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PA'S MERGER WITH IRWIN HOLDS AUSTIN INTEREST STAGE

Klan Fight Over Speakership Predominates The Legislature

12 NOON TUESDAY

39th Session of Texas State Assembly Ready to Convene

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS, Record News Staff at Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—The thirty-ninth Texas legislature will open at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday for what promises to be one of the most significant sessions of a decade. Opening in tense uncertainty over outcome of the speakership race of the house, that dominated by the klan question, with a prospect of uniting the forces of James E. Ferguson, and Gov.-elect Miriam A. Ferguson with the extreme opposite wing, the klan-supported candidate for speaker, T. K. Irwin of Dallas, the legislature expects to destroy the klan's importance as a political factor.

See Bitter Fight.

A bitter fight is thought to be on the program over confirmation of Governor Neff's appointees, where those appointments apparently are challenged by recent selections of Governor-elect Ferguson. R. B. Walthall of the board of control, whose position is jeopardized by appointment of J. I. Tennant of Temple, has been checking up on the senate membership and announced he believed he was certain of confirmation. If he is confirmed, then it is presumed Mr. Tennant will take the place of Chairman Cowell, whose term on the board is next to expire.

Some anti-Ferguson members of the senate said if the point were pressed too far against Governor Neff's appointments, then they would attempt to defeat confirmation of Ferguson's appointments. It is believed to be one of the ticklish spots for the senate to get around before it can settle down to the business of passing bills.

Speakership Foremost.

After temporary organization, the first business of the house will be election of a speaker. Indications are that P. K. Irwin of Dallas, J. W. Hall of Houston, and Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, all of whom have made intense races for the speakership, will be nominated from the floor and that all will figure in the first, and possibly several other ballots.

Reorganization of the highway law to meet federal requirements for government aid on roads, anti-billboard statutes, possible revision of the work of numerous departments, consolidation of the board of water engineers and reclamation department — these and numerous other measures are to be sponsored. Many tax laws, particularly dealing with unification of the numerous different taxes now imposed on the oil industry, are to be offered.

Whether the reputed Ferguson-Irwin merger will destroy the predicted administration fight against confirmation of R. B. Walthall and other Neff appointees, remains to be shown.

DAVIS CHARGE DROPPED

Negligent Homicide Case Dismissed in County Court at Law

Cliff Davis, under a charge of negligent homicide, was freed of blame for the death 10 days ago of Mrs. R. J. Key when the case against him was dismissed Monday by Judge C. M. McFarland in the county court at law. The county attorney's office said evidence was insufficient.

Mrs. Key was run down and fatally injured by an auto driven by Davis at the corner of Ninth and Lamar.

TO HANG TRAFFIC LIGHT

First One of Eleven to Be In Use In Few Days at Eighth and In Few Days

he first of the eleven new traffic control lights to be installed in Wichita Falls will be hung within the next two or three days at the Eighth and Indiana intersection. Work crews of the Wichita Falls Electric company were busy Monday stringing the supporting cable, and police department officials stated that the lamp itself would be put in as soon as possible.

WARMER WEATHER FOR CITY.

Higher Temperatures in Store After Chill Wind Sweeps in Monday.

Warmer weather after another touch of winter is in store for Wichita Falls, predictions last night indicated. Monday turned out to be a bright and sunny but chill and windy day. A brisk wind from the north swept in almost constantly and caused a feeling of frigidity that was more fancied than actual.

TAX ASSESSORS AT WORK.

Crews From County and Irrigation Offices Start on Tasks Monday.

Two crews of assessors from the county tax office and the irrigation district offices began the task of assessing property and taking renditions in the city Monday. The work will continue until all the property in Wichita Falls has been gone over.

The assessors are now at work in the west end additions.

JAKE AVIS IMPROVING

Man Stricken Here With Pneumonia Rallies Somewhat Monday

Jake Avis, seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported Monday somewhat improved. His condition, however, is grave. Mr. Avis' father, J. D. Avis, state representative, arrived from Austin Monday afternoon.

DAVIS APPEARS AT INAUGURAL UNDER A CLOUD

Climax Comes In Scandal Over Sale of a Pardon

SON IS INVOLVED

Governor Charges Press Invades "Sanctity of My Home"

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Jonathan M. Davis, "dirt farmer," governor of Kansas, stepped out of office today at the end of a turbulent two-year term just a few hours after his arrest on a charge of accepting a $1,250 bribe for a pardon.

Attorney General C. B. Griffith this afternoon demanded the resignation of Carl J. Peterson, state bank commissioner appointed by Governor Jonathan M. Davis, says a special despatch to the Kansas City Star from its Topeka bureau.

Attorney General Griffith took action on the strength of an affidavit made by A. L. Oswald, lawyer of Hutchinson, in which it is charged Peterson demanded $4,000 for the parole of Walter Grundy, Hutchinson bank wrecker, now serving a term in the Kansas penitentiary, the Star despatch says.

Pollman to Return.

Fred W. Pollman, convicted forger, to whom Russell G. Davis, son of former Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas, delivered a pardon upon the payment of $1,250, will go to Topeka tomorrow and ask Governor Ben S. Paulen to cancel the pardon, says a copyrighted story in the Kansas City Journal.

Pollman also will confer with Paul H. Heintz, the new Shawnee county attorney, who prosecute the bribery charges brought today against Governor Davis and his son, the story says.

Both were released on bond of $1,000. Their preliminary hearing was set for January 23.

Governor Davis militantly met the issue. He went to court to face the accusation, made bond, wrote a letter to the presiding officers of the legislature demanding a "full and complete investigation" of his clemency record, and then carried through his part in the inauguration ceremonies, turning over his office to the incoming governor, Ben S. Paulen, republican.

"I stand before you today, the only governor of Kansas ever placed under arrest while in office," Governor Davis told the inaugural crowd that packed the city auditorium.

"A great newspaper in search of prestige and influence has sought to besmirch me. They have invaded the sanctity of my home and thought to solicit the efforts of criminals and those of low character. The people of Kansas will resent such attempts."

The audience applauded long and loud as the governor finished his address with a word of hearty welcome to his successor.

CLARY FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Sister of Wichitan, Well Known Here, to Be Buried in Riverside.

Mrs. R. T. Clary, for a number of years a resident of Wichita Falls and well known in this section of the state, died Sunday night at her home in Fort Worth. She had been ill but a short time.

The remains were brought back here Monday and funeral services will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning from the residence of Mrs. Clary's sister, Mrs. D. J. Carrithers, 702 Wofford; services in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

EGG SUPPLY SHORT HERE.

Fresh Eggs at Premium as Cold Weather Cuts Down Production.

Fresh eggs for the past two weeks have been retailing at prices ranging from 65 to 70 cents a dozen, while storage eggs, of which a few have been available, brought from 45 to 50 cents.

Few produce houses have also stocked up with larger supplies than usual.

The feathered flocks went on strike promptly with the advent of the near-zero periods.

RALEY RETURNS $13,624

Tax Collector Turns Back Largest Amount in Excess of Fees of Office

A total of $13,624.73 in excess fees over and above salaries, earned commissions and office expense, was turned back to Wichita county in 1924 by Tax Collector Guy C. Raley, according to his annual report on this subject which was completed Monday. This is approximately $4,500 more than was ever earned by the tax collector's office before.

INDICT PASTOR FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

He Will Wear Overalls to Legislature To Act Like the People He Represents

Westbrook of Denison Will Launch An Innovation He Says, at Austin

By MARTIN ANDERSON. Record News Staff at Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Overall in the legislature?

Why not? Representative J. R. Westbrook of Denison says he wears them at home and his temporary removal to Austin doesn't seem to strike him as an event unusual enough to demand a different costume.

And Westbrook is not looking for publicity.

This correspondent wrote all legislators for their pictures. Westbrook sent the one you see here, with no comment. That created suspicion.

"What would he say if we asked him about his overalls?" "Why, he'd feel insulted at the intimation that he might wear them in Austin," a bright young reporter in balloon trousers replied.

Anyway, we wrote him a courteous little note, put the question to him briefly.

This is his reply:

"Dear sir: In reply I may say that my intention is to wear overalls part of the time while in Austin, though my wish is not to be conspicious.

"The greater part of my time at home I wear overalls, and it is in no way embarrassing to me.

"During my four years as a member of the legislature, I have listened, read, thought and acted when the people whom I represent demanded it.

"With best wishes to you, I am,

"Very truly,

"J. R. WESTBROOK."

Oldtimers, reading this commonsense expression of Westbrook's will recall the sensation Ras Landry of Beaumont stirred when he appeared at Colquitt's inaugural ball in hip boots.

Westbrook, however, indicates that he is going to wear his overalls just as a matter of course, just as one man would wear galluses and another a belt.



J. R. WESTBROOK.

Member of the Texas Legislature from Denison.

"WASN'T FAIR" SAYS M'CLURE

"I don't think I've had a fair chance."

Such was the remark made Monday by E. B. McClure, convicted of the murder of Wesley Lisk, a negro, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary, when he appeared for sentence yesterday afternoon in the 30th district court. Judge H. R. Wilson overruled a motion for a new trial. Appeal notice was filed and McClure released on $5,000 appeal bond.

McClure's plea for a new trial was based on grounds that the court, in charge to the jury, did not include rights of an officer to protect property at night. Insufficient identification of the dead negro and failure of the state to provide a connecting link between the victim's death and McClure was also alleged.

McClure, former special agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, was indicted for the murder of Lisk who was shot on the night of Dec. 5.

SIX BLOCKS OF NEW PAVING.

Council Awards Contract to Plains Paving Company for Improvement.

Contract for laying six more blocks of paving was awarded last night by city council to the Plains Paving company for improvement of Harrison street, Avenue F to Speedway. The paving will be of brick and active construction begins at once.

Two more blocks were authorized in the Patterson and Reese addition, work to be done under private contract. A short stretch on Baylor and Denver streets will be included.

Council Also

Granted R. C. Cato permit to erect temporary tool house at 809 Travis.

Authorized J. B. Warren to install gasoline pump at 113 N. Broadway.

Empowered Mayor Collier to sign contract for installation of 11 new traffic control lights.

Permitted water department to purchase five carloads of 6-inch water line.

Directed water department to repair city's trench digging machine at cost of not over $750.

Discussed informally matters pertaining to new Municipal Golf club house.

Decided to meet next Monday morning with county commissioners to consider erection of additional buildings at county poor farm.

AUTO LICENSES GO SLOW.

County Tax Collector Reiterates Warning Against Delinquents.

Less than 500 automobile licenses for 1925 are being taken out each day—a fact which has prompted County Tax Collector Guy C. Raley to reiterate a warning first sounded two weeks ago when license payments first started in force. He repeated Monday that a large part of Wichita county's motoring contingent was due for a rude knock when, after February 1, it found itself unceremoniously hauled into court for violation of the state highway laws.

ORDER TAX FEES REPAID.

County Commissioners Direct Tittle to Turn Back Over $6,000.

Orders directing that delinquent tax fees in the amount of 6,487.62, alleged to have been collected by M. L. Tittle during his tenture of office as county tax collector, be paid back to Wichita county were passed Monday by the county comtaissioners' court. Of this amount, delinquent tax fees in the sum of $2,567.62 were ordered repaid to Gy C. Raley, Mr. Tittle's successor in office

Crude Boost Looked For In Few Days

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD Record News Staff

According to the New York Times a second advance of 25 cents a barrel for high grade Pennsylvania crude oil is expected to be put in effect shortly. During the winter and early spring of 1924 Pennsylvania crude oil advanced five times before Mid-continent crude oil prices were raised.

It is said the Wortham oil pool is now producing about 100,000 barrels daily, the field is virtually confined to about eight hundred thousand acres and the leaders in the oil world expect it will duplicate in production the records of the Powell and Mexia fields.

Every time the Mid-continent people look for an advance in the price of crude gushers are brought in in some new Texas field but this cannot go on forever. Petroleum is coming back.

CATHOLICS MAY BUILD RECTORY

A rectory worth $20,000 will be erected by the congregation of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in the near future, if plans made at a special meeting of the congregation at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning can be carried to completion.

Father Lawrence Hoyt, head of the church went to Dallas where Monday he will seek the sanction of Rt. Rev. Bishop J. P. Lynch D. D., in the proposed enterprise. He will return this evening and appear before a special meeting of the board of trustees called for Tuesday evening, to tell results of his visit.

PASTORS PLAN FOR BUSY YEAR

Plans for a full year of service were discussed Monday morning by the Wichita Falls Pastors' association under decision for reorganization and a more aggressive campaign in 1925. The meeting was held in the study of Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pastors emphasized there was a wide field of endeavor in Wichita Falls and believed their organization could accomplish much of a worth while nature. In order to determine what these might be a committee composed of Rev. Leslie Miller, Rev. N. F. Grafton and Rev. A. J. Holt was appointed to draft program plans to be offered next Monday morning. Weekly meetings are to be held henceforth.

WANTS $15,000 DAMAGES.

Farmer Near Beaver Creek Sues Texas Co for Polluting Stream.

Actual damages of $10,000 and exemplary of $5,000 are sought by William Guthrie, farmer, near Beaver creek, in a suit filed Monday against the Texas company, alleging that pollution of the creek waters by the defendant has rendered the stream unfit for use as a water supply for stock.

ARGUE APPEAL FOR GRIFFIN.

Dundee Rancher's 25 Year Term to Be Tested by Appellate Court.

Herbert Griffin's appeal from the 25-year pen sentence for murder of Hugh Reily, Jr., will be made Wednesday before the court of criminal appeals at Austin. Counsel for Griffin and the state left Monday afternoon for the capitol.

F. DOCKALL FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services for F. Dockal, who died Monday noon in the general hospital after a brief period of illness, will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at his ranch home near the Denver tank east of town. The services will be in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company, burial in Rosemont.

PADEREWSKI TO PLAY IN ROME AFTER 28 YRS.

Famed Pianist Gets Big Reception When He Makes Appearance

HE GOT MAD ONCE

Hammered His Head When Somebody Tampered With His Stool

ROME, Jan. 12.—(AP)—For the first time in 28 years Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish pianist, is to be heard in a concert in Rome next Wednesday. The program will embrace works of Chopin, Beethoven and Schumann.

Paderewski arrived here today and was the recipient of cordial greetings at the hands of numerous frineds and persons high in the musical world. Prince Prospero Colonna was delegated by Premier Mussolini to welcome Paderewski on his behalf. Others at the station included the Polish minister, M. Salefski, and Count San Martino, president of the royal academy.

Unprecedented Enthusiasm.

Count San Martino tonight recalled Paderewski's visit 28 years ago.

Enthusiasm of the music lovers over Paderewski's visit, Count San Martino added, was unprecedented.

Enormous crowds desired to hear him play. Some of them even broke through doors and windows to get inside the academy. Nevertheless, it was a notable fact that each seat occupied actually was paid for, and more than paid for, for the cashier after the concert had 170 lire more than the sale of the seats called for.

Artistic Temperament.

Count San Martino said that Paderewski before the concert gave an unusual demonstration of "artistic temperament" by beating his head against the wall of his dressing room when he found that some one had tampered with his specially adjusted piano stool, which he always carried with him in his travels. Friends had to drag the pianist out of the dressing room.

After the concert Count San Martino asked Paderewski what remuneration he desired. Paderewski declined to accept any compensation, even for the expenses of his trip to Rome. Then he made the academy a present of his piano and also a complete set of his compositions.

KIWANIS LADIES' NIGHT.

Dallas Club Member Tells of Four Ideals of Kiwanihood.

Passing in review the ideals of Kiwanians under the four topics of physical, mental, moral and spiritual manhood, Dr. T. O. Perrin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas, and president-elect of the Dallas Kiwanis club, spoke to 130 Kiwanians and their ladies Monday evening on "Kiwanis Ideals as They Apply to Our Wives" at annual Kiwanis ladies' night at the Kemp hotel.

The incoming officers and directors of the club were introduced by Luther Hoffman, toastmaster for the occasion. Retiring President Fred T. Dutson presented J. T. Gant, incoming president, with the president's button and Mr. Gant returned the favor by placing the past president's button on Rev. Dutson. District Governor Julien Bobo spoke on the proposed Harding memorial. Musical numbers were given by Wm. Young, baritone, and Mrs. Jouette Bonner, violinist, accompained by Mrs. Felix Collard. Group singing was led by Wm. Young with Myron Ellis at the piano.

Wed, Nevertheless



PHILLIP PINK

Who, with Miss Sybil Cohen, did not let the small matter of an automobile wreck interfere with their marriage saturday.

CUPID SPEEDS TO ALTAR EVEN IF FATE REBEL

Couple Overcome Wrecked Car And Bathing Rabbi To Wed

Romance and excitement played their part in a wedding as thrilling as that in any photo-play Friday evening in Fort Worth when Miss Sybil Cohen became the bride of Philip Pink, both young people of this city.

A romance of several months was brought to a climax Friday shortly after noon when Miss Cohen, Mr Pink and Mrs. Cornelius Chewning, also of Wichita Falls, speeded out of town in Mr. Pink's Marmon car on the highway Dallas bound. The party was attempting to reach Dallas in order to have the marriage ceremony performed before six o'clock Friday evening, the beginning of the Jewish sabbath.

Plenty of Speed.

The first 18 miles were successfully covered with the speedometer needle wavering between 58 and 60, according to the occupants of the car, when the machine turned completely over, crashing glass and damaging the top. Piling out of the car it too exactly eight minutes to set the machine on it's wheels again and hit the road with no one hurt, and the car still in good running condition.

At 5:37 o'clock the party arrived in Fort Worth, and realizing that Dallas could not be reached in the allotted time, Mr. Pink called Rabbi Harry Nerfield in Fort Worth stated his name and his business, only to be met with a tragically surprising set back.

The rabbi was in the bath tub.

Refusing positively at attempt to dress, collect his thoughts and perform a marriage ceremony all within 22 minutes, the rabbi politely but firmly hung up.

Did it Anyhow.

Mr. Pink stepped into his car, referred to in the address he had hastily scribbled, tore his way through the crowded streets among Fort Worth home-going motorists, and at 5:46 o'clock pulled up before the Rabbi's door.

At 6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Chewning drove down Houston street in Fort Worth, deeply interested in the window displays. But Mr. and Mrs. Pink in the rear seat paid no attention ot the somewhat slower gait the cen was traveling, nor the broken windshield, nor the crushed and battered top.

They only knew they were headed for Wichita Falls and—happiness.

And somewhere in Fort Worth Rabbi Nerfield stood in the center of the floor, bathrobe flapping about him and his damp slippers half on, counting the corners of several slim green bills.

C. C. AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Campaign Boosters to Be in Charge of Tuesday Noon's Program.

The University club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel will be in the hands of the chamber of commerce boosters. The board of governors of the club are planning many important things for the coming year, and a number of new applications for members are being handed in and programs outlined. Luncheon begins promptly at 12:10 and closes at 1:10.

FAIR HEADS TO MEET.

Annual meeting of stockholders, officers and directors of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, association offices in the Kahn building.

WACO MINISTER WROTE LETTERS ABOUT OFFICERS

Rev. A. Riley Copeland Object of Detailed Grand Jury Report

ON ELEVEN POINTS

Subjects of His Attacks Exonorated In Jury Findings

WACO, Jan. 12.—Rev. A. Reily Copeland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Waco was indicted tonight by the 74th district court grand jury for criminal libel.

On 11 counts Rev. Mr. Copeland was indicted for criminal libel against Leslie Stegal, sheriff; Jim Tinsley, city commissioner; Hollis Barron, chief of police; R. I. Munroe, district judge; J. D. Willis, city recorder; Merle E. Carother, city commissioner, and Miss Adelside Hague, employee of a Waco barber shop. W. R. Todd, former city detective, was indicted for slander against Miss Hague.

Officials Exonerated

In a detailed report on charges made against officials by Rev. Mr. Copeland in a series of circulars and in sermons, the grand jury completely exonerated them.

"Protected crime" was a feature of the charges made in the Copeland circulars. He charged certain of the officials with chronic drunkenes, others with immoral conduct with women, another wife being a "hot check poker player," and charged in general that officials knowingly permitted violation of prohibition and gambling laws.

When the grand jury was convened January 5, Judge Munroe said in his charge: "Only one matter has been brought to my notice to which I direct special attention—you gentlemen know what libelous publications I have reference to—and while their contents appear to be the antics of a moral pervert, I charge you gentlemen to probe them to the bottom.

Preacher on Charges

Last Sunday night after cancelling an engagement to conduct a revival in Spur, Rev. Mr. Copeland preached at the Tabernacle church to a crowd which filled the large place to overflowing, as many being turned away as were unable to enter. At this time he renewed his charges against certain officials, and said he would welcome the opportunity to prove them in open court.

Rev. Mr. Copeland began his work in Texas as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Denton. Later he left the Presbyterian church, and after working in the Baptist Standard book store in Dallas, was ordained a Baptist minister. Shortly afterward he was called to the pulpit he now fills.

At 9:30 tonight officers were waiting on Copeland to arrive at the court house, at which place Todd, indicted for slander, had told officers he would bring the minister.

Copeland made bond tonight in the sum of $6,000. Todd made bond of $1,000. Mr. Copeland said he had no statement to make.

STANBURY FUNERAL TODAY.

Remains of Wichita Falls Woman to Be Sent to Arkansas for Burial.

Funeral of Mrs. W. H. Stanbury, 50, who died Monday morning at her home, 415 Elm, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hines undertaking parlors. The body will be shipped to relatives in Durham, Ark., for burial.

The deceased, ill for three years, is survived by her husband, one son, R. L. Stanbury, and her daughters, Mesdames Ed Braddock, I. N. Carlos, J. R. Grant and Misses Clara B. Stanbury and Bertha Stanbury, all of this city.

SEAT SALES OFF WITH BANG.

Reservations Begin Monday for Maskat Shriners Minstrel Show.

Reservations for the Maskat Minstrel at the Wichita theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights, started off with a bang Monday and from all indications two packed houses will see the Shriners' 1925 productions. Seats will be reserved until the last night of the performance.

A complete rehearsal of the show from start to finish was held at the Wichita theatre last night.

Cooking for Pleasure to Be Taught At Record News Lecture Course Jan. 26

Have you ever been taught to make cooking a pleasure?

Have you been taught to make the art of cooking as intriguing as other arts become to those who master them? A musician reaches the heights of joy or creation when he plays well a beautiful piece of music. Have you ever reached such heights from a well made cake? Has the baking of a delicious pie, the art of fashioning or decorating a cake ever given you sheer joy? Do you thrill with pride over this?

If you have missed all of this, then don't miss it any longer. Attend the free cooking school to be staged here Jan. 26 to 31 inclusive, under the auspices of The Record News for your particular benefit and learn to make pies and pastries with the same joy that poets make poems.

The Record News has engaged Mrs. Ida Chitwood, culinary artist of national renown to conduct a one week's cooking school in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Chitwood who is a noted authority on cooking and baking, will give lectures and demonstrations each afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30. Mrs. Chitwood will doubtless amaze the women with the contributions she is able to make in one short week to that greatest of all institutions—the home. The problems that Mrs. Chitwood will discuss will be those that are daily encountered in the home. The cooking school will be held in the main hall room of Kemp Hotel.

Practical Work

Her solutions are practical and based upon economy and utility. The saving the housewife will be able to accomplish by attendance at the school and receiving the scientific and modern ideas, will more than repay her for the time spent there. How to use left-overs to the best advantage, and how to purchase foods will be shown by Mrs. Chitwood.

The lectures will cover the entire range of domestic economy applicable to kitchen and dining room, home economics, table preparations, the arrangement of menu, the actual cookery, food values, how to buy econ



MRS. IDA CHITWOOD.

In charge of the Record News cooking school at Kemp hotel ball room January 26.

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THE WEATHER

The weather as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co. Monday were as follows: Maximum 49, minimum 27, 5 p. m. 41, precipitation 0, clear, north breeze, average wind velocity 10 miles an hour, maximum 15 miles per hour, barometer 29.54.

Oklahoma: Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder.

West Texas: Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

West Texas: Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday fair, colder in north portion.

60 Expected to Enter Country Club Mixed Tou rney Saturday

Top O' Morn Stuff

Sing a song of champions
Fosers in the ring,
Get a million smackers;
Never do a thing.

Walker's bout with Michael
Is the latest frost.
Wasn't worth the dough that fans
Forked up to pay the cost.

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Right now sundry gentlemen who took the view that Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, was one of the master figures of the day, a real champion, etc., are busy trying to explain his punk showing against Mike McTigue, holder of the minor, though heavier title of light heavyweight, avers Norman Brown, well known sport critic. Walker won a decision over McTigue by outpointing him. It wasn't because Walker's work was clever but because Mike's was worse than Mickey's.

Walker's hitting was crude at times, wild at other times, and ineffectual at all times. How can he hope to stand off Benny Leonard after such a showing is a mystery. Of course there may be some deep laid plot on foot whereby Walker was to take it easy against Mike to induce other prominent gentlemen that he isn't much. But such a move would be poor business. His showing against McTigue makes him worth less as a drawing card than he was before that battle.

It may be, too, that Walker was off form. Perhaps he was too heavy to be at his best. We can dig up a lot of alibis for him. But the fact remains that he showed nothing in that battle to warrant statements that he is a great fighter.

He has yet to prove is right to be classed with the great men of his division.

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Thirteen pitchers will travel south with the New York Panks. After looking over the list, we have decided that it's an unlucky number for the rest of the American league clubs.

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Rawther Odd, at That.

Oddities of Sport—The trouble Walter Johnson is having. You'd imagine that after his great American league and world series record, he'd have an easy time breaking into the coast league.

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After viewing the Junior college-Southwestern teachers contests last week we've come to the conclusion that what the Indians need is a couple of right-hand hitters.

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Just to be the first in something this year around this section this Top O' hereby refers to Paavo Nurmi as the "Babe Ruth of the Cinder Paths."

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Duke Trammel's life work is feeding the starving "gluttons-of-punishment."

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One sport which will never do away with its aerial department is motoring. You're got to have tires.

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Hot Stovers on Last Lap.

The local hot stove league race is nearing a sensational finish. Skipper Buddy Tanner has already opened up his office out at Spudder park.

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Clyde Littlefield, Texas university track mentor, is having a tough time these days with his squad, says Lloyd Gregory in the Austin Statesman. Littlefield is confronted with the task of coaching two sets of twins along with the rest of his squad.

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The two Patterson boys from San Angelo, one a pole vaulter and the other a quarter-miler, keep the Longhorn coach in hot water. Half the time he finds himself trying to make a vaulter out of the runner and a runner out of the vaulter. Then he has the Swearingen twins of Lockhart, both 440 men. When Littlefield attempts to point out the defects in the running form of one he invariably finds himself talking to the other, who usually is not afflicted with the specific cinder path errors of which the coach is pushing.

Littlefield faces a tough proposition in building a team near as powerful as the varsity track squads of the past several years. Ten veterans from last year's conference champs have departed.

Even a prize fighter can bet a mental tactitian if the reason be serious enough. Jim Maloney, the heavy who won over Texas Sully Montgomery recently by foul, has demanded 45 per cent of the gate for a match with Romer Rojas. Just a polite way of saying he doesn't care to fight the Chilean.

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Publishing the baseball scandal testimony has made a lot of birds sore. They haven't anything left to whisper mysteriously about.

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Ben Leonard's next stage venture will be imitations. He's impersonated a lightweight boxer for some time.

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Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, British golfing duo, have been licked during their tour of the states more than expected. On the other hand, they're carrying away with them about $10,000 from the coffers of clubs sponsoring the matches. That ought to relieve their feelings.

BROWNING SEEKS BOUT HERE.

Brecheinridge Heavy Beat Sagers in Memphis Recently.

Mutt Browning, Breckenridge heavyweight glovester, is still gunning for a bout on one of the local legion cards. Browning's latest claim to Wichita Falls recognition was his six-round knockout of Jack Sagers, Wichita, Kan., mauler, in Memphis Saturday night. The battle was a bloody affair with both scrappers going at it hammer and tongs.

Fred Whittington, Oklaloma welterweight, will probably appear on Memphis' card this week-end. Whittington put up a pretty entertaining scrap here last summer, it will be remembered.

WOMEN'S TOURNEY THURSDAY

Weekly Golf Play Slated Regardless Saturday Tournament.

Women golfers of the Country club will sally forth Thursday morning in weekly competition regardless of the mixed tournament billed for next Saturday. The usual prizes of balls for the winners in the two classes, A and B, will be given. The tourney is to be followed up with a luncheon.

TENNIS IN 1924 ROTATED AROUND TWO CHILDREN OF COURT--HELEN WILLS AND VINCENT RICHARDS

Girl Won Three National and Two World's Titles—Boy Swept All Competition Before Him

Tennis during 1924 rotated around two children of the courts, Helen Wills and Vincent Richards. The year rought greater reward to them than to any other two players in the game.

Two world's and three national titles were won by the California college girl, who ha snot yet passed her 19th birthday.

Richard's racket lifted him to two world's and one American championship. Vinnie is no longer a child. He is approaching his 22d milestone, but somehow we think of him onl as the boy prodigy.

These children of the courts—we persist in calling them children—paired together to win the national mixed doubles crown, and in so doing defeated Bill Tilden and Molla Mallory, two veterans who were top-notchers when Miss Wills and Richards were still in grammar school.

The girl outnumbered the boy in championships five to three, but Vinnie offset this by earning a place on the American Davis cup team and winning his two international singles matches.

Richards displaced Billy Johnston as a singles player on the United States team; he gave Tilden his hardest match in the national singles, forcing the title holder to five sets, and the indications are that the Youth of Yankers will be ranked No. 2.

Vinnie's beginning in the 1924 campaign was not exactly brilliant. He was eliminated at Wimbledon when it was thought he would crash through at least to the final if not to the title. He came back on the continent when he captured the world's singles and doubles championships in the Olympics. He paired with Frank Hunter in the doubles.

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However, his world's titles did not mean as much to him as his five-set match against Tilden and his victory over Johnston in the East-West series. His showing in these two contests clinched his Davis cup position.

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Miss Wills Sparkled Abroad

All America was rooting for Helen Wills to meet and beat Suzanne Lenglen, France's wonder woman of the courts. They were to clash at Wimbledon.

Just as the California miss was threatening the throne, Mlle. Lenglen defaulted, and also announced that she would not compete in the Olympics.

Miss Wills became the English finalist, but in the title round fell before the clever stroking of Kathleen McKane.

On the continent the girl came back as the boy did. She not only won the Olympic singles, but also captured the women's doubles with Mrs. George W. Wightman, donor of the international Wightman cup.

The victories of the girl from the Golden Gate in her matches abroad were phenomenal. It was her first trip across the Atlantic. Strange lands, strange peoples, strange courts failed to ruffle the even calm which "Little Miss Poker Face" maintains throughout all her matches.

Home again, Miss Wills continued her success. She retained her national title and won the national doubles with Mrs. Wightman, as well as the American mixed final with Richards.

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The new year can give the California girl no greater rewards than the old. There are no more tennis worlds to conquer and no higher honor in the game to attain than the No. 1 U. S. ranking. She can only widen the gap between herself and the rest of the field, and this she probably will do.

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Tilden Better Than Ever

Although his titles were fewer in 1924 than they were the year previous, we believe Tilden was better last summer than he was in any other season of his brilliant career. He was not defeated in singles and in doubles he was paired with Sandy Weiner, his 15-year-old protege, which accounts for the reverses recorded against him in partnerships.

In 1923 the champion played with Babe Norton to win the doubles crown. The 1924 field was too strong for the combination of veteran and youth, although the youngster showed good tennis for his years.

Tilden paired with Molla Mallory to capture the mixed doubles in 1923. Last summer they went to the finals and were beaten by Richards and Miss Wills. This was due to improvement in Miss Wills' game and the decline of Mrs. Mallory's tennis rather than to any difference between the games of Tilden and Richards.

Vinnie's five sets against the champion in the nationals furnished one of the surprises of the season. The Youth of Yonkers is deserving of high praise for his excellent tennis and for his courage, but he was steeled for the match by hard contests in earlier rounds, while Tilden had had it comparatively easy.

The thrilling struggle lifted Tilden's game and the next day he smothered "Little Bill" Johnston in straight sets.

"Big Bill" has lost only one singles match in two years. That was to Manuel Alonso in the 1923 Illinois state championship, which carries the story of points thrown by the Philadelphion because he believed a lineman erred in rendering an important decision against the Spaniard.

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Tilden is as far ahead of the rest of the field as he ever was; perhaps farther.

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Rise of Helen Jacobs

It is seldom that a year goes by without the Pacific coast furnishing a new star. In 1922 it was Helen Wills. In 1924 it was Harvey Snodgrass. Last summer two newcomers arrived from the other side of the country to thrill easterners with their sensational play.

First came Wallace Scott of Washington. The sturdy southpaw rose to fame by winning the intercollegiates. His smashing game, typical of the west, gained a two-to-one lead in sets over Wallace Johnson in the middle west, but the heat was too much for the westerner and he had to default.

Later Miss Helen Jacobs, a 15-year-old lass, arrived. She won the national girls' championship easily and so impressed tennis enthusiasts in this section that several predicted she would soon be a serious contender for Miss Wills' crown.

John Hennessey and George Lott Jr., are two other westerners who showed great improvement. Hennessey had victories to his credit over Gerald Patterson, of Australia; Babe Norton of South Africa, and several other foreign stars. Lott won the junior national singles for the second time and eliminated Dick Williams from the United States singles.

Williams played very little tennis after he sprained his ankle in the Olympic matches and it is not likely that he will be ranked.

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Two veterans whose ranking will go up are Wallace Johnson and Watson Washburn. Their playing featured the early rounds of the championship tourney at west side.

COOKING SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1)

omically with regard of quality, etc After each short lecture, Mrs. Chitwood will give practical demonstrations and the women in attendance will be given an opportunity to take notes of the recipes and process of preparation.

New suggestions, new dishes, new recipes and many new ideas on the kitchen will be presented. Here the young housewife will be taught many valuable things and the experienced housewife will also find a store of knowledge awaiting her. No longer need she tire of cooking the "same old thing."

Noted War Worker

Mrs. Chitwood became widely known in the south during the war when she was a member of the food administration. She is a graduate of the domestic science department Nashville, Tenn., and twice each year has taken post graduate work at the famous Boston School of Cookery, from which institution she comes to conduct the cooking school here. She has made a specialty of household economics and has a wealth of knowledge calculated to aid the housewife in the efficient management of the home budget, and work of the kitchen and the protection of the health of the members of the family be provision of properly planned diet.

A model kitchen will be installed for the use of Mrs. Chitwood where the preparation of the meals will be demonstrated. Mrs. Chitwood will preside over this kitchen in a very efficient way, presenting her subjects to the women most graphically and interestingly and in a manner that will be easily understood.

She combines with her work a most charming personality. The women are requested to bring note books and pencils.

SIX MORE CONFERENCE CAGE TILTS THIS WEEK

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Six more Southwestern conference basket ball games are on the schedule for this week, although Baylor has nothing in the conference on he card until January 19. Games scheduled follow:

At Dallas, January 14 and 15, Arkansas vs. S. M. U.

At Stillwater, Okla., January 16 and 17. University of Texas vs. Oklahoma A. & M.

At Fort Worth, January 16 and 17. Arkansas vs. T. C. U.

LEIDY TO BE OMAHA COACH.

SAN ANTONIO, an. 12.—Georg (Cap) Leidy, who was umpire in chief of the East Texas league last year and who has long been associated with minor league baseball, having managed San Antonio teams a decade ago, announced today that he had been made coach of the Omaha team of the Western league.

Initial Match Competition Of Year Scheduled

Two - ball Foursome to Clash In Prize Play

DEFEATED BUY DINNER

Winners And Runners-up To Be Awarded Trophies

Country club golfers will swing into the initial tournament of the year Saturday afternoon, but it's not strictly a men's affair. The feminine element in Wichita Falls golfdom is going to take a 50-50 break in this, 1925's first match competition on the club course, for the tourney is to be a mixed foursome two-ball affair, announced Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, chairman of the women's tournament committee, Monday.

Play is scheduled to begin at 1:30 during the afternoon, according to Bill Strachan, club professional. Sixty or more are expected to participate in the competition, said Strachan. Prizes will be given to the winners and runners-up. Saturday evening following the tournament there is to be a huge dinner held in the club house, stated Mrs. Fletcher, with the losers footing all expenses. Announcement of the entrants is being compiled by Mrs. Fletcher, and will be announced later during the week.

WHALE IN MINORS, BUT HE'S MINNOW IN MAJOR LEAGUE

Baseball always will have the type of player who is "a whale in the minors but a minnow in the big leagues," as some clever gent once remarked. Joe Klugman, infielder tried out by the Dodgers, is the latest one to join the ranks of the bush league whales apparently.

Klugman might have made the grade as an infielder with the Brooklyn club last season—especially after Johnny Jones fizzled—but for the fact that he couldn't hit the price of a pound of bonbons. Feeling that Klugman's weak stick work would handicap him in the big time Uncle Robbie released him to Minneapolis.

Now American association batting averages show that Mr. Klugman slammed the baseball for the grand and glorious average of .376. This was 1 point higher than the mark Lester Bell, recognized leader of the circuit, rang up. Klugman broke into but 55 games so is considered only the nominal leader. He showed conclusively, however, in those 55 games that he can sock any kind of pitching the A. A. pitchers deliver. Now, why couldn't he fathom big league pitching enough to compile a respectable average? I looked over Klugman last spring.

WORK ON MUNY DELAYED.

Fred Weeks Ill, But Construction Starts Soon as He's Better

Preliminary work toward construction of the new Municipal club house failed to get underway Monday as had been planned due to the illness of Fred Weeks, said W. E. McBroom, city clerk. Mr. Weeks has been suffering the past several days with a touch of the "flu" and has not been able to sign the final papers necessary in the deeding of the new Muny golf course to the city. Work on the building is expected to begin sometime this week, said McBroom.

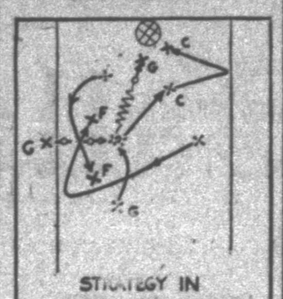
STRACHAN TO TEXAS OPEN.

Bill Strachan, Wichita Falls Golf and Country club golf professional, will attend the Texas open golf tournament in San Antonio next month, he said Monday. The tournament is an annual professional affair and each year a number of the world's leading golfing pros compete.

GIBSON SUCCEEDS DUGEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—George Gibson, veteran catcher and former pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today became coach of the Chicago Cubs, succeeding Oscar Dugey, who was unconditionally released.

Basketball



STRATEGY IN "OUT OF BOUNDS" PLAY

What is one successful play from out of bounds (middle of the floor)?

By NELS NORGREN
Basketball Coach, University of Chicago

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Let us suppose that a guard takes the ball in the out of bounds territory. The two forwards cross positions, as shown in the diagram, and the center cuts to the right and then left in front of the basket. The natural supposition on the part of the opposing team is that one of these three men will receive the ball. What actually happens is that the other guards cuts in directly in front of the player out of bounds, receives the pass, dribbles toward the basket and shoots (the diagram clarifies this).

Chief Wrestles Gorman To Draw On Elk's Smoker

Sportsmen at the Elks club smoker Monday night were treated doubtless to the hardest piece of grappling seen in Wichita Falls when Jack Gorman, world's lightweight champ, of Wellington, and Chief Wow Wow, Oklahoma Indian mat artist, literally fought and tore at each other to a draw decision. There apparently was no love lost between the two wrestlers and nothing was barred. They roughed each other recklessly, scrapped furiously, and at times narrowly avoided the most flagrant of fouls. For primeval action the match could hardly be excelled.

Chief took the first fall with a step-over toe hold after 21 minutes and 50 seconds of high tension wrestling. Gorman then came back and was the aggressor the greater portion of the remainder of the match. He maltrated his opponent more or less viciously at times, which drove the Indian to such a fury that Gorman in return was forced onto the receiving end of quite a bit of gruelling punishment. Gorman took the second fall with a flying headlock after 17 minutes of scrapping. Chief was willing to come back and try for the rubber fall. Officials of the Elks decided to halt the match at this Mutt Browning, Breckenridge heavyweight, and Kid Dixon of Wichita, Kan., fought a four-round glove exhibition. This affair was also a draw.

SUMMER SEASON LONGER.

Ball Magnates and Grand Circui Stewards Stretch Period.

Two steps have been taken in recent days to lengthen the coming summer season, regardless of the weather forecasts for the year.

First o all the big league schedule makers tacked another week onto the baseball season by extending the closing time o the campaigns to Octobe 4. This automatically moves the world's series that much farther into the fall.

Then the stewards of the grand circuit, at their annual meeting in Cleveland, accepted a schedule that calls for the opening of the season at North Randall track June 22, an earlier opening date than the circuit has had in late years at least. The length of the racing season is stretched a week, partly to admit Atlanta, Ga., and give it five days of racing in October, after the last Lexington meet.

Electra To Play Indians Friday

Juniors Add John Tarleton To North And West Texas Tour

Wichita Falls Junior college will take on Electra high school here Friday night, announced Coach Mosley Monday, as one of the final preparatory touches before the Indians romp off on a tour of north Texas next week.

John Tarleton college has been added to the list of courts to be invaded. The Stephenville school has asked for a game next Monday night. Coach Mosley will accept this offer immediately, he said.

The Indians will probably depart Wichita Falls Monday morning on a 3 o'clock train, play John Tarleton that night in Stephenville, then take on Grubbs vocational college in Arlington Tuesday and Wednesday, play the S. M. U. freshmen Thursday in Dallas, and meet Dallas university Friday. Negotiations are under way for either a second game with Dallas U. some other team in Dallas Saturday of next week as the final contest of the trip, or a contest with either a Fort Worth quintet or Weatherford college.

BOB FISHER TO GET AXE.

Percy Wendell Spoken of as Next Harvard Mentor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—The report that Percy Wendell, former all-American football star, recently coach at Williams and now under contract with Lehigh university, would be sought as head coach at Harvard for the 1925 season, was circulated today after Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics, had denied that Charles D. Daly, former Harvard and Army quarterback, had been selected for the position by the graduate advisory football committee. While no official statement was forthcoming as to the status of Robert T. Fisher, head coach of the Crimson for six years, it was generally accepted in Harvard athletic circles that the Fisher regime was over and that a new coaching administartion would be inaugurated within the next football season.

Preacher-Farmer One Of Thirteen

Says He Grew Up Knowing Black-Draught Was Reliable Liver Medicine and Still Finds It Good

Disputanta, Ky., The Rev. James Harding regularly preaches at four local rural churches here, but finds time personally to manage his farm. "I have lived in Kentucky all my life," he says. "There were thirteen of us children and my mother used home remedies whenever one of us got puny. I remember very well how she used to make Black-Draught tea for us, for colds, biliousness or when we had children's diseases. I grew up knowing Black-Draught was a reliable liver medicine.

"After I was grown I would suffer with constipation and feel stupid. A few doses of Black-Draught would set me right and I would feel full of 'pep.'

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Sunday Reception Pays Courtesy to Newlyweds At the Markowitz Home

ONE of the prettiest affairs of the season, was the reception given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Markowitz at 2308 Tenth, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pink who were married Friday in Fort Worth.

The home was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns, carnations and baskets of sweet peas. Colored lights sent a soft glow over the suite. The refreshment table, with a covering of maderia and lace, was centered with a shower of palms, carnations and sweet peas.

In the receiving line were Mesdames Philip Pink, Leo Markowitz, and Louis Pink. The bride wore lettuce green canton heavily beaded in pearls, with a corsage of sweet peas; Mrs. Markowitz, mother of the bride wore orange and black cut velvet; and Mrs. Pink, mother of the groom, wore peach bloom canton beaded in crystal.

Misses Dorothy Cohen and Ida Marion Cohen presided at the refreshment table where punch, ice cream, cake and mints were served to the guests.

The bride, who was formerly Miss Sibyl Cohen, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Markowith, who has recently moved here from Fort Worth. She was up until the time she moved here a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, having completed two years there.

Mr. Pink is a son of Mr. Louis Pink, a prominent business man, and is associated with his father in the Central Drug store. He attend State School of Medicine in Galveston for several years, and member of the De-Molays, being a past grand master.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink are well known here, being members of the younger set. They will be at home to their friends at 2412 Tenth.

Those calling during the afternoon were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Weltman, Abe Marcus, Abe Marks, Saul Lebenson, Abe Levy, I. Alfred Fine, Riesenburg, Lazarus Cohen, Joe Art, W. W. Walker, Cornelius Chewning, A. Green, E. Sauer, Dave Paul, Goldstucker, Eugene Liepold, N. Maratz, Bhetler, J. Cohen, Ben Kauffman, Sam Kruger, Leo Narkowitz, Lewis, Shain, Arthur Lyons, Leterman, Pink, Eugene Sigle, Misses Dorothy Fine, Ida Marion Cohen, Bernice Sauer, Myrtle Harris, Elsie Reetler, Elsie Cohen, Dorothy Cohen, Jeanett Markowitz, Bertha Mae Lyons, Eva Blank and Bently Racon, George Rose, Ted Brown, John Ebner, Quicksilver, Lyons, Charles Rosenthoe, Abe Shein, Ike Markowitz, Harry Joffe, Mike Goldstucker, Richard Pink and William Cohen.

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SOCY

Mrs. H. S. Haley led the Bible lesson for circle two of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. F. Somerville had charge of the mission study lesson. Four visitors were present at the session, including the wife of the pastor, Mrs. A. J. Holt.

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The Goodner Bible class meeting which was to have been held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be advanced to 7 o'clock because of the revival services which are in session nightly at the church.

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Mrs. Verne Harrell and son Paul left Wichita Falls Sunday for southern California where they expect to spend the winter months.

Miss Glenore Fisk, Camp Fire executive, has gone to Vernon, where she will address a mass meeting of the eVrnon Camp Fire girls Tuesday evening. She will return Wednesday afternoon and during her stay will be the guest of Mrs. W. W. Barnes.

Mrs. H. W. Wilde, who is quite ill at the general hospital, will undergo an operation Tuesday morning.

J. S. Fore, who is spending a week in Mineral Wells, will go from there to Austin for the inauguration. Mr. Fore is making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Guinn at 1505 Bluff street. Mrs. Guinn was before her marriage last June, Miss Thora Fore.

Active members only of the Little theatre will hold a luncheon at the Kemp hotel Wednesday noon. The luncheon differs from the monthly affair in that only active members are eligible for attendance. Those wishing to go are asked to make reservation with Miss Evelyn Barker at 2420.

Ladies of the South Side Baptist church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon for a social and get-together meeting. An interesting program has been arranged.

The meeting of the American legion auxiliary which was to have been held Tuesday, January 13, has been postponed until the fourth Tuesday in the Month, January 26.

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Circle one of the Women's Missionary society of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. A. P. Lindley led a lesson hour and Mrs. W. N. Rawle talked on "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." Members present were Mesdames M. E. Marlin, L. C. Bleakley, N. B. Rawls, W. N. Rawls, A. P. Lindley, J. C. Wilkins, H. M. Marshall and T. P. Cannon.

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Mesdames Ola G. Hamlin and J. T. Young were hostesses to division 5 of the ladies' aid society of the First Christian church at Mrs. Young's home, 1400 Haynes, Monday afternoon. A devotional by Mrs. Hamlin opened the business session which was followed by a social hour. A refreshment plate made attractive by clever favors was served to the following members: Mesdames M. D. Bolton, J. D. Sherrod, F. T. Childress, C. B. Nachtidal, L. Y. Woodruff, Harry Hines, Elizabeth Brown and E. E. Fisher.

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The Delta Sigma Upsilon fraternity held their first social event Saturday evening in the form of a banquet at the Kemp hotel. The table was artistically decorated for the affair and pretty cards marking the places for Glenmar Riggins, Lowery Crites, Jack Story, T. P. Duncan, Jr., Edward Smith, Preston Wood, and Charles Fuller, guests, Cecil Moran, Pledge and Herschel Gafford, Kenneth Nelson, Conan Cantwell, Charles Nash, Leslie Fortune, Dale Hodson, Earl Ballinder, Bud Severs, Morris Norton, Clyde Straus and Raymond Smith, members. The fraternity will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 1001 Polk.

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Mrs. J. T. Camp was hostess to her circle of the First Christian church, at her home 2311 Tenth street Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. R. Evans, after which an interesting program was enjoyed. A social half hour was spent and at a late hour a lovely plate luncheon served to Mesdames O. P. Maricle, W. E. Rutledge, J. M. Ashford, F. N. Isobel, J. S. Clemments, J. E. Hobson, W. R. Evans and the hostess.

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Mesdames Bertha Reed and A. E. Brown were joint hostesses Friday afternoon, with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. C. F. Houser, who was before her marriage a few days ago Miss Faye Thompson. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride and a plate luncheon was served to Mesdames C. F. Houser, J. W. Linsey, L. H. Howard, Rosa Young, W. L. Dillard, C. M. Doke, R. W. Okey, S. L. Flatt, Harry Nix, Fred Smith, Hardest McNeely, W. R. Thompson, Ernest Johnson, from Dallas, Bertha Reed, A. E. Brown and Miss Vivienne Ross.

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Miss Leon Bollin was entertained by Miss Theresa Montgomery at her home in honor of Miss Rollins' seventeenth birthday. Games and contests were played and at a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Leon Bolin, Louise McDowell, Marguerite McPherson, Josephine Corke, Evelyn Brown, Genevieve Hancock, Florence McCordle, Theresa Montgomery and Frank King, Francie Johnson, Herman Wilkins, Bill McCormick and Billye Knight.

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Mrs. William Watkins will serve as president of the Highland Heights Civic league as a result of the election of officers held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Brunson at 2205 Grant street. Mrs. Lee Downs was elected vice-president, Mrs. M. H. Hibbs secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. O. L. Gibbs reporter.

At the close of the business session in which plans for the year's work were discussed, Mrs. Brunson, assisted by Miss Sarah Nelch, served a dainty refreshment plate to the following guests: Mrs. E. W. Reed, Lee Downs, W. P. Warman, W. A. Henson, Fred Malacord, Walter McAbee, O. L. Gibbs, W. R. Watkins, M. H. Hibbs, R. P. Ray, S. H. Elam, Misses Lucile Malacord and Sarah Nelch.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Merry Matrons with Mrs. John T. Scott, 1709 Monroe, afternoon.

Wichita Falls Music club, with Mrs. W. L. Parker, 1510 Hays, 10 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. with Mrs. A. C. Walker on Collins, afternoon.

Standard club, at the library, afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Catholic Daughters, Tuesday evening, 7:30, at the church hall.

Business Woman's club, Y. W. C. A., evening, 6:30.

Breaks My Heart Says Mrs. Neff

That's what Mrs. Pat Morrison Neff told Margy Stallings She hated to come to Austin and now she hates to leave.

By MARGARET STALLINGS
Record News Staff at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—"I've been so busy this week packing up and getting things ready to move that I have'nt had a minute to spare," Mrs. Pat Neff said Saturday afternoon. "Since my guest left Monday at noon I have spent every minute that I could spare from my engagements in packing our things, for we are planning to leave the mansion immediately after the inaugural and will go to Waco."

The governor, Mrs. Neff and Miss Hallie Maude Neff will be at a hotel in Waco for a time after they leave Austin—until the governor has had time to consider just what he will do the coming year. Pat Neff Jr. will continue his studies at the university and will be at the Sigma Chi house.

Packing Them Up

"The farm sunshine the first of the week was a real blessing to me," Mrs. Neff continued. "I just screwed my hair up on top of my head and got the things out of the chest and closets to air and packed them as quickly as I could."

The governor, Mrs. Neff said, has promised to rest for awhile, but, she adds, "I just don't believe that he will—he never has, but this time he has promised me that he will take a rest before he begins a new work."

"It just breaks our hearts to leave Austin," she declared. "the people have all been just lovely to us and have shown us so many honors that we feel that we have had everything that any governor's family could wish."

Leaves Flowers Behind

"I hate to leave my flower garden"—Mrs. Neff has spent much time in the gardens at the mansion and Austin citizens have seen her working among her flowers on all pretty days since she came to the mansion. "I hate to leave everything" and the eyes of the governor's wife wandered around the rooms and halls that have been home to her for the past four years.

"That 'last time' atmosphere that is in every room makes me feel so sad," concluded Mrs. Neff" but most of all I hate to leave the people of Austin—they are all my friends."

MOTHER GIVES BLOOD.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Pearl Still, a mother of only two months, gave two blood transfusions to save the life of the infant of Mrs. Margaret Holcombe, it was learned here today.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Moreover, there is very often a secret antagonism between sisters that cause the younger one to take a vexenish pleasure in making the older sister jealous by taking her husband away from her. Frequently propinquity does its deadly work, and often an inexperienced young girl falls hopelessly in love with her brother-in-law just because she is brought into such close intimacy with him.

A girl of eighteen is old enough to earn her own living, and there are plenty of places—the Y. W. C. A., for instance, where she can live; where she will be safer than she will be in her sister's house, where she is philandering with her brother-in-law.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Won't you give the mothers some advice concerning the daughters they send out as wives, who are as helpless as kittens, not knowing anything but how to eat and sleep? Then they expect the in-laws to cater to all their wants. The in-laws would be willing to teach them, and make something of them if they could, but not one in a hundred will take advice from a mother-in-law. A SUFFERER.

Answer:

I quite agree with you, Sufferer, in what you say about the wrong committed by the mothers who foist daughters who are first aid to chronic indigestion on innocent and unsuspecting young men, and I do not wonder that the mothers of the men shudder as they think of committing their sons' precious stomachs into such ignorant and incompetent hands.

It is appalling to think that every mother could raise up her daughters to good, helpful, thirfty wives; that every mother could teach her daughter how to cook and sew, how to spend money wisely and be a good manager, and that thereby she could not only be a missionary to some young man, but save her own child, and secure her happiness and prosperity. For in the end the well-being of a family depends upon the woman who is at the head of it. Yet not one mother in a thousand does this—which is the greatest crime on earth.

The Neglected Husband and the Wandering Wife—Wasting a College Education on a Pretty Girl—From What Section of the Country Do the Best Wives Come?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 37 years of age and have been married nearly 12 years. Have one child 10 years old. Lately I have had financial difficulties that makes it impossible for me to spend money on amusements.

My wife does not believe that she should be denied her pleasures, so she goes out every night and stays until nearly morning. When I complain of her conduct she replies that if I cannot afford to entertain her she must find a little pleasure with her friends. I am left alone every night, and I feel that I am greatly mistreated. What do you think I should do? P. G.

ANSWER:—Your wife certainly has little idea of the duty of a wife if she is not willing to share your hard times as she has enjoed the good times you have given her. When trouble knocks at the door a man needs his wife by his side more than at any other time, and that is where a real wife would be.

The problem of the wandering wife is such a new one that we have not yet had time to adjust ourselves to it. So many wives, through so many ages, have sat alone in their homes at night with their children asleep in their little beds, waiting for the coming back of husbands, who had gone out to amuse themselves and wondering what those husbands were doing! At what supper tables were they sitting? Dith what gay company were they making merry? With what pretty young girl were they flirting? What sins were they committing?

It seems strange that, in a new order of things, there are men sitting alone with sleeping children, as the women have sat so long, their hearts tortured by the same anxieties and bitter jealousies, torn with the same suspicion!

The neglected wife with the wandering husband found only two solutions to her problem. One was patient endurance of the situation hoping always that the wandering husband would come back home to his duty. The other solution was to leave an utterly unworthy mate. Perhaps these also are the only two solutions of the problem for the neglected husband of a wandering wife.

And neither solution brings happiness.

DOROTHY DIX.

4 MINERS KILLED

BELAIR Ohio, Jan. 12.—The bodies of four miners killed last night while working at the Cleveland and Western Mine at Powhattan, near here, were recovered today when other miners entered the underground shaft.

An explosion of powder was responsible for the death of two of the men. The other two are believed to have suffocated.

NO EGGS IN GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, Jan. 12 — Absolutely no eggs could be obtained, Galveston wholesale produce dealers reported today. One dealer declared the present condition to be the worst in the egg market he has witnessed for twenty-two years. Another dealer reported efforts to purchase eggs as far north as Chicago were in vain.

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STREAK OF GREASED LIGHTNING.

Paavo Nurmi, "the phantom Finn," is admittedly an exceptional specimen of physical perfection. Further, he must be given credit for possession of mental capacities that impel him to live a life of discreet moderation and thus make possible his remarkable physique. There are few men in the world who can ever hope to approach his powers of speed and stamina. It is unfair to compare him with the layman, yet Nurmi is a challenge to the physical prowess, or lack of it, in the average American man.

For instance, how many business men of Wichita Falls today—men whose health is reasonably good and who believe themselves to be sound in wind and limb, could run from the city hall to Ninth and Brook without stopping for rest? How many could run it at all, leaving entirely out of consideration the elements of speed andn time. In this age of automobile and street car we venture the opinion that precious few would have the nerve even to attempt it. Yet Nurmi ran an equal distance—a mile, in four minutes, thirteen and three-fifths seconds. Less than two hours later he came back and ran a three-mile race in record breaking time.

Such prodigies of human stamina are well nigh incomprehensible to one who can't mount a flight of steps without panting like a locomotive, or who calls time out every five minutes when he romps with the three-year-olds. They ought to inspire an appreciation of the brute strength that is being neglected too much in the present age.

A LIBERAL PLEA FOR CONSERVATIVE WAYS.

Commenting on the expulsion of LaFollette and his followers in congress, from the republican fold, the New Republic says: "There is no strong reason why the progressive senators should sit in the councils of a party which they have opposed at the polls and may oppose again. But their status in the organization of the senate is another matter. By senatorial tradition, committee assignments go by seniority, which would ordinarily mean seniority in both senate and party. The question is, can detachment from the republican party be interpreted as a clear break with past service in the senate and the seniority priveleges it conveys?"

The New Republic is a highly liberal journal. Indeed its liberalism is so extreme that it has been called radicalism by some commentators. It is somewhat surprising, therefore, to find the New Republic arguing for senatorial seniority privelegea. Every good liberal should know that seniority priveleges not only give undue authority to "Mossbacks" and "lame ducks," but offer serious obstacles to carrying out of the popular will. In the recent election the party or faction headed by Mr. LaFollette was overwhelmed; the party headed by Mr. Coolidge received a large popular majority over all other parties combined. According to time honored liberal doctrine, Mr. Coolidge's followers may with propriety override all senatorial customs, and house customs too in order to have their way in national legislation. But of course in this instance the application of liberal doctrine means a loss of liberal power. Hence the New Republic's plea for the good old ways.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE.

Capricorn.

Today's planetary aspects are extremely favorable, and presage, not only success, but, happiness and contentment. Any business undertaking, provided it is not either hazardous or risky, will, with the properly directed energy at the back of it, be crowned with success, if undertaken under today's benign aspects. Any social function will be free from jars and productive of pleasure. Today is also an auspicious opportunity for putting your love to the supreme test, and the vibrations that prevail are so stimulating as to warrant the answer so earnestly desired. These planetary conditions also insure happiness to a marked degree to those who marry today.

A child born today will be more than ordinarily subject to the customary ailments of early infancy. With proper nourishment, however, and wholesome environment, it will, aided by its great recuperative powers, successfully overcome all these troubles, and attain a normal maturity. In character, it will be sensitive and diffident, and very considerate of others. It will always have the ambition to excel, but will fail to accomplish as much as it could, as a result of its lack of assertiveness and aggressiveness. It will be susceptible to beautiful and harmonious surroundings, love its home, and at all times strive to make it a center of happiness.

If today is your birthday, you are unusually active, independent, and persevering. You should always work for yourself, not for others. Persons of your nature wear themselves out without profit when tied to others. You lack self poise. Control of your temper will bring both you, and those with whom you come in contact, success and happiness.

Your indifference to outside opinions, and a feeling that you can act as you like without considering the wishes or desires of others, is only commendable, when you alone bear the brunt of your action. When other's interests are involved, and very few of us are absolutely "tie-loose," it behooves you to give thought to actions that may appear to you as proof of your independence, but which are, in reality, only evidences of your lack of good judgment and ordinary diplomacy.

Successful people born on this date are:
Humphreys Marshall, congressman and soldier.
Ethelinda E. Beers, "Ethel Lynn," poet.
Sanborn Tanney, naturalist.
Curtis Guild, journalist and editor.
Horatio Alger, Jr., author.
William C. Winslow, archaeologist.
William H. Crocker, banker.

More Truth Than Poetry

A MYSTERY.

I wrote a yarn like Mr. Doyle's;
The plot, which I'll not dwell on,
Tells how a great detective foils
A shrewd and crafty felon.
The firm and steady flowing style,
In which I sought to tell it,
Had Doyle's I fancied, beat a mile,
And yet I couldn't sell it.

I wrote a Sabatini tale—
Not always to the letter—
His plots I think are pretty stale
And mine was vastly better.
I scattered fighting all around;
The story was a seether,
But much to my surprise I found
I couldn't sell that either.

I wrote a tender love romance;
The plot was light and airy,
I thought that I would take a chance
As did Sir James M. Barrie.
Said I: "This time I'm sure to win,
The public will adore it."
But I found out to my chagrin,
There was no market for it.

I can't think why it is I fail;
I earnestly endeavor,
When I sit down to write a tale,
To make it crisp and clever.
But publishers look bored and say
My stories don't excite 'em.
There must be something in the way
Those other fellows write 'em!

EASING THE PRESSURE.

One reason for disposing of the Muscle Shoals matter is the necessity of giving congress a few weeks in the session to discuss other matters.

REVISED.

The chicken joke is played out. The question now is why does a pedestrian cross the street?

DISCRIMINATION.

In England gags about public men are prohibited. This is probably intended to keep Will Rogers from going over there and competing with local talent.

HE'S WRONG.

Dr. Eliot says there is no melting pot in this country. He evidently hasn't been looking over the all-American football teams lately.

By Dr. Frank Crane

Secretary Mellen takes the ground that excessive taxes encourage the taxpayer to resort to tax evasion and a tendency to dry up their own source of supply.

Figures show that the aggregate of incomes of the $300,000 class dropped from almost a billion dollars under the 15 per cent maximum tax of 1916 to $365,000,000 in 1922 with the 58 per cent maximum.

He said:

"Taxation should not be used as a club to punish success, but as a means of raising money to support the government."

This is sound reasoning. It is no part of a government's business to regulate the incomes of its citizens. That is done by the law of demand and supply, and by open and free competition.

The principle of regulating incomes is totally foreign to our form of civilization. It fits into the Russian idea, but not ours.

The business of government is simply to raise money to carry on its normal operations.

Mr. Mellon says that the tax exempt securities now in the hands of the public amount to $13,281,000,000, and are increasing at the rate of about a billion dollars a year.

The fact that rich men invest their funds in tax exempt securities is not the worst of it. That these securities are exempt from taxation is an inducement for every local community to decrease its tax burdens. Eventually the business man has to pay. The burdens of city and town and county taxation are simply enormous, and are increasing in giant strides. It is claimed by the secretary that the gift tax is unworkable and hampers legitimate business. He also claims that the publicity feature of the tax works hardship in business, as it exposes a concern's business to the inspection of competitors.

Mr. Mellon is an expert. He has made a success of his own business, and comes to public service from the peak of private efficiency. He is wealthy enough not to need the emoluments that he gets from his office. It would seem as if the country should take advantage of the services of such a man, and believe him disinterested until it is clearly proven that he is not so.

At least, his recommendations are worth listening to, and seriously considering.

Sub Rosa

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR HOME?

A little friend of mine whose parents are in rather moderate circumstances, came to me the other day in great distress. "Oh, Mim!" she explained despairingly, "what in the world am I going to do?? I've just met the most fascinating man. He's distinguished looking, charming, well mannered and I know his family is one of the best in New England. He's met me several times at my friends' homes, and you know what lovely homes they all have. How can I ask him to come and see me in my two by four flat, with all that ugly furniture, and those hideous paintings mother insists on keeping? He'll never like me after he sees the awful place I live in."

Now I know the customary answer to a question such as this is: "If he really likes you for yourself, your home won't matter to him at all."

But does this time-worn answer contain the whole truth? Don't you know people whom you thought interesting and attractive until you visited their home, and then all your being revolted at the bad taste displayed therein?

You thought to yourself: "There must be some hidden flaw in these apparently delightful people; else how could they have selected that horrible red plush chair?"

This isn't snobbery on your part: it's just the natural feeling that a person is expressed in his or her home.

And so when this little girl came to me, I didn't assure her that her home didn't in the least matter, I told her that even if it DID matter she could overcome the handicap by being so natural, so sweet and so altogether poised that he would lose all sight of her home in the contemplation of herself.

As with most other things, girls, it's a question of poise. If the man whom you invited to your home finds you at ease, calm, sweetly dignified he will respect and admire you; consequently he will realize that it is due to your circumstances and not to your taste that the room in which you entertain him is full of ugly furniture.

So girls, the Big Point is this: Don't say to yourself, "If he's worthwhile, my home will mean nothing to him." That isn't always true.

Say to yourself: "Maybe my home will mean to him that my taste is at fault. To counteract that feeling of his, I must be at my very best—sparkling, gay, altogether fascinating. Then he won't notice anything but me."

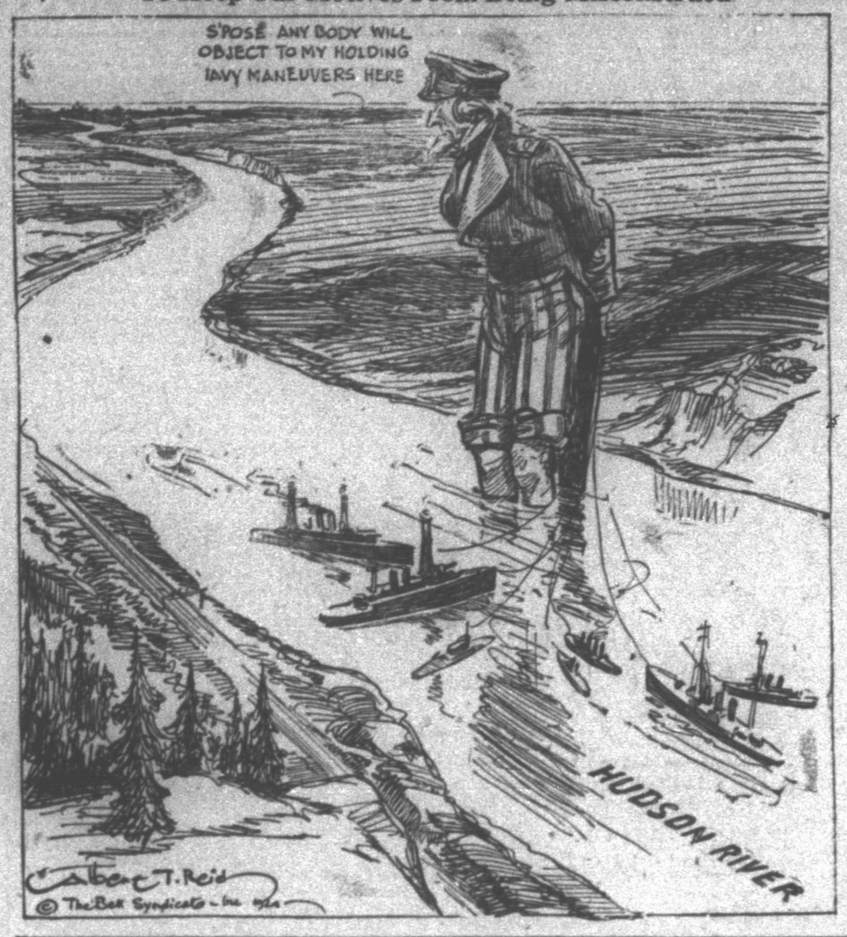
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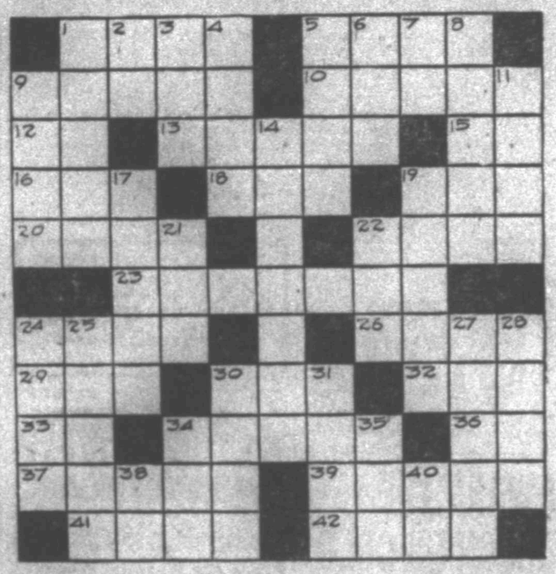
The proper study of mankind is the grand jury.

The things that go on forever are eternity, the brook, and tongues.

To Keep Our Motives From Being Misconstrued



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Crossword Puzzle

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

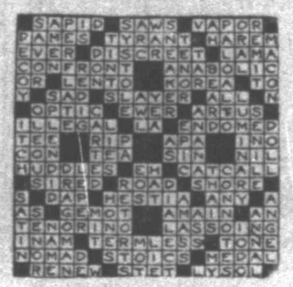
Horizontal

1. Plane.
5. Particular place.
9. Evergreen shrub.
10. Ever (poet).
12. Denoting hesitation.
13. In good season.
15. River in Italy.
16. Engine of war for battering.
18. Snare.
19. Through.
20. Pen name of Charles Lamb.
22. Foundation.
23. Unites by interweaving.
24. Irritate.
26. Well known volcano.
27. Organ of hearing.
30. Dry (French).
32. Over there.
33. College degree.
34. Father (Sp.).
36. Within.
37. Periodically rising and falling.
39. Obliterate.
41. Sweet fruit.
42. Facility.

Vertical

1. Untamed.
2. Note of scale.
3. Devoured.
4. Particle expressing comparison.
5. Seasoning.
6. To work at.
7. Exclamation of pain.
8. Narrow filet or band of cotton (plural).
9. In this place.
11. Long ago.
14. Declaimed.
17. Covetous grasping person.
19. A meat pie.
21. Suitable.
22. Four-winged insect.
24. Exploit.
25. Furious.
27. Outcry.
28. English queen, last of Stuart sovereigns.
30. Auction.
31. Tribe of Indians.
34. Appropriate.
35. Epoch.
38. Baby's first word.
40. Like.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



MATTERS OF HEALTH

It's useless, Old Timer,
To dwell on the past;
If you want to get thinner
You must diet or fast.

In the treatment of pneumonia, plenty of oxygen beats Gordon Gin.

Bacteria thrive in milk, also in babies—to the detriment of the babies.

Our Nellie's grades are very poor
—And study she avoids;
The doctor says that he is sure
It's due to adenoids.

Bright's disease and heart disease are often due to intemperance— intemperate eating and intemperate drinking.

The knife, the X-ray and radium are the only known cures for cancer, the cause of which is yet unknown.

We get excited about the corn crop, the wheat crop and the apple crop, but the most valuable crop of this nation is the baby crop.

Bubonic plague is a terrible disease,
Acquired by man from the rat and his fleas;
If we'd rat-proof our houses, our stables and bins,
Bubonic fleas wouldn't puncture our skins.

It is said that the chlorine gas treatment cures 71 per cent of colds, which is four per cent less efficient than unaided nature.

Speaking of chlorine gas as a cure for "colds," some doctors say it will and some say it won't. During the argument let us not overlook the beneficence of pure nitrogen and oxygen—fresh air.

GLEANINGS
FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE

Nothing Lasts But Change.

That Time works great changes, and that all things are in their nature fleeting—these are truths that should never be forgotten.

"In whatever case you may be," Schopenhauer opines, "it is wise to picture to yourself the opposite: in prosperity to be mindful of misfortune; in friendship, of enmity; in good weather, of days when the sky is overcast; in love, of hatred; in moments of trust, to imagine the betrayal that will make you regret your confidence; so, too, when you are in evil plight, to have a lively sense of happier times—what a lasting source of true worldly wisdom!

"If you will but reflect, it is not difficult to anticipate what the future will bring."

* * *

Perhaps in no form of knowledge is personal experience so indispensible as in learning to see that all things are unstable and transitory in this world.

As Schopenhauer puts it:

"There is nothing that, in its own place and for the time it lasts, is not a product of necessity, and therefore capable of being fully justified; and it is this feat that makes the circumstances of every year, every month, even of every day, seem as though they might maintain their right to last to all eternity.

"But we know that this can never be the case, and that in a world where all is fleeting, cause alone endures.

"He is a prudent man who is not only undeceived by apparent stability, but is able to forecast the lines upon which movement will take place."

* * *

In Shelley's Revolt of Islam there are two pertinent lines:

The flood of time is setting on,
We stand upon its brink.

* * *

Chance plays so great a part in all human affairs that when a man tries to ward off a remote danger by present sacrifice, the danger often vanishes under some new and unforeseen development of events; and then the sacrifice, in addition to being a complete loss, brings about such an altered state of things as to be in itself a source of positive danger in the face of this new development.

In taking measures of precaution then, Schopenhauer advises, it is well not to look too far ahead, but to reckon with chance; and often to oppose a courageous front to a danger, in the hope that, like many a dark thunder-cloud, it may pass away without breaking.

POEMS THAT LIVE

IN A LONDON SQUARE

Put forth thy leaf, thou lofty plane,
East wind and frost are safely gone;
With zephyr mild and balmy rain
The summer comes serenely on;
Earth, air and sun and skies combine
To promise all that's kind and fair;—
But thou, O, human heart of mine,
Be still contain thyself, and bear

December days were brief and chill,
The winds of March were wild and drear,
And, nearing and receding still,
Spring never would, we thought, be here,
The leaves that burst, the suns that shine,
Had, not the less, their certain date
And thou, O human heart of mine,
Be still, refrain thyself, and wait
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

HOW IT STARTED

"Deacon Off."

This expression, meaning to sound the signal, or give the cue, is not so popular now as it was in former years, but it is still quite familiar in many sections of the country.

The phrase takes its origin in an old custom now extinct, but one observed in the New England Congregational churches, where it was formerly the office of the deacon to read aloud the hymns indicated by the minister, line by line, the congregation singing the lines after him. So the original "Deacon off!"

And the deacon would indeed be scandalized if he were to witness the circumstances under which the expression is sometimes used today!

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

PREMATURE DESPAIR

A distinguished college president is in despair because he says people have ceased to read, and to think.

He admits that they read considerable current literature.

But the kind of current literature that most of them read he thinks is harmful.

He looks forward to a future of unread or half read people whose brains will gradually shrivel up because of a lack of the right kind of mental food.

Far be it from us to discourage any attempt to make people read more intelligently than they do.

But this learned gentleman is not making any such attempt.

He thinks it is useless to do so.

If people want to read trash they can do it for all of him. He's wasted enough of his valuable time on them.

This is unfortunate, because in his position, and with his taste and knowledge, he could do a great deal toward helping people to help themselves in the matter of books.

But since he has become disgusted and quit, the campaign will have to get along somehow without him.

And it is not such a hopeless campaign as he would have us believe.

As a matter of fact, people read a great deal more than they ever did before.

Some, it is true, read trash, almost exclusively.

But those who form the reading habit, even if they form it on cheap fiction are more likely to begin reading real literature than those who have not formed the reading habit at all.

Today many more people are reading books of all sorts than read them twenty-five years ago.

The book review departments in the newspapers are more widely followed, and the reviewers more often besought for advice as to what to read.

Go into any library and look over the shelves that contain class works, and you will find that the volumes are thumbed and worn, even though they may not bear as many marks of use as do books of popular fiction.

Intelligence is becoming more widely disseminated, thanks first to the newspapers and second to the magazines.

People are thinking more about books, and talking more about them.

It is more necessary than ever to one who wants to be well-regarded to know something about literature.

Schools and colleges help to inculcate the reading habit.

The wide distribution of libraries and the growing use of them show that the habit is spreading.

If all educators would do their best to encourage the habit, it would soon be almost universal.

But to despair merely because everybody does not happen to have the same taste in books as he does, is a rather weak and cowardly way for a man, whose profession is education, to face the situation.

Trying is good for the soul, even in a losing fight. Despair is not only mental paralysis, but is a confession of failure.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

How to Solve Puzzle.

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



(Running Across)

Word 1. A sacred song.
Word 2. What you do when you hear a funny story.

(Running Down)

Word 1. One of the leaves of a flower.
Word 2. Another word for "good-bye."
Word 3. A division of the year.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWER



CONVICTED OF GEM THEFT

New Yorker and Wife Found Guilty in New Orleans of $136,000 Robbery

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Isadore Foss of New York, indicted with his wife, Margaret, for the $136,000 diamond robbery in a local hotel, last November, was convicted by a jury in criminal court today. Mrs. Foss, a former musical comedy actress, tried jointly with her husband, was acquitted. Foss was remanded to prison. Sentence will be pronounced within the next few days.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF M. E. UNITE

Council Organized Sunday for Purpose of Aiding Religious Work

The executives of the Young People's Council of the First Methodist church met in an interesting session Sunday noon at Yates Cafe. The meeting was called by Raybon Porter for the purpose of discussing certain plans pertaining to the organizations work. Those present, representing the various young peoples organizations in the church were, Raybon Porter, chairman, Mrs. Pat Pope, Alva Ruth Walker, E. R. Highfill, R. W. H. McCulloch, Misses Irene Andrews, Glenore Fisk, Frances Brooks, Vera Jobe, Margaret Akin, Grace and Margaret Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, A. A. Oxford, A. H. Kass, James Williams, T. H. Myers, George Sibert, C. C. Donaldson, Cecil Porter.

CON MEN ARE JAILED.

Robertson and Carmichael Turn Pair Over to County Officials

Two accomplices of the confidence man and "skin game" artist arrested early Saturday morning by officers Robertson and Carmichael of the police department were caught by these same officers early Sunday morning in poossession of concealed weapons. They were turned over to the county authorities yesterday.

They with the man arrested Saturday morning who so nearly succeeded in banking away a roll of bills in his mouth were fined $100 apiece in the corporation court week before last for alleged "confidence" operations here.

Irrigation

ANALYSIS?

A gentleman here wants to know of what use is making of water analysis of our irrigation water. He says that the water is either good or bad and that time will tell. The money has been spent and the bonds have to be paid, and anyway he doesn't think a chemical analysis tells much. The best way he thinks is to go ahead and use the water and see if it will continue to grow good crops.

There is no doubt but that actual use is what tells the tale of whether a water is good or bad for irrigation. But a chemical analysis will show what is in the water and by comparing it with waters containing similar impurities now in use in other projects we can fortell very closely what it will do in growing crops here.

Even if the water of Lake Kemp was bad it would not be too late to save the land owners millions of dollars in preparing their land for irrigation.

Many people here think because Lake Kemp water is hard and not a good water for washing purposes or for use in a boiler without first softening that it is a poor water for everything.

If these people can be shown that it is a good water for irrigation, that waters containing similar impurities have proven excellent for growing crops on other projects, then they will have more faith in irrigation here. Just convincing these taxpayers would be worth the price of a great many analyses.

We believe that a great good will be accomplished when the citizenan learn that the water is good, that the soil is fertile, and will get better on account of the water used on it, and that the great dangers to the project lie in tenantry and waterlogging.

Pantomime

—By J. H. Striebel



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

EUNICE FERGUSON, his middle-aged cousin who is a teacher in a fashionable boarding school for girls. A sudden attack of appendicitis makes it impossible for her to return to the school so Rosalie eagerly offers to substitute for her until she recovers. Soon after Rosalie's arrival at Pendelton Hall she meets

R. STUYVESANT CONVERSE, a schelor cousin of Mrs. Stuyvesant Perry who is entering her eleven-year-old grand-daughter at Pendelton Hall. Converse is a squire of dames—but generally speaking, rather elderly dames—and he finds Rosalie's youthful prettiness and perness decidedly refreshing. She goes to dance and have supper with him at a smart little country restaurant known as The Foxes' Nest though she is quite aware the school principal, Mrs. Hartswell, would disapprove if she knew about it. At The Foxes' Nest, Dick begins to make love in a light-hearted fashion.

FRED PATTERSON a member of the party, invites Rosalie outside to get a little fresh air and is attempting to kiss her when Mrs. Fred interrupts.

Rosalie has two portions of a very stiff punch in which she does not realize there is considerable intoxicating liquor.

CHAPTER X.
A Book of Verses and a Jag and Thou

THE chubby little man who had been dancing with the angular Mrs. Wardwell chortled with glee at that lady's insinuation that the charming little person she was making fun of was embarked on her first jag. He said so noisily. Nobody bothered to present him to Rosalie, but he helped himself to Dick Converse's chair when that rather sulky bachelor arose in answer to Mrs. Wardwell's abrupt demand that he dance with her at once.

The chubby man, who looked even chubbier than he was because of the voluminous plus fours that hung about his gay golf stockings, was a new arrival.

"Are you really wooky?" he asked Rosalie. "I do hope so. Nothing I like better than a pretty peppy kid just a little bit wooxy. They giggle so nicely and they always—"

The matter-of-fact-man came to her rescue.

"Oh shut up, Upham," he growled. "Wardy makes me sick, talking like that. Miss Blanchard hasn't had a thing to drink and that punch wouldn't hurt a baby. Don't let 'em scare you," he reassured Rosalie, who was looking decidedly frightened.

"But it did make me feel awfully—lightheaded—and nice," she confided naively.

"You're feeling bucked up from that steak. Jag—nothing. You really are the only sober person in this tipsy bunch."

"And I did so hope she had a jag," the chubby man insisted on staying in the picture. "Because I have a nice little book of verses along with me. Book of verses and a jag and thou—" he added chuckling. He dragged a little book from his pocket. Pasted into it were scores of inane limericks. He began reading one, "There was a young man from Peru—."

"Turn your back on him," the matter-of-fact man groaned. "If you don't be will read you a thousand of those things. Tell me," he asked her, "Were you ever in a joint like this before?"

She shook her head. She hadn't exactly turned her back on the chubby man but she was staring at the other man, suddenly aware that he was not at all like the rest of the men in the party.

"I thought," he mused. "Well, what do you think of it?"

"I think its awfully noisy and smoky," she faltered. "But the music is fine to dance to and—"

"Want to dance?" he growled.

"Oh, no, I wasn't hinting, really. My shoes are new and they hurt and it's so crowded out there."

"Wise child. Where are you from? Whom are you visiting?"

HE EVIDENTLY did not mean to to be impertient for all that he put his questions so abruptly, indeed there was a distinctly friendly tone in his rather nasal voice.

She hardly knew what to answer. It would sound too silly to say.

"I'm from a town called Emsville and I'm not visiting anybody I'm working at Pendleton Hall."

"Mr. Converse really told you the truth," she managed to drag out something, "I am just 'a simple country maiden,' only I'm not from a farm."

"I am," he said tersely. "So don't knock farms."

"He's a nut about his," the chubby man told her. "It's back in the hills here a couple miles. He only comes up to the surface a couple times a year." He ruffled the pages of his book, "I got one here about a farmer," he told them.

"There was an old farmer named Si
Who went to a village to buy
Some feed for his chickens——"

This time the matter-of-fact man reached out and grabbed the limerick book and stowed it in his own pocket.

"Mine is a fruit farm," he went on talking as quietly as though there was no jazz in this world. "I think you'd like my young orchards.—Waiter, bring us some black coffee," he added. "I do believe you are a bit dizzy," he said solicitiously.

She was. And faint from the smoke and the racket. Utterly razed by the noise and confusion but terribly conscious of the people about her. These women, who calmly ignored her. And the men who either didn't look at her or looked at her too much.

The matter-of-fact man was the only one who treated her like a fellow human being and he didn't even know his name. She said, stammering a little—"Mr. Converse didn't say your name very clearly—"

Before he could answer here, Mrs. Wardwell and Dick Converse had danced back to the table.

"Everybody is bored to stars with this hole," she announced loudly. "Polly heard they were running a roulette wheel over at that new bathing club—we're going over there."

THe whole table was in confusion now, the men calling for their checks ,the women moving toward the cloak room. Rosalie was aware that Dick Converse was frowning slightly.

"You're not going to take this kid there, are you?" she heard the matter-of-fact man ask Converse.

"Well, I hate to quit the crowd," Converse said. "Kinda feel I've got a run of luck coming too—I—want to go along Miss Rosy Lee?"

She didn't and she said so, stammering and blushing like the inexperienced youngster that she was.

"I'd much rather not. It's late, I'm sure. I—you—"

"Im going home from here. I'll take her with me. You run along with the gang, Dick."

"She's staying at Pendleton," Dick said. "Sure you don't mind, Rosy Lee?"

She did mind, horribly. She knew it was beastly rude of him to bring her out and hand her over to another man. Not even in Emsville were the clumsiest village swains guilty of such bad manners.

In the cloak room not one of the women bothered to speak to her. She lingered forlornly, waiting for a snobbish maid to unearth her shabby old top coat. A miserable little figure she moved toward the portico on the side where the cars were whirling in to collect the noisy party. Some of the cars were driven by uniformed chauffeurs. Some of them the owners sat the wheels, Dick Converse seemed to have completely forgotten her existence. He was singing. The lanky Wardwell woman was at his side and she waved her hand at Rosalie.

"Sweet dreams!" her taunting voice floated back.

Her new escort's car was the next in line. Not a swanky car like Dick's but a comfortable looking affair for all that. He stepped out, helped her carefully in, and turned the car into the main highway.

Neither of them spoke during the half hour's drive to Pendleton Hall.

She felt ashamed and humiliated. And she hadn't a remote idea that the man at her side was furiously angry—not at her, but at her scatter brain escort.

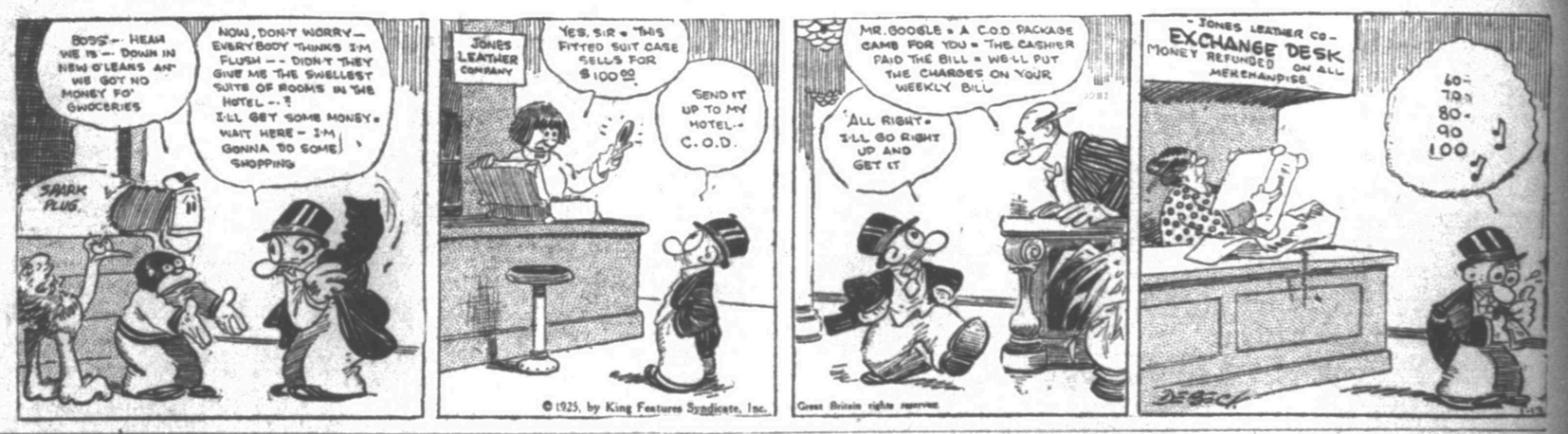
"Don't drive in the gate," she stammered. "They didn't know I—would be out so late—"



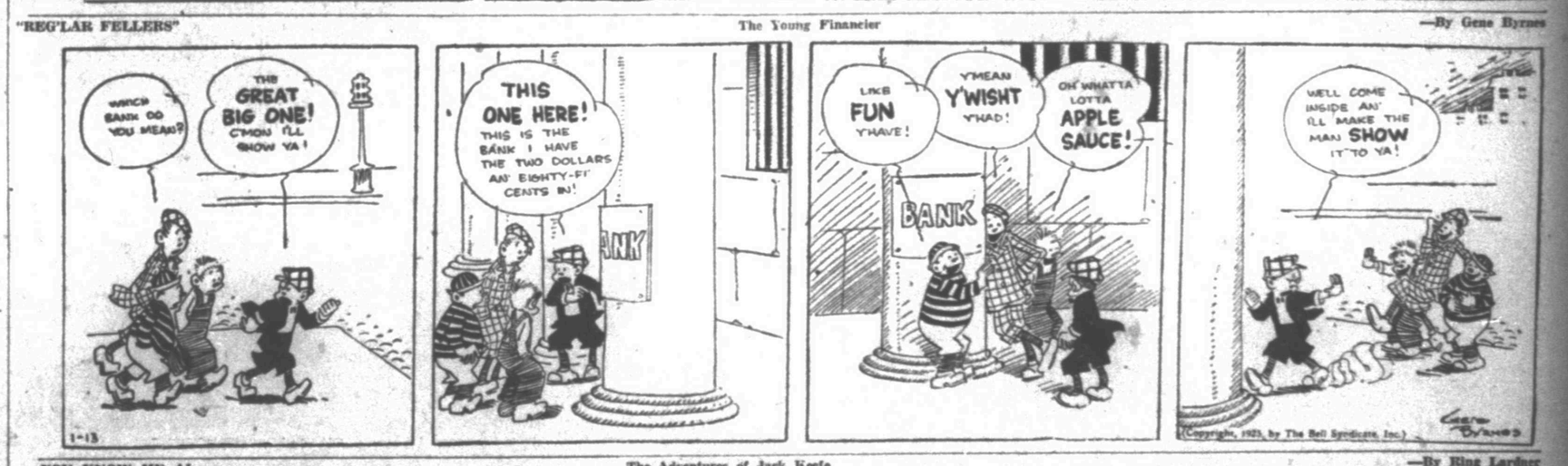
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Essex Cab	$750
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Completely overhauled and all pretied up. A real bargain $390.
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Thoroughly overhauled. Just right for a lot of service.
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Newly painted and runs fine.
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Just a real good car for an unreasonable price in your favor.
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FIVE-ROOM house in Floral Heights with all the built-in features, garage and cement drive. This is ready to move into tomorrow. Price $3700 with $425 cash. See C. R. Seals, 216 Staley. Phone 6496-7037.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Council No. 1468 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 8 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN
E. C.
W. J. WEBB,
Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 614 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, Jan. 12, 13 and 16, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1478 R. of P.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1009 9th St.
O. K. WALSH, C. K.
212-14 Morrow Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER,
809 Harrison.
F. S.

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

Wichita Falls No. 1258, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Will confer the Masters Degree Friday, January 16th, beginning at 6 o'clock p. m., T. R. Wynn, master in charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, January 20th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WINN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766.
W. M.
MRS. SENA FAITH McGLNN, Sec'y.
Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Central Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith temple rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 5804.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3021—regular meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2237 Res 6471 712 7th

LEGAL NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF TEXAS
JNO. M. SCOTT
Commissioner of Insurance
Austin, Texas, November 3, 1924
No. 675.
To All Whom It May Concern:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the

C-C Workers To Report Tuesday On Big Campaign

Workers Busy Monday In Lining up Members For 1925

Workers on the chamber of commerce membership campaign were out on their territories Monday afternoon following a meeting at noon at which time they received campaign supplies and final instructions.

The reports which came in during the afternoon were to the effect that members were meeting with a very hearty response and that very little trouble was being experienced.

To Report at Noon.

All committees are to report at noon today at the Kemp hotel, where the meeting will be held with the University club, it is announced.

All workers were urged at Monday's meeting to fill out their blanks and reports carefully in order to keep the records in the office straight and to be sure to secure signatures on all pledges and plainly written addresses.

The twenty-one main objectives of the organization for 1925 were referred to and copies of this list of suggestions were given those present at the luncheon, in order that they might become thoroughly familiar with the plans of the chamber for this year.

START WAR ON BUM CHECKS

Tax Collector Files Two Complaints Against Local Residents.

First guns in the county tax collector's war on hot checks were fired Monday morning when two complaints were filed by Guy C. Raley, county collector, against two local residents who had tendered bad checks in settlement of taxes. Warrants for the arrest of the offenders were placed in the hands of officers immediately.

IN THE CHENAULT BUILDING.

The Guaranty State Building and Loan association, Wichita Falls' recently organized ten million dollar financial corporation, will be located on the ground floor of the Chenault building, at 815 Scott avenue, according to announcement made yesterday. It is expected that the company will be open for business today or tomorrow.

LEGION MEETS OCT. 5-8 FOR ANNUAL SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—October fifth to ninth were selected as the dates for the seventh annual convention of the American legion by the national executive committee in session here today. The convention will be held in Omaha.

LAWYERS TO DETROIT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—Selection of Detroit as the 1925 convention city and consideration of important reports marked today's sessions of the executive committee of the American Bar association, meeting here with Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes as presiding officers.

WASHINGTON ANCESTOR DEAD

MACON, Ga., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy, 84, said to have been a descendant of the family of George Washington, died here today.

LEGAL NOTICE.

GREAT AMERICAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Wichita Falls, Texas, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 28th of February, 1925.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

JOHN M. SCOTT, Commissioner.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Tommie Ashley by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1925 the same being the 2nd day of Mrch A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1925 in a suit, numzered on the docket of said court No. 16472-B wherein Lora Cromeans Ashley is plaintiff, and Tommie Ashley is defendant, and said petition, alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about 5th day of October, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 12th of April, 1924, when by reason of harsh and cruel treatment and improper conduct on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant.

That about three weeks after they were married, and up until their separation, defendant treated plaintiff very unkindly, harshly and cruelly, and made tyranical threats toward her, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant, as aforesaid; that the defendant would often come home drunk and while under the influence of intoxicants, cursed and abused plaintiff, and called her vile names, without cause or provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff.

That said marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant still exists. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, costs of suit, etc.

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 9th day of January A. D. 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County Texas.
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.
(SEAL)

Refined Market Shows Strength

Atlantic "Dry Hole" Pans Out Good At Wortham

Gala Day For Good Completions at Wortham Monday; Now 59

FT. WORTH, Texas, Jan. 12.—A supposedly dry hole which came to life and did 1,200 barrels daily was chief development among nine new wells with combined output of about 36,000 over week-end. To seven Monday morning the field did 158,000 barrels but there are 59 wells on production.

Atlantic's No. 1 Edwards, three locations south of Atlantic-Penn's No. 1 McCorkle, was the "successful dry hole.

Dry to 3,012, another foot of drilling found sand and at 3,021 it did 1,200. It gives the north end of the field more latitude to the east.

Others: Pure's No. 3 Bounds, west of road and north and east of Pure 2, sand at 2,927 to 2,968 feet, a 2,000-barreler and an outside location. Kirby's. 2, Wright did 3,000 from 2,957 to 2,993; 1 Wright still in chalk, last report 3,027 feet. Farrish, Watts and Collins No. 2 Jackson, lot 3 block 8 townsite, 4,800 barrels from sand topped at 2,997 and in to 3,015. Atlantic-Penn's, 1 Henchliffee, block 8 townsite, 5,300 from 2,969 to 2,998. Simms No. 3 Calame, west offset to 2 Calame and south offset to Humble Ella Dodd, 2, 5,000, total depth 3,019. Simms Marlan's No. 1 Roy Simmons, east offset No. 2 Roy Simmons, 2,960 to 2,980, did 5,000. Gulf's No. 2 Lindley, north offset to 1 Lindley, west of road, drilled 59 feet of sand topped at 2,930 and did 2,300 barrels.

Hughes 7 Crouch, west offset to Oxford's No. 1 Morrow, 3,000 to 4,000. Humble's Linley No. 1-B, completion Friday, doing 5,000, sand 2,964 to 2,973.

Rio Bravo's No. 14, right of way, in townsite, bailed dry to 3,010. Magnolia's, 6, Boyd, on direct line between Gulf's 1 Frank Ferguson and Boyd's 1 Boyd (discovery well), bailed dry to 3,018. Both are awaiting orders.

Dry and Abandoned.

Kirby's No. 3 Chancellor and Mills Bennett's No. 1 Jackson, total depth 2,936 feet, reported abandoned.

All wells will have or have already thermometers on casing head to watch temperature which will herald approach of salt water. A bureau of mines man is on the ground studying the salt water problem. Texas company will run a minimum of 5,000 barrels water daily from Corsicana city lake through an 8-inch oil line, contract not yet closed. Texas company has been pumping water from Dallas.

Oil Stock Quotations Yesterday

Stock—	Sales	High	Low	Close
California Petroleum	72	27¼	26½	27¼
Consolidated Gas	23	77¼	76½	77
Cosden Oil	319	31¼	28⅝	31⅛
Houston Oil	26	81¼	79⅜	81¼
Invincible Oil	210	21¼	21	21¼
Marland Oil	944	41¼	40⅜	41¼
Middlestates Oil	18	1½	1⅜	1½
Pacific Oil	194	55⅛	55¼	55⅝
Pan-American Pet. B	161	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
Phillips Petroleum	201	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
Producers and Refiners	30	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Pure Oil	86	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Shell Union Oil	95	23½	23¼	23⅝
Sinclair Consolidated	4	18½	17¾	18⅝
Standard of California	263	63⅝	63	63¼
Standard of New Jersey	66	42	41⅝	41⅞
Texas Company	75	44¼	43⅞	44¼
Transcontinental	394	5½	5¼	5½

McNamara-Pace Test On Justice Land Southwest Of Anarene Has Good Sand At 1,080-89 Feet; Setting Casing Now

Test Attracting Unusual Attention Due Locality And Sand Depth.

McNamara Brothers and Pace have encountered a sand and are setting casing and a packer in their No. 1, William Justice, W. H. Patton survey, abstract 345, southwest of Anarene and just east of the big Falls county school lands tract. The sand was reported topped at 1,080 feet and drilled with a big bit to 1,089 feet, so that it will be necessary to set the packer or cement in order to obtain a casing seat.

The well attracted more than usual attention yesterday on account of the depth at which the sand was found, and the distance from other tests. The sand is reported to show very well with every indication for a well.

Lease owners in the surrounding territory include Sun company, Superior, Magnolia, Texhoma and others.

News of the Fields

Looney-Young, Matthews

Looney and Young have made a location for a test on the T. Matthews land, Jose Ostane survey, northwest of Archer City, position given as 1,000 feet west and 400 feet south of the southeast corner of block 134, which lies to the north.

Forgy-Hayes, Pearston

Forgy and Hayes have spudded and are drilling on their No. 1 Pearston in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of block 123, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, between Archer City and the shallow pool opened by the Gulf and Oil Investment company northwest of that place.

Gray County Test

Clark-Harbin-Baldridge were reported yesterday as down to 2,630 feet on their No. 1 Coombs and Worley, in section 37, Gray county, about seven miles southeast of Pampa and one mile east of the Wilcox Oil and Gas company's well. It was intended to continue to 2,700 feet, set six-inch there, actual drilling in, however, to be postponed for a week or so following that.

Pace, Bernhardt

Pace Brothers No. 2, Bernhardt, in the southeast corner of their 20 acres in the northeast corner of block 238, TE&LCO survey, west of the Litchfield pool, has spudded and is drilling, north Young county.

Texhoma, Portwood

Texhoma Oil and Refining company was drilling yesterday below about 1,040 feet on their No. 1, Portwood, TE&LCO survey, block 1578, in lime, in the southeast corner of Baylor county.

Texhoma, Montague

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company expected to drill the pug out yesterday on their No. 1, Maddox, north Montague county, Nocona gas field. Casing had been set and cemented on the gas sand at 793 feet.

S. D. For Water

Among the tests prevented from spudding in the Harmel area on account of a scarcity of water are the Magnolia's No. 1, Roberts and Stampfli; Humble's Nos. 1 and 2, Roberts and Stampfli, and No. 1, Hayter; Medora Oil company's No. 1, Hayter; Shaw-Rathke-Mear and Staniforth's Nos. 1 and 2, Monahan, United Central's Nos. 1 and 2, Rogers, and others.

Carey, Roach

E. S. Carey was reported drilling yesterday afternoon at about 1,150 feet on his No. 1, Roach, just east of Spring Creek, in the southwest corner of TE&LCO survey, block 304, northwest Young county, and to be looking for the sand.

Kinder Ranch Test

The Superior Oil Producing company and the Southern Exploration company were drilling ahead yesterday past 1,241 feet in their No. 1, Kinder, block 52, Clark and Plumb sub-division, block 5, east of the railroad, Archer county.

Panhandle-Consolidated

Panhandle Refining company and Consolidated Oil company have completed No. Davis "C"-1, offsetting the Beardon No. 6 to the north for a probable 100-150 barrel well from sand encountered at a reported depth of 1,069 feet and penetrated ten or more feet.

Harris, Brom

Ted Harris has set and will cement casing at 1,370 feet on his No. 1, Brom, located near the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of block 1382, a quarter-mile northwest of the discovery well on the Stampfli-Roberts fee, sand encountered at 1,370 feet and penetrated to 1,378 feet, and reported showing for a well.

Texas Company, Hill

The Texas company is shut down for water at about 1,000 feet on their No. 1, R. E. Hill, located a quarter-mile north of the County Line Oil company's discovery well on the Stampfli-Roberts fee, in TE&LCO survey, block 2408, southwest Archer county.

Daniels-Rutis-Cline

Daniels-Rutis-Cline were reported drilling yesterday below a depth of 700 feet on their No. 1, Stampfli-Roberts, located in the southwest corner of lease in the southeast quarter of block 2408, western extension to the Harmel pool.

Prairie, Wilson

Marking the first resumption of activity by the Prairie Oil and Gas company since their shut down last summer that company has started the drilling of six wells on their holdings on the Wilson ranch in the Wilmot pool, section 27, ATNCL, north Archer county. Drilling on No. 30 has already commenced.

The wells will be the first line of inside locations north of the south line of wells in lots 14 and 15 and 13, section 27, and will go down the line, No.'s 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Burns-Maxson Tucker

Burns and Maxson were drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,204 feet on their No. 1, Tucker, located in block 180, north central Young county, TE&LCO survey.

Marland, Ward

Marland Oil company of Texas has made a location for a test in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of block 1388, betw en the Benson pool and the territory recently exploited by the Atlantic Oil-Producing company in the Tomlinson survey. The well will be located on the H. L. & J. F. Ward land.

Adams-Brown-Grisham

Adams-Brown and Grisham have erected a derrick and are moving a rig on for their No. 1, L. M. Hayter, northwest corner of the northeast twenty acres of block 1598, across the road to the south and east of the County Line Oil company's well on the Stampfli-Roberts fee, southwest Archer county.

Simms, Carpenter

The Simms Oil company was swabbing yesterday on their No. 2, Carpenter, a location north of their No. 1, to date the best well in the Litchfield pool, TE&LCO survey, block 237. Sand was encountered at 1,024 feet. No. 3, south of the No. 1 was drilling yesterday below 600 feet.

OLD HOME TOWN

A light police docket, considering the fact that a two-day accumulation of cases was on hand, was called Monday morning by Judge E. S. Whitelaw in corporation court. Officers reported an unusually quiet week-end. Most of the charges filed during that time were for traffic violations.

W. O. Murrell, formerly with the Keim Motor company in the capacity of shop foreman, has recently opened a general auto repair shop at 903 Lamar street. He will specialize on Studebaker cars.

H. D. Wells has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth after an absence of several weeks.

Marriage licenses issued Monday by the county clerk were as follows: James A. Simpson, Wichita Falls, and Freddie Stokes, Wichita Falls; Ennis Smiddy, Burkburnett, and Miss Vivian Fitzgerald, Burkburnett; A. M. Barnes, Wichita Falls, and Vivian Chaney, Olney; C. L. Houck, Electra, and Miss Flora Rainwater; E. S. Woodward, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mary Ethel Griggs, Burkburnett.

Frank Kell is in St. Louis on a short business trip.

County Judge B. D. Sartin has re-turned from Chicago, where he has been on a business trip for the past week.

Judge J. W. Akin, who has been confined to his home for some time with illness, returned to his office Monday.

W. H. Pollack, an attorney of San Antonio, was in the city Monday on legal business.

G. Thomas Ward, local oil operator, has recently entered the real estate business in Wichita Falls with offices in the basement of the Bob Waggoner building. B. H. Day is associated with the firm as salesman.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, returns Tuesday or Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, where he has gone to attend an evangelistic conference.

The regular monthly banquet given for the men of the First Christian church will be held Tuesday night at the church. A special program has been arranged.

R. W. Tucker, formerly associated with O. M. Marchman in the real estate business here, has recently joined the firm of Marchman & Weaver, occupying the position of city salesman on their staff. Mr. Tucker will assist in the sale of city real estate and city property.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as 10 times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—Adv.

Many Inquiries Being Made For Export Gasoline

Carson, Sinclair, Atlantic all In Market For Both High and Low Gravity

GAIN IN TEN DAYS

Fuel Oil With None to Be Had Quoted at Around $1.35 a Barrel Now

Market for refined products has after ten days of gathering strength and firmness reached a near high-point for the last few months in prices and quotations prevailing yesterday for gasoline, fuel oil and gas oil.

At least three major exporters—Carson, Sinclair and Atlantic—were noted on the inquiry list for high gravity and navy gasoline yesterday, the inquiry, however, resulting in no sales of consequence, refiners here being practicably sold up for some time to come.

New navy gasoline, 58-60, was reported yesterday ranging between 8 1-4 and 8 1-2 cents, 64-66 between 10 3-4 and 11 cents. Navy was shown an increase of possibly three-quarters of a cent in the last ten days, with a corresponding increase in higher gravities.

Kerosene is still a weak spot in the market, the few sales made running between 4 1-4 and 4 1-2 cents, with possibly a very little going at 4 3-4 cents.

Fuel oil, with none to be had, is quoted at about $1.35, a new peak, and inquiry being made by certain buyers for contracts covering a three-month period on that commodity.

Gas oil is still high, ranging between 3 1-2 and 3 3-4 cents.

Penny Forces To Hold Convention In Famed Resort

Atlantic City's Greatest Advantages Chartered for Meeting

Noted for its many great inspirational conventions, Atlantic City—the Queen of seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast—will be the scene, January 20 to 23, of one that will be of a most unusual character. It will have a nation-wide significance.

For possibly the first time in history, the administrative personnel of a great mercantile organization has set aside its every-day activities to bring its executives, co-partners and managers together for four days of inspirational enlightenment.

Will Be Business.

Business matters will be entirely eliminated and the several sessions will be devoted exclusively to the desirability of creating a higher plane of efficiency for the man in business pursuits.

The conventio nwill be held by the J. C. Penney company at the Ambassador, one of the palatial hotels of Atlantic City. Managers and their wives to the number of nearly one thousand will be present.

Manager Goes.

Manager A. R. Watland of the local J. C. Penney company store will attend the convention and is scheduled to leave Wichita Falls at 4 o'clock p. m. January 17th. He will be away about three weeks.

Many notable men will speak, among them Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Judge Harold Wells, Dr. James E. Lough, Mr. Fred B. Smith, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Jewish Free Synagogue, New York, and Arthur Nash, the man who insisted upon putting his garment manufacturing business on the Golden Rule basis.

The convention will be held by the company will be Mr. J. C. Penney, Mr. E. C. Sams, Mr. George H. Bushnell, Dr. Thomas Tapper, Dr. Francis Burgette Short, all of New York, and Mr. F. R. Payne of Salt Lake City.

Six special Pullman trains will be required to carry the associates of the company to the convention.

Two Trains.

Two of the trains are coming from the Pacific coast, one starting at Spokane, Wash., and the other will be made up at Ogden, Utah, of cars from California, Wyoming and other states.

The third train goes from Chicago straight to the convention.

One train will start at Kansas City made up of cars from Colorado, Arizona and Texas.

Another starts at St. Louis with Texas cars and picks up an Ohio car on its way.

A train will bring the officials of the New York office from New York.

De Luxe Service.

In addition to the special Pullman sleeping cars, each train will carry one or more dining cars, club and observation cars and baggage cars. Every comfort will be provided to the travelers.

Three special Pullman trains will take the entire party from Atlantic City to New York on Saturday, January 24th, where the company's offices and warehouse will be inspected. The managers will board several special trains the following week for the return home.

The convention will conclude on Friday evening, January 23rd, with a banquet, for which nearly one thousand covers will be laid.

QUEER VIEWS OF HUGHES.

Paris Newspapers Indicate State Secretary Had Row With Coolidge.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Paris newspapers offer explanations for the resignation of Secretary Hughes and for the appointment of Ambassador Kellogg to succeed him, which are more ingenious than convincing.

"Pertinax" of the Echo de Paris believes Mr. Hughes is resigning because he does not see eye to eye with President Coolidge. The writer says that the president "dominated by the senate" desires a policy of isolation, while Secretary Hughes, "who has spent his life among the half European society of New York, is inclined to intervene in the old world controversies."

TIDEMANN COTTON PRESIDENT

Galveston Man Heads Coast Exchange, Succeeding Bayliss E. Harriss

GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—K. Tidemann of the cotton firm of K. Tidemann and company was elected president of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade today, succeeding Bayliss E. Harriss.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 478 11-16; cables 478 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 475 9-16. France demand 5.36½; cables 5.37; Italy 4.19½ and 4.20; Belgium 5.01½ and 5.02; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.33; Norway 15.27; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.87; Switzerland 19.30; Spain 14.17; Greece 1.81; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.00⅝; Jugo-Slavia 1.73; Austria .0014½; Rumania .51¾; Argentina 40.12; Brazil 12.00; Tokio 38⅝; Montreal 99 11-16.

MARKETS

N. Y. Stocks

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New York, Jan. 12.—Higher call monye rates brought about some irregularity in today's early stock trading, but the general list soon swung upward under the leadership of U. S. Steel common, which crossed 125 to its highest price since 1917. Total sales slightly exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

The unexpectedly large increase of 780,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel corporation which was not announced until after the market closed Saturday, brought a large volume of buying orders into that issue which opened ⅝ higher at 124¼. Many traders had expected a larger initial advance with the result that heavy profit taking and bear selling came into the market, forcing the stock off a point from its early high. All offerings were well absorbed, however, and steady accumulation by powerful finincial interests soon sent the price to 125⅝, where it closed.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	32	84¼	83¼	83¾
Am Can	176	163⅝	161⅝	163
Am Car & Fdry	20	199¼	197	199¼
Am Inter Corp	72	35¼	34	34¾
Am Loco	95	113⅛	109⅞	113⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	54	97⅛	96⅛	96⅞
Am Sugar	16	51⅜	50⅜	50⅞
Am Tel & Tel	30	134¼	134	134¼
A mTobacco	10	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Am Woolen	14	62⅝	62¼	62¼
Anaconda Copper	43	47⅝	46⅝	47¼
A T & S Fe	35	119	118⅝	118⅞
Atl Coast Line	4	151¾	151⅝	151⅝
Baldwin Loc	86	135⅛	133	134⅝
B & O	61	80¼	79⅝	80
Beth Steel	108	111⅞	111⅜	111⅞
Calif Pet	72	27¼	26⅛	27⅛
Canadian Pac	18	151¼	151	151
Cen Leather pfd	4	20¼	20	20⅛
Cerro de Pasco	47	54⅜	54	54
Chandler Motor	57	33⅜	32⅜	32⅝
Cpeake & Ohio	65	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
C M & St P pfd	54	27	26⅛	26⅞
Chic & Nwestern	84	75¼	74¼	74⅞
Chic R I & Pac	145	49	47	48⅛
Chile Copper	57	36⅜	36⅜	36⅛
Coca Cola	42	86⅛	85⅛	86⅛
Congoleum Co	19	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜
Consol Gas	23	77⅛	76⅛	77
Consol T'tile	18	4⅞	4⅛	4⅞
Conti Can	27	69	67⅛	68⅞
Corn Prod	59	40⅛	39⅛	39⅞
Cosden Oil	319	31⅛	28⅝	31⅛
Crucible Steel	75	78	75⅛	78
Cuba C S pfd	45	58	57	57⅞
Cuban Am Sugar	21	29⅞	29¼	29⅞
Davison Chem	31	44⅝	43⅛	44⅝
Dupont de Nem	317	145⅛	142⅞	144⅞
Erie	13	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Famous P-L	61	99⅛	98⅛	99
Gen Asphalt	72	61	59⅛	61
Gen Elec	69	308	302½	305
Gen Motors	124	73¼	69⅞	73
Gulf St Steel	23	89⅞	87⅛	88⅝
Gt Northern pfd	33	71⅛	70⅛	70⅞
Houston Oil	26	81¼	79⅛	81¼
Illinois Cen	6	118⅛	117⅛	118⅛
Inter Harv	14	109⅛	108	108¼
Inter M M pfd	231	48⅛	45⅛	47⅛
Invincible Oil	210	21¼	21	21¼
Kelly S'field	16	17⅛	16⅛	17
Kennecott Cop	139	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
L & N	2	112	111⅛	111⅛
Mack Truck	118	123	120⅛	121⅛
Marland Oil	944	41¼	40⅜	41¼
Middle St Oil	18	1½	1⅜	1½
M K & T	57	35⅛	25⅜	30⅜
Mo Pac pfd	276	82	78⅜	82
N Y Central	109	123⅝	123⅛	123¼
N Y N H & H	65	32	31⅛	31⅝
Nfolk & Wtern	14	131⅛	130⅞	130⅞
Northern Pac	20	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞
Pac Oil	194	55⅛	55⅛	55⅝
Pan-Am Pet "B"	161	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
Penn	28	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛
Phillips Pet	201	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Prod & Ref	30	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Pure Oil	86	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Reading	85	81	79⅛	81
Republic I & Steel	37	62⅛	61⅛	62⅜
Reynolds Tob "B"	6	75⅛	75⅛	75½
St L Swestern	11	50⅛	50⅛	[illegible]
Seaboard A L	8	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Seaboard A L pfd	5	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Sears Roebuck	113	168⅞	165⅞	168⅞
Shell Union Oil	95	23⅛	23⅛	23⅝
Sinclair Oil	4	18⅛	17⅞	18⅝
S-S Steel		84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Southern Pac	100	107⅛	106⅞	107⅝
Southern Ry	40	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛
Southern Ry pfd	5	85⅛	85	85⅛
Stand O of Cal	263	63⅝	63	63¼
Stand O of N J	65	42	41⅛	41⅜
Stewart Warner	85	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝
Studebaker Corp	335	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
Tenn Copper	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Texas Co	75	44¼	43⅞	44¼
T & P	17	47	46⅛	46⅛
Tobacco Prod	57	75⅝	75	75⅛
Trans Oil	394	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Union Pac	25	152	151⅛	151⅞
U S C I P	50	172	168⅛	171⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	105	85⅝	83⅝	85⅝
U S Rubber	162	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
U S Steel	831	124⅞	124⅛	124⅝
Utah Copper	3	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
W'house Elec	56	78⅛	77⅛	78
Willys O'land	30	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛

Livestock

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Cattle, 5,000, including 1,000 calves; market 25c lower on steers, strong on cows and calves; beeves 3.50@8.25; stockers 3.25@7.00; cows 2.75@5.50; cutters 2.00@2.50; canners 1.50@2.00; heifers 3.25@8.50; yearlings 3.50@9.50; bulls 2.50@4.50; calves 2.00@8.00.

Hogs, 1,500; market, 15 to 25c higher; top, 11.00; bulk 10.50@10.90; best medium weight 10.75@11.00; good mixed 10.65@10.90; good light 10.50@10.65; fair mixed 10.25@10.50; fair light 9.75@10.25; common 8.00@8.75; packing sows 8.50@9.75; pigs 8.00@8.50.

Sheep, 5,500 including 1,000 through, market steady; lambs 12.00@16.50; feeders 12.00@14.50; yearlings 10.00@11.50; wethers 7.50@9.50; ewes 7.00@8.50; culls 1.50@3.00; stockers 3.00@5.00; goats 1.50@3.25.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 16 to 24 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Jan.	23.93	23.55	23.86	23.70
Mar.	24.10	23.70	24.04-06	23.84
May	24.40	23.96	24.31-33	24.11
July	24.54	24.17	24.47	24.27
Oct.	23.85	23.45	23.78-82	23.54

Opening: January 23.61 bid; March 23.77; May 24.07; July 24.23; October 23.45 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The cotton market today made a reactionary start due to easier Liverpool advices than usual and a somewhat easier tone in the stock market. The early decline was helped by a private consumption estimate for December of 44,000 bales. After declining 14 points on March, the marke then came steadier and rallied some on another private consumption estimate of 500,000 to 510,000 bales compared with 463,789 bales the previous year. During the afternoon there was a good rally on covering induced by a firmer stock market and a sharp advance in wheat. At the highest March showed a net gain of 26 points over Saturday's close but lost a little of the gain in the final trading, closing 20 points up net.

At the start prices showed losses of 3 to 7 points mainly on the easier Liverpool but recovered the loss right after the call only to turn reactionary later on the bearish consumption estimate already referred to. At the lowest March traded at 23.70, May at 23.06 and October at 23.45 or 9 to 15 points below the previous close. The subsequent rally finally carried March up to 24.10, May to 24.40 and October to 23.85; or 40 to 44 points above the morning lows. The close was slightly below the best of the day, showing net gains of 16 to 24 points, October being the strongest month.

The afternoon rally was largely due to a recovery in the stock market and the sharp upturn in wheat coupled with reports of a good spot demand from interior markets. One of the features of the d yawas the good demand and comparative strength of the October position the only new crop month so far traded in. This was attributed largely to the continued absence of rains in the west, particularly in Texas which is causing some anxiety as to the prospects of the next crop.

Spot News

GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—The spot market closed steady 15 up. Sales 2127 bales. Low ordinary 17.00; ordinary 18.50; good ordinary 20.00; low middling 22.50; middling 24.00; good middling 24.65; middling fair 25.00.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Spots were steady today, 20 points higher; sales 5,147. Middling fair 24.15; strict good middling 24.10; strict good middling 24.10; good middling 23.98; strict middling 23.73; middling 23.35; strict low middling 23.72; low middling 21.75; strict good ordinary 20.60; good ordinary 19.35.

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—The spot market closed steady 20 up. Sales 5081 bales. Low ordinary 17.50; ordinary 18.75; good ordinary 20.00; strict good ordinary 21.25; low middling 22.50; strict low middling 23.40; middling 24.00; strict middling 24.35; good middling 24.50; strict good middling 24.75; middling fair 25.00.

WACO, Jan. 12.—Waco spot cotton, steady; 15 up. Middling 23.25; no sales reported.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Spot cotton steady, 15 points up. Sales on the spot 23.7; to arrive 955. Low middling 23.35; middling 23.85; good middling 24.35. Receipts 12,367; stock 435,715.

Grain

Chicago Grain Table

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.80¼	1.85	1.80¼	1.84⅝
July	1.53⅝	1.56½	1.53⅝	1.56⅛
Sept.	1.46½	1.48	1.46½	1.47⅛
Corn—				
May	1.28⅝	1.30	1.28⅝	1.29⅝
July	1.29¼	1.31	1.29¼	1.30⅜
Sept.	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.29⅝
Oats—				
May	.61⅝	.62⅝	.61⅝	.62¼
July	61⅝	.62⅝	.61⅝	.62¼
Sept.	.58⅜	.59⅛	.58⅜	.59¼
Rye—				
May	1.57	1.59	1.57	1.58⅝
July	1.38⅝	1.39½	1.38⅝	1.38⅞
Sept.	....	....	....	1.28⅛
Lard—				
Jan	16.00	16.17	15.95	16.17
May	.....	.....	.....	16.67
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	15.20
May	15.50	15.70	15.50	15.70
Bellies—				
Jan	17.00	17.05	17.00	17.05
May	17.12	17.20	17.12	17.20

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat, No. 1 export 20 days shipment 1.90½; No. 1 dark hard 2.00@2.02; No. 1 ordinary hard 1.99@2.01; No. 1, 75 per cent red 2.07@2.09; durham 1.90@1.91.

Corn, No. 2 white 1.40@1.41; No. 3 white 1.39@1.40; No. 2 mixed 1.35@1.36; No. 3 mixed 1.34@1.35.

Oats, No. 2 red 72@73; No. 3 red 71@72.

Snapped corn 1.28@1.32; No. 3 barley 1.01@1.03; No. 3 milo 2.08@2.12; No. 3 kaffir 1.96@2.00; maize heads 36.00@38.00; kaffir heads 35.00@37.00.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Poultry alive, unchanged. Fowls 15@22c; springs 23c; roosters 15c; turkeys 23c; ducks 27c; geese 22c.

Butter, lower; creamery extras 38½c; extras 38½c; standards 38⅜c; extra firsts 37½@38c; rifsts 35@36½c; seconds 32@34c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 1573 cases; firsts 56@57c; ordinary firsts 45@50c; refrigerator firsts 44@44½c.

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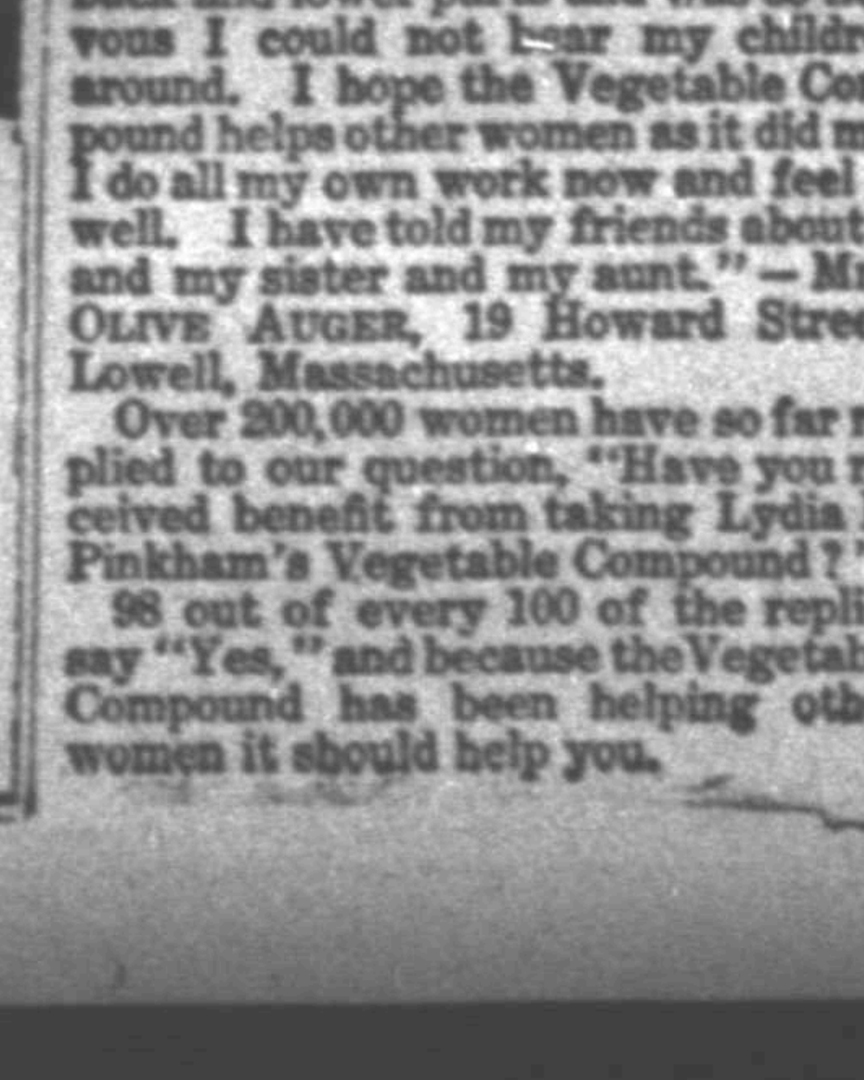
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All Over Texas

HOUSTON—I. T. Brazell, 43, Dallas, found dead Fields hotel.

HOUSTON — Gustav Arson, 25, dead when he fell down an elevator shaft.

SAN ANTONIO—Assailed by gangsters at dance Joe eDLos Santos and brother, D. DeLos Santos, severely stabbed.

SAN ANTONIO—Police of this city and Austin have been asked to apprehend Mary Dell Curbo, 14, daughter Mrs. Mary Curbo, believed to have eloped.

DALLAS — Five persons sent to hospitals result of traffic accidents; Joe Agee, assistant bank cashier, Monroe Spencer, 13, left leg broken, Mrs. Julia Howard, injuries to head, Truett Welch, 15, bruised, Boyd Swift, 17, broken arm.

DALLAS—Failing to work combination of safe at the Federal battery station robbers chopped a hole through the bottom and obtained $80.

AUSTIN—Light receipts hold hay market firm.

AUSTIN — Forty-nine cars fruits and vegetables rolled from Texas points in the past 48 hours.

AUSTIN—State treasurer calls all warrants up to and including No. 24,750.

SAN ANTONIO—One man is dead, another fatally wounded and third in jail following fight at race track on the Frank Walsh farm. Cecilio Caissa killed; Anton Montez, alleged to have done the shooting, is in the Robert B. Green Memorial hospital.

HOUSTON—Pedro Martinez, Harrisburg, dead, when he fell into a tank of scalding water, Deepwater refinery.

HOUSTON—New kind of thief steals two bowl cedar trees.

BEAUMONT—The third liquor laden automobile in 24 hours was captured early Monday morning.

FORT WORTH—Sleet, rain, sunshine and freezing weather prevailed in Fort Worth and west Texas during the last 24 hours.

AUSTIN—Shortage of eggs, result of cold weather in central Texas markets, bring case price at $20.

DALLAS—"Protect shipments during 24 hours from temperatures as follows: North 16 degrees to 20 degrees; east and west 20 to 28 degrees; south, freezing to Houston and San Antonio."

MINERAL WELLS—Tom James 23, garage manager asphyxiated in bath tub.

FORT WORTH—Funeral services for George William Akers, killed by an electric wire yesterday while his girl companion was taking a photograph of him.

GALVESTON — Mexican revolutionary leaders in Galveston, plotting uprising in Mexico, in the opinion of I. Magana, Mexican consul.

FORT WORTH—Three burglaries over the week end in Fort Worth netted thieves more than $1,000 in merchandise and jewelry.

GALVESTON—Fred T. Gloor, 54, chief deputy state and county tax collector of this county, died.

AUSTIN — Ceremony Saturday in state comptroller's office to honor Mr. Smith when he leaves office to become member of railroad commission.

SAN ANTONIO—Field officers of the income tax unit of the United States internal revenue department opened a two-day convention at the Gunter hotel.

SAN ANTONIO—It was liquor that caused Fred Johnson, negro, to beat to death the woman "I loved better than life," he told Judge W. W. McCrory in the ninety-fourth district court.

LAREDO.—Arrested today on charges of aiding, abetting and inducing soldiers of the United States army to desert with promise to give them commissions of high rank in an army in Mexico, John A. Anderson, is being held here pending further investigation.

AUSTIN.—Of 10,344 cases of eggs checked into the four markets of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston yesterday, there was but one case placed in storage and there was a further withdrawal of 17,471 cases, 15,780 of which were taken out of Chicago coolers.

AUSTIN.—Increases in assessmen rates of fraterna, organizations such as the Woodmen of the World are within the power of such organizations, a special court held here today in an opinion affecting nearly every benevolent lodge.

AUSTIN.—The "third house" tha unofficial legislative branch otherwise termed the lobbyists, moved into the capitol today and thus unofficially opened the 39th legislature, which officially will convene at noon tomorrow. With the "third house" organized, nothing remains but for the two other branches to organize tomorrow and go to work.

WACO—Army planes are now visiting Waco at an average rate of one a day, 37 of them having been serviced at the new Waco landing field since it was opened the early part of December.

WACO—A finger print identification system and rogue's gallery, part of the national identification bueau, will be installed by police inside of two months.

WACO—Physicians and surgeons from 17 central Texas counties will meet at the Raleigh hotel tomorrow morning for their annual convention.

DALLAS—Eight divisional meetings will be held Tuesday as a preliminary to mid-winter convention of the national association of real estate boards here.

DALLAS—Alternating sleet, rain, sunshine and freezing weather caused extensive benefit and no harm to cattle in west Texas Panhandle, according to reports received here today.

BURKBURNETT — William S. Shores, 65, died suddenly Saturday night from heart failure.

MARSHALL—Close on the heels of the looting of four more Texas towns and one Louisiana village over the week-end, six men were enmeshed today in the wide-spread net that has been thrown out by rangers and country forces in an effort to apprehend the torch-bearing yegg crew that has pillaged and burned in a series of ruthless raids over east Texas.

HOUSTON—The Mexican Gulf Oil company Monday was awarded a conspiracy judgment in district court here against a man serving a term in a Mexican prison. The judgment was for $2,492.50, and was against J. W. Hardman, based on charges of robbery.

HOUSTON — Narcotic smuggling charges against members of the crew of the steamship Deering, were among the more than 200 indictments asked of a federal grand jury which met in Galveston Monday.

WAXAHACHE—With a bullet through his brain, the body of young Harvey Carpenter, formerly of Ferris and Kerrville, Texas, was found in the Trinity river bottoms today. A pistol was found nearby.

FORT WORTH—Three week-end burglaries here brought yeggs total loot of more than $1,000 in merchandise and jewelry a checkup showed today.

VERNON—Vernon Rebekahs installed officers for the current term, Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall on Main street.

CORSICANA—Many thousands of dollars damage was incurred by fire early this morning when the business district of Navarro, ten miles south of here, was destroyed.

Charter No. 4248 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank		$6,702,419.13
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$1,000,000.00	
All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any)	118,000.00	1,118,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		79,149.04
Banking house, $300,000.00; furniture and fixtures, 208,107.91		508,107.91
Real estate owned other than banking house		81,201.16
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		525,724.88
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		162,345.36
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		3,409,343.49
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)		257,976.82
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		193,973.07
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$4,025,632.74	
Miscellaneous cash items		19,481.46
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		50,000.00
Other assets, if any		51,827.65
Total		$13,159,543.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits	$375,648.29	
Less current expenses paid	275,578.40	100,069.89
Circulating notes outstanding		983,100.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		103,002.08
Amount due to national banks		1,117,633.45
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23)		1,375,878.15
Certified checks outstanding		5,466.59
Cashier's checks outstanding		405,442.50
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	$3,097,417.77	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		5,255,303.80
Certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		152,447.50
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		1,164,786.43
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	$6,572,537.43	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		228,302.65
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		41,500.00
Other time deposits (savings)		814,376.36
Postal savings deposits		6,013.25
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 33, 34, 35 and 36	$1,090,192.26	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		115,047.91
Letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash and outstanding		1,178.80
Total		$13,159,543.97

State of Texas, county of Wichita, ss: I, O. A. Jones, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief—O. A. Jones, Cashier. Correct—Attest: P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson, R. O. Harvey, W. W. Silk, C. W. Snider, J. T. Harrell. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1925.—Lilyan A. Ward, Notary Public.

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New Plan For Paying Taxes

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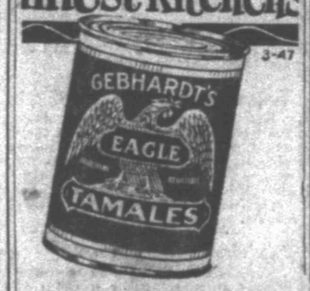
These taxes become delinquent after January 31st and thereafter are subject to penalty, costs and interest. These charges run the total up materially.

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