgotten how to study things outside of business, and it is only the women and children who care to listen to lectures." He then told of the difficulty of finding men who can talk on the history of civilization and its monuments.

**A World of Pleasure.**

"I am trying to tell people what a world of pleasure is at their feet if they will only stop to see it."

Mr. Borglum discussed the two fields of art, the personal urge to do the thing constantly, seeking personal vanity, exhibiting paintings that will bring favorable comment—the creation built around the individual; and then the bigger art that comes to few men and women before the age of 40, that builds itself to interpret the life of the community and make it greater than their aspirations. "Take your soul and your heart, and develop it," he said.

Going into the history of art, Mr. Borglum told of Greece, of Pericles, the leader who wanted a man of ability to memoralize the life in monuments; of the Renaissance that gave America. "I believe we are the product of that great awakening," he declared.

The effect of the Renassance on Spain, France, England, and America was shown.

**The Primitive Point.**

"The Renaissance as an art movement took out of art the pre-Raphael, the cold, primitive point of view.

The spirit of a people is influenced by the spirit in which it was founded, and Mr. Borglum mentioned the coolness characteristic of the people in

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## Romance Rekindled After 50 Years Has Happy Culmination

SPOKANE, March 17.—(AP)—A romance interrupted by the Civil war, since which time each of the principals has reared a family, had its culmination here this afternoon with the wedding of E. G. Faires, aged 77, Retsil, Wash., and Mrs. Sarah E. Funk, 75, of Kalispell, Mont.

They met here last week for the first time in 50 years and decided upon the long delayed ceremony. Faires enlisted in the Ohio volunteers and fought through the war. Afterward he went to Missouri, while his sweetheart remained in Ohio. He has celebrated one golden wedding.

Last fall Mrs. Funk read an item in the hometown paper from Ohio about Faires. Correspondence followed and the romance was renewed.

## Vice in Alaska Rapped in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Charges of wide open conditions in Alaska were put under scrutiny today by a senate judiciary sub-committee.

Throughout hearings granted Judge Thompson M. Reed and District Attorney Albert G. Shoup, whose nomminations in the first Alaskan judicial district are under fire, there was strewn on the record frequent references to bootlegging, narcotic traffic and other forms of vice; purported miscarriages of justice and "sourdough" nicknames, such as 'Frozen Foot.' The officials, however, contended that conditions in Alaska were no worse than in other places similarly situated. Delegate Sutherland of Alaska, is leading the fight against the two men.

**KNIGHTS IN SPECIAL TRAIN**

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(AP) Special cars bearing delegates to the state conclave of Knights Templar at Corpus Christi will be carried over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad out of Fort Worth at 11 o'clock on the night of April 4, to be attached to a special train at Waco.

**PIONEER DIES**

EDINBURG, March 17.—Raymond Vela, 66, pioneer citizen of Hidalgo county and large land owner died Wednesday morning at his home in Chihuahua, in the western part of this county. Burial will be held Thursday at Laguana Seca ranch.

## *Soviets Speeding Up Weddings And Divorces As Well*

Latter Is Made Possible Now in 12 Minutes Instead of 32

MOSCOW, March 17.—(AP)—Beginning today at the time for a marriage ceremony in Soviet Russia has been decreased by official ruling from 15 minutes to nine minutes. Divorces are to require 12 minutes, instead of 32 as formerly.

This is made possible by the substitution of an American card index system for the old combrous registry books in which the names of persons married or divorced were entered.

No charge is made for either ceremony, but if either party to a wedding or divorce desires an attested certificate a fee of 50 cents is charged.

## PERKINS BUYS RANCH IN CLAY

Local Man Pays $252,000 For 10,000 Acres of Stanfield Ranch

Purchase of the north half of the old Stanfield ranch, one of largest of such divisions in Clay county, has been made by J. J. Perkins of this city, it was learned Wednesday. Approximately 10,000 acres were involved in the sale, which was made to Mr. Perkins by Mrs. Marina Mayes, one of the heirs of the original owner who is now dead.

The purchase price was announced at $252,000, all of which was paid in cash. The land borders on Red river in north central Clay county.

Mr. Perkins stated Wednesday he had no definite plans as to what disposition he would make of the property, but that for the present it had been placed in the hands of his real estate agents.

The sale was handled through J. L. Jackson, local real estate man.

## Shippers Gather In Lower Valley For 2-Day Meeting

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 17.—(AP)—H. R. Safford of Houston, executive vice-president of the Gulf Coast lines, and W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, and former Texas railway commissioner, will be the principal speakers at the southwest shippers advisory board meeting which opens here Friday for a two-day session.

Chamber of commerce secretaries or directors from Alexandria, Lake Charles, Beaumont, Shreveport, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other points will be on hand.

**BRIBE JURY CALLED**

**Austin Probers Re-Assembled to Investigate Bell's Charges**

AUSTIN, Texas, March 17.—(AP) George W. Boring, Travis county grand juror, charged with "agreeing to accept a bribe," today waived examining trial in Justice Frank Tannehill's court. This action was taken after Judge James R. Hamilton had issued a call re-convening the grand jury of which Boring is a member for 10 o'clock Thursday, to investigate the charge of bribery.

Harris Bell, city recorder, is the complaining witness against Boring.

**C & O CUTS MELON**

CLEVELAND, March 17.—(AP) Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad today declared a special dividend of $4.00 a share on common stock and a regular dividend of $2.00 per share for the first quarter of 1926. The dividends are payable April 15, 1926.

**COL. FRAZIER DIES**

HOUSTON, March 17.—(AP)—News was received in Houston today of the death of Col. Joseph Frazier, 59, retired army officer of Columbia, Mo. He passed away Tuesday while visiting his brother in Hawthorne, Nev.


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## NEGRO KILLED; MAN ENDS LIFE WITH 2 SHOTS

Two Accidential Shootings And One Auto Crash Prove Fatal

### TWO OTHERS INJURED

Burkburnett Man to Lose A Foot; One Injured in Car Wreck

One murder, a suicide and three accidental deaths two by shooting and one in an automobile wreck, are believed to have set an all-time record for Wichita Falls and vicinity when they broke in quick succession in and near here Wednesday. In addition to these one man will probably lose the use of his left foot as a result of an accident in the Burkburnett railroad yards; a woman was painfully but not seriously injured when she was run down by an automobile at Ninth and Burnett; and a second man was injured in the auto fatality.

Officers declared last night it was, so far as they knew, the most serious day in the county's history from the point of view of violent deaths.

THE DEAD:

Ed Nelson, negro, shot and instantly killed at 2:15 Mill Street, at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. Louis Robinson, negro, in jail facing a murder charge.

W. F. Sullivan, aged 55, found dead at home of E. H. Smith, 1715 Baltimore Street, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A .45 calibre and a .38 calibre gun found at his side; bullet wounds in head and stomach; verdict of suicide returned by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn.

**Shot by Wife.**

Ray Miller, sales agent for Waggoner Refining company, Electra, mortally wounded when gun held by his wife and thought to be unloaded, was discharged in their home in Electra at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Miller lived four minutes.

W. C. Houston, manager of Singer Sewing Machine branch at Iowa Park, found unconscious on floor of his garage at Iowa Park at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bullet wound in temple and .22 calibre rifle across his knees. Died in Wichita Falls hospital several hours later. Verdict of accidental shooting returned.

J. W. Cowan, 37, Amherst business man, instantly killed in auto accident on Gulf Colorado highway three miles east of Vernon early Wednesday morning. Clement Couch, 25, Oklaunion, painfully hurt in same accident.

The injured:

L. J. Pride, automobile salesman of Burkburnett, may lose left foot as result of it being caught in Katy tracks at Burk and being run over by tank car.

Unidentified woman, hit by automobile at Ninth and Burnett at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon., Was taken to Hargrave-Walker Clinic and later released after receiving first aid.

**W. F. SULLIVAN TAKES LIFE AT HIS HOME.**

A verdict of death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds was returned by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon after the body of W. F. Sullivan was found in his rooms at 1715 Baltimore. A thorough investigation of the case was made at the time and again last night.

From evidence laid before officials, it appeared that Sullivan shot himself twice, using two guns which he fired simultaneously. A .45 caliber revolver and a .38 calibre revolver were both found beside the body. A bullet wound was in the head and another low in the chest, either of which would have produced death.

The shooting took place in the home of E. H. Smith, a relative of Sullivan and with whom the dead man had been living for several years. It was said Sullivan had been in ill health for a long time but that he had given no indication of intending to take his life.

The body was removed to the Burris-Dalton Undertaking parlors and is being held there pending completion of funeral arrangements. A brother living in south Texas is expected to arrive in the city today to take charge.

**NEGRO KILLED IN ROW ON MILL STREET.**

Ed Nelson, a negro, is dead; and Louis Robinson, another negro, is in the county jail charged with murder as a result of a shooting at 215 Mill Street about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. Nelson was shot three times with a .38 calibre revolver and died as he attempted to run into a tailoring shop following the shooting.

A number of negroes witnesses the affair, which took place in the heart of the negro business district on the east side. The two negroes had been in a lengthy dispute, it was said, and shooting was said to have narrowly been averted earlier in the afternoon. Robinson drew a gun, a negro witness told Special Investigator Sam Spence last night, and made a threat to shoot Nelson, but put the weapon away

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# KING OF OSAGE HILLS IN JAIL AFTER HEARING

### W. K. Hale Ordered Held To Await Trial During April

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 17.—(AP)—W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills" and John Ramsey, a farmer, were back in jail tonight awaiting without bond a district court trial on a charge of murdering W. E. Smith of Fairfax, Okla.

They were bound over late today at the conclusion of the longest preliminary hearing ever held in Oklahoma. The hearing opened last Friday. The district court trial probably will be late in April.

Defense counsel requested County Judge L. A. Justis, before whom the hearing was held, to hold their clients, saying that it was the wish of both Hale and Ramsey that their guilt be fully passed upon before they were released.

Judge Justis, however, in issuing the order, declared that his action was based not on their request but on his belief that evidence sufficient to hold the men had been presented.

The hearing was replete with sensational testimony bearing on the alleged plot hatched by Hale and Ramsey to do away with Smith. Smith's Indian wife, Rita, and a white servant girl died with him when their home was blown up early in 1923. Their deaths have been listed as among nearly a score in the Osage country which brought about an extensive investigation by federal and state authorities. The United States government interested itself in the deaths as a result of its supervision over the estates of the Osage Indians, the world's wealthiest people.

Simultaneous with the termination of the hearing, a suit for $250,000 damages was filed by counsel for Ernest Burkhart, Hale's nephew, against A. W. Comstock, Pawhuska attorney, and five federal agents.

# GROVETON DEATH STILL MYSTERY

### Sheriff Believed on Trail Of Mob Which Killed Johnson

GROVETON, Texas, March 17.—Sheriff Deb Hale of Trinity county returned to his home in Crockett today but declined to say if he has found any clues to the slayers of Frank Johnson, who was dragged from his bed at Center Point, a hamlet 15 miles north of here Monday night, and shot to death.

The fact that the sheriff, who had said that he would not leave Center Point until he had made a thorough investigation, leads to the belief here that he has broken through the wall of reserve of the people there and has made some progress in identifying the members of the mob.

Harvey Johnson, brother of the slain man, who was in jail here charged with murder jointly with his brother, Frank, in connection with the killing of Homer Gibson of the Center Point community, last Friday night, has been removed from the county jail here. Officials tonight continued to keep his whereabouts secret.

**RE-ELECT BOSWELL**

**Superintendent of Schools Chosen By Board For Sixth Time.**

BYERS, Texas, March 17.—Superintendent G. C. Boswell was re-elected for the next school year here. This will make the sixth year that he has been at the head of the local schools and the high school has been made a full accredited school since he came here. F. W. Richardson was elected principal of the high school. Mr. Richardson has been with the school for the past two years. These men will get their degrees next summer.

**OPERETTA PLANNED**

ALTUS, March 17.—(Special)—Approximately 400 students of the Washington ward school of Altus will assist in the operetta to be given Friday in the City auditorium under the supervision of Miss Coleen Crutcher, principal, who is assisted in directing the entertainment by all other instructors of the ward school.

**PAVING ROW SETTLED.**

AUSTIN, March 17.—(AP)—A compromise affecting a $500,000 concrete pavement contract was reached today by the highway commission and W. L. McFarland, Fort Bend county judge, subject to the approval of the Fort Bend county commissioners' court.

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# News of the Fields

**Texas-Consolidated, Coody**

The Texas-Consolidated's No. 2 test on the Coody land to the south and west of Archer City approximately 3 miles is drilling at 700 feet.

**Baytex, Snedecker**

The Baytex Oil company has made location for a test to be drilled in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the Joshua Robbins survey, Jack county. This well will be about 1 mile north of Antelope townsite.

**Long, Vernon**

C. B. Long has to all appearances a dry hole in his No. 1, Vernon, to the south of the Hausler pool, in the Poitevent survey, Archer county. The test Wednesday was drilling at 1140 feet.

**Shasta, Ferguson**

The Shasta Oil company is drilling at 500 feet on its No. 2 Ferguson, a wildcat located approximately three quarters of a mile to the west of the Freeman Hampton pool. The test is located in the southeast corner of block 8 of the W. P. Ferguson subdivision in the Patterson survey.

**Dixie, McCrory**

The Dixie Oil corporation is ratholing for the sand on its No. 1, McCrory, a wildcat located in the southeast corner of lot 8, section 99, ATNC survey, Archer county. The well was Wednesday morning drilling at 1450 feet. Sand is expected just below 1500.

**Perkins, Chilson**

Perkins-Cullum and Stump have spudded and are drilling on their No. 1, Chilson, a north offset to their discovery producer on the Dutton land. This test is located in section 11, League 4 of the Denton county school lands.

**Atlantic-Gwynn, Powell**

The Atlantic-Gwynn interests are drilling deeper, after coring into a salt water sand on their No. 2 Powell located to the east of their old dry hole in section 1586 TE&L Co. survey, north Young county. The test had a sand showing oil from 1,341-44 feet. Casing was not set to test.

**Atlantic, Oldham**

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is drilling at 1,020 feet on its No. 2 Oldham, a 300 foot north offset to No. 1 which is producing in the thousand foot sand. Texhoma has made location for No. 2 Republic and Harris to offset this well to the east.

**Magnolia, McCrory**

The Magnolia Production company is drilling at 1,770 feet on its No. 1 McCrory located in the southeast quarter of the William Walker survey. The fourteen hundred foot sand which the well tested for several days failed to pay off and the test was deepened.

**Panhandle, White**

The Panhandle Refining company is reported to have drilled its No. 1 White located in block 19, league 3 of the Denton county school lands, into salt water. The well early Wednesday looked good for 5 to 6 barrels of oil from 9 feet of sand topped at 1,777 feet. The water is reported to have shown up on taking additional sand.

**Texas-Consolidated, Wolfe**

The Texas company and the Consolidated Oil company have abandoned their No. 2 test on the Wolfe land in section 1, S. P. survey, abstract 415, as a dry hole at 1,570 feet. Casing was set on this well to test the regular thirteen hundred foot sand found in the Oldham pool but failed to produce.

**Texas Co., Burnett**

The Texas company's No. 4, Mary C. Burnett, in Carson county is standing with some oil in the hole at a total depth of 2867 feet. The well while not completed is of interest as its favorable completion will effect a one-half mile east extension to production in the Carson county poo.

**Texhoma, Davis**

Texhoma is reducing hole on its No. 1, Davis, wildcat, located approximately 6 miles to the east of the town of Temple, in Comanche county, Oklahoma. The test Wednesday was drilling at 1450 feet, and will today be looking for the 1600 foot sand as logged in a wildcat drilled case by some time ago.

**Texhoma, Hamilton**

Texhoma has made location for its No. 8, Hamilton, in section 22, league 4 of the Denton county school lands. This test will be 300 feet south of number 7 which in a semi-completed state is estimated good for 150 barrels from sand 1800-11 1-2 feet.

**American, Portwood**

The American Refining company is moving in a star machine to deepen its No. 7, Portwood, located 900 feet in the northeast corner of the company's lease in the southwest quarter of section 1581 TE&LCO survey. The well in a semi-completed state in the shallow sand drilled from 1379-87 feet is estimated good for 15 barrels. The test will be drilled to the deeper pay found just beow 1400 feet. Location has been made for number 8 to be 450 feet to the east of this well.

**Burns, Jackson**

Bobby Burns has to all appearances a 100 barrel well, effecting a 1,800 foot east extension to production on the Jackson land, in the north part of the Aldridge survey, Archer county. Sand in the test drilled broken with an oil showing from 1,551-55 1-2 feet and solid from 1,555 1-2-50 1-2 feet late yesterday was filling the hole at the rate of 280 feet in 40 minutes. After standing some time the test had better than 700 feet of fluid in the hole and was rigging up preparatory to swab. The well which is located in the northeast corner of lot 10, of the Aldridge subdivision, effects a nice extension to production and accordingly is of great interest to operators in the district.

**HUBBY CLOSES FISHING.**

AUSTIN, March 17.—(AP)—Upper Laguna Madre and Baffins Bay were closed today, effective April 1, by Turner E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner, against the use of seines and nets for fishing.

# Paducah Starts On New Post Office

PADUCAH, March 17.—Construction work has been started on the new Paducah post office building and it is expected the structure will be ready for occupancy within the next three weeks or so. When finished it will be 75 by 40 feet, modern construction and thoroughly equipped for handling the postal business of the city.

A small part of the new building, which is going up on E. Richard street, will be occupied by the new offices of the West Texas Utilities company.

The post office is one of several new building projects now under way in Paducah.

**MUST RENDER PROPERTY**

**Assessor Gives Taxpayers Until April 15 To File.**

ALTUS, March 17.—(Special.)—Rendering property for taxation in Jackson county must be completed by April 15 according to W. A. Ferris, assessor. Ferris has recently visited each community in order that property owners might more easily render their property.

Those people who were prevented rendering their property when Ferris visited their community may call at the county assessor's office any day now until April 15 and render it.




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# "HER MAN"

## --By Beatrice Burton--

SYLVIA STARR as been engaged to marry RANDALL PHELPS for nearly a year when he suddenly asks her to free him from their engagement. He tells her with brutal frankness that he has fallen in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Sylvia, who had never dreamed that these two happy-go-lucky people even liked each other, is stunned. But she gives Ranny up, much to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, a shrewd spinster who brought her up. She calls Ranny Phelps a lazy good-for-nothing, and urges her beautiful niece to marry PETER WILK, a sober bachelor, who's in love with her.

As the time draws near for Fay and Ranny to marry, Fay tells Sylvia that they don't care for each other quite so much as they once thought they did. And Sylvia discovers that she is secretly seeing a great deal of her old beau, EDDIE CARTER.

On a night in May, Peter gives a picnic supper in honor of Sylvia's birthday. Fay and Ranny, feeling most hilarious, arrive late, and Ranny tells Sylvia that he and Fay have been having a few drinks along the road to celebrate the end of their engagement. The crowd of young people play hide-and-seek, like children, in the dark woods, and Sylvia and Ranny find themselves paired off. Ranny tells Sylvia that, after all, she's the only girl for him, and she recklessly suggests that they elope and be married then and there. So they do.

Ranny tires of the honeymoon in a week, and takes Sylvia back to town. She finds a letter from Fay Shirley in his clothes, but throws it away, without reading it! She makes up her mind not to be jealous. But a few nights later, when she and Ranny are having dinner down town after an afternoon of house hunting, she sees him flirting in a mirror on the wall of the restaurant, with a woman sitting at the next table. Disgusted and on the verge of tears, Sylvia hands Ranny a pencil and sarcastically asks him if he wouldn't like to ask the woman for her name and address, and become acquainted with her!

Ranny satisfies Sylvia that he has not been flirting with the red-headed woman, and they go on planning to furnish "The Nest," as they called the little flat soon to be their home. It is furnished and on the occasion of their first meal at home Ranny is late.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER XI.

It was half past nine before Sylvia heard the low, familiar rumble of Ranny's car in the street below The Nest. Its white headlights flashed as it swept under the windows and fairly jumped into the driveway.

"Whew! He must have turned that corner on one wheel!" she said to herself. "He seems to be in an awful hurry to get here, all of a sudden."

She switched on all the lamps with their canary-colored silk shades, and stood in the doorway of the living room for a second, looking at it happily—how cozy and cheerful and comfortable it was, with its cushions, its fresh flowers, its deep chairs and wide book shelves—just the sort of place for a tired man to forget his troubles at the close of the hectic day.

Sylvia bent down and pushed Ranny's house slippers a little closer to the tiny wood fire that burned in the grate, before she hurried out to the kitchen to take one last look at the dinner she had cooked more than three hours ago.

She groaned as she looked at it—it was ruined utterly. The lamb chops were hard and dried up in the greasy pan, the new peas had turned hard and gray, and the head-lettuce was wilting under the French dressing.

Sylvia almost cried as she surveyed the meal she had been so proud of. "It looks like the wreck of the Hesperus!" she wailed silently, "and I did so want this first dinner to be so perfect for him—"

Then with a little shrug of her shoulders she braced up and blinked back her tears—oh, what if the dinner was spoiled? Did it really matter so much. She just wouldn't let it spoil their joy in this first evening together in their own Nest—the first of many, many happy evenings in the long happy years that she knew were ahead of her and Ranny.

She ran to the door of The Nest and threw it open as she heard the grating of Ranny's key in the door downstairs. There came a rush of feet and a flurry of laughter on the steps.

"Who in the world can it be?" Sylvia wondered. "Ranny's brought someone home with him!"

And on this first night, of all times! On this night that was to have belonged to just the two of them—to her and Ranny! How could he have asked anyone to come home with him!

"Hello, Bride!" called a coarse, cheerful voice, and Eddie Carter came puffing around the turn of the stairs. He took both of Sylvia's hands in his soft fat ones and pumped them up and down by way of greeting.

"Well, how's the blushing bride? How's the old married woman?" he asked, and laughed as if he had said something very, very funny.

Sylvia laughed, too, with her lips; but her grave eyes looked past Eddie at Ranny—and past Ranny, at Fay Shirley! Fay, coming up the stairs and smiling with her green eyes, as she waved a shining flask with one hand and held tight to Ranny Phelps' coat sleeve with the other.

"Hello, Lovey!" she said to Sylvia, and took her in her arms, kissing her on both of her flushed cheeks, "Hello, Darling! We thought we'd come up and celebrate the wedding a lil bit!" Her high pitched voice was the least bit shaky.

Every now and then Fay Shirley looked pretty, and this was one of the times. Her blue-green eyes were like water with sun on it, and her lips and cheeks were brilliant with color. Her satin hat was the exact shade of her red hair, and it was lined with green.

"Don't ask me to take off my hat!" she said to Sylvia when the two of them were alone in the little bedroom. "it's so becomin'! Ranny and Eddie have been tellin' me all evening how pretty I am—and I jus' love it—I jus' love anyone to tell me how pretty I am!"

She sat down before Sylvia's dressing table and began to rub Sylvia's toilet water all over her face and neck.

"I know it's not true! I know I'm as homely as a mud fence, but jus' the same I love people to tell me I'm pretty," she went on thickly, as she held the bottle of scent up to her nostrils.

"Violet," she said, "I used to use violet a while ago when I was going around with Ranny."

She broke off and set the bottle down on the dressing table with a bang.

"I don't use violet any more," she added, and swayed uncertainly to her feet. "Come on out in the other room and let's see what the boys are doing."

Ranny and Eddie Carter were sitting side by side on the davenport against the background of gay silk cushions Sylvia had made, all by hand and Eddie had one of them—a yellow one, on the floor under his feet. He had one hand full of salted peanuts and with the other he was throwing them into his mouth, one by one.

"Say, got anything to eat?" he asked Sylvia, "I'm starving."

Eddie was always starving.

Sylvia had never seen him in her life when he wasn't "just dying" for food. He always had something to nibble on, in his pockets—popcorn or peanuts, or licorice drops.

He followed Sylvia out into the lit tle kitchen of The Nest and went around, opening cupboards, peeping into the breadbox and oven.

"I'll just have one of these, I guess—" he said, when he found the lamb chops. He ate them all, resting his great bulk against the cold stove.

"Food never makes me sober, like it does some people when they've been drinking," he told Sylvia, with his mouth full of meat. "Fay and Ranny and I have been together since six o'clock, and—"

"How did you happen to meet him?" Sylvia asked.

"We didn't meet him," Eddie answered, "we went up to his office to have a drink with him—celebrate his marriage, y'know. It was Fay's idea. She said 'We'll jus' go up and have a li'l drink with Ranny to celebrate his marriage.' An' then we all piled into his car and came out here."

He stopped and looked sleepily around the kitchen. "Got anything else to eat?"

Sylvia suddenly remembered the pie that she and Aunt Agony had made, a deep dish apple pie that even now was scenting the air of the kitchen with its sweet, spicy smell.

As she watched Eddie take a wedge of it into his fat, pink hand and bite into it, Sylvia had a wild desire to laugh and to cry at the same time.

Her first dinner in the little Nest!



"It Used to Be Quite a Hab it of Ours," Fay Laughed.

Her first dinner, planned with such loving care and cooked with her own hands, for Ranny—and here was fat Eddie Carter eating it with such gusto!

If it hadn't been sad, it would have been awfully funny.

From behind the closed doors of the living room came the soft strains of Irving Berlin's "Remember," and Fay's high soprano voice singing along with it—"Remember, remember."

Then, presently, Ranny's deep voice joined in. Then there was silence.

"Guess you'd better chop some ice and take some gingerale in there before we all go t' sleep," Eddie advised her, drowsily cutting himself another "sliver" of apple pie.

He looked very heavy and sleepy. His eyes were half shut and he talked slowly as if he were partly asleep already.

But Sylvia had never been more wide awake in her life. Every nerve in her body was alert, listening for some sound from the living room. But there was none.

She chopped a bowl of ice and began to look through the cupboards for a bottle of gingerale, knowing perfectly well that there wasn't so much as a drop of it in the house.

"Some down in Ran's car," Eddie informed her when it dawned on him there wasn't any in the house. "I'll trail down and get it—"

"No, let me," said Sylvia, and started.

As she opened the door to go into the dining room she heard the sound of low humming. Ranny and Fay were crooning their own dance music as they tangoed around and around Sylvia's living room.

Fay's arms—both of them—were wrapped around Ranny's neck and his hands were on her slim, curving waist.

As the pair of them turned she saw Sylvia watching them from the dimness of the dining room—Sylvia standing like Lot's wife, turned to a pillar of salt rock.

She laughed carelessly. "This used to be quite a habit of ours, you know, Sylvy!" she lilted, and kissed Ranny square on the mouth.

Having done it she started to hum again and the two went on with their tango. They danced beautifully together, dipping and swaying like a single figure around the little room.

Sylvia could hear the sound of their humming as she went down the stairs and out into the darkness for the gingerale that was "parked" in Ranny's car. She could hear the rhythm and the beat of it in her brain, long after she was out of the sound of it.

She stood in the darkness, quivering all over with misery, with her hands gripping the gingerale bottle tightly, for just a minute. Then she ran back upstairs to The Nest.

When she opened the door she was singing, too—bravely, and at the top of her voice.

She had a lovely voice—clear and sweet and smooth as honey it was. And that night there was a little breaking note in it that made it even sweeter than it usually was.

"Sounds t'me as if you'd been cry-

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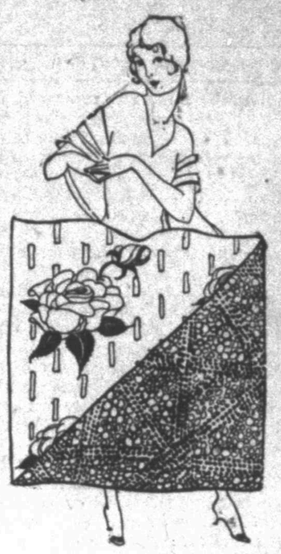


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*City budget for fiscal year set at $697,444.*

## *MERRY ROW IN G.O.P. RANKS*

THERE is a merry row on in the G. O. P. ranks away down here in Texas. This is the first time in history that the republicans must nominate their candidates for major and minor offices by the direct primary method. All the big republican leaders or bosses are on the trail of Representative Harry M. Wurzbach. They are bent on taking his scalp.

National Committeeman Rene B. Creager is the leader of the Texas republican party. Major Leonard Withington is the state manager of the party. These gentlemen have decided that Wurzbach must go. Wurzbach has decided that he will not go. That is, he will not step aside to make room for Senator Julius Real.

Now the senator is not a voting citizen of the Alamo congressional district. He is a resident of Kerr county, and Kerr county is in another congressional district. Representative J. Q. Tilson of Connecticut is the chairman of the national republican congressional committee.

Tilson is for Wurzbach. He has politely intimated to National Committeeman Creager that Wurzbach has the best of the argument and should be let alone. Creager is some writer himself. He promptly notified Tilson, the Connecticut Yankee who was born in Tennessee, that it would be well for him to attend to his own knitting, and permit the republicans of Texas, leaders and laymen, to handle their own affairs.

Tilson, in his letter, which was something of a scorcher, promised to notify National Chairman Butler of the alleged wrong being done Wurzbach by Creager and his lieutenants. This did not even rumple the feathers of the republican boss of Texas. He shot a hot reply in the direction of Tilson, in which he broadly intimated that National Chairman Butler was not directing the machinery in Texas or dictating policies or candidates to the republicans of Texas.

All in all, Representative Wurzbach has troubles of his own. Democrats are going to make a red hot campaign in the Alamo district, and their leaders say they are going to do their best to redeem the district by electing a democratic successor to the Gaudalupe republican. A. D. Rodgers of Bexar county, is slated for the democratic nomination. He has been a resident of San Antonio fifteen years, and is well known in the rank of organization democrats.

He is said to have the backing of Mayor John Tobin of San Antonio, and Tobin is the big voice in the councils of the democrats of Bexar county and is said to have a commanding influence in the district. According to democrats of the Alamo district, Mayor Tobin and all the influential leaders are in behind Rodgers in this race, and will do their level best to roll up a huge majority for him at the November election.

There are many complications this year. First, there is to be a division of the sheep and the goats. All democrats are expected to participate in the democratic primary; all republicans in the republican primary, all independents to remain on the non-partisan fence. A. D. Rogers for many years was a resident of Wise county. He represented his county in the legislature two terms. He has been active in democratic politics for many years, and is a campaigner of the top-notch variety.

It is said that if Wurzbach is refused a primary nomination many of his republican followers will vote for the democratic nominee, and that if he is given a re-nomination, hundreds of the so-called machine republicans will knife him at the polls.

All this is speculative politics; all this is dealing in political futures, but it goes without saying that the row between Creager and Wurzbach may result in eighteen democrats, or a solid delegation, representing Texas in the 40th congress.

## *ANOTHER TEXAS STRAW.*

Texas is a billion dollar life insurance state. According to official advices by the first of next year, 1927, legal reserve life insurance companies of Texas will have in force more than one billion dollars of life insurance. They will have more than a hundred million dollars in assets. They will have an annual income of approximately $40,000,000.00. Is this an argument for the repeal of the Robertson life insurance law? Go ask the repealers.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Bootlegging may have increased crimes, but then crime has increased bootlegging.

## *THE OLD AND THE EXPERIENCED*

IT IS true enough that experience is the mother of wisdom.

But it isn't true that older individuals are always wiser than young ones.

Some persons never learn their lessons and others learn them easily, when they're young.

Wisdom is usually associated with age.

We hear such phrases as "The Wisdom of our ancestors," "Venerable Antiquity," "The wisdom of the ages," over and over.

A wise man is invaribly represented as an aged man with flowing beard.

The old have, of course, more experience than the young. There is no doubting it. The question is who are the old? And who are the young?

Sydney Smith had this question in mind when he observed that of individuals living at the same period, the oldest has, of course, the greatest experience, but among generations of men the reverse of this is true.

Thus those who come first—our ancestors—are the young people, and have the least experience.

We of today have added to their experience the experience of many years or of many centuries; and, therefore, as far as experience goes, are wiser.

It seemed to Smith that the real feeling should be not can we be so presumptuous as to put our opinions in opposition to those of our ancestors? But can such young, ignorant, inexperienced persons as our ancestors necessarily were, be expected to have understood a subject as well as those who have seen so much more, lived so much longer, and enjoyed the experience of so many centuries?

He does not dispute with our ancestors the palm of talent, in which they may or may not be our superiors, but the palm of experience in which it is impossible they can be our superiors.

"We cannot of course be supposed to maintain that our ancestors wanted wisdom, or that they were necessarily mistaken in their institutions, because their means of information were more limited than ours.

"But we do confidently maintain that when we find it expedient to change anything which our ancestors have enacted, we are the experienced persons, and not they."

## *NOW IS THE TIME!*

HENRY FORD would have us believe that a man doesn't need to worry whether he is going to be a success until he is past forty. Mr. Ford bases the conclusion upon his own experience, which is too unusual to be a guide for the ordinary man. Ford is the only person in the world's history to become a billionaire through making a luxury a necessity.

If you are waiting for tomorrow to improve your condition, pause and consider that your life is daily wasting away and a smaller part of it is left.

Every hour you delay means a smaller enjoyment of whatever fruits accrue from your higher state of being.

And something even more important must be taken into account. If a man should live longer it is quite uncertain whether the understanding will continue sufficient for the level comprehension of things.

When a man falls into doatage, perspiration and nutrition and imagination and appetite do not fail him, but the power of making use of himself, and filling up the measure of what may be called his duty, is extinguished. The disciplined reason is gone.

Nature teaches us that we must make haste to do our work in this life, not only because we are daily nearer our death, but also because the conception of things and the understanding of them may cease first.

It is obvious that our intellect is confined as well as the strength of our body.

Some men are more robust than others; there also are Hercules with respect of thought for every Dempsey there is an Einstein.

Mental robustness can be acquired, even as bulging muscles like those you see on the gentlemen in the physical culture advertisements.

We must guard our mental health, and preserve our thinking powers, as carefully as we protect our body.

And to enjoy life completely, we must use our mind to the utmost while it is robust and capable of plenty of work.

There is great wisdom in Seneca's advice, to live each day as if it were our whole life.

CLINCHING ARGUMENT

When aliens refuse to register they ought to be told that if they don't register they can't vote.

INADVISABLE

We do not believe in the scheme to educate criminals. They are altogether too smart as it is.

## Family Stuff




## WHO'S WHO

**GEORGE EASTMAN**


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At 72, George Eastman, whom the camera made into a multi-millionaire, has started on a six-months trip through the wilds of British East Africa as a member of the Carl Akeley expedition.

He plans to make a motion picture history of the wild life of Africa. Automobiles will be used wherever possible, and in impassable places the party will resort to litters carried by natives.

George Eastman was born in Waterville, N. Y. He left the Rochester schools at the age of 14 to help support a widowed mother at a weekly wage of $3.

Becoming interested in amateur photography he experimented with and perfected a process for making dry plates. In 1880 he began to manufacture dry plates on a small scale. A short time later he invented the "kodak," later becoming president and general manager of the Eastman Kodak company.

A large part of his fortune has been given to further education, Tuskegee and Hampton, two negro institutions have benefited from his bequests to the extent of $2,000,000. Employes now largely control the great industry he built up.

His home town, Rochester, N. Y., has been benefitted by many of his philanthropies.

## POEMS THAT LIVE

**AMY WENTWORTH**

Her fingers charm the ivory keys,
They dance so light along;
The bloom upon her parted lips
Is sweeter than the song.

O perfumed suitor, spare thy smiles!
Her thoughts are not for thee;
She better loves the salted wind,
The voices of the sea.

Her heart is like an outbound ship
That at its anchor swings;
The murmur of the stranded shell
Is in the song she sings.

She sings, and smiling, hears her praise,
But dreams the while of one
Who watches from his sea-blown deck
The icebergs in the sun.

She questions all the winds that blow,
And every fog-wreath dim,
And bids the sea-birds flying north
Bear messages to him.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

**NAVIGATOR HONORED.**

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 17.—(AP)—Harry Pidgeon, who learned navigation by reading books in the public library and then sailed around the world in a 34-foot yawl, is on his way to New York where the Cruising club of America will present him with its blue water medal which is awarded every five years for the most remarkable accomplishment in deep water navigation.

The navigator, taking with him his small vessel, the Islander, departed last night aboard the liner Virginia.

## DINNER STORIES

Simmons had returned from his vacation.

"I certainly enjoyed the husking-bees," he said to a friend. "Were you ever in the country during the season of husking-bees?"

"Husking-bees!" excalmed the girl. "Why I never heard of that! How do you husk a bee, anyway, Mr. Simmons?"

This took place in a hospital in Scotland.

"Who are they operating on now?" inquired a nurse of an orderly.

"A poor fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat," was the reply.

"Oh!" said the nurse. "And who's the man waiting so nervously in the hall, a relative?"

"No," said the orderly, "that's the golfer; he's waiting for his ball."

A live-wire salesman rushed up to the home of a doctor in a small village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant town.

The doctor cranked up his flivver and they drove furiously to their destination. Upon their arrival the salesman asked, "How much is your fee, doctor?"

"Three dollars," said the physician. "Here you are," said the salesman, handing over the money. "The blamed garage keeper wanted $15.00 to drive me over, when I missed my train."

# DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

**A Flapper Answers the Question Why Men Don't Marry Nowadays—How Much Can a Woman Influence a Man?—The Schoolboy of 18 Who Wants to Take a Wife to College.**

Dear Dorothy Dix—Why is it that boys who cannot keep a wife in hose, much less support them, are asking girls to marry them? I am 19 years old, very attractive looking and make a good salary. Now, this is my argument—and I suppose that of the rest of the girls, too:

I am used to nice things and I won't marry anyone poorer than I am because I have seen how my mother had to rake and scrape to get along, and I am not going to follow in her footsteps, drudging for a husband and children. I won't live at home or with any in-laws, and the average fellow would have to save about ten years to make the first payment on a home, as he has to spend so much taking you around during courtship. And he has got to do that, because no girl wants to stay at home and have the other girls giggling at her because her sweetie is too cheap to take her out.

Most women think that a girl should be so tickled to get a husband that she would be willing to sacrifice everything for his little sake alone. But it is time now for the man to start the sacrificing and give the girls a rest.

It seems as if some girls can hardly wait until they get married, but the poor boobs don't know what they are getting into. Love soon dies, and there is Friend Husband just as he really is, and you can't live on love. Too many have tried it and none survived. Don't you think I am right?

JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL.

Answer:

Why, I think you supply the best answer that has yet been given to the question, Why don't men marry? They can't, under all of the conditions you impose.

Let us begin with that matter of hose to which you so feelingly refer in the first paragraph of your letter. It is, without doubt, true that love's young dream has been throttled in many a youth's heart by the price of silk stockings. For figure as he would, he could not make his salary provide bread and butter and chiffon hose and silk undies and all the other luxuries without which life is not worth living to many a modern girl.

Therefore the man stifles his yearning for a wife, as he does for a sports model car or a yacht or some other extravagance that is beyond his reach, and he doesn't pop the question, or if he does the girl turns him down because she has no notion, as you say, of slaving as her mother did.

You further discourage matrimony by making the high cost of loving so great that the man can never save up enough to get married upon. And perhaps you cool off the man's enthusiasm for domesticity a degree or two more by letting him know that you don't intend to be one of the meek, patient wives who find their greatest happiness in making a home and are content to stay put in it.

It seems to me that it is rather a hard bargain that you want to make with men. You demand a husband who shall be able to support you in idleness, to indulge you in extravagance, and you don't seem to offer him much in return.

Believe me, my dear, you are all wrong about this. The women who get the most out of matrimony are not those who take, but those who give. Riches and luxury do not make happiness, and I have heard many a millionairess say that her best days were those when she wore cotton stockings and made her own clothes and cooked and washed and helped her ambitious husband get a start in the world.

Don't pity your mother, who has had the full life of bringing up a family and making it comfortable by the work of her own hands. And don't believe that love always dies or that poverty kills love.

But happily, you will change all of your opinions on these subjects when the right man comes along and you fall in love with him. Then chiffon stockings won't seem so necessary to you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—How much influence, good or bad, do women have over men? How much can a wife influence her husband? To what extent should a husband permit his wife's influence to govern him in his business affairs, and in his support and respect for his parents?

CONFUSED.

Answer:

Nobody is wise enough to answer these questions. Certainly they are far beyond my poor ability, but I think that woman's influence over men is very much overrated.

Woman's power over man is mainly an exhilarator. She can speed him up and hurry him on the way he is going, but she can seldom stop him, or make him go in a different direction. If a man is good, a woman's influence can make him better. If he is ambitious, she can stimulate him to greater efforts. If he is bad, she can make him worse, and if he is lazy and shiftless, she can take away from him even what little initiative he has.

But I have never known a woman who could make a bad man good, or put pep into a pepless one, or make a loafer go to work.

Probably, because it is easier to go downhill than to climb up, the influence of bad women seems far greater than that of good women.

The influence of wives runs along these same lines. A wife can influence her husband to make the most of his powers, and to develop his good qualities or his bad to their fullest extent, but there are very few wives whose influence has ever been great enough to reform a drunkard or a roue.

How much a wife's influence should govern a man in his business depends altogether upon what business ability and what sort of judgment the woman has.

There are many women with positive financial genius, who are far-seeing and shrewd, and whose advice their husbands would always be wise to take, but a man is foolish to let his wife influence him to go into wild speculation because she wants more money, or to give up some wise move because she doesn't want to leave her family or friends.

A man is a weakling who lets his wife influence him against his family. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a boy 18 years old, graduating from high school. I would like to go to college, if I could take the sweetest girl in the world with me. But my family are very much opposed to this. If I should go without her, life would be empty, and I couldn't fix my mind on my studies. What would you do if you were in my place? JOE.

Answer:

I should pray to God to give me a little sense, and to save me from doing a fool thing that would wreck my life.

A schoolboy has no business with a wife. He would be a figure of fun that would excite the derision of all sensible people. What you feel, Joe, is just puppy love that you will get over in six months if you will give yourself a chance. Just try to realize that, and put all crazy thoughts of marriage out of your head.

If you really love this girl, do not marry her while you are still a kid. Go to college and study hard, and make a man of yourself who is worth some woman's marrying. Make her proud to marry you five years hence, instead of sorry she did marry you, as she certainly will be if she marries you now.

DOROTHY DIX.

## *Lyrics of Life*

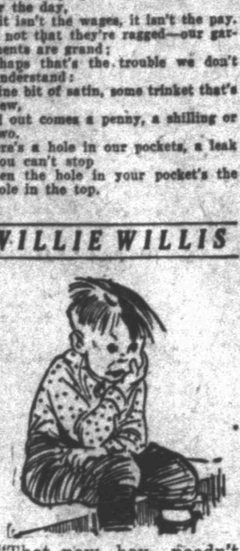
By Douglas Malloch

**THE HOLE IN OUR POCKETS**

And, faith, 'twas the hole in our pockets that cost
The fortune that missed us, the money we lost.
We haven't been shiftless, we've risen at dawn,
And made a wee penny, but where is it gone?
Alas, we have pockets, and pockets have holes,
And saving your money, like saving your souls,
Is something for study, occasion for pray'r,
And it all is the fault of the clothing that you wear.

We are making enough by the week or the day,
So it isn't the wages, it isn't the pay.
It's not that they're ragged—our garments are grand;
Perhaps that's the trouble we don't understand:
A fine bit of satin, some trinket that's new,
And out comes a penny, a shilling or two.
There's a hole in our pockets, a leak you can't stop
When the hole in your pocket's the hole in the top.

## WILLIE WILLIS



"That new boy needn't think he's such a fighter. My tooth was loose anyway."

## What Do You Know About It?

**Daily Science Six**

1. What is the largest island in the world? (excluding the island continents of Australia and Greenland)
2. What large island has men but no women on it?
3. What state in America has most islands on its coast?
4. What famous islands off the coast of America are devoid of any fresh water?
5. What are some islands in the Atlantic that are rapidly being washed away by the sea?
6. From what islands did the famous "sea-island" cotton come?

(Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.)

**An Island on the Move.**

In Lake Erie, just off-shore from the port of Erie, Pennsylvania, there is a large sandy hook known as Presque Isle, whose presence gives the town of Erie the advantages of a harbor. On old maps this island is shown to have been nearly a mile west of its present position, and at present time it can be observed that the island is on the move, being constantly washed away on the west by an eastward shore current, and added to on the east.

Apparently Presque Isle began its journey somewhere at the west end of Lake Erie, several thousand years ago, prhaps, as a sand spit. Slowly but surely it is traveling east, and perhaps in another thousand years all the money spent on it by the town of Erie as a park and breakwater will be handed to Buffalo as an unintended present.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to yesterday's questions:

1. There are slightly more men than women in America.
2. Birth exceed deaths in America.
3. Fewer people die between ten and twenty than any other ten years of life.
4. Infant mortality is higher among boys than girls.
5. The population of the world is 1,740,000,000 people.
6. The most thinly populated state in America is Nevada.

**DIVORCE MILL HEAD HELD**

**Quick Separations Prove Fraud, Officer Is Indicted**

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(AP)—Gordon W. Dishroon of Upper Darby, Pa., today was arrested in the federal district attorney's office charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and using the mails to defraud in connection with the alleged operation of a Yucatan divorce mill.

**GRANTS EXTRADITION.**

AUSTIN, March 17.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today granted the extradition of Horace Quick, wanted in Henry county, Missouri, on an affidavit charging burglary. Quick is under arrest at Beaumont.

## The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

**Fun Has a Peace Program of Its Own!**

To fix the boundaries of earth
Brings nations to the mat,
There are no boundaries to mirth,
Let's all be glad of that!

**A Queer Diet.**

Anita: "I had a date with Lawrence last night."

Aunt Jean: "Dear me! It's strange that you children don't eat something more nourishing."

**A QUESTION FOR THE EDITOR**
By Beatrice H. Loventhal.

My Muse is such a night hawk:
She gives me little rest;
Just when I'd like to go to sleep
She sizzles at her best!

The thoughts then seem true brilliants
And much too good to waste;
When new they seem like perfect gems—
But buyers think they're paste!

These very lines I'm sending
Came while I tossed in bed;
I got right up to write them down—
Should I have slept instead?

**The Editor's Answer.**

In this case, Midnight Writer,
I liked your verse a heap,
But don't get all excited now—
All girls need beauty sleep!!

**'Tis Blister Parade.**

Mrs. O'Toole: "I suppose you had many sores on yure feet after the long St. Patrick's Day Parade, eh?"

Gilligan (slangily): "Sores your old man!" —Marie Coonstangy.

Perhaps the real object of all this drinking by high school pupils is to get the high school padlocked!

**Keen Observers.**

Two little girls were playing with their dolls in my home recently.

"Oh dear, this little dolly just won't sit down," sighed one.

"Oh, well," answered the other, "let her be the mother. Mothers NEVER sit down." —Mrs. W. W. Hepburn.

**THE FUN SHOP RADIO STATION**

Announcer: This is station MFJ, broadcasting from THE FUN SHOP by remote control. Heartrouble, someone's-we-know bobbed-haired bandit will now give the kiddies a bedtime story.

Heartrouble: Now you keep your head on that pillow! No, you can't have any candy! Stop that crying or I'll call your father, and he'll give you a good spanking! Shh! No! You can't play with the doggie! Now go to sleep! HUSH!

Announcer: That's what I call a sensible bedtime story! Now if all the children are asleep—

Heartrouble: They'd BETTER be, or they'll get a good paddling!

Announcer: Lay down that hairbrush, Heartrouble, and tell our listeners of your life of crime.

Heartrouble: My career of crime started very early. I upset a bottle of glue in THE FUN SHOP Kindergarten and stuck up the teacher. And then I held up my hand. Before long I began stealing kisses, and when I was finally caught I was sentenced to ten years in Matrimony by a Justice of the Peace. I ran away though, and never served my time.

Announcer: We've just received a batch of phone calls and telegrams, all proposing to Heartrouble. And they were all sent COLLECT! Mr. Mercury, of THE FUN SHOP Weather Bureau, will now give today's forecast.

Mr. Mercury: Weather partly cloudy and the rest clear—is that clear to everybody? The temperature is falling and there will be a change of advertibe—gracious! Id's already changed, and I've caught cold! Somebody close the window!

Announcer: MFJ signing off at a little past Central Standard Time. Goodnight, folks!

**Experience?**

Charlotte: "Has Tom an eye for beauty?"

Marvin: "Yes, also two hands and a coupe!" —Amy H. Fleas.

**IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE**
**(Conducted By Gertrude.)**

Teacher: "Will Mrs. Nay favor with a short talk on the servant problem, using 'crockery,' not to speak of 'misconstrue.'"

Mattie Nay:

"I've a green Scovegian girl,
And she makes my life a mockery—
All day it's bang, bam, biff, and slam!
How that miscontrue the crockery!"

**KRAZY KINDERGARTEN**
**(Conducted By Dusty.)**

Teacher: "Class, attention! I'm batting for Gertrude Junior wile she helps her granmother hunt for her frunt teeth on her back porch. I want Mr. Whizz and 'coupon' to get together quietly."

G. Whizz:

"If you ever wunt to visit me
Jest wawk to the blacksmith shop
And look around till you see a mouse
With a pidgin coupon top."

—Della Herwitt.

**GENEROUS HUSBAND!**

CHICAGO.—"Since he left me three years ago he has given me nothing but the laugh," testified Mrs. Edith Everett against her husband, charged with desertion.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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# Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

## Sam Houston P-T-A Hears Instructive Talk From Ray On Subject of Thift

Members of the Parent-Teachers association of the Sam Houston school heard an instructive talk by Vaughn Ray, officer of the City National bank, at the meeting Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Ray spoke on "Thrift."

Other numbers on the program included a piano solo by Grace Warman; a piano solo by J. S. Pitman and a vocal number by Vaughn Ray.

During the business session, the presentation of the operetta "Katydids" to be given for the benefit of the Sam Houston and Alamo Mothers clubs on March 29, was announced.

Mrs. O. H. Karr, president of the club, led the devotionals and 46 mothers and teachers were present.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Oldham's room.

### B. O. P. Sunday School Class Holds Meeting

Members of the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church held a business session at the home of Miss Treeda Schoolfield Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Houston Cowden and J. B. Stokes Jr., joint hostesses.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames E. A. McCarty, J. B. Nail, A. C. Camp, Charles Reagan, Albert G. Walker, C. E. Summerlin, Whit Smith, Glenn Berry, Milton Johnson, P. S. Richardson, K. C. Spell, McNeal, J. A. Mooring, Clyde Murph, Ben Corder, W. E. F. Wright, M. G. Prewitt, H. G. Holcomb, Hal Yeager, Grady Payne, Homer Jasper and F. P. Childers.

### In the Glow of the Camp Fire

The Pokkam Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Barnhill, the guardian. Following the business session, nature lore points and charts were explained.

The birthday plans were discussed and all the girls expect to be present at all activities.

Plans were also made to hear the Camp Fire birthday concert over the radio Wednesday evening.

The group took a short hike to a nearby field in search of wild flowers when several different kinds were found.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lois Brackitt, 1407 Fourteenth Street next Tuesday.

Those present were: Linnie May Baggett, Lucile Hibbs, Marjorie Vincent, Charlie Mae Ebner, A. Z. Brumbelow, Lois Brackett, Marguerite McBee, Edith McClure, Nora McMillian, Aline Eiter, Lenorah Smith and the guardian, Mrs. Barnhill.

**Guardians Meet.**

The Camp Fire Guardians association held an enthusiastic meeting at Camp Fire headquarters Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with songs and repeating the Camp Fire Credo.

Discussion of the final plans for the birthday celebrations was held especially stressing the 11 o'clock service at the First Presbyterian church, when all Camp Fire Girls are to wear the white dress uniform. Final plans for the luncheon for Mayor and Mrs. Shepherd, to be held in the basement of the First Christian church, were discussed. The "secret" for this luncheon created quite an interest. It was decided to hold an overnight for all guardians and members of the training class, in the near future, as many didn't get to go on the one held last Saturday night at Camp Noble.

March 31 was designated as waste paper day. All Camp Fire Girls are to collect all the waste newspapers, old magazines, rags, etc., and report to their guardian, who will in turn report to headquarters. Cars will be sent to collect the papers on March 31.

Those attending were Misses Gladys Wisdom, Muriel Jones, Therressa Kauffman, Alma Richardson, Naomi Dot Lynn, Mesdames A. W. Ayres, Anna Barnhill, W. Roberts, E. Maurice Adams, and Miss Mary McIlheran, local executive.

### Pieria Club With Mrs. J. L. Elliott

Mrs. J. L. Elliott was hostess to the Pieria club at her home Wednesday afternoon when roll call was responded to with Irish Legends. The club discussed "Henry James and Impressionism;" Philosophical Realism" and "Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Thomas Hardy." Mrs. Edwin Bebb gave a review of "Holbeck of Bannisdale" and Mrs. Allen Duncan gave a book review of "The Pair of Blue Eyes" by Hardy.

Mrs. A. C. Parks was director of the lesson.

During the social hour, refreshments with favors of shamrocks, were served to Mesdames Bob A. C. Dulaney, Allen Duncan, O. T. Gorsline, Alexe Hallman, A. C. Parks, Chester Pugh, J. C. Berney, George Alvis and Miss Clara Schultz, members, and Mesdames Ward Bean and P. T. Fenoglio, guests.

### Today's Calendar

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will give a tacky party at the home of Mrs. Cliff Everetts, 1713 Pearl Street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Meeting of the Carrigan P. T. A. at 3 o'clock. Program by school children and election of officers.

Music department of the Woman's Forum at Wichita club when Mrs. O. E. Nichols will give lecture recital on "Music of Old England." Mrs. Alva Willgus, chairman, requests every one to bring with them a suggestion for the work of the department next year.

The Mother's Council of the P. T. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kay at 10 o'clock for election of officers.

### Sorosis Club Studies Dorothy Canfield

"Dorothy Canfield" furnished the subject for the Sorosis club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Lowery who was also leader of the lesson. Roll call was responded to with names of Miss Canfield's books, and Mrs. Lowery gave the life of the authoress. Mrs. Burke Taylor gave a review of "The Homemaker." The club study was "Papini's Life of Christ" as translated by Dorothy Canfield.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Archambeau, H. E. Bachman, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, W. P. Lowery, Stanley McGregor, E. E. Scannell and Burke Taylor.

### Mrs. Friberg Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. A. E. Friberg was hostess to the San Souci club at her home Tuesday afternoon when St. Patrick's colors of green and white were used and in the games, Mrs. John Mayer won the high score favor, a novelty purse and handkerchief. Mrs. J. F. Friberg was consoled for low with an incense burner. Mrs. Ora Humphreys made high among the guests and received a mayonnaise set.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. F. Friberg, John Mayer, Brewster Hursh, C. L. Bradford, Charles Milliron, J. L. Webb, W. F. Thompson and Ora Humphreys.

### Junior Travel Club Study About Egypt

Members of the Junior Travel club met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff Wednesday afternoon when the subject of the lesson was "The Tomb of Tut-Amkh-Amen," led by Mrs. Duff.

A feature of the afternoon was a talk by Miss Johnnie Morgan on "The Wonders of Egypt," which she illustrated with slides. Mrs. G. K. Wilson read a paper on "The Ancient Egyptian" prepared by Mrs. Julian McFall and Mrs. G. C. Johnson read one on "Tut-Amkh-Amen's Tomb."

Roll call was responded to with the names of noted Egyptians.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. T. Ailes, T. R. Brunson, Elmer de Montel, J. J. Fennessy, G. C. Johnson, A. L. Lane, Thelbert Martin, E. A. Deaton, W. P. Smith, Wayne Somerville, R. A. Walker, G. K. Wilson, Joel MacGregor, W. A. McCarty, Ralph Denton of Cleburne and Miss Johnnie Morgan.

### Unity Juniors Study Lesson on England

Mrs. Harry White was hostess to the Unity Junior club Thursday afternoon when the subject of the lesson was "England." Mrs. Jack Speegle read a paper on "Britain's Changing Empire;" Mrs. Alfred Miller took the club on a tour through London, and Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., read a paper on "Shakespeare's Country." Mrs. Fred Elbert gave a book review of Arnold Bennett's "Mr. Prohack."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Abbott, Jouette Bonnet, Stayton Bonner, L. H. Cullum, Fred Elbert, George Gutzman, J. L. Jackson Jr., Alfred Miller, Raymond Myers, Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer and Harry White.

### Travis Mothers Club Meets Wednesday

Members of the Travis School Mothers club met at the school Wednesday afternoon when the program was given by the Girl Reserves of that district.

Devotionals were given by Druscilla Taylor after which Girl Reserve songs were sung. Juanita McAda gave a brief talk, and Miss Kate Burgess, principal of the school talked interestingly on her recent trip to Washington where she attended the national teacher's convention.

There were 13 mothers present, and Mesdames Ayers and Johnson's rooms tied for the attendance prize.

### Personals

Mrs. E. L. Fulton is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Colquit in Fort Worth for a few days.

Miss Rana Adkins of Van Buren, Ark., who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Randle has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ubrich announce the arrival of a son, Frederick Lee.

Miss Anabel Couper, student at the State university, will arrive today to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couper.

Mrs. Ralph Denton of Cleburne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Wilson.

## Mother Is Arrested For Kiddies' Deaths

FAIRMONT, Minn., March 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Esther Atz was held in jail here today charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of her son, Raymond, five years old, on Dec. 24. She vigorously denied the charge.

Authorities planned to exhume the body of her two-year-old daughter, who succumbed last May.

Sheriff W. S. Carver of Martin county, who swore out the warrant, explained that he will have an analysis made at the University of Minnesota, of the younger child's stomach. Her death, he said, resulted after convulsions similar to those suffered by Raymond.

## Odd Fellows End Austin Convention

AUSTIN, March 17.—(AP)—The third and last day of Odd Fellows convention and the 32nd annual session of the Rebekah assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was devoted to business by both bodies. The Odd Fellows took up complaints and other secret business and the Rebekahs attended the meeting of the ladies of the auxiliary of the cantons.

Last night competitive degree work was held by the Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows performed encampment degree and P. M. degree work.

The last event on the three day program is a reception and dance at a downtown hotel tonight.

The Record News Want Ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller.

## FOREIGN CROPS IN COMPETITION WITH AMERICAN

### Half of Agricultural Products Imported Injure U. S. Producers

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—More than one-half of all the agricultural products imported during 1925 were in direct competition with, or tended to displace American farm products, it is shown by figures made public today by the National Industrial conference board.

A statistical table issued by the board shows that of a total of $1,818,000,000 of imports, $1,056,000,000 worth consisted of products such as are produced by American farmers. These included animals, meats, eggs, milk and their products, grains, feeds, vegetables, fruits, syrups and honey bulked large in the lists.

While some of these were imported because not produced in sufficient quantities in the United States the board stated, this was the case rather because production cost and competitive market prices do not leave a sufficient margin to make it profitable to produce them here. This condition, the board stated, is responsible in part for the decline of agricultural production in proportion to our population growth.

This decline, the board viewed as a direct menace to the economic stability of the nation, declaring that agriculture as the chief source of the food supply of the nation and because of its large purchasing power, is the balancing factor of our national security and economic well being. No great fluctuation, it said can occur in the agricultural industry without being reflected in general business conditions.

**EX-RANGER ACQUITTED.**

CENTER, Texas, March 17.—(AP)—Grover Dunn, former Ranger and Angelina county deputy sheriff, was found not guilty of the charge of murder by a jury in district court here today in connection with the killing of Ben F. Smith, a defeated candidate for sheriff in Lufkin in 1924.

**ADMIRAL BEATTY DIES**

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 17.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Frank Edmund Beatty, retired, died here last night after an attack of influenza. He was born in Anatlan, Wis., in 1853 and was retired in 1915. During the World war he was called to active duty and placed in command of the sixth naval district with headquarters here.

**LUNATICS IN MILK CANS.**

STREATHAM, Eng.—Albert Utton and Frederick Rowan, both insane, escaped from the West Park asylum by hiding in immense milk cans.

## Fined $200 For Clubbing Man

VERNON, March 17.—R. N. Cook, who was arrested in Burkburnett late Monday evening in connection with the clubbing of Barney Lasater, and the shooting of the radiator of his car, was fined $200 and costs in the county court here today. The companion of Cook who is said to have taken no part in the affair was allowed to go free.

Lasater was accused of having run into the machine driven by Cook, causing some damage. Lasater claimed he had never seen the men before.

## HER MAN

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ing." Eddie Carter said, close to her ear, as he danced with her, an hour later.

Sylvia laughed and went on dragging him around in time to the music.

"What would I be crying for? Don't you know that brides are supposed to be the happiest women in the world?" she asked him lightly.

At midnight Eddie declared that he was hungry again.

"Get some sandwiches, or something," Ranny said to Sylvia, "and we seem to have run out of gingerale, too. Bring in a couple of bottles."

Sylvia shook her head at him. "We haven't any, darling," she answered, "and there's not a thing in the house to make sandwiches with—unless I fry some eggs—"

"I hate eggs!" Fay broke in violently.

At one o'clock Eddie went to sleep on the davenport and Fay made up her mind that it was time to take him home. She and Ranny managed, after a struggle, to get him downstairs into Ranny's car.

Alone in The Nest, Sylvia threw the windows wide open to the clean night air, letting out the reek of stale liquor and cigarets. She emptied all the cigaret stubs into the waste basket in the kitchen, cleared away the remnants of the ruined meal and sat down to wait for her husband.

She lay back in her chair with closed eyes, feeling the tears that pricked along the edges of the lids. She knew that if she ever let those tears force their way out, she was going to break down and have a good cry.

So she kept her eyes tightly closed. When she opened them and looked at the clock it was ten minutes after two.

Why, Ranny had been gone for over an hour! Over an hour!

Then in the distance she heard the murmur of his returning car.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Does Sylvia criticize Ranny for his late arrival after driving Fay home? Does she precipitate a row or—but read tomorrow's installment.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

## Negro Is Sentenced To Die 2 Minutes After Being Indicted

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 17. (AP)—Two minutes after a special grand jury indicted Harry Sawyer, negro, today on a charge of criminally attacking Mrs. Cullen Amburgy, wife of a prominent dentist, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death.

He was started at once for the state penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., under a heavy guard of state police.

Mrs. Amburgy was attacked a week ago.

**$100,000 FOR HEALTH**

Women Seeking Beauty, Ruined, Sues Doctor

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17.—(AP)—One hundred thousand dollars is the value, Miss Maude Brink, 23, of Casper, Wyo., sets upon her matrimonial possibilities in a suit for damages against Dr. W. H. Bailey of Denver, a facial plastic surgeon filed in district court here today. The suit alleges that the physician's remodeling of a broken nose "materially harmed her possibilities for matrimony and a successful marriage" as well as inconveniencing her in her "employment and saxophone lessons."

The alleged operation occurred in May, 1924, at Casper.

**PLAINSMAN DIES.**

LUBBOCK, March 17.—(AP)—James A. Earhart, 51, member of a pioneer Texas family died at the home of E. P. Earhart, his father today following protracted illness. The family lived in Central Texas before coming to the plains nearly a quarter century ago.


## SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK



Gray hair however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, for only 75 cents." This is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens no naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.


**WOMAN AS MAYOR**

Seattle Chief Takes Office After Posting Bond

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, recently elected, took the oath of mayor of Seattle today. She was sworn in after posting a bond of $15,000.

Although Mrs. Landes will not take office until June 7, the law required that she take the oath of office before the second Saturday after the city election, which was held a week ago.

**VETERAN WRITES '30'**

Oldest Operator in Utah Closes Key For Last Time

SALT LAKE CITY, March 17.—(AP)—Josiah Rodgerson, 86, oldest telegraph operator and court reporter in Utah if not the west, is dead here. It was Rodgerson who acted as interpreter for Black Hawk when the treaty of peace was signed at Fillmore in 1869 with Brigham Young, leader of the Mormons who settled in the valley.

**IDENTIFY BODY**

DALLAS, March 17.—Identification of the body found in a creek eighteen miles south of Dallas as that of Arthur Berry, 32, a negro, was made Tuesday by county officers who arrested a negro man and two negro women in connection with the killing. A coroner's verdict had stated that the negro came to his death at the hands of unknown persons.

**DEBATE DATE SET**

LAWRENCE, Kansas, March 17. (AP)—The ninth annual Missouri valley oratorical contest will be held at the University of Kansas March 19, the following schools will compete; Kansas State Agricultural college, and the state universities of Texas, South Dakota, Missouri, Wisconsin and Kansas.

**ALPINE DROUTH BROKEN**

ALPINE, March 17.—The slight drouth in this section was broken by an all-day downpour of rain Tuesday, amounting to about one inch. The outlook for livestock and crops is the best in years.





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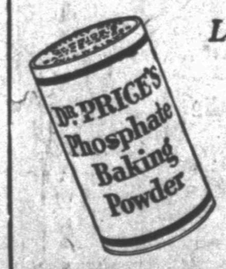
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# KANSAS GRAIN RATE OPPOSED BY TEX CITIES

### Oklahoma Joins in Seeking To Have Tariff to Galveston Reduced

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—(AP)—An interstate commerce commission hearing involving freight rates on grain and grain products from points in southern Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to gulf ports began here today before I. L. Koch, examiner.

The controversy is five years old, having begun in 1921 when the Galveston Commercial Association filed a complaint asserting the rates were preferential to New Orleans, which city, it said, was from 115 to 135 miles farther from shipping points. The Kansas City board of trade has joined New Orleans in opposing a reduction in rates to Galveston, claiming that the latter port does not have the facilities for handling the export crops.

B. F. E. Marsh of Topeka, assistant general freight agent for the Santa Fe, was the first witness today. He introduced a schedule showing the distances between the points and the rates in controversy.

Roy C. Shoemaker, Kansas City, traffic manager for the Midland Flour company, declared he was not in favor of changing the old rates. He testified that Galveston had no steamship service to many points in Latin-America and South America where the Midland company's shipments are sent. He also mentioned Cuba and Florida as places more accessible through New Orleans than through Galveston.

**TEDDY'S FRIEND DIES.**

**Col. Agneron Reaves, Pal of McKinley, Hears Last Taps.**

DENVER, March 17.—(AP)—Col. Agnernon S. Reaves, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars and a personal friend of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here today at Fitzsimmons general hospital. He was 86 years old.

During the civil war, Colonel Reaves commanded one of the most famous Confederate regiments, the 130th Alabama, which led the charge at Gettysburg. He was twice wounded during the four years of strife.

**CHAPMAN STILL HOPES**

**Attorney Plans New Appeal to Save Life Of Bandit.**

HARTFORD, Conn., March 17.—(AP)—Counsel for Gerald Chapman, murderer and mail robber, have under consideration an effort to secure through habeas corpus proceedings in federal court a review of the entire case, it was understood today.

Chapman, convicted of the murder of Policeman Skelly of New Britain on October 12, 1924, will be hanged on April 6, unless counsel is again able to get the case into the courts and postpone the execution.

**FIRE DESTROYS DOCKS.**

**Florida Waterfront Swept By Disastrous Blaze.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17. (AP)—Fire destroyed the South Jacksonville ferry docks, two ferry boats, a small yacht and seriously burned a taxicab driver today. A negro was reported missing after the fire which was attributed to the explosion of a gasoline stove in a dock restaurant. The loss was estimated at $275,000.

**PONZI FREE AGAIN**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17. —(AP)—The case against Charles Ponzi, charged with using the mails to defraud, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Carl Noble at the conclusion of a argument in the hearing here today.

**U. S. AIDS PROSECUTION.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP) —An appropriation of $20,000 for the employment of special counsel to assist in the prosecution of persons charged with the Osage Indian murders in Oklahoma was approved today by the senate.

## Olympic Picture Thursday



Scene from 'SEVEN DAYS' RELEASED BY PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORP.

# Forbes May Ask Federal Probation Because Of Health

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—An attempt to obtain federal probation for Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, may be made to save them from the penitentiary.

The supreme court this week refused to review the conviction of the two men who were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of millions of dollars in hospital contracts.

Colonel Forbes, broken physically as a result of a stroke suffered a year or more ago, came to Chicago a wreck of his former self, ready to surrender.

# Dallas Man Held For Alleged Fraud

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17.—(AP)—W. F. Jackson of Dallas, Texas, was arrested here today on a charge of forgery and fraud in connection with the alleged swindling of five banks in Oklahoma City and four in Tulsa.

The exact amount obtained in the alleged swindle has not been determined, but authorities believed it to be several hundred dollars.

Maris Taylor, 22, was also arrested and both are in jail here. Officers have been working on the case for several days.

**AGREE ON HEARING**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP) The house foreign affairs committee agreed today to hold hearings on a resolution by Representative Boylan, democrat, New York, to withdraw recognition to Mexico because of its attitude toward American missionaries. March 30 was the date set.

# New Mexico Urges U. S. To Absorb Losses On Cattle

ALBUQUERUE, N. M., March 17. —(AP)—The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association last night in a resolution called on the war finance corporation to absorb the loss on 18,000 head of cattle that perished in Mexico where they were taken in 1922 and placed on grazing lands.

Although the cattle—32,000 in number—were taken to Mexico by the New Mexico Agricultural and Livestock Loan corporation, the growers based their resolution on the fact that the war finance corporation lent money on the cattle involved.

The losses, the resolution declared, were due to mismanagement by the receiver of the New Mexico corporation and asked the war finance corporation to absorb the loss and "not pass it on to the helpless victims."

# 'Wrong Man' Prisoner Hears After 5 Weeks

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 17.—(AP)—Lewis Bunce, overseas war veteran, is free today after having been held in the county jail here for five weeks in another man's place.

Bunce was released late yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus after Tom Bogges of Osage county failed to identify him as Jack Herron, sought by authorities at Pawhuska. He was taken into custody at Garber by Deputy Marshal Cole and brought to the jail here.

**WOMEN FOR CONGRESS.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP) —A "women for congress" conference of the National Women's party will be held in Baltimore May 15, 16 and 17 when the women candidates for congress whom the National Women's party will support, will be announced.

# 5 GOOD ACTS AT OLYMPIC

### Singing, Dancing, Comedy In Profusion On The Stage

A capable xylophone soloist, some excellent dancers and plenty of music will be offered for the Olympic theater vaudeville which opens with five full acts Thursday. A feature picture, comedy film and news reel will also be presented.

Heading the bill is Armend Wenzel, xylophonist extraordinary, who has a wide repertoire of selections and who can coax anything from grand opera to jazz from his big series of bells. His is an act well worth hearing and seeing.

**Capable Comedians.**

Worth and Gessie in "Worth While" are a capable pair of comedians in which a black face number has the principal role. The lady is an attractive young Miss who makes a good foil for her partner, taking the part of a black face humorist. Their line of comedy is of the best.

The La Salle Trio, billed as "Eighteen Feet of Harmony," is a musically inclined triumvirate with exceptionally melodious and well trained voices. They throw in a liberal amount of comedy to make their act one of the best on the stage.

**Singing and Dancing.**

"The Girl and the Dancing Fool" presents Fred and Elsie Burke, two singers and dancers who have a versatile and varied program of music and dance steps. They have some gorgeous costumes and the act is one of the most colorful seen here in a long time.

Charles and Helen Polley appear in "Genuinely Versatile," which is a vaudeville combination of a little bit of everything found on the stage. They can sing, dance, crack jokes and do all the other things—just a little bit better than usual. It is an act warranted to please.

# Katy To Construct Huge Houston Depot

HOUSTON, March 17.—(AP)—Announcement was made here today that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad is preparing plans for a combined freight and terminal warehouse to be erected here this year. The structure, the announcement said, would cost approximately $1,000,000, would be six stories high and cover an area 191x280 feet, in close proximity to size of the passenger depot on North Main Street.

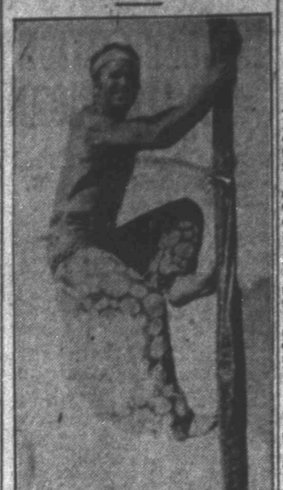
**NAVASOTA BANKER.**

NAVASOTA, March 17.—(AP)—R. L. Renick, cashier of the closed Farmers State Guaranty bank here, was held to the grand jury in $20,000 bond on ten charges of alleged embezzlement at forgery and making of false entries, at an examining trial before Justice of the Peace C. C. Francklow of this place.

A hearing for J. T. Evans, vice president of the bank has been set with numerous charges similar to those against Renick to be filed against him by the state bank examiners now in charge of the bank's affairs.

CHICAGO—Mrs. T. H. Nixon put in a claim under her insurance policy for a canary bird killed by fire on the ground that it was a musical instrument.

# Everybody Wonders How "The Thief Of Bagdad" Does It



**The agility of the athletic Doug stands him in good stead as the adventurous THIEF OF BAGDAD.**

It is evident that when Douglas Fairbanks produced "The Thief of Bagdad," which will be on view at the Mission today he had in mind to make the apparently impossible an accomplished fact. In every city where this picture has been shown the same strain has been: "I wonder how . . . this or that . . . . ."

When the redoubtable Doug clambers up a rope that is suspended in thin air, one begins to take notice; then he dives to the bottom of the water, kills an undersea monster, and when his suboceanic business is finished, he calmly propels himself to the surface.

He enters an enchanted wood, where a tall tree, at the wave of a hand, comes to life and walks around with uncanny disrespect to all accepted ideas of tree conduct.

Later in the picture, the Thief climbs a flight of a thousand steps that leads to the clouds and mounts a beautiful Winged Horse that gracefully flies away with Doug on his back. By now, you are ready to believe that anything is possible and when as a climax, you see Douglas and the princess step upon a magic carpet, it seems quite proper for the rug of its own volition to rise up, sail out of the window, circle the house-tops of Bagdad amidst the plaudits of the multitude, and disappear with its human freight across the rising moon.

The magic introduced into this film is so unusual that it would seem likely to be the dominating interest, but very wisely Douglas keeps everything subservient to the story, and the beautiful romance of the Thief and the Princess is both compelling and dramatic, with a well balanced admixture of thrills and surprises.

# NEW '49 BOOM HITS NEVADA

### Town Gains 1,000 Over Night While Prices Soar To Unheard of Peak

BEATTY, Nev., March 17.—(AP) —Water is selling for $5 a barrel at Leadfield, newest mining boom town, on the edge of Death Valley, and on the California-Nevada state line. Leadfield is 20 miles west of here.

Town lots here worth at best $50 six months ago are selling for $1,000. One hotel with 12 small rooms has changed hands three times in the past month, each time at a tremendous profit considering the amount involved. Where before there was one restaurant struggling to make expenses, there are now four feeding from 50 to 100 at each meal. Two brokers have opened offices and real estate agents are bustling around getting options on everything in sight. The town has grown from 35 to 1,000 inhabitants.

Beatty is the railroad terminal for the newest lead silver ore strike and supplies for Leadfield, the new tent city, are unloaded here then hauled the remaining distance over the roughest kind of roads. But these trails will soon be transformed into passable highways, for hundreds are working on them. Others are building tunnels into the hills after the elusive ore. Others are content to risk their fortunes on hotels and supply stores and one saloon has opened where real old time card playing is in vogue under the gasoline lamps.

All the potential ore producing land for 50 miles to the south and west has been staked out.

William Wrigley is building a large hotel at Leadfield and is talking of inaugurating airplane service from Los Angeles.




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# COL. COOLIDGE LOSING FIGHT WITH REAPER

### President's Father Sinks And Life Now Hangs By Tender Thread

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 17.—(AP)—The life of Colonel John C. Coolidge tonight hung by a slender thread. In his modest farm house home here, the President's father, worn by many months of illness was sinking slowly. Today his physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram, of Bridgewater, gave but slight assurance to anxious neighbors and friends.

Unable to take any nourishment except a few drops of coffee, Colonel Coolidge grew gradually weaker, reports emanating from the sick room said. The most favorable symptom in his case, his physician said, was the fact that heart action, temperature and lungs remained normal. After spending nearly three hours with his patient, Dr. Cram issued about mid-day the following bulletin:

"There is nothing new to be said of Colonel Coolidge's condition this morning. His heart condition is fair and temperature and respiration nearly normal. He remains very weak as he is unable to take any nourishment.

"He is very comfortable when not disturbed and bears what pain and discomfort are necessary with great fortitude.

"No new developments are anticipated during the next 24 hours."

## QUANAH

**GUEST HONORED**

Honoring Miss Tabor of New York, Miss Mary Ledbetter entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon Monday. Covers were laid for Mesdames Newt Walton, A. B. Wey, Hayden Frizzell, George Long, A. M. McAdams, J. R. Jones, and the honoree, Miss Tabor is here from the national council of the Episcopal church.

**Music Lovers Meet.**

Music Lovers club, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Michie. Roll call was answered with a Wagner opera, Mrs. H. H. Kirkland, the leader, gave a sketch of the life of Wagner, and a synopsis of Tannhauser, "The Art Song," was given by Mrs. G. A. Simmons, "Evening Star," a piano solo, was played by Mrs. G. D. McAdams, choral practice was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Willingham.

The high school Glee club, composed of Ross Magee, Alton Goble, Joe Magee, D. F. Jinks, and Miss Betha Fariess, gave "Kentucky Babe," as a solo.

**Personals.**

Miss Addie McClelland returned from Houston Monday, having attended the fugeral of her brother.

Mr. C. C. Woodson is here from Brady, Mr. Woodson was at one time connected with the Times Observer here.

Mrs. A. F. Fonviel returned to Wichita Falls after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Koch returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Duncan. Mrs. Marjory Simmons came with her for a visit.

Mrs. Campsey and Miss Nina Campsey of Matador spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Roscoe Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winbery and Monday for Alamo to look after their Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Howard left farm.

Mrs. C. E. Davis and daughter have returned from Commerce.

Mrs. Watson of Oklahoma is visiting Mrs. F. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tremble are here from Abilene to visit Mrs. C. T. Watkins, home folks.

D. B. Pope of Altus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Crit Clark, at Water Valley.

E. J. Harwell of Crowell was visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maloy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Griffith and Misses Margaret Griffith and Elinor Perkins have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marion Frizzell of Clarendon college will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frazzell this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of Paducah visited Mrs. D. C. Rilley this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Creed spent Sunday in Altus.

## VERNON

**CIRCLE MEETS.**

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Richard Taylor Monday. After the business of the society was disposed of, the subject, "Japan Missions and Immigration," was discussed by Mrs. E. C. Christian, Mrs. Claude Hardison, Mrs. S. M. Lisenbee, Mrs. C. S. McColloch, Mrs. W. C. Pitts, Mrs. M. L. Bird.

Following a reading by Miss Juanita McDonald, a plate lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Harold Parsley, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mrs. S. E. Honaker, Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mrs. S. M. Lisenbee, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Mrs. E. C. Christian, Mrs. C. T. McColloch, Mrs. W. S. Starr, Mrs. C. M. Weekley, Mrs. Claud Hardison, Mrs. M. L. Bird, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. Bevland Bullark, Mrs. E. M. Williams.


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7:00 WBBM (226) Chicago—Vaudeville program.
8:00 WCAE (461) Pittsburgh—Cliquot Club Eskimos.
9:00 WLW (422) Cincinnati—Popular concert Doherty Melody Boys.
9:30 WOAW (526) Omaha—Nightingale orchestra, Roseland Garden radio frolic.

**EVENING CONCERTS.**

**7:00 P. M.**

WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony orchestra.
WLAU (294) Columbus. Vocal.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Semi-classical.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Musicale.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Larkinites," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WOC, WTAG and WWJ.

**7:15 P. M.**

WGY (380) Schenectady. U. S. band.
WIP (509) Phila. American Legion night.

**7:20 P. M.**

WLS (345) Chicago. W. L. S. concert artists.

**7:30 P. M.**

WDAD (266) Nashville. Program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Hire's Voyageurs also WCAE, WEEI, WFI, WLIB, WSAI and WWJ.
WOC (484) Davenport. Studio program.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Studio program.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Musical.
WCCO (417) Mpls-St. Paul. Musical.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Half Hours with famous composers.

**8:00 P. M.**

WHO (526) Des Moines. Bankers Life.
WEAF (492) N. Y. The Cliquot Club Eskimos, also KSD, WADC, WCAE, WCCO, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WLIB, WOC, WSAI, WWJ, WEAR.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. To be announced.
KLDS (441) Independence. Musical.
WRR (246) Dallas. Studio program.

**8:15 P. M.**

KLDS (441) Independence. Concert.
WLDS (441) Independence. Studio program.

**8:20 P. M.**

KYW (536) Chicago. Musical.

**8:30 P. M.**

WOAI (395) San Antonio. Trio.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Musical.
CFCA (356) Toronto. Musical Review.

**9:00 P. M.**

KMA (252) Shenandoah. Musical.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Sunshine program.

**9:55 P. M.**

WMAQ (448) Chicago. U. of C. chimes.

**10:00 P. M.**

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Cinci.-Post program.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Organ recital, Eugene Perazzo.

**10:15 P. M.**

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Popular piano.

**10:30 P. M.**

WKRC (326) Cinci. Swiss Garden program.

**11:00 P. M.**

WIBO (226) Chicago. Midnight Jamboree.
WOC (484) Davenport. Orchestra.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Little symphony orchestra.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Organ recital.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Doherty melody boys.
KGO (361) Oakland. Vocal.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Popular song recital.

**11:30 P. M.**

CJCM (312) Mt. Joli, Theater.

**12:00 Mid.**

WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour league.

**12:15 A. M.**

WLW (326) Cincinnati. "Night Howls."

**WANT TO DANCE?**

**6:45 P. M.**

WOAW (526) Omaha. Randall's.

**8:00 P. M.**

WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon orchestra.

**9:00 P. M.**

WEAF (492) New York. Silverton, also WEAR, WEEI, WGR, WWJ, WFI, WTAG, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WCAE, WJAR, WADC, WLIB.

**9:30 P. M.**

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington.

**10:00 P. M.**

WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin Rouge.

**11:00 P. M.**

WOC (484) Davenport. Le Claire.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Circle.

**11:15 P. M.**

WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Marion McKay—Swiss Gardens.

**11:30 P. M.**

WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.

**11:45 P. M.**

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

**12:00 Mid.**

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle Farm.
KGO (361) Oakland. Paradise Gardens.




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# NEGRO KILLED

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when bystanders advised him to be careful and "not get into trouble."

A little later, however, Nelson was shot.

After the shooting Robinson disappeared but showed up voluntarily within a few minutes at the sheriff's office. He gave himself up and was locked up in jail.

**W. C. HOUSTON SHOT AT IOWA PARK.**

W. C. Houston, 35, of Iowa Park, died about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Wichita General hospital from gunshot wounds accidentally received at his home earlier in the morning. The body is being held at the Burris-Dalton Undertaking company pending funeral arrangements.

**Found in Garage.**

Mr. Houston, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company at Iowa Park, was found in the garage at his home, a bullet wound through his temple, by his little six year old son, Elmer. The child went screaming to the house, calling to his mother that his father had been shot. A neighbor, J. D. Johnson, went to the garage and found the man lying there with a .22 caliber rifle lying across his arm. He was taken to the Wichita Falls hospital and died shortly after reaching there without regaining consciousness.

**Went For Auto.**

The accident occurred a few minutes after he had gone to the garage to get the automobile.

Mrs. Houston stated that she believed the shooting was accidental. The Houston family moved to Iowa Park in January survivors are the widow, and three small children, Madge, Garland and Elmer.

**J. W. COWAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.**

VERNON, March 17.—J. W. Cowan of Amherst was almost instantly killed early Wednesday morning when the automobile in which he was riding skidded on the wet pavement three miles east of Vernon. Clement Couch of Oklaunion who was driving the car was seriously injured. The front part of Cowan's skull was broken open, thought to have been done when he was thrown from the machine, striking his head against a rock. He died on the way to the hospital. Couch was pinned under the car which overturned and is possibly injured internally.

The two men were en route to Wichita Falls, and were traveling at a moderate rate of speed, according to those who saw the accident. The pavement was wet from the slow rain, and the car skidded and overturned.

Couch was taken to a Vernon hospital where he was able to give details of the accident. He said they were discussing the death of Mark Pace of Amherst who was killed several weeks ago almost at the same place where the accident today occurred.

Cowan is 37 years old, and was a farmer. He is survived by his widow. The body is being held at the Underwood Undertaking parlors here.

**RAY MILLER SHOT IN ELECTRA HOME.**

ELECTRA, March 17.—(Special.) Roy Miller, 29, was fatally shot at his home, 402 West Ida street about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of his wife. Death followed about four minutes later.

Mr. Miller was preparing to leave home for several days and had brought the gun home for his wife's protection during his absence, according to the story told following the accident. He and a friend, Ralph Watson, had been examining the pistol and Mrs. Miller was asked to try it to see if she knew how to operate it.

**Snaps It Once.**

She had snapped the gun once, Mrs. Miller stated, and there was no report. She snapped the gun again, pointing it toward her husband, believing there was no bullet. There was a loud report and Miller sank to the floor.

"My God, sweetheart, you've hit me," Miller gasped. The bullet struck him in the stomach and death came four minutes later.

An inquest was held by J. T. Cabe, justice of the peace, who gave a verdict of accidental death.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church with Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Electra cemetery.

**Born In Electra.**

Mr. Miller was born on the Waggoner pasture and has lived in Electra practically all his life. He was sales agent of the Waggoner Refining company of this city. He was a member of Chirstian church, the Electra Lions club, the Elks club of Vernon and the local chamber of commerce.

Surviving him are his widow, who is a daughter of P. H. Leath of Wichita Falls; his mother, Mrs. C. J. Hawley of Electra; his father, C. H. Miller, two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Miller of this city; Mrs. T. A. Robie of Iowa Park, and a brother, Raymond Miller of Wichita Falls.

# Graham Man Gets 5 Years in Pen

GRAHAM, March 17.—J. A. Sharpe on trial here in the 29th district court on a charge of murder, was found guilty today and assessed a penalty of five years in the penitentiary. The jury's verdict was returned late this afternoon following conclusion of the case which started Monday morning.

## HENRIETTA

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and little daughter, Evelyn, are in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haggood and guest, Miss Vivien Cheatham of Kansas City, have returned from a three weeks' visit at Dallas.

Mrs. H. H. Haggard and children of Wichita Falls, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marberry of Moran are here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Hauten and Mrs. Wm. Wantland and Miss Lu May McGlasson were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Myers was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Henry Nutter was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Herman Iselin is at home from the State university at Austin on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. R. E. Smith was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. W. K. Millsapp, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Clara Harris has returned from Aubrey where she spent the week end.

Miss Mildred Tilley has returned from a short trip to Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Waller of Weatherford spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boddy.

Miss Mary Virginia Brown, who teachers in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here.

R. H. Palmer has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Williams is visiting in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Frank Weaver has returned to her home at Abilene.

Frank Layton who has been in a hospital in Dallas has returned home.

Miss Rita Burleson spent the week-end at Waxahachie.

Miss Naomi Bradley has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. D. Shawver was in Jacksboro Tuesday.

## ALTUS

**—CIRCLE MEETS**

Circle One of the Methodist Women Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer O. Hinkle, 814 East Commerce street, when the assisting hostesses were Mrs. Henry Hagood and Mrs. L. W. Seaton. Mrs. C. A. German led the devotional. Forty-three visits to the sick and strangers were reported. Mrs. J. M. Allen was taken into the circle as a new member. Those present were Mrs. C. C. Austin, Mrs. B. L. Avery, Mrs. H. B. Bellehger, Mrs. Grover Fuqua, Mrs. J. R. Ham, Mrs. S. C. Hickman, Mrs M. D. Hall, Mrs. George E. Thorp, Mrs. J. P. Cavener, Mrs. B. M. Wooldridge, Mrs. M. H. Wooldridge, Mrs. R. E. Kimbrough, Mrs. Price Bailey, Mrs. C. A. German, Miss Helen Cole, of Frederick, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hagood, Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. Hinkle.

**HOSTESS TO CIRCLE**

Mrs. C. P. Peden, Mrs. M. T. Cochran and Mrs. Jim Oliver were hostesses to Circle 2 of the Methodist Women's Missionary society Monday afternoon, at the Peden home, 408 North Hudson street. Mrs. J. B. Parrish read as a scripture lesson the twentieth chapter of John and gave the fourteenth chapter of John as a musical reading. Mrs. Turner is reported as a new member. Others present were Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. J. B. Parrish, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Guy P. Horton, Mrs. J. B. Hix, Mrs. John Kimbell, Mrs. D. W. Palmer, Mrs. M. T. Cochran, Mrs. J. M. Oliver and Mrs. C. P. Peden.

**CIRCLE HAS PARTY**

One of the loveliest social afternoons of the season was enjoyed by members of Circle 3 of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society, Monday, when Mrs. H. K. McGinty, Mrs. Ed Patton, Mrs. Roy Wileman and Mrs. Marshall Walden entertained with a St. Patrick party at Mrs. McGinty's home, 313 East Broadwy. Mrs. Knox Austin enrolled as a new member. Others who enjoyed the social entertainment were Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. G. S. Garmany, Mrs. George B. Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Dale, Mrs. B. O. Corbin, Mrs. Irby Elkner, Mrs. Ralph Mock, Mrs. B. D. Witt, Mrs. Floyd Goodloe, Mrs. Will Meher, Mrs. Dan Tillman, Mrs. V. P. Porter, Mrs. Earnest Steele, Mrs. Ola Baucum, Mrs. R. B. Lawrence, Mrs. Bourley Clanton, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. C. L. Hussey, Mrs. Dave Austin, Mrs. Knox Austin, Mrs. Ben Boggess, Mrs. Grover Hardcastle, Mrs. Robert Culwell, Mrs. C. A. German, Mrs. Glen Putman, Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. C. W. Hogsett.

**HOSTESS TO CLASS**

Mrs B. W. McMahan was hostess to the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian Sunday school Thursday, at her home, 320 North Main street. Mrs. W. E. Richardson conducted the devotional after which a pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed, when an interesting contest featured the entertainment. An attractive plate lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. T. S. Rowe, Mrs. Dan Caves, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. P. Rudell, Mrs. Luther Brown, Mrs. Lou Chadwick, Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Baucum, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Charlie Hill, Mrs. Clara Evans, Mrs. O. A. Gasaway, Mrs. T. J. Tays, Mrs. C. W. Kimble, Mrs. W. R. Livemore, and Mrs. B. M. Blanchard of Oklahoma City.

**JOI DE VIE**

Crystal bowls of narcissus and jonquils were used to brighten the rooms Friday when Mrs. Granville McElroy entertained the Joi de Vie club at her home, 514 West Commerce street. High score for guests was made by Mrs. Ralph Morgan, while Mrs. Carl Reid received the club's honor score. St. Patrick suggestions were used on the bridge tables and continued through the appointments of the plate luncheon. Special guests were: Mrs. Virgie Hensley, Mrs. Burnys Thompson, Mrs. Rlaph Morgan, Mrs. Bert Holt, Mrs. Stansell Whiteside, Mrs. R. W. Blevens, Mrs. H. Lieberman, Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Miss Bernice Ford. Members present were Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Ben Gable, Mrs. J. A. McCord Jr., Mrs. G. E. Thorp, Mrs. A. B. Gosselin, Mrs. Monta Bretherton, Mrs. Hutton Bellah, Mrs. J. K. Henry, Mrs. Gene George McCord, Mrs. Hubert Vinyard and Mrs. Carl Nesbitt.

**TO ENTERTAIN**

Mrs. Clarence Baker of 301 East Commerce street, will entertain Friday afternoon with a bridge party, when Mrs. Clyde Baker of Wellington, Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. W. P. Stults of Elk City, will be the honor guests.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS**

The Business and Professional Women's club met Thursday evening in regular business session, when plans for the annual election of officers were discussed and a nominating committee appointed. Those present were: Mrs. W. R. Livermore, Mrs. Nell Musick, Mrs. Rotha Smith and Misses Maude Bailey, Harrye Black, Rhoda Belle George, Mattie Henry, Lucille Kirby, Nan Nell, Nell Neville, Bernice, Rupe, Von Smith, Pearle Smith and Jess Thargard.

**PADUCAH C. C. TO DINE**

**Business Men There to Raise Funds For Farm Program**

Business men of Paducah, at a meeting of the members of the chamber of commerce to be held in that city Thursday noon will launch a campaign for raising $1,700 to conduct an agricultural campaign in the county, according to a letter received at the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce Wednesday from W. H. Abernathy, secretary of the Paducah organization. He invited representatives of the local organization to be present. Cottle county, it is said, has planned an intensive campaign among the farmers and it is understood the $1,700 will be for premiums to be offered in various lines of endeavor.

**McMILLAN AND LASWELL WIN HANDBALL MATCHES**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—(AP)—Maynard Laswell of the Los Angeles athletic club national singles champion in the last two years, won his match in the third round of the national amateur handball tournament here today. He defeated Art Skinners of the Milwaukee A. C., nosing out a 21-20 victory in the first game but winning handily in the second 21-12.

N. L. McMillan of San Francisco also won his match, defeating W. Sakmann of New York, 21-19, 19-21, 21-12. Joe Goudreau of the Cleveland "Y" won from H. Dorrmann of the Detroit "Y" 21-19, 21-18.

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# News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

## WICHITAN HURT NEAR ELECTRA

### E. L. Robertson Suffering Shoulder Injuries; Car Overturns

ELECTRA, March 17.—E. C. Robertson of Wichita Falls is in the Electra hospital suffering from severe injuries to his left shoulder sustained Wednesday afternoon when the car which he was driving overturned on the wet pavement about four miles out of Electra at 3:15 o'clock. He was accompanied by his uncle, Dr. J. W. Johnson of Jourdanton, who received injuries in the chest and lower ribs. Mrs. J. W. Robertson, sister to Dr. Johnson, was only shaken up and slightly bruised in the accident.

The party was returning from Wellington where they had been visiting relatives. The slow rain Wednesday had left the pavement wet and slippery and the car overturned. The machine was not going at a fast rate of speed, or the accident might have proved fatal to its occupants, it was said.

## Rural Mail Route Petition Of Electrans Is Granted By U. S.

ELECTRA, March 17.—Postmaster A. N. Richardson has just received notice from the postmaster general that the rural mail route requested by petition in 1922 will be established on May 1. A committee of the chamber of commerce recently started circulation of a second petition requesting establishment of this mail route, but this petition will now be unnecessary. The committee of the chamber, however, was instructed by the board of directors at its Tuesday meeting to secure the agreement of the necessary number of patrons along the route to maintain mail boxes of the approved type to insure establishment of rural mail service. The new mail route goes out from Electra on the Sunshine Hill road to Sunshine Hill; thence south to Burk Station and from Burk station northwest along the Electra-Wichita Falls highway to the Jennings corner; thence south on the old K. M. A. road to the R. J. Bradley corner near Beaver Creek; thence west to the Griffin corner and north by way of Marvin Chapel across Beaver Creek and back to Electra over the paved road.

## Electrans Will Vote On Band's Future

ELECTRA, March 17.—The city commission has issued a call for an election April 6 to determine whether the city shall support a municipal band. This was the outcome of a petition signed by 300 citizens requesting that the band be maintained.

For the past several years the band, under the direction of Paul Smith, has been sponsored by the Electra chamber of commerce and money donations given by local business men.

## Architects Planning Hospital At Electra

ELECTRA, March 17.—The announcement has been made that the architects, Voelker and Dixon, are working on plans for a new hospital in Electra, to cost $75,000, work to be begun in the early summer. Dr. T. H. Parmley, announces that it will be one of the most up-to-date modern establishments in the state.

## ALTUS

**PERSONALS.**

J. M. Bailey and Miss Kate Bailey of Bristow, arrived in Altus this week to make their home with their sister, Mrs. S. Hatley and Mr. Hatley.

Miss Ruth Rudolph left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Bellah. Miss Rudolph returned recently from India, where she did missionary work.

Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Spiva of Olustee attended the recital given by Mrs. Tubb's dramatic art class Monday evening.

Keith Chilton is in Oklahoma City this week.

Rev. A. S. Cameron, presiding elder of the Lawton district of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, was in Altus Sunday.

Charlie McElroy, of Oklahoma City, spent Monday in Altus as the guest of his brother, Granville McElroy, and Mrs. McElroy. He was enroute to Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hogsett returned Sunday from Stillwater where they were week-end guests of their son, Dale Hogsett, at the Kappa Alpha house.

Mrs. Mary E. Dale returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dabney and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle.

Mrs. B. M. Blanchard of Oklahoma City, was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. McMahan and Mr. McMahan.

**LADIES AID MEETS.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church, met Monday afternoon with seven members and one visitor present. Mrs. T. J. Tays led the devotional service with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Richardson. The society had the first lesson of a new Bible study, and Mrs. W. E. Richardson was chosen as teacher.

## MUNDAY

**Return From Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ed Jones have just returned from Temple where they attended the wedding of Mr. Jones' sister, Miss Curtis Jones to Dr. F. W. Hoehn. Dr. and Mrs. Hoehn left immediately after the wedding for Mexico City where they will remain for a week, then they will go to Cuba for awhile. After their return they will be at home of 2200 Austin Street, Waco.

**QUARTET TO SING.**

MUNDAY, March 17.—The Simmons University male quartet of Abilene will give a sacred program at the First Baptist church Sunday, March 21, and at the high school Tuesday, March 23, under the auspices of the senior class.

## *Gets Rich Selling Unmentionables*



Central Press Photo



Though no one has been able to sell electric fans in the Arctic, $1 car muffs in Los Angeles, Miss Helen E. Lesniak profitably operates a Parisian lingerie shop in Frontenac, Kansas coal mining camp, with customers drawn from along 22 nationalities

## ELECTRA

**CONCORDIA BRIDGE CLUB.**

The Concordia Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jere Barnes, on West Summit present: Mesdames Homer Grizzle, Frank Lebus, George Etell, Mitt Williams, Robert McGann, C. J. Gillus, Claud Suggs, W. D. Cross, J. W. Gookin, E. G. Latimer, R. P. Prince, W. T. Waggoner Jr., C. F. Kolp, L. E. Sheldon Jr., of Wichita Falls, R. B. Magee, J. H. Harris, Bennett Nance, Paul Green, E. W. Barr, and the hostess was assisted by Miss Lydia Sheldon. Mrs. W. D. Cross will be hostess next week.

**PROMINENT MAN WEDS.**

P. A. Lauve of this city, was married Monday afternoon to Miss Minnie Nebgin, of Beaumont, according to the message received in this city. The bride has been employed by the Neches Electric company in Beaumont for a number of years. While the groom is well known in Electra having ocen in the oil business in this city for the past five years. After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home in Electra.

**OTTIS BELL WEDS.**

Mrs. S. J. Bell of West Roosevelt avenue is in receipt of telegram informing her of the marriage of her son, Ottis, a former popular young school boy to Miss Nadine Lakford of Seymour. Mr. Bell has spent the greater part of his life in Electra and is a members of the boys band. At the present time he has accepted an engagement to play in an orchestra in Beaumont. The bride is popular member of the younger set in Seymour. The young couple are expected in Electra for a few days soon to visit friends.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.**

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Schaffer, on the Red river lease. The meeting opened with a song and a prayer by Rev. L. D. Grafton. Dr. Grafton read a chapter from Isiah, and another hymn was used, after which a business meeting was taken up. In the business session officers were elected for the Missionary society which is to meet each first Monday of the month. Mrs. J. R. Brewer was elected president, with Mrs. J. C. Shaw vice president: Mrs. J. E. Graham is secretary and Mrs. W. I. Wilson is secretary. On April 2 dinner will be held in connection with the bazaar. At the concusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames D. L. Grafton, W. C. P'Pool, Clyde Dunn, W. I. Wilson, J. E. Graham, Harry Bradley, J. C. Shaw, S. C. Hyter, E. R. Keller, J. M. McDonald, E. E. Merkt, B. S. Pierce, J. B. Brewer, H. A. Sayo, Howard Appleby and Miss Helen Schaffer and Dr. L. D. Grafton.

**HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.**

Mrs. Mary Jordon entertained on Monday evening with a party, honoring Mrs. Joe Hannah, who leaves this week for Brownwood to make her home. Mrs. Hannah will be employd in that city for several months. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Those present were: Mesdames W. L. Hubbard, E. B. Bilbrey, C. M. Peck, Mary Jordon, Miss Lela Futch and the hostess.

**NORTH CIRCLE.**

The North Circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. A. A. Dunagan on West Wharton avenue Monday afternoon. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. M. Tanner, who took charge of the business session. Mrs. H. E. Miller led in prayer. Those present were, Mesdames H. E. Miller, J. L. Stephens, P. E. Griffin, J. D. Adkins, J. M. Tanner, A. A. Dunagan, W. J. Brown, Jim Horn, W. E. Reaneau, W. J. Lee, and Earl McDonald. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served an ice course to the guests.

**Y. W. CIRCLE.**

The Y. W. Circle met with Mrs. W. J. Holcomb on West Roosevelt avenue on Monday afternoon, with the scripture being read by Mrs. E. M. Francis from the third chapter of Romans. Mrs. Francis made an interesting talk on the lesson. The "Wandering Jew in Brazil," was not taken up due to the absence of the teacher, Mrs. E. J. Gillum, so the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and music, with refreshments being served to the following ladies, Mesdames E. M. Francis, J. C. Mozley, A. R. Bradley, J. A. Norwood, J. L. McCombs, Earl Foreman, O. L. Laumen, Joe Stewart, E. N. Beiser, T. T. Taylor, J. L. Graham, D. A. Gaddy, Buster, Stalcup, Holcomb, Ida Lloyd, L. L. Millhorn, Claybrook, Holcomb and Williams and Ingram.

**SURPRISE SHOWER.**

The ladies of the East Circle of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Byrd, on North Wilbarger street, and spent the first part of the afternoon in the usual lesson, and business meeting, aftr which Mrs. Byrd was presented a variety of tiny garments, cleverly arranged in a large basket. A fine program was given, with a violin duet by Mesdames Jodie D. Smith and T. B. Williams and Mrs. A. F. McCormick at the piano. Master Alvin Futch McCormick gave two readings, the first being "Our New Baby," and the second, "What Little, little Dow thinks of Baby Brother." Miss Ila Owens sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. McCormick at the piano, and then a lovely plate luncheon was served the guests, with olives, sandwitches, hot tea, cake and potato chips, with corsages of violets as favors. Those present were, Mesdames T. B. Williams, T. T. Weatherall, F. W. Lee, J. M. Tanner, W. J. Brown, H. W. Miller, J. L. Stephens, E. M. Francis, Jim Horn, Maggie Garner, W. P. Melton, J. W. Wood, Jodie D. Smith, L. H. Owens, David Chandler, F. H. Holcomb, J. M. Freeman, A. F. McCormick and Misses Ila and Lucille Owens.

**SOUTH CIRCLE.**

The South Side Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. I. Roberts in the regular session, with a song, prayer and devotional, with Mrs. Chenault in charge of the devotional. Those present were, Mesdames Hannah, Overall, Love, Carson, Chenault, Embry, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Embry on East Summit avenue.

**WAGGONER P. T. A. MEETS**

The Waggoner Ward Parent Teachers' association met Tuesday at the school with a splendid attendance. As a specail treat, Dr. Ralph E. Weller spoke for several minutes on the subject of "Rabies," after being introduced by Mrs. Sam J. Dotson, president of the Waggoner school. He told of the cause and types of hydrophobia, the treatment, the origin and the vacine treatments. The following program was given: A solo by Miss Velma Burns, "Smile Lloyd," "The Death of Benedict Arnold," and the declamation of Miss Georgia Clark, "Carry On;" the concluding number was a solo, by Mrs. W. L. Underwood, "May Morning," accompanied by Miss Mary Scott at the piano.

**SOUTHFIELD LADIES SOCIETY**

The Dorcas circle of the Baptist Church of the Southifeld, met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Tucker and they spent the afternoon in sewing for the Buckners orphanage. A business and devotional meeting was held the first part of the afternoon, in which the devotional was lead by Mrs. Lewis Orr.. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Gardinton, Martin, Hilley, Streety, Williams, Bray, Orr, Pearsons, Connelly, Brown, Orr, Morris, Hutchess and the Miss Grace Whisenant.

**PERSONALS**

E. D. Diseker is suffering from an injured ankle caused when a hammer fell from a shelf striking him on the heel.

Miss Wilma Kilpatrick is home after a vacation spent in San Marcos with an aunt.

C. L. Still and Modart Roberts are spending a few days in Tennessee, visiting friends and relatives.

Robert Walker of Vernon was in the city for a short time on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doores announce the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Shannon was taken to the Wichita hospital Wednesday morning.

## Altus Tie Treating Plant Being Built

ALTUS, March 17.—(Special.)—Grading work on the new $175,000 cross tie treating plant of the Orient railroad started recently in Altus will be rushed to completion, ties for seasoning will begin to arrive within a few days, and the plant will be completed by June 15 according to the present plans.

Machinery for the plant is being built and will be electrically operated. Representatives of the Consumer's Tie Service company have been in the east directing the designing work and the machinery is being specially built for the Altus plant.

## Vernon Is Promised New Brick Building

VERNON, March 17. — Luther Webb has announced that a brick building would be erected on the corner of Cumberland and Olive Streets at a cost of $16,000.

O. A. Swinburn is the contractor, and excavation work has been begun. The building is expected to be completed within 90 days. When completed it will be occupied by a battery station and auto storage company, according to Mr. Webb. The name of the concern has not been made public.

## Altus and Walters Debaters To Meet

ALTUS, March 17.—(Special.)—Members of the Altus debate team of the Senior high school will meet the Walters team Friday in the school auditorium of Altus and in Walters for the third Southern conference debate of the season.

Negative team members will go to Walters where they will meet the Walters affirmative and the Altus affirmative will remain in Altus to meet the Walters negative members.

**ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY**

ALTUS, March 17.—(Special.)—W. A. Ferris, who has held the office of Jackson county tax assessor for the past eight years, announced today as a candidate for re-election subject to the democratic primary in August.

He has lived in Jackson county for the past 40 years, first in Headrick and recently in Altus.

## *School Thrift Bank, Short $600, To Close*

BEAUMONT, March 17.—(AP)—The Beaumont public school bank, which has had at times as much as $18,000 on deposit, will be closed this week. The system was for years a thrift model project among the schools of the state. At a meeting of the school board Monday, however, L. L. Donnelly, auditor, called attention to a discrepancy of about $600 in the funds of associations. Steps will be taken at once toward fixing responsibility for the shortage. No charges except that of carelessness have been made against anyone connected with the association, however.

Students of the banking study classes of the school have conducted the bank. They accepted the cash from other students and entered the amount in pass books. All the necessary bookkeeping was done by the students as part of their school work. The money was then placed in a eBaumont bank. If it is found when all claims are paid in that a shortage exists, some way must be found to pay the depositors in full, according to M. E. Moore, superintendent of the schools. At present there is about $600 in actual cash on hand.

**PATRICK SEES FIELD**

**Army Flying Chief to Inspect San Antonio Posts.**

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—(AP) Minute inspection of army flying fields around San Antonio is scheduled to be made next week by Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, who is to arrive in San Antonio Sunday morning.

**OFFICER RE-ELECTED**

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—Frank Haines today was re-elected president of the board of education to serve for the ensuing year at which time his term of office as a member of the board will expire.

**HELD AS WIFE SLAYER**

BELTON, March 17—The grand jury returned a bill this afternoon charging Esther Holmes with the murder of his wife, Floy Holmes, by shooting her with a shotgun October 9, 1925.

**GETTING READY FOR FAIR.**

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 17.—Girl members of the Four-H club federation of Jackson county have started work of decorating articles for exhibit at the county fair. Picture frames, oil cloth bags, plant pots, shoe trees and hangers as well as dress protectors and hat boxes are being made by the girls.




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## Farm Boys Clubs At Vernon Taking Shape

VERNON, March 17.—The organization of the Farm Boys clubs of the county is being perfected rapidly, according to County Agent G. C. McGown, who has been spending the greater part of the past week in the interest of the clubs. Twelve schools have been visited in the interest of the clubs, and five clubs have been organized in the county to date. Others of the twelve are expected to report favorably to the agent.

**SUPERINTENDENT RE-ELECTED**

MUNDAY, March 17.—At a meeting of the school board recently, Superintendent J. Horace Bass was re-elected for a term of two years as superintendent of the Munday public schools.

**VOTED INTO PRESS CLUB.**

MUNDAY, March 17.—Tom Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Campbell of this city, was one of the ten new members voted into the McMurry College Press club last week. Tom won in the preliminary tryout in the State Press association contest in the field of the familiar essay. His "Reflections While Shaving," contains quite a bit of humor and originality, and is one of the articles to appear in the next issue of the college magazine, The Galleon.


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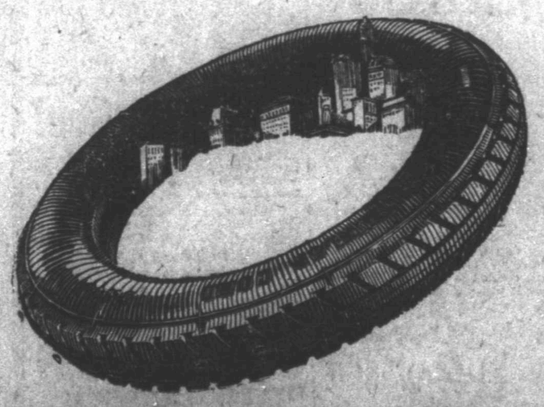
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Then eats the algae in the slime.

No eel would ever ask to go
To see a moving picture show,
He would not care for lollypops
Or chocolate mints, or licorice drops.
He sometimes takes a little swim
But football doesn't interest him.

You'd think an eel would quite enjoy
To be a little girl or boy—
And have a snug and cozy bed
And feathery pillows for his head,
But though such hopes would be in vain
He does not grumble nor complain.

He merely swims and swims and naps,
And watches smartly out for traps,
And gives all worms a careful look—
Lest curled up in them be a hook.
A quiet life, without event,
And yet he seems to be content.

He seems to think his life's all right,
Which shows he can't be very bright.

## Dog Hero of World War, Decorated By Pershing, Goes West

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Stubby, the stray bull terrier that rose to eminence as a mascot of the 26th (New England national guard) division in France and had a gold medal pinned on him by General Pershing, is dead.

Death came at the home of J. Robert Conroy, secretary to Representative Fenn of Connecticut, and now Stubby is to be mounted and presented to the Smithsonian institution.

Picked up by members of the 102nd infantry on Yale Field at New Haven in 1917, Stubby was taken overseas and was in several offensives. At Seicheprey he was wounded by a shell. He was given his medal from humane societies for rescue work on the battlefields.

He was a familiar and lively figure at all American Legion conventions and often headed their parades.

### BILLION FOR ROADS.

**U. S. to Spend Huge Sums for Construction of Highways.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—More than one billion dollars will be spent for roads in the United States during 1926, the bureau of public roads reported today on the basis of estimates received from all states.

The total for construction and maintenance, $1,080,286,948, includes $118,768,488 of federal aid funds available to the states; a probable expenditure of $598,590,948 by state highway departments and an estimated $481,696,000 expenditure by counties and local units.

### OLD EDITOR DIES

JOLIET, Ill., March 17.—(AP)—James H. Ferris, 77, one time leader of the populist party, for many years a newspaper editor, and one of the leading botanical experts of the country, died here today.

Mr. Ferris was for more than 30 years editor of the Joliet Daily News. His collections of cacti and rattlesnakes from the western desert were rated among the most complete in the country.

## Big Butter-Egg Man Complains Of Endearing Term

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—(AP)—Stating that the term "butter and egg man" is an insult to the state of Minnesota and to butter and egg dealers in general, Herman Klingelhutz today filed suit for $10,000 damages against a vaudeville theatre and Frankie Heath, actress.

Klinkelhutz charged that he suffered in his reputation in that his morale, integrity, character and intelligence have been assailed and ridiculed. He said that he was acting as a representative for about 18 butter and egg dealers of Minneapolis.

The complaint against Miss Heath charges that in a song entitled "Butter and Eggs," she used certain tones and gestures to convey that all dealers in butter and eggs were men of immoral and licentious characters and thereby hold plaintiff and other similarly situated to hatred, contempt and ridicule.

## Owners Of Textile Mills To Arbitrate

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP) All of the textile mill owners in the New Jersey strike area have agreed to the labor department's plan for settlement of differences between employers and employes.

The terms call for immediate return to work of the 16,000 strikers pending an adjustment of grievances by operators and employes' representatives whose decision would be retroactive to the date the workers go back.

If the negotiations failed each side would select an arbitrator and the labor department would name a third. The decision of this committee of three would be binding.

### CABINET RESIGNS.

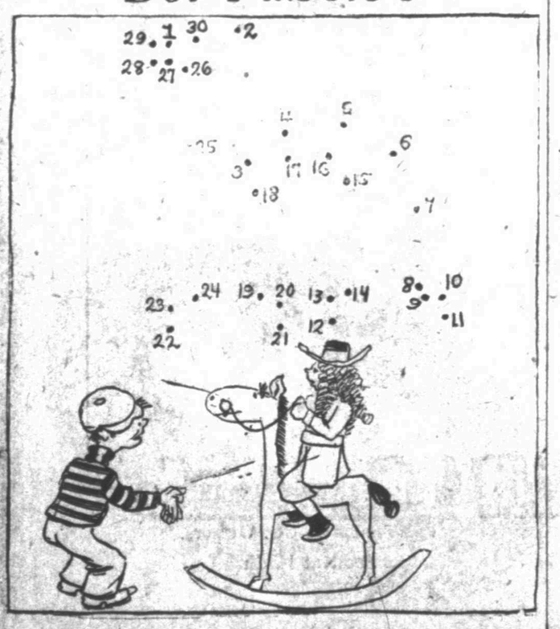
PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, March 17.—(AP)—The cabinet under Premier Antoni Svehla resigned today.

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"I Want to Report Me Bus is Stolen!"

## Dot Puzzles



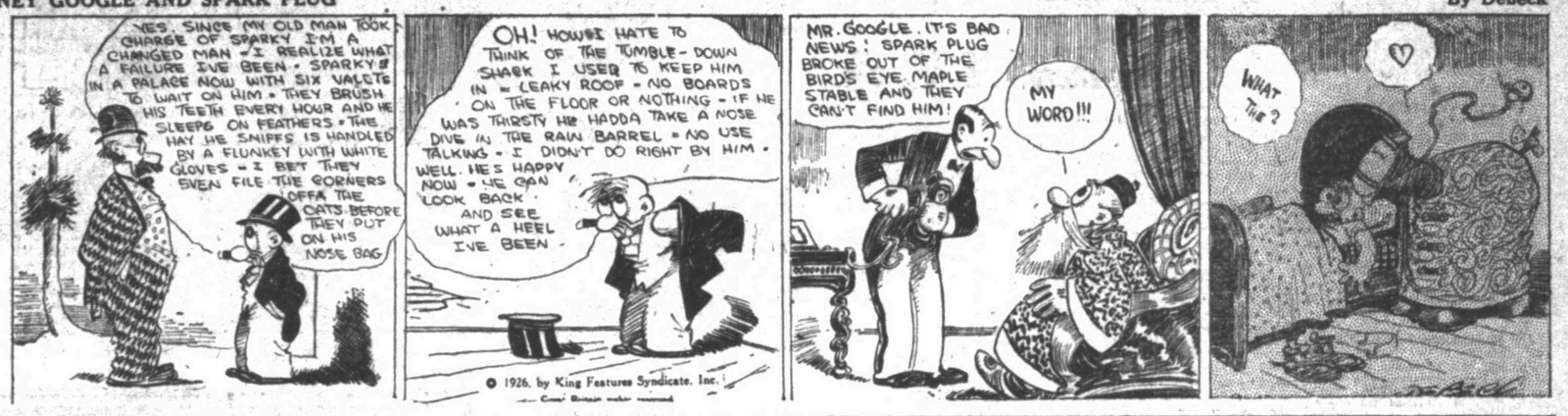

THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



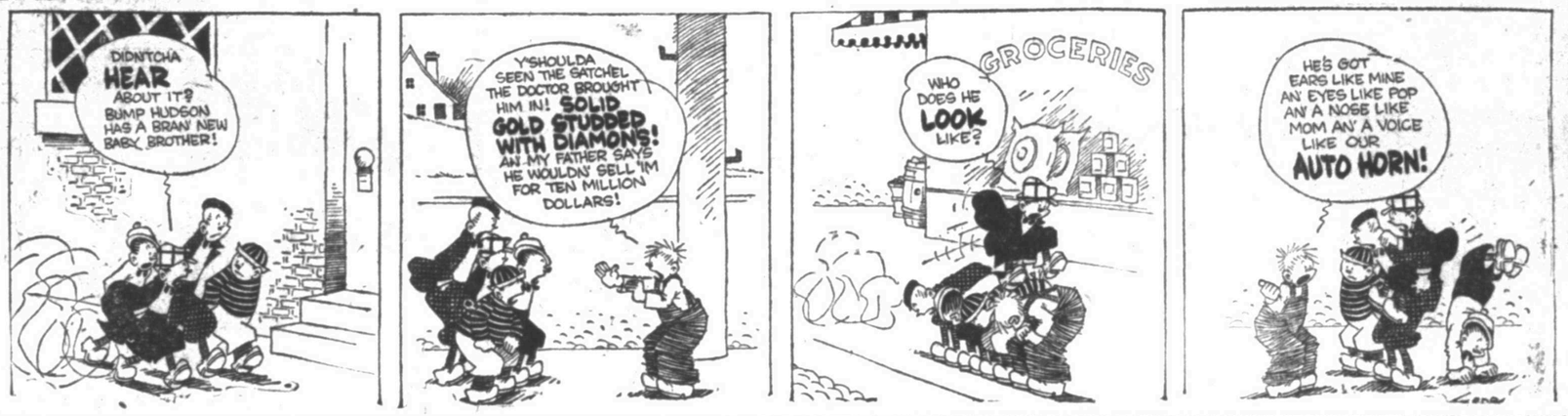

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — By Debeck




REGULAR FELLERS — —By Gene Byrnes




DUMB DORA — By Chic Young




MINUTE MOVIES — By Wheelan





TOP O' MORN STUFF
*By Blondy Cross.*

**WHAT FOR IS WATER?**

Moist terrain over which swirled a dewey atmosphere the greater portion of sunlight hours Tuesday thwarted major baseballic efforts of the Brain-ard training forces, so the heavily ballyhooed Varsity-Frosh encounter carded yester morn was dispensed with and bulk of the proud athletes allowed a relaxation period.

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**PITCHERS WORK.**

Skip Brainard and Prez Gardner devoted the afternoon to political business in adjacent villages. Orders were left behind, however, for the Spudder hurling detachment to calesthenic a bit in the runways under the grandstand. And a coterie of the flinging gents did such, little by little limbering their way to the world outside until they brought festivities to a close with a frolic along the foul markers and an aesthetic ramble around the orchard.

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**Carl Williams and that other bludgeoning bozo, the British Columbia muskrat ranching person, Snds Sutherland, headlined the bill with a snappy gab act in which higher and quite enthusiastic acrobatics played a large share.**

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The thought of staging anything similar to a batting party proved all wet; Mr. Jupe Pluve had attended to that thoroughly. But no dampening effect was registered on spirits of the walloping duet, Messrs. Williams and Sutherland, who, if being unable to demonstrate their slugging ability, were more than willing to talk about it.

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**That's a falling (or is it an attribute?) many pitchers have acquired—that of being more overjoyed at their batting average, be it good, than their earned run statistics.**

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**THAT'S IT EXACTLY!**

Upon learning the writer had moved his duffel bag and other pair of pants out to the club house with more or less amorous intentions of parking with the noble athletes all summer, the boisterously hopping Carlos momentarily elevated a pair of bushy eyebrows, then chuckled heartfelt and: "Yeah, I know why yuh want stay out here this season. Yuh've got an idea 'long about the middle of the summer you'll become a ball player, and yuh wantta get out here where yuh can take batting lessons from ME!"

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**Jim Roberts and Eulas Morgan still answer absent when the corps roll call is yodled off, but both are improving from the licking handed 'em by Kid Flu. Can't tell whether or not Paddy Martin's sore throat is any better, because he sleeps all the time.**

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**THE KNIFE!**

The knife landed in the rabbit punch sector on three recruits yesterday. Les Tullos is preparing to trundle 'em off to his Paris farm for a dose of East Texas league plowing. Pitchers Lefty Pat Caraway and John Roberts, and Infielder Bob Turner are the three. The boys won't depart, however, till along about the first of the month, it's understood.

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Numerous bugs have inquired about Freddy Dorman. How come he isn't here? When is he coming? Is he coming?

Freddy will be breezing into the stockade probably next week. He wires request for permission to finish out a basketball tournament somewhere up in his home country, the team of which he is a member, being a decided contender for the championship, says Pres Gardner.

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**Telegrammatic item from Fitzgerald in Houston yesterday afternoon advises the lithe southpaw outer gardner is driving through and expects to be on hand in a couple of days. That probably means Friday some time.**

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**SPEAKING OF IVORY—**

Wonder if that war between Bodie and Distel is ever going to simmer down. Hostilities began last summer early, in fact, during the spring. Neither has borne anything pertaining to affection for the other since. Not a practice session passes but that a few acrid and sometimes exceedingly barbed remarks pass between the two. As a rule, the cracks are taste as if in play, but the sting is there and each athlete realizes fully the other packs more than just a touch of sincerity in each quib aurily shot forth.

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They yap like a couple of children. Both are in the wrong, but, looking at the situation from an unbiased perch, we are cognizant that one is more so in error than the other. It's a case of tit-for-tat: one fellow tits and then the other tats, an offensive defense on the part of one and a defensive offense by the other.

# "Sure, I'm Going To Beat That Chinaman!" Grunts Mantell

## Dutch, Fearing Violence By Fans, Demands Police Protection At His Match

### "They Tried to Mob Me Here Last Week When I Stopped Waters—What'll They Do When I Beat Matsuda?"

Al (Dutch) Mantell, the wild Columbus grappler who Matty Matsuda says is not a wrestler, but a roughneck, rocked in Wichita Falls yesterday yapping confidence and oozing cockiness from every pore on the eve of his "grudge" match with Matsuda tonight in the 812 1-2 Scott gym.

"Sure, I'm going to beat that Chinaman!" he grunted. "I have NEVER been so confident of winning a match as I am of taking this one."

"That's a lotta bunk Matsuda has been spreading about me being dirty, being a roughneck. That Chinaman knows he has his hands full; that's all!

"I'm not any dirtier than the rest. I just get in there with nothing barred and then go to it. Whadda they want? They can rough me, too, can't they? When I wrestle I go in there to win and I'm not worrying how I do it.

**Matty Afraid**

"What's the matter with that Chinaman, is he AFRAID of me? Why, it's one of the seven miracles of the world that they ever got him matched with me, and I won't be too sure of that until I see him in the ring tomorrow (Thursday) night. I've been trying to get a match with that Chinaman for years and he's been dodging me every time," the man who Wichita Falls have imported another to beat, said.

"But I demand police protection," said Mantell. "They nearly mobbed me last week when I beat Waters here, and I'm sure after I beat Matsuda they'll be down on top of me."

**Jap Says Little**

Among the wrestling fraternity Mantell is rated more than an even chance to defeat the Nipponese. However, Wichita Falls mat fans can't see it that way, are pulling for the Jap to win, and in general, believe Matty will come through.

Matsuda arrived in the city late last night and went almost straight to bed. He had nothing to say other than, "Yeah, I try to beat heem. I theenk I can."

Ernie Maddock of Cleveland, winner of Tex Rickard's junior middleweight tournament and the wrestler who gave Matsuda his toughest match in Wichita Falls so far, meets Teddy Waters, the popular Childress youngster, in a 30-minute limit bout. The match is to start at 8:15, announces Matchmaker Alec Ross.

This match will be the first preliminary affair Maddock ever participated in. But Maddock was near at hand, being in Oklahoma City and agreed to pull the matchmaker out of a hole by substituting for Jack Gorman who suddenly went under before a flu onslaught.

### Hurray! Hurray! For Civilization??

VLADIMIR, Russia, March 17.—(AP)—Massed pugilistic combats in which whole villages are arrayed against each other, have been taken up as a sport in many Russian districts. One village challenges another to a test of collective fistic prowess, each selecting its most stalwart inhabitants for the fray.

Vladimir witnessed a display of the new sport today, when 500 farmers fought 500 men from a neighboring town. The contest drew thousands of spectators from the country side, some coming from remote villages. The contestants fought bare handed and Marquis of Queensburg rules went into the discard. When the boxers retired after two hours of furious fighting the scene resembled a battle field, both the ground and numerous victims being liberally blood stained.

## Clara Tackles Burk Trackers

The Clasa Greyhound track team will meet the Burkburnett Bulldogs in a duel track meet at Clara Friday afternoon. The two squads have many men they hope will go to the state meet this year.

The present lineup of the Clara team is very promising. Two of their men are men who went to the state meet last year. They are J. O. Sehon and Loy Nichols.

Belcher has Sehon, Walkup and Jones for dash men. Orien Walkup, Loy Nichols and Muller are out for the hurdles. Lefty Garrett, Leonard Schroeder, and Tom Jordan will be out for the long distance runs. J. O. Sehon and Orien Walkup will enter the high jumps, Leroy Nichols, J. O. Sehon and Orien Walkup will be the pole vaulters. Loy Nichols and Orien Walkup are the broad jump men. Leonard Schroeder, J. C. Sehon and Loy Nichols are out to throw the javelin. Leonard Schr[illegible]er has the discus throwing alone. J. O. Sehon and Leonard Schroeder will throw the shot-put.

## Pluvius Does Stuff at Dallas

DALLAS, March 17.—(AP)—Mr. Pluvius, the proverbial joy killer, did his stuff here today and drowned out the scheduled contest between the Dallas Steers and the Terrell Terrors. The two teams will meet tomorrow if the weather clears.

No new dope was forthcoming from the Steer corral today. Tom Estill, Glen Barrough and Jimmy Andrews, will handle the tossing assignment Thursday as well as Slim Love, left-hander.

Late today Tink Riviere was still a free agent. Tink had presented his terms to club officials and the latter in turn had presented similar articles to him. Unfortunately both offers differed a little. Likewise was the case with Kal Segrist. The Hico cowboy while not exactly termed as a holdout had not affixed his signature to a contract.

## Waco Tags It On St. Paul, 7 to 6

WACO, Texas, March 11.—(AP) A streaming home run over the right field wall with one on in the seventh inning paved the way for the defeat of the St. Paul team at Katy park this evening. The final score of the well played exhibition game was Waco 7, St. Paul 6. For the first six innings the St. Paul team managed to cling to a slight lead, and the Saints seemed well on the road to victory. Then Coovert, a young southpaw from somewhere near or on the Pacific coast, was sent to the box. He was quite wild as southpaws often are, and before he had really warmed up to his task, the Cubs had pasted his offerings for five runs. The homer by Wilson, a line drive, came after Lagunas had walked, and the blow tied the score.

The score:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Waco | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| St. Paul | 6 | 10 | 1 |

Tuero, Priesmouth, Cannon and Wolgamot, Roadcap; Schupp, Rotetger, Coovert and Hofman, Trefz.

**EXHIBITION GAMES.**

SARASOTA, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York (N) | 10 | 18 | 4 |
| Philadelphia (A) | 4 | 10 | 3 |

Ring, Fitzsimmons and Hartley; Gray, Harriss, Walberg Pate and Cochrane.

TAMPA, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo (Int.) | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Washington (A) | 3 | 7 | 1 |

O'Keefe, Shea and Usemann; Kelly, Joyce, Thomas and Tate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh (N) | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 7 | 1 |

J. Morrison, Crowder and Smith, Spencer; Kerr, Griffin, Moudy and Yelle.

**JOHNSON HURLS ONLY ONE EXHIBIT.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—The good right arm of Walter Johnson is to be saved from the strains of the senators' barnstorming tour from their Tampa camp to Washington. The big train will pitch one game against the New York Giants late this month and then will precede his mates to this city to top off his training in anticipation of the opening game.

## Sox Smear It On Shreveport, 7-0

SHREVEPORT, La., March 17.—(AP)—The winning streak of the Shreveport Sports that started last Saturday when they defeated the Chicago White Sox 2 to 0 in the first exhibition game of the season came to an end this afternoon when the palehose turned back the local Texas league nine by a score of 7 to 0. It was the second contest between the clubs but the Sports have a percentage of .666 for the spring season, having beaten the Centenary college team Tuesday.

The Sports played a clever brand of ball but were unable to hit in the pinches. Fast fielding cut them down when men were on bases.

The Sox made but nine hits, bunching their blows. Veltman, youngster from San Antonio accounted for two tallies with a homer over the left field wall. In the seventh a couple of infield outs and gullies accounted for a few further runs.

Shreveport started Joe Gleason on the mound and three runs were made off him in three innings. Lefty Thompson gave up two runs in three and Veltman's homer came off Adkins with a man on base.

Bromae pitched the first two innings for the Sox and Stengrafe six. Carney hurled the final frame.

The White Sox leave Thursday night for a three-game go with Fort Worth.

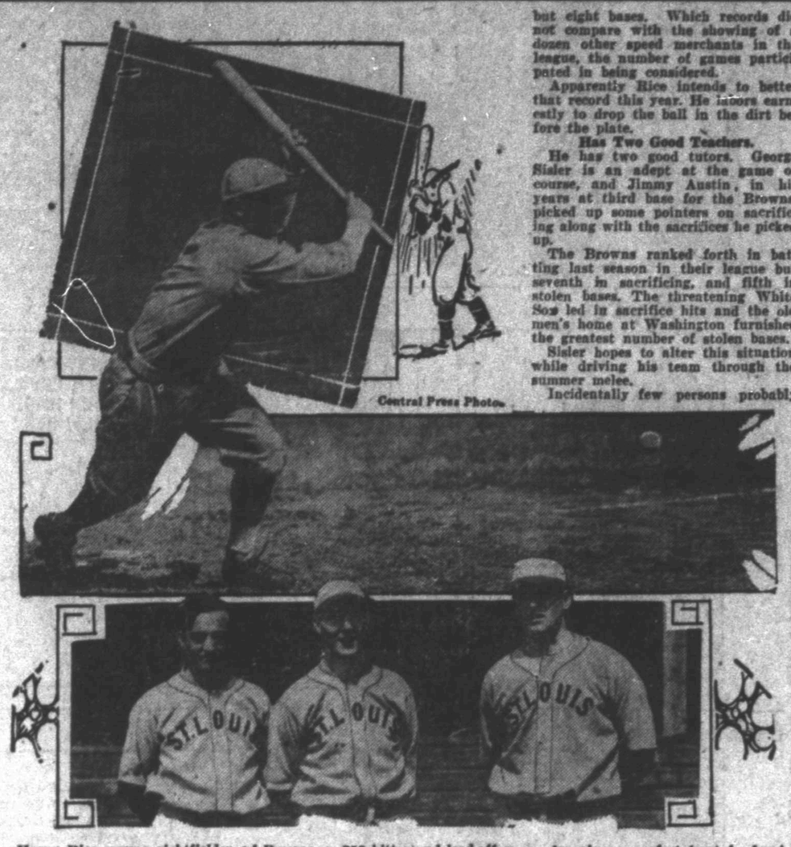
The score:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago (A) | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Shreveport (T) | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries: Borman, Stengrafe, Carney and McCurdy, Schalk; Gleason, Thompson, Adkins and Wilder, Randall.

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## There'll Be No Ping Bodies With Browns; Sisler Labors to Improve Sacrificing End of Team Play



Central Press Photo.

Harry Rice, young rightfielder of Browns, a .359 hitter and lead-off man, dropping a perfect bunt in front of the plate during practice at Tarpon Springs, Fla. Below, three Brown pitchers waiting their turn to toss 'em over for practice. Left to right: "Dixie" Davis, Milton Gaston and Elam Vangilder.

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., March 17—A witty reply to a serious question helped make Ping Bodie the famous figure in baseball that he became. Some one asked the inimitable Italian one day: "Mr. Bodie, how do you bunt?"

And Ping replied without a trace of hesitancy over his shortcomings, "I don't know, I never tried." Ping spoke the truth. His idea of bunting was to dent the outfield fence for a triple.

But after watching the St. Louis Browns go through one of their daily workouts here I'm convinced there'll be no Ping Bodies on the team. And apparently part of the daily workout is given over to bunting practice, in which every member of the team participates. I was interested in watching Harry Rice, outfielding sensation of the team last year, do his bit in the session.

Rice hit .359 last season while breaking into 76 games in right field. He stretched 127 base hits into 201 bases, which gives some indication of his speed of foot as well as his general batting ability. However, he laid down but seven sacrifices and stole but eight bases. Which records did not compare with the showing of a dozen other speed merchants in the league, the number of games participated in being considered.

Apparently Rice intends to better that record this year. He labors earnestly to drop the ball in the dirt before the plate.

**Has Two Good Teachers.**

He has two good tutors. George Sisler is an adept at the game of course, and Jimmy Austin, in his years at third base for the Browns, picked up some pointers on sacrificing along with the sacrifices he picked up.

The Browns ranked forth in batting last season in their league but seventh in sacrificing, and fifth in stolen bases. The threatening White Sox led in sacrifice hits and the old men's home at Washington furnished the greatest number of stolen bases.

Sisler hopes to alter this situation while driving his team through the summer melee.

Incidentally few persons probably realize that the sensational work of Rice as leadoff man was what caused Sisler to cut loose from Johnny Tobin, veteran outfielder and rated for years as one of the "toughest" men in the league to pitch to. Sisler needed pitchers—and wanted Zachary to bolster the south side of his hurling crew. The Senators were glad to make the trade, which also included Joe Bush, from the Browns, and "Win" Ballou, a young pitcher.

## Drake and Texas Aggies Compete In Rice Relay Games

HOUSTON, March 17.—(AP)—Entries to the second annual Rice Institute relay carnival next month were swelled by two additional participants today, Dr. Gaylord Johnson, manager of the meet announced. Drake university is bringing 18 men to compete in the affair, while the Texas Aggies will bring 19 trackstars down from College Station.

The Drake aggregation will bid seriously, along with the crack Georgetown squad for the cup donated to the team winning the largest total number of points. Some of the greatest athletes in the midwest are listed as members of the team. In fact, the men are so good that every track and field event of the program, with the exception of the hurdles, will be specialized in.

A. and M. conceded to have one of the best track squads in the southwestern conference, will bring the cream of its strength to the Rice relays. In no one event are the Aggies regarded weak.

Not all of the members of th[illegible]southwestern conference have signed, Dr. Johnson stated. The reason for this is that the schools are waiting until the last day before selecting the men and the resultant team to make the trip to Houston, Johnson.

A Classified Ad in the Record News will brnig quick results.

## Davis Net Cup Drawings Made

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Argentina was the first country drawn in the Davis tennis cup drawing held at the Pan-American union today with Secretary Kellogg taking the first number from the bowl.

The pairing for Argentina, which was drawn in the European zone, will be with Hungary.

The other pairings in the European zone will be Spain and Ireland; Great Britain and Poland; Roumania and Italy; Holland and Belgium; South Africa and Portugal; Austria a bye, to meet the winner of South Africa and Portugal; Sweden and Switzerland; France and Denmark; India and Czecho-Slovakia.

In the American zone the Philippine Islands will meet the winner of the Japan and Mexico match; the other pairing being Cuba and Canada.

The drawing arrangement places Roumania-Italy, Holland-Belgium and South Africa-Portugal in the first round, the oothers coming in the second round. Argentina was placed in the European group by her own election.

In the American zone Japan and Mexico are placed in the first round to determine the contender against the Philippine Islands in the second round.

The drawings were made by diplomatic representatives of all the countries participating in the match will result finally in determination of the challenger nation to meet the American Davis cup defenders in Philadelphia in September this year. The dates for the individual matches will be arranged by agreement between the countries in each case and the Davis cup committee will meet in New York tomorrow to complete arrangements as to the bye contests, ties, etc.

**THIS MOLESKIN COAT HAPPENS TO BE RUBBER**

FAIRFIELD, Conn., March 17.—(AP)—The world's biggest rain coat is being made here. It will cost $10,000 and will be used to cover the University of Illinois football field. It will be 300 feet long, 78 feet wide, of rubber coated duck and gray in color.

**TRIS DEVELOPES LEFT FIELDERS.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.—(AP)—Sending of other players to left field by Manager Speaker of the Cleveland Indians to try themselves out is taken to mean that Speaker is looking into the future and seeking to have a man constantly ready who may alternate with Charlie Jamieson in that position.

Heretofore Jamieson has had little or no competition in left field. Both McNulty and Summa have been sent to left in recent games to relieve Jamieson.

**SHIPPERS WORK AT BAT**

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 17.—(AP)—Practice games in the Exporter camp have been temporarily discontinued and today's long practice session was chiefly hitting and fielding practice. Skipper Jim Galloway intimated that inter-team games had been called off due chiefly to sore arms on the pitching staff and he feels it best to preserve all those able to pitch in view of the two games late this week against Omaha.

A message from Hal Diviney, sent from Houston, stated the long delinquent "pitcher will arrive tomorrow. Dell has also wired he would arrive in the morning.

## Dodger Pennant Chances This Summer Depending On Infield Reconstruction

### Robbie Not Worried Over Mound Staff, But Is Balked On All Inner Jobs Except First Base

CLEARWATER Fla., March 17.—(AP)—Brooklyn's pennant chances this season in the National league depends entirely on the success of efforts to reconstruct the infield, in the opinion of President Wilbert Robinson.

Last year at this time my chief worry was over my pitching staff; now it is my infield," Robinson declared today in outlining his prospects for The Associated Press. It seems to me as though these two problems alternate every year.

"Johnny Butler, the shortstop for whom we gave so much to Minneapolis, has been a great disappointment. He has not been able to play at all. First he had the 'flu,' now he has stomach trouble. I do not know when he will be able to play.

"Stock is still a holdout and Marranville is not playing up to form as yet. The fact is, except for the old reliable Jack Fournier, I have no infield at all.

"My pitching staff, however, is in better shape than for years past. Grimes is back in form and you know what that means with Dazzy Vance as his side partner. Jess Petty is showing good form. Then, there is Jess Barnes, who appears to be good as ever. In McWeeney, the former Pacific coast pitcher, I have a most promising boy. I plan to use him as a regular. He has the stuff and the pitching sense to make a star. This gives me five fine pitchers to count on. At this time last year I had not one.

"I feel alright about my outfield. Felix secured from Boston is a great fielder and a smart player. Cox and Zack Wheat complete the outer defense.

"If Butler gets his health back and I can get one more infielder we will give them all a battle."

**HOFF PLANS TOUR**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Charlie Hoff of Norway, hailed as a super-athlete as a result of his record-shattering triumph in the world's indoor all-around championship, today laid plans for a country-wide tour of athletic conquest after receiving cabled permission from Norwegian authorities to extend his American invasion to the middle of July.

Accompanied by his bride and brother-in-law, John G. Dass, of New York, the Norwegian star expects to travel by automobile the latter part of the month for his cross-country trip, which will take him as far as Los Angeles. He will perform at several intermediate points, including the Drake relay carnial at Des Moines, Ia., April 23 and 24.

## Rain Halts Ball Activities in All Santone Camps

### Rickey Makes Speech On "Law Sanctity," Fisher Joins Millers

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 17.—(AP)—Baseball activities were at a standstill here today as the result of an all-day slow, steady rain. While the Minneapolis Millers and San Antonio Bears rested, the St. Louis Cardinals utilized a hanger at Camp Normoyle for practice and had a good workout.

Two games were booked for St. Patrick's day, one between the Cardinals and Bears here and another in New Braunfels between the Millers and Des Moines Western league champs. For Thursday and Friday the Cardinals are booked for games in Houston, while the Millers and Bears were scheduled for games here, but by mutual agreement the Miller-Bear game for Thursday was called off to enable the Millers to play at New Braunfels, where arrangements have been made for an unusually large attendance since this is to be an event something entirely new to New Braunfels.

The Millers and Bears will play here Friday and for Saturday the St. Louis regulars are booked for games with the Bears.

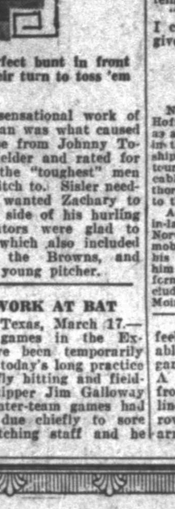
In the event the grounds are too wet for play tomorrow the Millers and Bears, like the Cardinals, may resort to practice under the roof of a couple of hangers at Kelly Field or Brooks Field.

Since the arrival of Branch Rickey, vice president and business manager of the St. Louis club, he first superintendency of the Cardinals has been cut off in the person of Pitcher John Stuart, who will be sent to Oakland in the Pacific coast league. Rickey was one of the speakers at the Optimists club luncheon today, but he did not speak on baseball. His subject was "Sanctity of the Law." As long as Rickey was connected with baseball he has always refused to play on Sunday. He always stipulated in his contract that he be exempt from playing ball on Sundays. While he was manager of the Cardinals he appointed a substitute to act as manager on Sundays.

George Fisher is the latest arrival in the Miller camp, having come in Wednesday, which leaves Shortstop Jimmie McAuley of the Pacific coast league the only remaining player yet to report. He is expected to arrive Thursday.

**45 FAMILIES IN 45 ROOMS**

LIVERPOOL—Housing conditions are so bad here that in one district 45 families are living in nine houses of five rooms each.

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And let's look down at the world and study the Spring Clothing situation.

There's the United States with thousands of clothing stores—

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## With the BROWNS of the SOUTH

BY NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor

TAMPA, Fla., March 17.—Just a year ago I stood looking over the Washington Senators with Clark Griffith and discussing the makeup of the team, then preparing to retain the championship newly won.

"We're going to left-hand the league to death this year if our pitchers get going right," remarked Griffith. Pointing to "Zeb" Zachary and George Mogridge, he said: "There are two of the best southpaws in the game when they're going good."

Griffith had, then, in addition to these two men, Dutch Ruether, just added to the staff and counted on to do his bit, along with the other two. Both Griff and Harris knew when they obtained Dutch that he rated as an in and outer, so they withheld a decision on him at the time.

When the 1925 campaign ended Ruether had turned in 18 victories and been licked just seven times.

Zachary had won 12 and lost 15.

Mogridge alone had failed to render a good account of himself—eventually being traded to St. Louis for Hank Severeid.

This spring finds Ruether the only left-hander on the team, of big league record and caliber. Zachary departed during the winter for St. Louis.

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**WHAT'S THE ANSWER**

Which causes one to wonder.

Why did Griffith suddenly change his mind about Zachary and pin his hopes on Ruether, who has never had two good years in a row?

Why, with the knowledge that his southpaws played a big part in the winning of two pennants, did he blast that staff?

"You can't win a pennant without a good southpaw," is an old baseball axiom. The Senators proved that good lefties play an important part in a pennant fight. Will they prove the axiom itself to be true this year? If Reuther fails to hit his stride they have no one to hurl 'em from the first base side.

It is useless to ask Harris and Griff why they disposed of Zachary. They answered that by acquiring Joe Bush and Outfielder Johnny Tobin from St. Louis. They decided those two men would help more than Zachary. "Win" Ballou, the rookie hurler tossed into the bargain, was not counted.

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**CHANGE OF HEART MAY BE FATAL**

I understand that Harris is counting on Joe Bush partly as a pinch hitter this year. The venerable one is a mean man at bat in a pinch. But why sacrifice a good left-hander to get a pinch hitter, one asks?

There are many angles to be considered in sizing up the chances of this team in the coming scramble but one can ask first of all if this little change of heart on Griff's part has already ruined the club's chance of making it three straight pennants with the accompanying honor and filthy lucre.

# The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

**NEW YORK—Stocks, weak; merchantile and food issues at net lows.**
**Bonds, irregular; French and Belgian bonds decline.**
**Foreign exchanges, easy; Belgian francs near four-cent level.**
**Cotton, easier, spot houses selling.**
**Sugar, barely steady; increased offerings of spot.**
**Coffee, weak; European selling.**
**CHICAGO—Wheat, steady; bullish cables.**
**Corn, dull; liberal receipts.**
**Cattle, lower; supplies liberal.**
**Hogs, weak.**

## Cotton

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 7 to 10 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 18.50 | 18.34 | 18.32-33 | 18.41 |
| May | 18.14 | 17.96 | 17.96-97 | 18.06 |
| July | 17.74 | 17.56 | 17.56-58 | 17.66 |
| Oct. | 17.02 | 16.85 | 16.86-87 | 16.93 |
| Dec. | 17.04 | 16.92 | 16.88-90 | 16.95 |

Opening: March 18.38 bid; May 18.05; July 17.68; October 16.95; December 16.99.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—(AP)—Further rains in south Texas and prospects for more rain in other sections of the belt where dry weather is badly needed to permit satisfactory rogress in preparation for the coming season's planting, strengthened the cotton market during the morning session but the outlook for heavy ginnings for the season in the census bureau's report to be issued Saturday and later reports from the interior indicating the weather conditions were not as bad as expected, caused much realizing. Calues declined to the lowest level of the day on the closing trades.

The market opened a point lower on May at 18.05 or two points on high on October at 17.66. Disappointing cables overshadowed the unfavorable overnight weather development. Later a buying flurry carried May to 18.14 and October to 17.02, net gains of eight to nine points, but discouraging news from Geneva stating that the league of nations would not permit Germany to enter until September, caused selling. Talk of dullness in the spot market caused an easy close, May selling at 17.96 to 17.97 and October at 16.86 to 16.87, net losses of seven to ten points from the previous close.

Exports for the day totaled 82,204.

**NEW YORK FUTURES.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 9 to 12 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 17.31 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.25 |
| May | 18.86 | 18.66 | 18.66-67 | 18.77 |
| July | 18.38 | 18.19 | 18.19-20 | 18.31 |
| Oct. | 17.71 | 17.52 | 17.52-54 | 17.61 |
| Dec. | 17.35 | 17.18 | 17.18 | 17.27 |

Opening: January 17.26; May 18.78; July 18.29; October 17.60; December 17.27.

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Early advances were followed by reactions in the cotton market today, July contracts selling off from 18.38 to 18.19 and closing at that figure, compared with 18.31 at the close yesterday. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of nine to 12 points.

The market showed considerable steadiness in earlier trading, Liverpool was relatively easy but local traders seemed uneasy over the new crop outlook owing to reports of delays in farm work the past week and fear that the planting season might prove less favorable than anticipated by sellers of last month. Initial offerings were absorbed and after opening two points lower to one point higher, active months showed net advances of six to nine points. May sold up to 18.86 and October 17.71, but at these figures demand tapered off and the market was more sensitive to small selling orders during the afternoon.

Relief tha the technical position had weakened as a result of recent covering, was a factor on the reaction, while there was selling of new crop months on prospects for warmer weather in the south and probably some Wall Street liquidation inspired by the unsettled tone of the stock market. May eased off to 18.66 and October to 17.52, or about 19 to 20 points from the best prices of the morning. The close was at the lowest levels of the day.

Some of the reports from the south indicated a slightly improved spot demand, but this was supposed to represent the filling out of old commitments rather than fresh buying interest.

Private cables again reported that trade selling had been supplied by hedge selling and continental liquidation and that reports reaching Manchester from the China cotton goods trade were less encouraging.

Exports today 82,824, making 6,310,224 so far this season. Port receipts 15,370; U. S. port stocks 1,229,312.

**SPOT MARKETS.**

HOUSTON, March 17.—The spot market closed quiet; ten down; sales 1,084 bales. Low ordinary 9.20; ordinary 10.70; good ordinary 12.20; strict good ordinary 13.70; low middling 15.45; strict low middling 17.20; middling 18.70; strict middling 19.30; good middling 19.45; strict good middling 19.60; middling fair 19.75.

GALVESTON, March 17.—The spot market closed steady; 10 down; sales 1,011 bales. Low ordinary 8.60; ordinary 10.30; good ordinary 12.35; low middling 15.60; middling 18.85; good middling 19.65; middling fair 20.60.

DALLAS, March 17.—Spot cootton closed steady, 35 down; sales 3,033 bales. Middling fair 19.70; strict middling 19.55; good middling 19.05; strict middling 19.00; middling 18.05; strict low middling 16.85; low middling 15.05; strict good ordinary 13.05; good ordinary 12.05.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 7 points down; sales 1,091 bales. Low middling 15.09; middling 18.34; good middling 19.34; receipts 4,378; stock 398,271 bales.

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 18.16; July 17.73; October 17.03.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—(AP)—Cotton spot dull; prices firmer. American strictly good middling 11.01; good middling 10.71; strictly middling 10.46; middling 9.96; strictly low middling 9.31; low middling 8.46; strictly good ordinary 7.61; good ordinary 6.91; sales 4,000, including 3,000 American; receipts 9,000 bales, American 5,500. Futures closed barely steady; March 9.57; May 9.48; July 9.41; October 9.18; December 9.06; January 9.05.

## Financial

**U. S. BONDS.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.1; second 4's, 100.4; first 4¼'s, 102.6; second 4¼'s, 100.28; third 4¼'s, 101.5; fourth 4¼'s, 102.18; treasury 4¼'s, 107.26.

**CALL MONEY.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4½; call loans against acceptances 3¾; time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4¾; 4-6 months 4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85¾; cables 4.86-3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81¾. France demand 3.57½; cables 3.58. Italy demand 4.01½; cables 4.01⅝. Demand: Belgium 4.02½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.04; Norway 21.43; Sweden 26.77; Denmark 26.15; Switzerland 19.24½; Spain 14.08½; Greece 1.40; Poland 12.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 42¾; Argentina 39.37; Brazil 14.37; Tokyo 45¼; Shanghai 73¾; Montreal 99⅜.

**CRIPLIVER TO CONVENTION.**

Frank Cripliver of the City Laundry left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City to attend the Oklahoma Laundry Owners' convention which is in session there. He expects to study a number of problems in relation to the local concern. Mr. Cripliver will return Saturday.

## N. Y. Stocks

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 43 | 306 | 299 | 302½ |
| Am Tel and Tel | 18 | 147 | 146 | 146¼ |
| Am Tobacco | 3 | 115¼ | 114¾ | 115⅝ |
| Am Woolen | 2 | 32½ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| A T and S F | 40 | 127½ | 125¼ | 126½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30 | 43⅝ | 43 | 43½ |
| California Pet | 110 | 36 | 34¾ | 35 |
| C R I and P | 15 | 45¼ | 45⅛ | 44⅝ |
| Chrysler Motor | 178 | 40⅞ | 39½ | 40 |
| Coca Cola | 25 | 137 | 134½ | 135½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 25 | 94¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| Corn Products | 46 | 38 | 37¼ | 37⅜ |
| Dodge Bros pfd | 8 | 86⅝ | 86 | 85 |
| Dupont de Nem | 8 | 223¼ | 220 | 221 |
| Fisk Rubber | 20 | 18½ | 18 | 18⅛ |
| Freeport-T Co | 59 | 24½ | 23⅛ | 24 |
| Gen Electric | 138 | 322½ | 316 | 318½ |
| Gen Motors | 661 | 129½ | 127½ | 129 |
| Gen Petroleum | 735 | 64 | 62 | 61⅜ |
| Gulf States Steel | 8 | 78 | 76¼ | 76¼ |
| Ind Oil and Gas | 21 | 26½ | 25½ | 25½ |
| Kelly Spring T | 3 | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Louis and Nash | 2 | 128½ | 126¼ | 126¼ |
| Mack Truck | 83 | 125⅛ | 121½ | 123⅜ |
| Mariand Oil | 132 | 57 | 56 | 56⅛ |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 23 | 32⅜ | 31 | 31½ |
| M K and T | 6 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| N Y Central | 127 | 126¼ | 124⅛ | 125¼ |
| North Am Co | 51 | 53½ | 52½ | 53 |
| Pacific Oil | 66 | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅛ |
| Pan-Am Pet B | 76 | 68½ | 67 | 67⅛ |
| Phillips Pet | 160 | 45½ | 44½ | 44⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 33 | 28½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Radio Corp | 4 | 37⅛ | 36⅜ | 36⅜ |
| Reynolds Tob B | 58 | 94½ | 93½ | 93⅝ |
| St. L and S F | 21 | 91⅜ | 90⅞ | 91 |
| Shell Union Oil | 12 | 26⅜ | 26 | 26 |
| Simms Pet | 31 | 23⅜ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 18 | 23 | 22⅜ | 22½ |
| Southern Pac | 11 | 99½ | 99¼ | 99½ |
| Southern Ry | 27 | 124¼ | 111½ | 111⅜ |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 38 | 57 | 56⅛ | 56⅜ |
| Stand O of N J | 351 | 44 | 42⅜ | 43½ |
| Stude Corp | 36 | 58¼ | 57⅝ | 57⅞ |
| Texas Company | 33 | 51¼ | 50⅜ | 50⅜ |
| Tex Gulf Sulp | 19 | 134¼ | 132½ | 132¼ |
| T and P | 33 | 52 | 50½ | 50⅜ |
| T and P C and O | 15 | 15 | 14½ | 14½ |
| Transcont Oil | 8 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 5 | 146 | 145⅝ | 145⅝ |
| U S Rubber | 121 | 73⅜ | 71⅛ | 72½ |
| U S Steel | 486 | 126¼ | 124⅞ | 125⅜ |
| Willys Over | 137 | 26⅝ | 25⅞ | 26¼ |

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Stock prices continued reactionary today under the persistent hammering of bear traders although speculators for the advance made sporadic attempts to rally the general list by bidding up some of the principal industrials. Price fluctuations generally were meaningless, although closing quotations disclosed a large number of losses ranging from one to 6¼ points with a much smaller number of one to four point gains. Professional traders continued to place a bearish interpretation on the decision of the Van Sweringens to release the stock deposited under the "Nickel Plate" merger plan, with the result that the rails were freely offered after an attempt had been made to rally those issues on rumors of a substantial dividend distribution on Chesapeake and Ohio common at today's meeting. Chesapeake and Ohio fell from an early high of 133¼ to 128¼, closing near the bottom for a net loss of two points on the day. "Nickel Plate" common broke six points to 155 and rallied to 156, on a few sales. Atlantic Coast Line, Delaware and Hudson, Lackawanna, Ferre Marquette preferred and Pittsburgh and West Virginia lost two to nearly four points.

Renewed selling of the merchandising issues followed the omission of the common dividend on National Cloak and Suit which stock dropped four points to 29, the lowest prices since 1922. Weakness also developed in such issues as Gimbel Brothers, R. H. Macy, S. S. Kresge, May Department stores, Oppenheim and Collins, Century Ribbon mills and Sears Roebuck.

Ward Baking B was subjected to another severe selling attack, breaking nearly nine points to a new low at 41⅛ and then rebounding to 43⅜. The stock sold as high as 85⅝ earlier in the year.

U. S. Steel common closed ¼ point lower at 125⅜ after fluctuating between 124⅞ and 126¼. Independent Steels were heavy, Sloss Sheffield breaking four points to 115 and Republic and Gulf States each losing over a point. The weekly steel trade reviews reported a high rate of operations, the iron trade review stating that "a further speeding up of steel production, already on an unusually high plane, points to the presence of another cycle of expansion or consumption" adding that "from the way new capacity is being called into service there is every indication that March will set a new high mark for the monthly steel output for all time."

Motors showed a tendency to snap back quickly on the cessation of selling pressure. General Motors dropped from 129½ to 127½ but rallied to 129. Hudson rallied from a low of 108⅜ to 109⅝ and Mack Trucks from 121½ to 123⅜.

A reaction in the oil shares was checked by the development of a sudden demand for Standard Oil of New Jersey, which crossed 44 after having sold down to 42¾ earlier in the session. General Petroleum, which had dropped from 64 to 59⅝, rallied to 61⅜, off two on the day.

American Safety Razor, Chicago Pneumatic Tool and Savage Arms were among the few independent strong spots.

Call money held steady at 4¼ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Foreign exchanges were irregular with trading apparently influenced by the decision to postpone Germany's entrance into the league of nations until September. Belgian francs broke below four cents to a new low level for the year but ralied to 405 on reports that the stabilization plan had not been abandoned. Demand sterling was slightly firmer at $4.85¾ but French francs sagged about three points to around 3.57½ cents. Norwegian kroner broke 20 points to 21.43 cents. Argentine pesos made partial recovery from yesterday's weakness.

## Produce

**TEXAS VEGETABLES.**

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—(AP)—Heavy weather caused a let up in the Texas vegetable movement yesterday which consisted of but 16 cars of spinach, two of sweet potatoes, two of cabbage, the mixed vegetable movement being unreported. There was also listed as previously unreported for the 15th three Texas cars of spinach, one of sweet potatoes, 20 of cabbage and 18 of mixed vegetables.

Shipping point trade in spinach was unchanged with a slightly stronger undertone. Cabbage was decidedly stronger with the usual terms market advanced to $45@50 per ton. Beets were about steady, around 85@90c per bushel basket and carrots firm at 75@80c that basis. Idaho potatoes were steady at $3.00@3.35 cwt. sacked for Russets of No. 1 quality, cash track.

**TEXAS PRODUCE.**

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—Poultry continues fully steady to firm, and eggs also carry a stronger tone this morning with receipts very light and demand active.

San Antonio: Hens 23@24c; fryers 43@45c; turkeys 33c; roosters 10@12c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, $6.50@6.60, few high as $6.75 per case.

Fort Worth: Hens 22@24c; springs, large, 40@45c; small 35c; old roosters 12c; turkeys 30@32c per pound liveweight basis; geese $1.25@1.50; ducks 60@65; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.60@6.75.

Butter, packing stock country 25@26c, creamery A grade 44c, B. grade 42c per pound.

**CHICAGO POULTRY.**

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Poultry, firm; no cars received; fowls 31c; springs 32c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 19c.

**ISLAND OF LONG MEN.**

WEYMOUTH, Eng.—Practically all the male inhabitants of Portland Isle are 6 feet or more tall.

## Livestock

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.**

FORT WORTH, March 17.—With but 2,000 grown cattle and 200 calves in the day's receipts, the cattle market took on an active and fully steady appearance with the exception of beef cattle where the outgo was slow and resulted in weakness.

A week ago receipts 2,351 cattle, 273 calves; year ago 3,942 cattle, 608 calves.

Bulk cattle she stock, about same number heifers arrived as Tuesday but quality inferior. Yearlings scarce, low quality. Bulls in same numbers as recently, calves more numerous than estimated.

Packers called their steer purchases steady, early delivery showing grass and part fed steers from south Texas at $7.35, portion of steer supply untouched at noon. Package lots well fed cattle $8.00.

She stock active and close to strong. Beef cows $5.50@6.00; butcher cows $5.00@5.75; cutters $4.00@4.75 and canners $3.00@3.75. Choice heavy beefy bulls up to $4.75; bolognas $4.00 down.

Activity featured calf trade but a weak undertone cropped out, choice veals to butchers at $10.00, best heavy calves $8.00@8.25; veals in carlots same, bulk heavy calves $7.75.

Hogs 15 to 25c lower, no choice lights here, best of supply $12.85, bulk $12.50@12.75. Pigs and packing sows unchanged.

Sheep trade nominal on bunches of shorn lambs at $10.50 and feeder lambs at $8.00.

Cattle 2,200, including 200 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@9.50; stocker steers $5.50@6.50; fat cows $5.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@9.50; heifers $4.50@9.25; canners $3.00@3.75; cutters $4.00@5.00; calves $6.00@10.00; bulls $3.30@5.50.

Hogs, 300; market 15 to 25c lower; good lights $12.90@13.00; fair lights $12.80@12.90; good medium weights $12.75@12.85; good mixed $12.50@12.00; fair mixed $12.40@12.50; common $0.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $9.00@12.00.

Sheep 200; market nominal; slaughter lambs $10.50@14.50; feeder lambs $7.50@8.00; yearlings $8.50@10.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.00@8.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $7.00@8.75; goats $4.00@300.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Cattle, 14,000; fat steers 10 to 15c lower; top $10.50; steer run freighted with well finished Nebraskas selling mostly at $9.50@10.25; bulls unchanged; vealers about 25c lower at $10.50@11.50.

Hogs, 22,000; 15 to 25c lower than yesterday's best prices; few lighter weights 25 to 35c off; 240-350 pound butchers $11.35@12.30; 200-225 pound weights $12.70@13.25; 180 pounds down $13.50@13.85; sows $10.35@10.90; pigs $13.75@14.00; estimated holdover 5,000.

Sheep 15,000; lambs steady to strong with yesterday's close. Farmers best at $13.50@14.00; clipped yearling wethers $8.50; 50c lower than Monday; fat ewes $8.00@9.00; steady; clipped lambs $11.25, steady.

## Grain

**CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.**

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—It was a nip and tuck struggle in the wheat market today, but at the windup the honors were slightly with friends of higher prices. According to one authority the most significant development of the day was a report that wheat threshing in Southern Argentina is giving yields much below expectations. Chicago closing quotations on wheat were irregular ⅝c net lower to ⅝c advance, May (new) $1.62⅝ to $1.62⅞ and —uly $1.41⅛ to $1.41⅜. Corn finished ⅜c to ⅝c down, oats a shade to ¼c off and provisions varying from 5c decline to an equal gain.

With corn planting already under way in some extreme southern states and with speculative buying of corn and oats generally small, prices of corn and oats showed an inclination to lag.

Foreign purchasing of lard steadied the provision market notwithstanding lower quotations on hogs.

**CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May new | 1.63⅛ | 1.61⅝ | 1.62⅝ |
| May old | 1.62 | 1.60⅛ | 1.61⅛ |
| July | 1.41⅝ | 1.40⅛ | 1.41⅛ |
| Sept. | 1.35½ | 1.34½ | 1.35⅜ |
| CORN— | | | |
| May | .78 | .77 | .77¼ |
| July | .81¼ | .80⅜ | .80⅜ |
| Sept. | .83⅜ | .82½ | .82⅜ |
| OATS— | | | |
| May | .40¼ | .39⅞ | .40 |
| July | .41⅛ | .40⅞ | .40⅞ |
| Sept. | .41⅛ | .41⅛ | .41⅛ |
| RYE— | | | |
| May | .89 | .87½ | .88½ |
| July | .90⅛ | .88⅛ | .88⅛ |
| Sept. | .89⅜ | .89⅜ | .89⅜ |
| LARD— | | | |
| May | 14.77 | 14.70 | 14.77 |
| July | 15.02 | 14.92 | 15.02 |
| RIBS— | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | 15.35 |
| July | ..... | ..... | 15.40 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | 16.10 |
| July | ..... | ..... | 16.40 |

**CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.**

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.70.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 69@70c; No. 3 yellow, 74@74½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41¼c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c.

**KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.**

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.61½@1.67; No. 2 red, $1.69@1.70; May $1.54⅜; July $1.33..; September $1.27⅜.

Corn: No. 3 white, 67½@69½c; No. 2 yellow 70@71c; No. 2 mixed 69@70c; May 71¼c; July 74¼c; September 76⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

## Bertha Wade Case Definitely Closed

Final orders were entered in Austin Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals upholding the five-year prison sentence imposed on Bertha Wade of Wichita county for the slaying of her husband, C. C. Wade. The case was affirmed two weeks ago and a motion for a rehearing overruled Wednesday.

Wade was shot while he was asleep at his home in Burkburnett. His wife surrendered in connection with the affair and was later convicted.

**LIONS AT BURK MEET.**

**Wichita Falls Men Attend Club Luncheon Tuesday Night.**

Members of the Lions club were well represented at Burkburnett Tuesday night at the inter-city meeting when Lions from Vernon, Electra and Wichita Falls were guests of the Burkburnett club.

Entertainment from this city was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman who provided a variety of numbers. Lions attending were: B. G. Ripley, K. C. Spell, Harold Spangler, W. E. Wilson, G. T. Buchanan, T. R. Wynne, C. L. Baum, Dr. W. P. Bolding, Dr. C. L. Bailey, J. T. Butts, C. C. Bunnenberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Curd, Frank Cripliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tol Camp, Plez Crouch, Judge J. S. Dickey, L. H. Franks, J. G. Groves, Joe D. Harris, J. B. Hatchitt, J. W. Lyle, A. B. Maples, C. S. Morgan, R. B. Parker.

**TWINS ON JOB 50 YEARS.**

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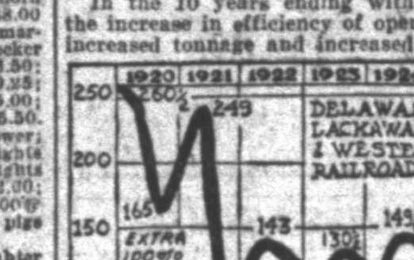
## STOCK-A-DAY



The D. L. & W. railroad was originally the Liggetts Gap railroad, incorporated in 1832. It assumed its present title in 1863 and since then has acquired ownership or control or has leased over two score other companies. The company formerly owned coal lands but the coal divisions of the concern was separated from it in 1921 and its lands were sold to the Glen Alden Coal company, which is operated separately from the railroad.

The main line of the company extends from New York to Buffalo via Binghamton and, with branches, the corporation operates about 700 miles of trackage. Anthracite coal forms 60 per cent of the freight tonnage carried. Two-thirds of this coal business originating on the company's own lines.

In the 10 years ending with 1924 the increase in efficiency of operation, increased tonnage and increased rates




have served to more than double operating revenue. The company also handles important passenger business. Net earnings increased about 15 per cent in 1924 as compared with the previous year and 16.7 per cent was earned on the stock in 1924. Gross revenues in 1925 were $88,659,738 and net operating income $14,892,121.

Capital stock consists of $87,277,000 in shares of $50, par value and funded debt totals $41,653,600. Equipment is in excellent condition and the profit and loss surplus as of January 1, 1925 was larger than the company's entire capitalization, notwithstanding a 100 per cent stock dividend in 1921.

Dividends at varying rates have been maintained since 1880. The present rate is 12 per cent and an extra dividend of $1 a share was paid January 20, 1926. About $25,000,000 will be spent in new equipment and materials in 1926. As of September 30, 1925, current assets were placed at $13,934,516 and current liabilities at $12,521,775.

## Bash Speaks To Local Lions Club

"Every service club contributes something to its community wherever organized when the membeer put into it the spirit for which the club was organized when the members put into minister of the First Christian church, who recently came to this city from Colorado Springs, told the Lions club in a short address Wednesday noon at the Kemp Hotel.

"He does less than his best is a cheater," he gave as a slogan. "No man can learn to do his best until he learns to 'buckle in.'

"Criminal is the man who makes a speech when he has nothing to say and has made no preparation to say it."

Initiation of C. S. Morgan, new member, was made by Judge J. S. Dickey.

J. G. Groves was appointed chairman of a committee to extend Lionism to Iowa Park. A report of the central committee working on the I. H. Roberts memorial for Boy Scouts was given by Lion J. Tol Camp, representative from the club.

The club voted to have a drawing of names of Lions where sponsors may be chosen to remember anniversaries of the members.

Wayne Somerville expressed the appreciation of a little girl in a local hospital to whom the Lions club has sent flowers and presents during her long illness.

The club voted to remember one of the city's civic workers, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is ill at his home on Bluff.

## Jones Unable To Aid Waco Class

Oral Jones, president of the Kay Bible class here, will be unable to accept the invitation of officials of a Bible class now being formed in Waco to appear there and help get things started.

He has written the Waco men that he will be unable to appear before them next Sunday as had been requested, business affairs being such as to preclude the possibility of his making the trip.

The Waco church is organizing its club largely along the lines of the Kay class in this city and wanted some expert advice, as it were, from the Wichita Falls man who has headed the Kay aggregation for some time.

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## Florida Real Estate Development Moves Out of Speculative Class Settles Down To Steady System

**Shoe Binder Boys Who Swing $10,000 Deals On $100 Investment Pass on and Leave the Land In Hands of the Solid Gentry,**

By HAL LEYSSHON
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MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—"John Binder," erstwhile prominent figure in Florida realty transactions fared forth the other morning to sell for $10,000 a lot which he had bought the day before for $5,000 on a $100 down payment—and failed.

It was an unique experiece for "John" and, onfronted with almost certain loss of his $100, he began broadcasting lusty wails to the general effect that the bottom had dropped out so far as the shoestring speculator is cincerned. Roseate prospects for over-night riches from inconsiderable investments have faded so utterly that they cannot be reflected even by Florida's much press-agented sunshine. The "I told you so" chorus has taken up John's refrain with such gusto as to effectually drown out in some quarters at least, the growing symphony of the steel riveter's hammer and the carpenters saw that now is heralding Florida's greatest season of constructive building.

**Boom Days Gone.**

In realty and business circles throughout the state the concensus of opinion is that the "boo mdays" have gone for good. The "good" is emphasized by practically all of the big developers in Florida who welcome the passing of the speculation era. Some expect a temporary flurry in real estate, but all agree there will never be a recurrence of the hectic days of 1925 when properties changed hands four and five times a day on "binder" payments. With the passing of the "binder boys" recruited largely from ranks of shoestring operators and transient real estate dealers who carry their office about with them in the generous pockets of their linen knickers, has gone a condition which last summer threatened to undermine the true development of Florida.

The price of property in many outlaying sections all over the state has slumped and literally thousands of speculators are being treated to the not unusual experience of "holding the bag." Frenzied buying at any price has become cautious, but not inconsiderable buying, at bargain prices. Thousands of building lots were staked out during the boom period and the inevitable law of supply and demand is again doing business at the old stand.

**Rents Go Down.**

With the deflation in value of less desirable property has come a reduction in rents. Living costs are not yet by any means normal, but the white collar worker who has the burden of the boom prices may now presume to hope. In fact he can expect to enjoy a furnished apartment at Miami Beach this summer for near $60 a month and in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville and other even do better. The coming of summore northern Florida cities he may mer always is accompanied by a slump in rents but even the landlords admit that next winter will see a material reduction in housing costs.

Practically all of the big developments throughout Florida are far ahead of their sales schedule, Miami Shores, north of Miami, is a full year in advance of its sales program. D/ P. Davis of Tampa, one of the leading developers of the west coast, has taken his more important properties temporarily off the market to give full attention to his improvement program. Coral Gables, near Miami, now in its third year, has sold $35,000,000 worth of property on which 25 per cent or more cash payment has been made and $17,000,000 on which less than 25 per cent cash has been received. George Merrick, developer of Coral Gables, has announced and already has under way, a summer building program that contemplates expenditure of millions. In Miami a survey of construction already begun and projected by reliable concerns or individuals, reveals that 1926 buildings will be near 25 per cent over last year's record mark.

February building permits show twelve Florida cities represented among the 25 ranking southern cities. In every instance the peninsula state cities reported substantial gains over the corresponding period last year. Last month the southeastern section of the state asked permits in excess of $5,000,000 for hotel and partment buildings. George L. Pfeiffer, chairman of the state hotel commission, predicts this type of construction will very near approach the record peak of 1925.

**Leads All States.**

Last year Florida led all other states in railroad construction and the program for 1926 is even greater. With rail facilities practically doubled by entry of Seaboard Air Line into southern Florida, large shipping interests have announced important additions to their services into Florida ports. The Clyde line is building two large freight and passenger ships which will soon be added to its New York-Florida run.

Definite steps toward large scale reclamation work in the everglades are being taken this year. Important state drainage projects are lending encouragement to farmers who seek a twelve month growing season. Shipments of early vegetables have doubled and larged evelopers are turning their attention to the back country which they claim is as miportant a factor in Florida's future as her climate.

At Clewiston large American interests are already developing an important sugar producing and refining project. Experiments in crude rubber growing are going forward and even cotton is being raised successfully. Throughout the state public utilities are working feverishly to meet demands for extension of service.

Their programs provide in most instances for urban populations nearly double those of Florida cities at present.

Bank report some falling off in deposits as the winter season nears a close, but surpluses and deposits still are abnormally large for the population served. Almost a score of new banks have opened since January 1.

## Anybody Find a Flock Of Keys?

Files are no good when they are locked up in a safe and the key lost, and it is especially annoying to have the keys lost. Such is the state of affairs of the Municipal Welfare board at the city hall. Eight keys in a black leather holder have been lost either near the Alamo school or the Austin school, and have been missing since Tuesday. The finder is asked to leave them at the city hall for Mrs. Kathleen Gorslin.

**REWEDS BIGAMIST.**

EDINBURG—Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson was remarried to her husband after he had served a term for bigamy and been divorced by his legal wife.

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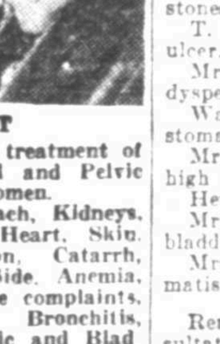
Mrs. A. E. Roper, Frankston, gall stones.
T. H. Walston, Rosebud, varicose ulcer.
Mrs. C. T. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dyspepsia.
Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach.
Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Springs, high blood pressure.
Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.
Mrs. H. Turner, Henrietta, gall bladder and liver trouble.
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## FAIR, COOLER FOR THURSDAY

**Clearing Skies Come Late Wednesday After Day Of Rain**

Clearing skies and a dropping temperature late Wednesday afternoon gave promise of fair weather for North Texas Thursday after a day of more or less stormy weather.

Thursday was a typical early spring day. A mottled sky opened at times to create a fairly heavy rainfall, although for the most part it contented itself with merely threatening. At other times little more than a light mist fall.

A total precipitation of .12 of an inch fell here, according to reports of the Wichita Falls Electric company's observation station. Reports from this territory indicated, also, that the showers were largely local, although some rain fell as far south as Breckenridge. No rain fell north of Chillicothe, however, and very little was reported from Oklahoma points.

A maximum temperature of 69 degrees was recorded here during the day, while the minimum was 51. A light breeze from the southwest prevailed during the day.

**POLICE BAND COMING.**

The Fort Worth Police band will come to Wichita Falls to give a benefit concert for the local police relief fund if plans of Chief of Police George Hodgins and C. A. Laurance, business manager of the Fort Worth band, materialize. According to Mr. Laurance, a series of concerts for Texas are being planned. The date for the concert here has not been set.

**APARTMENT CONTRACT LET.**

The general contract for the apartment house to be erected by Marriott and Duncan at Harrison and Huff streets has been let to the J. H. Reddick Construction company for a consideration of $41,320. The plumbing contract went to Charles D. Hughes for $5,507; and the wiring to C. G. Williamson for $1,510. Voelcker and Dixon are the architects.

**WICHITAN'S MOTHER DEAD**

**W. C. Witcher At Bedside In Brownwood When End Comes.**

Word was received here Wednesday from W. C. Witcher, local business man, that his mother, who had been critically ill at her home in Brownwood for some time, had died at midnight Tuesday. Mr. Witcher has been at her bedside for several days.

Mrs. Witcher left Wichita Falls Wednesday to attend the funeral.

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## Make Plans for First M. E. Open House

Arrangements are going forward in preparation for the open house which is to be held Friday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church parsonage at 1312 Tenth street, according to information from the committees. The transportation committee is waiting for calls in order that they may take those to the open house who desire transportation.

Those who wish the committee to make arrangements for reservation are asked to call the chairman, Merle Hooper at 8505.

## Hand Amputated

E. B. Spreetman of Holliday, employe of Bridwell and Heydrick, received an injury to his left treatment. It was necessary to amputate one of the fingers. He was reported resting well last night.

**DAVIS FUNERAL THURSDAY**

Funeral services for E. T. Davis, 50, who died in a local hospital Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, will be held from the chapel of the Burris-Dalton Undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. F. A. Bash, minister of the First Christian church in charge.

**CHURCHES FOR HOMELESS**

MONMOUTH, Wales.—The Baptist and Methodist chapels have been turned over to people ejected from their homes for failing to pay rent.

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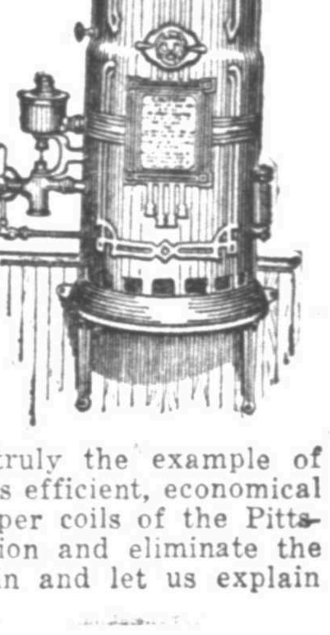
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Lodges.**

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks — Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1106 meets every Monday at 7:15½ Eighth. A. Lowry, E. R.; H. C. English, secy.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1472 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jos. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 45 meets every Tuesday at 212½ Ninth. J. H. Simmons, C. C.; F. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. —Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58.—T. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 457, R. A. M. —Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 313 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple 4th first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 313 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; O. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 313 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, C.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; R. 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, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, 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. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 46—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soula, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices...$25.00
For county offices.....$25.00
For justice of peace.....$25.00
For precinct offices.....$25.00
For city offices.....$20.00

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Clerk District Court:
A. F. KERR.

ELIZABETH HALL
County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District,
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BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

J. V. HOWELL, state representative District 111th, Place No. 2.

Congress, 13th Cong. Dist.—
B. D. SARTIN.

J. P. JACKSON,
County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1.

County Attorney:
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Street Commissioner—
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### Card of Thanks 1

WE WISH to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ida J. Truesdell.
W. M. TRUESDELL, husband and children.

### Personals 4

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEE shop's polychrome film at Majestic Theater today.

WILL pay 25c for Liberty magazines of March 13th. Phone 21245.

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BARGAIN
Present this ad and ten cents to any magazine dealer in Wichita Falls and get the
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Just out
Regular price 25c

### Lost and Found 6

LOST—On Holliday road, black suitcase containing man's grey suit and other clothing. Return Record News office or write Albert Hockaday, 210 Smith street, Hillsboro, Texas. Reward.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Automobiles for Sale 8

FOR SALE—Several nice lots in east side addition or trade for car. Phone 21706.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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LET GEORGE DO IT
Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

### Auto Top and Painting 11

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9396.

### Wanted Automotive 12

GOOD USED CARS WANTED
FORDS ESPECIALLY
L. & M. AUTO MARKET.
907 SCOTT ST.
"A LOT OF USED CARS"

## BUSINESS SERVICE

### Building and Contracting 13

WHEN you want first class carpenter. See J. S. Warren. 1510 Austin.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

BUILDING and remodeling, good and reasonable estimates furnished. 3495. W. S. Hartford, 611 Michigan Ave.

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Carpenter work building and repairing, best of cabinet work. Furniture made or repaired. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt, shop 1020 Ohio avenue. Phone 21525.

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Our Specialty.
Will furnish plans and estimate
Call Wichita Bungalow Building Co.
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20 years experience in high-class concrete work, walks, drives, floors, etc. Modern machinery and skilled workmen. Let us estimate your work. S. P. Lyon, Mgr., Ph. 3252-7529.

### Day Nursery 15

NURSERY. Mrs. Carter. 800 Austin. Phone 8620.

### Dressmaking, Millinery 16

DIAL 4674, Mrs. Miller, Coat and Dressmaker. 908 Fifth street.

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DESIGNING, dressmaking by experienced dressmakers. Call 4441. Cinderella Fashion Shoppe.

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### Good Things To Eat 17

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### Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

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INNOVATION HAT SHOP—Hats cleaned and blocked. Shoe shine parlor. 815 Indiana Avenue. Phone 4701.

### Moving, Trucking and Storage 21

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9804.

### Painting, Papering, Decoration 23

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748, 710 1-2 Ohio.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8528.

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PAINTING and paper hanging. Good paint plus a good contractor equal a good job. I am the one and know the other. Will furnish extra good paper and paper two rooms for $20. Phone 21037. Mr. Tidwell.

### Private Instruction 25

W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

### Tailoring and Pressing 28

FLORAL HEIGHTS CLEANERS. Superior service. 902 Van Buren St Phone 4051.

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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

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### Bicycles 33

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Call at 2104 Buchanan street.

HERMAN MUNDEN—Bicycles and supplies, lawn mower sharpening, light welding and brazing, repair work of any kind. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth St.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted—Female 34

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WANTED—Plan to earn room and board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughon's college, 5656.

### Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED — Three barber students. Tuition fee $25.00. Start today. 517 Seventh.

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### Situations Wanted—Female 37

EXPERIENCED practical nurse. Phone 3796.

IF in need of a practical nurse, with hospital training, call Mrs. Roberts. Phone 4206.

### Situations Wanted—Male 38

WANTED—Job on farm. See C. F. Adams, Route 4, Box 131, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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## FINANCIAL

### Business Opportunities 40

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FOR SALE—North Side Drug Store. Will trade for second hand Ford, give terms on balance. Apply North Side Drug Store, Mrs. R. E. Helms.

HAVE a client who will buy furniture in a 10 or more rooms rooming house and give good lease on house. D. M. Perkins & Co., Phone 9152.

### Investments, Stocks and Bonds 42

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MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

### Money to Loan, Mortgages 43

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

## MERCHANDISE

### Miscellaneous for Sale 46

FOR SALE at a bargain, one 1530 McCormick Deering tractor, A-1 shape. Call 4077.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer at a reasonable price. Call Ernest Emmert. 05811.

APPLES.
Three car loads of extra large red apples will be given away at 1001 Ohio if you will haul them off. Phone 3893.

### Furniture 47

WAXED oak buffet, table and chairs cash or terms. Phone 3252-7529.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

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Carload of beautiful
Bedroom furniture
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STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana.
Why not look up that old or used furniture and get our high cash bid.
Phone 6011
or we will allow you a fair price on new bill.

### Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 49

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707 Ohio. Six doors north of Gem theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

## MERCHANDISE

### Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

FOR SALE at a bargain—one practically new tent, used one month; one good iron bedstead, spring, mattress; one stove; one chair; a few cooking utensils and some dishes. Inquire at Tent, corner Third street and Cliff.

### Musical Instruments 51A

FOR RENT—Good piano; walnut finish. Phone 3252-7529.

### Building Materials 56

FOR SALE—1-2x6 white pine siding, $2.50 per 100 feet. Texas Lumber Co., 12th and Ohio. Phone 7427-4443.

FOR SALE—Oak flooring $4.00 per 100 feet. Texas Lumber Co., 12th and Ohio. Phone 7427-44443.

### Poultry and Supplies 57

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 and $2 per setting. 2006 Ninth street. Phone 6851.

BABY CHICKS
We have three thousand baby chicks on hand. Drive out and see them at our new location on old Burkburnett road. Follow pavement out to Burkburnett cemetery, then follow our Hatchery signs from there on. Wichita Chick Hatchery. Box 643, Wichita Falls. Phone 199F-2, Burkburnett.

### Wanted to Buy 61

WANTED—To purchase for cash one complete rotary drilling outfit, must have number five union tool, 20-inch Johnson or 20-inch Imperial rotary with heavy draw works. Box B-490, Record News.

## REAL ESTATE

### Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar street.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3509.

ROOM AND board; 1905 Buchanan, phone 7745.

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ROOM and board in private home, on pavement; one-half block car line. 106 E. Seventeenth. Phone 9632.

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### Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath running hot water. 1509 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent to two working girls. 905 Austin.

ROOMS for rent; modern. 305 Elm Street.

FOR RENT—Very desirable southeast front bedroom. Phone 5287.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICELY furnished room, private entrance, garage. 1912 Tenth street.

LARGE well furnished front bedroom. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

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NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, references. 1905 Pearl. Phone 9533.

BEDROOMS—Hot and cold water in room. Reasonable. 709 Burnett Street. Phone 21419.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Gentlemen only. 2903 Ninth Street. Phone 9520.

TO GENTLEMEN—Two big south bedrooms, nicely furnished, private entrance. Phone 6817. 2302 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

FOR RENT—Nice clean bedroom, suitable for working girls. 1316 Twelfth Street. Phone 9714.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom, to rent, adjoining bath, meals if desired. Phone 21939.

LARGE southeast bedroom, two beds, accommodate three people. Pittsburg heater; on carline; garages. 1706 Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Rooms with private tile bath; Antlers hotel, one in room $12.50 week; two in room $14 week. Phone 4283.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, connecting bath, sleeping porch; suitable for two or four men. Close in. Phone 4424.

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Something different, ivory furnished. For one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Garage and close to car line. 1600 Elizabeth or 5203.

### Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOUR large unfurnished rooms and garage. 302 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 307 Walnut Street.

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TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 1405 Sixteenth street.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. 1812 Eighth Street.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room, rent reasonable. 1412 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

TWO FURNISHED rooms with garage—Reasonable, 1510 Taylor street.

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FOR RENT—One nicely furnished light housekeeping room. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Three large light housekeeping rooms. 2400 Grant Street. Phone 7509.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, on carline. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished housekeeping room or will partly furnish. 407 Austin street.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms for rent. 1500 Fourteenth Street. Phone 9588.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished; private entrance; on car line. 1413 Seventeenth Street. Call 4708.

TWO housekeeping rooms, downstairs sink in kitchen, everything furnished. Also one housekeeping room and one sleeping room. 1606 Tenth.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and kitchenette in modern home on pavement, back and front entrance. 2107 Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—One furnished three-room apartment; also one furnished two-room apartment. 1307 Burnett Street. Phone 6725.

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### Apartments and Flats 65

FOR DUPLEX apartment and reasonable bedrooms, ring 5252.

NICELY furnished apartments; garage; newly papered. Call 5039.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment. References. Phone 9848.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; no children. Dial 4832.

REAL nice furnished three room apartment, close in. 812 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Modern duplex apartment, with garage, on pavement at 1515 Westlake Drive. Phone 3937.

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FOR RENT—Apartment over garage consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. All built-in features; edgegrain floors throughout. 1612 Fourteenth street.

### Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1814 Kemp Blvd.

LARGE one-room house furnished. Sibley-Taylor addition. Phone 7750.

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern, Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Half of unfurnished duplex with garage. 1637 Pearl. Phone 21512.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room modern house. 1103 Monroe. Phone 5281.

MODERN home for rent on corner of Avenue K and Giddings Street. Call 4283.

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FOR RENT—Small six-room house, suitable for two families. North Ninth Street, Scotland addition. Hot and cold water, double garage, $40. No. 1305. Call at 211 Scott.

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### Houses for Rent 66

HALF of duplex, three rooms and garage; everything private; $35. Shown by appointment. 1105 Thirteenth Street. Phone 7149-4248.

FOR RENT—One half of duplex, consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. Large rooms, all built-in features, hardwood floors. Located at 1612 Fourteenth street.

### Office and Desk Room 67

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

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### Business Property for Sale 74

NEW furnished apartment for rent; with garage; adults only. Phone 5705.

FOR SALE—Well located filling station, fully equipped lot 100x160, building and equipment new. W. L. Valentine, basement First Natl. Bank. Phone 9957.

NEAR Brook and Eighth, four-room furnished apartment; everything nice and new, mantel, bookcases, good furniture; adults only; garage. Price $65. Phone 7831-6352.

FOR SALE
One of the best located cafes in the city. Good lease on building. Price and terms good. W. L. Valintine, basement First Natl. Bank. Phone 9957.

### Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

FOR SALE—By owner, five-room built-in features. 2303 Princeton. Box B-250, Record News.

### Houses for Sale 76

NICE FIVE-ROOM house, close in. A real buy at $3,000. D. M. Perkins and Company. Phone 9152.

FOR SALE—Eight-room home and two lots on East Main Street, Burkburnett. Newly decorated inside and out. Call 4283.

NEW five-room house in Sunset Heights, paving contracted. Also have about fifteen nice lots, will take good automobile in on deal. G. W. Burns, Phone 21706.

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We have for sale a five-room home, well built and on pavement. This place is well located and worth the price, $4,500; $500 cash will handle the deal. Phone Cunningham & Johnson for appointment, 9002.

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The rooms are "whoppers" and the floors are edgegrain. Two Murphy built-in beds, hot and cold water in double garage. This is a new place and have been holding for $7,500, but $6,300 will buy it if sold in next few days. $1,000 cash will handle it.
L. E. COWLING.
Exclusive Agent.

### Lots for Sale 77

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Ideal location for a home in restricted district. 90x250 lots for $2,750.

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Let me show you this new addition before the best lots are sold. Terms are very liberal. You can not find a more beautiful location in the city for your home.
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### Wanted—Real Estate 81

TO BUY at once in Wichita Falls, 4, 5 or 6 room modern house; must be in good condition, well located and a bargain. Phone 207. Burkburnett.

WANTED—2 or more lots in Fairview addition if price is right.
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FROM OWNER
I would like to buy a home, direct from owner. Prefer home of 5 or 6 rooms, modern and close in or near car line or pavement. Can pay all cash or part cash and reasonable monthly payments. Must have home at once. Answer Record News, Box B-294.

### Real Estate Dealers 82

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M. A. BUNDY, 518 PERKINS-SNIDER. PHONE 21313.

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CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY, real estate. 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377. Residence phone 9919-9402.

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204 City Natl. Phone 9644

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W. C. YOUNG.
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### Auction Sales 84

WANTED to buy direct from owner 5 or 6-room modern home, close in or near car line. Will pay reasonable cash payment and good monthly payments. Answer Record News, Box 232.

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WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WICHITA COUNTY: GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Crawford Woodward, Monroe Hightower, Paralee McCord, Buster McCord, husband of said Parlee McCord, Joe Hightower, Ida Miller, Fate Miller, husband of said Ida Miller, Frank Hightower, Sarah Leecroy, Tom Leecroy, husband of said Sarah Leecroy, Fannie Healer, Sam Healer, husband of said Fannie Healer, Abbie Puiett, Boyd Puiett, and the unknown heirs of John H. Woodhouse, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular terms of the 89th District Court of Wichita county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a cross action filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 17697-C, where-in Modern Woodmen of America, defendant, by its said cross action made the following parties defendant: Cordelia Woodhouse, J. T. Woodhouse, W. P. D. Woodhouse, Pink Hightower, Tom Hightower, Tennie Coleman and husband, Jim Coleman, Mrs. Crawford Woodard, Monroe Hightower, Paralee McCord, Buster McCord, Joe Hightower, Ida Miller, Fate Miller, Frank Hightower, Sarah Leecroy, Tom Leecroy, Fannie Healer, Sam Healer, Abbie Puiett, Boyd Puiett, and the unknown heirs of John H. Woodhouse, deceased, said petition being in substance as follows:
The parties to whom this citation is issued, together with J. T. Woodhouse, W. P. D. Woodhouse, Pink Hightower, Tom Hightower, Tennie Coleman and her husband, Jim Coleman, are made parties hereto as the heirs and distributees of John H. Woodhouse, deceased, who died about May 24, 1925, holding a benefit certificate for $1,500.00 issued by Modern Woodmen of America. The plaintiff, Cordelia Woodhouse is suing for said $1,500.00. She was named as beneficiary in said certificate as the wife of said John H. Woodhouse, but before his death, she and said John H. Woodhouse were divorced. The parties above named are made parties that they may set up whatever claims that they may have to said $1,500.00, and the Modern Woodmen of America alleges it is a stake holder and offers to pay said sum into court, and alleges its attorneys' fee of $200.00 and costs of court should be paid out of said sum and that it should be relieved of all liability under said benefit certificate.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.
A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas

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2—1923 Ford roadsters.
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Terms

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Offers some exceptionally good buys in Ford Tourings.

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### Ford Truck

New 1926 Ford truck in perfect condition with Chicago transmission and gear shaft. This truck can be bought at a bargain as owner has sold out his business and wants to dispose of new truck.

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This car must be seen, driven, and carefully examined both inside and out to be appreciated at the price we are asking for it. Rubber, paint, and upholstering are in the best of condition. Motor has been reconditioned in our shop.

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ON THESE GOOD USED CARS. SEE THEM AND

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1924 Chevrolet 4-pass. coupe, first class condition in every way, owner has left with us to sell for $300.

Chevrolet roadster, fully equipped, only 6 months old. Will sell at a big reduction.

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All kinds of extras. Fender braces, lock steering wheel. Spare tire, motormeter, etc. Priced right.

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Breakfast room and bath, brick fireplace, all built-in features and modern in every respect. Double garage. Desirable locality on north Seventh street.

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Forty acres well improved, practically all under the ditch. 600 feet on pavement, road on two sides.

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You can move right in either of these pretty five-room homes—
2147 AVENUE J
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2149 AVENUE J
Located just south of Junior college on the highest point.
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**DR. JONES TO VISIT EUROPE.**

Application for a passport to visit all Æuropean countries was filed Wednesday in the federal district court by Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones. The application as filed states that the applicants expect to leave New York on the steamship Majestic on June 5, to be back in the states in less than a year.

**FEW NEW PERMITS.**

But five items showed in the building permits list Wednesday, and these for the small total of $10,900, bringing the total for the first three days of the week to $85,867, an amount in itself considerably in excess of entire figure for the preceding week.

Record News want ads bring results.

## IT'S UNUSUAL; AND IT'S GOOD

**Such Is Majestic Bill Of Vaudeville This Week**

This week's Interstate offering at the Majestic differs somewhat from bills of the past several weeks, nevertheless, is quite a refreshing vaudeville program, one of sparkling pep and humor, abetted by scientific bits of by-play.

There is no terpsichorean divertisement topping off the card as was the case in four of the last five weeks. Instead, Jonny Barry and company, a well selected and pleasingly entertaining troupe of vaudevillans, headline with a snatching comedy sketch entitled, "The Lady Killer." And Barry "kills 'em" all right, all right. Supported by a dapper young man, Charley Marsh, two fair maids, Adelon Anger, who played through Wichita Falls last season in "She, Him and Her," and Virginia Ware, and Mrs. Lou Barry in a comic character part, Barry puts over a hilariously funny and technically clever song and gab presentation. The plot is well laid in a matrimonial bureau. With the material Barry has at hand it's not difficult for the absentee theatre fan to imagine what follows. The offering was a riot at both matinee and evening performances Wednesday.

"The Lady Killer" isn't the only gab act on the bill. There's a couple of others. Ralph Bevan and Beatrice Flint all but wafted the customers from their stools Wednesday in their two presentations of an eccentric comedy posted "A Slight Interruption." It's a round of wise cracks and horseplay shot across quite artistically all the way.

The Clayton and Lennie team's offering, "A Sundae in London," only we believe the Britishers pronounce it "Lunnon," is a smart offering. Smart throughout, a lot of condensed subtleties supplemented by clever acting. It's another story of the average American poking fun at his average brother h'Englishman and the verbal warfare that usually ensues between the cockney and the good-natured male from the States, only in this instance you'd be surprised—maybe.

Green and Lafell, programed as lyric and melody specialists, are exactly that. Green wags a mean digit over the piano keys and manipulates a rubber but highly expressive countenance freely and with frequence in accompaniment to Miss Lafell, who might be termed a syncopating contralto, although Frank Starz, Interstate's Texas advertising manager insists she's a soprano. Strike one! On that theatrical pressagenting gentleman. The offering is both a lyrical and melodious hit.

The bill is opened by Fred and Daisy Rial with a classic offering of difficult ring stunts supported by comedy chatter. The act cops the berries.

## BORGLUM

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the northeast section of the country, the warm heartedness of those in the southern portions and the consequent effects on the art.

He mentioned the people who bought paintings that they were supposed to buy, never appreciating their beauty, and not buying the things they want, at that.

The influence of the Renaissance on Italy, the development of the sculptor, Michael Angelo, the youth, honest, who revolted against humbug; the sculptor who began to show the truth in his work, and as an example, Angelo's "Moses" is one of the triumphs.

"We've built a new world out of the old, but as for art, we have done little," Borglum stated, and he admitted that he, like many men, wanted to drill oil wells, build railroads, take a hand in politics, but he is giving his time to the furtherance of art.

The period of the Civil war has been neglected, but that tragedy has sweetened the future of America, he said. In the World war the young men of this country went to war to serve the civilization of the old word.

**Another Thought.**

Further development of the subject and of the building of memorials will be discussed by Mr. Borglum Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the college auditorium, when he will conclude the subject.

In the middle of the stage at the college is the model of the Old Trail Driver's memorial. In the main group is represented the herd of cattle on the trail, climbing a steep hill. Two mounted cattlemen are in the lead up the rocky incline; four phases of life are represented in the panels at the base of the main group. One side shows the evening scene with the cowboys seated around the campfire or hanging to the wagon; the other shows the drags, the cattle that lag behind at the rear of the herd. The end panels show the herd crossing the stream, where the cattle go in, swim across, and out on the other side of the river.

Mr. Borglum brought the model from Fort Worth where it has been on exhibition at the Fat Stock show. He is building the memorial at San Antonio for the Old Trail Drivers association. He was brought to this city by the University club and the Wichita Falls Teachers association. J. H. Allison, president of the club, introduced Col. Ben Dancer who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening.

Prior to the lecture, J. S. Pitman played a piano solo; two vocal numbers were given by Miss Gertrude Robertson with Miss Mattilyn Wilson playing the accompaniment.

**TRY DAMAGE SUIT**

A damage suit in which $30,000 is asked by the Mrs. F. M. Seale, plaintiff of W. T. Waggoner Jr. and his wife, Alice, was on trial Wednesday in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin. The plaintiff rested in the trial shortly after noon, Wednesday, and the close of the court's day at five o'clock the defense was still engaged in the presentation of testimony. The case is not expected to go to the jury before noon today.

**FILE LIQUOR CHARGE**

Charges of transportation of whiskey for purposes of sale were filed Wednesday by the district attorney's office naming Dick Glenn of this city. Glenn was arested by Constable W. R. Bradford and some two pints of whiskey confiscated.

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# "And S-Shure, All The Irishmen Wuz There For The Big Party"

## FUN GALORE AT WICHITA CLUB

### 500 Wichitans Turn Out For Saint Pat's Frolic Wed. Night

"S-hure and begorra, 'twas a spot out of auld Erin itself they made the Wichita club last night. Betwixt and between a wee colleen's Rory O'More and a youthful bit of a boy's impression of the old man in the moon I thought myself 'twas in Dublin I was...."

And on and on, Paddy O'Brien speaking, and by Paddy O'Brien is meant the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle, together and agreeing for once in an annual celebration of Saint Patrick's day at the Wichita club Wednesday evening. They all were there, every blessed one of them, with the young bloods sporting a green cravat and the older ones the conventional shamrock and clay pipe —500 someone counted but since he was Irish that might easy have been one or two too many.

**Dickey Ruins It**

Ireland's songs and dances had the day; Judge J. S. Dickey made the mistake of the evening in telling some jokes—he should have sung a lilting tune about a maid in Killarney.

'Twas of Miss Mollie Kennelly and just a wee tune, "Rory O'More," just a few months away from Dublin, sir, that old Judge P. A. Martin in the back of the house, with a bit of shamrock in the lapel of his coat, said "I haven't heard that in thirteen years." And the judge applauded vigorously with the result that Miss Mollie came back and sang "The Smiles of Molly Maloney" and brought a reminiscent grin to the face of J. L. McMahon, standing by his side. And then Miss Molly danced a Dublin jig or a Belfast Charleston, and all of Ireland that was at the Wichita club gave the colleen, as James Duffy termed her, a merry hand and sent her away to come back again next year.

**Others, Too.**

There were other songs, too, just as Irish as Miss Molly's. The audience itself sang two of them, "My Wild Irish Rose," and "The Wearing of the Green;" there was a violin quartet from the Academy of Mary Immaculate, composed of Misses Burdette Keim, James Hull, Madeline Growles, Gwendolyn Garrett, and Katherine Kennedy, accompanist; the "Emerald Quartet" with Misses Mildred Martin and Katherine Sullivan, and Paul Rutledge and Baldwin Montgomery sang some Irish songs, too. And there was a medley of them all from Miss Katherine Kavanaugh, followed by a song and dance contribution from little Miss Marjorie Hoenshidt, and Irelandish song or two from Alva Wilgus. Mrs. Marshall Bates, soloist of the Church of the Sacred Heart sang "Macushla." There were three readings, Mrs. J. S. Pittman implying that Columbus was an Irishman after all, and two youngsters Woodrow Hayes and Philip Hayes contributing.

**Walsh Speaks.**

C. K. Walsh made a short address on the part that Irish men have played in the history of America.

The party was planned and executed by the Knights of Columbus with James L. Duffy the master of ceremonies. It is an annual affair, having been repeated now for several years with increasing success at each venture. An estimate on the attendance Wednesday night placed the number at around 500.

It was near eleven o'clock when the last faint strains of "Where the River Shannon Flows" from the banjo of George Taylor broke the spell of an evening when the green was worn, and Irish eyes smiled through. There was a round of handshaking, Paddy O'Brien said when it was over and as the elevator whisked him from the top of the City National building back to earth he was heard to say, "I'll see ye next year."

## The Old Home Town

G. T. Buchanan of Weatherford is the guest here of his two sons, G. T. Buchanan, Jr., and A. O. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. G. Kilgore, who has been seriously ill in the General hospital is improving and has been removed to her home on Huff avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Monaghan of 1315 Giddings announce the birth of a son, Marvin David, at a hospital, March 14.

Mrs. L. S. White, wife of Reverend White, minister of the First Church of Christ, is solwly recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

## Mrs. Mollie Davis Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mollie Davis, aged 49, wife of J. T. Davis, died at 4:30 Wednesday at her home, 1105 Scott avenue, after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Her condition has been critical for the last two days.

She leaves as survivors her husband and one son, Harold. The family had lived here about two years having come here from Clarksville. The body was removed to the Burris-Dalton Undertaking parlors and is being held there pending funeral arrangements.

**LIQUOR FLOW TO STOP.**

**U. S. Takes Steps to Halt Stream of Prescription Whiskey.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Action by federal authorities to dam the flow into illegal channels of liquor obtained through false medical prescriptions today resulted in the issuance of warrants charging violations of the prohibition law against twenty-seven psysicians, six druggists and four distillery agents.

**WINS DEATH RACE**

**Woman Sees Father, Dying On Day Of Mother.**

CASPER, Wyo., March 17.—(AP) Three years to a day from the date she lost a race with death in an effort to reach the bedside of her mother at St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Bert Bell of Casper, reached the same city today a few hours after the death of her father, William Early, who died on the anniversary of his wife's death.

## More Time To Be Put On Fair Stock Sales Today; $40,000 Raised

In order that workers may have further time in which to complete their canvas for the sale of stock in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, no luncheon nor report will be made Thursday by the committees.

Eleven of the fifteen committee chairmen submitted reports Wednesday showing total sales amounting to approximately $40,000, an increase of $5,000 over the previous reports.

Announcement was made by several of the committeemen that they had been unable to see many prospective purchasers of the stock and that in very few instances had they been given an emphatic "no."

"Most of the people see the need of the fair," said Judge W. M. Moore in submitting a report showing the sale of approximately $1,100 worth of stock. "These people are convinced that the fair is a great thing for Wichita Falls and I believe if we can just see every body the campaign will be a big success."

Several of the committee chairmen reported they had been unable to see many of their prospects but had been successful with those whom they had visited.

Other chairmen said they had been unable to give more than a few minutes of their time to the work, but had planned for a busy afternoon Wednesday and a busy day Thursday.

"I realize we have had rather adverse conditions for the campaign," said W. B. Hamilton, general chairman of the campaign committee. "There is much sickness in the homes of the city and until this condition improves it is going to be hard for us to see everybody. I think in view of the circumstances that these reports are excellent and should be an encouragement to us to carry on and bring this campaign to a successful conclusion within the next few days. We have been at the task, I dare say, all together less than one-half a day."

## Patton Answers Charges Of Dr. Ferrell On City's Sanitary Conditions

J. H. Patton, commissioner of public health in Wichita Falls, has issued a statement with reference to reports made in the Record News Wednesday morning concerning an address given the evening before by Dr. A. P. Terrell at the Wichita Falls Technical club In his address Dr. Terrell made a number of comments on public health conditions in the city, and most of his remarks have been challenged by Mr. Patton.

The latter's statement is as follows:

"The Record News Wednesday morning published a statement from Dr. Terrell in which he says the flu epidemic that prevails in Wichita Falls is principally caused from neglect of the health department. Justice to myself and the men we have at work in my department certainly demands a reply.

"I say emphatically that about 90 per cent of the charges he makes are misleading, and I state further that at our next council meeting I shall ask the council to appoint Dr. Terrell as a member of our board of health. This appointment will not carry with it a high salary but the doctor thinks should be paid the experts, but will be a thank you job such as most of us get that labor for the city; but it will give the doctor a chance to show his ability as an expert in this line of work.

"In insist that the Technical club or any other organization appoint a committee to accompany me on an inspection trip of the general sanitary conditions of the city. I say we will compare with any city in Texas.

"The doctor says we have made complaints against the rich men that own rent houses and they only laughed at the court and did not connect their places. The doctor should learn the truth and facts before making such charges. Now listen to the facts. The court records will bear me out and the city recorder and city attorney will verify my statements. We had a number of complaints filed against some well-to-do men that own rent houses in the city. They were brought into court and some of them paid a $25 fine for maintaining an open toilet, and every one of them connected their places to the sanitary sewer. Our records show that one firm has connected 63 rent houses in the last few months. I state further and am able to prove the statement that there are at present less than a dozen rent houses on the sewer line in the city that are not connected, and they are owned by non-residents. We have given notice to the tenants that we will prosecute them for maintaining an open toilet and there are several vacant houses today for that reason.

Dr. Richardson, who is a graduate veterinarian, has worked very diligently on cleaning up more than 100 dairies in this district and having milk tests made, most of them every month. He has closed a great many of them to put in the required improvements to comply with our state sanitary laws, and I invite the public to drive out and see what nice milk houses and concrete floors most of them have put in this winter. I invite criticism, but I insist we get the truth before we go into print.

"We all know there are law violations in all lines of business. I admit that in a rush there are some drinking places that have not taken time to cleanse their glasses as the law directs, but our inspector is on the joo regularly and that is improving conditions every month.

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## Press of State Beginning To Pick Out Favorites In Coming Race For Governor

BY RAYMOND BROOKS.
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, March 17.—Texas newspapers are beginning to make known their editorial selections and support in the race for governor of Texas. Several influential newspapers have within the past week "committed" themselves editorially in the campaign, and others, by editorial expression, have indicated their probable attitude.

Others may have made their position known before this brief summary is in print.

So far, definite committal of four newspapers has been made known. The Houston Post-Dispatch and the Houston Press have declared their support for Dan Moody for governor.

The Dallas Times-Herald and the Dallas Ditspatch have come out in support of Lynch Davidson for the office.

The Galveston News has just published an editorial supporting the attitude taken by Moody in his letter to the highway commission before resurfacing bids were opened. This editorial —said: "If the highway department is being used to bait a political trap for him, somebody besides Mr. Moody is apt to be caught."

**News Not Hostile.**

The Dallas News, in an editorial on the same subject, while indicating no hostility to his purpose, yet questioned the manner and the time of his warning to the new highway commission.

The San Antonio Express, had not, when this was being written, made known which of the candidates for governor it will editorially support. Neither had the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Sunday Record taken a stand editorially for any one of the aspirants to the office.

The smaller newspapers of which this writer has knowledge, have editorially endorsed Lynch Davidson. They are the Tyler American and Lindale News.

The Palestine Herald, following the Lynch Davidson opening address at Palestine, printed an editorial, which did not endorse the candidate as the newspaper's choice, but which declared his address called the attention of the voters of the state to the need of business and executive ability in those handling the affairs of government.

**Chronicle a Question.**

There is considerable speculation over the course to be followed by the Houston Chronicle, "Mefo" Foster's paper. Mr. Foster was appointed on the University of Texas board of regents by Mrs Ferguson. His paper apparently broke off its editorial support of the administration in its widely-quoted editorial "We say it with sorrow," which came last November.

Whether it will support the Fergusons as to a new term, or whether it will pledge its support to Davidson or Moody in the race or remain uncommitted is not known, but is arousing considerable speculation among the political lookers-on.

The Dallas News gave its lead editorial Monday to a comment on Mr. Davidson's speech at Palestine Saturday, and while not voicing any preference for any candidate in the race, commended several of the points of his address. "It is plain," the editorial says, "his highest concern is to reduce the cost of government and to bring about a more equitable distribution of the lessned burden. He commits himself to a task which most candidates for governor have avoided in recent years, the task of effecting a comprehensive and fundamental revision of our tax laws."

**LIFE SENTENCE UPHELD**
**Court of Criminal Appeals Affirms Sentence of Young Co. Slayer.**

AUSTIN, March 17.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the life sentence of H. C. Walker, convicted in the 30th district court of Young county for the slaying of G. W. Bishop in 1923.

**ADAMS FOR MOODY**

DALLAS, March 17.—(AP)—Jed C. Adams, national democratic committeeman, Murrell L. Buckner, chairman of the Dallas county democratic executive committee, former Gov. O. B. Colquitt and 21 other Dallas democrats have issued a call for friends of Dan Moody to meet and organize a Moody-for-governor club.

**ROCKDALE MAN KILLED**

ROCKDALE, March 17.—Guy Clymore was killed when he fell from a coal car at one of the mines near here today. He was dragged for some distance before discovered by the train crew. Clymore was chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rockdale. A widow and several children survived.


## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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## RURAL SCHOOLS HIT HARD BY FLU

### Bryant Finds Many Rural Students Out Of Their Classes

The rural schools of the country have been hard hit by the current influenza epidemic, County Superintendent Bury Bryant declared Wednesday. Visits to the various rural communities show as many as half or even more of the students away from school because of sickness, in most instances being the flu.

One school, that at Enterprise near Electra has been forced to close down entirely this week because of the epidemic, Mr. Bryant stated. Of an enrollment of 100, only 35 reported for class work at the beginning of the week there. The school will open again Monday, it is stated, although a further shut-down is likely if the same proportion of sickness is evident.

In one school visited by Mr. Bryant this week, Deep Creek, one room in which 45 students were enrolled showed only twenty present.

The epidemic has only become so pronounced within the past week or ten days, Mr. Bryant states, but in that time has assumed such proportions as to seriously menace the work of the rural schools in the next few weeks if there is no let up.

## Heavy Pounding For Rev. Bash

Following the regular church night service at the First Christian church Wednesday evening, two hundred persons present gathered at the parsonage and gave an old fashioned "pounding" to Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Allan Bash and family. Quantities of food in many varieties were provided. According to those who were there, a "real old fashioned house and concrete floors most of them have put in this winter. I invite criticism, but I insist we get the truth before we go into print.

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## Farm Relief Bill Attacked in House By Committeemen

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP) The middlewestern farm relief delegation now here urging enactment of a surplus-crop bill had had to withstand a double-barrelled fire today from members of the house agriculture committee.

Several members of the committee paid their respects to members of the group who, they charged, were "attempting to intimidate congress," and Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, asked who was financing the farm program.

F. W. Murphy of Wheaton, Minn., chairman of the executive committee of the American council of agriculture, the principal witness before the committee today disclaimed any effort to threaten congress. Most of the expenses of the delegation, he said, had come out of the pockets of its members.


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## Drummer Pastor To Open Services In Wichita Falls



Theodore H. Osborn of Seattle, Wash., nationally known evangelist, will be in Wichita Falls next week to conduct a revival campaign at the Grace M. E. church, beginning Sunday, March 21, according to the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller.

Mr. Osborn is known as the "Drummer Evangelist," and has to his credit the placing on the market the "Gold Dust Twins," 40 years ago. At that time he was a widely known drummer and advertising man. According to the story, he was converted, heard and heeded the call to preach, and now for almost 25 years has been one of the best known evangelists both in America and abroad.

It is said he has lost none of his old time whirlwind oratory nor the sweetness of his voice. He has composed and sung gospel songs from coast to coast, among them are "Throw A Line," and the "Crooked Railroad."

An invitation is extended to the public by Rev. Miller to attend the services at the church, Seventh and Lamar, which will be held each evening.

**START PAINTING LAMPS.**

Actual start on the work of painting the street lamp posts of the city was to have begun Wednesday, according to Street Commissioner N. M. Clifford, but due to inclement weather then should start today. The contract for the work has been let, he states, and there should be no further hitch in having the painting done. The posts are being painted for the first time since their initial installation.




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## Robbery Charges Filed On Woman

Charges of robbery with firearms have been filed by the district attorney's office naming Mrs. Alberta Hill who gives her residence as a small town in southwestern Oklahoma. Mrs. Hill was arrested late Monday night when she came to the county jail and asked to see George Biggerstaff against whom similar charges were filed Saturday afternoon.

Biggerstaff was arrested at Lawton Saturday following a holdup of a man at Electra in which an automobile and a travelers' check for $500 were stolen. A woman was with the man at that time, although she could not be located when Biggerstaff was later arrested at Lawton. Monday a woman giving her name as Mrs. Hill appeared at the county jail and asked to see Biggerstaff. She was arrested and is being held.

**REBEKAHS INSTALL**

AUSTIN, March 17—(AP)—Amid much ceremony, Mrs. Josephine Forbes of El Paso was installed at the final session of the 32nd annual assembly of Rebekahs here today, as president.

Mrs. Dorothy Bednar of Navasota outgoing president, was presented with many beautiful and valuable presents.

## Fort Worth Woman Sues S. H. Kress Co.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(AP) Two suits for personal injuries were filed here today by Mrs. C. J. Davis, asking $15,000 of S. H. Kress company, alleging a fall on the stairs leading to their basement, and W. B. Black, also alleges he slipped on grease on the sidewalk in the rear of the Yellow Cab company, of whom he asks $7,500.


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