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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

It is a long call from a $2 a week pay envelope as a grocer boy to chairman of the executive committee of the First National bank of New York. Human interest stories are stories which should appeal to the boy of today—stories which tell of the rise of the humble or the obscure to places of vast power or wealth. George F. Baker is 82. He celebrated his eighty-second birthday in the same manner in which he has celebrated the last seventy of them—by working. George F. Baker's fortune is estimated at 300 million dollars. His benefactions to educational institutions have been very large. He attends more directors meetings than any other financier in New York. He is an intense golfer and spends all day Sunday on the course. These are the rungs in the ladder of his career: $2 a week grocery boy; $5 a week night watchman; then three rungs as bank clerk, teller and bank examiner. He was one of the organizers of a bank in New York in 1863. He started as its cashier and in four years became president. He was born in poverty but poverty did not discourage him nor his lowly position in boyhood chill his ambition or hold in him the rut. He never kept his eye on the clock. He never quarreled over the number of hours he worked. If there was work to be done he did it. He won. It is the intelligent workers who are world winners.

This is a Republican congress. There is to be a 30 cents import duty on wheat. This has been decreed by the senate finance committee. There is to be an increase of 20 cents a hundred weight on flour. This has been decreed by the senate finance committee. There is to be an increase of 20 cents a hundred weight on flour. This has been decreed by the senate finance committee. Now the effect of this tariff legislation will shut out all wheat importations to this country from Canada, Argentina or Russia when Russia comes back. There are many wheat growers in America. They will give hearty indorsement to the tariffs proposed. There is a vast army of wheat bread eaters in America. These are the consumers. These consumers will pay the freight. But what will the Canadian wheat growers say? He is clamoring for reciprocal relations with the United States. He buys 350 million dollars worth of American goods every year. If he can't sell his 50 million bushels surplus wheat here, where will he buy his goods which are not grown or manufactured in Canada?

It is the oil burner now. Announcement comes that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company will discard at once coal burning for oil burning engines entirely on two divisions in Montana. This announcement followed the announcement of the coal strike with the additional statement that the change will be permanent unless oil fuel is found too costly. If the output of fuel oil increases in Mexico, South Texas and elsewhere the owners of soft coal mines are going to be handed a wallop before the passing of the summer months. This was gossiped in financial and mining circles more than a year ago and now it is said to be coming.

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BURK PASTOR IS CALLED TO VALLEY CHARGE

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 3.—Rev. T. J. Furniss, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city has resigned in order to accept a call from the First Baptist church at Hollinger in the Rio Grande valley. He will take charge of the church at Hollinger May 1. He has been pastor of the local church for three years.

Rev. Mr. Furniss' successor here has not been announced.

SOAKING RAINS REPORTED OVER ENTIRE STATE

West Texas and Panhandle Greatly Benefitted While Deluge Causes Damage Further South.

Local Precipitation Estimated at About Two Inches Up to Midnight on Monday Night.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, April 3.—Rain here and generally reported from all over Texas today continued falling tonight, marked by varied electrical phenomena, and in one locality by cyclonic pressure.

Six buildings were demolished, telephone and telegraph wires tangled, trees and shrubbery uprooted and one house blown from its foundation at Goldthwaite, in Mills county, by a tornado early in the day. No one was injured, nor was any other community in the county visited by the 60-feet wide, mile-long "howler."

The Presbyterian church at Goldthwaithe was blown 10 feet from its foundation, twisted out of shape.

Lakes, river and streams were reported swollen. Lake Abilene had risen two feet by noon and continued upward. Lytle lake was expected to go over the spillway. The Trinity and other rivers in East Texas and Rio Grande valley overflowed hundreds of square miles of territory. Reports from Liberty said the Trinity already has covered a strip of lowlands about six miles wide, although the crest of the flood had not reached the Liberty district. The San Jacinto river still was flooding about Lynchburg, while the Neches and Sabine rivers continue out of their banks in many places. Small craft warnings were hoisted along the Texas coast.

Jefferson is nearly water bound on account of the three Cypress rivers, and all small streams in the vicinity are out of their banks. Black Cypress is higher than in years and the Colorado river has risen to six feet.

Crops were reported benefited in many sections. The starting of streams placed a good season on the ground in Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Irion, Sterling, Coke and other counties.

Lack of wind is letting all the moisture soak into the soil. Besides the farmers, the stockman was declared to be aided by the general downpour. Early wheat making, starting row crops, cotton planting, the putting of corn in the ground, were cited optimistically. Some crop damage was reported also, but in lesser degree.

The entire Panhandle was reported covered by soaking rain.

DOWNPOUR WELCOMED BY FARMERS AND OIL MEN

Heavy rains throughout northwest Texas and southeast Oklahoma Monday night starting between 6 and 7 o'clock added to the benefits already derived from the drizzling rains Sunday and the heavy downpour for a short time Monday morning. It was still raining throughout this section at an early hour this morning.

Reports from local railroad offices at midnight indicated that the steady rain starting Tuesday evening was general. It extended as far north as Altus, Oklahoma, on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad while reports from other offices showed that it had covered an area at least two hundred miles in radius in other directions from this city. The rain was especially heavy toward Fort Worth and Dallas.

The rainfall in this immediate section since Sunday morning was estimated around two inches up to midnight Monday. Farmers in this section said the rain was sufficient for the immediate needs of crops and was also a boon to spring gardens and truck farming.

LEWIS TELLS SOLONS WHY MINERS QUIT

President of Mine Workers Takes Stand at Hearing Conducted by House and Labor Committee.

"Anthracite Men Await Peaceful Settlement; Bituminous Strike Indefinite," Says Lewis.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Discussing before the house labor committee today reasons why 690,000 anthracite and bituminous coal miners stopped work last Saturday in the United States and Canada, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and official leader of the strike declared that the anthracite workers had gone out merely to await the results of a peaceful negotiation with their employers over a new wage scale, but that the bituminous workers were out indefinitely if need be, to obtain the signing of a basic wage contract.

The bituminous workers, Mr. Lewis declared before the committee, which is considering the Bland resolution to direct appointment by the president of a committee to investigate the coal industry, are out to "stay indefinitely, if need be, until the operators of the central competitive field of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania sign up a basic wage contract according to their pledge, on which the other coal mining districts of the United States can settle."

Representative Bland, republican, Indiana, author of the bill before the committee asked the strike leader to give his views of the prospects in the strike.

"I assume that in due time the operators will be compelled," Mr. Lewis responded, "to recognize the obligation assumed in their old contract to confer with the United Mine Workers for a new central scale, and to recognize equally the desirability of such a new contract. I cannot conceive that they can long withstand the power of public opinion in the matter."

Asked to outline the degree of regulation he thought the government might apply to the industry, Mr. Lewis sharply opposed the setting up of wage fixing tribunals and likewise said he was not suggesting that the government fix prices.

The questioning was not finished when he left the stand for the day to resume tomorrow

BRADSTREET ISSUES REPORT ON MARCH BUSINESS FAILURES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Business failures in the United States during March increased in number over those of March, 1921, but decreased in the total amount of capital involved, said a report issued today by Bradstreets. There were 2,9[illegible] failures for a total of $68,698,305 in March, 1921.

For the first quarter year there were 7,111 failures for $230,219,107 as against 4,933 failures for $2[illegible],066,120 in the same period of 1921.

WALKER AND KROHN BOX TEN ROUNDS TO DRAW

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 3.—Hugh Walker of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry Krohn of Akron, Ohio, fought two fast rounds to a draw here tonight according to the decision of Rev. Earl C. Backman, national chaplain of the American Legion who refereed. They are heavyweights.

More Answers by Cunning to Readers' Queries Received

"Cunning," the mental marvel who is playing at the Majestic all this week is answering a limited number of questions daily through the columns of the Record News. Full names and addresses must be signed to all letters and they must be sent to Cunning, care Query Editor, Record News. Initials only will be used by Cunning in answering. This offer holds good not only in Wichita Falls but to all readers of The Record News no matter where located.

Q. Do I love my wife or the other woman? Are my domestic relations ruptured, and what does the future hold? C. V. C. (Burkburnett).

A. You certainly do need advice and if I could talk to you I could make you see life in a different light. You owe allegiance to your wife and all your love, respect and attention. In the eyes of God and man she is your wife and you must do unto her as you would she would do unto you. She is a good, true woman and even though this other woman has in a way befriended you, yet that does not signify that you should want to give up your wife for her. If she is a good Christian woman she would not want you to do this anyhow. The future will depend on yourself. Think, man, think, and do not do anything that will bring misery to her and later remorse to yourself.

Q. Will I receive any benefits from estate? Will I recover my health without having to leave here Should I change my line of work? G. N. P.

A. There are really two estates that will eventually bring to you financial assistance. One before the last of the third quarter, the other during 1923. I am sure you will note an improvement in your physical condition as the season advances and it will not be necessary to seek other locality to get this improvement. Better continue along the lines of endeavor you have followed for the past six years than to make any decided change at this time.

Q. Will I make deal at a profit? Should I return to the profession? S. E. A.

A. You can make a profit if you sell your home, but where can you buy another for the same money? Discard the profession. You tried it once and quit, and I can see no advantage in resuming same. Hold to the position for the time being. There will, however, come the change you are contemplating.

Q. Will I be successful during the year? J. E. S.

A. More so than you anticipate now. Several prizes. I see you as getting thrown, however during the contest in question. Let 'em buck.

Q. What shall I do with the land I own. G. W. (Vernon).

A. You are not compelled to sell at this time. If you sell for agricultural land and later it proves more valuable, as it will being near a proven field, you would lose by selling. Better hold for a year.

Q. Will I have any trouble getting a divorce. J. O. (Vernon).

A. You have ample grounds to secure same as the man cannot make

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GIRL WIFE FLEES AGE AND WEALTH; MILLIONAIRE SAYS SHE'LL COME BACK

Mrs. Jonathan Godfrey, and her gray-haired husband of three years, Jonathan Godfrey.

The millions of Jonathan Godfrey, a luxurious home, several of them, palatial motor cars and all that money can buy, failed to hold for Godfrey the love of his [illegible] bride of three years. She was eighteen and with youth she had beauty and vivacity. He was sixty-three, gray but wealthy. For a time they lived at "The Oaks," near Bridgeport, Conn. Now Godgrey lives there alone. "She just left," Godfrey says, "but she'll come back." And he's waiting.

MASK JERKED FROM FACE OF KLAN MEMBER

Masked Men Denounced as "Cowards, Afraid to Face the World Unmasked," at Denison Church.

By Associated Press.

DENISON, TEXAS, April 3.—As two white robed and masked members of the Ku Klux Klan stalked down the aisle of the First Baptist church here Sunday night, Dr. W. L. Smith, deacon in the church, arose and snatched the mask from the face of one of the klansmen. A person in the audience immediately struck the deacon in the face. The klansman, who was recognized as a Denison business man, covering his face with his robe, hurried out of the church. Persons near the deacon prevented any further action. There was no panic and the incident was closed before the congregation fully realized what had happened. At least fifty robed and masked klansmen were in the church at the time the incident occurred.

A member of the party spoke to the congregation, prior to the attack, defending the organization and warning against immorality.

The klansmen also visited the First Presbyterian church where a talk was given.

As the klansmen were leaving the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Alec W. Acheson, former mayor and civic leader and a member of the congregation, arose and said:

"I counted forty-four masked men, cowards, afraid to face the world unmasked." This accusation was made before the masked party had filed out of the church.

JURY PANEL IN BURCH'S TRIAL IS DISCHARGED

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—The entire jury panel in the case of Arthur C. Burch, charged with murdering J. Belton Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, at Beverly Glen, near here, August 5, was discharged today by Judge Sidney Reeve. Burch's trial was continued until Monday. Judge Reeve will begin Wednesday a hearing of charges made by the defense that the jury in the Burch case had been tampered with.

The defense made the charges several days ago and followed them with a challenge to the entire panel. In denying the challenge, Judge Reeve said he would refer the charges to the presiding judge of the superior court for investigation and continued the case until today to permit the defense to prepare affidavits. When the case was called District Attorney Woolwine stated he wanted an investigation by the court. Mr. Woolwine made no objection to the court's order discharging the jurors.

The charges made by the defense followed statements of veniremen while being examined as to their qualifications that persons, in some instances purporting to represent the district attorney's office, had sought information as to their opinion concerning the Burch case and matters connected with it.

FIVE INDICTED IN WASHINGTON THEATER CASE

Men Are Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Deaths of Ninety-Eight Persons.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Five of the nine men held by the coroner's jury as responsible for the collapse Jan 28 of the Knickerbocker theater with the loss of 98 lives were indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. The other four men were exonerated, the grand jury determining their connection with the construction of the building not sufficient to make them criminally liable.

Those indicted are: Reginald W. Geare, architect of the theater; John Howard Ford, of the Union Iron Works, who revised the original plans for the steel roof structure; Donald Wallace, general foreman for Frank L. Wagner, contractors, for construction of the theater; Richord G. Fletcher, foreman for the Hammett Fire Proofing company, which had the subcontract for cement and mason work, and Julian R. Bowman, assistant building inspector during the period of the theater's construction.

The five men are charged with causing the death of Mary Eatkinson, over whose body the inquest was held and the 97 others.

The theory of the prosecution, as outlined in the indictments, is that the five men held were engaged in a gigantic task which required that each knew what the other was doing, what it was his business and duty to do, were so related in these duties that they knew or ought to have known whether each performed properly his portion of the work, and if it was neglected or negligently performed, with the knowledge that portions of the construction, especially the roof, were not carried out according to plans and specifications, and that materials not sufficiently strong to sustain the weight of the roof had been used.

United States Attorney Gordon contends that the duty to notify of the unsafe character of the building still existed on the day of the disaster and because of the failure of the occused to make known the conditions of the building, the five are liable criminally for the resulting tragedy.

CITY DETECTIVE OF MEXIA SHOT MAKING ARREST

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, April 3.—C. C. Van Diver, city detective, was fatally wounded and died in a hospital here a short time afterwards tonight when his revolver accidentally went off as he drew it in arresting a party of negroes. Van Diver and another officer were pursuing an automobile of negroes who were said to have been intoxicated.

When the negroes were stopped, one is said to have resisted. Officers are searching for the negroes who again fled when Van Diver was shot.

Police here Monday night were searching for T. A. Van Diver, father of the officer killed at Mexia, and said to be a resident of this city. Police were asked to locate the father in a message from Waco. Mr. Van Diver's name is not listed in the city directory and efforts of police to find him were futile. Anyone knowing the elder Van Diver are asked to notify the police station.

KLAN MUST GO OR RIGHT SELF, SAYS THOMAS

Candidate for United States Senate Expresses Views With Reference to Organization.

While Praising Klan Principles, Mr. Thomas States "Mobocracy" Appeared in Texas With Order.

Special to the Record News.

DALLAS, April 3.—"Mobocracy must go," was the keynote of a statement issued tonight by Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States senate, in expressing his views with reference to the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Thomas' statement in full is as follows:

Wide spread sentiment prevails that all candidates shall declare their relationship and attitude toward the Ku Klux Klan. In obedience to that sentiment, I feel constrained to state my own views. I shall seek to do so with fairness and clearness.

"I regret that this issue is injected in the contest for the United States senate, because entirely disassociated from one's duties in that high forum, as he wrestles with mighty problems on whose proper solution depends the prosperity of America and the world.

"However, no candidate should conceal his views or convictions on any question of public interest for the sake of public office.

Not a Member.

"I have never been a member of the klan; I am not now a member; I am under no promise, express or implied, to become a member; I have no intention in the future to become a member.

"I am for the right of any group of men anywhere to organize in proper ways for any purpose, social, religious or political, not in violation of law, good morals, or public policy.

"As to the Ku Klux Klan, I bring no aspersion against the general personnel of the organization. I have no doubt its membership comprises many of the best types of Texas citizenship. I have nought but praise for many generous deeds done in its name, relief to those in distress; helpfulness to the needy; kindness to the unfortunate; splendid subscriptions to worth charity; flowers and prayers above the dead comrades grave.

"I make no war on the klans published code of principles, of which I have but second-hand general knowledge. If as declared the klan emphasizes the sanctity of home; reverence of womanhood; cleaner morals; stronger loyalty to country; white supremacy; unalloyed Americanism; allegiance to one land and one flag; demand for one language, that in which was written the declaration of independence then, I yield to no man among us in devotion to its ideals.

Klan Arraigned.

"But in spite of many noble men who are members; in spite of professed ideals for human betterment; in spite of worthy deeds to deserving causes; the Ku lux lan is arraigned before the people of Texas because the state has been shamed by a succession of outrages begun coincident with the appearance of the klan in Texas.

"I do not here seek to sift or sum up the evidence on which it stands charged in the great forum of public opinion with responsibility, directly or indirectly, for outrageous acts of lawless bands of floggers, white cappers and marauders. Existing conditions are a challenge to organized society. I take my stand unhesitatingly against lawlessness, in whatever form it may raise its ugly head.

"The hour has struck when good citizens, regardless of personal consequences or political fortunes, must stand as a stone wall for established government.

"The lash and tar bucket must go. No set of men can become so strong that they can rise above the law. No class of men can sink so low but from barbarous practices they shall be sheltered by the law. There is no room in this republic for any sort of government, visible or invisible, inside or outside that government whose breath is the bill of rights. On this issue there can be no compromise. All men must learn to live by the law of the land that we may live in a land of law. Terrorism, organized or unorganized, must be stamped out. Mobocracy, whether masked or unmasked, must do.

Must Reform

"The Ku Klux Klan is on trial for its life. However worthy its purposes the klan must revise fundamentally its plans of organization. The klan alone has power to save itself. Where now there is darkness, there must be daylight.

"I am firmly convinced that it is contrary to public policy for this or any other organization to cloak the identity of its members in their operations in public behind any sort of disguise.

"I am unqualifiedly opposed to this or any other oath-bound organization operating under ironclad secrecy as to the personnel of its membership.

"If the klan refuses to reform itself then the klan will be destroyed."

FURLOUGH GRANTED CONVICTS IS GIFT

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, April 3. — A furlough granted to a state convict is not to be charged against him and is a "gift" of that much time to the convict, according to the attorney general's opinion today.

He is allowed to "serve that much of his sentence outside the confines of the penitentiary under leave of absence," it was held.

MRS. PARRISH IS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR HUSBAND'S POSITION

HUNTER WELL IS DRILLED IN; SWABBING 150

Second Producer in New Pool in South Burkburnett District Estimated Fine Producer.

Proves Value of New and Distinct Producing Area in Prolific South Burkburnett District.

Tom F. Hunter's No. 1 Murdock, just south of the Laning and Moninger discovery well in the new south Burkburnett shallow pool, was drilled in to the 1228 foot sand, and Monday was swabbing, estimated production around 150 barrels. The well will be put on the pump in the next day or two.

This is the second producer in the new Laning and Moninger pool, opened up several weeks ago by the No. 1 Cropper of the above operators. These interests now have two other wells on the 1200 foot sand.

In the Fowlkes pool the No. 1 Roberts, Lease 2 of Tom F. Hunter was stringing up pipe to set Monday. The sand was entered here at 1397 feet. A test will be made as soon as possible.

SMALL WANTS WOMEN JURORS FOR HIS TRIAL

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, ILL., April 3.—Governor Len Small wants women to sit on the jury which will try him here on charges of conspiring with Fred E. Sterling, lieutenant governor and Vernon Curtis, a Grant Park banker, to embezzle state funds.

Today the governor attacked the legality of the jury panel because the Lake county board of supervisors had failed to include the names of women voters in it.

Taken by surprise, attorneys for the state obtained 48 hours delay to prepare their answer.

Should the governor's contention be upheld by Judge Claire G. Edwards and women seated, the Lake Court house may have to be remodeled before the trial can be held. The court house has one large dormitory with twelve single beds for jurors, and, as Illinois laws forbid separation of jurymen, some arrangement would have to be made to furnish privacy for the women jurors.

Judge Edwards already has announced that the jury will be confined throughout the trial, which is expected to last anywhere from 3 to 5 months.

MINE WORKERS AND OPERATORS STANDING FIRM

Both operators and miners stand firm in the country-wide strike which has closed more than six thousand mines, leaving more than 500,000 men idle.

Operators claim many non-union miners who were idle Saturday in observance of the anniversary of the eight hour day have returned to work.

Both sides agree, however, that the strike is practically 100 percent perfect in the great central competitive field of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania.

Operators assert many pits are in operation in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. Kansas operators agree to return to wage scale of May, 1917, providing for $3.60 a day instead of the $7.50 named in the present agreement.

Union leaders claim victory for striking anthracite miners through offer of several independent companies to grant the miners' wage demands if the men would return to work immediately.

President John L. Lewis of the miners, tells house labor committee miners are "prepared to stay out indefinitely if need be, until the operators sign upon a basic contract for the central competitive field."

TWO MEN ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN PISTOL DUEL

By Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, LA., April 3.—As the result of a pistol duel here last night, L. P. Warner, local merchant is in a dying condition and Oscar Rentz, a building contractor is seriously wounded.

According to Coroner C. P. Thornhill, it is said the shooting developed from accusations by Warner that Rentz had alienated his wife's affections.

SAYS DOES NOT FEEL EQUAL TO RESPONSIBILITY

Expresses Gratitude to Those Who Wished to Honor Her With Elevation to Position.

Announcement Leaves Situation With Regard to Unexpired Term Uncertain and Election Near.

Mrs. Gladys Edwards Parrish will not be a candidate for the unexpired term in congress of her late husband, Lucian W. Parrish. A statement to this effect was issued by her Monday evening, in which she said that she did not feel equal to undertaking the responsibilities involved. Mrs. Parrish's statement follows:

"My heart is filled with gratitude toward our friends who have wanted to honor me with the place left vacant by my dear husband, Lucian Walton Parrish. But I feel that I should not undertake the responsibilities involved, and have decided not to be a candidate for the unexpired term. Gratefully yours:

Gladys Edwards Parrish.

The announcement that Mrs. Parrish will not be a candidate leaves the situation with reference to the vacant seat still unsettled. The result may be the running off of the race between S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls and Guinn Williams of Decatur immediately instead of in the July primaries. These two announced for the Parrish seat when Mr. Parrish announced for congress. While they would both probably rather complete their campaigns through the district before the July primary, it is likely that they will enter the race for the unexpired term unless a candidate who was acceptable to both and who only aspired for the unexpired term were to enter the race and be unopposed.

Judge C. F. Spencer of Wichita Falls, the opponent of Mr. Parrish in his first race for congress, who returned Monday from a business trip to Arkansas, expressed himself as strongly in favor of Mrs. Parrish's succeeding her husband. Reading the announcement of the Gainesville attorney, Judge Spencer expressed himself as feeling that it was unthinkable that Mrs. Parrish would have opposition for the place, and expressed himself as anxious to support Mrs. Parrish for the term against anyone.

S. A. L. Morgan, asked as to his intentions following the issuance of Mrs. Parrish's statement was unable to indicate his future course at the time. He mentioned that Dr. A. B. Edwards, Mrs. Parrish's father, had been suggested as a successor to the unexpired term, and said that that would be acceptable to him. Mr. Williams said that he would not make a statement until this morning. The intention of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education, to become a candidate for the seat has been reported, but she has had nothing definite to say on the matter except that she would not be a candidate for the unexpired term against Mrs. Parrish.

W. S. Moore, Gainesville attorney, telephoned friends here Sunday that he would be a candidate for the unexpired term, against Mrs. Parrish, if she was a candidate, and expressed himself as believing that the regular candidates should not enter the race for the unexpired term.

The time for the issuance of a call for the special election to fill Mr. Parrish's vacant seat is drawing near, the ten days elapsing since his death, expiring Thursday. Although several members of the Texas delegation consented to care for the affairs of the district, it is believed to be important that some one should be named for the place at once.

MISS BLANTON WILL SUPPORT MRS. PARRISH

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, April 3.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education, informed Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish in a letter given out this morning that if she is a candidate for congress to fill her husband's unexpired term that she will have Miss Blanton's "unqualified support." Miss Blanton said she was on the eve of announcing for the place, but would withhold her announcement in favor of Mrs. Parrish.

The Weather

West Texas—Tuesday and Wednesday, generally fair.

East Texas—Tuesday cloudy, probably showers; Wednesday generally fair.

Oklahoma—Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy in south

CANVASS TO DECIDE HOLDING RODEO HERE

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Effort to Secure Fund to Provide Ground for Annual Event.

Starting this morning a canvass of local business men to secure a fund to provide grounds for the holding of the annual rodeo here will be started—the canvass to decide whether the event, which has obtained national recognition in the past few years, will be held here or elsewhere.

The question of holding the rodeo here, following the expressed intention of Tom L. Burnett, ranchman of this county and promoter of the rodeo to hold it first on his ranch and later at Iowa Park, was reopened Monday morning by Jerome S. Stone. He and Fog Horn Clancy, representing Mr. Burnett, laid the situation before directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning, and that body gave its approval to a plan for securing the funds necessary to provide for the grounds.

The rental necessary to secure the ball park, some $2,000 stands between the holding of the event here. Mr. Burnett says that he can not pay this amount and expect to clear anything above expenses, and he considers the price entirely too stiff. The base ball club officials declare that it will require this amount to reimburse them for the expense of putting the ground back into playing shape after being torn up by the rodeo.

Clancy, with W. Newton Maer and Jerome S. Stone will make the canvass to secure funds for the grounds. Clancy believes that the money spent here by the number of people coming to attend the rodeo each year will make the $2,000 easy to obtain.

More Answers by Cunning to Readers' Queries Received

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a proper defense. It is seldom I advise divorces but your case justifies same.

Q. Will we secure the contract. W. M. L. (Iowa Park).

A. It is my impression that you will and will get oil.

Q. Will I remain here. Does he still care for me. A. B.

A. I see no move in the immediate future. Yes he cares. Write him telling him of your feelings in the matter and you will get a satisfactory reply.

Q. Should we take treatment from the physician in question. P. S.

A. I am sure the doctor referred to is all right and can help you.

Q. Will my stock in the B. B. Oil company profit me. E. C. C.

A. Eventually yes. Not much activity at this time. Looks o. k. to me.

Q. When will I get a position? I. G.

A. Before the fifteenth of the present month you will receive a good offer from outside of town and will accept which is best.

Q. Will my marriage turn out successful. B. L. B.

A. While matters look very bad for you a bride of only three months, yet I am sure this will pass over. Your husband (now in California), is doing all he can to secure employment. He will not stay out there long as I see him returning here soon and you both will be more satisfied. He should not, however, left you after only two weeks of wedded bliss. Sometimes a bad start is a better ending. Hold the right thought and love for him.

Q. Should I sell at a sacrifice or hold? Will I profit by investment? Will I get married? E. T.

A. If you do sell right now you will have to sacrifice. I do not think so much of this investment. Seems to me however, that another company will take over their interests and you will be able to get out what you have put in but I do not see a profit on same. There is a happy marriage for you in the not too distant future.

Q. What is best to do about my marriage?—T. L. C. (Burkburnett).

A. There is nothing to gain by you longer keeping your marriage a secret. They will find it out anyhow inside the next ten days so you better tell them now and have it over with.

Q. Will my husband get the position he has applied for?—G. L. (Burkburnett).

A. He will secure the position and go. India is a long way off, but it will profit him as the money will be good.

Q. Will I ever be prosperous here again?—J. C. B.

A. Do not despair Wichita Falls, like all other places is passing through a period of financial depression but after matters get good again, and they will, this town will be as good as any and far better than a lot of towns. You just go along be as conservative as you can and business conditions will surely improve.

Q. Will I take the trip I desire?—A. O.

A. You will make the trip all right. First before you go I see a sale of property as you have wanted to make.

Q. I have recently had a reduction in salary, is it permanent?—M. O. L.

A. Yes, until such times as things pick up in October.

Q. What can my husband make the best success at?—E. McD.

A. Could make some money from the poultry business as you have figured on.

Q. What disposition will I make of my patent? What about domestic affairs?—W. E. S.

A. There will be quite some delay in you getting this patent as matters move very slowly in that office. Munn and company, Woolworth building, New York City would be a great help to you in getting this through. The article in question has commercial value as to the exact amount of money you will get out of this is very hard for me to say. I see a reconciliation between you and your wife as there should be, especially on account of the child. I see her returning to you. I do not see a second marriage for you nor should there be, as your present wife is a good woman and you two should be able to get along. Have a more positive understanding. You must not think it is always her fault either as much of the blame is your own.

Q. Am I going to make a lot of money in the near future?—H. L. P.

A. You possibly will make some money, but that kind of money will never do you any good. Some day the officers will get you. My advice to you is to quit bootlegging and get into something legitimate.

Q. Will I have to have the operation?—H. B. F.

A. I do not prescribe in medical cases. Follow the advice of your doctor. He has told you an operation is necessary and you should have same.

Q. Will we stay where we are? Will I ever be left a widow?—G. M. S.

A. It is my opinion that you and your husband will return to Dallas to live, as both of you desire to do so. I never predict death.

Q. Is it true what I have been told? Is there a change in business for us? —L. A. (Henrietta).

A. Do not let that worry you at all. I see a long, happy life ahead. There will be a change for you within eighteen months. This will better your circumstances. You are not at all satisfied in the service you are in at this time.

FEDERAL BUREAU DISMISSALS DUE TO "INEFFICIENCY"

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Reorganization of the bureau of engraving and printing through the executive order issued Friday by President Harding removing James L. Wilmeth, its director, and 28 other officials was explained today on the grounds of "efficiency" by Secretary Mellon. No charges involving the honesty of any of the dismissed bureau officials have been filed, the treasury secretary said.

Mr. Mellon's explanation of the sweeping changes made in administrative personnel of the bureau was the first official light thrown upon the president's action, since the announcement of the order at the White House.

Reorganization of the bureau heads, according to Secretary Mellon, came as a culmination of a number of investigations into the operation of the plant following complaints as to the efficiency of its operation.

BOXER GIVEN COUNT WHILE DAZED FROM EFFECTS OF FALLING

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 3.—Charley Weinert, New York light heavyweight, was technically knocked out in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here tonight by Harry Foley of Hot Springs, Ark. Weinert was not stopped by a punch, but fell out of the ring on the back of his head. He was dazed from the blow, but Referee Hurley, unheeding his predicament, counted him out. Weinert had the better of the bout up to the time of the accident.

FLAPPER AMERICAN INSTITUTION, SAYS ITALIAN EDUCATOR

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 3. — The "flapper" is an American institution, her sister in Italy, for instance, being an entirely different species, Signorina De Castelv Ecchio, professor of Italian literature in the University of Birmingham, England, today told members of the American Institution of University women.

"The nearest equivalent to what you in America call a 'flapper' is what we call 'small fry,'" she said. "We apply that term to a young girl who reaches the age when she believes she counts for more in the universal scheme than she really does."

An Italian girl does not use rouge or the lip stick. It is considered very underbred.

WOUNDS RECEIVED IN PISTOL BATTLE FATAL

By Associated Press.

JONESBORO, ARK., April 3.—James Barnett, 23, died at a local hospital just before noon today from gunshot wounds received during a battle Saturday night with Deputy Sheriff Mack Burnett at Hickory Ridge, 40 miles southeast of here in Cross county, during which O. M. Barnett, 82, a brother of James, was killed almost instantly.

REFINING PLANT THREATENED BY OIL TANK BLAZE

By Associated Press.

SAPULPA, OKLA., April 3.—Fire which has already caused an estimated damage to the Sapulpa Refining company of more than $300,000 halted train service over the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad between this city and Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Texas points and destroyed all wire communication with Tulsa, was still burning fiercely tonight among three 55,000-barrel capacity crude oil storage tanks at the company's plant a mile from here.

Early tonight the third tank was threatening to boil over despite efforts of a corps of regular and volunteer firemen to subdue the flames and fears that the entire refinery, valued at more than $1,000,000 would be destroyed should this occur, was expressed by company officials.

Nine large gasoline storage tanks are but a short distance from the inferno of blazing liquid and if they too become ignited, officials said, it probably would cause a total destruction of the plant.

The fire began late yesterday afternoon when one of the tanks was struck by lightning. The oil in the tank boiled over just after daylight today and spread the burning liquid to the two nearby tanks, developing into one of the most spectacular conflagrations ever witnessed here.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH NEAR HOUSTON

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, April 3.—Major John W. Simmons, Jr., and Lieutenant Gerald H. Fitzpatrick of Ellington field, were killed in an airplane crash between Ellington field and South Houston today. At the time about fifteen planes were in the air engaged in maneuvers.

Four planes were engaged in working out a special problem and the pursuit planes piloted by Major Simmons and Lieutenant Fitzpatrick were charged with protecting a bombing plane. A fourth plane simulated an attack on the bombing plane and while rushing to its protection the two protecting machines crashed and came to the ground in flames.

It is not known whether something broke on one of the machines, Captain H. M. Elemdorff, adjutant of the field, said, but it is believed by those who were near the accident that the two planes were very near together and a sudden puff of wind drove them into a collision.

Major Simmons, whose home was at Charleston, S. C., was burned to death instantly and Lieutenant Fitzpatrick of Sacramento, Cal., liver only a few minutes.

CIRCUS ELEPHANT GIVEN PARTY ON 106TH BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 3.—"Tillie" a huge circus elephant today celebrated her 106th birthday by being the guest of honor at a birthday party held for her in the state house yard. The party was attended by state and city officials.

Tillie took part in the festivities and ate her plate and cup and saucer and even the key to the city made of bread, presented to her by Mayor Thomas. Professor Alonso Tuttle of the law department of Ohio State University, presented the pachyderm with an honorary law degree on behalf of the law alumni of Columbus. The diploma was made of molasses.

Tillie trumpeted once and showed her appreciation by devouring this token of esteem. A birthday cake two by four feet and containing 106 candles featured Tillie's table.

Many of the city's most prominent business and professional men attended.

VARSITY CLUB WILL PLAN ITS FUTURE PROGRAMS

In addition to a good program arranged by the entertainment committee of the University club, matters of importance to the entire membership will be taken up at the meeting of the club to be held this noon at the Kemp hotel.

Future programs of the club will come under discussion among other things, and an expression will be asked of the members as to the most popular and beneficial form of entertainment. It is the desire of Norris Ewing, president of the club, that as large a percentage of the membership as possible be present.

ROBBERS SLAY TWO IN STAGING DARING HOLDUP

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 3.—While scores of persons helplessly watched, five automobile bandits shot and killed a patrolman and fatally wounded a bank messenger and escaped with a satchel containing $20,000 which the two were carrying tonight. The holdup took place on a brightly lighted street in front of the Calumet National Bank in the heart of the south Chicago business district. The robbers made no effort at concealment and paid no attention to the passing crowds.

The two victims, Patrolman Ernest H. Cassidy and Phillip Sommers were taking the week's collections of the Royal Building and Loan association to the bank. As they were about to enter the bank a large automobile containing five men drew up at the curb. While one man remained at the wheel the four others leaped out and with pistols in their hands halted the two who were carrying a satchel containing the money.

Patrolman Cassidy reached for his pistol and two of the robbers opened fire, shooting him through the head. At the same time Sommers drew his pistol, but before he could fire it he had been shot through the abdomen. The robbers then seized the satchel and fled in the car.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED
30th District Court

Elsie Bennett vs. Lonnie B. Bennett, divorce.

Wichita State Bank and Trust company vs. Homer T. Lowry, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Azey Register and Lou Annie Boyd, city.

Ralph Watson and Marshal Malone, city.

C. B. Meade and Louis Smith, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carter McGregor to M. A. Marcus lots 7 and 8, block 70, Floral Heights addition to Wichita Falls; $5,000. 3-29-22.

N. B. Chenault to James Bros. lot 11, block 175, city of Wichita Falls. 3-30-22.

O. Harmier set ux. to W. W. Goodwin, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 28, original town of Burkburnett; $40,000. 12-15-21.

F. J. Tibert to L. J. Elbert Jr. lot 19, block 14, Sibley Taylor addition to Wichita Falls; $200. 3-3-22.

Wichita Falls Improvement and Development company to James E. Jackson lot 2, block 13, Hillcrest addition to Wichita Falls. 1-5-22.

T. P. Lynch to M. E. Smith I. P., lots 19 and 20, block 35, original town of Burkburnett; $1,250. 1-16-20.

Mary Louise Yarbrough et vir to Roy Charles Worth, lots 9 and 10, block 13, and improvements elec.; $2,000. 3-28-22.

OIL AND GAS LEASE

F. W. Prechel et ux. to T. P. Adams et al. 18.4 acres of B. S. & F. Ry. survey No. 2; $200. 3-1-22.

FORMER PEACE OFFICER PLACED UNDER ARREST

John Canada, formerly a peace officer here was placed under arrest Monday on a charge of theft. Canada was the third to be arrested in connection with the alleged theft of a boiler from the Burkburnett oil fields.

FOUR SENTENCED FOR PETTY OFFENSES

Judge Guy Rogers of the County Court at Law sentenced four for petty offenses Monday. George Lewis plead guilty to assault and was fined $1 and costs. Son Waggoner, negro plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10 and costs. M. A. Pitts was fined $1 and costs following his plea of guilty to swindling.

G. G. Bates charged with petty theft was found not guilty of theft by a jury. He was alleged to have stolen part of a harness. The accused testified that he had purchased the harness from another party.

Judge Rogers overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Juanita Youngblood recently convicted of operating a bawdy house.

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

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TWO INJURED IN MINE RIOTS IN INDIANA FIELD

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 3.—Two men were injured, one probably fatally, in disorders in the Clinton mining fields, according to reports reaching here tonight.

Harry Davis, 23 years old, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at Syndicate, three miles south of Clinton, was fired on from ambush on his way home this morning. He is in a hospital suffering with bullet wounds in the head, abdomen and both legs. Forty shots were fired at Davis, it is reported. An automobile bearing several strangers was seen leaving Syndicate shortly after the attack, for which no reason is given in reports.

Elmer Williams, 45, a miner at Shepperdsville, received a scalp wound yesterday when he attempted to interrupt a negro reported to be terrorizing the mining camp with a gun. The negro escaped.

PROMINENT LAWYER OF AMARILLO DIES IN PLEADING CASE

AMARILLO, Texas, April 3.—Judge W. H. Kimbrough, 60, died in Dalhart at 6:40 o'clock this evening. He dropped dead while pleading a case in court there. He leaves his widow and five children.

Judge Kimbrough, who was among the most prominent lawyers of the Panhandle, came to Amarillo in 1909. He was superintendent of schools in Houston eighteen years ago and began the practice of law there. He was secretary to the state superintendent of public instructions five years prior to going to Houston. He was joint author of Sutton and Kimbrough's arithmetic.

CRACKSMEN TOLD SAFES OF COMPANY WILL BE UNLOCKED

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.—The Little Rock cotton exchange in the offices of which two safes were broken open Saturday night, today is running an ad in a local paper, which reads as follows:

"Notice to burglars' association: All safes in the cotton exchange offices will be left open in the future and you are hereby notified that you will be enabled to open any safe without destroying and disturbing our citizens."

TRAMPS ARRESTED AT TEXARKANA RELEASED

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 3.—The eight tramps arrested here yesterday in connection with the finding of the body of a man between here and Lewisville, Ark., were released at noon today, no evidence having been obtained to connect them with the death of the man, who is supposed to

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HOUSE REJECTS SHIPPING BOARD SALARY REPORT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3. — The house put its foot down firmly today on a proposal to pay salaries of $35,000 to four shipping board officials, refusing by a unanimous vote to approve the conference report on the independent offices appropriation bill which would have authorized payment during the coming fiscal year of salaries of between $11,000 and $25,000 to six employes in addition to the four who would receive $35,000.

The rejected limitation had been agreed to by house and senate conferees as a compromise between a house provision that six officials could be paid between $11,000 and $25,000, but none more than $25,000 and a senate amendment authorizing salaries in excess of $11,000 with no maximum stipulated for not more than 13 officials.

After a round of criticism of the compromise limitation, the conference report was recommitted to the house managers with instructions to insist on a provision that no salaries in excess of $25,000 be authorized.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOYS AND STARTS OIL TANK BURNING

DUNCAN, OKLA., April 3.—Two twelve year old boys and a horse which they were riding were instantly killed and three crude oil tanks were ignited late yesterday by lightning in a severe electrical and rainstorm near Dalton City, an oil town 12 miles west of here. The boys were cousins, named Hale.

The same bolt of lightning which caused their death set fire to an oil tank a short distance away. A second later a tank a mile away was seen to burst into flames, presumably from the same flash and in a twinkling another tank about a mile from the second began blazing. Oil men say the loss will be considerable.

LLOYD GEORGE SUPPORTED BY BRITISH HOUSE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 3.—The house of commons tonight, after an unexciting debate, adopted by the substantial majority of 278, Premier Lloyd George's resolution calling for confidence in the government's policy on the coming economic conference at Genoa. The vote was 372 to 94.

Prior to this, the house by a vote of 379 to 84 rejected an amendment proposed by John Robert Clynes, laborite, which while approving an international economic and financial conference, declared that the government was not competent to represent the country at such a conference and did not have the confidence of the country.

This result is regarded as exceedingly satisfactory for the prime minister, as the combined laborites and independent liberals number about 100 and the "Die-Hards" about 50, all of whom might have been expected to oppose the premier's resolution.

The prime minister's speech inviting parliament to vote confidence in the government's Genoa policy was noteworthy inasmuch as it touched only lightly on the political crisis at home and because it endorsed the French policy toward Russia, although Mr. Lloyd George himself displayed much sympathy for an entirely conciliatory attitude toward Russia, and further, in that it sought accommodation with the soviet government, lest by waiting it might eventually be necessary to deal with a still more irreconcilable or militarist regime which might embroil the whole of Europe.

FRANCE HAS 120,000 MILLIONAIRES—IN FRANCS

(By International News Service)

PARIS, April 3.—Under the heading "Who Hasn't His Little Million?" a weekly review calls attention to the fact that from 30,000 millionaires in France before the war the number of persons rated at a million or more francs has expanded at 120,000, who own a total of 315,000,000,000 francs.

Obituary

MRS. ELLA BRUCE.

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, April 3.—Mrs. Ella Bruce, aged 60 years, wife of S. H. Bruce, was found dead in her room here this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce operate the Almeda rooms. Physicians summoned pronounced the death as being due to heart disease.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church. Mrs. Bruce and family came here from Electra two years ago. She lived in Electra several years. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moore of this city and an aged father, R. F. Gaines living in Middleborough, Ky.

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OPEN LETTER NO. FIVE

J. P. Jones, County Judge,
County Commissioners Court, and
J. M. Isbell, County Engineer:

It has been called to our attention that supplying the necessary rock, sand and cement, and in fact all material used in the construction of the roads is handled in this way:

The county judge and the county commissioners ask the county auditor to get bids for any material they desire to contract for at that time. These bids are then submitted to the commissioners county and, if found to be in line, quality, price and ability to furnish it according to the contract asked for, the contract is let and recorded in the minutes of the commissioners court. After this is done the duties of the commissioners court and the county judge are finished so far as the contract for material to be furnished is concerned.

It is not their duty to pass on the quality of the material to be furnished. This is delegated to the Road Engineer Mr. J. M. Isbell. It is then his duty to see that the grade comes up to the state highway specifications.

The county employs him to oversee the building of the county roads, and one of the first and most important duties is to see that none but material that comes up to specifications and the contract is accepted, and if the material that is offered is below grade it is his duty to the county to reject it.

It is not our intention to wrong anyone. We shipped the county some sand and a few carloads were turned down by Mr. J. M. Isbell as he had rejected cement and rock on other contracts.

Some of the cars of sand rejected by Mr. Isbell did not meet the highway specifications, according to our own tests, and were not intended for him, but were sent out to him by the railroads through mistake.

We blamed Judge Jones and the commissioners with it. We now understand fully that the commissioners' court and Judge Jones' duties ceased when the contract was let, and it was up to Mr. Isbell, the road engineer, and if he found the sand did not come up to specification it was his duty to the county to reject it.

Very truly yours,
WESTERN SAND & GRAVEL CO.

SOCIETY

SOCIETY PLANS BOX FOR CHURCH HOME

Plans for a miscellaneous box to be sent to the Virginia K. Johnson home at Dallas were made at the all-day meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, South Monday. It was decided that the society would also serve luncheon for the district meeting of the Epworth League to be held here June 7 to 11 inclusive.

Reports were given by all the chairmen of the various committees including a splendid one from the treasurer, Mrs. Bailey; from Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, social service chairman, from Mrs. J. W. Stone, superintendent of supplies, and from Mrs. Grover Bullington, superintendent of the cradle roll.

During the serving of a delicious chicken dinner by Circle No. 3, Dr. Knicker gave an interesting talk, and Mrs. W. K. Niles read a letter from the missionary, Miss Janie Watkins, who is being supported by the society in China.

Those present included Circle No. 1-21; Circle No. 2-26; Circle No. 3-24 and Circle No. 4-25.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. J. Carithers.

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GIRL RESERVES MEET MONDAY

The Sunshine Corps of the Girl Reserves met in regular session at the Y. W. C. A. and studied an interesting lesson on "Courtesy." Courtesy to friends and in public was stressed. Those present included: Berenice Parkison, Virginia Scott, Katherine Hembree, Letha King, Fairy Bell Fowler and Miss Mann.

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MR. AND MRS. FOERSTER GIVE DINNER PARTY

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foerster of the Kemp Hotel, who are planning to leave Wichita Falls within a short time, entertained a number of friends at dinner in the ball room. The menu and the decorations both provided by the host and hostess, were most elaborate and perfectly appointed, while the entertainment, afforded by the guests, with B. Frank Johnson self appointed toastmaster, as he announced, was somewhat lacking in the dignity and formality presaged by the very elaborate dinner. While the demi tasse was being discussed, Mr. Johnson opened the "gridiron" proceedings, with contributions in keeping with the spirit of the occasion from various of the guests. Music by a "quartet" composed of from six to eight, owing to the familiarity of the selections, was another feature.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Foerster's hospitality, and expressing their regret that the occasion was such as it was, included: Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover, Messrs and Mesdames T. B. Smock, B. F. Johnson, W. S. Carter, J. E. Sharpe, W. D. Cline, John W. Naylor, Harry Gray, Harry Bray; Misses Irene Davidson, Esther Gates, Florence Jackson, Messrs. Harold Johnson, Sellars Rogers and Horrace Robbins.

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MISS THOMAS HONORED WITH PRETTY PARTIES.

Among the many attractive courtesies given for Miss Madeline Thomas whose marriage to Robert E. Nolen Wednesday evening will be an event of the week, was the breakfast given for members of the bridal party Monday morning at the home of Miss Ethel May Martin. The dining room was prettily decorated for the affair with centerpiece formed of pink rosebuds and tulle and place markers of cupids tied with tulle sashes. A beautiful shower bouquet was presented the honoree by Master Charles Malone, cleverly fashioned from hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs and tied with tulle. Nose-gays of violets were favors. Those present included: Mesdames L. A. French, Terrell Patterson, and Misses Cecelia Adickes, Suda Willis, Lucy Hill of Dallas and Ruth Nolen.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Thomas was complimented with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. John W. Thomas on Grant street. The reception suite was made attractive with decorations carried out in the pastel shades suggestive of Easter, yellow and white narcissus and lilies being the favored flowers. An interesting contest in which all the guests took part entitled "Madeline's Romance" furnished diversion. Miss Mattie Ruth Corlett won the prize in the contest and Miss Suda Willis, the consolation.

Following the contest, the dining room was thrown open, and in the center of a beautifully made "Easter Nest" the bride-elect found the many useful gifts wrapped in tintes paper in the Easter colors accompanying each gift, was a bit of advice many of which were written in verse.

Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream in yellow lily molds and angel food cake with plate favors of tiny nosegays made of yellow narcissus was served.

Those present included, Mesdames Mack Thomas, Pat Jarrett, Terrel Patterson, Leonard French, Leslie Stringer, and W. J. Nolen; Misses Madeline Thomas, Ruth Nolen, Suda Willis, Ethel May Martin, Ruby Avis, Sadie Adickes, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Josephine Mayfield, Vera Hale, Nancy Jane Harlin, Louise Frieze, Lois Moore, Katherine Moore, Ella Merle Mathis, Sibyl Kell, Margaret Miller, Ethel Owen, Louise Hamlin, Lucy Hill of Dallas and Sara Dale of Henrietta.

Fashions for Americans

The dinner or evening dress shown in the sketch is of black satin, the waist having a cape back, and the skirt an over-drapery consisting of lace panels. On the gown sketched these panels were in pattern effect, suggesting long lace scarfs cut in half, each half forming a panel. If desired embroidered or accordion pleated chiffon might be used effectively instead of these lace panels.

The gown is all black except for the interesting girdle, which consists of cabuchons formed of narrow metal and colored silk braids, with streamer ends of the braid falling slightly below the edge of the skirt. An ornamental girdle may easily be purchased all ready to wear; but the woman with nimble fingers and "ideas" may make a very individual and lovely girdle for herself by using rather large flat wooden button forms, criss-crossing them with metal and colored braid, fastening them together, as indicated in the sketch, and finishing with long braid ends. Several colors may be blended in the girdle with very good effect.

Lace is playing a very important role in the development of spring and summer evening dresses, black, white, and colored laces being equally popular. While color combinations are seen, one tone effects seem to be more highly approved by the better houses, with perhaps just a touch of color contrast in girdle or belt.

Yellow in various shades is in high favor, the rather vivid dandelion being particularly popular. A gown similar to the one sketched was recently seen in yellow, the girdle being a wreath of green leaves, and a very dainty evening gown in rose chiffon showed not a single note of contrast, the skirt being trimmed about half way up with flower-like petals of self fabric thickly overlayed.

The Colorful Girdle Is An Interesting Feature of This Frock.

Appreciation Is Received of Real Pioneer Resident

The death of Mrs. E. L. Napier of this city last Saturday took one of the few remaining early pioneers and a member of one of the earliest Texas families. She was a daughter of A. W. Whitaker who came to Texas with the Austin colony in 1822. Mrs. Napier was born in Red River county in 1849, where she married P. M. Marlow in 1865. Soon after their marriage they moved to Grayson county where to them five children were born, two daughters, now, Mrs. Mattie Morris and Mrs. McLemore, and three sons, J. B. Marlow, R. E. Marlow and W. T. Marlow. In 1878 P. M. Marlow died and Mrs. Marlow remained a widow until 1881, when she married E. L. Napier of Gainesville. To this union four children were born, two daughters, now Mrs. Ruth Bennett and Mrs. C. L. Spear, and two sons, Judge E. W. Napier and H. E. Napier. All of the children are now living excepting W. T. Marlow, who was accidentally killed at Winnert, Texas, in 1908, and all of those living reside in this city, except Mrs. Morris of Beaumont and Mrs. Spear of Hoyt, Texas.

Three brothers of Mrs. Napier still survive: J. W. Whitaker of Gainesville, Dr. R. P. Whitaker of Austin and E. W. Whitaker of Sherman.

The daughter, Mrs. McLemore, 2015 Ninth street, is now very low with pneumonia, which she contracted during Mrs. Napier's illness and she has not yet been informed of her mother's death.

In her younger life Mrs. Napier was a member of the Christian church and all her life was full of goodness and usefulness. All who knew her are deeply bereaved at her death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Keevil and the remains laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, where a host of friends paid their last respects.

The love and esteem which the many friends bore were beautifully expressed by the lovely floral offerings, the sympathy and kindnesses shown during Mrs. Napier's sickness and death.

A FRIEND.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XLI.

The second act was nearly over when Howard Blake dropped into the seat beside his wife. He waited until the curtain went down, then said:

"I was sorry, dear, not to come with you, but I couldn't leave that poor fellow."

Annette merely gave a slight uptilting of her chin, which said more plainly than words that she did not accept his excuse. He said no more about it and studied the programme until the curtain went up on the last act.

"Do you want to go to supper somewhere?" he asked as they reached the sidewalk.

"If you intend to stay with me—yes."

"Of course I will stay with you. There is no one to send for me."

It was an unfortunate remark.

"If there were, of course, you would leave me," Annette said when they were seated in the car on their way to a fashionable restaurant.

"Of course if I were needed—but I won't be, so why discuss it?"

They were ushered to a desirable table and Howard had ordered before Annette, dropped her abused manner. Then she saw some friends of hers the doctor had not met, a gay young couple she had told him about after they had called one evening when he was absent.

"There are Ted and Nellie De Long. Let's have a table together!" she exclaimed as she motioned her friends.

"Certainly, if it will please you." Howard called the waiter.

"Howard, you have heard me speak of Mr. and Mrs. De Long. My husband, Nell and Ted."

Mr. and Mrs. De Long gladly acceded to Annette's request that they sit with them.

"It seems so nice to have Annette back. Claire Gordon and I were talking of you, Annette, only yesterday. We never could believe you would remain away from New York very long, and we were right it seems." Then: "But how can you bear to have the doctor out on his calls? I suppose you often are out at night." She had turned to Howard again. "I have always thought it would be perfectly awful to marry a doctor who had to run every time any one wanted him."

"But, Nell, I didn't marry that kind of a doctor," Annette broke in. "Howard doesn't have to answer night calls."

"Then it doesn't matter so much." Nell De Long, rather a vapid little woman, who did not underestimate her own charms, beamed upon Howard, who was "so handsome," as she had whispered to Annette.

Ted De Long, the heavy sort of man who so frequently marries a doll-like woman of Nellie's style, took very little part in the conversation except when it touched upon food and drink. There he was right at home and held forth learnedly on the poor cooking we had in this country, the great mistake it was to take wine away from us.

Howard Blake was plainly and unaffectedly bored, although he tried to hide it. Was this the sort of life Annette wanted him to live, these the kind of people for whom she would have him let some poor unfortunate suffer?

It was unbelievable! She had been ill. Her money, the newness of it all, the change in her life had gone to her head. She would soon recover. Why even the jealousy she had felt and given vent to in Clarkstown was preferable to this attitude!

"What's the matter, Ted? You didn't used to be so quiet?" Annette asked.

"He misses his wine," his wife replied for him. "He has a grouch most of the time now. What do you think of prohibition, doctor?"

"If it were prohibition I am for it," Howard replied, trying to throw some geniality into his manner. "I'm for temperance always. Whether in the end this prohibition will work out to be what the country needs is a question."

"There's no question mark in my mind," De Long broke in. "It's a damn outrage taking people's liberty away from them—telling them what they shall eat and drink."

"Ted does get so wrought up whenever prohibition is mentioned," his wife purred.

"It makes no difference to me personally, as I never drink," Howard replied. Then he changed the subject. The rather coarse, sensuous man opposite did not interest him. He would know his sentiments on drink just by looking at him.

"Isn't Nell a little dear?" Annette asked on their way home. "They are coming over Wednesday night to dinner, and bridge afterward. Ted was awfully quiet tonight."

"His wife said he missed his wine."

"Don't be sarcastic, Howard. It isn't nice. Nell hasn't an overabundance of brains, but she's always pleasant and good company. I must ask her and Claire Gordon to luncheon."

"Do. And Annette, I wish you would do most of your entertaining in the middle of the day. A doctor's time is never his own, you know, and you'll only be disappointed if you make engagements expecting me to be with you. Naturally I will if it is possible, but often it will be out of the question."

(To Be Continued.)

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Gloria Swanson in "Her Husband's Trademark."

Empress—Ethel Clayton in "Her Own Money."

Majestic—Dr. Cunning.

Gem—Priscilla Dean in "Conflict."

ICE PATROL SAVES LIVES.

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"I would.....try medicines, and grew weaker and weaker, more out of heart every day. I would get up and try to drag around, and feel so miserable, and creep back to bed.

"My husband bought me Cardui. I thought the first bottle helped me, and when I began the second, I knew it did. I kept it up—each day growing a little stronger, a little more like my former self, and I began to eat and sleep.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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High freight rates had a vast deal to do with the decision of the higher-ups who decided it cheaper to get heat and power from fuel oil than from the collieries. It is an economic proposition.

President Harding is a member of the Baptist church but President Harding has ever been a champion of civil and religious liberty. This extract is from his recent address to the church-going people of America: "There has come to me no other such unwelcomed impression as a manifest religious intolerance which holds among many of our citizens. I hold it to be a menace to the very liberties we boast and cheerish." Brave words, true words, openly spoken by a manly man and lover of liberty.

"Sooner or later the cotton trade of the world is going to awaken to the fact that it is confronted by a cotton famine.—William M. Steele, secretary of the Louisiana Division of the American Cotton association. This isn't news to the man who reads and thinks. There is a world supply or carry-over of only a few million bales. All the warehouses of the world are almost without cotton. All the shelves of the world contain only a minimum supply of cotton goods. And the boll weevil which invaded Texas from Mexico only a few short years ago is covering the entire cotton belt of the South and reducing the acre output of the fleecy staple every year. He cut into it 50 per cent in some states or districts in 1921. William M. Steele has made a correct survey and the cotton world will come out of its trance when it is confronted by a famine of the fleecy staple. A greater acreage than every before produced a lighter crop than every before and the ravages of the weevil and boll worm made possible the prices of 1921. There is increased consumption on all the time and decreased production all the time. This applies to foreign countries where cotton is produced as well as to the United States.

Imports from Europe in the month of February were valued at $71,484,521 and the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press declares that a rising tide of European goods on American shores is shown in dollars in all the monthly trade papers. All this concerns the American manufacturer, the American farmer, the American wage-earner. All three are face to face with cheap production, cheap labor and cheap currency of European countries.

William Jennings Bryan is willing to run to make the race for the senate if the Florida voters insist. William Jennings Bryan has many achievements to his credit. He championed nation-wide prohibition. It won. He championed equal suffrage. It won. He championed the direct primary. It won. He championed direct election of senators by the people. It won. He championed peace pacts with all nations. Many have been ratified. He made three campaigns for the democracy as their presidential standard bearer. It was three times and out. He was willing to accept the nomination at the hands of the delegates who attended the San Francisco convention. They refused to draft him. They waste-basketed his minority report. They nominated a man whom he had denounced as t he agent of the Ohio brewers. After this he said his "heart was in the grave." There came a heart resurrection and now W. J. B. is willing to be drafted by the voters of Florida. Should the voters of the Everglades draft him W. J. B. would be a vast improvement on the men who have represented Florida in the senate in recent years. He may be wrong; he may be right but he is a Peter the Hermit crusader and would go to the stake for his convictions.

Kansas is one of the great wheat growing states of the Union, a great corn growing state, great pork producing state, a petroleum and coal producing state. Kansas farmers are looked upon as among the progressive tillers of the soil of America. According to a preliminary of the bureau of the census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in Kansas in 1920 was $164,088,487, and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was $567,409,808, the mortgage debt thus representing 28.9 per cent of the total value. Rented homes, tenant farms and farms that are partly owned and party rented, are not included in this report. The total number of homes in the state other than farm homes was 270,024, of which 152,561, or 56.5 per cent, were owned by the occupants; and of these owned homes, 45,351, or 29.7 per cent, were mortgaged. The average mortgage debt of the homes, on which mortgage reports were obtained, was $1,195, and the average value was $3,152; and, on the basis of these averages, the total mortgage debt on the mortgaged homes not on farms is estimated as $54,174,028, and the total value of such homes as $142,940,354. The ratio of mortgage debt to value is 37.9 per cent. On owned farms the total mortgage debt, as reported in the census of agriculture, was $109,914,464, while the total value of these mortgaged farms was $424,469,454, the ratio of debt to value being 25.9 per cent. Forty years ago more than one-half the area of Kansas was considered a desert waste. Now the "desert waste" is the most productive section of the commonwealth. And this is just what is going to happen to the so-called desert waste or arid territory of Texas. Man was made to grow and work and the earth was made to blossom and to produce.

A geologist says the deepest ever drilled in the State of California in search of oil proved to be a "dry hole." The Standard Oil company of California did the drilling twenty miles north of its Main camp, Lost Hills-McKittrick division, Kern county. After boring into the earth more than a mile (6,202 feet to be exact, the company abandoned the well and has given up all hope of finding oil. Commenting on its undertaking, the company says that "there is a great deal more to the business of finding oil than the simple matter of drilling a hole in the earth and then standing by to see the oil rush upward with a gratifying roar. To the company this great venture only proved the unlikelihood of oil being obtained in the immediate neighborhood of the hole. To the general public, were it in possession of the facts, it would show to what remarkable ends the seeker of petroleum sometimes goes in an effort to increase production and extend the limits of what is known as proved territory." There is a sturdy Texan who had a million dollars when times were flushed. Then he drilled nine dry holes one after another and now he is putting down another well in the Mexia field where Colonel A. E. Humphrey is confident that he will add $35,000,000 to his fortune this year. Speaking of the bringer in of dry holes the cost of the same made nine big dents in his erstwhile million dollar pile. Wouldn't you call him a good sport?

Split-Second Editorials
By ROBERT QUILLEN
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Hint to suckers. When skinners entice thee, consent thou not.

Professional beggars use a little whine for the stomach's sake.

Rights: Those perquisites and privileges you have the ability to take.

There isn't room in one small continent for a love of peace and a national aspiration.

One can't help wondering what the flapper will find to flap when the galosh season is over.

It's unfair to use the bull as a synonym for that kind of talk. He never blows his own horn.

Woman has her little troubles, but she was never caught at home on Sunday with a day-old beard and a rusty safety blade.

Talk of compensation for patriotism makes the doughboy laugh in his sleeve. Not in his empty one.

Nature is kind, and when she gives a man a short measure of brain she frequently makes him pretty.

"Detectives nose in trunks," says a headline. The stunt isn't new. The elephant keeps his nose in one.

Considering how strange some of them are, it isn't surprising that bills have to be introduced in the house.

We must remember that it was Wales that produced the greatest single influence in the world today, not wails.

Some of the malcontents will never feel justly treated until the cabinet contains a secretary of the inferior.

The office cynic is responsible for the statement that the boiling of the political pot always brings the scum to the top.

Table scraps can be converted into many useful things. If the scrap ends in tears, the wife can convert it into a new hat.

Politics would be a lovely game if it wasn't for the impudence of constituents who are always horning in to demand explanations.

It might help some if the Constitution prohibited the imposing of new taxes except in the months immediately preceding an election.

Europe may begin to suspect after a while that our habit of changing our minds about treaties is indicative of a growing feminine influence in our national politics.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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JOE OTTER GIVES BUSTER HIS BREAKFAST

Getting even just for spite
Doesn't always pay,
Fact is, it is very apt
To work the other way.

That is just how it came about that Little Joe Otter furnished Buster Bear with the best breakfast he had had in a long time. He didn't mean to do it. Oh, my, no! The truth is, he thought all the time that he was preventing Buster Bear from getting a breakfast. You see, he wasn't well enough acquainted with Buster to know that Buster is quite as smart as he is and perhaps a little bit smarter. Spite and selfishness were at the bottom of it. You see, Little Joe and Billy Mink had had all the fishing in the Laughing Brook to themselves so long that they thought no one else had any right to fish there. To be sure, Bobby Coon caught a few little fish there, but they didn't mind Bobby. Farmer Brown's Boy fished there, too, sometimes, but they were so afraid of him that they didn't dare do anything about it. But when they discovered that Buster Bear was a fisherman, too, they made up their minds that something had to be done. At least Little Joe did. Perhaps that was because Buster had given him a great fright and then had eaten the fat trout that Little Joe had dropped.

Buster's way of fishing is to sit beside a little pool without moving until a fish comes within reach. Then, like a flash, he scoops him out with one of his big paws. Little Joe and Billy Mink watched him that first day. Then Little Joe thought of a very simple plan to spoil his fishing and at the same time get even with Buster. He visited each little pool before Buster got there and chased all the fish out of it, so that finally Buster gave it up and went off.

"He'll try it again tomorrow morning," said Little Joe. "I'll keep watch and as soon as I see him coming I'll drive out all the fish just as I did today. I guess that'll teach him to let our fish alone."

So the next morning Little Joe hid before daylight close by the little pool where Buster Bear had given him such a fright. Sure enough, just as the first sunbeams began to creep through the Green Forest he saw Buster Bear coming straight over to the little pool. Little Joe slipped into the water and chased all the fish out of the little pool and stirred up the mud on that bottom so that the water was so muddy that the bottom couldn't be seen at all. Then he hurried down to the next little pool and did the same thing.

Now, Buster Bear is smart. He had guessed the day before who had spoiled his fishing. So this morning he only went far enough to make sure that if Little Joe was watching for him, as he was sure he would be, he would see him coming. Then, instead of keeping on to the little pool he hurried to a place way down the Laughing Brook where the water was very shallow, hardly over his feet, and there he sat, chuckling to himself. Things happened just as he had expected. The frightened fish Little Joe chased out of the little pools up above swam down the Laughing Brook because, you know, Little Joe was behind them and there was nowhere else for them to go. When they came to the place where Buster was waiting, all he had to do was to scoop them out on to the bank, for you remember the water was very shallow there. It was great fun. It didn't take Buster long to catch all the fish he could eat. Then he saved a nice fat trout and waited.

By and by along came Little Joe Otter, chuckling to think how he had spoiled Buster Bear's fishing. He was so intent on looking behind him to see if Buster was coming that he didn't see Buster waiting there until Buster spoke.

"I'm much obliged for the fine breakfast you have given me," said Buster in his deepest, most grumbly-rumbly voice. "I've saved a fat trout for you to make up for the one I ate yesterday. I hope we'll go fishing together often."

Then he went off laughing fit to kill himself. Little Joe couldn't find a word to say. He was so surprised and chagrined and angry that he went off by himself and sulked. And Billy Mink, who had been watching, ate the fat trout.

NEXT STORY: GRANDFATHER FROG'S COMMON SENSE.

Watching the Parade
By JOHN PILGRIM

Did it ever strike you what a debt the world owes to the man who dares to take a chance? Nine men out of ten—or ninety-nine out of a hundred—are bound by the chains of circumstance or convention or lack of initiative. The tenth man, or the hundredth man, takes a chance. If he gets away with it he is a big man. If he doesn't, every one says he is several different sorts of a foot. If he is very lucky, he escapes without losing his job.

"The Yaquis are on the rampant," one used to read in the reports from Nogales, Ariz. "They have captured John Jones, prospector, and fried the soles of his feet."

The State Department used to say in effect.

"Isn't that too bad!"

You see, the Yaquis belonged in Mexico and to interfere with them would be to embroil ourselves with Mexico. And we didn't want to be embroiled with Mexico. This was during the Carranza regime. It is doubtful if Carranza could have checked the Yaquis if he had wanted to, and so long as they merely fried Americans he assuredly did not want to. He felt that way about Americans himself.

"I cannot stand this," said United States Consul Dyer at Nogales. "I'll have to try to protect Americans, at least."

So he went out into the hills alone and met the Yaqui chiefs and explained the situation to them, and for two years there have been no Americans killed by this tribe of self-respecting Indians — dangerous because they are self-respecting. The State Department has taken no notice of Dyer's act. It could not very well. If it commended him it would be countenancing an act which—strictly speaking—was a breach of the International comities. It could hardly reprimand him, because through him the lives of many Americans were saved. But if he had gone out there and met the Yaquis and they had held him over a slow fire until he was thoroughly baked on one side—and then basted him lightly with bacon fat and roasted him on the other——

Then, oh, then, the State Department would have reprimanded this man who took a chance.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

EVENING.

The young men are planning great courses they'll run; and I am outspanning, my work nearly done; I'm glad I am aging, the angelus rung; I like not the raging we know when we're young; the fury and passion, the strivings are gone; in indolent fashion I sit on my lawn; I have no profession, I toil at no trade; I watch the procession, the human parade. I sit in the morning out here by my gate, and offer a warning to many a skate. "The road you are taking," I tell youths, "is wrong; your bones you'll be breaking in mantraps ere long. I know, for I trod it; and now that I'm old I sit here and audit its sorrows untold. At first it is pleasing and bordered with flowers, and on you go breezing through sunshiny hours. Alas that you follow that treacherous way! Its promise is hollow, its pleasures decay; oh, turn, I beseech you, for if you persist the bogies will reach you and slay you, I wist." But little they mind me, they vote me a bore; my years are behind me, and theirs are before. All bouyant the friskers walk on in the morn; they look at my whiskers and laugh me to scorn. Some day they'll be sitting, as I'm seated now, worn out by their knitting, or pushing the plow; and they will be sighing, as sinketh the sun, "We're glad that the trying and striving are done."—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE SHIFTER SOCIETY.

Are you a Shifter? (No, not scene shifter, stupid!)

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If not, pin a paper-clip on your lapel and become one. The Society of Shifters is the latest angle in the flapper movement. Started as a prank in a New England co-educational institution a few months ago, it has now swept over all the largest cities of the east. And it's moving west.

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A paper-clip is the insignia of the organization. A flapper is a young woman whose mind is full of flaps. The purpose of the paper clip is to pin back the flaps.

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But is one paper-clip enough? All those in favor of substituting a box of thumb tacks say "Aye." The "ayes" have it!

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To be a flapper you have to wear a bizarre-looking turban over one ear, bob your hair, wear black earrings, roll your stockings, leave your goloshes unbuckled, walk with a slouch, carry an egg-like expression, and be willing to "just die dancing."

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To be a Shifter you have to be a flapper who flaps a coupla tones louder than the average.

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The purpose of the Shifters is to do away with the formalities and deal the Book of Etiquette a knockout. Any flapper with a paper-clip is entitled, under the rules and regulations of the Shifters, to open flirtations openly arrived at. Any male Shifter or "Slat," as he is called, may walk right up to any girl Shifter and open a conversation. That's making the world safe for democracy.

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At a dance the paper-clip gives the wearer priority rights. Any Flapper-Shifter may ask a "Slat" to take her out to lunch or to the movies at any time, and the "Slat" must do or make himself liable to suspension for non-payment of obligations.

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It's been a great thing for the paper-clip manufacturers. Abandoned factories all over the east are opening up as paper-clip mills.

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The by-laws require that a member "be a good fellow or a good sister and help another at all times." The password is "I have paid my check," whatever that may mean. Probably means nothing.

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Which is why the flappers picked it easy to understand.

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When initiated a new member is directed to make it a life ambition to "get something for nothing." The human race has been trying to do that ever since it took out its first citizenship papers. But you've got to be a bucket shop proprietor to do it.

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The failure of the "get something for nothing" movement in the past is laid by the Shifters to lack of organization. They are supplying the organization. Be an organization flapper!

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All that is needed now is a charter from Samuel Gompers. Sam won the support of the flappers years ago by bobbing his hair. All he has to do now to please the Shifters is to walk around with his shoes unbuttoned and his stockings rolled.

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Before the Shifter movement goes much further, however, strenuous objection is anticipated. Already school and college faculties are all het up over the bold idea. And many a fond but discouraged parent is wondering whether it would be more advisable to make further efforts to bring up Emma and Willie along safe and sane lines or to take them out in a lot and end responsibility by shooting them.

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A MODERN NAPOLEON
By DR. FRANK CRANE
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History repeats itself.

The universal law of progress is rhythm.

After every violent advance there is a violent reaction.

After the excesses of the French Revolution the people welcomed the autocracy of Napoleon.

After the rule of Cromwell and the Puritans the English people flew back with cries of joy to their Kings.

And after the violent swing of the Russian people from czarism to communism they are settling down to an absolutism hardly less intolerant than that of the Romanoffs.

Lenine is the modern Napoleon.

After his fall Napoleon said: "One of the weaknesses of the empire was that the whole device rested upon me. I had to settle every question personally. Where I did not show myself there was no victory, for in my absence the generals did not know what to do and the soldiers did not have the requisite enthusiasm. With much more justification than Louis XIV. I might have said, 'I am the state!' for the royalty of Louis was a principle which survived the man. The news of my death in Russia was spread abroad in Paris, and if every body had believed it the attempt of Mallet would have succeeded, and the empire would not have lasted twenty-four hours."

There is but one man, Lenine, in our day who can say, "If I go away everything is endangered. If I die Bolshevism will collapse."

Lenine, according to Clement Vautel, precisely as Napoleon incarnates the regime which he has founded, and when he takes snuff all the free men of Russia sneeze.

When it was rumored that Lenine would go to the Conference of Genoa all the dignitaries of the Communist empire protested. Letters of remonstrance poured into the Moscow government from the old Grenadiers of the Red Guard.

"If Lenine leaves us," they said, "what shall we do? If some conspirator assassinates him what will become of the Russian Revolution? Without him all is lost. Let us supplicate him to remain at the Kremlin, and if he insists on going anyhow, let us use force to keep him amongst us!"

Evidently Lenine is the sole human being at present alive who is indispensable to any government. In other countries if the king or the president or the pope dies another succeeds and the government goes on.

Lenine is a sort of god who must always be present in his temple and for whom no substitute will do.

Is this the end to which the so-called liberation of the proletariat comes? Is this the result obtained by the great revolution undertaken in the name of equality, that a man in a communist organization shall occupy a situation comparable to that of the most despotic monarchies of history?

Perhaps one of the best tests of a true democracy is that it is a government in which no one man is indispensable, a conclusion which we must accept if we really believe in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

As Others See Us
By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE
Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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What do visitors from abroad—visitors really competent to express an opinion in the matter—think of education in America? That is a question obviously worth asking, and an attempt to answer it has been made by a Wisconsin educator, W. J. Osburn, in a volume recently published by the United States Bureau of Education.

Industriously Mr. Osburn has burrowed through a great mass of English, French, and German critical literature. Rightly he has paid special attention to the findings of visitors who came to America expressly for the purpose of studying at first hand American ideals and methods in education. Also he has attempted to evaluate their findings in the light of the actual educational situation as American experts see it.

The result is a publication illuminating to all who have at heart the advancement of education. For, while the foreign visitors find much to praise, they also offer much constructive criticism, noting conditions and tendencies which undoubtedly call for corrective action.

Thus, acknowledging the value of the present educational system in developing such qualities as alertness, self-reliance, and initiative, they feel that our education is in general too "hurried" to foster thoroughness in thinking and doing. They further deplore what they regard as a failure to make proper provision for the exceptionally bright in our school population.

And, as contributory to teaching that makes for superficiality rather than thoroughness, the foreign observers quoted by Mr. Osburn stress the failure of school officials and the general school-supporting public to insist on teachers being properly trained for the work of teaching.

"The worst defect of all," is the way one critic puts it, "is the lack of training * * * The examining boards see that the candidates know what they are to teach, but whether they know how to teach is seldom asked."

Besides which there is noted an overburdening of many teachers with tasks additional to the work of teaching, and an underpaying of these same teachers. This leads some of the visitors from abroad to express a belief that, keen as is the public interest in education, it is not altogether an enlightened interest. If it were, teachers would be better paid—and, as a result, better teachers would be obtained.

Also, as indicating imperfect public appreciation of the great worth of education and of the esteem in which teachers should be held by reason of the great importance of their work, attention is called to the inferior social rating actually given teachers:

"If a man remains a teacher he suffers the odium of being looked upon as an incapable; for the American does not conceive of an idealism which renounces the goods of this world in order to become and remain a teacher."

There is reason, far too much reason, for this criticism.

As everybody knows, indeed, there is a constant exodus from the educational world of capable teachers disheartened by the public's attitude toward them. If Mr. Osburn's survey of foreign opinion will contribute to more general recognition at home of the social value of teaching, that alone would justify its appearance in print.

THE DAILY STORY
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THE NEW DOG

For weeks it had been the subject of daily family discussion. In fact, since buying their new car the Archibald Lees had not discussed any question with such fervor. This time it was a case of a new dog. And there seemed to be as many different makes of dog as of car, each with some particular advantage of its own in gear or finish.

Mrs. Lee had long wanted a collie, with the name Laddie waiting for it, like a ready-made suit that you went in and bought without first being measured.

Ann Frances did not think a collie would go well with the new car. A large dog riding in a machine had such a clumsy, overgrown look. Her choice was an English bull with a smashed-in face as though somebody had thrown a brick at him. A thoroughbred bulldog gave as much style to a car as a family crest on one's stationery.

Which was all absurd, her father declared. As though the sole purpose of keeping a dog was to yank him around in a car. He favored a hunting dog. A bird dog was as smart as they make 'em, and it was not merely the satisfaction of having him when you went duck hunting, but there was the fun of training him, which was even better than a Sunday paper to kill time hanging heavy on one's hands.

Peggy, whose wish was generally family law, had set her heart on a poodle, the cunning, crinkly kind, to tie hair ribbons on.

Tom was strong for a police dog. A dog that was a dog. Not one out of an emporium's toy department that ran on wheels and only barked when you pulled a string.

So they went on arguing without coming to any decision for now the Archibald Lees had reached the prosperity of owning an out-of-town house with three acres of ground, and selecting a new dog was not the simple matter of getting the first available puppy to grow up with the children, as it had been in the early love-in-a-cottage days.

At last one Saturday at the breakfast table they reached the point of agreement that if "dad" would come home early the whole family would go out that afternoon to the Oakdale kennels and see what Ike Gregory, in charge, had to offer.

Archibald Lee generally commuted on the interurban electric. But there was yet only forty-minute service. And that he might leave the office the moment he could get off he decided that morning he would motor in.

"Since you have the car, Archie, dear," his wife called after him as he was hurrying into his overcoat in the hall; "I wish on your way, in you'd stop at the poor farm and leave the dozen glasses of jelly I promised. They're packed in a box ready waiting on the back porch."

"All rights," answered Lee. "So long, everybody." And he went out the side way with a buoyant slam of the screen door.

As he glided along the smooth highway that beautiful, crispy morning no man was on better terms with life than Archibald Lee. He was successful in business; he was happy in his home; he had a new car that was both his joy and pride and he was about to have a new dog, the genuine, thoroughbred article that would take all sorts of ribbons and medals at a dog show.

The new car suddenly plunged, listed to one side and came near turning turtle. In his preoccupation over the new dog Lee had almost passed by the poor farm. When he came to himself he attempted so abrupt a turn up the drive leading to it that he barely escaped disaster.

A few moments later as he carried his box of jellies up the shabby old steps of the building, an old dog rose stiffly from the door mat and wagged his stump of a tail. He was a dog that had never had a grandmother; in the back yard of whose life no family tree had ever budded and blossomed. A faded-yellow dog, coarse-haired, naturally thickest, but painfully thin, one ear nickel, blind in one eye. He was not even an attractive plain dog. But partly because of the salute of the stubby tail, partly because of his liking for dogs in general, in passing Lee gave his rough head a careless pat.

Without paying any attention to voices rising in heated argument in voices rising in heated argument in the reception room, Lee went straight through with his box to the kitchen.

When he came up the long hall again a great hullabaloo of excitement and barks was going on at the entrance. And because of his liking for dogs in general outside the door he stood smiling at the old dog's antics of joy at the appearance from within of his master, a shabby old man about whom the animal was prancing on his stiff-jointed legs as though in his puppy youth, and in a cracked old-dog voice was yapping in puppy glee.

"Going for a walk, are you?" said Lee, mistaking the old man for one of the inmates.

"Yes, a walk back to the place we came from," he muttered. "Bill and me thought the poor farm was for anybody that's down and out. But it ain't. It's only for humans. They don't admit dogs." The quavering old voice rose shrill in anger. "I've had this here dog ever since he was a puppy. We've stuck to each other through thick and thin, through bein' poor and bein' cold and bein' hungry and bein' sick and rheumatic. And they ain't goin' to separate us now. No, sir, we've gone through life together, and we'll die together." And muttering savagely, the old man trailed down the porch steps, the old dog still stiff-jointedly jumping up and down at his side and rapturously licking his shaking hand.

Archibald Lee climbed into his car and rode off in the opposite direction. But the car and his heart no longer purred. The old man and the old dog had got on his nerves. "Pretty tough luck," he thought, "to get to the end of the trail poverty-stricken and forlorn like that poor old codger and then he told you must give up your faithful dog pal, the one thing on earth you cared a whoop for."

During the busy morning at the office man and dog went out of Lee's mind, but early in the afternoon when he was hurrying home for the family joyride to the Oakdale kennels, they came hauntingly back. Surely it could be arranged so that poor old fellow could keep his dog. He would stop at the poor farm then and there and speak to the matron about it.

But he did not find it the simple matter he supposed. It was not a question of one particular dog, the matron explained. Almost every applicant had a pet of some kind—anything from a parrot to a monkey. If there was not a cat-proof side the institution would have a regular menagerie on its hands. And as for the old man Thompson declaring if they wouldn't take his dog they wouldn't take him either, that was all talk. He hadn't paid any rent for six weeks and more, and his landlord had about reached the limit of his patience. When Thompson found himself without a roof over his head he'd come fast enough. There was nothing else for him to do.

Wasn't there? Like an illuminating lightning flash the old man's last words came back to Archibald Lee with vivid meaning: "No, sir; we've gone through life together and we'll die together."

He asked for his address and got back into the car. It would delay their start to the kennels, and they needed all the time there was if they were to select a dog and get home before dark, but he couldn't feel comfortable unless he first saw this affair through. Without knowing what he was going to say or do, ten minutes later he drew up before a dilapidated shanty and knocked at the door.

To his dying day tender-hearted Archibald Lee would never forget the shock, the hurt of it, his first face to face sight of abject poverty and misery as he stood looking into the wretched room, destitute of all furniture except a forlorn bed and a rusty one-hole stove on which something was simmering in a pot.

The old man stared at him in a half-dazed, half-resentful way; the old dog thumped the bare floor with his stub of a tail.

"Bill and me are just back from town," explained Thompson, "and are gettin' a bite to eat."

And as he spoke Lee caught a glimpse of one other thing in the room that had not been pawned—a gun standing in a corner. His suspicions had not been without foundation. He saw it all as clearly as though he had been told. The old man and the old dog's last supper together, and then together their long, last sleep.

"I've recently bought an out-of-town place, about five miles up the road," abruptly began Lee, in his attempt to speak in a casual way, his tone almost curt. "Now, I'm looking around for a dog, and since they don't admit dogs at the poor farm it occurred to me perhaps you'd let me take Bill off your hands. He would have a good home as long as he lived."

Old Thompson gave him a look that would have pierced through any sham of words to a man's soul. Then he looked at the old dog. And never had Archibald Lee seen such an expression of love and agony of renunciation battling for mastery on a human face.

"I'd vowed nobody should ever separate us," he said in a heartbroken quaver, "but I wouldn't stand in Bill's light, if——?

"Why, man alive," interrupted Archibald Lee with a laugh that cut its way through his throat, "who said anything about separating you? I couldn't pry Bill from you if I tried, and I'd be forever chasing down to the poor farm after him. There's a room over the garage we can fit up for you as easy as not, and plenty of things—raking up leaves and feeding the chickens—that you can do about the place to earn your keep."

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS
By GEORGE BINGHAM

Sile Kildew is hoping for an early spring. However, if it is late in getting here, he is not going to raise a kick about it, as there are two things you can't hurry, and they are Spring and the Mail Carrier.

Rax Barlow was observed at preaching last Sunday morning with the front ends of his shoes shined. He says as everybody knows him nobody has to look back to see who it is after he passes.

Atlas Peck has some sick folks at his house but believes they will eventually recover if the neighbors will leave them alone.

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SISLER THINKS RUTH WILL BE GOOD CAPTAIN

Brown Infielder Press-Agents Babe as Leader, but What Does "Sis" Know About Baseball.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 3.—For lack of something better to do the boys were standing around the lobby of the Battle House at Mobile some nights ago discussing this and that and their plurals, these and those, with neither restraint nor reservation. Among the subjects that came up for mutual consideration was the elevation of Mr. B. Ruth to the captaincy of the New York Yahkees.

The comment, by the way, was not altogether favorable. Indeed, a subtle disposition to spoof the matter might have been noted in the undercurrent of the conversation.

Suddenly up spoke a quiet voice from the edge of the crowd:

"I think he will make a very good captain."

They turned on him avidly, pleased that someone had offered himself as a sacrifice to expert opinion. But they thought better of it the next moment. The speaker was George Sisler, great first baseman and great hitter and not exactly the kind of person one selects, offhand, to make the object of airy persiflage.

What Sisler Said.

Supplementing his remark in the respectful silence that ensued, Sisler continued:

"Ruth is not only a great ball player but a good team worker. He also is thinking all the time and I don't think there is a player in the league who makes better use of whatever speed the Lord gives him. My idea is that Ruth, given this responsibility, will exert a great influence upon the players. They will all respect him, and, if they don't, a fine battle will be on someone's hands."

The more we think of Sisler's argument the better we like it. Miller Huggins is not notorious for his ability to keep his ball players happy and contented, and sometimes makes the mistake of playing up to one more than the other.

Ruth, as a first lieutenant, will make a grand buffer between the manager and his players. The chances are good that, with Ruth as field captain, there will be considerably less dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Yankees this season.

NURSE FAINTS SECOND TIME DURING TRIAL

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, graduate nurse, collapsed on the stand today for the second time since she went to trial in Brooklyn charged with the murder of Ellis G. Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati. Although she was revived, physicians said she was in no condition to stand the strain and court was adjourned until tomorrow.

James J. Clark, United States attorney of Cincinnati, was on the stand when Miss Stone fainted. In spite of her insistent denials that she never had seen him, Mr. Clark asserted she had come into his office in 1919 to ask for a warrant for the arrest of Kinkead under the Mann act. Three Cincinnati detectives and an assistant in Mr. Clark's office will be called tomorrow.

Miss Stone several times interrupted Clark's testimony, shouting that he was not telling the truth. Warned to keep still, she kept murmuring. Finally, while reaching for a glass of water, she fainted.

Dr. Annette M. Ralston of Brooklyn, a specialist on women's diseases, who said a "temporary explosion" in Miss Stone's brain probably was responsible for the shooting, on cross-examination testified that, although Miss Stone was of a neurotic temperament, her history gave no grounds for believing she had shown traces of insanity before.

Yates Thinks Children Were Spirited Away

Believed to have been spirited from his office at the court house by older persons while he was in another part of the building, Juvenile Officer Yates Monday night was searching for a small boy and girl which he took in custody during the afternoon. The two children whose last name is Tatum, were taken from a home near the river.

Taking them to his office Mr. Yates left them there while he went to the juvenile jail after some other juveniles who he released. Returning to the office a few minutes later the two children were gone. A search led to the conclusion that the two children had been taken by older parties. One of the children was only four years old.

VICTIM BELIEVES BUSINESS IS BAD WITH UNDERTAKER

BOSTON, April 3.—While doctors patched up his injured back and hand yesterday Thomas Lavin of East Walpole, related how an empty automobile hearse had chased him forty yards across the street and upon the sidewalk and finally had cornered him and knocked him down. The driver, Walter Eldridge, blamed the accident on the wet pavement.

"Business must be bad," was the victim's final comment.

SALM FINES M'DONALD $300 FOR INSUBORDINATION; RUMOR THAT TEX IS THRU AS A SPUD

By C. F. C.

Someone will have to be elected to fill the unexpired term of Tex McDonald, Spudder third baseman, if there is any truth in the statement made to me yesterday by one of the directors of the local baseball association.

"I believe Tex McDonald has played his last game in a Spudder uniform," he said—but there were no more details.

The remark was made after I had questioned Salm regarding uptown reports that Tex had been indefinitely suspended.

"No, I didn't suspend him," the Skipper answered. "I stuck a heavy fine on him, a fine of $300. What was it for? For his actions on the field during yesterday's game; he was insubordinate, refused to take orders and did other things that could not be overlooked?"

McDonald reported for practice yesterday, but after a brief talk with Salm left the clubhouse and returned to town. During the afternoon workout Ammons played the third sack.

Details of the trouble between Skipper Salm and Tex are known only to those concerned and to a few of the players, who are saying nothing. That McDonald is a good ball player is universally admitted; but it is also admitted that he is frequently a hard player to handle. He is independent and head-strong and likes to be his own boss. There are no players I like better personally than "Uncle Tex," but at the same time I admit I'd hate to have the job of managing him wished on me.

What will come of the rumpus? Don't ask me; I don't know. Perhaps Tex IS through here; I don't know. Perhaps he'll take his medicine and get down to work and realize he is only one of a number of other hustling employes; I don't know that, either.

BUT, SAY, WALTER, FOR THE LOVE O' MIKE DON'T LET FORT WORTH GET HOLD OF TEX!

The Spudders have a mid-week exhibition game on tap, and it should be the greatest battle ever staged in the history of baseball!—on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Skipper Salm is going to send 'em into action against the University Club team of the Twilight league, runners-up last year in the city championship series. The game was booked primarily to give Salm an opportunity to look over Weissendanger, star southpaw of the University club and Presbyterian church teams. "Weezy," won eleven games for the Presbyterians during their short schedule last summer, and every game he hurled was dotted with a long line of strike-outs. He has started again this season where he left off last, and Salm is anxious to see whether he has the makings of a real twirler or if he merely has been up against some "soft pickings."

The University club will probably start the game with Weissendanger and Spear as their battery; Falchney, first base; Brown, second base; Von Allmen, third; Gordon on Hale, short stop; Carter, left field; Lundieg, center field; Smith or Sandifer, right field. Major McClure, backstop for the Railroad nine, will be carried also, with Homer Sanderford, former Baylor university flinger and Paul Scott, pitcher for S. M. U. last year, ready to step in if the Spudders take too kindly to "Weezy's" southpaw slants.

Bob Bescher was out in a uniform yesterday, and took a stiff workout. He still soaks 'em on the nose; I'll say he does.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

WACO, April 3.—T. E. Thomas, charged with the murder of S. F. Barnes at Spring Valley this county, Friday, March 31, was allowed bail today in the sum of $6,000 and was released from jail.

FORT WORTH, April 3. — The open shop movement was announced as the work of a few to disrupt organized labor by Harry C. Bates, president of the Texas section of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International union, in opening that organization's annual conference here today.

DALLAS, April 3.—Charges of arson were filed against Frank, Jim and H. C. Patton in a justice of the peace court here today, in connection with the explosion which wrecked the residence of Mrs. Berdie McAllister a few nights ago. The men, who are brothers, gave bonds for $750 each.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A decrease of $334,000,000 in the public debt during March was announced today by the treasury.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., April 3.—Fire gutted the main saw mill of the Arkansas Short Leaf Lumber company here early today with a loss of $500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Approval of 109 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating $2,504,000 was made today by the war finance corporation. They included Oklahoma $39,000 and Texas $278,000.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $35,808,000 but without the item of $360,000 for free seeds, was reported today to the senate. As turned over to the senate the measure is $116,300 larger than it passed the house.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—Isaiah Moore, who has thirteen marriages to his credit, was sentenced to serve from two to fourteen years in the state reformatory today on a charge of embezzelement and was fined $1,000 and costs and disfranchised for five years.

CLAIBORNE, LA., April 3.—Two men are dead and a woman lies seriously wounded today as the result of a tragedy here yesterday when William Campbell, 32, shipbuilder, shot his wife, Alberta, 25, and Ralph Costa, 21, and then turned the revolver on himself, dying instantly.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The present three per cent quota immigration restriction law would be continued two years from next July 1 under a bill reported favorably today by the senate immigration committee. Such a bill recently passed by the house carried only one year's extension.

TEXARKANA, ARK., April 3.—Hope, Ark., was visited by a disastrous fire early this morning. The Alice theatre said to be one of the most magnicicent in the southwest, and valued at $400,000 was totally destroyed. Other buildings destroyed will bring the total loss to over a half million dollars.

FOREIGN.

BELFAST, April 3.—A bomb thrown into a house here tonight exploded and wounded two children. During the night a man named Mullon was shot dead.

TOKIO, April 3.—Immediate evacuation of Siberia was decided upon at the last meeting of the Japanese cabinet, according to the Tokio newspapers today.

ATHENS, April 3.—A stormy debate in the chamber preceded last night's vote of confidence in the cabinet which was carried after the liberals walked out and there were eleven who refrained from voting. The vote was 162 to 32.

BOISE, IDAHO, April 3.—Max Welton, 19 years old, confessed that he killed George Lane, 35 years old in the latter's hardware store in Shoshone, Idaho, Saturday, according to officials of the sheriff's office. They said he blamed dime novels and sensational moving pictures for his desire to become a "bad man."

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS QUIET MEET MONDAY

In the quietest meeting that has been held in several weeks the county commissioners' court Monday transacted only routine business. The settlement of the much discussed improved road matter a week ago had apparently removed the cause of the usual disagreement that has marked sessions held since the first of the year.

A further indication of the early completion of the road from this city to the Clay county line was apparent in the action of the court in authorizing County Engineer Isbell to make arrangements with either the Fort Worth & Denver or M. K. & T. railroads for a switch from which to unload materials. Mr. Isbell was also instructed to complete negotiations with the Thomas Lumber company at Burkburnett to use their switch in the construction of the concrete road from Burkburnett to the Red river. The central proportioning plant now located midway between this city and Burkburnett will be moved to that point. It is expected that the same point will be used in the construction of the road west of Burkburnett later.

The court authorized bids for the construction of a "dip" northwest of Burkburnett between the Morgan and George farms. The dip will be 300 feet long with other dimensions the same as those used in the construction of concrete roads in the county. The dip is unique in road construction in the county. It will be constructed across Wild Horse creek. The dip is being used instead of a bridge because of the presence of oil which, in case of fire, would probably destroy a bridge regardless of the type of construction.

Commissioner Kunts of Iowa Park announced that a petition was being criculated in Precinct 2 to determine whether the road funds apportioned to it would be used in construction of concrete or gravel roads. The present bonds were voted for the concrete roads.

BUFF AND LYNCH TO FIGHT FIFTEEN ROUNDS ON MAY 15

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion, has been matched to defend his title against Joe Lynch, in a 15 round mill at Madison Square Garden, May 5. The articles call for 118 pounds at 2 o'clock.

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LAW IGNORED IN DALLAS CO. ASSERTS NEFF

Governor Writes "He Is Advised Cogs of Enforcement Machinery Slip With Each Revolution."

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 3.—The law-abiding people of Dallas have been forced to "bend their knees to the lawless element of your city," Governor Neff said in a letter to Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge today. He was replying to Mayor Aldredge's recent telegram advising him that state rangers are not needed in investigating the recent Dallas floggings.

The governor also said that his advice is that the cogs of the law enforcement machinery of the city of Dallas "slip with almost every revolution." Other advices reaching him charge that "bootleggers follow their vocation daily in your city and that gambling houses and other illegal gathering places can be found on many of our streets."

The governor neither denied nor affirmed the report that state rangers are investigating the recent floggings in Dallas. However, he mentioned in the letter "those whom from this office have been quietly watching, at close range," the operation of the law enforcement machinery.

The letter to Mayor Aldredge read as follows:

"Your telegram advising me that state rangers, to assist in enforcing the law, were not needed in Dallas, received. Similar communications from other officers of your city and county also reached my office. I have no desire and no plans, at this time, to take any action that would not meet with the approval of your city and county officers. I can do but little looking to the enforcement of the law in Dallas, or elsewhere, except in co-operation with local authorities.

"It seems to me, however, that from some reason your law-abiding people have been forced to bend their knees to the lawless element of your city. Those who from this office have been for some days quietly watching, at close range, the wheels turn in your law enforcement machinery, are of the opinion that to say the least, the cogs slip with almost every revolution. Reports coming to me seem to indicate that this machinery needs a general over-hauling in order to make it effective in behalf of law and order. This information or suggestion is passed to you for whatever, if anything, it may be worth.

"Recently, quite a number of unlawful public floggings have taken place in and around Dallas, and the combined official forces of your city and county have not been able to bring to the bar of justice even one of those participating in this unlawful practice. To assist in capturing these offenders against the law, it seems to me that the entire official family of Dallas, in its inability to get results, would gladly welcome the aid of the rangers. In addition to this particular character of lawlessness, I am advised that bootleggers follow their vocation daily in your city, and that gambling houses and other illegal gathering places can be found on many of your streets.

"I realize full well that the rangers can do but little in behalf of law and order except as they work in sympathetic and active co-operation with local peace officers. Therefore, I would hesitate to take any step that did not meet with the hearty approval of those of your city and county who, as officers, are charged with the responsibility of seeing that the laws are enforced. I stand ready at all times to serve in the name of the law."

Sixteen Take Part in Essay Writing Contest

Sixteen contestants representing the high, the junior high, Alamo, Austin, Sam Houston and San Jacinto schools took part in the essay writing contest conducted by P. B. Maddrey, teacher in the junior high, Monday afternoon.

In this contest which is one of the series being conducted in the various departments of the city schools, the winners will not be announced before today on account of the large number of papers to be graded.

Those acting as judges Monday afternoon were Mrs. M. P. Albritton, Mrs. Kyle B. Price and J. Cooper. The papers to also be judged by others after grading today.

LOU TELLEGEN DELIGHTS FAIR CROWD MONDAY

Lou Tellegen, long a familiar and favorite actor to Wichita Falls' audience on the silver sheet, appeared at the Wichita theater Monday night in person for the first time, in his own production, "Blind Youth." Not only was it Mr. Lou Tellegen's first time in Wichita Falls, it was the first time, for a long time since the Wichita theater has entertained an international artist, and one of the very few times in the past several seasons when a metropolitan offering has been available.

The audience, not so large as it should have been, due doubtless to the weather, was quite appreciative of the production. There could be but one fault, possibly, to find, that the remainder of the company was not entirely up to the standard of the distinguished star.

In the role of a French-American artist, sunk in the depths of drunkenness on account of a jilting by his mistress, Lou Tellegen in the opening act gives a sympathetic portrayal, which is realistic but never revolting. The second and third acts are similarly difficult, as he depicts the young artist, determined to rehabilitate himself, gone home to America, to a mother who does not love him, and a younger half brother who barely tolerates him. The working out of his love affair, and his efforts to save his half brother, another "blind youth," from the woman responsible for his own early downfall form the dramatic story.

The artist friends of the early days, Tubby, the American and Louis the Frenchman, Russell Davis and Russell Clark, respectively, are the principle comedy parts, and save the story from becoming too dramatic. Of the feminine parts, that of Mrs. Wilton, the mother, who left the boy child in Paris with his father, and receives him later without affection, but lavishes love upon her second son, is the most strongly portrayed. Helen Grayce takes this part. Connie, the woman of the Latin quarter of Paris, and Frances, the American sweetheart are played by Isabel Alden and Dorothy Beardsley. The young half brother's part is taken by Hugh Banks, with creditable results.

HAMLIN TELLS OF TALKS ON RECENT CASE

Juror Fined and Ordered to Jail Says He Thought Nothing of Conversations on Outside.

The testimony of H. H. Hamlin of this city who was fined $100 and sentenced to three days in the county jail by Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court last week for alleged misconduct while serving as a juror in an important civil case several weeks ago, was taken for the record in the case Monday morning.

Hamlin was sentenced last week after several other jurors in the case had testified as to his misconduct, at a hearing on a motion for a new trial. Judge Martin overruled the motion Saturday but the testimony of Hamlin was taken Monday for the purpose of making it a part of the record in the case when it is appealed.

Hamlin on the stand did not deny the conduct testified to by other jurors. He said that he had talked with Stanley Watson, one of the original defendants and also with Rhea Nixon, who spoke favorably to him of another one of the defendants. He said that he had thought nothing of the conversations at the time and had no intention of obtaining information which might influence him or other jurors.

Judge Martin said that another hearing would be held later in the case to determine whether or not the judgment against Hamlin would be made final.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 3.—
St. Louis (Nationals) 5 9 0
Shreveport (Texas League) ..8 14 1
Pertica, Bailey, Doak, North and Clemens, Ainsmith; Flaherty, Slappey, Bird and Vann.

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, April 3:
Texas A. & M. College 1 4 1
Omaha (Western League) ..6 5 0
Olsen and Crawford; Wigginton, Stokes and Barnes.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 3:
Brooklyn (Nationals) 12 19 0
New York Americans 0 5 5
Reuther, Grimes and DeBerry, Miller; Mays, O'Doul, Murray and Schang.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—
Boston Nationals 3 8 1
Washington Americans 2 5 3
Oeschger, Watson and Gowdy, O'Neill; Phillips, Zachery and Gharrity.

PLAN FINANCING OF NATION'S HOME BUILDERS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A plan for the formation of a national $25,000,000 financing corporation to loan money to home builders on second mortgages will be discussed at the meeting of the national lumber manufacturers' association here this week, it was announced today. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is expected to address the convention on Tuesday.

"Canada Day" Is Celebrated by Kiwanis Club

The local Kiwanis club at the request of its international officers, celebrated "Canada day" yesterday, the weekly luncheon being featured by a lengthy review of Canadian history and the presentation of data regarding the economic, social, political and religious life of the dominion.

Dr. S. M. Martin led the parade through Canada, and no stops were made to visit the "Canadian club." Dr. Martin was supplied with statistical information forwarded here by the Kiwanis club's international officers, and every phase of life in Canada was detailed by Dr. Martin to the Kiwanians with a running fire of comment on the side.

An announcement concerning the recently organized community theater and its plans was made to the club members by Miss Bruce Dickson, who also entertained with a clever reading of one of Kipling's poems.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ashley and Jack Johnson.

The attendance prize, an inner tube given by Charlie Nolen, was won by Ed Ballew, while silent boosts, small boxes of paper clips, were given to the members by A. M. McPherson.

BURK BLAZE RESULTS IN HEAVY LOSS

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 3.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed the building and oil well supplies of Pope and company with a total loss estimated at $30,000. The fire was discovered at 12:30 this morning. The flames spread so rapidly that efforts of firemen to save part of the building and supplies were futile. The building is located near the center of the business district and it was feared for a time that a serious conflagration might result.

A. T. Junk, salesman for the company who sleeps in the building with Alex Johnson, one of the owners of the company had gone to Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Firemen were unable to determine the cause of the fire. E. J. Pope of Wichita Falls and Mr. Johnson also of that city are the principal owners of the company. The loss was covered by insurance.

Fire Chief J. R. Abbott suffered a severe sprain in fighting the flames.

The Nabob of Rampur has sent to London a watch for repair which, no doubt, is a unique specimen of its kind. The case is carved from a topaz, the crystal is a section of a diamond which is covered over with a section of an emerald. Small as the watch is, it indicates seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months. It is valued at $60,000.

M'NIDER WILL BE GUEST OF LEGION HERE

Notifies Officials of Pat Carrigan Post Will Pay Visit in Late April or Early May.

Hanford Mac Hider, national commander of the American Legion will be the guest of the local post the latter part of this month or the first of next month, according to a conversation between he and Dr. O. W. Wilson, commander of the Pat Carrigan Post Monday. Mr. Mac Nider was in Oklahoma City Monday.

In a long distance conversation with Dr. Wilson he said that he planned to visit the Texas posts within the next few weeks and would come to this city. Special arrangements for his entertainment will be made during his visit here it was announced Monday by local legion officials.

FANS TO HAVE GRAVEL ROAD TO BALL PARK

Baseball fans during the coming summer will have a gravel road to travel from the railroad to the ball park on Seventh street. The city council Monday night at its regular session voted in favor of the improvement. The action was taken because of the heavy traffic on the present dirt road.

The meeting Monday night was the last regular session for three members of the council outside of a brief session next Monday night when their successors will take the oath of office. Mayor Cline, Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner and Street Commissioner Carlon will have successors elected today and the city charter requires that they take the oath of office the next regular meeting. It is planned if deemed necessary to hold meetings during the week with the new officials selected today so that they may become acquainted with their duties.

The council held a brief executive session Monday night. It is understood that the closed session was for the purpose of discussing development in connection with health work. Dr. Lowry, city health officer attended the meeting.

The proposed new traffic signs for street corners in the down town section were discussed with no action taken. Police Commissioner Fitts presented diagrams of several signs now being considered.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Mother was very surprised when Jimmie came up to her and said:

"Mother, didn't you say last week that you wanted the carving knife and the chopper sharpened?"

"Yes, I did," admitted Mrs. Green. "Bless your little heart! How thoughtful you are!"

"Well, I'll take them round to the shop for you," was the next unexpected offer.

"How sweet of you to offer to do such a thing for your mother! I'll wrap them up," replied Mrs. Green gratefully.

"No, no!" answered Jimmie quickly. "Don't wrap them up. I want them to show. There's a boy out there waiting to fight me, but I guess that when he sees me coming with these he'll go home."

Two amateur gardeners were coming to town one morning. "Say, Bill," said one, "what's good to kill slugs? They are eating up all my radishes."

"Well," said the other, "get a couple of bags of salt and sprinkle it between the rows."

The next morning the two met again.

"How did the salt work?" Bill asked.

"Why, you poor fish," replied the other, "when I went out to look at the garden this morning the slugs were pulling up the radishes, dipping them in salt, and eating them."

In an east end of London a school mistress was reading to her class Shelley's "Ode to a Skylark." To test the intelligence of her scholars she asked if they could put into different words, expressing the same meaning, the line, "Hail to thee, blithe spirit—bird thou never wert." An arm shot up from the back row. "Well, Johnny, let us hear how you would put it."

"Hi, cocky. You ain't no blinkin' bird."

"Good gracious, Betty," exclaimed nurse, returning with her charge from a juvenile party, "how sticky your hands are!"

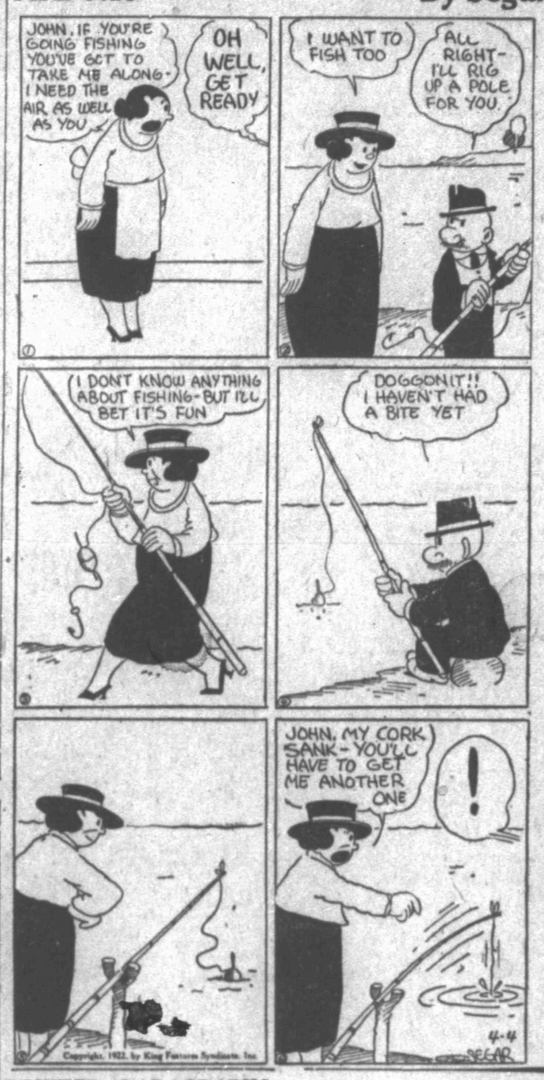
"Well, I guess yours would be, too, if you had two meringues and a chocolate eclair in your muff.

A regular customer at a baker's shop was a dog which carried a penny in its mouth for the purchase of a bun. On several occasions the dog did not return home, as usual, with the bun, and its master, fearing robbery, set out to see what had happened.

The next morning it was discovered that the animal had carefully buried the penny near by and had trotted home again. Later, on passing the bakeshop window, the dog's master was enlightened by a sign displayed on the window, "Buns 1 cent each or six for a nickel."

The opal was given its bad name by the Rabbi Denoni in the fourteenth century, and has never quite lived it down. According to Benoni, it is fatal to love and sows discord between the giver and receiver. Another authority says that given as an engagement token, it is sure to bring bad luck. Nevertheless, there is one month in the year in which it is the emblem of hope and perhaps even good fortune. October's children may receive and wear opals without any ill consequences.—Detroit News.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



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Never judge a man's religion by what he says when you step on his corn.

It is well to understand that it is sometimes well to stand from under.

If you would become a student of human nature begin by studying your own.

The trouble with some girls is that they are only giddy when they think they are gay.

It is a pleasant task for a man to pull the weeds that grow upon a pretty widow's bonnet—sometimes.

Some men spend half their time framing promises and the other half in making excuses.

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County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

FOR CITY OFFICES
Mayor—
J. W. STONE
FRANK COLLIER.

Street Commissioner:
Place No. 2—
NAT L. INGE
N. M. CLIFFORD

Public Utilities Commissioner:
BURTON A. STAYTON.
J. B. STOKES

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.

7—SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED as promoter, Englishman; let me put it over. P. O. Box 295, Burkburnett, Texas.

POSITION wanted by experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; telephone 6492 or 6409.

MIDDLE aged white woman wants house cleaning and washings for family or any kind of hotel work. Ella Green, General Delivery, city.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Lovely downstairs room; large closet; mahogany furniture; phone; bath; hot water all hours; private entrance; on car line; kitchen privileges considered; 7 minutes walk from business district; also upstairs room. Phone 5309. 1310 Thirteenth St.

THREE nicely furnished upstairs bedrooms, southeast exposure. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

SOUTH bedroom for men; two beds; close in. Phone 6282.

HAVE a nice downstairs bedroom, gentlemen or ladies, no children, very close in, cool in summer, home like, $15 per month to one, $20 per month for two. Also upstairs bedroom. 1100 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with kitchen privileges, in private home. 1102 Holliday.

THE BACHELOR
The home of the single man, cool rooms, very agreeable during mid-summer and where every effort is put forth to make one comfortable; walking distance, only two blocks south of Kemp hotel; special rates where two occupy one room. Office upstairs, 808 Travis. Phone 5390.

FOR RENT—Very desirable bedroom, walking distance, reasonable. Phone 5191.

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 1911 Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—Bedroom for ladies or gentlemen, close in. 900 Austin. Phone 5706.

FURNISHED bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 507 Travis St.

FOR RENT—Front southeast bedroom, adjoining bath. 1004 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Choice bedrooms, close in. $5 to $7. Phone 6122.

THREE upstairs bedrooms, south and east exposure, 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bedroom, bath, hot and cold water, use of phone. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff-st. Phone 5394.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

NICELY furnished room with home and kitchen privileges. Phone 2489.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $8 per week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

ROOM and board. Three meals a day, $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board; excellent meals. Phone 3879.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 2206 8th, $40. Phone 6407 or 3632.

MODERN 4-room unfurnished apartment; sink; hot water; in Duplex house, close in. Phone 2407, 408 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern three room apartment. 1310 Eighth. Phone 6689.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished; for six months or longer; six rooms, breakfast, den, sun porch and bath. Call 2569. Garage. 1704 Elizabeth.

MODERN 6-room house, 312 Indiana Ave. Rent reasonable.

VACANT today, nice 2-room house with long closet and large screened porch; half block car line. Fine neighborhood. Apply 1202 Filmore.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

SIX-ROOM house, well located on Lee street for rent $30.
HAGER-REALTY CO.,
14 Ward Bldg.

FOR RENT—Five-room, well furnished house. 1204 Tenth St. Phone 2729.

FOR RENT—Newly papered, modern 5-room house; garage and servant house, at 1406 Polk. Apply 807½ Indiana.

FOR RENT—Three and four room house. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in, at rear 1105 Broad St.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, modern conveniences and garage, $25 per month. Phone 2286.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Store room $35 per month; also 14-room rooming house, well located. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 First National Bank Bldg.

14—WANTED TO RENT

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

NEW 40-pound all Cotton Mattresses, $5.00 and up. Staple Cotton, $11.00 and up. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana ave. Phone 2090.

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith, Nuff Sed
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

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

17—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWN MOWERS
Don't wait till spring to get that lawn mower sharpened. Bring it to us and have it sharpened by a man who has had years of experience.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

SPECIAL SALE
One-third off on Wall Paper.
25c off per gallon on House Paints and 10 per cent on Varnishes, Stains, Enamels and Paint Specialties.
These prices good for short time only.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
"Clean-Up and Paint-Up"
622 Ohio Phone 6185

The Pantetorium Tailoring Co., will clean and press medium suits for 75c, extra dirty $1.00. Have given the public the benefit of the 50c prices. Can hardly bear expenses at that, so my new prices will be 75c and $1.00; dress $1.00 and up as usual. Phone 6858, 808 1-2 Lamar.

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

HAULING, packing and crating. Piano moving done by Lueckie Transfer & Storage, 706 Wall St.

DRAKE TRANSFER & STORAGE
We do hauling of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Prices right. House moving is our motto. Give us a trial. 25 years of experience in this line of work. Call day phone 5735; night phone 3650. A Drake, THE HOUSE MOVER.

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered, scissors and knives sharpened, electric irons repaired.
WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana
Phone 5213.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PUBLIC stenographer, 217 American National Bank. Phone 3252.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

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

PLASTERING and stucco. Phone 4565.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

PLUMBING—The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes, Phone 2224.

PAPER HANGING, painting, varnishing, reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5193. Charvoz.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

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

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

20—PERSONAL

PARTNER wanted in established used car business; must be salesman and have some capital. Owner has other interests and needs assistance. Box 321 Record News.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Real cheap, Dodge touring, like new, $275. Dodge touring, $190. Buick 4, $160. Late Ford roadster, $225; and others. Meyer, 1005 Lamar.

HUDSON Super-Six Touring, late model, motor in fine mechanical condition. Tires practically new. A fine family car and the price only $750.00. Munger Automobile Company. Phone 6403. 816 Scott street.

BARGAIN—Chalmers Touring. Will trade for lighter car.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott.

DODGE SEDAN, wire wheels, extra casing fine motor $425. Ford Sedan $350. Ford Touring. Hassler Shock Absorbers $125. Scripps-Booth Touring $275. One-ton Ford $150. Dean's Motor Co., 706 Tenth street.

FOUND—An auto mechanic that knows how to do your work and to please you. Labor 75c per hour. Ford motors overhauled for $15. Give me a trial. See Charlie at 214 Scott St.

WE save you money on both your repairs and running expense of your car. Let us tell you how.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
900 Lamar Phone 6859

SAVE dollars and days. Apply a coat of "Lightnin' Gloss"; cost $1.50; put on in thirty minutes; dries dustless; no rubbing; makes the old car shine like new; ask for it at all supply houses or Lightnin' Gloss Co., 706 Tenth St.

TIRES
—We sell, repair and exchange—
AUTO TIRE EXCHANGE
Cor. 5th and Indiana

FOR SALE—1 5-passenger touring car at Yoder Garage. For information, Phone 2368, or Tucker Bros. Grocery.

FORDS WANTED—Will buy any model worth the money, cash.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott

WE PAY spot cash for used cars.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

AUTOMOBILE painting, 908 Ninth street. All painting guaranteed.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar-st.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First class mechanical work. Guarantee satisfaction; $1.00 per hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

USED CAR BARGAINS
DODGE, 1918 model, roadster, $300.
OAKLAND, 1919 touring, $600.
STUDEBAKER, 1918, model Four, $200.
OLDS Eight roadster, $275.
WILLYS Six touring, 1919 model, $350.
JORDAN, 7-passenger, 1920 model, $1,250.

Reasonable terms if desired.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
A. B. Huff, Mgr.
Phone 2929. 609 Scott Ave.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts, Phone 3215.

22—DRESSMAKING

SEWING, plain and fancy, reasonable. Phone 3351. Miss Albright.

ALL kinds of dressmaking; coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455.

SPECIAL rates on hemstitching and button making for Easter. Ruffles 7 1-2c; others 9c per yard. Miss Staber. Phone 4651. 1920 Tenth-st.

DRESSMAKING and remodeling, 2114 Ninth street, Phone 5836.

HEMSTITCHING and dressmaking. Made to order hats. Avoid the Easter rush by coming early 2013 Eighth St. Phone 2479.

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1205 Lamar. Phone 3871.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, afternoon and evening gowns a specialty. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver. 709 Holliday St.

23—WANTED TO BUY

YOU need money? Bring your goods to the second-hand store, 306 Mississippi street.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

FOR SALE—$250 Brunswick, $60 worth records, 24-lb. refrigerator, cheap. Phone 5331.

$5,000 STOCK new furniture and refrigerators to exchange for used furniture; easy terms.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 4219. 822 Ohio avenue.
"SAY IT WITH PRICES."

YOU CAN always find a complete stock of used furniture and rugs at the lowest prices and terms to suit. We buy and exchange furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.,
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana

NEW $90 cabinet talking machine with records for sale at one-half price. 1106 Tenth St. Phone 6200.

FURNITURE PRICED CHEAP
1 Dufold, $25.
3 Breakfast Suites, $22.50 to $27.50.
Axminster Rugs, $4, $10, $15 and $20.
Beds, $2 and up.
Cabinets, $6 to $12.50.
Refrigerators, $4 to $25.
Merchandise with quality and the price.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth St.
Sell us your furniture for cash.

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

Have you some office furniture for sale? Will pay cash for 1 double flat top desk; 1 typewriter desk; 1 bookkeepers desk; 3 filing cabinets; office chairs; typewriter; adding machine; cash register and a large safe.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth St.

PHONOGRAPHS
To trade for furniture or stoves. Phone 3223. People's Furniture Co. 609 Indiana.

WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6045.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or trems Phone 6660. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
AT BIG REDUCTIONS
We are closing out our entire stock. All profit is forgotten. Beds, dressers, chifforobes, rockers, tables, water coolers, rugs and many other articles. Come today as these values won't last long.
Special prices to close out on our Cary Safe, Smith and Bro. Typewriter, three filing cabinets, Burrough's Adding machine, and bookkeeper's desk. We must sell everything.
BOLDING & LUNN
Phone 3510 813 Scott St.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

28—SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS

BEDDING plants: Verbenas, Coleus, Petunias, etc, $1 per dozen. Vegetable plants, transplanted cabbage, tomatoes pepper, sweet potatoes, 25c per dozen.
WICHITA FLORAL COMPANY,
Flower Phone 3300

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE—Power for pumping shallow wells in good condition; price right. Phone 2624.

WANTED—Star machine 28 or 30, equipped with calfwheel, tools and boiler and short string of 6-inch and 5-inch casing. Give full particulars in first letter. J. P. Williams, Olney, Texas.

DRILLING RIGS WANTED — Want either rotary, star or spudder. Want to trade residence property.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand Superior Gas engine, 50 to 75 h. p. American Refining Company, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6860

30—OIL LAND LEASES

5,000 ACRES near Minerva, Milam county to let for drilling contract. Will only consider proposition with party sending bank reference. E. B. Luce, Memphis, Texas.

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

PRODUCTION—20 barrels, 5 wells, 20 acres, completely equipped. Wichita county; 14 barrels, 30 acres, one well, Clay county; a block of Archer county and a derrick for a well,
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank.

WE WILL pay cash for unlimited amount of production; in local fields.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National

TEN ACRES; 35 barrels daily production; located in northwest field; priced right for quick sale.
C. A. PARKER,
419 American National

32—FARMS & RANCHES

40 ACRES close in; well improved; will sell cheap. Phone 2801.

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

FOR SALE—Two of the choicest building locations in the city, at an especially low price; for this week only.
OWEN & BUNDY
505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

34—FOR SALE, TRADE OR EXCHG

SIX United Home Builders' contracts $600; paid in; will sell at par or put in as cash payment on lot in desirable neighborhood. Phone 0676.

BY OWNER—Five-room house and lot; 200 Bluff St. Will consider Ford car or truck.

EXCELLENT six-room house, hardwood floors and built-in features, ideal location to trade for smaller place. Easy terms on difference.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg.

IMPROVED farm, 100 acres in irrigation district, clear to trade for city residence.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg.

35—WANTED—REAL ESTATE

WILL TRADE my car and some cash for pair of well located lots. Address Box 319, care Record News.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE by owner lot with two-story garage; lights; gas and sewer connected. 1921 Sixth; corner Sixth and Van Buren.

FOR TRADE—Small house and lot in Scotland addition for larger house in walking distance of business district; will pay difference. What have you to offer? Bullard & Welch, 405 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 4686.

A HOME on paved Monroe. Has a wonderful living room, tiled bath, sleeping room, bedroom, breakfast room. If you come well recommended and bring your check for $250.00 you can move in on the first of April.
JAMES T. CUMLEY,
312 First Nat. Bank.

ON AVE. F—It's 5-rooms, breakfast nook and bath. You cannot duplicate the property for $6,500.00. You can own it for $4,500.00.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

WE OFFER for this week, a real 5-room home with sleeping porch, at a price which is worthy of your consideration. See this place before buying.
OWEN & BUNDY
505 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791

TWO excellent residence lots in Wichita Falls, Texas, for sale or exchange for Houston, Texas, lots or acreage property in Gulf Coast district. Lester J. Peterson, 204 Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, 14x28 with a nine months lease. Price $125. 1510 7th St.

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2791. We handle Vendors lien, 1st lien notes. 505 Bob Waggoner building.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1922, for the construction of one concrete culvert on Iowa Park and Clara road. Plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable 43th district court of Tarrant county, on the first day of April, 1922, by Mrs. G. Frank Coffey, district clerk of said county, against W. H. Doak and J. S. McAfee for the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and Nine hundredths ($4,791.09) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 58900 in said court, styled J. G. Simmons, versus W. H. Doak and J. S. McAfee, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the third day of April, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:
All those lots, parcels or tracts of land situated in Wichita county, Texas, and known and described as lots 6 and 7, in block B of the Granger and Ballow addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Doak and J. S. McAfee.
And on Tuesday, the second day of May, 1922, 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 W. H. Doak and J. S. McAfee, 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 Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand this the third day of April, 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. G. Hodges by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wichita County at Law, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5150, wherein, Dr. M. A. Beckman is plaintiff and S. G. Hodges is defendant and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $305.00, balance due for professional services, and asks for judgment for said amount together with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1921, until paid, together with attorney's fee and for costs of suit, said professional services being an operation performed on wife of the defendant at defendant's special request, during the month of September, 1920.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court at Law Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

CITATION ON APPLICATION TO SELL REALTY—ESTATE
The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 20 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Dunkleberg, deceased. Know ye that Anna C. Uhler (formerly Anna C. Dunkleberg) administratrix has filed in the County Court of Wichita County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Wichita and Wilbarger counties, Texas, to-wit: All that certain 1-9 interest (undivided) in and to an Oil and Gas lease on 320 acres of land situated in Wilbarger and Wichita counties, Texas, out of Block No. 29, H. & T. C. Ry Company survey of land, together with all improvements, material and equipment situated on same and belonging to the estate of C. A. Dunkleberg, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1922, the same being the fifth day of June, A. D., 1922, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of March, A. D., 1922.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. YOUNG, DECEASED:
Arthur Stipe has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Charles E. Young, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of the said Charles E. Young, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, 1922, the same being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate

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may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 31st day of March, A. D., 1922.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

BANKERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE UPON MEXICO'S FINANCES

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 3.—Readjustment of the external debt of the Republic of Mexico will be considered here the latter part of May at a conference between Senor Adolpho De la Huerta, Mexican minister of finance, and representatives of the international committee of bankers on Mexico.
According to interested American bankers, the Mexican government is now in default on the interest on a direct debt of $322,000,000 gold.
There is also a default on the interest of $250,000,000 of railway and other debts not guaranteed by the Mexican government. Debts of the smaller Mexican states will bring the total external indebtedness to about $600,000,000.
The defaulted interest on the direct debt amounts to $111,000,000 and on the indirect debt, not guaranteed by the government, to $71,000,000.
Refunding of these external debts by the flotation of a Mexican government loan probably will be the outcome of the conference.

LONG TERM CREDITS FOR U. S. FARMERS PROPOSED IN BILL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Creation of a federal institution similar to the federal reserve bank system to provide long term credits for farmers, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, former chairman of the senate finance committee, which was later referred to that committee. The bill would set up an agricultural banking system, with regional districts and other attributes of the federal banking system.
Establishment of a "national agricultural credits corporation," to absorb the war finance corporation, with $500,000,000 capital for a revolving fund, all to be subscribed by the government, was proposed under the bill. Loans would run from one to three years. The governing body would be a board of five members headed by the secretary of agriculture appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

LOGAN BEATS STEVENSON
OMAHA, Neb., April 3.—Bud Logan of Omaha scored a technical knockout over Mel Stevenson of Kansas City in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. The referee stopped the fight in the second when Stevenson staggered to his feet after being floored twice in quick succession.
Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha won the referee's decision over Johnny Stoper of Denver in 10 rounds.

FOR SALE — Kitchen Cabinet in good condition; metal top. Phone 6301—909 Twelfth St.

Home Town Stuff

Bryan W. Lovelace, sophomore at Baylor University, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. R. Collard, 2414 Ninth street. Mr. Lovelace will be here several days.

Slippery roads due to the drizzling rains Sunday night were responsible for two accidents along the Iowa Park-Electra concrete road, according to reports received here Monday from Commissioner L. L. Kunts of Iowa Park. Mrs. F. Mitchell of Iowa Park was injured when the car in which she was riding with her husband drove off a small bridge. Two other parties are said to have been injured in a similar accident. None of the parties were taken to hospitals.

Miss Rhea Gardner who has been with Miss Anne Morgan as personal secretary for her middle western tour the past three weeks, has returned and resumed her work in the office of the irrigation district.

The Wichita Falls Building & Loan association has moved from the second floor of the American Bank building to new quarters on the ground floor of the Morgan building.

TROUBLE COMES DOUBLE WHEN THERE ARE TWINS

(By International News Service)
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, April 3.—Dorothy and Dolores, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christmeyer, have proven to their parents that troubles never come singly.
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MARKET REPORTS

Stocks

NEW YORK, April 3.—The volume of operations on the stock exchange today established a high record for the year, approximately 1,500,000 shares changing hands. Many new maximums for the period were made by favorites of the industrial and miscellaneous groups.

Bullish sentiment, increasing over the week end, was evidenced by heavy orders placed by commission houses. Western interests were said to be especially active in the demand for speculative steels and rails.

Advices from the chief centers of trade and industry were encouraging, indicating an increase of railway tonnage, gains in various lines of business and a pronounced extension of investment purchases. Coalers were not affected by the miners strike, the few changes in that division being mainly upward.

Motors, Independent steels, oil and equipments, were the outstanding features at net gains of 1¼ to 4¼ points. Studebaker led the entire list and United States steel asserted much of its old time prominence. Mexican and California issues were foremost of the oils. Unclassified stocks, such as California packing, Wilson & Co., and Davison Chemical, were substantially higher.

Excepting Canadian Pacific, Pennsylvania and Delaware and Hudson, the inquiry for rails centered in the preferred stocks of St. Paul, Chicago & Alton and Toledo, St. Louis & Western at extreme gains of 1 to 2 points. Coppers and the general metal list alone were sluggish or heavy.

The money market favored the further rise of stocks, call loans easing from 4¾ to 4½ per cent in the final hour. Time funds again ranged from 4½ to 4¾ per cent, but offerings of long time accommodations were lighter than usual.

A moderate reaction in the German mark was the one exception to the stronger tone of foreign exchanges. Sterling rose almost 2c; French, Italian and Belgian bills were 3 to 12 points higher and Dutch and Scandinavian quotations improved 5 to 15 points, the Norwegian rate leading.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U S 2s, registered	103⅛
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*U S 4s, registered	103¾
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*Panama 3s, registered	87
*Panama 3s, coupon	87
Amer Smelt & Ref 5s	89⅝
Amer Tel & Tel iv 6s	116
Atchison gen 4s	88⅛
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	88⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	81
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s 0	93½
Cen of Georgia Consol 5s	95½
Central Leather 5s	96½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s 0	84⅝
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	66¼
Chi R I & Pac Ry ref 4s 0	79⅝
Colo & Southern ref 4½s	87⅛
Denver & Rio Grande consol 4s	76⅛
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	98⅝
Erie gen 4s S	46½
Illinois Central ref 4s	86⅝
Int Mer Marine 6s 0	95⅝
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	87
Liggett & Myers 5s	96½
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91⅝
Missouri Kan & Texas 1st 4s	77¼
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62⅝
N Y Central deb 6s	101⅝
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107½
Northern Pacific 4s	85½
Pennsylvania gen 5s	97⅝
Reading gen 4s	84¼
*Rep I & S 5s (1940)	93⅝
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	77½
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	21½
Southern Bell Tel 5s	94⅝
Southern Pac cv 5s	98
Southern Railway 5s	94⅝
Southern Railway gen 4s	64⅝
Texas & Pac 1st 5s	94½
Union Pacific 4s	91⅛
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	100⅛
U S Steel 5s	102
Virginia Car Chem 5s	97⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	97⅝
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	86⅝

*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.34; first 4s 98.60 bid; second 4s 98.50 bid; first 4¼s 98.98; second 4¼s 98.76; third 4¼s 99.50; fourth 4s 99.10; Victory 3¾s 100.02; victory 4¾s 100.90.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 3.—Poultry, alive higher; fowls 28, springs 30, roosters 19.

Butter lower; creamery extras 35½. Eggs, lower, receipts 29,963 cases; firsts 23¼@23½.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	196	67½
Amer Beet Sugar	6	40½
Amer Can	54	48⅝
Amer Car & Fdy	56	156
Amer Hide & Leath pfd	6	69½
Amer Inter Corp	11	43⅝
Amer Locomotive	50	111½
American Linseed	17	34⅝
Amer Smelt & Ref	11	53¾
Amer Sugar	12	71½
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	20	33⅛
Amer Tel & Tel	16	121⅝
Amer Woolen	46	88⅝
Anaconda Copper	45	51⅞
Atchison	27	97⅝
Atl Coast Line	5	95
Atl G & W Indies	41	30½
Baldwin Locomotive	275	113⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	187	42
Bethlehem Steel "B"	150	74⅞
Canadian Pacific	36	137⅞
Central Leather	26	37⅝
Chandler Motors	165	76½
Chesapeake & Ohio	9	62½
Chi Mil & St P	71	24¾
Chi R I & Pac	77	40⅝
Coca Cola	34	49
Corn Products ex di	77	105⅞
Crucible Steel	134	59½
Cuba Cane Sugar	35	15¾
Endicott-Johnson	22	83⅝
Erie	76	12½
Famous Players Lasky	126	81¼
General Asphalt	112	63¾
General Electric	14	158
General Motors	645	11⅝
Great Northern pfd	33	71⅞
Gulf States Steel	63	72¾
Illinois Central	9	103
Inspiration Copper	7	40
Inter Harvester	3	98
Int Mer Marine pfd	25	73
International Paper	34	47¼
Invincible Oil	245	19½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	71	47
Kennecott Copper	22	29⅝
Louisville & Nashville	1	115¼
Mexican Petroleum	280	123⅞
Middle States Oil	204	13¾
Midvale Steel	120	34⅞
Missouri Pacific	76	23⅞
N Y Central	35	87⅞
N Y., N H & Hartford	73	20½
Norfolk & Western	5	103½
Northern Pacific	12	75⅛
Okla Prod & Ref	38	2½
Pacific Oil	468	54½
Pan Amer Petroleum	62	56⅝
Pennsylvania	28	41
Pure Oil	146	32⅝
Reading	32	75½
Rep I & S	36	54⅞
Royal Dutch N Y	210	56⅛
St. Louis & San Fran	34	29½
Seaboard Air Line	3	5½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	20	10⅝
Sears Roebuck	46	75⅝
*Shell Trans & Trad		41
Sinclair Oil & Ref	203	24⅝
Sloss-Shef S & I	10	42⅝
Southern Pacific	75	87⅝
Southern Railway	30	23
Southern Railway pfd	6	54
Stand Oil of N J pfd	18	114
Studebaker Corp	600	117½
Tennessee Copper	18	11
Texas Co	190	45⅝
Texas & Pacific	31	32⅝
Tobacco Products	16	63
Transcontinental Oil	80	9⅝
Union Pacific	15	134½
United Fruit	17	141½
U S Food Products	12	5½
U S Ind Alcohol	30	46⅝
United Retail Stores	22	45⅝
U S Rubber	40	63⅝
U S Steel	600	97⅝
U S Steel pfd	2	117½
Utah Copper	10	63½
Vanadium Corp	320	42½
Virginia Caro Chem	4	35
Westinghouse Electric	42	51½
Willys-Overland	60	8⅝

Total sales 1,365,200.

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 3.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain, demand $4.39⅝; cables $4.39¾; 60-day bills on banks $4.36½. France, demand 9.09½c; cables 9.10c. Italy, demand 3.36c; cables 3.30½c. Belgium, demand 8.42½c; cables 8.43. Germany demand .31⅝c; cables .31¾c. Holland, demand 37.82c; cables 37.85c. Norway, demand 17.92c; Sweden, demand 26.12c; Denmark, demand 21.10c; Switzerland, demand 19.45c; Spain, demand 15.51c; Greece, demand 4.42c; Poland, demand .02½c; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.89c; Argentine, demand 35.87c; Brazil, demand 13.75c; Montreal 97 1-16c.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, April 3.Call money firm; high 4¾; low 4½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days 4½; six months 4½@¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@¾.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 3.—Shippers contributed small receipts to today's livestock market and the result was an active trade and a higher price schedule. Not more than 1,500 cattle and 300 calves were available. Steers were steady, cows and bulls cleared well in line with last week's close, yearlings gained 15 to 25c and calves advanced 25 to 50c. Buyers were anxious for hogs and 1,500 head found a ready output at fully 10c higher. One car brought 9.65 and most of the run sold at 9.50 to 9.60. Pigs were steady to 10c higher.

Nothing of importance was available in the sheep house. Receipts 1,000, practically all on through billing.

Cattle—beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.25@6.25; cows 3.00@1.75; canners 1.75@2.50; heifers 3.25@6.50; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.00@8.00.

Hogs—light 9.50@9.65; medium 9.25@9.50; mixed 8.25@9.25; common 7.25@8.25; heavy 9.25@9.50; rough 6.50@7.50.

Sheep — lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@12.50; wethers 6.50@9.25; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@7.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Cattle, receipts 7,800; mostly strong to 15c higher; mixed yearlings $8.00; good heifers 6.50@7.00; choice cows 6.00@6.25; plain grades 4.25@5.00; vealers 25@50c higher; better grade vealers $8.00@9.00; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; choice feeders 7.55; good stockers 6.50@7.00; other classes steady; canners 2.75@3.00; cutters 4.00@4.25; bulls 2.75@4.50.

Hogs receipts 9,000; active, steady to strong; spots 10c higher; bulk shipping hogs 10.00@10.05; top 10.10; bulk of sales 9.50@10.00; stock pigs 10@15c higher; best up to 10.00.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; sheep strong; shorn Texas wethers 9.00@9.50; light wooled yearlings 14.00; lambs generally 10@15c higher; tops 15.40.

CHANGES SHOWN IN U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN

NEW YORK, April 3.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased 1,205,000 bushels.
Corn decreased 2,706,000 bushels.
Oats decreased 52,000 bushels.
Rye decreased 52,000 bushels.
Barley decreased 33,000 bushels.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The raw sugar market was quiet with buyers and sellers apart. No business was reported and prices were nominally unchanged at 2 9-32c for Cubas cost and freight on the spot equal to 3.89 for centrifugal and 2 5-16c equal to 3.92 for later shipment.

The raw sugar futures market was firmer owing to the steadiness in the spot market. Prices at one time showed advances of four to five points on covering and scattered commission house buying, although eased off slightly in the late trading under realizing. Final prices were one to four points net higher. May 2.52; July 2.71; September 2.88; December 2.94.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.25@5.50 for fine granulated but there was a better inquiry reported.

Refined futures were without transactions. Closing: May 5.85; July and September 6.10.

Grain

CHICAGO, April 3.—Wheat went upward in price today, helped by a rise in Liverpool quotations and by renewal of crop damage reports from Kansas. The closing was unsettled, at 1c to 1⅜c net gain, with May 1.33⅛ to 1.33¼ and July 1.18 to 1.18¼. Corn finished ⅝c to ¾@⅞ up, oats unchanged to ⅝c higher, and provisions unchanged to an advance of 15c.

Emphasis to higher prices for wheat at Liverpool was given as a result of word that the advance there had been due to purchasing for Germany. In addition, announcement was made that supplies of wheat on ocean passage had decreased nearly 1,000,000 bushels last week. Persistent buying here of May delivery was also a bullish factor, and was taken to indicate that a spread was being conducted between Chicago and Winnipeg. On the other hand, the market effect of unfavorable crop advices from the southwest appeared to be somewhat dwarfed by messages from Kansas City noting an absence of country orders to purchase. A falling-off in the domestic visible supply total failed also to have much influence, the aggregate being still 17,000,000 bushels in excess of the figures a year ago. The seaboard advised that 500,000 to 600,000 bushels taken today for Europe consisted mainly of wheat grown in Canada.

Wet weather over the west with a forecase of more tended to lift the price of corn and oats. There was talk, too, of liberal export business under way in corn.

No pressure to sell was apparent in the provision market, and with scattered demand from shorts some advances in price were scored.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.32¼	1.34½	1.32¼	1.33⅛
July	1.18	1.19¼	1.17¾	1.18
CORN—				
May	.57⅞	.58¾	.57⅞	.58⅝
July	.61¾	.61¼	.61½	.62
OATS—				
May	.36¾	.36⅞	.36½	.36½
July	.39⅛	.39⅝	.38⅞	.39
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.75
LARD—				
May	10.42	10.52	10.42	10.47
July	10.70	10.77	10.70	10.75
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.95
July	10.30	10.35	10.30	10.35

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.21@1.42; No. 2 red 1.25@1.27.

Corn, No. 2 white 52½@53; No. 2 yellow 54.

OATS, No. 2 white 37@38; No. 2 mixed 35@36.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Several leading eastern manufacturers of wide napped goods and cotton blankets today withdrew all lines, explaining they had been sold ahead into August. Print cloths and sheetings were quieter. New prices have been named on fine combed yarn gingham. The carpet auction which opened today comprising about $4,000,000 worth of carpets and rugs, attracted a very large attendance. Active bidding ran prices slightly higher than at the last sale. Lots were bought steadily as offered. Wool goods were quiet with prices growing more irregular in second hands. Silks were dull and raw silk unchanged. Burlaps were firmer.

Cotton

NEW YORK, April 3.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today with fluctuations correspondingly narrow. After selling off to 17.15 early, or 17 points net lower July rallied to 17.26 and closed at 17.20, compared with 17.32 at the close of last week. The general market closed steady at a net decline of one to 12 points. Local brokers attributed the small volume of business to uncertainty resulting from conflicting influences of new factors with a somewhat better average of weakened crop advices chiefly responsible for the moderate declines. The market opened steady at a decline of five to 11 points owing to the better weather map, with active months soon showing net losses of 11 to 17 points.

Reports that recent sales of fertilizers in the eastern belt have shown a sharp increase were circulating on the decline and a late break in the Liverpool market was supposed to reflect the better average of crop reports, particularly from the southwest. Continued complaints from the domestic cotton goods trade with talk of increasing domestic mill consumption and unsettled labor conditions generally were also factors on the decline, but offerings became very light around 17.50 for May and 16.87 for October. The market then steadied on a little trade buying and covering which was promoted by the firmer ruling of grain and steadiness of foreign exchange rates. May sold up to 17.62 and October to 16.98 or back to about last Saturday's closing figures, but there was no general or aggressive buying and the advances were not fully maintained.

Advices received here during the day claimed that strictly mid-cotton was offered freely in the Savannah market at 30 points off May, which some traders thought might almost permit of shipments here for delivery, but the May contract increased its premium over July to about 65 points. Some of the earlier selling was considered due to the report of prominent eastern belt spot interests pointing to an increase of 12 percent acreage and of 20 percent in the use of fertilizers but the new crop positions held relatively steady.

Exports today 33,013, making 4,228,883 so far this season. Port receipts 17,498. United States port stocks 1,067,707.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Fluctuations were exceedingly narrow in the cotton market today, the market being held in the grip of conflicting influences, especially in regard to the weather. Rains in western Texas were considered beneficial, but the fear was that the rains would work eastward into portions of the belt, where further moisture would have a disastrous effect by preventing already delayed preparations for the new crop. After trading 6 to 13 points under the close of last week, in the early session, the market recovered slowly and at one time stood one to three points higher than last week's close on the new crop positions. The close was net unchanged to 4 points down on the day. October traded as low as 16.12, and as high as 16.20 and closed at 16.19.

The undertone was steady throughout the day, some of the steadiness being derived from private cable messages from England to the effect that business in cotton goods with India had improved to such an extent that some mills were starting up again which had been closed for a year.

For a while the plus correction of 51,651 bales in the local stock, which now amounts to 265,723 bales, caused selling, but its effect wore off when exports for the day were posted, for the total of foreign clearances rom all ports was 33,013 bales against 2,100 this day last year, bringing the total thus far this week up to 74,299 bales against only 23,949 during the same time last year.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices easier. Good middling 11.11; fully middling 10.81; middling 10.66; low middling, 9.81; good ordinary 8.96; ordinary 8.46. Sales 10,000 bales, including 6,000 American.

CITY COLLECTS KESSLER BILL

An "old bill" of $9,500 was collected by the city from the chamber of commerce this morning, the same being to reimburse the city for the fee and expenses of George E. Kessler, city planning expert, who some time ago drew up a city plan for Wichita Falls. The chamber of commerce had agreed to bear the expense of the work if the city would obtain the services of the famous expert.

The chamber of commerce paid part of the amount in cash and gave a note to obtain the balance, liquidating the debt as far as the city was concerned in full.

It is believed that the Kessler plan will prove a valuable guide in the development of the city. Its salient features are equally adaptable to a city of 40,000 and one of 200,000.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The cottonseed oil market was extremely quiet, but firm due to higher lard and grains and light offerings. Closing prices were 13 to 14 points net higher. Sales 2,200 barrels. Prime crude 9.50 bid; prime summer yellow spot 11.25@12.00; May 11.25; July 11.13; September 11.12; all bids.

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Mary Garden Perfume.....$1.19
Mary Garden Face Powder.....79c
Fiancee Face Powder.....89c
Garden Fragrance Face Powder.....44c
Marinello Face Powder, blended.....44c
Mulsified Coco Nut Oil.....44c
Mavis Face Powder.....44c
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