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Mrs. Bell Attempts to Break Jail

Nation's Budget May Balance By June 30, Announces Harding

Economy Drive Has Reduced Deficit By $92,000,000 Within Ten Days, Reported

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representatives of the government's "business organization," assembled for consideration of budget problems, were told today in a message from President Harding that for the first time since the fiscal year, 1916, the nation's income and out-go probably would balance at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30. The president's message, delivered by vice president Coolidge, announced that, instead of a deficit of $698,000,000 estimated at the beginning of the fiscal year the economy drive had ten days ago forced a reduction of $92,-000,000.

Mr. Harding urged a continuation of the efforts of curtailing expenditures and eliminating waste, declaring that by such continued attention would the balanced budget be realized on June 30.

Supplementing the president's plea Brigadier General Lord, director of the budget called on all government workers to subordinate local, departmental or sectional requirements to the greater good of the whole people, admonishing the officials that "U. S." means the United States and not "us."

General Lord reported that the final estimate of expenditures for the current fiscal year, surveyed January 15, was $3,574,544,132 while the forecast of receipts on the same day was $3,481,904,959.

This leaves, he pointed out, a deficit of slightly more than $92,000,000 that he expressed the belief that with five months of the fiscal year ahead in which to cut away less than one-fifth of the amount eliminated in the excess expenditures in the first seven months of the 12 month period, the deficit could be eliminated. He declared, however, in this connection, that "the tireless unremitting efforts of the president to accomplish the result must have the support of every public servant."

Sentence Of 99 Years Assessed

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 29.—Bob Liles was given 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Kountze, Hardin county, late today on his plea of guilty for the murder of Chris Holmes, a trapper, on Christmas day. The jury was out but twenty minutes.

Two witnesses were placed on the stand. They told briefly of the events leading up to the death of Holmes. Liles then went on the stand and readily admitted the charge and the case was placed in the hands of the jury immediately. Holmes was shot down while heading a possee seeking a man who had attempted to assault Mrs. Holmes.

"IRRIGATION" IS BIG THEME AT IOWA PARK

C. of C. Hears Of Last Year's Events

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, Jan. 29.—"Irrigation" was the keynote at the annual banquet of the Iowa Park chamber of commerce, held in I. O. O. F. hall here tonight with 125 enthusiastic boosters in attendance. Achievements of the past year, including an $80,000 water system, $50,000 sewer system being installed, 2,000 shade trees, building of $200,000 worth of new homes, organization of a Poultry Raisers' association, poultry show, building of 24 miles of gravel highway and work for the formation of Irrigation District No. 2, were reported in the annual report of Dr. J. Frank Clark, president of the chamber.

Others There

Greetings from other Wichita county cities were brought by J. A. Wise, Electra; H. M. Harrison, manager Wichita Falls chamber of commerce; C. H. Clark, Wichita Falls, and W. S. Duval, director of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce. Tom L. Burnett aroused enthusiasm with his plans for a rodeo and "Pageant of Progress" which will begin with a free barbecue and include an irrigation demonstration.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Leonard Withington, vice president and editorial executive of the Fort Worth Record, and a director of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Withington spoke on "Basic Elements of Community Building," stressing vision, comprehension, enthusiasm, work, patience, persistency, co-operation and fellowship.

Pace Is Toastmaster

T. J. Pace was toastmaster and his witty sallies created great amusement. Musical numbers included: violin solo, Mrs. J. H. Renfro; vocal solo, Mrs. Fenton Dale; "Iowa Park Historical Blues" written by W. R. Arnold, secretary of the chamber of commerce and sung by a quartette consisting of W. R. Arnold, A. C. Golden, O. J. Kidwell and W. B. Sisk; and several vocal and instrumental numbers by the Ukulele quartette of high school girls, Misses Matthews, Bogy, Dennis and Smith.

Rev. C. W. Dennis of the Methodist church offered the invocation and Miss Mathis, expression teacher in the public schools, gave two readings. Secretary Arnold led in some pep singing. The banquet was served by the Helton hotel.

Directors elected to serve with the holdover members as the board for the chamber of commerce in 1923, are Tom L. Burnett, J. C. Ralston, W. F. George, J. F. Boyd, T. J. Pace and L. L. Kuntz.

University Regents Oppose Land Sale

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Regents of the University of Texas today unanimously opposed pending legislation proposing to sell the 2,000,000 acres of lands belonging to the university, it was stated. A resolution was adopted by the regents in special meeting declaring that "in view of the possibility of values in these lands not now foreseen, the regents disapprove of their sale."

Remaining Troops Return Home Soon

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The shipping board vessel America, sailing February 7, from Bremen, it was announced today, will bring home all members of the American army of occupation who failed to obtain accommodations on the transport St. Mihiel, now returning to this country with the main body of Major General Allen's troops.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
JANUARY 30, 1923

West Texas: Tuesday unsettled, colder in west portion; Wednesday, fair, colder.

Oklahoma: Tuesday unsettled; local rains, warmer in east portion; Wednesday unsettled, colder.

East Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday, unsettled; probably showers, colder in the interior Wednesday.

Minimum temperature, 50 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature, 57 degrees at 1 p. m.

SECRECY VEILS DEVELOPMENTS IN RUHR VALLEY

Situation Regarded As Fast Nearing Acute Stage

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Twenty Germans are reported to have been killed today when French soldiers were obliged to use their guns to protect themselves during a violent nationalist demonstration at Boppard, near Bingen, says the Echo de Paris. The newspaper says it has been impossible to obtain confirmation of the report on account of interruption of communication with the Rhineland.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Up to late tonight official quarters here had been unable to get in active touch with Essen and therefore were unable to verify a rumor to the effect that the French had tightened their provisions of martial law.

The government leaders do not conceal their conviction that the situation rapidly is becoming acute in view of the drastic procedure of the French, who, they assert, are chafing under continued rebuffs from the passive resisters.

VALLEY HAS BECOME VIRTUALLY ISOLATED

The Ruhr valley is virtually isolated and communication for the most part is cut off and a censorship has been established. Berlin was out of touch with Essen and other Rhineland points after 5 o'clock Monday evening.

The railroad strike is in full swing and the telephone and postal services are badly crippled.

The French authorities are engaged in the systematic arrest and expulsion of German officials, state and municipal, for refusal to obey orders. A number of papers in the occupied territory have been suspended by order of the Rhineland high commission for brief periods for the publication of prejudicial articles.

The British parliamentary labor party wants a parliament convoked earlier than Feb. 13, so that the situation arising out of Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr may be given full consideration.

Fritz Thyssen, who is in Berlin, announces that "the people of the Ruhr form a compact unit in their determination to resist French encroachments, and under no circumstances will they give in."

Three Charged With Thousand Law Violations

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29. — Three officials of the Independent Drug company of Cincinnati were indicted today under the federal prohibition law. Those indicted are Otto Katz, president; George H. Lander, vice president, and Sidney H. Miller, secretary.

Three Killed In Dance Hall Fight

By Associated Press.

BLANFORD, Ind., Jan. 29.—Three persons were killed near here today and several were wounded when Sheriff Harry Newland attempted to investigate the firing of several shots at two negro store-keepers.

Official Hostess

Mrs. Williamson S. Howell, Jr.

Mrs. Williamson S. Howell, Jr., wife of the American charge d'affaires of the legation in Havana, is the official hostess representing the United States in Cuba.

TEXT BOOK MEN THREATEN SUIT

Pope Measure May Be Re-Considered

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Representatives of three publishing companies that were awarded book contracts recently by the state text book commission, appeared before a sub-committee of the senate educational committee today and declared the publishing companies will seek to compel the state to carry out its part of the contracts. The book representatives outlined claims of the publishers why the contracts are valid.

It was contended that the contracts were let according to the state law and that passage of the Pope bill now before the senate would give the state two valid sets of text books. Pope measure seeks to continue in use present text books.

The senate educational committee already has reported favorably the Pope measure but it was said the senate may be asked to re-commit the measure to permit further consideration in committee.

Oklahoma Urged To Help Rebuild Orient

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—A recommendation that Oklahoma follow the lead of Texas in seeking to rehabilitate the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad was made by Governor J. C. Walton, in a message to the state legislature today, transmitting copies of a concurrent resolution passed by the Texas legislature to this end and asking support of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Steamship Is All Reily Waits For

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico, who has been in this ountry on a vacation for several weeks, stated after conferences with President Harding and Secretary weeks today that he would sail for Porto Rico Saturday unless he could "get a boat sooner."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR WEST TEXAS COLLEGE

Final Passage Given Five Measures During Day

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Five measures were placed on final passage in the senate today and one engrossed. Heading the list of bills passed, was the Bledsoe bill providing for the establishment in west Texas of a state college of technology. Three measures passed this afternoon pertain to the banking laws of the state, while the other passed prohibits the carrying of fire-arms under heavy penalty.

This afternoon the upper house passed the Hollbrook bill providing for the increase of minimum capital stock of state banks from $10,000 to $25,000. The measure also provides for a minimum capital stock of $50,-000 in cities of from 10,000 to 20,000 inhabitants and $100,000, in cities of over 20,000.

The west Texas college bill was passed by a vote of twenty-four to five. The measure carries appropriations totalling 1,000,000 to $150,000 of this amount would be available this year, $500,000 during 1924, and $350,000 in 1925. The primary purpose of the college would be instruction along the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials.

Governor Neff sent a second request to the senate today for passage of the Laird resolution calling for an investigation of the recent text book awards. The governor urged immediate action on the resolution, declaring that with the present criticism of the text book commission "no teacher who values his good name" can afford to accept membership on the commission. The resolution has been passed by the house and is subject to call in the senate.

In Washington Yesterday

The house adjourned out of respect for Representative Burroughs, republican, of New Hampshire who died Saturday night.

The French embassy declared that, despite reports to the contrary, France had not moved more than 50,-000 troops into the Ruhr.

The house naval committee decided to postpone until the next session, action on the proposal to establish a fleet base at Alameda, California.

Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, in a senate address, criticized the Lenroot-Anderson rural credits bill as a measure which would "restrict credits."

The nomination of Judge E. T. Sanford of Tennessee, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, was confirmed by the senate.

Governor E. Mont Reily, of Porto Rico, stated after conferences with President Harding and with Secretary Weeks that he would sail for the island possesson by Saturday.

Discussing the European situation, Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, recommended in the senate that the old world be permitted to "learn by painful failure the error of its ways."

Robert Woods Bliss, third assistant secretary of state, was nominated to be minister to Sweden, President Harding selecting J. Butler Wright, a member of the Brazilian exposition commission, to be third assistant secretary.

Republican leaders in the senate began a determined campaign to bring about passage of the Lenroot-Anderson rural credits bill, the army supply measure and pending shipping legislation before the end of the present congressional session.

Cash dividends totalling $16,037,-000 and a stock dividend of $45,273,-000 have been paid by the Shell company of California, since its organization. G. C. Van Eck, chairman of its board of directors, testified at the senate oil investigation.

Senate Confirms Pitney Nomination

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The nomination of Judge E. T. Sanford of the Eastern and Middle Tennessee districts to be an associate justice of the supreme court, succeeding Justice Pitney, who recently retired, was confirmed tonight by the senate.

Measure Providing Oil Production Tax Is Passed By House

Rain To Greatly Benefit Farmers

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Reports from county agricultural agents from various parts of the state tonight indicated general benefit from the second rain today in the last three weeks would result to farmers and ranchers. Rains generally in Texas extended over the territory from Denison to Corsicana, reports showed. No damage was reported and no great downpour recorded.

General Three Per Cent Tax Provided; Proceeds Would Go To the School Fund

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29. — The house late today engrossed and finally passed the bill by Representative Coffee et al., with two amendments, assessing a general tax of 3 per cent on gross receipts from oil production in Texas. Under one of the amendments offered by Representative Bonham of Beeville, the entire proceeds from the tax, estimated at $5,000,000 annually, will go to the available public school fund. The other amendment, by Representative Satterwhite of Carson, fixed the tax rate at 3 per cent instead of 5 per cent, as provided in the original draft of the bill.

Passage to engrossment came after efforts had been made both to increase and reduce the 3 per cent rate. Representative Burmeister of McMullen offered an amendment providing for a 2 per cent rate. This lost 22 to 99. Representative Patman of Linden presented a substitute amendment fixing the rate at 4 per cent. This was voted down, 32 to 94. The Satterwhite amendment then carried, 105 to 22.

Debate Extended

The vote on engrossment came shortly after 4 o'clock after continuous debate since 10:30 o'clock, with a two-hour recess for lunch. Opposition to the measure was based on the amount of the tax rather than on the tax itself. Opponents maintained that 3 per cent was too much and would work an untold hardship on the oil producing industry, advocates of the measure contended that the industry could easily bear the increased burden and cited figures to show the alleged healthy financial condition of oil companies now operating in Texas.

The vote on engrossment was 113 to 16. Representative Coffee immediately moved to suspend the constitutional provision requiring bills to be read on three separate days and to place the bill on final passage. The motion obtained the necessary four-fifths majority vote, and just before vote on final passage Representative Bonham sent up his amendment, which carried, 84 to 38. Little opposition was voiced on the amendment. Representative Smith of Austin favored a 50-50 division of the tax proceeds between the school fdnd and the general revenue fund. Had the amendment not been attached, 25 per cent of the proceeds would have gone to schools and the remainder to the general fund.

Gipson Votes "No."

The vote on final passage was 109 to 11, with the following voting no: Avis of Wichita Falls, Gipson of Wichita Falls, Lamb of Mexia, Loftin of Henrietta, McFarlane of Graham, Maxwell of Wayland, Merriman of Port Neches, Morgan of Liberty, Stewart of Reeves, Stiernberg of Port Lavaca and Patterson of Cisco.

The bill now goes to the senate where its fate is doubtful. Some members of the senate are known to oppose an increase in the 1½ per cent tax on oil which has been in force the last two years. It is believed, however, that in view of the state's acute financial need, these members can be prevailed upon to vote for a slight increase in the rate, but whether they will look with favor upon a 100 per cent increase, as provided in the house bill, remains to be seen. Proponents of the bill are hopeful the senate will take up the measure some time this week.

TRIAL BEGUN IN ARDMORE CASE

Eleven Jurors Named Tentatively

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 29. — Eleven jurors had been tentatively accepted when district court here recessed late today in the trial of Jeff Smith, an oil field worker, one of 11 prominent Carter county citizens charged with the murder of Joe Carroll, who was slain in December, 1921, when he attempted to resist a masked band that called at his home in Wilson.

Smith is the first of the defendants to go to trial, having obtained a severance when the joint case against all 11 men was called this morning.

When court recessed for the day the regular jury panel and a special venire of 60 men had been exhausted. The state had left one peremptory challenge and defense two. The names of 15 more prospective jurors were ordered drawn and the sheriff was instructed to have the men in court by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Questions by the prosecution as to membership and in sympathy with the ku klux klan and other secret organizations marked the examination of prospective jurors today.

John Smith was killed in the raid and the defendant was shot through the leg. C. G. Sims, Ardmore policeman and alleged leader of the masked expedition, received fatal wounds.

The courtroom was packed throughout the day.

500 Barrel Well On Worsham Tract

HENRIETTA, Jan. 29.—Belief that the Worsham No. 1 test of the Gulf Production company brought in Saturday on the Carl Worsham ranch here, would prove to be a 500 barrel well was expressed here freely today. A total production of 850 barrels has been made since the well first spurted and oil men believe that when it is properly cleaned out it will make easily 500 barrels per day.

The test flowed at intervals of about 40 minutes each throughout Monday and pending the completion of storage tanks on the ground the oil dammed up in a dry creek bed near the lease. Four small dams were erected to create an improvised storage reservoir. The 500 barrel tanks are being rushed to completion now and when these are finished the hole will be cleaned out. Operators state there is about 400 feet of open hole now and that caveings are probably preventing a more free flow. There is a heavy gas pressure.

MATRON FINDS CELL BAR CUT HALF THROUGH

Charges Are Filed Against Second Woman

An attempt to saw her way to freedom from the women's ward in the county jail and statements that she had been offered $500 in cash and a block of oil stock to kill G. A. DeMoss, furnished an exciting aftermath Monday to the Ida Bell murder case. Mrs. Bell was found guilty Sunday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for slaying DeMoss in Electra last September.

The woman's attempted break for freedom was frustrated at 6 o'clock Monday night by Mrs. Harvey Snyder, matron of women at the county jail, who discovered Mrs. Bell busily sawing at a bar in her cell on the third floor of the court house. The metal bar had been cut half way in two both at the top and bottom of a window and such progress was being made that but a short time would have been required to completely sever the rod. The window on which the saw was being used, opened directly on to a fire escape which would have afforded an easy means of escape.

Carried Saw Through Trial.

Sheriff Murphy was immediately notified of the discovery and Mrs. Bell's cell was thoroughly searched. She had hidden the saw after being detected by Mrs. Snyder, but when questioned as to how she came in possession of it said that she picked it up on an oil lease near Electra after being released under bond following the slaying of DeMoss. She declared she had carried the saw concealed in her clothing throughout the trial that ended in her conviction and sentence.

New complications involving a third party in the killing of DeMoss came with the arrest in Texarkana Monday noon of Mrs. Elizabeth Cavendar, an important figure in the case, who was taken in custody after a charge had been filed against her here. It is alleged that she made an offer of $500 and a block of oil stock to Mrs. Bell to shoot DeMoss.

Was Never Paid

According to officers, Mrs. Bell declared after her conviction that she had been offered the sum to kill DeMoss, but that she had never been paid. She did not state whether or not the shooting of the man was prompted by prospects of collecting the proffered sum or whether, as she testified in her trial, she feared violence at the hands of DeMoss.

Mrs. Cavendar, officers assert, is the woman referred to in the trial as "Letty," and who was supposed to have written letters to DeMoss that started trouble between he and Mrs. Bel. It was brought out in the course of the trial that Mrs. Bell, after finding these letters in DeMoss' clothing, broke off her relations with the man. Mrs. Cavendar was living at the Electra hotel where the killing occurred last September, but it is now thought that she was responsible for the "Letty" letters and that she is the woman referred to by Mrs. Bell as having been a rival for DeMoss' affections.

Mrs. Cavendar had been summoned by both the state and the defense in the Bell trial, but she was not brought here from Texarkana where she is understood to have lived since the killing of DeMoss last fall. Sheriff Pat Murphy wired officers at Texarkana Monday, to take her in custody after Mrs. Bell's statements had been taken by court officials. Word was received yesterday that she had been arrested and a deputy from the sheriff's office was immediately dispatched to return her here.

Army Pilot Falls Four Miles But Rights Plane and Lands in Safety

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 29.—Unconscious because of the severe cold, First Lieutenant James D. Summers, a pilot of the first pursuit group at Selfridge Field, fell from an altitude of 19,000 feet to within 400 feet of the ground here Saturday afternoon, a drop of nearly four miles before he recovered his senses, righted his plane and made a safe landing, it was officially related here today.

Summers had been ordered to take part in maneuvers by Brigadier General William C. Mitchell. With several other aviators he mounted to a height of 19,000 feet when thermometers on the planes registered 20 degrees below zero.

Summers was but half conscious when other aviators reached him after his descent. Examining physicians announced vital nerves over both eyes had been frozen, causing temporary blindness and that unconsciousness probably followed in a few seconds. He practically had recovered today, it was announced.

"At 19,000 feet my motor was running smoothly but the cold seemed to chill me. I was making about 175 miles an hour. Suddenly everything began to get hazy and I started to work the controls. Then everything went black. When I revived I was dropping rapidly and but about 400 feet above the earth. Somehow, I don't know how, I got my ship under control and made a safe landing."

Other aviators with the group in which Lieutenant Summers was flying also were unable to account for the sudden righting of the plane, having considered it impossible to make a safe landing from such a low altitude. The fliers had followed Lieutenant Summer's plane in its descent, expecting to see it crash, but instead "they saw it miraculously righted and safely brought to earth. It had not righted itself, it was shown, the aviators declared by the fact that Lieutenant Summer found it out of control and careening when he gained consciousness.

Madame Matzenauer Granted Divorce Decree Against Chauffeur-Husband

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29. — Madame Margaret Matzenauer, noted prima donna, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Floyd Glotzbach, a chauffeur, by Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky here today. The divorce was granted on the strength of Madame Matzenauer's reply and cross complaint to an action filed by Glotzbach some months ago. Each charged the other with cruelty.

Madame Matzenauer met her chauffeur husband at Del Monte, Cal., in 1921. On June 18 of that year they were married in Carlsbad, Czecho-Slovakia, and spent their honeymoon in Europe.

Early in 1922 Glotzbach was found back in Del Monte, driving a taxicab. He made public a statement in which he said he and the diva had separated because he was "a he-man and did not want to eat breakfast in bed and spend so much time as a lady's maid."

Glotzbach also referred to his wife as an orchid and to himself as "wild mustard," in discussing his inability to reconcile himself to the marriage knot.

Madame Matzenauer countered with a denial of Glotzbach's statement, adding that her father had "kicked Glotzbach out."

The recriminations were followed by a suit for divorce filed by Glotzbach. The singer filed a cross bill in which, in addition to her previous charges of cruelty she accused Glotzbach of intimacy with another woman.

Neither Madame Matzenauer nor Glotzbach was present in court today when the decree was issued.

Here Are The RECORD NEWS New Telephone Numbers

Society and News

4107 and 4108

Circulation and Advertising

4121 and 4122

as they are not in the directory.

ARCHER CITY TO GET DISTRICT TOURNEY

Wichita Falls Given But Three Votes As Location

The basketball tournament of this interscholastic district will be played at Archer City next week unless some unforeseen something happens to prevent, it was announced here yesterday by Jack Jones, coach of the Wichita Falls high school entry.

According to an announcement yesterday, nine counties are entitled to a vote to designate the city where the meet shall be held. Wichita Falls has a vote separately in addition to a vote as a county, making a total of ten votes. Four votes have been cast in favor of Archer City, three for holding the meet in Wichita Falls and one favoring Electra as the location.

Two counties of the district have not yet indicated their preference as to the city for the meet. One of these is south of Archer county which will presumably vote for holding the meet in Archer City while the other is Wise county which will probably vote in favor of Wichita Falls. Should these two counties vote as expected, Archer City will get the meet by a single vote.

Archer City is hardly a favorable location for the meet, it was stated here by an official of the local high school because of the lack of a suitable court. If the city gets the district tournament it will in all probability be held in a large barn. This is unfloored at present, although it is the intention to build a floor if it is decided to hold the meet there.

GOOD CONTESTS CARDED TONIGHT

Games Will Begin At Eight o'Clock

Two city league basketball games that promise plenty of action are carded for tonight at the American Legion hall as the first half of the weekly program. The Legionnaires meet Methodists in the opener and the Ineligibles take on Collier and Landon's basket throwers in the second game.

At the present time the Methodists are one of the fortunate four teams that are tied for the league lead with a record of having won the only game played, while Legionnaires are one of the four unfortunates that lost in their only start. How near these two aggregations are to being of about the same playing strength may be judged by the fact that they were among the teams which were tied for the lead at the end of the first half of the season.

The fray between the high school and Junior College ineligibles and the Collier and Landon five should also be a livey encounter. The students were nosed out in their first start in the league but have been putting in a lot of hard practice of late, with the one thought of sending the champions of the first half down to defeat.

The games will tsart about eight o'clock.

Tests Located On Kemp and Kempner Tract Show Well

A favorable showing has been made by the Shappell No. 2 well, located in block 42 of the Kemp and Kempner tract in the K. M. A. district. The sand was encountered at 1,774 feet and after taking a core, showed considerable oil. Casing was being set yesterday.

An oil sand was picked up at 1,751 feet at the Bass and Dillard well in block 41 to the northeast of the Shappell test. After a penetration of a few feet had been made, it was seen that the sand contained a good showing of oil and a thorough test will be made.

W. S. Langford is reported to have made a location to the south of the Bass and Dillard test in the same block and will start a test on his acreage.

Good Record Brings Release

John Norford, a negro who has lived in this city for 28 years, was brought before Judge N. H. Martin in city police court Monday morning on the charge of drunkenness but was released when he testified that during his 28 years residence here he had never been arrested until the present time. He also further testified that the little cold drink stand that he has been running for 15 years had never been raided.

Six bonds of $10 each were forfeited when the defendants did not make their appearance.

"Sut Says"
All Street Cars Stop In Front of "Sut's Smoke Shop."
Sut's Smoke Shop
618 Eighth.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Coyotes Will Play Burk on Saturday

The Wichita Falls high school Coyotes will play the Burkburnett high school basketball team at the American Legion hall next Saturday night, it was announced yesterday. This will in all probability be the only game in which Coach Jones' pupils will appear against an organization of another school during the week, because of the county elimination contests now in progress.

In their last appearance here, the Burkburnett team failed to accomplish a great deal against Coyotes but it is reported that the team has rounded out a formidable court organization within the past few weeks and are capable of at least giving the Red and Black warriors a hard game for the decision.

The game will probably be the last which the Coyotes will play before the district tournament which is scheduled to be held in Archer City next week and their showing in this encounter will be a good indication as to their chances of annexing the district title in the tournament.

Sioux City Holds Team in Western

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Western league has purchased the franchise of the Sioux City, Iowa, baseball club and will keep the team at that place, it was announced here early tonight by Al Tearney, following a meeting of the club owners of the league.

SOONERS LOSE

Special to Record News.

NORMAN, Jan. 29.—The University of Kansas basketball team defeated Oklahoma university here today in a Missouri Valley conference game, 27 to 21.

Parr Charged With Assault

Charges of aggravated assault were filed Monday against J. T. Parr who was arrested Sunday night in connection with the shooting of J. A. Bird at the Parr home east of town. Bird was reported monday to be in no danger, the wounds inflicted by one of the four shots fired at him having proved to be superficial.

Investigation Monday developed that the shooting followed an argument between Parr and Bird, who had gone to the Parr home to have his fortune told by Mrs. Parr. The intentions of Mrs. Parr to accompany Bird and a companion back to the city in their automobile led to the argument, it is stated.

Report of German Credit Serves To Bolster Up Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. — Wheat showed stubborn resistance to price declines today, considerable notice being taken of reports that through private sources Germany had arranged credits in America and England. The market closed steady at ⅝c off to ¼c advance with May 1.16⅛ to 1.16¼ and July 1.13⅝ to 1.13½. Corn lost ⅛ to ½c and oats ⅛ to ⅝@½c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 5c decline to 10c gain.

Slowness of domestic shipping demand here weakened corn and oats. Provisions were sustained by higher quotations on hogs and by heavy exports of bacon and lard.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.16⅛	1.16¾	1.15⅝	1.16⅛
July	1.11⅛	1.11⅝	1.11	1.11⅝
Sep.	1.09¼	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09⅝
CORN—				
May	.72¼	.72⅝	.71⅝	.72⅛
July	.72⅞	.72⅞	.72⅛	.72⅝
Sep.	.72¾	.72⅝	.72⅛	.72¼
OATS—				
May	.44¼	.44½	.43¾	.43⅞
July	.41⅞	.42	.41⅝	.41¾
Sep.	.....	.....	.....	.40½
LARD—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	11.25
May	11.45	11.45	11.37	11.40
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	11.10
May	10.90	10.90	10.82	10.82

CREDIT RATES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Call money firmer; high 5, low 4 1-2, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5, last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans steady; sixty to ninety days 4 1-2@4 3-4, four to six months 4 1-2@3-4, prime commercial paper 4 1-2@4 3-4.

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COTTON SHOWS UPS AND DOWNS

Late Gains Balance Early Weakness

MONDAY'S COTTON RANGE
New York.
Cotton Closed Steady.

	high	low	closing
March	28.00	27.19	27.90
May	28.22	27.45	28.11
July	27.90	27.10	27.70
October	25.49	24.80	25.25
December	25.13	24.52	24.98

New Orleans.
Cotton closed steady at net gains of 8 to 19 points.

	high	low	closing
March	27.63	27.02	27.57
May	27.68	27.00	27.60
July	27.40	26.83	27.41
October	24.99	24.36	24.86
December	24.66	24.13	24.61

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Periods of strength occurred in cotton today on the opening and again in the late trading. In between, the market had a pronounced reactionary tendency and made wide declines. The upturns of the afternoon were the result of sheer buying by the bull element, one story circulated on the floor of the exchange being they were trying to run to cover some very large lines of short contracts, especially in October. The market closed at net gains on the day of 8 to 19 points with March at 27.57.

The opening was higher and carried the market 13 to 17 points over the level of last week's close but when March touched 27.55 heavy selling appeared. Much of this selling appeared to be the result of rains in Texas and prospects of further moisture for both Texas and Oklahoma. The decline carried March down to 27.02 and the list to net losses of 38 to 58 points.

In the afternoon, buyers carried everything before them, sending March up to 27.63 and all positions to new high levels for the day where the list showed net gains of 21 to 27 points.

Galveston Cotton Exports Take Drop

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 29.—Exports of cotton through Galveston showed a drop of 31,383 bales during the week ending January 26 as compared with the previous week, but are 15,724 bales ahead of shipments during the same week last year, according to figures made public today by the cotton exchange. Coastwise shipments were 669 bales ahead of the previous week and 7,191 more than the same week last year. Receipts showed a gain of 35 bales over the previous week and were 2,248 bales ahead of the same week last year.

Total receipts to January 26 were 2,035,536 bales. Receipts for the week ending January 26 were 38,669 bales.

Total exports to January 26 were 1,768,475 bales. Exports in the week of January 26 were 25,433 bales.

Coastwise shipments in the week of January 26 were 12,607 bales.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchange easier. Quotations in cents Great Britain demand 463; cables 463 1-4; sixty day bills on banks 460 7-8. France demand 6.18; cables 6.18 1-2. Italy demand 4.73; cables 4.73 1-2. Belgium demand 5.49 1-4; cables 5.49 3-4. Germany demand .0028 1-2; cables .0029. Holland demand 39.41; cables 39.44. Norway demand 18.52; Sweden demand 26.72; Denmark demand 19.06; Switzerland demand 18.64; Spain demand 15.56; Greece demand 120; Poland demand .0032; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.87; Argentina demand 37.00; Brazil demand 11.45; Montreal 98 15-16.

French demand declined to 6.13; cables 6.13 1-2; Belgium demand 5.44 1-4, cables 5.44 3-4; Germany demand .0025, cables .0025 1-2, in the later dealings.

TEXAS SPOTS

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Cotton steady, 27.10; Galveston 28.10; Houston 28.00.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds	
Argentine 7s	101⅞
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	86¼
King of Belgium 7½s	95¼
King of Denmark 6s	97¼
Swiss Confederation 8s	118½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103
U S of Brazil 8s	95
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	104½
Amer S & R 5s	90¼
Amer Sugar 6s	102¼
Amer T & T cv 6s	114¾
Atchison gen 4s	87¾
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	78¾
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	94¼
Central of Georgia 6s	100½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	95½
Chi B & Q ref 5s	99¼
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	65⅞
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	70¾
Chile Copper 6s	98½
Colo & South ref 4½s	84¾
Erie gen 4s	45½
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	101½
Illinois Central ref 4s	85¼
Int Mer Marine 6s	87⅝
Kan City South ref 5s	85½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104
Mo Kan & Tex pre lien 5s	81
Missouri Pac Gen 4s	60
N Y Central deb 6s	104
Norfolk & West cv 6s	113½
North Pac 4s	84¾
Penna gen 5s	100
Reading gen 4s	85½
Rep I & S 5s	95
St L & San Fran adj 6s	77
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	60½
South Bell Tel 5s	95½
South Pac cv 4s	91¾
South Railway 5s	93¾
South Rail 6½s	100½
Union Pac 4s	91⅞
U S Steel 5s	102¾
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	91¾
Wabash 1st 5s	97½
Wilson & Co 7½s	103

LIVESTOCK

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Cattle 4,000; beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 2.50@5.00; canners 1.50@2.25; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@8.00; bulls 2.50@4.00 calves 1.50@6.50.

Hogs 1,200; light 8.35@8.45; heavy 8.25@8.35; medium 7.75@8.25; mixed 7.00@7.75; common 6.00@7.00; rough heavy 6.00@6.75; rough 5.00@6.00; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep 1,100; lambs 8.00@14.00; yearlings 8.00@11.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 6.00@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Liberty bonds closed 3 1-2s 101.70; first 4 1-4s 98.56; second 4 1-4s 98.10; third 4 1-4s 98.84; fourth 4 1-4s 98.48; victory 4 3-4s uncalled 100.24; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 99.96.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Poultry alive unchanged; fowls 19@22, springs 19, roosters 14.

Butter unsettled; creamery extras 49. Eggs higher, receipts 12,830 cases; firsts 34.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Nerve Shocks Cause Gas

Any form of excitement that shocks the delicate nerves of the stomach will disturb the function of that organ and produce gas. Anger, fright, grief and worry, all have an evil effect upon the digestive system, hence, for want of a better term, doctors call this condition "nervous dyspepsia."

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STOCK MARKET BUYERS ACTIVE

Money Weakness Has Little Effect

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Sharp depreciation of the foreign exchanges and further liquidation of French bonds, several of which established new low records apparently had no effect on today's stock market which was featured by a remarkable buying demonstration in railroad shares gains of 1 to nearly 3 1-2 points being recorded by more than a score of active issues. Industrials were irregular during the early part of the session, but rallied later when the demand for rails embraced a number of investment houses.

The abrupt decline in foreign exchanges was generally construed as a reflection of the local and European financial communities' pessimism concerning the success of the French invasion of the Ruhr. French francs dropped 16 points to 6.13 cents, the lowest price in two years, and the German mark continued its course toward the vanishing point, being quoted at .0025 cents, or 40,000 to the American dollar. Demand sterling sold around 4.63 or 6 cents below the high mark established a few weeks ago.

The rise in rail shares was used to cover selling of a number of industrials. Pacific oil was depressed to 42 1-4 on reports of new financing, but rallied later to 43 7-8, Saturday's closing price. Other oils were irregular. Producers and refiners was pushed up 2 points, buying being stimulated by additional announcement of higher prices for mid-continent crude. Royal Dutch continued under pressure, dropping 1 1-2 points.

Staley and Others To Continue Test

The holdings of J. W. Donehoo on the Betty Gunter tract, 18 miles northwest of Gainesville in Cooke county, have been taken over by J. I. Staley and associates of this city, who will continue to drill a 2,000 foot well on the tract to a depth of 3,500 feet unless a good supply of oil is encountered at a lesser depth. The new owners resumed drilling on the test yesterday.

The well has shown considerable gas at different times during the time it has been drilled and its progress is being watched with a great deal of interest by people of Gainesville and surrounding territory. The test is reported to be at an interesting formation at the present time.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

Inquiry on Royal Dutch Holdings In America Continues

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate oil investigating committee delved further into the American holdings of the Royal Dutch-Shell Oil interest today through examination of G. C. Van Eck, of New York, chairman of the board of the Shell company of California.

Mr. Van Eck traced the development of his company, which was organized in 1915 as a successor to the Shell company of California, Inc., which in turn grew out of the American Gasoline company.

Fitzgerald Speaks To Kiwanis on "Service"

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald spoke on "Unselfish Service" at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Monday noon at the Kemp hotel. In his speech Judge Fitzgerald mentioned men whose lives had been devoted to unselfish service and the great work they had done for the world, and in concluding his talk he declared that the same rules applied to organizations. He remarked that an organization with the motto and rules of the Kiwanis must be an organization of service.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher, representing the Wichita Falls Medical society, spoke briefly in behalf of the resolution that will be put before the legislature, requesting an amendment to the state medical laws. He asked that the club endorse a resolution favoring the new laws and this was done.

Mrs. Jouette Bonner, in charge of the musical program, entertained the club with some splendid musical numbers.

Local Schools To Continue Sessions

Sppt. Lee Clark said yesterday that the Wichita Falls schools would not have to cut short this school term because of the lack of finances as some of the schools in the state will have to do if the state legislature does not take some action for their relief.

Mr. Clark said that there was a difference of about $18,000 between what the public schools in this city have this year and what they had last year but if necessary arrangements would be made to make the term go forward according to schedule.

PRICE OF CRUDE CONTINUES GAIN

Magnolia Meets New Advance

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—The Magnolia Petroleum company today announced an advance in the price of crude oil above 31 degrees gravity of 10 cents per barrel, making the new maximum price $2.30. The increase, affecting Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, is similar to that announced last week by a number of other companies.

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 29.—The Mid-West Refining company today announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel in posted prices of Wyoming crude oils which it purchased at the well. The new scale raises Salt Creek and Big Muddy crudes to $1.35 a barrel and Osage, Lance Creek, Grass Creek, Torchlight, Elk Basin and Grey Bull crudes to $1.30.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—Another 10 cent advance in Pennsylvania crude oil was posted by the principal purchasing agencies at the opening of the market today, making the new prices:

Pennsylvania crude $3.55 a barrel; Cabel $2.41; Somerset $2.20; Somerset light $2.45.

There was no change in the price of Corning and Ragland.

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Local Parties To Drill in Montague

Grisham, Timberlake and Schman, of this city, have contracted for a test on the Young tract in Montague county, about three miles east of Bowie, it was announced yesterday. They have blocked about 4,000 acres in the vicinity.

A contract has been made with R. L. Delaney for the drilling and it will be a 3,500 foot standard test. The derrick has been built and the machinery is being hauled to the location. Drilling operations will begin on or about February 10.

DON'T EAT "SIGHT UNSEEN"

Ordering from a bill-of-fare is somewhat of a gamble. You don't know exactly what you will get until the waiter brings it

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Officers Elected And Sunday School Divided at Session

At a meeting of Mrs. T. T. T. Reese' Sunday school class of the First Christian church held recently officers were elected as follows: Mrs. S. L. Conn, president; Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, vice-president; Mrs. Nena Fritz McGlynn, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. R. H. Stocks, press reporter.

The class was also divided into six divisions with 12 members to each division and leaders as follows: Number 1.—Mrs. A. A. Young; No. 2—Mrs. Massey; No. 3.—Mrs. Curtis Graham; No. 4.—Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson; No. 5.—Mrs. R. D. Bone and No. 6.—Mrs. J. E. Shipley.

Division one will have charge of the class during February and will also be hostesses to the February social affair. Members of this division are: Mesdames T. T. T. Reese, Dan Lundien, W. M. Baldridge, W. F. Kolter, E. E. Fisher, Harry May, John Glabb, F. A. Ray, W. H. Felder, J. E. Strong, C. H. Parker and Levi Gambil.

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MUSICIANS CLUB CALLED MEETING

A called meeting of the Musicians club will be held at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

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OLIVE COMBS HOSTESS TO BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.

Miss Olive Combs, 1404 Tenth street, was hostess to a delightful social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church at her home Saturday evening, when games and music was enjoyed.

At a late hour, refreshments consisting of cake and chocolate were served to: Misses Lucile Carter, Faire Murphy, Beth Robinson, Mary Zeigler, Lucile Parish, Mattie Parish, Celeste Ruth Morrison, Dorothy Coleman, Virginia Woodall, B. E. Miller, Virginia Robinson, Frences Carter, Marian McGinnis, Reta Barnard, Mary Elizabeth Featherstone, Evelyn White, Jessie Smith, Edna Rundell and Messrs. Estal Parham, Shumake Baber, Vernon McGee, George Duncan, Herman Wilkins, Mug Stayton, Roy Reader, Tom Watson, John Wolf and R. H. Faught.

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MRS. WEAVER HOSTESS TO J. U. G. CLUB

Members of the J. U. G. Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Weaver, 1610 Kemp boulevard, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and potted plants.

In the games, Miss Annabel Lea won the high score favor, a pretty fern dish and Miss Thelma Williams was consoled for low with a dainty pin cushion.

Mints were served throughout the afternoon, and a dainty two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon to: Mrs. W. R. Storer, a special guest, and Mesdames Cress Van Millican, C. C. Parfect, Jack Barnes, and Misses Lurline Turner, Annabel Lea, Thelma Williams, Dorothy Ellis, Mary Williams, Temple Bray, Lelia Williams, and Frances Scott.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack Barnes.

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Society Personals

Mrs. A. E. Hull and little daughter, Mary Lou, have returned from Dallas after a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Carlise Norwood, 1807 Eleventh street, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wiley of Frederick, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore, 1207 Filmore street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, who are leaving soon for Dallas to make their home.

Mrs. P. A. Rogers is ill at her home with influenza.

Charley Brooks, who is connected with the American Printing Co., is ill with influenza at his home.

Judge M. E. Peters, who has been in Denver, is expected home next week.

Mrs. Joe Hagan of Electra, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Overall, 2603 Ninth street, for a few days.

Masters Harry and Johnnie Overall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overall, are ill with influenza.

J. W. Pond and J. T. Warren, who are on a hunting trip at Chico, Texas, will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope have gone to California, where they will make their home.

Rev. F. C. Laslette is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Read, 2010 Tenth street.

Mrs. C. McSayden, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Bertha Reed, 2300 Holiday, is ill with influenza.

T. M. Rinehart, 1606 Thirteenth street, has gone to Dallas and Waco, on a short business trip.

Charles Pridgen is able to be up after an illness with influenza.

Mrs. Charles Pogenphol is ill with influenza.

Miss Josephine Cocke, daughter of Mrs. P. D. Cocke, 1313 Burnett, is ill with influenza. Mrs. T. S. Masterson, another daughter who is ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. J. C. Davis is up after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Megarme, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Crawford at 1110 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. G. D. Rigsby has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. L. Lane, Sr., of 1705 Elizabeth street, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia, is reported better today.

Mrs. J. O. Polhemus has returned from Fort Worth where she was the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. O. B. Brooks of 1415 Fifteenth street, is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, who were here from El Paso, to attend the funeral of their daughter, who was buried here Sunday, left Monday for their home. They stated that they would probably return here to make their home.

R. A. Day, vice president of the Martin Printing & Stationary company, left for St. Louis, Kansas City and Burlington, for a business trip.

Somebody's Birthday

JANUARY 30

People born during the period Jan. 20 to Feb. 19, under the Zodiac sign of Aquarius are endowed with great possibilities for good and evil.

They are said to be either the strongest or the weakest people in the world.

Aquarius people must be understood to be appreciated and if ignored or unrecognized will follow their fluctuating impulses to ruinous extremities. Their truest friends are among those born under their own sign and the sign Aries—March 21 to April 19, and Sagittarius—Nov. 22 to Dec. 21.

If today is your birthday you should be distinguished by one strikingly marked characteristic, an insatiable curiosity in all things—you are interested in all the unusual subjects and pecularities of human life. You are not necessarily engrossed by petty events—such as gossip, but rather in the subject of gossip as a weakness of human character.

You are interested in the exploration of distant countries and the analysis of difficult problems in such topics as physiology, physics; psychology and economics. You are courageous, determined and capable of infinite suffering if necessary to achieve your goal.

You are especially interested in the workings of the minds of others, and readily understand your own mental problems as well as theirs. You have great versatility, but only in occupations which you can grasp mentally before you engage in them, as you habitually think before you act.

You should be generally successful in any new enterprise undertaken today except one that might necessitate traveling by water.

A child born today will be affectionate, but erratic and unreliable. If a girl she will be generous and extravagant; if a boy, he will be improvident and most successful in the employ of a large corporation.

Famous Persons Born Today

Walter Damrosch, composer.

Nathaniel P. Banks, politician.

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Burkburnett Legion Recognize Post

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 29. — The ex-service men of the Burkburnett district, will meet at the Shrine hall on Wednesday, February 7th, to reorganize the Oscar Frye Post of the American Legion. The purpose of the re-organization is for new activities and the establishment of a home or headquarters for social entertainment and where games, the meeting of friends and other social activities may be enjoyed by the members. Dr. N. B. Beaver, will act as temporary commander, it is reported.

"Oh, Man! Stop Stopping!"

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West Texas Women Favor Creation Of West Texas Federation of Clubs

Women of West Texas which includes the Wichita Falls' district, are overwhelmingly in favor of creating a West Texas Federation of Women's clubs, according to the Abilene Reporter. The sentiment was openly expressed by a large number of representative women of Abilene, at a meeting held in that city a few days ago. For many reasons this separation from the State Federation would be desirable, it was revealed, primarily because the West Texas district is so far removed from the meeting places of the State Federation that the West Texas women do not get the inspiration and the information that is gained by attending such meetings.

Club women in Abilene expressed themselves in no uncertain terms about being in favor of this separation and Mrs Dallas Scarborough, recording secretary of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and the only woman in West Texas, and so far as club women have any knowledge of, the first woman in West Texas ever to have an office in the State Federation, gave her views on the subject as follows:

"In order that West Texas clubs may become a real factor in the development of our section of the state, it seems to me that it is imperative that we organize a West Texas Federation of Women's clubs. In an empire state such as ours, the distances are so great, the interests so varied, and the conditions of the country so different, that it calls for specilization if we are to get results.

"Many of us have realized for a number of years the futility of belonging to a state organization where the annual meetings were held so far away that our individual members were unable to attend, and receive the inspiration that comes from talking over state problems. If we were to be a real part of the State Federation, it was necessary for us to travel hundreds of miles and spend as many dollars, and perhaps find only a handful of West Texas women to help put over any undertaking in which we were vitally interested Why not keep West Texas money in West Texas and use our money and our influence to develop this important half of the state?

"In the past 25 years only three state meetings of the federation have been held in the West—in El Paso in 1906; San Angelo in 1908 and in Brownwood in 1915. Three years out of 25!

"The board of directors of the State Federation meets at least once each year in the interim between conventions. If one of these meetings has ever been held in West Texas I do not know of it. West Texas members of this board must travel miles and miles at great expense and inconvenience, if they are to have a voice in the affairs of the organization. The board is composed of more than 60 women, only five of whom are from West Texas. At the spring board meeting in Austin last year only one West Texas woman was present, your secretary. Even the president of the district was unable to attend.

"The spring board meeting will be held in Austin again this year, and so far I have not heard of a single West Texas woman who will be able to go.

"Under these circumstances West Texas women can not contribute much to the strength of the federation and in return get very little.

"For these and many other reasons I am heartily in favor of the organization of a West Texas Federation."

Wichita Falls Ignored

Mrs. G. H. Sandefer, state chairman of art exhibits, member of the Simmons Round Table, Art Unit of the Woman's Forum, and the Aloha club said:

"I am for a West Texas Federation separate from the State Federation for many reasons. A few of these are: Because the distance to the meetings is so great that few of our clubs are represented, many are withdrawing and others refuse to federate; because the only two places asking for teh next meeting, Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells, are almost ignored, being too far away from where most of the officers live, Thus the trip is very expensive and inconvenient to them. They forget that it is the same distance that we travel going to them. Some other reasons are that in 25 years only three meetings have been held in West Texas; also because West Texas clubs pay more per capita for endowments and like funds than any other section of the state, then receive less from such.

"East Texas considers this a desert of dust and wind, and that nothing good can come out of it. Our women are equally capable and gifted, perhaps, without question, the most wonderful personality and speaker, outside of a few of national fame, at the recent Houston meeting was an El Paso woman.

"Another reason is that mostly the same 'limited few' year after year monopolize the meetings. Best of all West Texas women need and deserve a federation to develop our own resources, material and human. The competition would bring great results."

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

The boys could hear the second girl singing and whistling around the kitchen, with Sarah trying all sorts of devices to get her out so she could send up the basket to them. They heard her say:

"Stop that singin' and whistlin', for the love of Moses, before I go clean crazy in my head! And, Katie, dear, would ye mind goin' to my room and bringin' me that little bottle of medicine on my washstand so I can put a few more drops in my tooth? That is a good girl, and I'll loan you me pearl beads to wear to the dance tonight if you will!"

Then they heard Katie running up the back stairs. Next they heard a terrible crash outside, as if someone was pounding on a dishpan, which they were. It was Sarah pounding on it to attract their attention, so they would pull up the basket before Katie got back. It had just come over the edge of the sill when they heard Katie calling from the top of the stairs:

"Sarah! Oh, Sarah! I can't find your bottle of medicine anywhere! You said it was on the washstand, but it isn't."

"Never mind, Katie, dear, if ye can't find it! I must have misplaced it and forgot where I put it with the pain in my tooth!" But to herself she said: "Queer it is she can't find a bottle that was never there!"

Then they heard Katie go down into the kitchen and say: "Try holdin' some hot vinegar in your mouth, Sarah. I've heard that was good for the toothache."

Then the kitchen door shut and they could hear nothing else.

"I bet you Sarah is killing herself laughin' inside of herself," said Pahl. Isn't she a Jim-dandy to play it off the way she does?"

"Sarah is a corker to help a fellow out of scrapes," replied Bobbie, and they all fell to at the ice cream and cake.

After they finished eating they stole out as they had stolen in and took the tell-tale dishes with them, and Bobbie went to sleep to dream of the grand and glorious Fourth.

(Tomorrow you'll hear what the boys did on that day.)

Up-to-Date

Mlle. Mayadele—What kind of a curd do you want, Miss?

Miss Cookie—Oh, I'd like one of those new crime-waves you hear so much about now-a-times.

—"Topics of the Day" Films.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co. —Adv.

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun I am a married woman of twenty and have been married four years. We have a baby aged three years. The first part of my married life my husband was real good to me but he has grown indifferent. My husband makes a small salary, hardly enough to pay our debts.

He often takes part of the money we have to pay out and spends it, but I never see anything that he buys with it. Then I have to meet the the bill collectors at the door and tell them that I have not the money. If I say anything to him about it he andabuses me terribly which hurts me and I cant help crying.

He goes off every night and stays until 9:30 or 10:00 o'clock. The baby and I have to stay alone. I am doing housework, washing and all and I don't even get thanks for it. He says that I don't need any pleasure at all. He never takes me out to have pleasure as he used to and he is getting to be terrible.

I don't know what to do. I hate to leave him on account of the baby. We both are crazy about him. What would you advise me to do?

BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER

Lack of money month in and month out is enough to make any one nerves ragged. Doubtless this is what makes your husband act so. If he had more income so that he could enjoy a few luxuries he would be more indulgent to you and would want you to have pleasures too. The only thing is to look at matters from his point of view and not from your own. Of course you have the worst of it, but that is a wife and mother lot.

You will gain absolutely nothing by complaining to your husband or even telling him about disagreeable matters such as collectors. Talk about the cunning things the baby does, current events you have read, or anything that is cheerful and interesting. Let your husband pour out his difficulties if he wants to, because your shoulders are broader than his are to bear such things.

If possible have more people at home It will do you and your husband good to mix with other young couples. He has his interest in the evening, but that is no reason why he should not have friends at home where both of you can have a good time. Don't wait for people to invite you; take the initative and invite them. A hospitable home home is enjoyed as much by the members of the family as by the callers.

When collectors come, tell them they will have to see your husband. It will do him good to settle such matters and may teach him what a difficult time you have to get along.

Above all, love your husband and try to appreciate him for the good in him. He is the same man you married, but circumstances have driven you apart and you have forgotten to apply the charms which attracted him to you. When you are tired from the baby, too much work and lack of recreation, it is a lot to expect you to do everything to keep harmony and love. You will find however, that a cheerful and loving attitude on your part will make a new man of your husband. Have faith in him and encourage him to believe in his future. If he thinks you believe he will advance in business it will do a great deal to make him more ambitious and a better worker. How fortunate it is he loves his little son so much because that is a factor which will draw you closer togeather.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun I am a girl fifteen years old. I have been going with a boy to parties but just as a friendly acquaintance. I think a lot of him but a girl friend of mine sent me a note that he has written to another girl. I sent the note back to her and she told him she had sent it to me. Of course this made him mad at her and he wrote me a letter telling me a lot of unpleasant things about her. She is a very sweet girl but she likes him herself and is very jealous of me. Do you think she did right by sending me that note? And should I answer this boy's letter? He is not mad at me but he thinks this girl did wrong by sending me that note. Do you think it would be wrong to write to him as we have always been good friends?

Am I too young to go with the boys once in a while?

SNOOKS.

I most certainly do not think the girl did right in sending you the note from your friend, neither do I think he did right when he wrote unpleasant things about her. I think if you wish to answer this letter it is all right. I think you are rather young to go out with boys at all, and I certainly think you are entirely too young to begin to take your boy affairs seriously.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl in my teens. I have been going with a boy in a small town, whom I met while I was there. He was very nice to me and seemed very fond of me I like him very much. He asked me to write him, and said he was coming to see me. Would you advise me to correspond with him and go with him while he is here?

BLUE EYES.

If you like the boy as you say you do, and you are not too young to go with the boys, I see no reason why you should not correspond with him and let him come to see you.

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"My doctor told me my imprudence had caused shock to the nervous system, and the thing to do was to use a tonic to build up my strength.

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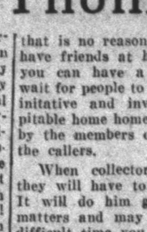

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

There are $14,000,000,000 invested in tax exempt securities in the United States. The Green resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would prohibit further issuance of exempt securities has been adopted by the house. This resolution had the backing of President Harding and Secretary Mellon.

Representative Green of Iowa led the fight for the friends of the proposed amendment, Representative Garner of Washington, led the fight for those opposed to the proposed amendment. Passage of the resolution required a two-thirds vote and the roll call stood 223 to 101.

Now why should $14,000,000,000 worth of gilt edge securities be exempt from taxation?

Why should the owners of large fortunes be permitted to place their money in these securities and escape their share of the burden of government.

Henry Ford never buys bonds. He made an exception in war time, when he purchased large blocks of liberty bonds. Later he sold these bonds and invested their proceeds in productive industry.

Representative Garner offered amendments designed to prevent the levying of a prohibitive tax on state bonds or the imposition of a higher tax on income from state bonds that were levied on income from other sources. These amendments were voted down. Without discussion, the house refused to exempt federal farm loan and point stock land banks from the provisions of the proposal.

Many of the clearest headed men in America predict that unless further issuance of exempt securities is prohibited by the government, productive industry will be the sufferer, and owners of large fortunes will be the beneficiaries; that someday there will be $25,000,000,000 instead of $14,000,000,000 invested in these tax exempt securities, and the very rich will escape the tax collector, while the productive interests of America will be compelled to carry the load.

MERGER OF THEATRES

According to a New York correspondent, the biggest theatre combine ever attempted in the United States has been virtually completed. It is a $50,000,000 merger, Erlinger and the Schuberts and Dillingham are in it and a vast majority of the theatres in New York, and throughout the entire country will pass nuder one control, thereby creating something like a monopoly of houses in which legitimate enterprises can find lodgment.

The New York Times says the exactions of theatre owners not alone in New York, but perhaps even more so in other large cities throughout the country has been so great a share of the box office returns that independent producing has been discouraged and some who have put out plays have come back from the road complaining that they have been gouged in cities and towns where the demand for theatres has been greater than the supply.

Now the big producers have formed a $50,000,000 merger and the gougers will be put out of business. That is, those responsible for the merger are hopeful that they will be put out of business.

Wonder if the legitimate enterprises are going to open houses in Texas or has the silent stage exterminated or eliminated the speaking stage in this section of the American union?

PARDON FOR A CONVICT

Governor Smith of New York has granted unconditional release to Jas. J. Larkin, a noted Irish labor agitator, who has been in prison under a conviction for criminal anarchy during a little more than two years of the five year term.

Governor Smith in granting the pardon expressly repudiated the views voiced by Larkin, but questioned whether they are criminal. Two judges of the court of appeals of New York maintained that Larkin had been unjustly convicted, while the judge who wrote the majority opinion suggested that the sentence in Larkin's case was too heavy.

When judges dissent, and the judge who wrote the opinion declared the sentence to be too heavy, why should not a governor pardon a convict? Larkin did not commit murder; he was not a thief; he had never appropriated another man's property for himself or sought to wrong another. Like the parrot in the story he appears to have talked "too damn much."

The law got him and made him wear the stripes for two years. He may not be happier but he is wiser now and in future may know how to muzzle his tongue.

WHY?

Representative Burke Cockran of New York predicts that prohibition is going soon. Yes, just like chattel slavery is coming back.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

DRIVERS AND LEADERS

Executives are of two sorts—drivers and leaders.

The first can got perhaps a little more work out of the unintelligent than they might otherwise give. But they are never capable of heading great armies, or great political parties or great business institutions.

The second are the men who make history—who found parties and nations, who build railroads and industries.

Napoleon was a leader as far as a mysterious personal magnetism was concerned. But he was too much of a driver to build. When he fell, all that he created fell with him.

Washington was a leader. And he founded a nation.

There was no leadership in the selfish spoiled child of fortune, who now, from his shelter in Holland, watches the people of the world try to bring order out of the chaos that he wrought when he drove the people of his country into a war. Driver he was, and not even an intelligent driver.

And the wreck of the country whose kingship he inherited is proof that driving power is not enough.

Even in war, the leader is the man who wins the greatest battles, and who enlists the affections and the devotion of the men in his following.

Of Macbeth it was said:

"Those he commands move only in command, nothing in love."

And so it has been with all those who because they found themselves in authority sought to employ it as a means of driving their brother men to accomplish their purposes."

Leaders do not necessarily need to be originators.

They can join a cause long after it has been launched by others, and because they believe in it, they can bring others to support it.

Such men have led nations out of the wilderness of despair that has followed the devastation of war.

They have organized movements for the good of humanity that they spread until they become world wide in their influence.

But to do these things they must be genuine leaders, willing to undergo the sacrifices that they ask their followers to undergo, unafraid of the risks that they ask their followers to run.

Leadership is a rare and a high quality.

The man who is born of thewor
The man who is born with it has a great responsibility.

In him is the hope of the world, for all civilization has been brought about by leadership and co-operation.

He who can awaken the imaginations of the crowd can have unlimited power, which he can use to the full as long as he uses it unselfishly and for the good of mankind.

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Soviet Russia is in deep sympathy with Germany and the Germans. President Kalinan has declared that the attack upon Germany is likewise an attack upon the laboring masses and that Russia must have a strong army and a strong navy on acount of the enmity of England and France. It is possible that the world must be saved from the sword again in the very near future? All the continent of Europe is an armed camp.

News of Texas Briefly Told

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 29. — P. E. Wheatly, oil rig helper, was killed and two other workmen injured near Goose Creek today when chain tongs on a well became unmanageable.

WACO, Jan. 29.—Relatives here have received news of the death last Saturday of Mrs. Helen A. Conger, 81, at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Conger succeeded her husband, E. D. Conger, as postmaster here, serving out his unexpired term 30 years ago. She was the only woman postmaster of this city.

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—Although Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas, prominent in the Southern Baptist church, was reported as being improved today, physicians at Baptist sanitarium said he could not recover from the illness with which he has been confined here several months. Dr. J. H. Gambrell Jr. said his father's condition was critical.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29. — Four men, one of whom is probably fatally shot, were captured this morning following a raid on a still and gun fight between them and officers on Goat island at Lake Worth. With a bullet wound through his right lung and another through the right shoulder, Mel Haley is at a hospital.

AMARILLO, Jan. 29.—C. E. Gustavus, 47, Amarillo attorney, well-known throughout the Panhandle and West Texas, died here this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Gustavus is former county judge of Madison county and at the time of his death was serving as local attorney for the Rock Island and was corporation counsel for the city of Amarillo. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Experimenting with a dynamite cap two strands of copper wire and a dry cell battery may cost Goodman Griffin, 9, of Jacksboro, the sight of both eyes. He was building a radio set when he found a box of dynamite caps. He touched one of them with the wires connected to a dry cell battery. All the caps exploded.

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The Senatorial Wrecking Crew

Who's Who and What's Happened: Martin Blake, law clerk with a longing for adventure, gets a taste of it when his employer,

Josiah Smatt, who handles some mysterious cases, directs him to carry a sealed envelope to

Capt. Wild Bob Carew, who is to be found in the "Black Cruiser" saloon at Green street and the Embarcadero, San Francisco. While Blake is getting his instructions as to delivering the envelope,

Dr. Ichi, a dandified Japanese, sits at Smatt's table. While Ichi previously has been closeted with Smatt, a supposed book agent who Martin later learns is

Little Billy, a hunchback, stewart of the Brig Cohasset, apparently tries to sell a "Compendium of Knowledge." The book agent, however, lets his eyes rove all over the place as he talks. His attempt at a sale is interrupted by Smatt's summons. When Blake, with the envelope in his pocket, re-enters the main part of Smatt's office he has a sense of someones' having just left. That night, on his errand, Blake encounters

The Bosun of the Cohasset, alcoholically mournful over the disappearance of Little Billy, with whom he had started out to buy a birthday present for the brig's "blessed little mate," When Blake refers to Ichi and Carew, the Bosun, a gigantic, hi-less Englishman, becomes suddenly belligerent.

Martin did not await the onslaught. He dashed out the door and boarded a passing street-car. He sank thankfully into a seat, aglow with his adventure. Something to remember, that affair with the weeping boatswain! But what was the fellow so sullen about?

Thus did Martin consign the boatswain to the limbo of memory. He was inside the street car, so he did not see the automobile, driven by a figure in gray overcoat and cap, that drew up at the curb beside the boatswain.

Nor did he observe that automobiles' consequent strange behavior in persistently keeping half a block behind the slowly moving street car the whole distance to the waterfront.

The clock on the tower of the ferry building showed 15 minutes past 9 when Martin dropped off the car at the foot of Market street. He had plenty of time—it was then 45 minutes till 10 o'clock. He turned and walked slowly northward along the Embarcadero.

Pedestrians became few, mainly straggling seamen bound for their ships. Across the way, the steamers at the wharves weres maller, and here and there loomed the spars of a sailing vessel, a delicate tracery upon the blue-black starlit sky

Martin speculated upon these last. He wondered what the brig Cohasset was like. He wondered what the "blessed little mate" was like. He visioned that surprising person who had such influence over rough boatswains— a prim little man with mutton chop whiskers, he decided.

So musing, Martin came to a by-street that divided two warehouses. He crossed the alley, but lingered on the far curb.

The alley was dark, but he noticed some distance down it, the outline of an automobile standing with lights hooded. He had a passing wonder at the presence of an apparently deserted machine in such a location, but it was a subconscious interese.

The next street, he knew, was Green street. Those lights that shone on the next corner must mark his destination, the Black Cruiser saloon. He pulled out his watch; still five and twenty moments before 10 o'clock.

As he stood there under a dim light consulting his timepiece, there came to his ears out of the darkness just ahead, a voice, a rich and throaty tenor, singing an ancient, tilting, deep sea chantey.

A roving, a roving,
Since rovin's been my ru-u-in,
I'll go no more a roving,
With Thee, Fair Maid.

Martin stood entranced. The song ended. A few softly spoken, laughter-tinged words reached Martin.

"The audience is requested to kindly move forward. Next show starts right away. Especially staged for young gentlement of the law."

Martin moved forward promptly. First the weeping boatswain, now the happy hunchback. It was a night of odd meetings!

"Ah, ha, my amiable acquaintance of the afternoon walks abroad!" chuckled the voice. "Is it thus he cools a brow fevered of too much Trent and Blackstone?"

"Well, it is a good night for such a cooling," was Martin's good-natured retort.

"True," admitted the other. "And other things than the law fever the head—heavy ordnance of cruisers of accursed blackness, the fatal rum and gum, the devious workings of the Oriental mind, the slithering about of fat and greasy varlets. Yes, many things fever the brow, and 'tis a good oight for a cooling. As witness!"

Martin stared at the other. No reek of alcohol met his nostrils, as with the boatswain, but, none the less, Little Billy's cryptic jargon confirmed his suspicions.

Also drunk, re reflected.

He told Little Billy of his experience with the mournful bosun. "Did you give him the slip?" said Martin. "Did you run away from him to become a book agent?"

"You do not understand," stated the hunchback with dignity. "It was but a manifestation of the wanderlust. Behold in me, sir, the rover, the argonaut, the adventurer!"

He straightened his slouched figure and attempted to strike an oratorical posture. He lost his balance and lurched sidewise toward Martin. He grasped Martin's overcoat.

Martin good-naturedly put an arm around the other to steady him. Little Billy, he guessed, was rendered dizzy by that rum and gum he had darkly hinted at. The hunchback teetered and clung to Martin's overcoat. Not for an instant did his tongue cease wagging.

"I am an explorer of strange lands, strange men, strange pursuits," he sold Martin. "Behold in me one who has followed many occupations. A sailor—yet. A book agent—yes. Also, sir, rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief. A woos, a wizard, a king of legerdemain. Student, actor— But why continue?"

He had regained his balance and finished with a fine, sweeping gesture.

Martin was charmed, but also oppressed by his consciousness of the flight of time.

He reached for his watch and noted that Little Billy's clutch had opened his overcoat.

"I must leave you," he said to Little Billy. "I've an errand to that saloon on the corner. I won't forget this meeting."

"Good-by. No. you'll not forget this meeting," responded the hunchback. "No," he repeated, "you'll remember me all right."

A figure in a gray coat and cap, lounged against a telegraph pole across the street from Martin's destination. Martin passed it by almost without notice.

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He stepped into a low-ceilinged bare and dingy room. A battered bar filled one side, and before it stood five men in a row, attended upon by a heavily paunched and aproned fellow. Martin accosted this last.

"Mr. Spulvedo?" asked Martin. "I wish to see Mr. Spulvedo."

The aproned man had a swarthy greasy, fat face, this officer of the Black Cruiser, and moist, thick lips. Martin recalled Little Billy's reminiscence concerning the "slithering about of fat and greasy varlets."

He shot a glance out of the corner of his eyes toward the five patrons. The glance revealed five stolid, yellow-brown, faces turned toward him five pairs of black, oblique-set eyes regarding him intently. Five Japanese! Martin sensed some connection between himself and the five. That envelope in his inner pocket!

"I wish to see Captain Carew," he stated.

"Yais, you see heem," answered Cpulvedo.

"Thees way—come!" he bade.

Martin brushed through a door, opened just wide enough to admit his body. He expected the greasy saloonkeeper to follow, but instead that worthy slammed the door upon him and turned the lock. Martin was left alone in pitch darkness. A cold clammy hand grasped his wrist and drew from him a startled yelp.

"Have no afraid," soothed a soft voice. "I make show he way to he hon'ble."

The figure moved, and the clutch on his wrist urged him to follow.

They moved forward some twenty paces, and encountered a stairway leading upstairs. It was not so dark here; a gas light burned somewhere in the hall upstairs.

His conductor released his wrist, and commenced to ascend the stairs. Martin, as he started to follow, noticed there was a second door at the foot of the stairs. He guessed it let upon the street.

They gained the upstairs landing and paused. Martin saw before him a long hall with at least a dozen doors opening upon it. As he had suspected from without, this place was, or had been a chesa lodging-house.

"He hon'ble, stop by here," his guide invited. "I go make prepare."

Martin shrugged his shoulders. There seemed to be many preliminaries to an audience with this Captain Carew. Through the door the Jap held open he saw the outlines of a bed and a rug of carpet. When he stepped through the door, the musty air of the room smote his nostrils like a blow.

The Japanese closed the door, and the retreating echo of his footsteps sounded from the hall. Martin had not expected to be thus shut in darkness, but after all it was a small matter. He felt his way to the bed and sat down on its edge.

After a moment he struck a match The flare revealed, as he expected, the meanly appointed bedroom of a tenth rate hostelry. The single window was shuttered.

There was an alien taint in that poisonous room. Was this Spulvedo conducting this rookery as a Japanese lodging-house?

A strange place for a sea-captain to lodre. This Carew must be some rough renegade. Perhaps he was not even white; perhaps he was a half-caste.

Thus far had Martin got with his musings, when his attention was attracted by noises that suddenly disturbed the unearthly quiet of the house.

A door slammed, below stairs. He heard sounds of a scuffle. The sounds drew nearer—grunts, exclamations, footsteps.

They were coming up the stairs. In the hall outside a door was noisily opened.

Some one ran past his door and sentences were spoken in a harsh, clicking, alien tongue.

Martin sat tensely on the edge of the bed. What was about, there in the hall? The scuffling had reached the head of the stairs; now it was opposite his door.

Several pairs of feet were making that noise. Martin heard a voice exclaim chokingly, and in English—

"Let go—let go of me!"

It was a strange voice, a rich and thrilling voice and it carried an appeal. A man's voice?

Martin felt his way to the door, He must see what was being done to the owner of that voice.

He turned the knob and pulled, and the door came open a few inches. There was an exclamation from some one who stood in front of the door. A clinched fist shot through the opening, impacted against the pit of his stomach and sent him reeling backward.

But in the instant he had held the door ajar, he had witnessed a sight that caused him to ignore the pain in his stomach.

A group of little yellow men clustered about and urging along a single figure that slightly over topped them; a figure clad in a gray overcoat.

At the very instant Martin look-

ed, a gray cap had fallen from the head and a wonderful mass of hair tumbled down about the gray clad shoulders. It was a woman those chunky aliens were urging along, a white woman—young and beautiful.

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(Another fine installment tomorrow).

POEMS THAT LIVE

THOUGHTS IN A LIBRARY

Speak low! tread softly through these halls;
Here Genius lives enshrined;
Here reign, in silent majesty
The monarchs of the mind.

A mighty spirit-host they come
From every age and clime;
Above the buried wreck of years
They breast the tide of Time.

And in their presence-chamber here
They hold their regal state,
And round them throng a notable train,
The gifted and the great.

O Child of Earth! when round thy path
The storms of life arise,
And when thy brothers pass thee by
With stern unloving eyes.

Here shall the poets chant for thee
Their sweetest, loftiest lay,
And prophets wait to guide thy steps
In Wisdom's pleasant ways.

Come, with these God-anointed kings
Be thou companion here;
And in the mighty realm of mind
Thou shalt go forth a peer!

—Anne C. Lynch Botts.

WHO'S WHO

F. EDSON WHITE.

F. Edson White, once an $18-a-week clerk, has just been made president of the billion-dollar packing firm of Armour and Co. According to White himself his career seems to have followed a logical sort of sequence. His father was a cattleman before him and he was in a way born to the live stock business. He was born in Peoria, Ill., and educated in the public schools there.

F. EDSON WHITE

His first job as a boy was in a Peoria packplant. At 19 he took a position with the Western Meat company in San Francisco. After two years there he decided that the greatest opportunity lay in Chicago and he hired out to Armour & Co., as a clerk in the car route department at $18 a week. He was only one of 12,000 employes. His first step up the ladder was when at his own request he was given permission to organize a sheep department. He developed it into a highly lucrative branch of the business and remained at the head of it for eleven years.

He went from there into the office of Arthur Meeker as assistant to the vice-president and his next step was the presidency. White says that the men who have most influenced his life are Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

Here are a few of White's theories on success:

"Enthusiasm for the work is the greatest single factor in any success.

"It must go hand in hand with loyalty—loyalty to your purpose, your work, yourself and your employer.

"Loalty begets loyalty.

"Big business is best directed by co-operation and brains.

"Co-operation should always be spelled 'we.' 'I' can never bring about co-operation.

"Young men should look to the future, not to immediate returns.' '

Self-Mastery Through Auto-Suggestion

By DR. EMILE COUE.

We are what we make ourselves and not what circumstances make us. Whoever starts off in life with the idea: "I shall succeed," always does succeed because he does what is necessary to bring about this result.

If only one opportunity presents itself to him, and if this opportunity has, as it were, only one hair on its head, he seizes it by that one hair.

Further he oftens brings about, unconsciously or not, propitious circumstances.

He who, on the contrary, always doubts himself never succeeds in doing anything.

He might find himself in the midst of an army of opportunities with heads of hair like Absalom—and yet he would not see them and could not seize a single one, even if he had only to stretch out his hand in order to do so.

And, if he brings about circumstances, they are generally unfavorable ones.

Do not blame fate for failures; you have only yourself to blame.

People are always preaching the doctrine of effort, but this idea must be repudiated. Effort means will, and will means the possible entrance of the imagination in opposition and the bringing about of the exactly contrary result to the desired one.

Study the following principle, which in substance I have outlined elsewhere. On its correct understanding and application may depend your success or failure.

When the will and the imagination are in conflict, it is always the imagination which wins.

Such a case is only too frequent and then only do we not do what we want, but just the contrary of what we want.

For example: the more we try to go to sleep, the more we try to remember the name of some one, the more we try to stop laughing, the more we try to avoid an obstacle, while thinking that we cannot do so, the more excited we become, the less we can remember the name, the more uncontrollable our laughter becomes, and the more surely we rush upon the obstacle.

It is then the imagination and not the will which is the most important faculty of man; and thus it is a serious mistake to advise people to train their wills, it is the training of their imaginations which they ought to set about.

By believing oneself to be the master of one's thoughts, one becomes so.

Always think that what you have to do is easy, if possible. In this state of mind you will not spend more of your strength than just what is necessary if you consider it difficult, you will spend ten, twenty times more strength than you need; in other words you will waste it.

I cited, recently, in these articles the case of a workman who, by faithful application of auto suggestion changed his mental attitude so that in place of brooding on suicide he was fired by thoughts of improvement and so did improve himself in mental attitude and in his work that his employer promoted him. Here is another case of a workman whose impaired efficiency was restored so that he was put on the road to recovery.

Case Number Seven.

M. X.—Post office telegrapher at Luneville. Having lost one of his children in January 1910, the trouble produces in him a cerebral disturbance which manifests itself by uncontrollable nervous trembling. His uncle brings him to me in the month of June. Preliminary experiments followed by suggestion. Four days afterwards the patient returns to tell me that the trembling has disappeared. I renew the suggestion and tell him to return in eight days. A week, then a fort-night, then three weeks, then a month, pass by without hearing any more of him. Shortly afterward his uncle comes and tells me that he has just had a letter from his nephew, who is perfectly well. He has taken on again his work as telegraphist which he had been obliged to give up, and the day before, he had sent off a telegram of 170 words without the least difficulty. He could easily, he added in his letter, have sent off an even longer one. Since then he had had no relapse.

Below is an excerpt from a letter from a young woman school teacher whose fear of failure, when facing examinations invariably produced failure. She came to me in 1915 with the result as outlined in her own words—briefly confidence, in place of fear, had given success in place of failure.

"The final results of the English secondary certificates have been posted up only these two hours, but I hasten to write you about it, or at least about it so far as it concerns myself.

"I passed the oral examination with flying colors scarcely feeling the nervousness, which used to make me sick before such tests. Those who heard me, they said later, drew from my recitation an impression of complete confidence.

"The jury placed me second (among 200 candidates) and I am infinitely grateful to your help which undoubtedly gave me a great advantage."

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

TOO AMBITIOUS

As long as Dr. Coue sought
The spirits of gloom to fetter,
And use the power of cheerful thought
To make a bad world better,
He had the backing of this bard;
Said he: "Old chap, go to it!
The job you're on is not so hard;
You probably can do it."

But when he tells us that his art
Can banish melancholy
And even cure a broken heart,
He's merely talking folly.
The Doc had better be content
In curing mental trouble;
Phychology and sentiment
Can not be driven double.

We see the movies every night,
When we are in the city,
We know the luckless lover's plight
Deserves the utmost pity,
But, though we gaze on him aghast,
His woes are so appealing,
We know his broken heart is past
A doctor's power of healing.

One thing alone can cure the pain
With which his soul is smitten,
And that's a petting from the Jane
Who handed him the mitten.
If she's still cold, the lad will yelp
That life has all gone bloocy,
And never ask for any help
From folks lie Doctor Coue.

THE ONLY WAY

France now hopes to get the money owing to her by Ruhr-al Free Delivery

IF AT FIRST—

A New Jersey truck driver has twice run into an express train and escaped alive. The engineer of the train is getting uneasy.

FIFTY-FIFTY

George H. Doran, the publisher, says the radio will give authors a chance to make more money. They will have to spend it all in buying new amplifiers and coils as fast as they come out.

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BARNEY GOOGLE — Well, Anyhow, Spark Plug's Got a New Job — By Billy De Beck

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

AW, GIVE A GUY A CHANCE — By Rube Goldberg

BOOB M'NUTT, BY RUBE GOLDBERG, APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY

YOU KNOW ME AL — Extra! Extra! A Terrible Collision! — Words by Ring W. Lardner

SOX RECRUIT HURT

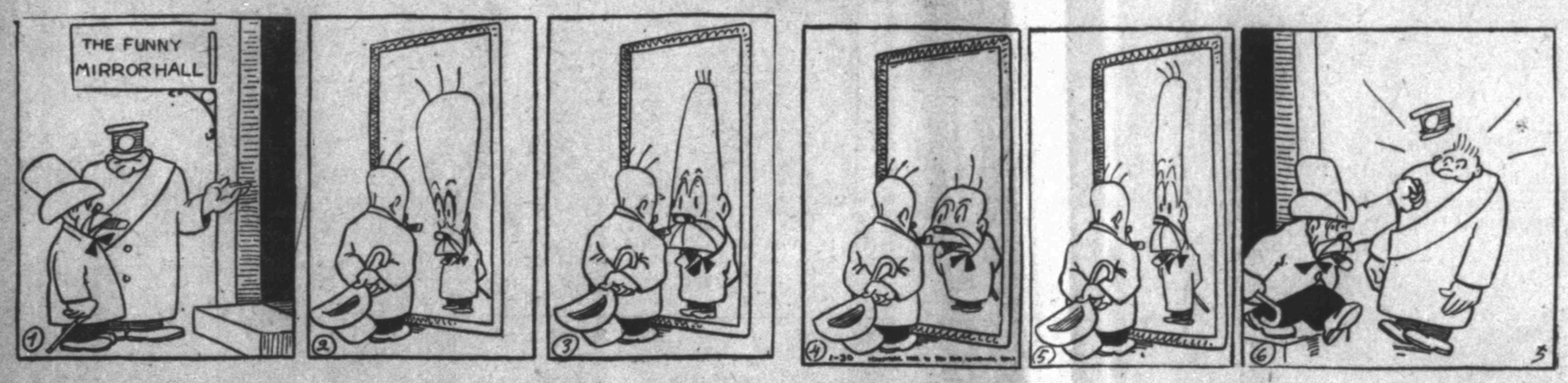
Pitcher Keefe, Bought from Terre Haute, Takes Bad Fall on Ice

Jack Keefe, recruit pitcher of the White Sox, purchased from Terre Haute last fall, fell while skating at Jackson Park yesterday and suffered a sprained ankle and a twisted-neck. He was taken to Washington Park Hospital.

He gave this message to the baseball reporters, to be broadcast among the fans: "Tell them to not worry. In a week's time I will be my old self."

It was announced last night that the Stock Exchange and Board of Trade would be open today as usual.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — The Truth Was Bad Enough — By O. Jacobsson



REG'LAR FELLERS — No Technical Skill Necessary — By Gene Byrnes

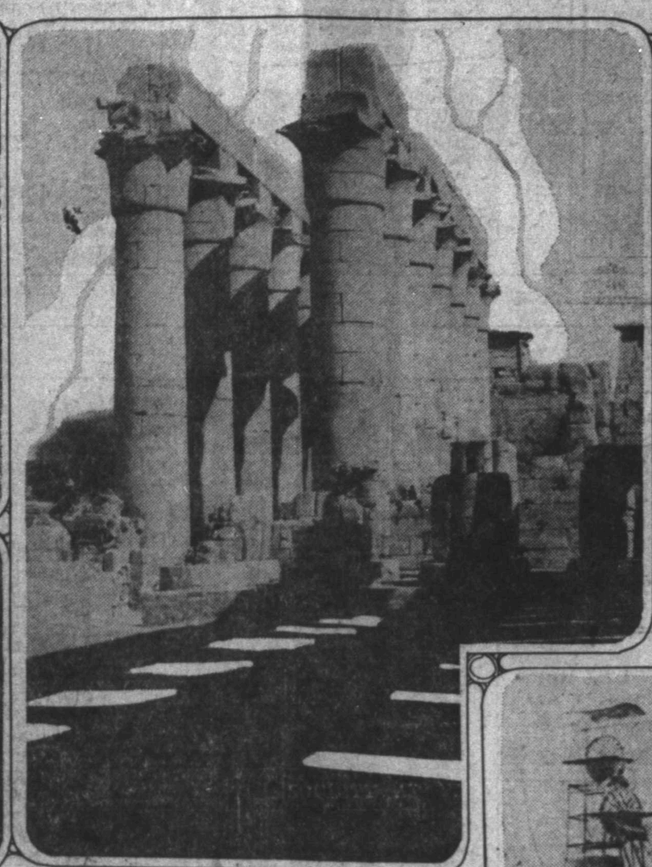
THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar

THE 5:15 — By Segar

DOT'S PUZZLES

The Day's News in Pictures

FRENCH "TAKE" RAIL STATION—Infantry detachment taking possession of Mulheim station in Ruhr district.



EGYPT NOW IS THE MODERN MECCA—Thousands of tourists flock to the Valley of Kings to be present when Lord Carnarvon opens the burial chamber of the tomb of King Tutankhamen near the Luxor ruins, shown here.

U. S. NAMES COMMISSION TO PROBE HAWAIIAN LABOR CONDITIONS—Labor Secretary Davis appoints experts. Left to right, standing, L. E. Shepherd, Davis, O. R. Hardwig and Hywel Davies; sitting, John Donlin and Fred Keightly.

BACK FROM HAWAII — Betty Compson, Paramount film star, completes latest work on the islands.

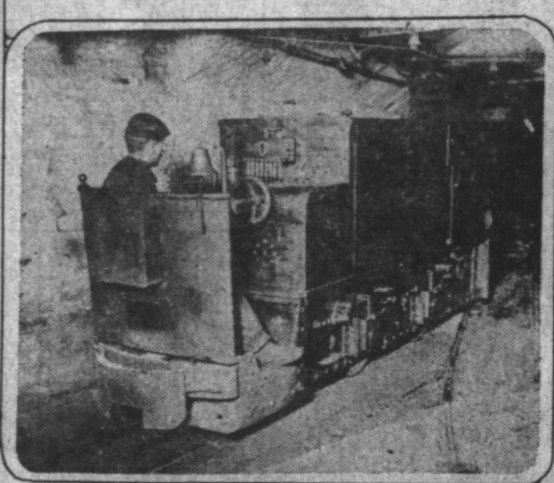
PARASOLS SOMEWHAT FANCY — Elaborately decorated model for next summer is shown at New York fashion show.

"ZUR ZEIT FRANZOSISCH"—FOR THE TIME BEING FRENCH—That is how the Germans regard the mines seized by the French. This is the Bouille mine just outside of Essen.

SOCIETY AT PALM BEACH—Mrs. Frederick Gilligen of New York wintering at the popular resort.

WAITER-STATESMAN-STUDENT AT GEORGIA UNIVERSITY—Freeman Cheyne McClurem, member of the Georgia legislature, is earning his way through college by wielding a mean tray.

MOTHER OF PASTEUR — "Greatest scientist" is said to have inherited enthusiasm from his mother. Likeness of her is from an old painting.



MINISTERS HIT RADICALS—Methodist Episcopal meeting in Chicago scores "new-fangled" religions. Left to right, Dr. C. T. Wilson and Dr. C. B. Spencer.

POOR OLD BULL—With ring in his nose and ball-tipped horns he looks much abused and not at all ferocious. Tips on his horns designed to render him harmless.

GENERAL VIEW OF WELLS IN ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST OIL DISTRICTS—Goose Creek Field, near Houston, Texas, is one of the largest tidewater fields in the world. Houston is fifty miles from the Gulf of Mexico, but ships sail up the channel almost to the derricks to haul away the millions of barrels produced annually.

INSIDE RUHR MINES—Top shows Bottrop mine train 300 meters under the ground. Below, engineers planning new gallery in one of the mines seized by the French.

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PHONE 4121

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

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

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta, both in long form, Thursday, Feb. 1, 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Class of instruction for candidates January 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday 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.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VER-MILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2686.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, O. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. At 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. C.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1472—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1110 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

1— Announcements

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

LOST—Overcoat belt on Seventeenth St. chr Friday night. Finder please call J. W. Mayes. Phone 5685.

LOST—Plain gold fountain pen on Eleventh between high school and Brook street. Finder phone 6369.

LOST—Between Petrolia and Freeburg on the Thornberry road, one dresser glass, one double bed blanket, one Indian blanket, two feather bolsters and some quilts. The finder will notify B. T. Nolen on the Flemings place and get reward. Route 4, Box 91.

7-MONTH-OLD liver white spotted bird dog, with collar and chain on. Phone 2095.

2— Lost and Found

BETWEEN Kemp ballroom and Huff Ave., a lady's brown handbag, about 9x4. Finder please phone 4371.

STRAYED from my home two pointer bird dogs. One liver and white and ticked dog, liver head and ears, large liver spots on right side. One rich lemon color and white, slender-made dog, two or three lemon spots on body; wearing collars with name and address. Liberal rewards. Call Dr. Thornburgh, 6605-6734.

STOLEN from 701 Ave. C, Burkburnett, Miamia Ray cycle, color red, Federal tires, seat resewed; reward, Phone 13, Burkburnett, Texas.

STRAYED—or stolen, large brown collie dog; collar, no name. Phone 2238.

3—Help Wanted Male

WANTED—Experienced dairy hand. Skidmore's Dairy.

THROUGH increased production the Real Silk Hosiery Mills has several openings both in Wichita Falls and adjoining counties for experienced salesmen and ambitious men who are willing to be taught salesmanship; sure and attractive incomes with quick promotion where it is merited. It is worth your investigation. Call at room 422 Hotel Kemp, between 10 and 4.

4—Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Colored woman to do general housework for family of three; must be good cook. Address J. E. M., Box 101, Burkburnett, Texas.

AN EXPERIENCED cook wanted at once for boarding house. Phone 6343.

6—Salesmen & Agents

WANTED—Live agents to write insurance for Wichita Mutual Aid association. Good commission, also cash prizes. If interested, call at room 10, McClurkan bldg.

THE FITS Hough Hosiery Mills, has several openings for experienced salesmen. These positions will pay good money to the men who can deliver the goods. Call C. L. Ellis, 6343, between the hours of 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

7— Situations Wanted

LADY stenographer, thoroughly experienced in abstract, real estate and legal work, desires position in or out of city. Box 29, Record News.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in a widower's home; no objections to children. Mrs. Lillian Raney, Box 30, Record News.

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Will come to your office; reasonable rates. Phone 4807. 510 American National Bank Bldg.

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

8 —Room and Board

BOARDERS wanted $8 and $10 per week, known as Charlotte Kemp Hall. 1200 Indiana. Phone 2687.

ROOM and board in modern private home; use of phone and all conveniences. 2006 Ninth St.

ROOM AND board at 1201 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

FRONT bedroom and adjoining bath in private home with breakfast and evening meal. Garage. 1406 13th St.

NICE downstairs front bedroom and meals for two $6.00 each. 1510 Austin.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom in private home. Gentlemen only. Garage if desired. Phone 6895.

NICELY furnished front bedroom adjoining bath, one or two gentlemen. Garage if desired. Rent reasonable. Phone 3326. 1709 Tenth St.

FOUR nice clean bedrooms for rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedrooms; close in. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

ONE nicely furnished bedroom, connecting bath, all modern conveniences; space for two cars; on pavement; for one or two gentlemen. Phone 3597.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

CLEAN comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week. Hotel Coleman. 501 8th street. Phone 3618.

TO MARRIED COUPLE or gentlemen lovely south room, dandy beds, quiet family, walking distance. 904 Broad. Phone 5788.

FOR RENT—One good bedroom for gentlemen or employed couple, connecting bath; all modern conveniences. 902 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1207 Seventeenth St.

FOR RENT — Bedroom in private home $2.50 per week; also light housekeeping rooms, half block from courthouse. Phone 4514.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 613 1-2 8th street. Phone 4813.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 2533.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, modern. Call 502 Austin.

THREE unfurnished and two furnished rooms for rent. 512 Burnett. Phone 6594.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern. Call at 1515 7th St.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, water, lights and gas furnished. Six dollars a week. 2320 Kemp blvd., on car line.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 806 Travis.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern, two-room apartment, with phone. 1502 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co. 10th and Lamar. Phone 5236.

NICE two room apartment; close in on pavement, suitable for working couple; rent reasonable; everything furnished. Phone 3822.

12—For Rent Houses

FIVE-ROOM home near Alamo and new college, $30. L. E. Cowling. Phone 2644.

FOR RENT—7 room house on pavement. 1005 Burnett. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

BUSINESS location for lease, best suburban district. Apply 1919B Tenth.

15— Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Victrola and 50 records in first class condition and priced to sell. Call at 1515 7th St.

FOR SALE—One Thor washing machine, first class condition. Price reasonable. 1200 Indiana. Phone 2687

I HAVE a blue, white and absolutely perfect diamond, appraised value $650, to trade as first payment on small place. Call for Shorty. Phone 3047, L and M Auto Market.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

100 WHITE ENGLISH leghorn hens and pullets for sale, $1.50 each. 205 Missouri St.

21—Plants and Seeds

GENUINE Bermuda onion plants, 500 $1.00, 1,000 $1.75, 5,000 $7.50. Frost proof cabbage 250 $1.00, 500 $1.75, 1,000 $3.00. Parcel post prepaid. Waugh Plant Farm. Waco, Texas. Route 8.

CRYSTAL Wax and Bermuda onion plants one hundred million ready; best plants in Texas; delivered prices; satisfaction guaranteed: 10,000, $7.50; 50,000 $32; 1,000, $1. Cabbage plants, frost proof: 500, $1; 1,000, $1.65; 10,000, $15. Extra large stalky open field grown. Shipped day order is received. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
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25— Special Notice

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
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MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

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

EVERY MAN DESERVES ONE A shirt made to order here in the city. Try out service. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co. Phone 3056. 1509-7.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, Phone 5994.

LOCAL and Long distance hauling. Bolton & Wilson Transfer Co. 1000 Ohio. P. 4784 or 2763.

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WICHITA Nickle Plating company, metal plating, polishing and lacquering. 906 11th street.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4565.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

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MACK & MACK.
Plumbing Co. Phone 2652 or 5369

THE PLUMBER
Let us figure with you on your plumbing, gas fitting and repair work. Guaranteed satisfaction. Phone 6943. C. M. MANN.

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

25— Special Notice

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mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930, 402 Indiana avenue.

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

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

MRS. RUGE, spiritual medium; public services; First Spiritualist church, Labor Temple, Wednesday and Sunday 7:30 p. m. Daily readings 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

28—Wanted Furniture

WE WILL buy, or trade for your used furniture.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

WE WILL pay the highest price for your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Phone 4510.

29—For Sale Furniture

WE HAVE just bought a complete restaurant outfit. Majestic coal and gas range, counters, electric ceiling fans and etc. We want to sell it quick and will make good price F. O. B. Graham, Texas.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Wichita Falls or Graham, Texas

A LIVING room suite, bed, dresser, and rug and gas heaters. 2313 9th street. Phone 2413.

BABY CARRIAGE finished in frost-blue, wood wheels, reversable gears, price $25.00. 1655 Collins.

PHONE 3223 AT ONCE
if you have furniture for sale. We pay highest prices, all cash. Will call at your convenience.
PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.
607 Indiana.

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

FURNITURE
for sale, trade or exchange. If you want to buy anything in the furniture line we have it.
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804 Seventh St.

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Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

Call 5528 when you have used furniture to sell.

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STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

31—Musical Instruments

LARGEST size Mahogany Edison, Chippendale design. Price reasonable. 1210 Indiana avenue.

33—Autos and Accessories

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1921 Ford coupe. Best equipped car in town ..... 400.00.
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FOR SALE—1921 model Ford, good condition, casings all new. Peel Laundry Co.

33—Autos and Accessories

AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR
DON'T WASTE ALCOHOL
Have that leaky radiator repaired or a new Core installed. We are equipped to give you genuine factory Cores and service.
SUPREME RADIATOR COMPANY
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Offers
CASH — TRADE — TERMS
BUICK TOURING, a good buy, for $75.
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DIXON MOTOR CO.'S
Used Car Department
BUICKS
1-1921 Buick roadster.
1-1920 Buick roadster.
1-1919 Buick roadster.
1-1920 Buick touring.
1-Dodge touring.
1-Ford coupe.
1-Ford roadster.
1-Ford touring.
All the above Buicks have been completely overhauled and are ready to go.
CASH — TRADE — TERMS
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111 Seventh at Scott

34—Machinery and Tools

USED CASING line pipe cleaning out tools, six horse power Fairbanks engine and pump. We can save money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

WANTED—Rotary drilling machine, oil well, National or Union tool, must be practically new. Knight and Hines Phone 6323.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6860 205 Mississippi. Box 296.

3,000 FEET 6 5-8 inch casing, 20 once run, string 53-16. One Fairbanks, 6 horsepower engine and pump. All kinds of cleaning out tools and supplies cheap. Burkburnett Supply Co. Phone 176 West Main.

35—Oil Land and Leases

PRODUCTION—50 acres, four wells, fully equipped, $1500.00 cash balance easy terms. Also 30 acres, 7 wells, Arthur Lyons, 510 American National bank. Phone 2618.

PRODUCTION, LEASES, ROYALTY
We handle oil properties exclusively and have listed at all times the best buys in leases, production and royalties.
TODAY'S SPECIALS
320 acres in fee, not leased except 40 acres, under the ditch, production on three sides close up; in the active Holliday-Archer district. Price for quick sale $100 per acre; terms.
100 acres on Iowa Park pike; close in, splendid proposition to cut up and sell in small tracts. Price $130 per acre on easy terms. Act quick on this.
100 barrels, 70 acres in K-M-A district, $700 per barrel.
40 barrels in N. W. field, $800 per barrel.
70 barrels in townsite, $800 per barrel.
60 acres, Electra, four 800-ft. wells. $20,000.
30 acres, five wells, 65-bbls., Electra. Sell six-eighths for $1250 barrel.
50 acres, Holliday field, offset to drilling well, $50 acre.
60 acres, near Orth pool, production three sides, $50 acre.
Other good buys in Archer and Wichita county; priced right.
We have some good royalties paying over six per cent per month if you act quick. Come in and talk to us about it. If you have production, royalties or active leases, we can sell them for you.
MARTIN-MORGAN Co.
"Dependable Brokers"
421 American Nat'l Bank-bldg.
Phone 5353

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

HUDSON SUPER SIX
This car is a bargain for ..... $250.00.
1920 model coupe good condition ..... $265.00.
We have plenty of Fords, roadsters and tourings worth the money.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott

FOR SALE—46 acres with shallow productions with attractive potentialities. This property is cheap and adjacent to proven deeper sands. Brokers don't apply. 807 American National Bank bldg.

3 WELLS, Burk town site, well equipped and on own power. 50 acres Iowa Park, 3 well and good power plant.
80 acres Moran field, 7 wells, 50 barrel production.
40 acres south Electra, 5 wells. 20 barrel production.
Also some good buys in large production. Room 419, American National bank bldg.

35—Oil Land and Leases

WILL DRILL for interest in proven acreage. Wichita or Archer county. James L. Duffy. 717 American National Bank bldg. Phone 3066.

PRODUCTION any amount shallow preferred. Address Box 47, care Record News.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR SALE or will trade for a Ford car, Buick-6 roadster, new rubber and new battery. Phone Art Young 2430. 607 10th St.

COMPLETE RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT FOR SALE OR WILL TAKE IN VISIBLE GASOLINE PUMP AND TANK AS TRADE. GARNER AUTO SUPPLY CO., BURKBURNETT, TEX.

37—Farms and Ranches

LATEST IN MODERN FARMS
In community center plan; located in the very best farming district of south plains of Texas. We are building a modern model community with city conveniences; every farm will have electric lights, telephone, daily mail, community owned cotton gin, store, gin, corn sheller, mill, garage, community house for church and school. Also free buss line and package delivery from community center to city daily. Wireless phone receiving set in community house. Graded roads to every farm with no farm farther than 1 3-4 miles from community center and school. This equipment donated by the company; cheap round trip excursion to investigate this most up to the minute community where you can live in the country with city comforts. Cheap land with long, easy payments. $10 round trip excursion to see this most modern community.
SANTONE IMMIGRATION COMPANY, INC.
Suite 8, Ward Bldg. Phone 5698.
Wichita Falls.

IF YOU are intending to build a new home, we have some choice lots located on or off the pavement.
SLATON & SLATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

SPECIAL NOTICE
Until February 1st. I am authorized to sell the 80 acre farm on pavement joining city limits Iowa Park at $80 per acre, half cash balance good terms.
FRANK BATES, Exclusive Agent.
702 1-2 Indiana avenue. Phone 5605 and 4891.

38— Lots for Sale

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

Lot No. 1, block 92-A $750.00.
Lot No. 5, block 81-A $700.00.
Terms if desired. These lots are east fronts and adjoining the New College. L. E. Cowling.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

FOR SALE—6-room boarding house doing good business and comfortably furnished. Water, lights and gas free. Griswold Lease south field, box 287, Electra Texas.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE—A sacrifice; lot 50x150; 2 room house, garage 16x24. 2205 Holiday. No agents need apply.

FOR SALE cheap, one-room house. Phone 4813.

FOR SALE—11 room house, garage and servants room; corner lot. 75x150. Phone 6644.

L. E. COWLING
Two story, nine room house on Tenth St., with a 75 foot lot, beautiful shade trees, several garages and a servant's house. With $200 worth of work on the inside, it can be made a $12,000 home. We can make it now for $8,000, with good terms.

Nine room, two story brick on 100 foot lot, $18,000, and we can take in a smaller place as first payment.

Six room duplex home, strictly modern and one one of the best streets $4,000, with only $500 down.

We own a few four room houses that we can sell from $1,250 to $2,000, with a very small payment.

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Phone 2644

40—For Sale Real Estate

Some bargains we want to show Tuesday.

Five room house, all modern, garage and out buildings, located on Filmore street, $2,500.

Five room modern house, on Buchanan, $2,500.

A dandy four room, bath and breakfast room; thoroughly modern in every way, located close to new high school, at $3,500 or will trade for larger place.

Six rooms, all modern; close to Austin school, has garage and out buildings, 70 foot east front lot, $4,500, $750 cash.

Seven rooms, modern every way, has garage and well located on Eighth St., $5,250. Good terms.

SLATON & SLATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328.

43— Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
The state of Texas, county of Wichita
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court against A. W. Allen for the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-four and 70-100 ($1,670.70) dollar and costs of suit in cause No. 13593-A in said court, styled Frank Kell versus A. W. Allen and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas did on the 13th day of January 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: lot No. fourteen in block No. twenty-six of the Southland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. W. Allen and on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1923, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said A. W. Allen by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand this the 13th day of January 1923.
W. W. Murphy,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Whereas An order of sale, issued by the district clerk of Wichita county, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1923, addressed to the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Texas, has directed that the property hereinafter described shall be sold to satisfy a certain judgment obtained in cause No. 13402-B in the Seventy-Eighth district court, Wichita county, Texas, dated Dec. 1, 1922, said suit being styled W. F. George vs. William Viner et al., wherein W. F. George recovered judgment against William Viner for the sum of $104,782.50, together with 10 per cent interest from the date of said judgment; also for the sum of $34,145.83 together with interest at 10 per cent from the date of said judgment; and also for the sum of $130,759.56; together with 10 per cent interest from the date of said judgment, together with a foreclosure of deed of trust liens on the property hereinafter described; and said judgment likewise provided that the John Manville, Inc. of Texas shall recover against the defendant, William Viner, $205.15, together with interest and together with a foreclosure of a materialman's lien upon the same property, being the property hereinafter described; and said judgment further provided for a foreclosure of the lien as against the defendant, William-Mary Hotel company, and the defendant, William Viner, as of date the 31st of March, 1920.
And, Whereas, Under and by virtue of said order of sale I have levied upon and taken into possession the property hereinafter described and will offer same for sale as prescribed by law.
Now, Therefore, I, John W. Turkett, constabe of Precinct No. 3 of Wichita county, Texas, do hereby give notice that I will sell the property hereinafter described at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Wichita county, Texas, in the city of Wichita Falls on the first Tuesday in the month of February, 1923, being the 6th day of February, 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.; said sale being made under and by virtue of said judgment and order of sale; and that upon compliance with the sale by the purchaser, I will make due conveyance thereof and will otherwise do all things required by law to effectuate said sale.
The property upon which said liens are foreclosed and which will be sold is described as follows:
Tract No. 1. Being a part of lots 5, 6 and 7 in block No. 186 in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and the part here conveyed being described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 7, which is also the corner of Tenth and Travis streets; thence west with the south line of said lot No. 7, 100 feet; thence north 130 feet; thence east 100 feet to Travis street; thence south with Travis street 130 feet to the place of beginning.
Tract No. 2. Being a strip of land fronting 5 feet on Travis street and extending thence back 100 feet toward the alley in the center of the block 186 in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning on Travis street 130 feet from the corner of Tenth and Travis streets; thence parallel with Tenth street and 130 feet distance therefrom back toward the alley a distance of 100 feet; thence parallel with Travis street and 100 feet therefrom north toward Ninth street, a distance of five feet; thence east parallel with Tenth street and 135 feet distance therefrom back 100 feet to Travis street; thence parallel with Travis street toward Tenth street a distance of five feet to the place of beginning. Together with all improvements located upon the above described premists, which said improvements are known as the William and Mary hotel.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 13th day of January, A. D., 1923.
JOHN M. TURKETT, Constable, Precinct No. 3, Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, county of Wichita
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court against M. E. Charvoz for the sum of one thousand twentyone and 38-100 ($1,021.38) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 13594-A in said court, styled Highland Irrigation and Land Co., versus M. E. Charvoz and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 13th day of January 1923 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: lot No. two in block No. 66a of the Highland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said M. E. Charvoz and on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1923, at the court house door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said M. E. Charvoz by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English lanngugh, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand this the 13th day of January 1923.
W. W. Murphy,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Holbrook by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in this county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, Seventy-eighth Judicial district, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13930-B, wherein H. M. Holbrook is plaintiff and Marie Holbrook is defendant; said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married July 2, 1919; that on Sept. 8, 1919, defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff with intention of abandonment and did then and there abandon the plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, A. F. Kerr, clerk of the district court of Wichita county, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of January, A. D., 1923.
(Seal.)
A. F. KERR, Clerk of District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By Effie Holland, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against A. W. Allen for the sum of six thousand six hundred and seventy and ten one hundredths ($6,670.10) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 13595-A in said court, styled J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell vs. A. W. Allen and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 13th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block (No. 13) thirteen, of the Jelonick addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. W. Allen. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said A. W. Allen, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand this, the 13th day of January, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY.
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against B. H. Rankin for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Twenty-Nine and No Hundredths ($13,029.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 12268-C in said court, styled J. C. Mytinger, M. Staniforth and M. D. Walker, versus B. H. Rankin, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 13th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3, block No. Fifty-Two (52) of the Southland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said B. H. Rankin. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said B. H. Rankin by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand this the 13th day of January, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas.

CONSTABLE'S SALE
By virtue of a certain execution, issued by R. V. Guinn, justice of the peace for precinct one, of Wichita county on the 6th day of January 1923, in a certain cause wherein J. W. Wallender is plaintiff and Emmerson & Jerrell Drilling Co., are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 8623 on the docket of said court for the sum of one hundred and fifty and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of plaintiff in the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct One, Wichita county on the 26th day of December 1922. I have levied upon, and, will on the third Saturday in January, 1923, it being the 20th day of said month, at residence of J. W. Wallender, Iowa Park, Texas, route 2, in Wichita county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Emmerson & Jerrell Drilling Co., in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Emmerson & Jerrell Drilling Co., to-wit: One Rotary drilling outfit, one Stelvill Bidrice pump, shop No. 23174, one Smith pump, No. 40559, one Ajack engine AA 25 horse power, No. 3184, one 10 1-2x12 cylinder, one fly wheel, one lot of elbows and pipe connections, four drill stems, two joints of 4 inch pipe, 12 feet long, and three elbows, and one tool house 8x10 feet.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for one hundred and fifty and no-100 dollars in favor of J. W. Wallender, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Frank Morgan,
Constable precinct No. one, county, Texas.
By W. B. Scott,
Deputy.
Wichita Falls, Texas January 19th

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

HEAVY TRUCKS ARE UNDER BAN

3 Ton Limit For All Paved Roads

Decision to bar from paved country highways all commercial trucks carrying a load of 3 tons or more was reached at a Monady meeting of the county commissioners court. The commissioners also disposed of a number of other matters, chief among which was an order issued by the sheriffs department to open a war on prairie dogs throughout the county and an agreement to pay the county's share of paving the three unpaved sides of the court house block if individual property owners would assume their share of the expense.

Many Complaints

The prairie dog campaign was started by a number of complaints that have come in from various sections of the county. If warnings to property owners in the county to exterminate the animals fail, the sheriffs department will undertake to kill as many as possible and all expenses connected with the matter will be charged to the property owners.

The paving proposition around the court house means merely that in case property owners on Lamar and Travis streets between Sixth and Seventh streets and those on Sixth street between Travis and Lamar agree to paving of those thoroughfares, the county commissioners will assume the county's expense of the project. The streets named bound the court house grounds.

Road to Be Graveled

A bid of the L. E. Whiteman company to gravel the Jonesdale road was accepted and the bond furnished by the company approved. A bid of $250 submitted by the Wichita Wire and Iron Works to provide material for a new womans ward at the county farm was also accepted.

Nine cases involving controversies over county taxes were brought before the commissioners and disposed of one way or another.

A motion submitted by Commissioner Jackson to gravel the Charlie forthcoming, other members of the road was lost when no second was court taking the stand on grounds that no federal aid money had been received as yet and that the work should not be undertaken until this was assured.

Home Town Stuff

It Interests Everybody

A. E. Bridgewater, formerly connected with the city police department is visiting in the city. He has recently been stationed in Mexia.

Corrine Perkins, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perkins, 2414 Eighth street, is ill at her home. She is threatened with pneumonia.

"Business is Good." was the report from both city and county tax offices Monday. With but two more days remaining before unpaid taxes go on the delinquent list, local property owners are digging into their pockets.

A discussion of features of the new medical bills now before the legislation will feature the university club luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. today. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pond will provide musical entertainment.

Due to the uncertain weather conditions, the local high school students were dismissed from their classes at 1 p. m. The classes begin at 9 a. m. and each period was cut thirty minutes, thus enabling the students to enjoy a half holiday.

Assistant Health Officer Appointed

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Announcement of the appointment of Dr. A. L. Lincecum of El Campo as assistant state health officer was made here today. Lincecum succeeds Dr. W. H. Beasley, who was assistant prior to becoming acting health officer to succeed Dr. J. H. Florence. Doctor Lincecum has been assistant director at the state epileptic colony at Abilene. Governor Neff would make no statement tonight regarding the appointment of Dr. R. E. Bledsoe of Taylor as health officer. Reports were received here that Dr. Bledsoe had declined the position at the offer of Neff.

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Irrigation Questions Asked And Answered Through The Record News

Through arrangements with A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer of this city who has had wide experience in irrigation work, The Record News is enabled to answer questions of all interest pertaining to irrigation work. Mail your questions to the Irrigation Editor, of The Record News.

What Is There to Prevent Water From Seeping Under the Dams and Washing Them Out?

According to the irrigation district office the big dam at Lake Kemp has about 1,500 feet of interlocking sheet steel piling driven down through the earth along the center line of the dam. This piling was driven down until it hit the rock underneath. It forms what is known as a steel cut-off wall.

Where sheet steel piling was not used a deep trench was excavated through the surface soil until either solid rock or hard cray was reached and then this trench was back filled with selected material puddled in with water, forming what is known as a puddled cut off wall.

At the diversion dam 3,500 feet of interlocking sheet steel piling was driven forming a solid wall of steel along the center line of this dam. This wall of steel extends through the river channel and far out over the flat on the north side.

All of these precautions do not mean that there will be no seepage under the dam, but it does mean that such seepage will be harmless and that any danger of the dam being washed out by seepage underneath is reduced to an absolute minimum.

How Steep Are the Dams on the Up-Stream Side?

According to the irrigation district office both dams have an up-stream slope of three feet horizontal to one vertical. This is equal to about a 33 per cent grade.

What Is the Biggest River in Texas?

If we except the Rio Grande and the Red river, which are boundary rivers, then the longest river and probably the biggest is the Brazos. It heads in New Mexico and flows clear across the state.

New Hospital Board Elected

At a joint session of the county commissioners court and the city council held Mondty afternoon Dr. F. D. Shepard of Burkburnett, Dr. J. Frank Clark of Iowa Park, Drs. Q. B. Lee and M. M. Walker of Wichita Falls and Mrs. B. F. Fain of Wichita Falls were elected members of the general hospital board. The first two named were the selections of the county commissioners, Drs. Lee and Walker were elected by the city council and Mrs. Fain was re-elected by the two bodies voting jointly.

It was also voted by the court and council to ask that monthly itemized statements of the hospital accounts be submitted to the board.

Daves Home On Grant Destroyed

The family of Will Daves, 2510 Grant street, narrowly escaped death or serious injury at 4:45 Monday morning when fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed their home and all its contents. The blaze had practically enveloped the structure when Mr. Daves was awakened and the occupants were forced to flee in their night clothes.

The house, valued at about $3,500, was a total loss before apparatus summoned from three fire stations could reach the scene. All the furnishings and personal effects of the family were also lost.

The total loss was placed at about $5,000.

Flu Spreading Through City

With the rainy, cold weather continuing in this vicinity, local doctors have expressed no hope of checking influenza until a spell of dry weather appears. Beginning early yesterday morning the rain continued intermittently in a slow, cold drizzle. The temperature at no time dropped below 50 degrees.

Agents reported rain in Vernon, Fort Worth, and in fact all over this part of the state.

Local physicians report that there are probably 2,000 cases of flu and pneumonia in the city at present.

Warrants Payable

All city warrants of any fund and number are now payable at the Security National bank, an announcement from the city clerk's office stated Monday. It is requested that all warrants be presented for payment before the first of next month.

One Case Filed

One case was filed in the district clerk's office Monday. It was styled the First National bank of Iowa Park vs. G. E. Zimmerman, debt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the Alathian class for their kindness and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our beloved baby. We also wish to extend our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering. MR. & MRS. J. NEWTON HUFF AND SON.—Adv.

Local Boys Back From Conference

Local boys who attended the older boys' conference at Dallas last Friday, Saturday and Sunday asserted on their return Monday that they witnessed one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization. The hospitality of the people of Dallas was wonderful, according to the boys. The boys were on the run from 12 Friday afternoon until 7:30 Sunday afternoon, when the conference came to a conclusion. Speeches were given by prominent men from all over Texas.

Some of the men who addressed the conference were E. R. Brown, president of Dallas Y. M. C. A.; Odie Minatra, superintendent of the State Orphans home, Corsicana; Paul Tyson, coach of the state champions in football, 1922, Waco; Dr. A. C. Scott, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe railroad; Dr. P. W. Horn, president Southwestern university, Georgetown; DeWitt McMurry, editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News; J. E. Lewis, state boys' work secretary, Texas Y. M. C. A.; Prof. Garry L. Cook, Texas Christian university, Fort Worth; Prof. M. T. Workman, Southern Methodist university, Dallas; A. L. Coulter, state secretary, Texas Y. M. C. A., and various other men in Texas interested in boys.

Forty-four towns in Texas sent 600 delegates to the convention.

Francis Smith of Fort Worth was elected president of the conference, and Joe Bashara of Wichita Falls vice president.

Technical Club To Hear Oil Lectures

The Wichita Falls Technical club will begin at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 6, a series of addresses on the Petroleum Industry.

The first address of the series will be given at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms by I. R. Sheldon, chief geologist of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company. His subject will be The Geology and Oil Resources of the Wichita Falls Fields."

All members and all others interested in the oil resources of this territory are invited to be present. Mr. Sheldon is a recognized authority on geology and his address will be profusely illustrated by maps, drawings, and samples of various oil sands.

It will be necessary for those wishing to attend to advise Dr. Douglas, city chemist and secretary of the club, before the date of the meeting, so that proper reservation can be made.

2 JURORS IN ADAMS' TRIAL

State Will Ask For Death Penalty

Two jurors had been selected at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon when court was adjourned for the day, in the case of Wayne Adams, on trial in the 30th district court for the murder of J. D. Turner. Twelve veniremen were examined Monday afternoon and from these the two, C. M. Zink and J. W. Dorsey, were selected.

Ask Death Penalty

Indication that the state will ask for the death penalty was carried by the fact that each juror was questhe infliction of capital punishment.

It was indicated by counsel for the defense that they would attempt to establish an alibi for the shooting.

Adams was arrested November 16, last, a day after Turner had been found in his shack in the northwest field with a bullet wound in the back. Following a preliminary hearing he was remanded to the sheriff and denied bond.

At the opening of the trial Monday afternoon, counsel for Adams presented a motion for a continuance on grounds that many of the defense witnesses could not be located to testify in behalf of the accused man. The motion, however, was denied by the court and the examination of the special veniremen summoned for the trial was started.

Paving on Lamar Avenue Is Sought

An effort is being made to secure two blocks of paving on Lamar avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets, it was learned Monday. The city council passed a resolution declaring the project a public necessity, and it is understood that a local paving company is attempting to secure the consent of property owners in the territory involved. Some signatures have already been secured to the paving petition.

The paving is to be of brick.

24 Bootleggers Caught This Year

Twenty-four bootleggers have been arrested by the sheriff's department since the first of the year, Sheriff Pat Murphy announced Monday. Nine stills have been captured, 65 gallons of whiskey confiscated and 500 gallons of mash destroyed.

Fifty-one prisoners are now held in the county jail, three of which are under penitentiary sentence.

Rutledge Infant Buried Sunday

James E. Rutledge, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutledge, 112 Mississippi street who died at the local hospital Saturday night, was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

White Way Lighting System to Have New Type of Shades and Globes

All shades and bulbs on the city's "white way" lighting system are to be replaced immediately with ornamental shades and bulbs of a new type that are expected to furnish more light at less expense. Action authorizing the change was taken by the city council at its Monday meeting and work will be started as soon as the new equipment can be ordered and shipped here.

It was explained at the council meeting that the present shades are of such type as to require excessively large light bulbs, with a correspondingly large amount of electric current necessary to feed the system. The shades will be replaced by ones of smaller size and clearer glass permitting more light from a smaller electric bulb. The bulbs now in use are to be removed and replaced with a different and smaller type.

The council at its Monday meeting passed on its second reading the franchise granting the Wichita Falls Traction company a right of way for tracks in the vicinity of the new high school and junior college grounds. The route to be followed will be from the present factory line on Kemp, east on Avenue G to Bell street, north on Bell to Avenue F and then east to Harrison street, where the line will connect with the Southland line. This will bring cars to within one block of the school grounds, a routing requested by the school board.

COUNTRY CLUB BUYS BIG TANK

City Standpipe Goes For $1,000

An offer of $1,000 made by G. Clint Wood, representing the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, for the water standpipe owned by the city and located at Eleventh and Burnett streets, was accepted by the city council at its regular weekly meeting Monday.

The deal is still subject to ratification by the golf club directors, but if accepted, the club will pay the city $1,000 and will bear all expense of removing the huge tank. It will be torn down, the parts moved to the club grounds, put together again and connected with the water system on the grounds to afford protection against fire and hold a water supply for any emergency.

The tank was formerly an important part of the city water system, but became obsolete when the new pumping system was installed.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus prompts a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Small Son Of J. L. Hayes Dies

J. L. Hayes, 14-months-old son of J. L. Hayes, Sr., 312 Elm street, died yesteday at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence with Rev. W. L. Nelson, of the Walnut street Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery.

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