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Lower Light Rates For City

BILLION DOLLAR CONSOLIDATION INCLUDES KATY

Wall Street Hears That Gigantic Rail Alignment Planned

ALSO K. C. SOUTHERN

Same Interests Behind Missouri Pacific Merger Are In It

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Creation of a new railroad system in the southwest, with total assets of close to $1,000,000,000, and a total mileage of 15,000, appeared to be taking preliminary form today. Interests which sponsored the Missouri Pacific merger last year were said to be laying plans for the new consolidation embracing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis, San Francisco; St. Louis Soutwestern and Kansas City Southern railways. Such an alignment would carry out the tentative grouping proposals of the interstate commerce commission with slight modifications, and would develop a competing line for the greater Missouri Pacific system.

While no definite steps looking toward a merger have been taken, Wall Street heard today that a leading railroad banking house had acquired a substantial interest in the Kansas City Southern and "Katy" railroads and probably would use either or both of these roads as the nucleus for a new system. Formation of a holding company which would exchange its shares for those of the other roads.

Chairman E. N. Brown, has denied that Frisco was involved in any definite negotiations although his recent trip over the road was linked with reports that he was studying merger possibilities.

At present, William H. Williams, chairman of the Missouri Pacific, is making an inspection tour of the southwestern roads. He is expected to indicate his willingness to have the Kansas City Southern included in another system, although it was originally allotted to the Missouri Pacific.

The four railroads which have been mentioned in connection with the consolidation reports would have a combined capitalization and funded debt of approximately $800,000,000, more than 15,000 miles of trackage, including side and yard tracks and 11,000 miles of first line track. The possible addition of the Chicago & Alton lines would make an even more comprehensive system, which would serve a large part of the southwest from Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis to the gulf and traverse the states of Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Alabama.

Higher Pay Is Up To Coolidge Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Salary increases for members of congress and the president's cabinet were put up to the executive today, with adoption by the house of a senate amendment to the legislative appropriation bill.

The house, like the senate, avoided a roll call which would rave put the members definitely on record in approving the salaries amendment today by a vote of 237 to 93.

Unless vetoed, it will increase the salaries of senators and representatives from $7,500 to $10,000 a year, effective March 4, and of the speakers, vice president and cabinet officers, from $12,000 to $15,000.

PINK'S RANKS BREAK

LaFollette And Labor Minions Come To Blows On New Party.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Conflicting political ideas of Senator Robert M. LaFollette and of union labor leaders came to the surface today in the preliminary gatherings of delegates to the convention here tomorrow of the conference for progressive political action.

Chiefs of sixteen labor organizations, including three of the "big four" transportation brotherhood, and the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor decided with only one dissenting vote ti oppose formation of a new party.

BARNES BURIAL SATURDAY.

Former Governor of Oklahoma to Be Laid to Rest Today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 20—Funeral services for Cassius M. Barnes, territorial governor of Oklahoma, from 1897 to 1901, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church at Guthrie with the Rev. A. B. Nichlas, rector of the church in charge. The Rev. Nichlas has been Barnes' pastor for 25 years.

THE WEATHER

The weather as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company for Friday were as follows: Maximum 74; minimum 53; 6:30p.m. 74; precipitation .01; east breeze; 6:30 p.m. average wind velocity 12 miles per hour; fastest 18 miles per hour; barometer 29.90.

East Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, mild temperature.

Oklahoma and West Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, moderate temperature.

The Day In Washington

The emergency officers retirement bill was passed by the senate.

The house passed the bill to increase the salaries of members of congress.

Hearings were opened at the war department on the Chicago sanitary drainage question.

Brigadier General Mitchell gave the house aircraft committee further testimony on the effects of air bombs on battleships.

The point of order raised against the conference report on the Muscle Shoals leasing bill was sustained in the senate.

Removal of Senators LaFollette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier from their present committee assignments was determined upon.

America's attitude on a new French loan by American bankers, it was said at the White House, will await definite proposals by the French.

President Coolidge was reported as feeling it would be unfortunate should congress fail to enact farm legislation before adjournment.

The senate foreign relations committee voted to ask about charges that the state department "muzzled" Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian president.

Recommendations of Secretary Weeks, it was learned, will guide President Coolidge in the question of reappointing Brigadier General Mitchell as assistant army air chief.

Informal conversations, President Coolidge believes have not proceeded to the point where he is committed to call an arms conference in advance of formulation of the project sponsored by the league of nations.

S. A. U. & G. TO KATY IN SALE IS SUGGESTED

Wall Street Journal Thinks Kell May Sell So. Texas Road

The Wall Street Jouinal of Thursday date has this to say of Frank Kell and the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad:

Merging and grouping of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass into the Southern Pacific system and the International-Great Northern and the Gulf Coast Lines into the Missouri-Pacific system leaves the Missouri-Kansas-Texas in an isolated position so far as south Texas traffic connections are concerned. In order to protect itself from the consequences of the grouping of the other lines it will have to take over and extend the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf or do a considerable amount of new construction. Practically all of the traffic originating in Mexico and to the south and west of San Antonio will be lost to the M.-K.-T. under the new grouping.

Indications point to the purchase and operation of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, which some time ago passed into control of W. T. Eldridge, sugar refiner and owner of the Sugarland railroad and the Rio Grande railway, and his associate, Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, Texas. The fact that Mr. Kell has had business relations with the M.-K.-T. for many years, and that the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad, was sold by him to the M.-K.-T., leads to the belief he may take similar action with the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf.

In order to obtain its share of the traffic of the rich irrigated section of the lower Rio Grande valley, the M.-K.-T. would either have to extend its present line south into that territory, about 200 miles, or take over the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf and extending the latter into the valley. This would require the construction of about 125 miles of road.

The Southern Pacific will start an extension of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass branch line from Falfurrias to Brownsville or some other point in the lower Rio Grande valley soon after the Interstate Commerce Commission approves the merger.

St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, one of the Gulf Coast Lines, in is the meanwhile more thoroughly entrenching itself in the heart of the rapidly developing valley region. It is constructing a branch line which is to run from Raymondville to Edinburg, 32 miles. The San Benito & Rio Grande Valley also is constructing a branch line from Santa Maria to Monte Cristo. Both of these new lines will open a large area of virgin land to agricultural development.

Into which group the Texas-Mexican railroad, which runs between Laredo and Corpus Christi, will fall, is a matter of speculation.

CLOTHES MORTGAGE IN SUIT

Company Held Lien On Clothes; He Sues For Damages.

WACO, Feb. 20.—A verdict is expected tomorrow morning by a jury in the 19th district court in the case of C. L. Miller versus Nathan and Levy, New York clothing men, and Constable Harvey Butts asking $20,000 damages. Argument was finished and the jury sent out late today. They were excused overnight.

Miller asks damages because, he alleges, a suit of clothes which he bought from Nathan and Levy's local representatives on the installment plan, which was the only suit of clothes he had, was sequestered as mortgaged property when he started to leave this city, and he himself was unlawfully arrested at Hillsboro.

50 KILLED IN MINE DISASTER SULLIVAN, IND.

121 Men In Mine At Sullivan At Time, But Many Make Escape

OTHERS ARE LOST

Work of Bringing Out The Dead Is Proceeding Slowly

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 20.—(AP)—In an explosion of gas that wrought the greatest mine disaster in the history of the Indiana coal fields, fifty-one men are believed to have been killed almost instantly at 10:45 o'clock this morning in the City Coal Co. mine on the outskirts of this city.

There were 121 miners in the mine at the time of the explosion which occurred in the third and fourth entries north where most of the men were at work who were killed. Rescue crews went to work at once and the rescue team of the United States bureau of mines at Vincennes, Ind., reached the scene of the disaster by motor truck at 11:45 o'clock in the morning, one hour after the terrific explosion. They were on the bottom within 35 minutes after arrival.

C. O. Thomas, check-weighman at the mine, the officials of the mine and the rescue workers all were of the opinion that there is no possible chance of the men being alive.

Miners, who were injured, were brought to the surface at once.

The work of bringing out the dead proceeded slowly, the bodies being removed singly. Rescue workers were handicapped by fumes of gas which flooded the mine immediately after the explosion.

Tremendous crowds thronged the scene soon after the word of the disaster spread throughout the town and surrounding communities and automobiles were parked along the roads.

LAW HEADS A. & M. BOARD

Houston Man Selected to Be President of the Directors

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20.—F. M. Law of Houston, was elected president of the Texas A. & M. college directors here today. Judge Byrd C. White of Lancaster, was elected vice president, S. G. Bailey secretary to President W. B. Bizzell, was re-elected secretary. Mr. Law succeeds L. K. Hart of San Antonio who retired at the expiration of his term last month after 14 years of service, six of which were as president of the board.

STATE HAS LABOR TROUBLE

Suit Brought Over Employment of Women In Insane Asylum.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The right of the state to employ women in state institutions without regard to the women's 54 hour law will likely be tested in the courts following filing of charges today against Dr. W. M. Shytles, superintendent of the East Texas Insane asylum at Rusk. Word that suit had been instituted was received by the state board of control. It was alleged that attendants at the institution worked two shifts of 12 hours each.

G. O. P. Outlaws To Lose Appointments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Republican leaders of the senate have determined to remove from their present committee places the four senators recently read out of the party councils—LaFollette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier.

These leaders disclosed today that the action would be taken by the republican committee on committees late this month and that the four senators would be given special treatment with reference to committee assignments in the next congress such as was given in this congress to the farmer-labor senators, Johnson and Shipstead.

MONEY FOR MONUMENTS

Secretary Weeks Proposes Fund Should Be Established.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Appropriation by congress of a special fund for the maintenance of the increasing number of national monuments for which none is now available, was urged by Secretary Weeks in a letter to Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military affairs committee. The secretary also urged that congress designate some officer of the government as custodian for the preservation.

PARDON BOARD "BREATHES"

Resurrected By Ferguson. Senate Votes $6,000 For Expense

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The breath of life breathed into Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's pardon board today when the senate finally passed an appropriation of $6,333 to permit the board to function. It is the first appropriation for the board since the body was discontinued early in Pat M. Neff's administration.

NEGRO GIVEN DEATH

ORANGE, Feb. 20.—Frank Wilkes, one of the two negroes charged with the murder of two white men here last Saturday, was given the death penalty by a jury reporting early tonight.

Chaplin Expended Only $750,000 To Be Famous

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—It pays to advertise, according to C. L. Yearsley, former advertising manager of the First National Pictures, who testified here today in Charles Chaplin's suit to prevent Charles Amador from using the Chaplin make-up in comedy films.

It cost the producing company $750,000 to advertise Chaplin's balloon pants, flat tire shoes, gelatine cane and duck-shuffle, Yearsley told the court.

WARDEN SENT TO OWN PEN

Sartin Must Serve a Year And 6 Months In Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Albert E. Sartain, for one year warden of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, was sentenced in United States court here to serve one year and six months in that institution, following his conviction this morning on a charge of conspiracy to accept and receive bribes. Laurence Riehl, one time next door neighbor of the former warden in Columbus, Ohio, also convicted was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Atlanta prison; Looney J. Fletcher, former deputy of the prison, was acquitted.

11-day Trial.

Trial of the three defendants continued for 11 days. The jury returned the verdict after deliberating 16 hours.

Counsel for the convicted men at once announced their intention to file application for a new trial and July 24 was set as the date for the hearing on this motion. Sartain and Riehl were released on bail.

Specifically the defendants were charged with entering into a conspiracy with Father Thomas P. Hayden, then chaplain at the prison, to accept the sum of $10,500 from members of the so-called "Savannah crowd" of convicted violators of the prohibition laws.

"Soft Jobs."

It was charged that Riehl went to Savannah in March, in company with Father Hayden and there received the money intended to insure certain privileges or "soft jobs" for seven Savannah men who were to enter the federal prison within a few days.

Father Hayden, who was not indicted, testified for the government and admitted his guilt.

A score of prisoners and former prisoners at the federal prison testified for the prosecution and defense, this testimony covering a wide range of events at the institution during the administration of Warden Sartain which began in November, 1923.

AGE OLD TRADITION AIRED.

Witness Says He Takes the Pullman to Get Away From News Butcher.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The age-old American tradition which has made it necessary for parents riding on local railroad trains to buy their youngsters bananas, peanuts and all sorts, shapes and colors in confections, got into the hearings of the house committee considering removal of the Pullman surcharge.

Speaking for western railroads James L. Coleman of Chicago said one of the witnesses who had insisted on wiping out the surcharge had admitted that he rode on parlor cars to get away from the bananas and peanuts. Therefore, he argued, the traveler had a choice and selected the more luxurious way to travel and should pay for it.

Users of Pullmans, he said, are seeking to persuade congress to make the "poor pay for their luxury."

Mitchell Still On Military Warpath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, continuing his attack on the administration's air policy before the house aircraft committee today, criticized the special navy board report on surface ships, submarines and aircraft, and asserted that the bombing tests against the unfinished battleship Washington had revealed no new information to disprove his statements on the effectiveness of aerial bombing against surface vessels.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED.

France and Germany's Efforts to Get Together on Cedmerce Halted.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Negotiations between France and Germany for a commercial treaty have been suspended as a consequence of the German reply to the last French note. It is stated that the French found that this reply left no basis on which the discussions could porfitably proceed. The German delegates have decided to retur nto Berlin to consult the industrial leaders of the government. It is understood they may return to Paris in a fortnight.

A LEAVE FOR JARDINE.

New Secretary of Agricultural Given Release From University Dutiels.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Dr. William M. Jardine, new secretary of agriculture, was granted an indefinite leave of absence from his duties as president of Kansas State Agricultural college. This action will leave the way open for Dr. Jardine's return to the presidency upon his getirement from the cabinet.

The state board appointed to the acting presidency Dean F. D. Farrel of the school of agriculture. The selection of an acting dean will be made by the acting president.

M'ADOO VISITS SAN ANTONIO

"Couldn't Get Interview Out Of Me With a Crow Bar" He Says

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former democratic candidate for president, was the center of a rush by a group of men and women school teachers who temporarily forced personal friends of McAdoo into the background when he alighted from a Southern Pacific train at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Student parades, visits to the schools and other proffered entertainments were offered McAdoo by the teachers who surrounded him.

He declined all invitations as he said he was in the hands of his personal friends here.

McAdoo was bundled into an automobile at the Southern Pacific station and started on a sightseeing trip of the city and a visit to Medina lake.

"I haven't a thing to say on politics," McAdoo said. "I am a private citizen and am happy to be one. You couldn't pry an interview out of me with a crow bar as I have nothing to say," he told newspaper men.

McAdoo smiled when he was asked if he were going to be a candidate for the presidency but declined to comment on the possibility or on the present administration.

He said he was not in San Antonio on a political visit but was simply on his way to Georgia to transact legal business.

He was met at the station by Frank C. Davis, Marshall, Hicks, Tom Love of Dallas and other personal friends who said that no political conference was scheduled.

Joke's On Coolidge Over Economy Eraser

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge felt the effect of his own economy campaign in the executive offices today when, growing weary of wrestling with an ancient and dull edge knife eraser he made a request for a new one.

Instead of receiving the shiny and keen edged eraser of other days he had the old one returned to him with the word that no new ones were left and no authority had been given to purchase a further supply.

The president received the news and his old eraser without comment and returned to his work.

ORITZ HEIRS SELL OUT.

Report Is Made of Big Mining Deal in the Republic of Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—It is announced that the Lewisohn interests of New York, operating in Mexico under the title of Reforma Mining & Milling company, have completed lengthy negotiations and finally secured control of the Campo Morado mine from the Ortiz heirs.

The Campo Morado is popularly believed to be among the greatest gold bearing properties in Mexico. It is situated in the Balsas river region of Guerrero state. Although discovered more than 300 years ago, it has not been worked to capacity by modern methodr because of disturbed conditions and conflicts among the heirs.

The new controlling interests plan to inaugurate an extensive development program.

MRS. IRWIN IS SELECTED.

Wife of Will Irwin, Author, Given Prize for a Short Story in Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Inez Hayes Irwin, wife of Will Irwin, the writer, was awarded first prize in the sixth annual short story contest conducted by the O. Henry Memorial committee, it is announced. Her story, "The Spring Flight," was adjudged the best published during 1924. The prize is $500.

Chester Crowell was awarded second prize, $250, for his story, "Margaret Blake," while Frances Newman, author of "Rachel and Her Children," received $100, the third prize.

Catholic Church Is Target For a Bomb

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 20.—A dynamite bomb, exploding in the rear of Sacred Heart Catholic church here last night, wrecked several valuable stained glass windows and shattered woodwork in the vestibule.

CAPITAL LEVY PROPOSED.

France Is Considering Plans to Take Care of Financial Obligations.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Official circles conceded today that a capital levy in some form or other was among the plans the government was studying for a solution of France's financial troubles. This was admitted in these circles to be the proper interpretation of a declaration made in the chamber of deputies yesterday by Finance Minister Clemental, which first cause to notice when the printed sheets on the financial debate were distributed to the press.

PHONES FROM LAREDO TO AID MOODY IN ROW

Rep. P. L. Babbitt Says He Heard Conversation With Ferguson

OVER AMNESTY BILL

Attorney General Denies He Gave Farmer Jim Off-Hand Legal Advice

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Representative R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo tonight entered the controversy between James E. Ferguson and Attorney General Dan Moody over the proposed second Ferguson impeachment court. Mr. Bobbitt comes in as a witness for Mr. Moody.

In a long distance telephone conversation from his home in Laredo Representative Bobbitt tonight said he was present in Moody's office when the latter telephoned Mr. Ferguson to deny that he had ever given the former governor a verbal opinion upholding legality of a second senate court to remove the 1917 impeachment bar from Ferguson.

Chairman of Judiciary.

Representative Bobbitt is chairman of the house judiciary committee which has reported the senate amnesty bill out on recommendation, that it be printed.

Mr. Ferguson again today reiterated that Moody had advised him the court would be legal, in his opinion, and declared that Moody had not denied that he told him this in the governor's office some time ago. Moody maintains he never so advised Ferguson.

Bobbitt's telephone statement follows:

"I have noticed dispatches today quoting former Governor James E. Ferguson relative to a telephone conversation between the former governor and Attorney General Moody in which interview the former governor repeats that he was advised by the attorney general that the method of the senate reconvening as a court would remove his disqualification would be legal and in which he says that Moody did not deny having given him such advice.

"I was present in the attorney general's office Thursday morning when Mr. Moody called the former governor relative to the interview of that morning, carried by the Associated Press. The interview quotes Mr. Ferguson as saying that he had been advised by Mr. Moody that the senate could sit as a court and remove his disqualifications.

Heard Conversation.

"I was present throughout the entire telephone conversation. Mr. Moody did tell Mr. Ferguson that he had not advised Mr. Ferguson to such effect and that he had only said to him in casual conversation that the method of reconvening as a court would be more logical than the amnesty proceedings, but that he had not advised him that the first course would be legal."

"The war is on and I don't know where it is going to end," was the reply of James E. Ferguson earlier in the day to the statement of Attorney General Moody denying that he had given Mr. Ferguson a verbal opinion that a second impeachment court would be legal.

He charged that the attorney general was "using the weight of his great office against us in the fight we are making for our lives."

The attorney general and the husband of the governor fell into a heated controversy through the medium of the newspapers today over statements Mr. Moody is purported to have made in the governor's office some time ago in reference to an impeachment court to clear Mr. Ferguson of the impeachment judgment of 1917.

Charges Mistreatment.

Last Saturday Mr. Ferguson told newspaper men he had been assured by Moody that the impeachment court would be legal. At the request of Mr. Moody and upon his assurance that there had been a misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Ferguson as to what was said, the former governor's statement was not published. Mr. Ferguson reiterated his statement last Wednesday and it was published. In reply Mr. Moody issued a statement that Mr. Ferguson had misquoted him and that what he really said was that the impeachment court would have at least as much logic behind it as the amnesty bill now in the house.

Today Mr. Ferguson charged that he had been "mistreated," by the press because his original statement was not used. He declared to newspaper men that he would stand responsible for his own statements and the attorney general could take care of his own.

"COLLINS" ADMITS FRAUD

Bedraggled Stranger In Washington, Kas., Will Be Released

WASHINGTON, Kansas, Feb. 20.—The bedraggled stranger, who drifted into Haddam to announce that he was Floyd Collins, for whom a rescue squad was digging at Cave City, Ky., admitted today that, after all, he was not Collins. He said that his real name was Clifford Raines, and that he had made up his story to get food and shelter. He said he was hungry and cold. Raines is a prisoner at the county jail. Officials said they soon would release him.

LEGALLY SHOT TO DEATH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20—Henry C. Hett, alias George Allen, was executed by a firing squad at the Utah state prison here at 7:36 o'clock this morning for the murder of Police Sergeant N. P. Pierce on November 26, 1922.

The Day In Austin

Prison investigation concluded.

House held a night session, after spending day debating departmental appropriations.

Attorney general holds in opinion to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that free pass bill does not affect right of members to draw full mileage.

Highway commission announces policy on road building.

James E. Ferguson and Attorney General Dan Moody dispute over purported statement of Moody in reference to legality of a second Ferguson impeachment court.

Senate passes appropriation for new pardon board.

Ranger force is cut almost in half.

ELECTRIC CHAIR AWAITING TWO TEXAS WHITES

Fate Of De Silva And Twitty Soon In Governor's Hands

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Life or death of Newt DeSilva, white, Port Arthur murderer, will be in the hands of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson within a few days.

Will the woman governor interfere with the verdict of the court, or will she grant a commutation to save DeSilva from the electric chair?

DeSilva's appeal was filed with the board of pardon advisers, and is now under consideration.

The death penalty of Lavanne Twitty of Dallas has just been upheld by criminal appeals court, but he has not yet been sentenced. DeSilva, convicted of killing a sailor at Port Arthur, is sentenced to be executed in March.

Heights Baptists To Discuss New Church

Following conference Friday night of the Floral Heights Baptist church building committee with a Dallas architect concerning plans and specifications of a proposed new structure on the old site at Tenth and Kemp boulevard which is to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, the committee sent out the call to all members of the church, urging them to be present Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Plans for the building have not been drawn up as yet, but important announcements and developments in regard to the specifications for the structure are to be given at the Sunday morning service for the congregation to pass on, said S. R. Featherston, chairman of the committee.

APPOINTMENT DELAYED.

No One Named to Succeed Shepherd in Finance Office Now.

No appointment of a finance commissioner to succeed R. E. Shepherd, now mayor of the city, will be appointed by the city council for the next week or two, city officials have indicated. The post has been made vacant by the selection of Mr. Shepherd as successor of Frank Collier, resigned, but for the time being it will not be necessary to fill it and it will probably be left unoccupied until after the coming elections.

CASHIER IDENTIFIES MAN

Sharon Bank Suspect Taken Before Man Who Was Held Up.

TALOGA, Okla., Feb. 20.—A man who gave his name as Charles Patterson of Oklahoma City was identified here today by Jack Brackett, cashier of the Bank of Sharon in the south part of Woodward county, as one of the two men who held up the bank yesterday and escaped with $2,500. The man was captured last night. No other arrests have been made.

STILL COLLECT OFF STATE

Free Pass Law Will Not Save Any Money For the Treasury

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The free pass bill, passed by the legislature, will not prevent members from collecting their full mileage from the state, according to an opinion given today by the attorney general's department to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The department also held that members are entitled to collect the full mileage of 20 cents a mile allowed by law even if they do not spend this much in travel.

Gloria Swanson Is Recovering Steadily

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Gloria Swanson, American motion picture star, who underwent an operation at Auteuil Tuesday night, was reported today as making steady and satisfactory progress.

R. M. GOLDSBOROUGH DIES.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20.—R. M. Goldsborough, 45, vice president of the International Supply company, with general offices at Tulsa, Okla., was found dead in bed in a hotel at Best, Reagan county, Friday morning. An inquest was being held, but the report has not reached here. The body will be brought here.

W. F. ELECTRIC AGREES TO A MATERIAL CUT

Chamber of Commerce Committee Brings About Revision

EFFECTIVE SHORTLY

Now Working On Lower Schedule For Home Consumption

A "material reduction" in rates charged by the Wichita Falls Electric company for residential consumption of electric current in the city is in prospect for the near future as a result of an agreement reached Thursday afternoon between the management of the company and a chamber of commerce committee appointed some time ago to inquire into the rate structure here. How much this reduction will amount to is yet to be determined, but it was the belief last night that it would mean a tremendous saving in Wichita Falls' annual electric light bill.

Met With Rogers

The chamber of commerce committee composed of Luther Hoffman, chairman; J. C. Mytinger and J. A. Richolt spent Friday afternoon in conference with P. A. Rogers, manager of the company. The results of the meeting were made known in the form of the following statement:

"The committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to inquire into the rates charged by the Wichtia Falls Electric company for electric current, with a view to bringing about a readjustment thereof, desires to announce that the inquiry has proceeded sufficiently far to enable the committee to state that a satisfactory readjustment can and will be made. An agreement has been reached by the committee and the officials of the company which will result in a material reduction in residence rates.

"The committee and the officials of the company are now working on new schedules of rates and at an early date an announcement will be made.

Company Cooperates

"The committee desires further to state that the readjustment which will be made has resulted from the voluntary cooperation of the local management of the electric company without the committee being compelled to go to the expense of employing engineers and rate experts and possible court proceedings.

(Signed)

LUTHER HOFFMAN, Chairman,
J. C. MYTINGER
J. A. RICHOLT."

As the statement infers, the committee has been at work with the electric company officials for some time. It began work immediately after its appointment was made late last year as a part of the chamber of commerce program to investigate public utilities charges here and, if necessary, work for a more equitable revision of them. Committees to investigate electric, gas and telephone rates were named.

High Domestic Rate

It is an admitted fact that the domestic electric rate charged in Wichita Falls was one of the highest in the state, while at the same time the commercial rate—that applying to industrial concerns using electricity for power, was one of the lowest. Residential consumption is charged for on the basis of 13 and 1-2 cents per kilowat hour for the first 20 kilowats used, after which the rate is 10 cents per kilowat hour.

Mr. Rogers stated Friday night that at present he was unable to say exactly what the extent of the revision would be, but that this would be decided definitely and become effective in a very short time.

Members of the committee and others acquainted with the work as it was progressing paid warm tribute after the meeting to Mr. Rogers and his associates who, they declared, had worked wholeheartedly and in splendid harmony in an effort to arrive at a rate structure affording relief to electric consumers and at the same time give the electric company a reasonable return on its investment here.

COW GIRLS HAVE GAY TIME

Cattle Raisers' Wives Garner Social Events At San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—Receptions and teas in private homes, a luncheon at one of the country clubs, a theatre party and a sight seeing trip were tentatively planned for the women attending the convention of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association by members of the ladies entertainment committee in meeting today.

Mrs. H. L. Kokernot was elected chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. J. K. Barretta was chosen secretary.

OPPOSE GASOLINE PROBE

Senator Moses Objects To Prospective Oil Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Declaring the department of justice intends to institute anti-trust suits on the basis of the federal trade commission reports of investigation of the gasoline industry Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, objected in the senate today to consideration of a resolution by Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida, calling upon the commission for the report. The commission's investigation was completed last year.

Dial Ranch Agreement Will Boost Hutchinson County Development

Four Wells To Be Finished Within Year Are Assured

Perkins, Hamilton, et al Get 2,342 Acre Lease By Terms

JURY OUT AT TIME

Half-Sections Without Wells Revert To Fee Owners At End of Five Years

Immediate development of the 11,000 acre Dial ranch in southwest Hutchinson county in the Panhandle country is prospective as a result of an agreement between plantiffs and defendants yesterday afternoon in the court room of the 69th district court where for the past five days the suit of J. J. Perkins, W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin et al for cancellation of leases of the Gulf Production company, Panhandle Refining company, Walter Cline, and others, on the ranch was being heard.

By terms of the settlement leases on a tract containing approximately 2,300 acres, or one-fourth of the estate reverts to the plaintiff, while the remaining portions of the ranch ade divided into leases for each of the defendants. Four wells are to be started on these tracts by the defendants, two within 75 days and two more within 135 days, all four to be completed within one year.

At the end of five years every half section that does not contain a well is to revert to the fee owner. The 2,342 acres that is given now to the plaintiff is to be chosen probably by a commission of three appointed by the court.

The decision follows a lengthy suit, wherein the plaintiffs attempted to obtain a cancellation of leases on the whole ranch, alleging insufficient development. But one well had been drilled on the tract, a small producer now.

The agreement is of the utmost importance in Panhandle development, as it insures drilling in a territory practically proven, but located so that production can hardly be disposed of.

The jury was out at the time if the agreement.

CUPID BUSY ONCE MORE.

For First Time in Two Days Marriage Licenses Purchased.

For the first time in two days, the marriage license register at the county clerk's office was opened Friday. Wednesday and Thursday were unproductive, but yesterday two couples appeared, applied for and received the coveted permits. The two issued were John H. Cocks, Burkburnett, and Mrs. Bessie Cocks, Electra; D. F. Russell, Electra, and Miss Maude Ratliff, Bowie.

News of the Fields

Adams et al, Hayter

Adams-Brown-Grisham are equipping their No. 1, Hayter in the northeast corner of their lease, the NE-4 of the NE-4 of the block 1598, TE&L company survey, for the pump with the expectation of making a 40 barrel well from sand at 1,343-8 1-2 feet.

The No. 2, just east is drilling at around 1,200 feet, while the rig off the No. 1, is being skidded to the northeast corner offsetting Maer and Staniforth for No. 3.

Hoffer, Waggoner

Hoffer et al were drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,070 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, section 49, block 4, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county, east of South Vernon, after passing up an oil show in lime at 936-50 feet.

Humble, Waggoner

The Humble Oil and Refining company was drilling last below a reported depth of 1,790 feet on their No. 1, Waggoner, located in section 53, block 14, H&TCRR survey, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county.

Weekley-Ruff, Waggoner

Ruff and Weekley are drilling below a last reported depth of 1,790 feet on their No. 1, Waggoner, located in section 11, block 14, H&TCRR survey, west of Harrold, Wilbarger county.

Texhoma, Covert

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company et al were setting ten inch casing yesterday at 965 feet in their No. 1, Covert, cable tools test located in section 8, block 15, north Wilbarger county.

Allday, Bettes

The Allday Drilling company's No. 1, Bettes, in section 24, block 15, H&TCRR survey, north Wilbarger county is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,273 feet, after resetting surface casing at 1,228 feet.

Andrade, Archer

G. Anrade III is moving on a standard rig for his No. 1, Archer, in section 9, block 16, H&TCRR survey north Wilbarger county. The derrick and rig should be erected within a few days.

Rideway-Carter

Ridgeway and Carter were drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,180 feet on their No. 1, Wilson, located in the west twenty acres of the north 80 of the southeast one-fourth of the Horrits survey, abstract 636, south of the Waite Phillips pool, northwest Archer county.

Humble, Schlegel

The Humble Oil and Refining company has been reseating casing on their No. 1, Schlegel, located in the BB&C-RR survey, abstract 31, east of the Gambrell pool, with the expectation of making possible a 40 barrel well from sand at 1,174-98 feet.

Atlantic, Hayter

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is drilling below a last reported depth of 400 feet on its No. 1, Hayter, located in the northeast corner of Atlantic's Harmel pool lease, block 1508, TE&LCO survey.

Atlantic, Burnett

The Atlantic Oil Producing company et al. have spudded and shut down for water in their No. 1, Burnett, in the northwest corner of the southwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 2, Carroll survey, abstract 234, southwest of Barke Station, Wichita county.

Atlantic, Blewett

The Atlantic Oil Producing company expected to start up yesterday again with intention of finishing up their No. 1, Blewett, located in the Meade L. M. Pasture sub-division, block 45, west of the Hobbs-Chenault-Burleson well, southwest Archer county. The well is hut down, possibly 50 or 60 feet off the sand.

Monroe, Wallace

The Monroe Production company has abandoned its No. 1, Wallace, located in the T&NORR company survey, block 230, southeast of Rendham, Baylor county, total depth given as about 1,750 feet.

M-F, Hayter

Murchison and Fain are shut down for water at about 1,050 feet on their No. 1, Hayter, located just south of the railroad on the east line of the TE&LCO survey, 2423, just southeast of Megargel, southwest Archer county.

Gwynn, Pastusek

P. F. Gwynn has abandoned his No. 1, Pastusek, located in the southeast corner of block 14, Meade L. M. Pasture sub-division, northwest of Swastika, total depth given as 1,500 feet.

Camp, Holosek

The Camp Oil and Gas company is shut down just below 1,200 feet on their No. 1, Holosek, located in the northwest corner of block 4, Meade L. M. Pasture sub-division, northwest of Swastika, south west Archer county. They have no water.

P-P, Hausler

Petroleum Producers yesterday were testing the sand at 1,139-45 feet in their No. 10, Hausler, on the east side of the Hausler lease. The No. 10, approximately two locations west, is a flowing 200-barrel well.

White Bros., Kunkel

White Brothers early yesterday were shut down at just below 900 feet on both their No's. 2 and 3, Kunkel, on the east end of the Carey district, but expected to start up again immediately.

The No. 4, in the northwest corner of the lease is rigging up.

Falls County Test

Outside of the proven territories along the Balconnes Fault zone, the attempt to open a new field was not so bright Wednesday. Harrison and others' Preston No. 1, about a mile south of the old Humphreys Jones freak gusher at Kosse, but in Falls county, was down 3,720 feet, drilling in black shale, nothing showing there. A light showing just above that level at 3,690 feet was negligible.

The Harrison test has not yet picked up the Edwards limestone and hence its importance has dwindled.

Consolidated, Bellamy

The Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Bellamy, south of the Brazos river in the Proffit area, Young county, is drilling below a last reported depth of 975 feet.

Consolidated is moving a rig onto their No. 1, Waggoner, located southeast of the Gulf's Waggoner pasture test.

Wheeler County

Deepened to a total depth of 2,220 feet, Jim O. Whittington's wildcat producer on the Williams and Laycock ranch, Wheeler county, about 55 miles east and slightly south of the Carson-Hutchinson field, Panhandle, is flowing 500 barrels daily in a sandy lime pay. It is 40 miles from the Sayre, Oklahoma, field.

A big demand for leases has arisen in this territory, formerly considered nothing more than a gas region. Gulf Production company and the Magnolia Petroleum company are well fortified with leases on all sides. Marland Oil company of Texas and Roy Schenck and others have bought protection.

The oil producer, located about one mile north of Whittington's gasser in section 6, block 27, H. & G. N. survey, is located on the south bank of the North Fork of the Red river, 1,120 feet east way from the northeast corner of section 9. It had 10,000,000 feet of gas in a lime at 1,940 to 2,175 feet and topped the sandy lime pay at 2,190 feet in early January.

Whittington is rigging up cable tools for two more tests northwest and west of the discovery well, while both the Gulf and Magnolia have offset locations to drill.

Last Reports

Roberts-Hill-Foster No. 1, Wilson, block 66, ATNCL, Archer county, sd at 1,300 feet.

United Central No. 3, Rogers, SW Archer, spudding.

Texhoma, No. 1, Chilson, setting casing at 1,805 feet.

Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, Montague county, dg at 850 feet.

Magnolia, Lauster No. 1, SW Archer county, sd at 1,580 feet.

Kentucky-Roxana No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, sd at 1,300 feet.

Dee Bros., Sadou, dg at 1,020 feet, SW Archer county.

Texas company, Grpham, sd at 1,335, north Young county.

Texas company, Hill No. 2, SW Archer, dg at 1,102 feet.

Marland, No. 1, Ward, spudded and drilling.

Burton-Ruff, No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger, dg at 950 fee.

Keys et al, Waggoner No. 1, Wilbarger, dg at 335.

Sanders No. 1, Lawson, Knox county, dg below 700 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county, spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1, Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Texhoma No. 5, Gambrell, north Young county, spudding; No. 4 dg at 750 feet.

Southern Exploration company No. 1, Pace, central Archer county, dg at 571 feet.

Texhoma No. 1, Kenkel, south Archer county, dg at 650 feet.

Crosslin No. 1, Garvey, Archer county, dg past 1,200 feet.

Hardesty-Hinson et al, No. 1, Kunkel, south Archer county, setting casing at 1,168 feet.

Atlantic-Donohoe No. 2, Ward, sd at 1,150 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, Parker, south Wilbarger, dg past 1,575 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Kunkel, south Archer, dg, at 660.

Rayzor et al, No. 1, Porter, south Archer county, location.

Lincoln et al, Rudd No. 1, West Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Serelle, west Archer county, location.

Hamilton et al, No. 1, Kester, north Wilbarger, fishing at 1,829.

Moore, Cheeves No. 1 north Young county, supdded and drilling.

Sheel-Boggs, No. 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Dawson et al, Wilson No. 1, north Young, standing full of oil and water.

Atlantic-Jones, Finch, No. 1, north Young county, spudded and drilling.

Roxana-Kentucky No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, dg past 1,050 feet.

Daniels and Rutis No. 1, Keith, north Young, sd at 460.

Consolidated No. 1, Bellany, north Young, dg at 750.

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Waxwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

Mulligan No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, fishing below 1,100 feet.

Holmes-Freeman Richardson No. 1, north Wilbarger, location.

Gulf No. 1, Gass, north Young county, derrick.

Mooers et al, Ieckert No. 1, south Archer, sr digged to pump.

County Line Lease

The County Line Oil company's eastern lease in block 2408, TE&LCO survey, Stampfli-Roberts farm, shows two wells in now, No.'s 1 and 2, located on the west line of the lease, No. 1 in the southwest corner and No. 2, a location north, and two drilling wells, No. 7, located just nirth of No. 2, and No. 4, in the southeast corner. No. 7 is spudding and No. 4, is drilling at past 800 feet offsetting Magnolia No. 1, Stampfli-Roberts.

The west lease, the west 30 acres of the south half of block 2408, shows two derricks and one location. The No. 3, in the northwest corner, offsetting Ted Harris' Brom well, is a location. No. 5 in the northeast corner is a derrick, a diagonal offset to the Texas well. No. 6 in the southeast corner is a derrick offsetting Humble.

Water troubles have been temporarily settled here and development is proceeding without delay. This was the discovery lease in the west end of the Harmel pool.

Big Lake Gas Will Be Used For Fuel

Gas from the Big Lake Oil company No. 17 University, center of the northwest quarter, section 1, block 2, will be utilized for fuel in drilling tests in that section of the Big Lake field, Reagan county, 12 miles west of Big Lake.

Gas will be braden-headed off from the 10-inch and eight-inch is to be set below the gas sand at 2,440 feet.

Two Big Lake wells were spudded this week, No. 20, in the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 9; and No. 21, in the center of the northeast of the northeast quarter, section 1, block 2. No. 19, drilling in the center of the southeast of the southeast quarter of section 12, block 2, is using gas from No. 17.

Big Lake Oil company has nine 55,000-barrel tanks filled with oil which the Reagan County Purchasing company is due to start running to its Kemper tank farm unti lthe pipeline to San Angelo is completed. The purchasing company has been running oil from Texon Oil and Land company's tanks at Santa Rita for several days. Big Lake is filling its tenth tank, while the eleventh and twelfth tanks are under construction.

Correct this sentence: "Don't apologize," said the woman to the man; "it was my fault."

Wortham Doing 75,000 Barrels

Wortham's second extension for the week occurred Tuesday night with the completion of Humphreys-Boyd Oil company No. 8 N. B. Boyd, sending the field another half mile southwest. The well gauged but 550 barrels so no particular significance insofar as a crude market menace is attached to the new producer. It topped the sand at 3,003 feet and the bit went to 3,012. Wortham's production for the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. Wednesday was just short of 75,000 barrels, 248 wells contributing.

The field has hel dits own this week after recovering frour a slump that sent its production almost below 60,000 barrels. The production since last Saturday follows: Saturday, 63,000 barrels from 223 wells; Sunday, 69,000 and 241 wells; Monday, 69,500 and 242; Tuesday, 71,000 and 245; Wednesday, 75,000 and 248.

Another extension is due with the completion of Tri-Wy Oil company's Gus Pierce No. 1, in the southwest extension and within a mile of the old producing area of the Mexia field.

BARWISE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Dinner Is Served by Ladies of Rural School District.

A large crowd turned out Friday for the all-day exhibit and bazaar held by the Barwise rural school district at the school house near Electra. Exhibitions of the work done by the various classes this year had been arranged, and at noon an elaborate dinner was served by the ladies of the school to all the visitors.

J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the Wichita Falls public schools, and Burl Bryant, superintendent of the county schools, were among the visitors attending from Wichita Falls.

FIRE CAUSES $1,000 LOSS.

Garage at Mill and Barwise Streets Burns Early Friday.

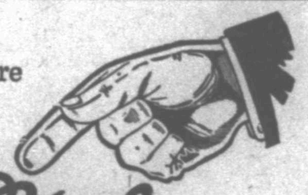
Loss of approximately $1,000 was suffered early Friday morning when fire of undetermined origin destroyed a negro garage at Mill and Barwise streets. The building was owned by A. T. Holt, who had rented it to some negroes to be used as a garage. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Three cars were burned.

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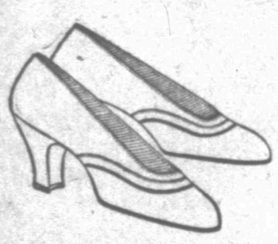
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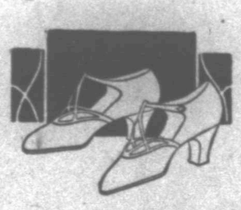
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Posing As A Son Killed In War He Finally Confesses

Parents Of Dead Youth Had Accepted Imposter As Their Kin

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—Arthur Frazier, Indian world war soldier of Winner, S. D., is dead and the man claiming to be Frazier, is by his own confession, a Mexican imposter, Michael J. Johannes, chief agent of the federal department of justice announced here today.

After two days questioning by department of justice agents and physicians of the United States veterans bureau the pseudo Frazier, Johannes said broke down today and confessed that he was not the Indian soldier, but was a Mexican.

Accepted by Frazier's parents, as their son, who, war department records showed was killed in action in France, the Mexican had sought for more than a year to prove that he was Frazier and thus obtain vocational training and hospitalization.

The Mexican was found in Oklahoma two years ago by Red Cross workers whom he told them he was suffering from shell shock and was unable to recall his true identity. From pictures sent out by the Red Cross, the Rev. Charles Frazier and his wife of Winner, decided that the young man might be their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier went to Oklahoma, identified him as their son and returned to South Dakota with him to open a fight, with the aid of the veterans bureau to prove that he was Arthur Frazier. He was accepted as Frazier by relatives of the dead soldier and former school mates.

Sent here by the veterans bureau in an attempt to prove his identity he was accepted as Frazier by men who had served with the Indian on the Mexican border and France.

Arthur Frazier, the department insisted was dead and buried in the cemetery at Niobrara, Nebraska.

Questioning of the young Mexican stared in Johannes' office two days ago, department officials said. He steadily maintained that he was Frazier. Today, however, Johannes said, he suddenly broke down, and admitted that he was not the Indian.



Octavus Roy Cohen, Jr., appears to be somewhat of a chip off the old block. The 11-year-old son of the noted Alabama writer is the author of an adventure story just accepted by a magazine.

CAILLAUX NOT WELCOMED

Return of Political Leader Has Done Little to Help France's Situation

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Reappearance of former Premier Caillaux on the stage of active affairs has modified neither the political situation nor the financial outlook, it would appear from the trend of the press comment and opinion among members of the chamber of deputies regarding the ex-premier's speech at the banquet tendered him and Louis Malvy, former secretary of the interior, last night.

"The old radical leader missed his opportunity," was the verdict of one of Premier Herriot's strongest supporters in the radical party. "He brought back with him no new hope for France's financial future."

Adversaries and friends alike were surprised that the promised spectacular reentry of Caillaux and the declarations that were expected to prove a sensation turned out to be most limited in bearing and of so vague a character that it was impossible to see in it the basis of a new political or financial policy.

HAWAII CONDITIONS BAD

Report on Customs Situation About As Alleged, Says a Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The report of customs inspectors who investigated conditions in the customs service in Hawaii was said by Assistant Secretary Moss of the treasury to confirm previous advices of "a bad situation" there.

It was added, however, that the report, which has just reached Washington, appeared to deal only with details already brought out in litigation in Hawaii against the men suspected of responsibility.

Mr. Moss, who jurisdiction over the customs service, expressed the view that the investigation had done much toward cleaning house.

Charges have been entered against five employes of the service who were alleged to have accepted bribes and otherwise disregarded the law in handling imports a tHonolulu. One has been convicted and the secretary expects the others to be brought to trial soon.

DEFEAT EQUAL SUFFRAGE

House of Commons Votes Down Bill Proposing Privileges at Age of 21

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The bill to put women on a political equality with men by grantnig them the vote at the age of 21 instead of the present age of 30 was killed in the house of commons when the house refused it the second reading by a vote of 220 against 153. The amendment offered by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, top ostpone franchise reform action until later in the life of the present parliament, was carried.

HOUSE IN NIGHT SESSION

First of 39th Legislature Is Noted For Friday.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A night session, the first for the 39th legislature was ordered this afternoon, when members of the house of representatives became impatient to finish with the departmental appropriation bill.

As supper time approached, the speaker was confrinted with four motions each designed to take the house members from their desks.

The house first refused to adjourn until tomorrow morning, would not hear to Monday morning, and with a shout agreed that 7:30 tonight was the proper time to continue its discussions.

House members are anxious to visit Laredo tomorrow, Sunday and Monday and a movement was under way to adjourn until Tuesday, but members now say they prefer to visit the lower Rio Grande Valley next week, when they will not have to pay their own expenses.

Highway Board Of Texas Outlines Its Road Policies

Chief Item Mentioned Is Construction Of Lateral Roads

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The new state highway commission today announced its policy for the construction and maintenance of roads.

One of the chief items of teh announced policy is construction of lateral roads. The greatest problem confronting the commission, according to a public statement is the maintenance of the roads. The announcement was prompted at this time by interviews attributed to several engineers who are said to have resigned from the department. The statement said:

"The present highway commission commands efficiency in the building of a comprehensive, connected system of highways in this state. It is the ambition of the commission to so construct the principal arteries of traffic in this state that we shall more nearly approach the mythical 'permanent highway.' We realize that there is no such thing as a permanent highway, but we believe the highway that is adaptable to the cheapest and easiest maintainance and construction in line with the best practice of what is commonly called 'the higher type road' is the best and cheapest in the final analysis.

"The commission has adopted the policy of absolute fairness to all parties interested in the designation and construction of the highways of this state.

"The present state highway commission will not accept any construction which fails to measure up to the requirements of the specifications.

"The present highway commission shall demand of all employees, in whatever division, that they earn the money which they are paid by the people of Texas.

"It is our hope that more money can go directly into the construction and maintenance of roads, and less in general overhead expenses.

"It is our aim to give the people of Texas a dollar's worth of value for every dollar we shall spend.

"We shall exert every effort to develop a maximum of efficiency in this department.

"We feel that the responsibility of the conduct of the highway department of Texas rests primarily on the highway commission, and it is our sincere desire to efficiently and honestly serve all the people of this state, and we invite the fullest cooperation and advice of all who are earnestly interested in our highways."

Waters Turned On Because Of Drouth

Irrigation waters, wherever available, are being used extensively by farmers in Wichita county where crops are badly in need of moisture. The continued drought is becoming serious again since the water supplied by the snow a few weeks ago has disappeared. Spring oats, where irrigable waters cannot be applied, has not even sprouted. Wheat that survived the freezing temperatures of last December is in comparatively good shape but would not be hurt by rain.

.. SAVED FROM EXECUTION ..

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Feb. 21 J. C. Carnahan, 83, a member of the fourth Tennessee confederate cavalry in the Civil war and who was saved from execution by Forrest's dash into this place on February 13, 1862, and capture of the town, died Friday after a lingering illness.

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TEXANS SPOKE.

Texans made the Robertson insurance law in the long ago, and the voters of Texas, when the issue was presented to them by a large majority declined to permit of its repeal or its modification.

It was not submitted to the people last year. It was not made an issue in the campaign. It is not a platform demand of the democratic party. Five big life insurance companies ask for the repeal of the compulsory investment feature of the law. When the law became effective they walked out of the state. They had taken 70 millions out of the state and invested only one million in the days when they had a clear field or a monopoly of the business.

They were very angry when they moved away. They threatened that the state would go to the devil financially speaking. Well the state did not go to the devil. It is a rich field now. They want to come back. They want to dictate the terms of their coming to th lawmakers and people.

They owe two or three million dollars to Texas on the policies they have written in neighbor states for Texans. Now why should special favors be extended to these financial giants of Wall street? If there are to be favors shown why shouldn't they be shown to the foreign companies now doing business in Texas who have accepted business according to the provisions of the Robertson law? Now what did these financial giants in an insurance sense do when they had an opportunity before the coming of the law?

They transferred 70 millions Texas money to New York and invested one million of Texas money in Texas. Three of these big companies have been doing business in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma from 20 to 60 years. In all these years they have only invested or loaned 43 million dollars in our three neighbor states and in the year 1923 they collected $27,000,000 dollars in the three states named.

Wouldn't it be wise for the law makers of Louisiana or Kansas or Oklahoma to copy the Robertson law of Texas with the compulsory investment feature added. Think of it! These five companies have been writing insurance in three states ranging from twenty to sixty years in the field and in one year they have sent to New York and New Jersey nearly half as much money on premiums as their investments represent in all the years they have been doing business.

Really the Texas law makers should come out of their trance if individual law makers are in a trance and study the results of the operation of the Robertson law and what it has done for Texas. They should ask why return to a system which enriched the few in Wall Street as the expense of all the people of Texas. As far as investing money in Texas is concerned these companies made a record in the years they transacted business under Texas stars.

They shipped $70,000,000 of Texas money to New York and they very generously permitted $1,000,000 of Texas money to remain here at home as an investment. Texas has today sixteen prosperous companies owned by Texans. There are 77 foreign companies here glad to comply with the compulsory feature of the Robertson law. Texas has four joint stock land banks which have loaned on Texas farms $36,000,000 at 6 per cent. Texas has the federal farm land bank and it has loaned to Texas $100,000,000 at 5 1-2 per cent.

Texas is going along swimmingly now. Texas has been doing magnificently without the presence of the five companies that moved away and now wish to come back, but insist that the law that made Texas rich and great and financially strong must be scrapped by the law makers of the state.

It would be well for the law makers to speak out. It would be well for the newspapers to speak out. It would be well for the people to speak out. Are the people the masters? This is their fight as the writer sees it, and the writer is for Texas against the rule of the outside world and has been from the start.

WEALTH OF THE WORLD.

Uncle Sam is gathering in the wealth of the world. According to the census bureau it was $320,000,000,000 in 1922 and the experts say that it must have been $340,000,000,000 at the end of 1924.

In the year 1922, the national wealth of the United Kingdom was $88,840,000,000; that of Rrance $67,710,000,000; that of Germany $35,700,000,000; that of Italy, $25,986,000,000. Thus it is that the national wealth of the United States is far greater than that of all other leading nations combined.

Italy has a public debt of more than $15,000,000,000, a population of 35,000,000 and is without timber or mineral wealth.

Great Britain has a population of upwards of 40,000,000 wth 2,000,000 men and women wage workers idle and a population that it is unable to support.

In the United States land comes first in point of value and the railway second. This country has a debt of $21,000,000,000 and its outstanding war loans, principle and interest, total some $11,000,000,000.

NEW YORK HEADS THE LIST.

New York has forty thousand insane persons in the asylums of that state. New York has a population of 9,000,000. Texas has a population of 5,000,000 and 4,000 insane persons, not counting those who are confined in the wards of jails or who are running at large. For years and years New York was the dumping ground of Europe. It is different now.

POTASH BEDS OF TEXAS.

Germany before the coming of the World War held a monopoly of the world's supply of potash and potash products. It was an enormous industry beyond the Rhine and those engaged in the industry amassed huge fortunes.

Texas has immense beds or fields of potash. This fact was made known years ago by Texas geologists, but the capitalists of Texas, or those of the United States for that matter, made no effort to turn the potash of the state into golden coin.

Crane county is said to contain the richest of all these beds, but Ward and Ector counties are rich in potash deposits. Now the American world is looking for potash and capitalists of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are said to be very active.

Judge Fred Brasted, an attorney of prominence in Iowa and Oklahoma, has made Ft. Worth his temporary headquarters for several years. He paid a flying trip to the capital at Austin not long ago.

He isn't hunting ducks with a brass band, but he let it be known that he had purchased or leased more than a hundred thousand acres in Crane and adjoining counties for his clients and that active developments would be inaugurated in the near future after all the preliminaries had been settled.

Those who know potash and its value and the world's supply that is necessary say that these Texas fields are just so many gold mines if developed to capacity and that in coming years the fame of the Texas product will ring around the world.

Texas has vast beds of rock salt. Texas has vast beds of sulphur. Texas has vast beds of asphalt. Texas has vast beds of lignite. Texas has vast beds of soft coal. Texas has vast fields of iron ore.

These fields of iron ore in some sections are owned by Pennsylvania capitalists and now the Pennsylvania capitalists are going to develop the potash fileds of Texas and make the Lone Star state the seat of a vast potash industry.

Nature or God did vastly more for Texas when He made the world than man has done for it.

BANNER YEAR FOR TIRES AND GAS

Now American petroleum refiners are preparing to meet a record breaking demand for gasoline this year. According to the editor of a petroleum newspaper the trade estimates that refiners will be asked to supply approximately 10,000,000,000 gallons, the largest annual total ever turned out by American companies.

It is estimated that 8,500,000,000 gallons will be consumed in the United States and the balance exported. Texas leads all other states in the output of its refineries and if a record year is to be made in gasoline production then the Texas refineries should be kept busy.

Again it is said American manufacturers of automobile tires look for the 1925 output to break the record. Indeed both production and consumption are expected to establish new high records. It is predicted there will be a demand for 56,000,000 tires, of which 37,500,0000 will be for replacements, 17,000,000 for equipment on new automobiles and 1,500,000 for exports.

Some authorities say that 1925 profits for the industry as a whole may be the largest reported since 1919. Speaking of petroleum, a New York publication says large companies in the east which have been receiving large quantities of crude from California, again have been forced to look to the mid-continent territory for the greater part of their future needs.

It is said the Marland Oil company has closed a contract for the sale of approximately 7,000,000 barrels during the current year to the Humble Oil & Refining company and this contract will be covered by the company's purchasers in the Big Lake pool, in Reagan county, where the company has storage farms and pipe lines to gather the oil.

Altogether the Marland, it is claimed, has contracts to deliver approximately 25,000,000 barrels of oil this year of which all but 7,000,000 barrels will go to the Standard of New Jersey or its subsidiaries.

Yes, there must be money in oil.

VIEWS OF A NEW YORK BANKER

Chellis A. Austin is the president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York. His latest is that to expect France to pay to the United States and Great Britain the existent debt of more than $7,000,000,000 is an absurdity. He points out that it would mean that France could have to pay $540,000,000 a year in interest.

France borrowed the money from England and the United States. In the division of spoils, France was given a large share including the richest iron ore fields in Europe. Furthermore, France was given an empire in Asia and Africa. France demands that Russia shall be made to pay the millions loaned to the Romanoffs before the beginning of the World War.

Now the Romanoffs are in their graves and the House of Peter, the Great, perished with them. Again, all the world owes Russia a debt of gratitude for its invasion of Prussia in the early days of the war and its success in keeping the black eagles of Germany from flying on the ramparts of Paris.

In that campaign, the Russian death loss was 3,500,000. Russia had more soldiers slain in the field than France and England lost throughout the years of the World War.

Now Russia is an outcast among nations, but those who have memories do not forget when the Romanoffs and their armies made it impossible for the Germans and the Austrians to crush the French before outside aid could be rushed to the land of the lilies.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

Did you know that America has 4,043 millionaires and only 40 are dishonest. Well, it is true, Dr. Russell Conwell, president of the Philadelphia university has made the count and returned the verdict for the edification of the American people.

He also discovered that of the four thousand and odd of American millionaires, 3,780 were poor boys and started without a dollar.

There are millions of Americans who were poor boys, started without a dollar and haven't a dollar to their credit today. Are they honest or dishonest.

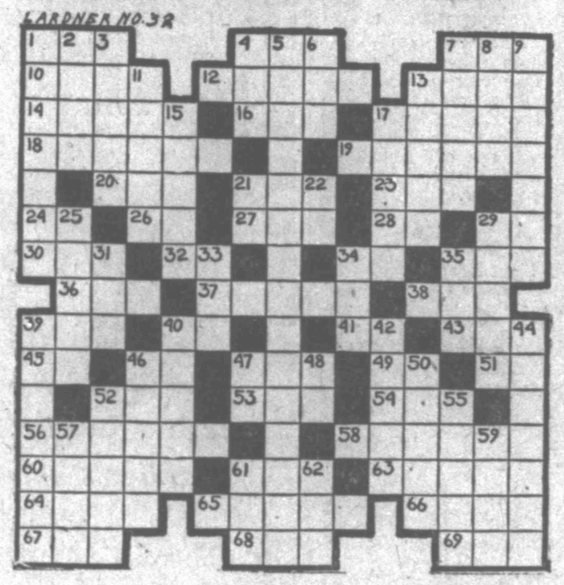
Now how was it possible for the doctor to make a minute or personal study of the four thousand. How did he go about it? What system did he employ?

He's Getting Too Much



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER NO. 32



How to Solve Cross Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course, begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions fo rthe correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

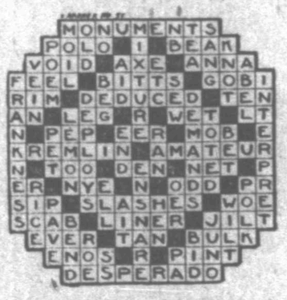
1. Appropriate.
4. A measure for cloth.
7. To put on.
10. A machine for making fabrics.
12. To be buoyed up.
13. A hill of sand piled up by the wind.
14. A record (singular).
16. A vine.
17. To deprive of the power of hearing.
19. Set.
20. Part of the face.
21. A viper.
23. A number.
24. Within.
26. A Latin dipthong.
27. Any mountain in Switzerland.
28. An addition to a letter, (initials).
29. You and I.
30. To incline the head.
32. A means of conveyance (init.)
34. Like.
35. A title of respect.
36. A marsh.
37. Encircled (poetic).
38. A slender stick.
39. A beverage.
40. A title in Freemasonry (int.)
41. To perform.
43. A small sharp quick explosive sound.
45. Objective form of "I".
46. A river in Italy.
47. However.
49. 3.1416.
51. War office (init.)
52. A meadow.
53. Before.
54. Suffix signifying an inhabitant of a certain country or place.
56. The common European ermine (plural).
58. Response.
60. Defiles.
61. A wooden tray for carrying bricks.
63. Swedish glove leather.
64. Does wrong.
65. A niggard.
66. The unit of work or energy in the C. G. S. system (plural).
67. To witness.
68. An enclosure for a kind of animal.
69. A number of tennis games.

Vertical.

1. A youth in the "Arabian Nights."
2. A kind of johnny-cake (Southern U. S.)
3. Pertaining to sound quality.
4. Popular name for an American university.
5. Name of a Shakespearian play.
6. Topographical features and situations of the land.
7. A dullard or dolt.
8. At one time.
9. Poorer.
11. In Sicily, the popular sentiment of hostility to the law.
13. Officers of colleges or universities.
15. A person inflicted with a certain chronic, endemic, infectious disease.
17. Rises and falls.
21. Lava whose surface is rough and scoriaceous.
22. Pianissimo (musical abbr.)
25. Exalted or honorable.
29. A bereaved wife.
31. A deer.
33. Eggs of fish.
34. To total.
35. To soak up.
39. Accumulates.
40. Hollow-horned animals.
42. Unfolds or unrolls.
44. Neediest.
46. Resounds.
47. To partake of existence.
48. Tellurium (symbol.)
50. To send out officially.
52. A river in France.
55. A kind of wide-mouthed pitcher or jug (plural).
57. Ripped.
59. Margin.
61. Belonging to him.
62. A ruler of Tunis or Tripoli in the 16th century.

This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.



IRRIGATION

The Doctrine of Beneficial Use.

In England and most of the eastern states a local owner has a right to the use of the water in any stream flowing or bordering his land, but must not take water from the stream so as to injure users below. In other words the land owner has an equity in the water on his holdings.

This is known as the doctrine of riparian rights. It is an old and established legal principal which we have expressed in a rather crude way and solely from a layman's standpoint.

In contrast to this the western states where irrigation and water power are dominant factors there has been established the doctrine of beneficial use. In most states we believe it has been established by legislative enactment while deciding numerous lawsuits involving the right to appropriate and use water.

In theory the state owns the waters of the state and only grants the right to use to those who can and will use it carefully and to good purpose.

In the west no one ever owns water except as it can be shown he is using it beneficially. A power company or an irrigation company cannot lay claim to the waters of a stream simply by right of prior appropriation unless they are really using or getting ready to use them. Many states require that a certain percentage of the total cost of any works be expended each year until completion as an evidence of good faith.

The application of the doctrine of beneficial use is not confined to companies. Any individual or group of individuals using irrigation water in excess on their land can be called into the courts and made to show why they should hold the right to this excess water. If it can be shown that they are using more water than they reasonably should the surplus water can be taken away from them and given to others for their use.

POEMS THAT LIVE

WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

Woodman, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not!

That old familiar tree,
Whose glory and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea,
And would'st thou hew it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke!
Cut not its earth-bound ties;
O spare that aged oak,
Now towering to the skies!

When but an idle boy
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here too my sisters played.
My mother kissed me here;
My father pressed my hand—
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that old oak stand!

My heart-strings round thee cling
Close as thy bark, old friend!
Here shall the wildbird sing,
And still thy branches bend.
Old tree! the storm still brave!
And, woodman, leave the spot!
While I've a hand to save,
Thy axe shall harm it not.

—George P. Morris.

About the best thing to take for your cold is a vacation.

Modernism: "Let him off easy, judge; it's his first murder."

You can't explain away the fact that an explanation is necessary.

If she is old and ugly and he is young and grasping, you don't need a Bradstreet's.

What does it profit people to beat swords into plow shares if they must endeavor to beat locomotives into grade crossings?

A man isn't old until he begins constantly to feel a draft somewhere.

We owe much to the dumb animals. Many a golfer is thankful that cows can't talk.

More Truth Than Poetry

ROUGHER THAN FICTION.

Were I to meet George Washington,
And he should say to me:
"That face you've got is not so hot—
You're no great sight to see;
You should have had a shave last night,
Your beard is much too rank,"
I'd think that he was just a mite
Too frank.

Were Washington to visit me,
And, sitting down to dine,
Should say: "Old kid, wherever did
You get this awful wine?
This turkey's proof against my knife;
It simply can't be chewed,"
I'd think that he was just a trifle rude.

If good old George should read my verse,
And say: "My boy, I vow
That though this dogged might be worse
I cannot quite see how;
There's no good rhyme in all the lot—
They're silly and insane,"
I'd think that he had been somewhat
Too plain.

I think, when he arose to go,
And I bade him good-bye,
I'd say to him: "Although I know
You cannot tell a lie,
Hereafter people I shall seek,
Whose speech is soft and sooth,
If now and then they do not speak
The truth."

EXCEPT AT THE ZOO

As soon as the caterpillar truck gets fully established on the dozen Sheiks will have to walk a lot farther than a mile for a camel.

VAIN AMBITION.

We wish we could pay our own debts on the Dawe's plan.

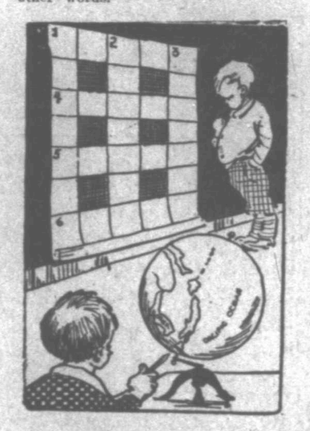
NATURALLY.

The skull of the missing link has been found. Its owner was probably original anti-revolutionist.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



Running Across.

Word 1. The group of islands shown on the map above.
Word 4. What farmers do in the spring.
Word 5. Plural of "that."
Word 6. A common garden tool. Plural.

Running Down.

Word 1. One of the planets The brightest except Venus.
Word 2. A haughty bird which is proud of its feathers.
Word 3. A small, hard nut that is grated and used as a spice. Plural.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



What Today Means To You

Today's planetary aspects are, until noon, quite adverse, and counsel abstention from any efforts of an initiative character. This is an auspicious time for filing work, revision and contemplation. In the afternoon, the conditions show a marked improvement, and all literary or artistic work done during this period promises to be successful and satisfying. It is not so good an occasion for excessive business aggression, but conservative action will benefit. In the evening, the aspects again become adverse, and the time is not propitious for social diversion. The greatest chance of happiness is to be found at the family fireside with a good book as a companion.

A child born today, will, despite the usual infantile ailments, enjoy normal health, and attain, without any serious setback, physical normalcy. Its disposition will be rather nervous and timid, and it will only come into its own after it has passed a great danger, and has, as a consequence, realized it is not lacking in courage. This child will be very painstaking and laborious. It will not seek any royal road or short cut to either learning or success, but will acquire the one and achieve the other by steady plodding.

It will be a very loyal friend—quixotically so—and will always be faithful, in thought and in deed, to the mate of its choice.

If today is your birthday, you have an engaging personality, and an amiable disposition that apparently nothing can ruffle or disturb. If it is true that one is to be judged best by his or her enemies, your stock would sell at a very low figure, as no one entertains an unkind or a hostile feeling toward you. Your convictions are not very deep, and you always show a disposition to agree with other people's ideas and opinions, no matter how diametrically opposed they may be to those held by you.

You are always willing to go out of your way to help others along, and do this, not so much from any real desire to benefit others, but rather because it is the path of least resistance.

In your home life you are happy and contented.

Successful people born on this date are:

Charles Scribner, publisher.
John Meredith Read, diplomat—United States minister to Greece.
James Brander Matthews, author.
George L. Tracy, composer.
Emma C. Thursby, singer—successful in concert, oratoric and opera.
Otto Kahn, banker.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

The proper or improper application of first aid usually determines the favorable or unfavorable outcome of an injury.

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You may drink from the well with impunity,
If first you'll establish immunity.

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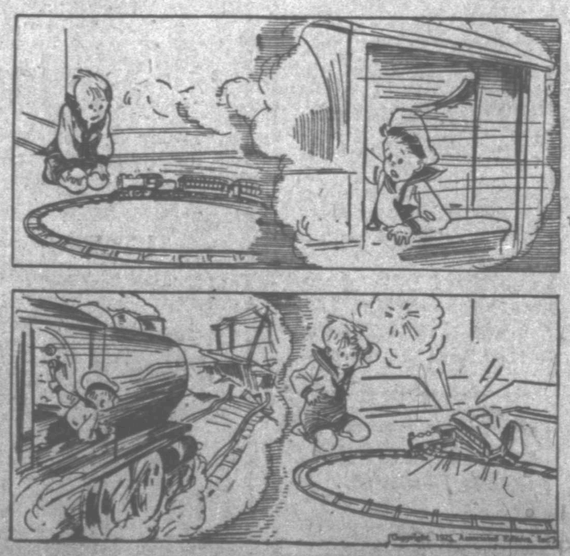
He argues well who hath good ear

—

And a whole lot of folks,
With the best of intention,
Prefer to try cures
Instead of prevention.

Pantomime

—By J. H. Striebel



Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

"He's not a rotter like Dicko, but hang it, he is always trotting at some woman's heels. And I shouldn't like him dangling at your." He said it with a distinct tone of warning eyeing her critically the while. "Ten to one he'll like to pull something of the sort to bother Nannette's grandmother. He's always up to some monkey shine or other."

"Well, I may be a sort of climber," she answered bitterly, "but I hope I'm not a monkey!"

As always her own temper amused him. And he strolled back to her grinning, again to tilt her pretty chin upward.

"Oh, I don't know," he teased softly, "I never thought about it before, but there is something deliciously monkeyish about you!"

She stamped her foot.

"That's what I think your esteemed cousin was insinuating! I don't like your cousin!" she reiterated childishly.

Which seemed to please him most awfully.

But a day or two later, stopping at Quim's sister to leave Nannette for one of the tactifully arranged visits with that irritating person whom Quim's sister now referred to as "the mother of the predecessor of the present Mrs. Quimby," Rosalie met Larry coming out. He paused and grinned.

"How are you and Gwendolen getting on?"

"I think she misses you horribly," she told him pertly.

"You'll do!" he nodded. "You'll do very well!" He strolled at her side. "Let's have some tea somewhere and bury the hatchet," he suggested pleasantly.

She wouldn't have done it only that just at that moment she saw "the mother of the predecessor" getting out of a taxi. Just to annoy that personage, she deliberately slipped her arm through Larry's and said gaily,

"Oh let's!"

CHAPTER LVII

"And Then Came Spring"

The winter went by in a sort of blur, days and nights in which Rosalie found herself under a perpetual strain of trying to please everybody. She had deliberately set herself the task of establishing herself socially—partly from spite and partly from pride. She had youth, she had prettiness, and she had, thanks to the exquisite taste of Quim's white-haired sister, clothes that much became her. She made mistakes by the score. She made friends with the wrong people and enemies of folks she should have made friends.

She got on well with the men folks, as Quim's sister had predicted, but she found it rough going when she attempted to conciliate their women folk. She learned she could smile in the face of persistent snubbing. Indeed, Rosalie's slow, Mona-Lisa like smile became one of her most effective weapons against the restless world into which she was attempting to pushe her way.

The smile—and the silly little monkey that Larry Rawlson had given to Nannette.

For the life of her Rosalie couldn't tell why she carried the ridiculous pet about with her so much of the time. Gwendolen would leap to her arm and cling there. And Gwendolen looked very smart and knowing against Rosalie's swagge rtop coat. Yet Rosalie didn't like her at all. But Gwendolen became a sort of trademark.

"Look there goes the second Mrs. Quimby—there—with the monkey on her arm!"

It made Quim's sister furious.

"Why don't you leave that idiotic thing home?" she would demand.

"I don't know," Rosalie's perplexity was funny. "I mean to—but she begs and—I—I'm used to her" she ended weakly.

Of course she never took Gwendolen when Quim went with her. But alas! Quim didn't often go with her! After his first brief whirl at it around holiday time, Quim had subsided as a social being. Unless it was something very important he never went anywhere with Rosalie at night, and day times he was far to busy to play around with her.

Larry wasn't. And Larry, in spite of Quim's warning, was unmistakably dangling at pretty Mrs. Quimby's heels. She amused him awfully. And he delighted in tantalizing the spiteful Mrs. Stuyvestant Perry and her attendent swain, Dick Stuyvestant, by flaunting his friendship for Rosalie in their very faces.

Outwardly Dicko was suave and amiable when they met. Mrs. Perry wasn't. She would give them a stiff little nod or pretend not to see them. And Larry, bowing elaborately would whisper to Rosalie:

"You peach! I sware you look handsomer than yo uare when you pass that pair! You're a good little hater ,aren't you?"

"I don't exactly hate them," she told him one day, very gravely "only, they do get rather under my skin sometimes! I never did anything to either of them."

"Oh, my no!" he interrupted. "You only showed Dicko that there was one girl who wasn't interested in his petting parties and you merely shoved the Perry woman out of a soft spot. She used to go about boasting how Quim would never, never marry again, because he'd loved her dear darling girl."

Her cheeks were flushed. She was looking aborable that day in an incongrously pretty spring hat, though the snow was swirling about the streets.

"It's hardly nice of you to discuss Quim's first wife," she reminded him. "I—I suppose she was perfectly beautiful and that he did live her awfully," her voice choked.

"I—you know, Quim didn't marry me because he loved me—he just married me because he was awfully sorry for me and terribly angry with Dicko."

"Umm," commented Larry arily. "Well, I had the pleasure of knowing the lady and knowing her mother and personally I think it's a darned good thing for Quim that the poor dear passed away before she became a second edition of her esteemed mama."

"You ought not talk that way," she told him primily.

"No I intend to stop that right now. But she would have led old Quim an awful life, I declare she would! He's a qqueer sentimental old duck,' he added reflectively, "so deucedly cold and formal most of the time, with such unexpected streaks of—"

"I beg your [redacted] Rosalie's loyalty to Quim gave [redacted] rebuke to his talkative relative.

"You mean I should beg yours," he bowed. "I do. But all the same, Quim always has me guessing."

Quim had Rosalie "guessing" too, but she was naturally too proud to admit it.

Outwardly Quim's courtesy to her was unfailing. But in scores of ways his persistent criticisms of everything she did or said were wearing her taunt nerves. It was rarely spoken criticism, or if spoken, it was of the maddening indirect sype. But he let her know, by some means or another that many things she did or said or did not do or di dnot say, much annoyed him.

She had at last learned the trick of not retorting. Mentally she stuck out her tongue at her middleaged spouse when he would murmur!

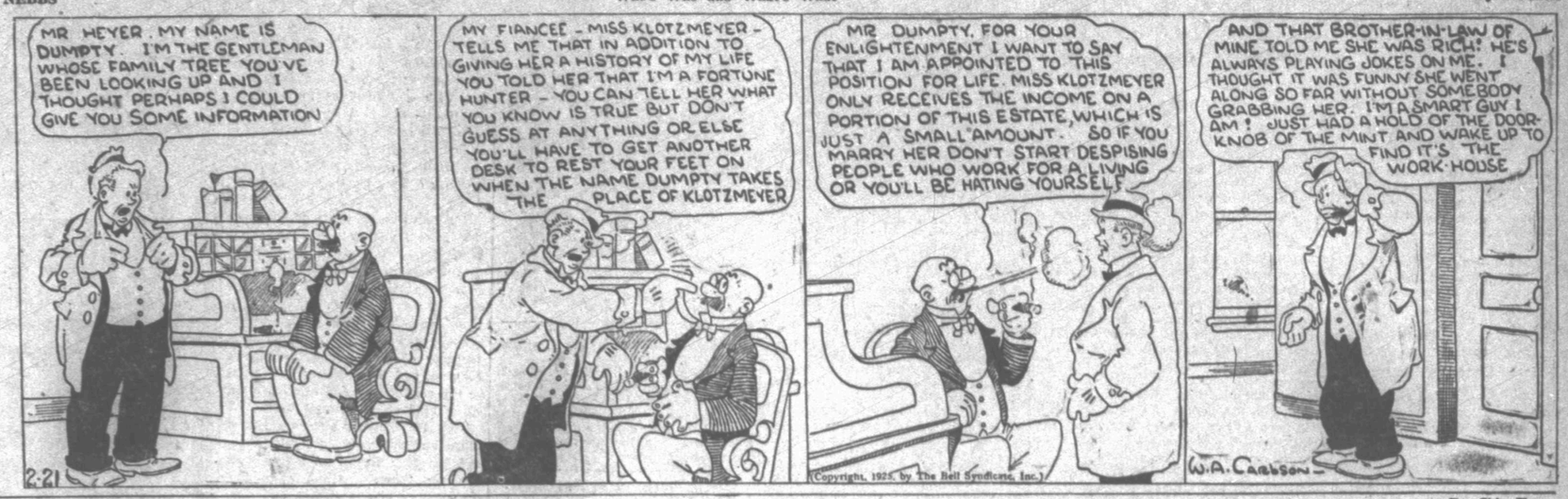
"My dear girl, haven't you a hat that's not quite so garish?"

He seemed to be sometimes vain of her youth and sometimes annoyed by it.

The first mild day they motored out to the country with a decorator who was going to make some laterations in the country place, Rosalie's heart sank as they wandered through rooms ewathed in Holland coverings. She was wondered how in the world she would learn to run the great house smoothly. It had taken her all winter to learn to manage the comparatively small apartment.

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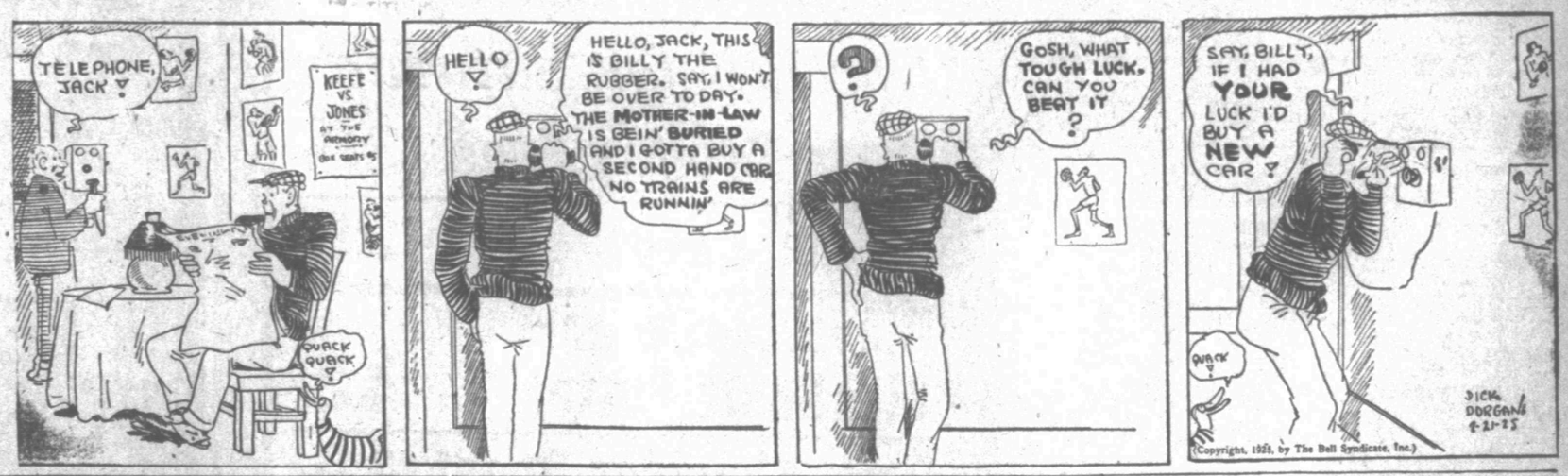
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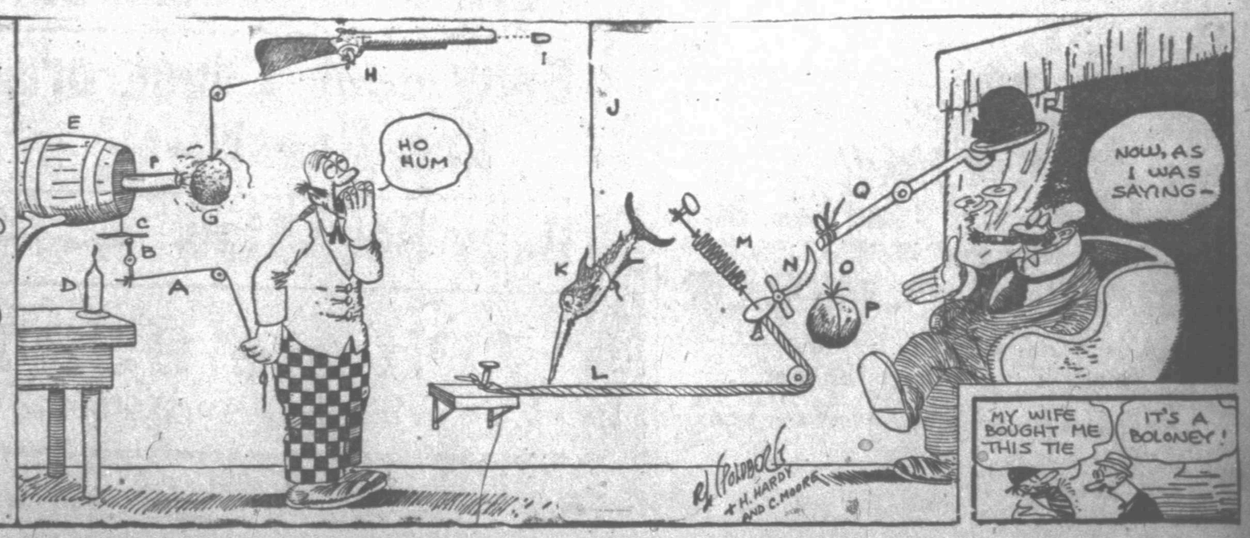
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SOME SENSE AND NONSENSE — By RUBE GOLDBERG

TIRED HOST PULLS STRING (A) WHICH CAUSES MATCH (B) TO STRIKE ON SANDPAPER (C) AND LIGHT CANDLE (D). HEAT OF CANDLE PRODUCES STEAM IN BARREL OF WATER (E). STEAM ESCAPES THROUGH PIPE (F), WETTING SPONGE (G). WEIGHT OF SPONGE PULLS TRIGGER (H) AND BULLET (I) CUTS STRING (J) RELEASING STUFFED SWORDFISH (K) WHICH CUTS ROPE (L) AND ALLOWS SPRING (M) TO PULL KNIFE (N) AGAINST CORD (O), DROPPING ROCK (P), WHICH PERMITS LEVER (Q) TO DROP HAT (R) GENTLY ON HEAD OF GUEST. IF GUEST DOESN'T TAKE THE HINT, YOU HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT TO KICK HIM OUT.

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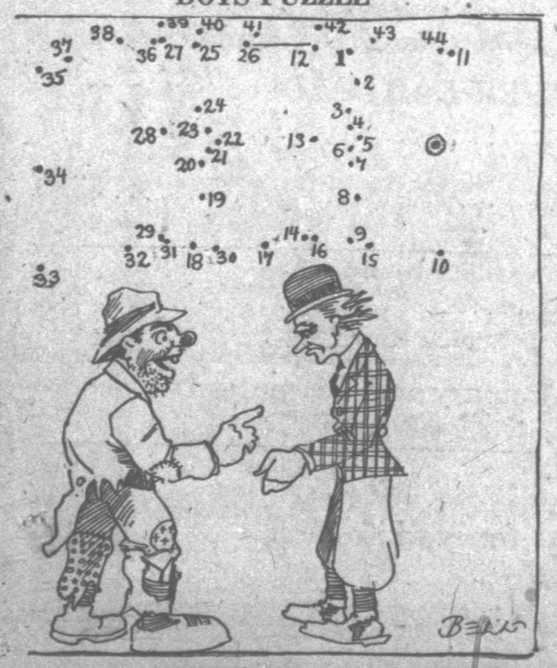


GIRLIGAGS



"The fact that a crowd will follow a short skirt," says Meditative Meg, "is conclusive proof that one doesn't have to go to the woods to gather nuts."

DOTS PUZZLE



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

CAN THERE BE HAPPINESS BETWEEN A CULTURED MAN AND A FRIVOLOUS SCHOOLGIRL?—DOROTHY DIX'S IDEA OF A REAL MAN—HOW TO DISCOURAGE A LOVELORN MAIDEN.

Dear Miss Dix—My grandson is a splendid, upright, highly educated young man, well off financially and with fine prospects in life. He considers himself in love with a schoolgirl, almost a child, who is much younger than himself and who dislikes school so much that she wishes to get married, to get away from her own home and restraint. The girl is not accomplished nor cultured. Her charms are merely the physical charms of youth.

Do you think there is much chance for happiness in such a marriage? And what would you do about it? A TROUBLED GRANDMOTHER.

Answer:

I think that such a match would be almost sure to turn out disastrously for both parties.

In the first place, the girl is too young to know what love really is. Probably she has a passing fancy for your grandson. Almost all young girls are so flattered at the thought that they can inspire admiration and love in a man other than themselves that they are swept off of their feet by it and imagine themselves in lov with him, when in reality they are only in love with the idea of being loved.

I do not believe any schoolgirl is capable of a real serious, lasting love. She is as undeveloped emotionally as she is mentally and physically, and any man who marries one takes a long shot at being able to really win her heart after she grows up. For she is almost sure to tire of him, to be disillusioned and weary of matrimony. Her taste will change a dozen times between her school days and her maturity, and it isn't always that her fancy clings to the man who is married to her and who has had to discipline her.

Furthermore, no girl of that age has her playtime. She isn't ready to settle down, and if she can't submit herself to the routine of school, she won't stand for the monotony of domesticity. She will be unhappy herself, restless and dissatisfied, and she will lead her husband a merry dance.

The cultured man who marries an uneducated girl is pretty sure to tire of her. After the honeymoon wanes and they settle down to the jog trot of every-day life he will find that they have nothing in common. He will weary of her artless prattle. Her ignorance will not seem piquante as it does now. It will be stupidity. No comradeship will be possible between them and, worst of all, he will be ashamed of her.

Every day we see men marry pretty little morons whose physical attractions have snared their fancies, and every day we see in what disaster such marriages end. But there is nothing you can do about it, unless it is to give your grandson an overdose of the girl's society. Sometimes that works like a charm, but opposition does no good.

All that you can do is to put off the marriage as long as possible in the hope that his good angel will get on the job and save him from making a fatal mistake. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—We would like to know your idea of what a real man is. We would also like to know what type is the "kind of a girl that men forget," and what is the sort of girl that "men can never forget?" EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN.

Answer:

Well, girls, my idea of a real man is a man who is clean mentally, morally and physically. A man who never forgets himself, and always remembers others. A man who is brave, and strong, and kind. A man who never boasts of success, nor whines over defeat. A man who is tender to little children and old people, and chivalrous toward women. A man who treats every girl as if she were his sister.

A man who is not afraid of work or harships, who has grit and determination, who knows how to make money and how to spend it. A man who governs his appetities and controls his passions. A man who is cheerful, polite and courteous; who never grouches nor sulks. The sort of a man who does his duty wherever it pleases God to call him so quietly and that nobody notices that he has done it at all.

The "kind of a girl that men forget" is the girl that I call a cheap girl. She is the girl that shows every man she meets that she is man crazy. She is the girl that runs after men, who picks up acquaintances on the street, who calls up men on the telephone during business hours and tries to make dates, and who lets any boy kiss her who takes her home from the movies.

She hasn't any conversation or ideas. She just giggles and simpers, and men forget her poor little, painted, silly face as they do a 10-cent movie. They have seen thousands like her, and there is nothing about her that is fine and lovely that sticks in their memories.

The girl that men remember is the girl with personality. The girl of dignity and charm. A man remembers the girl who wouldn't let him kiss her long after he has forgotten the girl who did. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to a young man who is being pursued by a young woman who knows of his engagement to me, but who persists in writing him the most heart-breaking love letters. This is very annoying to both of us. What shall I do about it? Would you call upon the girl and try to make her see how foolish she is? M. L. S.

Answer:

Don't go to see the girl. A woman puts herself in a humiliating position when she tries to defend a man from another woman or asks her man of another woman.

You needn't worry over the affair. Nothing disgusts a man more than the sloppy sentimentality of a woman for whom he does not care and who places him in an embarrassing position.

But your fiance will be wise if he sends the lovelorn maiden's letters back to her unread. That should be an effectual discourager to her. DOROTHY DIX.

FOOD GOES UP AGAIN.

Twelve Per Cent Increase During the Month of January Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Another boost of 2 per cent in the average retail price of food in the month ending January 15 was reported by the department of labor today on the basis of figures from 51 cities. Thirty-five articles of food showed an increase in price, mostly seasonal, while seven showed a decrease.

Of the 47 cities for which an increase was reported Houston, with 7 per cent, showed the greatest advance. Other cities showing relatively sharp increase were Memphis and San Francisco, 5 per cent; Cincinnati, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Savannah and Seattle, 4 per cent, and Butte, Mont., Dallas, Little Rock, Louisville, New Orleans, Omaha, Portland, Oregon, St. Louis and Salt Lake City, 3 per cent.

GEORGIA ACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — A message frim Governor Walker of Georgia, joining other southern governors in protesting enactment of legislation by several states taxing cotton oil priducts, was presented to the senate by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia.

Certified Triumph Seed Potatoes guaranteed to produce twice as many as ordinary Seed Potatoes. Morgan's 1100 Ohio, phone 3726.—Adv.

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National Safety Council Envoy In Address Friday

Wichita Falls Becomes Member Of Larger Body And Plans Activities

Formal affiliation of the Wichita Falls Safety Council with the National Safety Council was accomplished Friday night when the local organization, after being addressed by Carl Smith, field secretary and organizer for the national body, voted unanimously to become a member and reap the benefits that will thus accrue to it. The city is to be one of nine communities in Texas and hundreds of others scattered throughout the nation that will work along systematic lines for the promotion of safety measures.

Mr. Smith told his hearers that a state safety council was in process of formation now and would become operative in a short time. It will include the councils in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, Galveston, Beaumont, Waco and Austin. Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the state railroad commission has accepted the presidency and all necessary funds have been subscribed.

Details Experience.

In his address Mr. Smith outlined the steps that experience has shown will prove most effective in the conduct of safety campaigns in Wichita Falls. He placed this city in the "B" classification, and recommended a budget of about $1,750 as necessary for the carrying on of a year's work. In that connection, P. A. Rogers, chairman of the budget committee, announced that a final report was not yet ready relative to the budget available here. It will, however, be finished in a short time.

The B class, Mr. Smith explained, is the one most suitable for communities of this size which can spend some money in the work but not enough to support a full time, paid director of safety. Cities that do this fall into the "A" class, and Mr. Smith declared that Dallas was preparing to go into the safety program, possibly to the extent of $10,000.

The proposed $1,750 budget was itemized by Mr. Smith in a way which, he thought, would give the council the greatest return for its expenditures. Most of it was to go for advertising of various sorts such as street signs, bill board posters, factory bulletins, speakers expenses, dues in the national safety council, etc.

75 Per Cent Education.

"Safety," Fr. Smith asserted, "is a matter of 25 per cent physical safeguarding and 75 per cent education. Experience has taught us that the human element is, as it is in all things, the big factor in bringing about that condition of safety that we desire. Twenty-five per cent of the expense and work involves the erection of safeguards and making of equipment safe for use. The other 75 per cent lies in the teaching of the public to observe ordinary rules of safety, be careful, considerate and conscientious—in other words, education."

It was announced by T. B. Smock, president of the Wichita Falls council, that the local chamber of commerce had endorsed the safety idea as fostered by the council and had offered its aid in the promulgation of the movement here.



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AFTER THE OYSTERS NOW.

Strict Federal Sanitary Regulation Is Proposed for the Industry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Action to put the oyster industry on a strict basis of federal sanitary inspection such as now obtains in the case of meat and dairy products has been taken by a conference of federal and state health officials and representatives of the industry.

Details of the program are to be worked out by a committee appointed by the conference yesterday after it had taken action which it is believed will preclude the possibility of a repetition of the oyster "scares" due to the typhoid outbreak of last year which have proven so costly to the industry.

REPORTS ON ALCOHOLISM

Coolidge Sends Report to Congress Of The International Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge has sent to congress the report of the American delegates to the 17th international congress against alcoholism at Copenhagen, Denmark, in August, 1923, in which the American delegates, including Andrew J. Volstead and Wayne B. Wheeler, expressed satisfaction over the conduct of the congress.

The report includes a summary of the progress of the prohibition movement throughout the world, saying that "in practically all civilized nations of the world efforts are being made to further regulate, restrict and prohibit beverage liquor traffic."

Vaudeville Bill Called A "Wow" At Wichita Friday

One Of Season's Best Bills Is Produced By Interstate Here

One of the best bills of the season on Keith's Interstate vaudeville wound up at the Wichita theatre Friday with a "wow" of an after-act that threatened to carry off the honors of the entire evening.

The midnight ride of Paul Revere and Dan McGrew with the lady known as Lou, Santa Claus, and a string of sausages were so cleverly intermingled with a rapid fire of "hot" lines, snappy songs and good dancing that the crowd sat rocking with laughter and applauding for more than thirty minutes after the close of the last act. The "after-piece" included every performer on the bill down to the talented baby daughter of Johnson of Olson and Johnson, and was declared by fans to be the most clever and original stunt of its kind on the circuit so far.

Jack De Sylvia with his revue of songs and dances drew good hands and his four feminine stars were decidedly "there." Olson and Johnson spell rapid fire singing and comedy that bring big laughs. Watch the fat boy make love to the piano. Miss Lindsay and her "Sultan" the wonder pony, made an attractive appearance, the beautiful little horse doing figure sums for the crowd and answering their questions. Zelaya with a marvelous touch, made the little grand piano talk, and told the world why they liked jazz better than classics. He gave them an enjoyable taste of both, however.

Claude and Marion argued artistically for fifteen minutes, sprinkling their act with some songs and dances. The house liked Marion with her hefty size and her comical walk, and had the proper sympathy for her meek little husband. Bobby Barry and Dick Lancaster introduced the "sausage" gag in their act, which grew funnier each time it was pulled, and fairly brought the house down when referred to in the afore mentioned "after-piece."

The bill opened with Grantland Rice's "Sportlights," bringing back memories of school days and fishin' and "The Ole Swimmin' Hole."

PRESENT STATE A PICTURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—A picture of Captain F. A. Schlick, a former legislator, now dead, who introduced the bill which caused the establishment at Austin of the Pasteur institute, was presented to the state today. Captain W. M. Adkinson of Gonzales made the presentation speech before the house on behalf of the family of the former representative.

Water Treating To Be Started By Katy

Another angle to the hard water problem in Wichita Falls is brought out in the contemplated construction of a water treating plant at the M-K-T shops north of Wichita Falls to make water obtained from the city here suitable for use in the road's locomotives.

Construction is to begin in the near future, with the probable cost placed at $10,000. It will be fourth water treating plant the Katy has in this district, there being others much smaller at Altus, and other places in Oklahoma. The water obtained here pits too much scale in the locomotive boilers, it is said.

VETS ENDORSE BURSUM BILL

Dallas Conclave Passes Resolution Of Approval.

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Resolution expressing approval of the Bursum bill passed by the United States senate were adopted by the Texas convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war today. The present program from care of the disabled veterans was termed the best instituted since the armistice was signed. Telegrams of thanks were addressed to Texas senators for their interest in the Bursum bill.

PREMIER MARX RESIGNS.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Dr. Wilhelm Marx, premier of Prussia, and the cabinet which he headed resigned today after failing to obtain a vote of confidence in the diet. The vote stood 218 yes, 221 no.

INDIA'S COTTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—India's cotton crop is forecast at 5,011,000 bales or 58,000 bales less than the first estimate last December, the department of agriculture was advised today. Last year's crop was 4,427,000 bales.

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Milk Fed Hens lb. - - - - - - 24c

FLOUR *Belle of Wichita and Bob White* ..... 1 Sack to Customer — 24 Lb. Bag - - - $1.24 — 48 Lb. Bag - - - $2.44

Krafts Cheese
Pimento, American, Brick, lb.....44c
Old English, very snappy, lb.....54c
Imported Swiss, lb.....54c

Cleansers For The Spring Cleaning
Old Dutch, can.....5½c
Gold Dust Cleanser, can 5½c
Swift's Sunbrite, can 5c

Snowdrift The Finest of all Shortenings —use it instead of butter — 1 lb. can - 25c — 4 lb. can - 83c — 8 lb. can - $1.63

JELLO All Flavors 10c
CABBAGE, Lb. - - - - 2½c
LETTUCE Head Each 10c
PEETS Hard Water Soap, bar 8c
PREMIER Dressing 50c size 39c
PUMPKIN 2½ lb. Van Camp 15c
PIMENTOES Large Size, can 12½c
MUSTARD Quart Prepared Best Quality 29c

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Dozen $2.10

Admiration Coffee 1 lb..... 53c, 3 lbs..... $1.57
Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb..... 54c, 3 lbs..... $1.59
FOLGERS COFFEE 1 lb..... 59c, 2½ lbs... $1.48
LUX Regular 15c size, package 10c
MACARONI Spaghetti, Noodles, Vermicelli, package 7½c
DROMEDARY Cocoanut Small package 10c
RAISINS Sunmaid, 15-oz. packages 14c
PRIMROSE CORN - - 19c

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	Sales (In Hds.)	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	75	87⅛	85⅛	87⅛
Allis Chalmers	30	76	74⅛	76
Am Bosch Mag	36	41⅛	38⅝	40⅛
Am Can	304	174⅛	170⅛	173⅛
Am Loco	254	124⅛	120⅛	123⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	65	100⅛	98⅛	99⅝
Am Sugar	15	63⅞	63⅜	63⅛
Am Tel & Tel	5	132⅛	133⅛	133⅛
Am Tob	7	88⅛	88	88⅛
Am Woolen	72	51⅜	50⅛	51⅛
Anaconda Cop	27	43⅜	42⅛	42⅝
A T & S Fe	66	123⅛	120⅝	122⅝
Atl Bir & Atl	25	4⅛	4	4⅛
Atl Coast Line	11	151⅛	151⅛	151⅛
Baldwin Loco	907	145	138⅛	144⅝
B & O	26	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
Beth Steel	27	48	46⅛	47⅜
Calif Pet	30	27⅜	27	27
Con Leather pfd	36	63	61⅜	62⅛
Cerro de Pasco	12	55⅛	55	55
Chandler Motor	11	31⅛	30⅜	31⅜
Cpeake & Ohio	10	93⅜	93	93⅜
C M & St P pfd	50	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Chic & Nwestern	15	69⅛	68	68⅛
C R I & Pac	956	51⅝	47⅜	51⅜
Chile Copper	26	35⅜	35	35⅛
Coca Cola	7	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜
Consol Gas	48	76⅜	75⅜	76⅛
Consol Title	30	4⅛	4	4⅛
Conti Can	29	64⅜	63⅛	64
Corn Prod	18	39⅛	39	39⅛
Cosden Oil	31	32⅜	31⅜	32⅛
Crucible Steel	162	75	70	74⅛
Cuba C Sug pfd	31	60⅜	59⅛	60⅛
Davison Chem	29	44	43	44
Dupont de Nem	36	149	147⅛	148
Erie	18	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
Famous Players	53	95	91⅛	95
Gen Asphalt	23	58⅛	56⅝	57⅛
Gen Elec	88	142⅛	135⅛	138
Gen Motors	85	74⅝	73⅜	74⅜
Gt Northern pfd	37	69⅛	68⅛	69⅜
Gulf St Steel	51	90⅝	89	89⅝
Houston Oil	36	81	78⅛	81
Inter Harv	2	104⅛	104¼	104⅝
Inter M M pfd	43	47⅜	46⅛	47⅛
Inter Nickel	84	27⅜	26⅜	27⅛
Kelly Springfield	5	16	15	16
Kennecott Cop	74	54⅜	53	54⅜
L & N	4	4	4	4
Mack Truck	132	142	138	141⅝
Mariand Oil	110	43	42⅛	43
Maxwell Motor B	117	43⅜	42⅜	43⅜
M K & T	67	37⅛	36⅜	37⅛
Mo Pac pfd	38	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛
Montgomery Ward	200	50⅜	48	50⅛
N Y Central	67	122⅜	121⅛	122⅝
N Y N H & H	359	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛
Nfolk & Western	6	128	127¼	128
Northern Pac	22	70⅜	68⅜	70⅜
Pac Oil	113	62	60⅛	61⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	1505	77⅛	73⅜	76⅝
Penn	15	47⅛	47	47
Phila & Rdg C & I	22	48⅝	47	48⅝
Phillips Pet	60	43	42	43
Pure Oil	46	31⅜	30⅜	30⅝
Radio Corp	1505	59	54	58⅛
Reading	25	77⅛	76⅜	76⅝
Republic I & Steel	21	53	51	52⅛
Reynolds Tob B	5	75⅝	76⅛	76⅛
St L & San Fran	309	72	69	72
St L Swestern	96	51⅜	49⅝	51
Seaboard A L	11	23⅛	23	23⅛
Seaboard A L pfd	11	41⅛	41	41⅛
Sears Roebuck	103	150⅛	155⅝	150⅛
Simms Pet	27	22	21⅜	21⅜
Sinclair Oil	63	22⅛	21⅜	22
Southern Pac	70	105⅜	104⅛	105
Southern Ry	78	90⅜	89⅛	90
Stand O of Cal	73	64⅛	62⅝	64⅛
Stand O of N J	86	45	43⅜	45
Stewart Warner	20	72⅛	71⅛	71⅝
Studebaker Corp	55	44	43⅛	43⅜
Texas Co	13	47⅜	46⅝	47⅛
Tex Gulf Sulphur	23	102⅛	100⅛	101⅛
T & P	168	57⅜	55⅛	57⅛
T & P Coal & Oil	26	19⅜	18⅛	18⅝
Tobacco Prod	217	80	77⅜	79⅛
Trans Oil	33	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Union Pac	16	151⅛	150	151
U S C I P	24	229	223	227⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	43	82⅛	80⅛	80⅝
U S Rubber	18	41⅜	40⅜	41⅜
U S Steel	467	127⅜	123⅛	124⅛
Wathouse Elec	20	72⅜	71⅜	72⅜
Willys Otand	30	10	9⅜	10
Woolworth & Co	30	116⅜	115⅛	116⅛
Worth'ton Pump	105	72	69⅛	72

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—United States bonds:

Liberty 3½'s 101.26; first 4¼'s 101.27; second 4¼'s 100.30; third 4¼'s 101.14; fourth 4¼'s 101.28; government 4¼'s 104.30; treasury 4's 100.31.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Call money, easier; high, low and ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3½; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 3¾; four-six months 4; prime commercial paper 3¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.76½; cables 4.76¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.73⅜. France demand 5.24½; cables 5.25; Italy 4.09⅝ and 4.10½; Belgium 5.05⅛ and 5.06; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.09; Norway 13.23; Sweden 26.92; Denmark 17.83; Switzerland 19.22; Spain 14.21; Greece 1.59; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.90; Jugo-Slavia 1.62; Austria .00¼; Rumania .50⅝; Argentina 30.87; Brazil 11.25; Tokio 39⅝; Montreal 99 29-32.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.86⅛	1.87⅞	1.84⅝	1.85
July	1.56¼	1.56⅝	1.53⅜	1.53¼
Sept.	1.43⅛	1.43⅞	1.42	1.42¼
Corn—				
May	1.31	1.31¼	1.28⅝	1.28⅝
July	1.31⅜	1.32¼	1.30	1.30
Sept.	1.30⅛	1.31	1.28⅛	1.28⅜
Oats—				
May	.54⅜	.54⅛	.52⅛	.52⅜
July	.55⅝	.55⅝	.53⅜	.54
Sept.	.54⅝	.54⅛	.52⅜	.53⅛
Rye—				
May	1.61⅜	1.62	1.59	1.59⅜
July	1.37⅜	1.38	1.35	1.35¼
Sept.	1.18	1.19	1.17	1.18
Lard—				
May	15.50	15.62	15.50	15.50
July	15.82	15.97	15.82	15.82
Ribs—				
May				16.35
July	16.35	16.47	16.35	16.45
Bellies—				
May				18.10
July				18.35

GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—The following shows range of values o nthe Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat: No. 1 export 1.90; No. 1 dark hard 1.94⅛@1.95⅛; No. 1 ordinary hard 1.92@1.92½; No. 1, 75 per cent red 2.00@2.02½; durham 1.95½.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.26@1.29; No. 3 white 1.24@1.26; No. 2 mixed 1.23@1.25; No. 3 mixed 1.20@1.22.

Oats: No. 2 red 65@69c; No. 3 red 64@67c; No. 3 white 62@64c.

Snapped corn 1.08@1.23.

No. 3 barley 92@95c.

No. 3 milo 2.00@2.10.

No. 3 kaffir 1.00@1.95.

Maize heads 31.50@34.00.

Kaffir heads 29.00@31.00.

Cane seed 1.75@1.90.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat: No. 4 hard 1.78.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 1.18@1.20¼; No. 2 yellow 1.27½; No. 2 white 1.26.

Oats: No. 2 white 54¾@55c; No. 3 white 49¼@51c; No. 4 white 47½@49½c.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.74@1.92; No. 2 red 1.89@1.96. Close: May 1.74½; July 1.44⅛ split asked; September 1.35 asked.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.15@1.16; No. 2 yellow 1.17½@1.18¼; No. 3 yellow 1.14½@1.17; No. 2 mixed 1.15½@1.16½. Close: May 1.20¾; July 1.22½ split asked; September 1.22½ split asked.

Oats: No. 2 white 52c; oN. 3 white 51@51½c.

HAY AND GRAIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Hay markets are generally dull with low grades weak. Supplies continue too liberal, for the demand. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City 18.75; Omaha 17; Denver 17.50; Memphis 29.00; Atlanta 32.00.

No. 1 timothy Boston 26.50; New York 26.00; Pittsburgh 20.50; Cincinnati 18.25; Chicago 23.00; St. Louis 21.50; Kansas City 16.50; Memphis 20.00; Denver 18.00; Atlanta 24.00.

No. 1 prairie Kansas City 10.50; Omaha 11.50; Chicago 16.00; St. Louis 17.25; Minneapolis 16.00.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—Trading in the cattle division was more active Friday, and values were in line with the Thursday decline. Receipts dropped off to rather meager proportions, only 1,500 head of cattle and 500 calves appearing. Mixed shipments of inferior to medium quality were in the majority, and relatively few steers or yearlings were around.

Receipts of slaughter steers were really too meager to afford a real test of the market. No straight cars were available.

Some desirable cows were shown, but as a rule salesmen had nothing very attractive. The car top was 4.60. Most sales ranged around 2.00@3.25. Canners went at 1.75@2.15. The showing of yearlings was the smallest of the five day period, and the market was quiet. Bulls went at a general range of 3.25@3.75.

The calf market displayed activity at prices that were in keeping with the week's decline. Individuals of good to choice quality went at 8.00@9.00, but very few loads were good enough to reach 6.00.

A sale of choice feeder steers was reported at 7.75. A few small drafts of stockers went at 3.50@5.50.

Another jump in hog prices was productive of a top of 11.70, a vaue that was 15c above the previous high point for 1925 to date and the highest in fact, recorded since November, 1920, when sales reached 13.65. The day's market averaged 15c better than on Thursday. Most of the supply went at a spread of $11.15@11.60. Receipts amounted to 2,500 head but took into account 1,000 hogs that came on direct packer billing.

Pig values were uneven, but averaged only a shade stronger. The best grades were taken at 8.75@9.00.

Nothing was on offer for inspection of sheep buyers. Receipts amounted to 500 head, the entire supply coming direct to a packer.

Cattle 2,000, including 500 calves; steady; beeves 3.25@7.75; stockers 3.50@7.50; fat cows 3.00@5.50; cutters 2.25@2.75; canners 1.75@2.15; heifers 3.25@7.50; yearlings 3.50@8.50; bulls 2.50@4.50; caves 2.50@8.50.

Hogs 2,500, incuding 1,000 direct, market 15c higher; top 11.70; buk 11.00@11.60; best medium weight 11.50@11.70; good mixed 11.25@11.50; good light 11.00@11.35; fair mixed 10.75@11.00; fair light 10.00@10.75; common 6.50@9.00; packing sows 9.50@10.50; pigs 4.50@9.00.

Sheep 500; steady; tambs 13.50@16.50; feeders 13.50@15.00; yearlings 10.00@11.00; wethers 9.00@10.50; ewes 8.00@9.50; culls 1.5@2.50; stockers 3.00@5.00; goats 1.50@3.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 11 to 19 points.

	High	Low	Close	T.Close
Mar.	24.37	24.22	24.31-34	24.42
May	24.68	24.53	24.60-62	24.73
July	24.92	24.76	24.83-85	25.03
Oct.	24.45	24.28	24.34-35	24.52
Dec.	24.40	24.29	24.37	24.52

Opening: March 24.35; May 24.65; July 24.91; October 24.42; December 24.40.

SPOTS

Spot cotton easy to lower in northwest Texas Friday, receipts small, and business quiet. Bids ranged around 23.90 to 24.05 for middling spots.

GALVESTON, Feb. 20.—The spot market closed steady 15 down. Sales, 5,793 bales.

Low ordinary 17.65; ordinary 19.15; good ordinary 20.65; low middling 23.15; middling 24.65; good middling 25.30; middling fair 25.65.

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—Spots closed steady, unchanged. Sales 7,236 bales.

Low ordinary 18.50; ordinary 19.75; good ordinary 21.00; strict good ordinary 22.25; low middling 23.50; strict low middling 24.40; middling 25.90; strict middling 25.35; good middling 25.50; strict good middling 25.75; middling fair 26.00.

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Spots steady; 15 points lower; sales 4,154.

Middling fair 25.05; strict good middling 24.90; good middling 24.73; strict middling 24.48; middling 24.10; strict low middling 23.48; low middling 22.50; strict good ordinary 21.75; good ordinary 20.05.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

	In thousand bales
In sight for week	22
same seven days last year	110
same seven days year before	106
for the month	618
same date last year	307
same date year before	283
for season	12379
same date last year	9450
same date year before	9308
Port receipts for reason	7838
same date last year	5779
same date year before	4928
Overland to Mills and Canada for season	944
same date last year	678
same date year before	1017
Southern mill takings for season	2752
same date last year	2382
same date year before	2933
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st	845
last year	419
year before	427
Foreign exports for week	206
same seven days last year	93
same seven days year before	84
for season	5894
same date last year	4084
same date year before	3451
Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	73
same seven days last year	33
for season	1547
to same date last year	1308

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World

This week	29
Same seven days last year	185
Same seven days year before	224
Total since August 1st	8081
Same date last year	7570
Same date year before	8554

Statement of World's Visible Supply

Total visible this week	5573
last week	5189
same date last year	4450
same date year before	4408
Of this the total American this week	4325
last week	4393
last year	2727
year before	2662
All other kinds this week	1248
last week	1196
last year	1732
year before	1745
Visible in the United States this week	2313
this date ast year	1485
Visibe in other countries this week	3260
this date last year	2974

Produce

PRODUCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Texas' first car of onions for 1925 rolled yesterday along with three from California and a total from other states of 71 cars. The day's shipments were featured by the wide range of commodities moved, rolling including 11 Texas cars cabbage, 24 Spinach, five grape fruit, one sweet potatoes, six lettuce, 51 mixed vegetables, two tomatoes, two beets and two carrots. There was little change in the fob market, cash track cars of spinach brought mostly 60 cents bushel and usual terms cars 70 cents at loading stations. Farmers received $8 to $10 ton wagon load cabbage. Stock cars sold mostly for $10 to $12 ton and outside wire order trade from $15 to $15 a ton. Demand somewhat improved, very few cars rolling unsold. Beets and carrots were contracted for in the field mostly for 10 @20 cents bushel purchaser to harvest, pack and load. Good nearby stock brought 15@20 cents.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The poultry market today is firm, but mostly at unchanged prices. Eggs weaker, notwithstanding an unchanged Chicago market which chalked up fresh gathered firsts at 34c. Butter about steady in wholesale trade.

Poultry, hens 18@19c; springs 32@35c; old cocks 9c; turkeys 25c liveweight; geese $1; ducks 75c and guineas 25c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts, per case of 30 dozen $7.5c to $8.00. Butter, packing stock country 15@16c; creamery "A" 42c; creamery "B" 40c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 40c; standards 39½c; extra firsts 38½@39c; firsts 36½@37½c; seconds 32@34c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 18,818 cases.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 23@24c; springs 26c; roosters 18c; turkeys 25c; ducks 27c; geese 16c.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—New York received 26,899 and Chicago 18,818 of the total of 56,286 cases of eggs checked into the four markets yesterday. With the exception of 550 cases in New York and 50 at Boston there was no movement to storage to balance the 1,142 cases withdrawn, which left stocks on hand at the opening of business, 599 cases New York 113, Chicago, 255 Boston and 21 Philadelphia.

Dressed poultry received at New York were heavy 450,463 pounds being handled there as compared with 116,386 Chicago, 32,510 Philadelphia and 12,002 Boston. In New York for 330,112 pounds moved to the freezers, 320,922 were withdrawn and in Chicago to counter the outbound movement of 126,192 pounds, 99,633 pounds went to storage. This left stocks on hand New York 33,455,885 pounds, Chicago 41,366,477 pounds, Boston 11,102,035 pounds and Philadelphia 4,602,423 pounds.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—There was a very light spinach movement through St. Louis today and however track supplies that market were but seven cars which is encouraging for the recent clearances which are now on the other side of that gateway are almost exhausted.

Prices and receipts:

Chicago T Texas arrived, 18 track, 1.35 to 1.40.

St. Louis 2 Texas arrived 7 track, weak, 75 to 85 cents.

Cincinnati no arrivals, 7 track, steady, 1.10.

Cleveland no arrivals, 2 track, steady 1.10 to 1.35.

Detroit 1 South Carolina arrival, 4 track, dull, 1.10 to 1.20.

Denver no arrivals 1 track, dull, mostly 1.25.

New York 12 Texas arrival, steady, 1.25 to 1.50.

Cabbage receipts and prices:

Chicago 8 Texas arrivals, 8 others, 55 track, steady, unchanged.

St. Louis 3 Texas 2 other arrivals, 17 track, steady $35 to $40 ton.

Detroit no arrivals, 10 track, steady $2 to $2.25 cwt in crates.

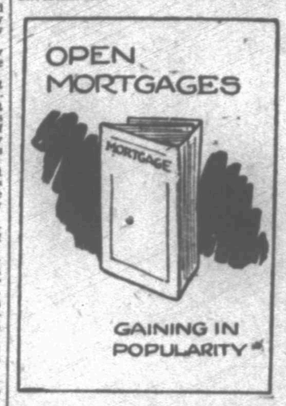
Pittsburgh no Texas, other arrivals, unsettled.

Boat markets in the day ranged from 1.35 to 1.50. St. Louis up to 2.50 to 3, Philadelphia and carrots averaged mostly 1.25 to 1.35 per bushel.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats. Red folding box. All druggists. —Adv.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



"Open end mortgages" allow new security issues to come in through their open end until the mortgage is "full."

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A mortgage is a pledge by a corporation of its property as security for money advanced. So much is fundamental and clear.

But there is more than one variety of mortgages. Some contain a clause which pledges only the property owned when the mortgage is drawn; some pledge property already owned and to be acquired in the future. (Either of these may be of the open, the open end or the closed end type.)

With closed end mortgages, the loan is made (the bonds are issued) all at one time and no further bonds can be issued under that mortgage. The open end mortgage fixes the amount of the loan, or bonds, and permits the loans to be made as funds are required. When this limit is reached, it becomes a closed end mortgage.

The open mortgage does not limit the amount of bonds which may be issued. Bonds, under this form of mortgage, are issued as necessity requires. This type of security is becoming more and more popular in the financial world.

WOOL

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The demand for wool is still irregular and for the most part limited, although the manufacturers are looking market over carefully in order to keep posted, if nothing more. Some business is being done, nevertheless, and usually at slightly lower prices, more especially on the finer qualities. French combing fine and fine medium wool in the original bags being quotable at about 1.45, clean basis.

The decline in Australia appears to have halted for the time being at least. France is buying again and Japan is continuing to operate rather freely, while America is also buying rather more wool.

The trade is still watching developments in the woods markets. Buyers appear to be rather more interested, but still are buying cautiously. There is little new reported from the west.

The mohair situation is hardly changed. Some miscellaneous hair is reported sold at about recent rates. Quotations:

Scored basis, Texas fine 12 months (selected) 1.65@1.70; fine 8 months 1.55. Mohair best combing 85@90; best carding 75@80.

ROBY SCHOOL DESTROYED

Fire Demolishes $50,000 Building, But Classes Continue.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 20.—The public school in Roby, near here, was destroyed by fire today, the loss being about $50,000. Origin of the blaze is unknown. School sessions were held as usual, although starting a little late, four churches being used for the purpose. A new high school building will be completed at Roby in about six weeks.

CONSOLIDATE DEPARTMENTS

Markets And Warehouse Now Grouped With Weights And Measure.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Consolidation of the markets and warehouse and the weights and measures departments was approved by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson with her signature today. The law, it is said, will save the state $31,000 annually. It is effective September 1, 1925. Twenty one employees of the departments were dropped last week in a reorganization move.

DENIES HE IS SHOT

Man Greeted As a Ghost When He Returns To Beaumont.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 20. — Frank Raley, reported to have been shot to death at Batsin at seven o'clock Wednesday night, flatly denied the report. Greeted as a ghost when he appeared down town the following morning, he had a hard time proving to his friends that he was really still alive.

A hoax telephone call to a local newspaper was the origin of the story.

HUMBLE DOUBLES STOCK

Pipe Line Company Now Has a Capital of 24 Millions.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. — The Humble Pipe Line company has doubled its capital stock according to an amendment to its charter, filed today. An increase from $12,000,000 to $24,000,000 was voted.

RANGERS DOWN TO 28

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. — The state ranger force was reduced from 51 members to 28 today on orders of Adjutant General Mark McGee. The cut follows the administration policy of retrenchment and reduces the ranger pay roll about $2,500 a month.

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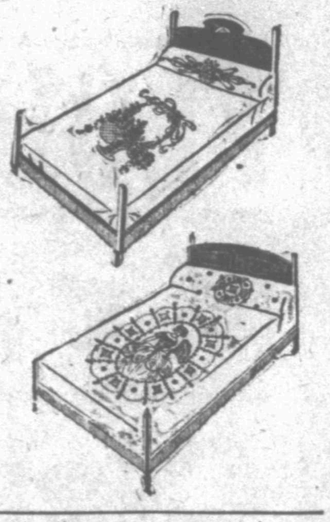
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Electra Eliminates Coyotes In Semi-Final of District Cage Scramble

BENGALS SNATCH HARD-FOUGHT AND TIGHT STRUGGLE IN EXTRA SESSION BY 17-14 TABULATION

Throckmorton Advances to Finals, Romping On Bellevue, 46-18, and Seymour Cagers, 33-3

ELECTRA, Feb. 20.—Throckmorton and Electra cage quints fought through a field of eight teams here today to the finals in the University of Texas interscholastic league district 4 basket ball scramble. Throckmorton walloped Seymour, 33 to 3, and Electra nosed out Wichita Falls, 17-14, after being forced to an extra session, in semi-final play tonight. The victors will square off for the championship of the district Saturday night on the local court at 7:30 o'clock.

Throckmorton found the going easy in preliminary play. This team ran roughshod over Bellevue in the fourth game of the opening round, 46 to 18. Throckmorton's second team played the greater portion of the second half. The victory tonight was still easier, Bellevue proving unable to cope with the Throckmorton lads in any department of the game. Again did the reserves get into the contest, and they were never pressed to win. Tompson at center for the victors captured high scoring honors, shooting five field goals for a total of ten points. Messenger, right forward, ran him a close second, throwing a quartet of baskets. Scott and Gober, guards, waged a superb defensive game, and at hardly any interval was their goal in danger.

Coyotes Fight Hard.

The Wichita Falls-Electra tilt was the classic of the tournament so far. This contest was a close and hard-fought struggle all the way, with the Tigers managing to stay in the lead by a slight margin until late in the game. The duel was fast and cleanly played.

Neither team scored until late in the first quarter. Both defenses were on their toes, and open shots for the basket were far and few between. Shortly before the end of the period, Thomas of Electra drew first blood with a rattling field toss. Andree of the Coyotes came back immediately, and evened the count. The quarter ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

The Coyotes were held scoreless in the second quarter, and Electra could not tabulate from the court. The clubs scrapped it up and down the court on even terms, and the only points marked up were a pair of free tosses by Hays of the Bengals. The half came to a close with Electra holding the upper hand on a 4 to 2 margin.

Pack Rallies.

Toward the end of the third quarter the Coyotes came back with a stiff rally and tied the count at 8-all, but Hays and Gonce followed up with goals, bring the score to 12-8.

Electra forged two points further out front, and then the Pack flared up again, and fought from the under side of a 14-10 score to even matters, Ray tying it up with a pretty ringer from almost the center of the floor. Though fighting desperately, neither team could tabulate the remainder of the way.

With the score knotted, 141-14, the Pack took the floor in a final effort to stow the game during the extra period, but was held scoreless, Thomas counted three points with a foul throw and a field basket.

Hays High Scorer.

Hays of Electra led the scoring with eight points. Andree of Wichita Falls and Thomas of the Tigers broke even for second place scoring honors, each accounting for seven points. The outstanding luminary of the contest was Otin Powell, Coyote guard, who shined in defeat, fighting a desperate battle all the way, and barely failed to stave off the defeat.

There was quite a galaxy of Wichita Falls fans present at the game, who cheered lustily for their team, but the Coyotes seemed off-color on the goals, a handicap any team is likely to stumble into when playing on a strange court.

Wichita Falls advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Ringgold in a fairly hard game during the morning round, 20 to 11. Andree was high man of the game with ten points via the field goal route. Ray tossed three goals, and Ed Powell came through for a pair.

Seymour, eliminated by Throckmorton, came to the semi-finals by virtue of drubbing Perrin, 24 to 15, during the day.

Bobby Stow, head of Fort Worth basketball, officiated at all the games, and his work was appreciated highly by each of the combatting fives.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

Coyotes	FG	FT	TP	Electra	FG	FT	TP
Andree, rf	3	1	7	Hays, rf	3	2	8
Ray, lf	1	0	2	Thomas, lf	3	1	7
Francis, c	0	1	1	Gonce, c	1	0	2
E.Powell, rg	0	1	1	T'mel, rg	0	0	0
O.Powell, lg	0	1	1	H'mond, lg	0	0	0
Jenkins, lf	0	0	0	Kent, rg	0	0	0
Howard, c	1	0	2				
Totals	5	4	14	Totals	7	3	17

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Throckmorton	FG	FT	TP	Seymour	FG	FT	TP
M'senger, rf	4	0	8	Sidden, rf	1	1	3
Kunkle, lf	2	0	4	Lee, lf	0	0	0
Tompson, c	5	0	10	Ballew, c	0	0	0
Scott, rg	1	1	3	Cox, rg	0	0	0
Gober, lg	1	0	2	W. Little, lg	0	0	0
Stribling, rf	0	0	0	V. Little, rf	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	0	0	0				
Redwine, c	1	0	2				
Tudor, rg	1	0	2				
Thomas, lg	1	0	2				
Totals	16	1	33	Totals	1	1	3

Referee, Stow.

FIRST GAME

Electra	FG	FT	TP	Megargel	FG	FT	TP
Thomas, rf	5	5	15	Kent, rf	3	0	6
Hays, lf	4	1	9	Pierce, lf	1	0	2
Gonce, c	2	2	6	Walsh, c	1	0	2
T'mel, rg	0	1	1	Walker, rg	3	1	7
H'mond, lg	0	0	0	Hale, lg	0	0	0
				Cross, lg	1	0	2
Totals	11	9	31	Totals	9	1	19

Referee, Stow.

SECOND GAME

Coyotes	FG	FT	TP	Ringgold	FG	FT	TP
Andree, rf	5	0	10	Boyd, rf	1	0	2
Ray, lf	3	0	6	Mylon, lf	0	0	0
Francis, c	0	0	0	Maxey, c	1	2	4
E.Powell, rg	2	0	4	Witt, rg	0	0	0
O. Powell	0	0	0	Cp bell, lg	0	1	1
Jenkins, lf	0	0	0	Hml'ton, rf	2	0	4
Howard, rf	0	0	0				
Rbt'son, lf	0	0	0				
Totals	10	0	20	Totals	4	3	11

Referee, Stow.

THIRD GAME

Seymour	FG	FT	TP	Perrin	FG	FT	TP
Siddon, rf	7	3	17	Godard, rf	0	0	0
Lee, lf	1	0	2	Wade, lf	4	3	11
Ballew, c	0	0	0	Powell, c	1	0	2
Cox, rg	1	1	3	L.Hutton, rg	0	0	0
Little, lg	0	1	1	W.Hutton, lg	0	1	1
Crawford, lf	0	1	1	Wilson, rf	0	1	1
				Moore, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24	Totals	5	5	15

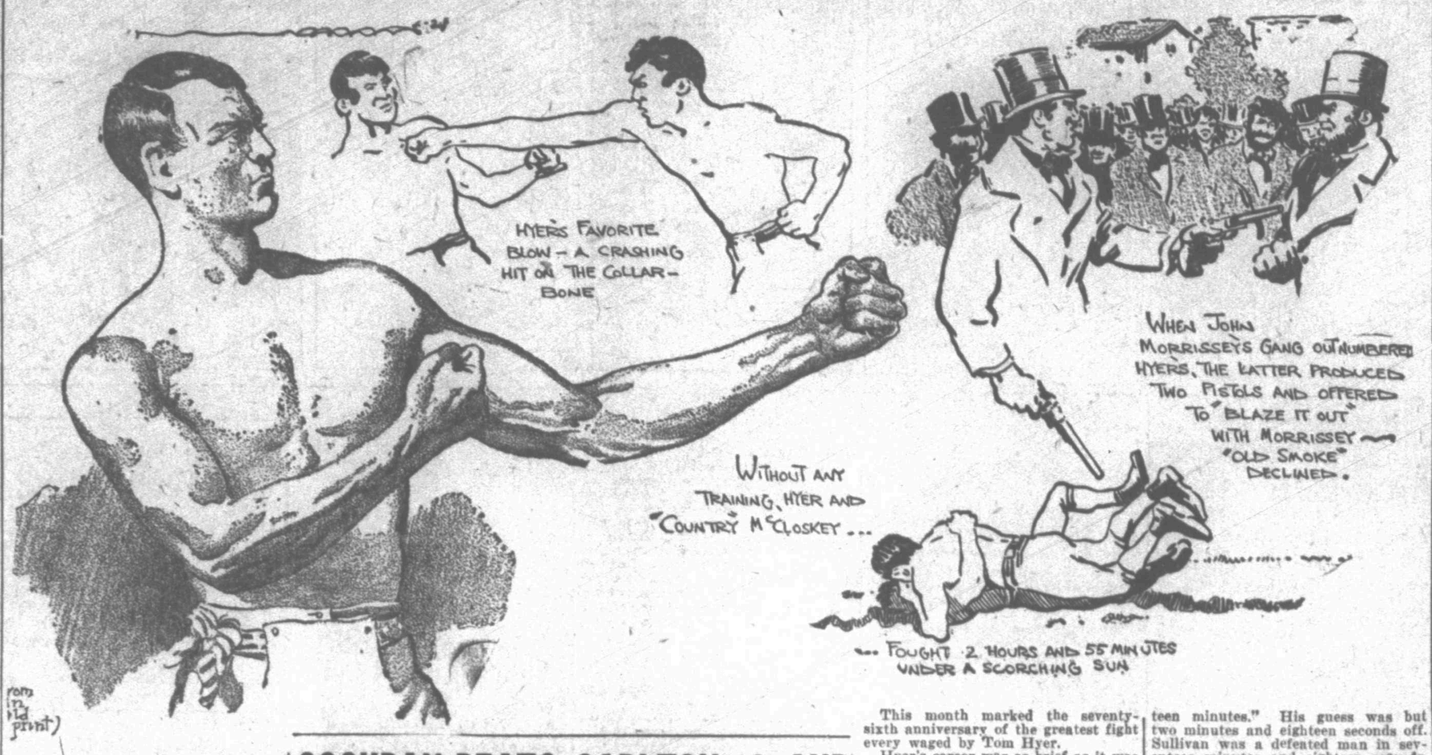
Referee, Stow.

FOURTH GAME

Throckmorton	FG	FT	TP	Bellevue	FG	FT	TP
Kunkle, rf	7	0	14	Green, rf	3	1	7
M'senger, lf	4	1	9	W'ward, lf	0	0	0
Tmp'son, c	1	0	2	Williams, c	3	0	6
Gober, rg	0	0	0	Lovelady, rg	2	1	5
Scott, lg	0	0	0	Manning, lg	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	4	0	8				
Stribling, lf	3	1	7				
Thomas, c	3	0	6				
Tudar, rg	0	0	0				
Redwine, lg	0	0	0				
Totals	22	2	46	Totals	8	2	18

Referee, Stow.

Tom Hyer, First American Champion, Retired From Game in 1849 Undefeated



This month marked the seventy-sixth anniversary of the greatest fight every waged by Tom Hyer.

Hyer's career was as brief as it was impressive. He engaged in but two fights. Tom Hyer retired undefeated. After vanquishing "Country" McClosky and Yankee Sullivan, our first ring sovereign, discovered there were no more fistic worlds to conquer—in this country. So he quit the business after thrashing Yankee Sullivan at Rock Point, Maryland, in 1849.

Before the men squared off, Hyer remarked: "I'll whip him within fifteen minutes." His guess was but two minutes and eighteen seconds off. Sullivan was a defeated man in seventeen minutes and eighteen seconds. Hyer's favorite blow appears to have been a crashing hit to the collar bone. He employed his thrust repeatedly in both the battle with McClosky and Sullivan, and with it managed to knock the wind out of both men. Hyer also petted a piece of strategy which our own Stanley Ketchel often flashed. He would purposely miss a left swing and then nail his oncoming foe with a half-uppercut right.

COCHRAN BEATS CARLTON, 2 AND 1, ADVANCING TO HOUSTON FINAL

Wichita Falls Golfer Turns in Snappy 72 to Win—Victor Tangles With Rotan Today

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—Ossie Carlton, Houston Country Club golfer, and defending champion, dropped out of the picture Friday afternoon, when Tommy Cochran, of Wichita Falls, state amateur champion, turned in a snappy 72 in the semi-finals of the eleventh annual Houston Country Club invitation tournament. The final count of the match was 2 and 1.

Last year this same pair battled in the finals with Cochran coming in with the short end of the battle. it was a different story today. Cochran was right on the pin, knicking in par and birdies on the inbound nine for a 32, four shots under par.

Ossie Starts Well.

Carlton managed a pair of wins the last two times he tangled with Cochran. In 1923 he turned back Cochran in the state finals and the following winter he took the Wichita Falls golfer down in the invitation event.

At the start of the match Friday things looked good for Ossie. Cochran had a hard time going out and when the turn was made he was one under. Carlton had a 38 for the nine while Cochran was resting one stroke above that mark.

On the tenth hole the match was squared. Carlton went one over par while Cochran holed his putt.

After that it was all Cochran. On the eleventh hole the Wichita Falls golfer piled into one and while Ossie trickled over par again he stepped into the lead. The 12th hole was split while Cochran nabbed a birdie on the 13th to get a two-hole margin.

From the 13th on Tommy was playing perfect golf. He had a good margin and irons were working to the nth degree. Carlton was pushing his shots hard and far only to have Tommy come in the inside of him. Ossie made desperate attempts to hole long putts only to have the ball to stop on the lip of the cup.

Tom Chips From Trap.

On the short 16th hole Cochran pulled his drive to the right of the green into a sand trap while Cichran plied his tee shot on the very edge of the green. For a short time it seemed as though the Houston player would manage to gather back one of the holes he had lost, but this hope passed away when Tommy chipped out of the trap to within three feet if the stob.

Carlton came within an inch of holing his 35 foot putt in an attempt to down a birdie. The shot out of the trap was the turning point of the match. It meant that Tommy had managed to beat Ossie in a major event on the Houston Country Club course.

Again on the 17th Carlton tried hard to down a long putt but it too stuck to the lip of the cup. Cochran went down in a birdie four to split the hole and cop the match.

By beating Carlton, Cochran reached the last line of the lower bracket and Saturday he will tangle with George Rotan in a 36-hole match for the title. Rotan went to the last place in the upper bracket by defeating L. H. Atwell, in the semi-finals 4 and 2.

Cochran not only had a tough match Friday afternoon but his round with Jacoby was far from being an easy one. The Dallas player forced the champion to the home tee before he was able to claim victory.

OGDEN JOINS SENATORS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 20.—Warren H. Ogden, pitcher for the Washington American league team, has joined the delegation of players of that club here for preliminary training. Nothing has been heard definitely as to when Walter Johnson, veteran pitcher, would arrive, but Stanley Harris, manager, today stated he looked for Johnson to reach Hot Springs no later than Sunday.

JACKSON WINS FIRST IN HORSESHOE ELIMINATION

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Feb. 20.—Frank "Warhorse" Jackson, of Kellerton, Ia., ex-national champion, today finished in first place at the end of the elimination play in the mid-winter national horse shoe pitchers' tournament. Dott Mossman of Eldora, Ia., present title holder, ran Jackson a close race.

FROGS WALLOP OWLS

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—Jim Cantrell looping seven baskets from the field, the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs defeated the Rice Owls 26 to 12 here tonight.

AGGIES DOWN MUSTANGS

At Stillwater, Okla.: Oklahoma Aggies 45; Southern Methodist university 22.

LONGHORNS BEAT PORKERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The man-for-man defensive system of the Texas Longhorns, plus the sensational goal-shooting of Esquival and Settegast proved the undoing of the powerful Arkansas Razorbacks here tonight, the Longhorns winning 20 to 18. As a result of the Razorbacks' championship chances are now greatly endangered.

WATROUS WINS AT CORPUS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 20—Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., won the open golf tournament of the Corpus Christi Golf and Country club with 286 for the 72-hole competition.

HOUSTON CENTRAL PLAYS ANGELTON FOR TITLE

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—Central high of Houston and Angelton high of Brazoria county will meet tomorrow in the finals of the scholastic basket ball tourney for the championship of district 30.

BEAUMONT IN SEMI-FINAL

BEAUMONT, Feb. 20.—Soutn Park, Kirbyville, Port Arthur and Beaumont will contest the semi-finals for the district basketball championship here tomorrow morning, following first round play today. The championship game will be played tomorrow night.

Gibbons To Box Wills 15-Round Go This Summer

Victor Will Meet Dempsey If Chompion Agrees To Terms

BATTLE IN NEW YORK

Berlenbach To Tangle With Delaney Is Tentative Agreement

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Tommy Gibbons and Harry Wills, the two outstanding contenders for the world's heavyweight championship, have agreed to meet at the milk fund charity bouts here next summer, it was announced tonight.

Gibbons agreed to the match some time ago but Wills, through his manage, Mullens, accepted the terms of the promoters today.

The bout, which will be held in one of New York's baseball parks, will be scheduled for 15 rounds and the winner will be matched later in the summer for a title bout with Dempsey, providing the champion agrees to fight once more before retiring. The milk fund matches are promoted by a New York newspaper.

Paul Berlenbach, New York light heavyweight, and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., will meet in the semi-final match on the same card, the promoters said, if terms offered the pair are met. The managers of the boxers have tentatively accepted but have not signed contracts.

Majors Begin Migration South

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The annual invasion of the south by baseball talent of New York's three major league clubs began today when a detachment of New York Yankees, marshalled behind their new coach, George Wiltse departed for the training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

They are due to reach St. Petersburg Sunday. Tomorrow the vanguard of the Giants will depart when a group will leave for Sarasota, Fla.

Manager Wilbert Robinson, who has been on the hospital list for some time revived the enthusiasm of Brooklyn fandom by arranging to reach Clearwater, Fla., camp of the Dodgers next Monday to prepare for his training campaign. The main body of Brooklyn players is not due to reach Florida until another week.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of E. T. Sheegog, deceased: Know ye that Pearle Sheegog has filed in the county court of Wichita county an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. T. Sheegog, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of February A. D. 1925.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk
Co. Court Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

COLONIAL SILVER TEA.

Scholarship Fund for Girl in Junior College Is Planned.

Friends of the Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Junior college are reminded of the annual Colonial silver tea which will be given at the home of Mrs. M. D. Rowe on Buchanan this afternoon.

The offering derived from the tea will be donated to establish a scholarship fund for a girl in the Wichita Falls Junior college, according to the announcement.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed. Bunnenberg, T. I. M.
W. J. Webb, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. R. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. R. WALSH, G. K.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.

Will confer the masters degree Friday evening, Feb. 27th, 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Caldwell, senior warden, in charge.

Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening, March 3, 7:30 o'clock.

Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 537 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, W. M. Phone 5766.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2020.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
—O. T. AILES, P. C.
Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
R. C. Carr, Consul Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 713 7th.

-The Day's News in Pictures-



The daring of Miss Florence Vandiver won her the aquaplaning championship event in the power boat regatta at Tampa, Fla She is seen bucking the waves on an aquaplane without holding.



Mrs. William Laimbeer, widow of a broker, was recently appointed an official of the National City Bank, the largest bank in the country. Mrs. Laimbeer is the first woman to be appointed to the staff of this bank. Her husband was killed in an accident twelve years ago and she was forced to earn her own living.



Frank Mitchell, new "king" of America's 1,500,000 gypsies, will carry out the reforms planned by his late predecessor, "King" Nicholas John. The latter wanted his subjects to keep their childrn in school, to obtain regular medical attention when ill, and to keep out of the courts. The new gypsy king's daughter, shown here, answers to the unromantic title of Princess Susie Mitchell.





Continued looting by Chinese in the territory south of the French concession in Shanghai's foreign quarter has caused more French forces to be landed to patrol the borderline. All Chinese are halted and searched for arms before being allowed to enter the concession. French and Chinese sentries are seen on guard side by side.



Huge benefits to Japanese mining and commercial enterprises in Siberia and European Russia are seen as a result of the diplomatic agreement reached by Tokyo and the Soviet government. Minister Yoshikawa accepted the pact in behalf of Japan from his sick-bed. He is seen signing his signature in the presence of the soviet envoy, M. Leon Karahan (seated in foreground).



If Pope Pius XI tours the world, as it is announced he is planning to do, he will be the first spiritual head of the Roman Catholic church to undertake such a journey. Dispatches from Rome say that the tour depends on whether the Vatican can reach an agreement with the government of Italy. Popes have been voluntary prisoners in the Vatican for a number of years.



Dorothy Dalton, famed star of stage and screen, was asked by her husband, Arthur Hammerstein, producer, to choose between home and career. She chose the latter. "I'm the happiest woman in the world," she says. "All I want is a home and babies."



Embroidery and printed designs in bright colors are high in favor this season. This simple one-piece frock of black flat crepe has an elaborate printed floral design in red and white



The Rt. Rev. F. Hoban, vicar-general of the archdiocese of Chicago, has been named honorary president of the International Eucharistic congress, to be held in Chicago in June, 1926. A million Roman Catholics from all over the world are expected to attend.



White satin and black moire silk are combined to create this charming and unusual dress. The one-sided collar, uneven hemline and button trimmings should all be noted.



This youthful looking frock was worn recently at Palm Beach. It is fashioned of washable broadcloth, which fabric promises to be a favorite for next summer. The black tie and white hat worn with the frock add to its charm.



Eyes of wet and dry forces in the northwest are upon the impending trail in Omaha of Robert P. Samardick (inset), noted prohibition agent, on the charge of assault and battery filed by Miss Lillian Laux (above) of Omaha, close friend of the wife of Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska. She accuses Samardick, who has been mentioned for the post of chief of the northwest division of the enforcement forces, of mistreating her in a raid on her grandmother's home.



Oriental touches are seen in many of the latest garments. At the left of this illustration Olive Borden, film actress, is wearing a luxurious robe of black and silver brocade. Ermine trims collar and cuffs with stripes of silver ribbon running through. The lining and waist cord are a deep orange. Majel Coleman, center, also of the movies, wears an ensemble of brown satin, the coat of which is bound down the front with tan. The brown satin scarf is also bordered with tan and the hat is a tightly draped brown satin turban trimmed with two large beige roses. The third model, Thais Valdemar, of the cinemas, also wears an ensemble. Her coat is fashioned of black satin crepe heavily embroidered in Oriental shades and threads of gold and silver. A very unusual turban of pearls is worn with this a-



Dr. Rupert Blue, former surgeon-general of the U. S. public health service, is being considered for membership in the narcotic control board to be formed by the league of nations. Despite the American withdrawal from the opium conference, the U. S. is still considered by Europe as a part of the body.

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Joint City And County Plan May Pave Long Road

Holliday From Tenth On South May Be Improved Soon

Belief that definite action of one kind or another would be taken within a short time on the question of paving Holliday street from Tenth on south as a joint city and county project has been expressed here in several quarters recently. It is possible the matter will be settled next week.

As it is now contemplated, the project calls for a full width paving of that thoroughfare between Tenth and the city limits, with the county sharing in the expense along with the property owners and the city. From the city limits, it has been suggested, the county should carry the paving on further in such a manner that it could be made a part of the proposed highway to run through the new city park and golf grounds and thence on to a connection with the lake road near the insane asylum grounds.

The matter has bene hanging fire for several months now.



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Formal Acceptance Tax System Probable

Thorough satisfaction with the new unit system of taxation that the city has just installed was expressed Friday afternoon by members of the city council and school board after it had been explained and demonstrated to them by J. Ben Stoner, who made the installation.

A joint meeting of the council and board was held in the city tax collectors' office yesterday and Mr. Stoner made some practical applications of the system by selecting property at random, assessing it with the new method and then with the old. He was thus able to show the results formerly obtained in the assessment line and to contrast them with those now possible.

It is probable that the system will be formally accepted when the city council meets next Monday night.

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Enlargement For Internal Review District Planned

Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth Take Over The Abilene Territory

A further enlargement of the Wichita Falls division of the internal revenue department is to become effective March 1, it has been announced by H. G. Collier, division chief.

On that date the Abilene division will be discontinued and counties heretofore included in that district split up between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Zone offices are to be established at Quanah, Amarillo and Lubbock, with these additional counties added to the local district: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Haskell.

Los Angeles Starts On Trip To Bermuda

ABOARD THE DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES, ENROUTE TO BERMUDA, Feb. 20.—Sporting the blue and white flag of the assistant secretary of the navy the air liner Los Angeles started her journey from Lakehurst, N. J., to Bermuda, today with a rush.

Within a few minutes after rising from her home field, the big airship gradually picked up speed and passing over Barnegat Light was making fifty-five sea miles an hour with four engines running. Her action was steady and even, with vibration absent, giving the sensation of riding in a Pullman car over a fabulously smooth roadbed.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics seated himself in the passenger car and stayed there.

"On a trip to Bermuda," he philosophized, "one should take it easy, for every one goes there for a vacation. However, I am fortunate enough to be on this ship and make the trip in probably twelve hours, and can get back to Washington Sunday night, having lost only one day at my desk and having two in Bermuda. This is only a forerunner of what anyone may enjoy in a few years."

Assistant Secretary Robinson is making his first voyage on a navy vessel in his official capacity and although the vessel happens to be an air liner, he has been given all the honors and ceremony customary on a battle ship. He has inspected the ship from stem to stern and expressed great delight with his experience.

Fog or low hanging clouds prevented a clear visibility during the first stage of the trip and only an occasional surface vessel was seen.

COLOR CUT-OUTS

Jack and Jill



AFTER THE TUMBLE

This is last chapter of the story of "Jack and Jill" and their famous fall down hill. If you've saved all the cut-outs this week you should have a whole set of "Jack and Jill" paper dolls. Next week another cut-out story begins—the famous story of the adventures of "Little Snow-White."

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"Ouch!" cried Jack, as he and Jill landed in a heap, bucket and all, at the end of the hill. "I think I've broken my crown!"

Both families came running out of the two houses to see how badly the children were hurt. Jack had sprained his wrist and had a big lump on his head, but Jill was hardly hurt at all.

Next day Jack stayed in the house because he was so sick, and Jill took some cookies over to him. And after that Jack and Jill's big brothers and sisters fetched all the water.

(Color Jack's bathrobe gray, trimmed in red.)

Business Council Hears Review Of Archer Highway

Members Also Have Safety Representative In Session Friday

The Archer county highway was discussed at length at the regular Friday luncheon at the Kemp of the business council of the chamber of commerce when Dan Carrithers introduced a motion that the chamber rescind all former action as to the routing of the highway and take a neutral stand in the matter.

Mr. Carrithers stated that citizens of Archer City did not feel kindly toward Wichita Falls because of the attempt of the local chamber to route the highway, No. 25, through Jacksboro, Windthorst and Antelope rather than through Archer City. His motion was seconded by Herbert Voelcker.

County Judge B. D. Sartin, in discussing the matter, explained that he had been requested by the state highway commission to suggest designation for the route of the highway which was formerly from Jacksboro to Henrietta. Mentioning the four proposed routes at that time, Judge Sartin stated that after conference with the county judge of Archer county, it was agreed that the new highway be routed through Archer City with the condition that Archer county build an improved hard surface road from Windthorst to Wichita Falls entering the city on Holliday street.

Formed New District

The recommendation was made for highway 25 to pass through Archer City, Judge Sartin stated, but declared that Archer county officials then formed a road district which made it impossible for the Windthorst road to pass through Wichita Falls. For this reason, the speaker stated, he appeared again before the state highway commissioner, explaining fully the attitude Archer county had taken, and requesting that the road be routed through Antelope and Windthorst thus giving these small towns in a rich agricultural district the advantage of the highway, and also saving 18 miles in the construction of the highway.

"The new highway will make another spoke in the hub of the enterprising city we are trying to make of Wichita Falls," the county judge stated. "I am for anything that benefits Wichita Falls as this highway will do.

"We are not meddling in someone else's business on this highway question, for the highway never has belonged to Archer City and hence we are not trying to take anything from them."

Walter Curlee, at the close of the talk put a substitute motion requesting the highway committee of the chamber of commerce to take the matter over and to report the result at the next meeting of the council. The substitute carried but the original motion was not put to a vote. Hubert Harrison, manager of the chamber, read from the minutes of October 13, 1924 showing that the directors at their meeting went on record as favoring the Antelope-Windthorst route.

Carl Smith Speaks

"Organize your entire community in safety work and make your city a safer and more successful place in which to live and conduct business," Carl Smith, field representative for the National Safety Council urged chamber members in a concise and clear cut address in which he laid down practical plans and suggestions for safety work in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Smith was introduced by J. D. Bright, chairman of the petroleum division of the mid-continent area of the National Safety Council.

Against Free Passes

W. P. Killingsworth introduced a resolution recommending to chamber of commerce directors that they notify the governor of their disapproval of the bill passed recently which provides free passes for members of the legislature and their families. The resolution passed.

E. S. Goodner, president of the citizens council for the local organization of the Camp Fire Girls, spoke to the chamber telling of the efficient and beneficial work in the community being done by the organization and requesting the moral support and encouragement of the chamber for the movement.

At the request of Jack Barnard, president, the manager of the chamber reviewed activities of the week.

The statement that the state highway commission would pay half the cost of a free bridge across Red river brought forth applause. Judge B. D. Sartin and A. H. Losh, state highway engineer, it was stated, had been appointed by the state highway commission to select a site for the bridge.

Explanation was given of a bill now before the legislature providing for a small portion of tax money to be given to municipalities for the organization of municipal bands.

Assistance was requested in the problem of securing homes for the 4,000 delegates to the Odd Fellow's convention which will convene here in the near future.

The convention committee of the chamber will invite the State Banker's association to hold its 1926 convention in Wichita Falls through J. T. Harrel, president of the chamber, who will attend the convention Monday in Fort Worth.

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Clears Complexion



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THERE IS a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

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MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



A Word Puzzle.

One Mother Says:

When the children ask me for a puzzle to work I draw a large circle and form the center devide it into eight equal parts. Inside of this large circle I draw another smaller one, and then still another smaller one inside of this, making three circles, each having eight triangles. I plac one letter of the alphabet in each space and cut out the circles so that by turning the circles the children can make many three-lettered words. Each tries to see how many he or she can get, and the game not only helps to pass the time but is instructive as well.

FORD ROADSTER STOLEN.

A Ford roadster owned by W. E. Compton of Dallas, bearing motor number 8909014 and state license number 557-039 was stolen from the business streets here Friday, according to a report made by Mr. Compton to the police.

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Assorted Tea Kettles, values to $4.50	$2.09
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Tea Pots, values to $3.00	$1.39
Dish Pans, values to $2.40	$1.19
Roasters, values to $6.25	$3.29
Kettles, assorted, all sizes	$1.09

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—These pieces of fine aluminum of other brands:

Percolators	75c
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Tea Kettles	$1.00
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Pie Plates and Cake Pans	29c
All Small Kitchen Pieces	9c

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