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COUNTESS OF CATHCART MAY BE ADMITTED

RUSSELL'S GUN SMUGGLER DUE FOR QUIZZING

Sheriff Smith on Trail of Man Supposed to Have Aided Jack

UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Mrs. Russell Absolved of Blame In Connection With Escape

A thorough investigation of the spectacular jailbreak staged by R. J. (Jack) Russell, convicted Wichita Falls hijacker, on the evening of Jan. 18, is under way and fast taking shape that promises within the next few days some solution of the mystery surrounding the gun that was smuggled to Russell and which he later used in making his get-away. Information has been received which will probably result in charges of aiding and abetting escape of prisoners being filed within the next few days, Sheriff Fred Smith indicated Friday afternoon.

Name a Secret.

Sheriff Smith refused to divulge just whom these charges will be in all probability name, but did indicate that the present investigation bore fruit that would be revelations of "an astonishing character." Sheriff Smith said he was inclined now to discount altogether the theory once held that Mrs. Russell smuggled the pistol to her husband. A witness whose testimony is vital in the investigation has been placed under surveillance by officers, it was stated.

Since he was brought back to Wichita Falls, Russell has steadfastly refused to shed any light on the aid he received in breaking jail. "I'll tell you one thing," he stated the day he was returned to the county jail this last week, "my wife never gave me that gun." He is understood to have stuck fast to that assertion, simultaneously, however, refusing to implicate others.

Still a Mystery.

Just how Russell obtained the gun which he used to hold up officers of the jail and make his get-away last January has been a mystery for more than a month now. Mrs. Russell was arrested immediately after the escape, but released later for want of evidence against her. The grand jury in its final report called attention to the incident and Judge P. A. Martin, following the incident, ruled that relatives of defendants in criminal cases on trial in his court would have to remain outside the bar, during the trial.

Gross Waste On Roads Is Charged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) Less than 50 per cent efficiency in road construction is wasting millions of dollars a year in this country, T. Warren Allen of the bureau of public roads, today told the house roads committee, which has before it a bill carrying $165,000,000 for a two-year federal aid road program.

Thomas H. Macdonald, chief of the bureau said road construction efficiency was far below that of railroad work.

GEO. WEST LEAVES RICHES TO BLOOD KIN ONLY

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP) George West, wealthy pioneer cattleman who died Tuesday, directed in his will which was filed for probate today, that none other than blood relatives shall receive any benefit from his estate.

The document disposes of only the rancher's half of the community property, leaving his widow in charge of the remainder. It does provide however, for the care of Mrs. West in case that she loses her own estate.

INMAN IN CHARGE OF OKLAHOMA OFFICERS.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Joe Inman left here Friday accompanied by Sheriff H. L. Johnston, Chief of Police T. E. May and Luther Bishop and Lee Pollock of the bureau of criminal investigation of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma state penitentiary to serve out a ten year sentence in connection with an attack made upon a deputy sheriff at Alex, Okla., in 1921.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 60; at 5 p. m. Friday 59 minimum temperature 26; no precipitation southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 29.57.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday fair warmer; Sunday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday fair, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy. Light variable winds on the coast, becoming moderate southerly.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday fair, moderate temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory: Northwest storm warnings 10 a. m. Jacksonville, Fla., to Eastport, Maine. Storm of marked intensity and wide extent over the Atlantic states moving rapidly east-northeastward. Strong northwest winds reaching gale force diminishing by Saturday morning."

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

University club, noon, Kemp hotel: Social Workers' club, noon, Y. W. C. A. The Olympic, "Why Women Love." The Strand, "What Happened to Jones." The Mission, "The Lure of the Wild." The Palace, Powers Petite Review. The Garden, "The Desperate Game." The Gem, "Mountain Music."

Haish, Inventor Of Barbed Wire, Is Dead at 99

DEKALB, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP) Jacob Haish, inventor of barbed wire and said to have been the oldest bank president in this country died here today of pneumonia. Mr. Haish would have been one hundred years old on March 9. He invented barbed wire in 1873.

It was while building wooden fences for farmers that he conceived the idea of barbed wire.

At about the same time of Mr. Haish's invention, a similar wire was invented by Joseph Farwell Glidden and I. L. Elwood and the rivalry which sprung up in the marketing of the two products resulted in litigation which ran on for years.

COOLIDGE ABLE TO LEAVE BED

Calls Off Morning Business, But Sees Reporters In Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP). Plainly showing the effects of the severe cold which has kept him in bed for nearly two days President Coolidge returned to his office late today for his semi-weekly conference with newspapermen.

The president returned to his desk for the first time in 48 hours. He had spent most of the day in bed, having called off a morning meeting with his cabinet and cancelled other engagements for the day.

In a husky voice he conversed for about 15 minutes with reporters on current questions, interrupting his replies to questions to order Rob Roy, his snow white collie that had accompanied him from the executive mansion, into a leather chair.

The president walked from his living quarters to his office under a covered porch, partly protected from an unusually raw day and a blustering snow storm.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Coolidge economy was attacked and defended in the house.

Conferees reached an agreement on the tax reduction bill.

Senate and house conferees approved the $318,000,000 deficiency bill.

Commissioner Henry denied he would resign from the shipping board in the next day or two.

The executive committee of the national grange discussed farm relief with Secretary Jardine.

President Coolidge cancelled cabinet meeting because of his cold but held the usual conference with newspaper men.

Announcement was made that President Coolidge opposed government purchase and distribution of bonded medicinal liquor.

President Coolidge's desire that the senate ratify the Italian debt settlement was emphasized at the White House.

Nomination of Thomas, F. Woodlock as a member of the interstate commerce commission was unfavorably reported by senate committee.

$165,000,000 BUILDINGS BILL WINS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) The $165,000,000 public buildings bill, passed recently by the house, was approved today by the senate public buildings committee with two amendments. Chairman Fernald expects to report it to the senate Monday and ask for early consideration.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS RE-ELECT

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Officers of the Texas Newspaper Publisher's association were elected today in the first session of a two day convention here. Frank G. Huntress, San Antonio Express, was re-elected president; W. C. Mayborn of the Rort Worth Press, vice president and G. J. Palmer of the Houston Ironicle, special commissioner.

Besides routine business the convention framed and adopted resolutions of regret over the death of John Sealy of Galveston today.

OMAHA'S GUN MANIAC GETS ANOTHER MAN

Ross M. Johnson, Railroad Detective, Believed Fatally Shot

TWO TOWNS IN TERROR

Mad Rifleman Has Fired On Numerous Citizens In Last Five Days

OMAHA, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Ross M. Johnston, railroad detective was shot four times by a man with a .22 calibre rifle in the railroad yards in southeast Council Bluffs late tonight. He probably will die physicians said. Police of the two cities were working on the theory that the shooter was the so-called "maniac rifleman" who has terrorized Omaha five days by shooting of several citizens.

Johnston was shot four times from behind a pile of ties but a few feet from him. He said he heard no report but heard the mechanism of the weapon. Omaha police have declared the rifleman here used a silencer.

He was shot in the back, the left shoulder, right elbow and right hand. He whipped out his own weapon and fired twice as his assailant ran into the darkness, but believed he did not wound the man.

Doctors picked a .22 calibre pellet from Johnston's hand at the hospital to which he was taken and immediately operated on to save his life. The bullet which struck his neck, however, may be fatal.

Says Texas Is Near Era of Big Growth

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—Texas is on the threshold of tremendous expansion in manufacturing, Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the state railroad commission told the 500 Dallas manufacturers at their annual meeting here tonight.

"There was a time when we were at the mercy of the promoter; but that time has been passed. Today Texas has idle capital of her own seeking investment. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1925, there was on deposit in Texas banks the sum of $1,100,460,728.71. This is nearly twice as much as the total investment in Texas factories today," he said.

Halt Bimba Meet

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Police broke up a meeting here tonight being addressed by Anthony Bimba, center in the Brockton blasphemy case. No arrests were made. The meeting was under the auspices of the American Lithuanian Workers' literature society.

HEADS WAURIKA SCHOOLS.

WAURIKA, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the local school board this week John T. Eischeid was unanimously elected as superintendent o fthe local city school. Mr. Eischeid has held that capacity for the past three years in a most satisfactory manner placing the schools in a much better condition than they were at the beginning of his superintendency.

TEXAS STATE RAILROAD LINE WILL BE SOLD

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Texas state railroad, operating from Rusk to Palestine, 31 miles, made money during the six months period from June 30 to Dec. 31, 1925, Lynch Davidson of Houston, chairman of the board of managers of the road reported to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today.

Davidson said that the five-year lease of the road to the Southern Pacific railroad which has spent $200,000 in improvements on the line, expires in November, 1926, and negotiations are under way to sell the road.

Congressman Blanton of Texas Refuses to Take Maryland Man To Baltimore and Get Him Drunk

Republican Representative Had Challenged Lone Star Democrat to Lead Him to One of 50 Famous "Wide Open Saloons"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, ardent dry has declined, on the ground of "lack of time," a challenge from the wet leader, Representative Hille, republican, Maryland to take the latter to his home city, Baltimore, there to use him as a subject to test the potency of its beer.

As an aftermath of yesterday's exchange on the house floor, in which the Texan charged that there were fifty "wide open" saloons in Baltimore, Mr. Hill offered to contribute $100 to the anti-saloon league if Mr. Blanton could take him to Baltimore and get him inebriated. Failing in this, under the proposal Mr. Blanton was to contribute $100 to to the association against the prohibition amendment.

While Mr. Blanton insisted today that he knew of at least one place in Baltimore where one could get drunk and added that he wouldn't be surprised if Washington contained an oasis or two, he asserted that he was too busy with legislative problems to go sleuthing for the prohibition unit. He also remarked he was not going to give Hill the opportunity of exploiting himself for the senate. Mr. Hill announced his candidacy for the senate last October.

Cal Opposed To US Rum Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP). President Coolidge is opposed to any proposal for government ownership and distribution of bonded medical liquor.

A terse statement of the president's position was made today at the White House disclosing that the executive's views on the matter coincided with those held by Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

W. S. SYMINGTON DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Judge W. Stuart Symington, Jr., 55, prominent Baltimore jurist and club man and brother of Thomas H. Symington of New York, died in Johns Hopkins hospital today.

Governor Ma of Texas at Outs With Governor Nellie of Wyoming Over Use of Executive Pardon Privilege

Gov. Nellie Ross Of Wyoming Has Word on Pardons

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A governor of a state should not permit appeals to sympthy to obscur his sense of responsibility to society and cause the unrestrained use of his powers in granting clemency to criminals, Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming's woman executive, said today in expressing her opinion of pardoning convicts.

"The continuous pleas which come from grief-strickn women and children, mothers, wives, sons and daughters of criminals appeal strongly to the heart of a governor," Mrs. Ross said, "and are truly hard to resist."

"But I do not regard it the function of a governor to reverse the action of the courts except in cases where it can be established that the convict is a victim of injustice or conditions subsequent to trial, plainly justify clemency or pardon.

"One of the basic principles upon which all civilized governments are founded is the protection of the rights of their citizens. Every man charged with crime has thrown about him utmost protection by the state. He is held innocent until proven guilty. He has the benefit of counsel and trial before an unprejudiced judge and jury and if convicted should pay the penalty."

10 PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

4 Murderers, 2 Burglars And 4 Rum Men Constitute List

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Ten conditional pardons and one parole were granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Four of the pardons were granted to men convicted of murder, two convicted of burglary and four convicted of violating the liquor law.

34 PRODUCTS FROM TEXAS HARDWOOD TREE

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—In the "juanca" hardwood tree, found by Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board of control, 34 extractive products are found, he said, a chemical analysis shows. Among the products are oil, gum, resin, oleo resin and ingredients for a varnish, which China only furnishes.

Woman Driver Is Held 68th Time In Traffic Case

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Dwyer, 24, was arrested here today on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Police said she has been arrested 68 times, several of the charges being the same as that she now faces.

Dies in 'Hot Seat' For Murder of 3

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Denied a third reprieve, 21-year-old Rudolph E. Disse, died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here today for murdering Vivian Tomlin Peers, J. Harvey Burke, Richmond police detective, and H. Grady Carter, his rival in a triangular love affair.

Disse, characterized throughout his trial as a "drug store cowboy," was brought before a jury August 12 on four counts, he having also wounded J. Willis Britt, an automobile salesman, who was taking him with the girl and detective to his home after a police court trial for a minor offense.

ALAMO BANDIT INSANE EXAMINATION REVEALS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Separation from his 18-year-old son is the penalty the 33-year-old man, confessed bandit, must pay for holding up two visitors in the Alamo last Wednesday.

After an examination by Dr. D. Berry, county health officer, the father was declared to be violently insane.

PRISON SONG ROYALTIES WILLED TO ROBT. MASSEY.

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Royalties from "the prisoner's song," written by Guy Massey are to be paid to the composer's brother, Robert Massey, Sr., of Dallas, by the terms of Guy Massey's will, which was filed for probate today.

Massey died at Fort Sam Houston Feb. 15. He wrote the will himself on Jan. 5. It leaves about $1,000.

Non-Use of Powder Is An Abuse of Rights, Mrs. Ferguson Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Non-use of the pardon power placed in the chief executive of a state is as bad as abuse of the pardon power, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson said today.

Governor Ferguson, who has been subjected to criticism in some quarters, because of her pardon policy, reiterated that she believed in showing mercy to deserving convicts, when shown the statement of Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming that a governor should not permit appeals to sympathy to obscure his sense of responsibility to society.

Governor Ferguson said that where the law entitled convicts who have clear records to clemency after serving portions of their sentences, the chief executive should exercise his duty and permit the return of a sufficiently punished convict to freedom where he may become an asset to society.

Clemency in Texas is granted only after the board of pardon advisors investigates the applications and applicants' cases, and makes its recommendations, it was pointed out.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—Clemency by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson this week brings her totals of pardons up to 778. Totals are:
Full pardons, 233.
Conditional pardons, 545.
Furloughs and extensions, 227.
Paroles, 79.
Citizenship restored, 150.
Clemency revoked, 38.
Commutations of death, 7.
Total proclamations, all kinds, including remission of fines and jail sentences and stays of execution, 1,304.

NO ACTION IN C.I.A REBELLION

Disciplinary Conference Ends Without Report On Student Uprising

DENTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The executive committee of the College of Industrial Arts voted today to take no disciplinary action against students who were charged with planning a demonstration in favor of Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned president.

Miss Margaret Dowling of Houston was the only student called before the committee. She attempted yesterday to read before the college assembly a statement denouncing conditions, but was interrupted by Dr. Blayney.

Miss Dowling explained to the committee today that she had obtained Dr. Blayney's permission to read the statement and at the time she was not aware of violating any college rules. The committee accepted her explanation and no other students were called.

Dean E. V. White, chairman of the committee said he thought that everything would come out all right at the college and that the students would settle down to work.

Miss Dowling told the Associated Press that the student government was dominated by certain faculty members and that the students were not permitted to express their own opinions.

"Our student government," she said, "is one of patronage and favoritism and is not truly representative. We are not asking for anything revolutionary toward our interests of C. I. A."

Fire Escapes For School Demanded

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The board of education has until Tuesday March 9, to decide whether 21 Dallas grade and high schools shall be equipped with fire escapes in compliance with the demands of the state fire insurance commission as delivered Friday morning by G. N. Holton, state fire marshal.

This was upshot of a two hour conference behind closed doors between Mr. Holton, E. C. McDaniel, deputy state fire marshal and three members of the board of education, appointed last week to confer with the state officials.

During the next two weeks of grace, allowed by the fire marshal, the school board members will make a personal inspection of the 21 schools in question in an effort to determine whether the demands for fire escapes are to be met or resisted in the courts.

FIRST NATURAL GAS IS SUPPLIED TO HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—A new era in Houston's industrial life apparently was begun today when natural gas was turned into the mains of the deepwater plant of the Houston Light and Power company, the largest industrial consumer in Houston. It was the first important connection to be made since natural gas was proposed for Houston over a year ago.

$500 FINE AND 6 MONTHS FOR TAKING GRANDMA'S $1.

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Pleading guilty to stealing one dollar from his grandmother, Sidney Patton, negro, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $500 in circuit court today.

HUSBAND WINS FAMED LELAND DIVORCE SUIT

Three Year Litigation In Oak Park Case Finally Ends

REV. CASE INVOLVED

Mrs. Leland Was Charged With Indiscretions With Minister

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Albert R. Leland, business man of Oak Park, a suburb, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Charlotte Leland today ending three years of litigation which came after Mrs. Leland wrote a long letter of confession of indiscretions with the Rev. Carl D. Case, former Oak Park minister.

The Rev. Mr. Case took the case to the state supreme court in an effort to clear his name and today's decree was written in the court which denied the divorce only to be reversed by the high court. Mr. Case recently resigned his pastorate and went south for his health.

Robber Is Killed

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Frank Larkin, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., was killed today when he attempted to hold up five men in a restaurant, two of whom were city detectives. Realization that faced officers came too late when his automatic jammed the detectives opened fire. He was riddled with bullets.

FRANCE AND TURKEY SIGN NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A Franco-Turkish agreement, including a neuthality convention, was signed last night at Angora where Henry De Jouvenel, French high commissioner in Syria, has been carrying on pour parlers with the Turkish governor. M. De Jouvenel is returning to Syria.

CHICAGO-DALLAS AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTS MAY 1.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—(AP)—The air mail service between Chicago and Dallas, by way of Moline, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City, will not start until May 1, according to a dispatch from Washington from Colonel Paul Henderson, general manager of the National Air Transport, Inc. It had been expected to start April 1, but retarded shipments of planes has caused the change of date.

MOODY JOINS PROTEST ON LOW STATE ROAD ESTIMATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody today joined with the board of managers of the Texas state railroad in protesting before the interstate commerce commission the "low valuation" placed by the commission on the 32-mile road between Rusk and Palestine. This action followed a conference with Lynch Davidson of Houston, chairman of the board of managers of the railroad.

WETS WANT TO TELL OF G. W.'s HOMEBREW RECIPE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A ruling by Attorney General Sargent as to whether it will be permissible under the Volstead act to read a portion of George Washington's notebook containing a recipe for making beer at its "face the facts" dinner on Washington's birthday has been asked by the Association Against the Prohibition amendment.

FAMED SCULPTOR DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Francis Derwent Wood, 55, well known sculptor, died today of complications following an operation.

Hotel Drills A Well for Water, Gets Oil Instead

FARMINGTON, N. M., Feb. 19. (AP)—Oil on tap in eevry room is an advertising slogan one Farmington hotel owner might use, but he is not.

He has discovered that while members of the oil fraternity from all sections of the country have come to this region in search of oil, they don't want to find it in their rooms.

The trouble all started early today when a woman patron, her tresses matted and reeking with oil, rushed down and wanted to find out from the night clerk "who poured oil in my wash basin?"

The clerk allowed the water tap to run for half an hour and discovered that the water well the management drilled at no small expense was a "producer."

Meanwhile the owner is wondering whether he is richer or poorer because of the phenomenon.

FIRE SWEEPS EVERGLADES

Homes, Orange Groves And Sugar Plantations Threatened

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Fire sweeping the eastern fringe of the Everglades near Fort Lauderdale tonight threatened scattered homes, orange groves and sugar plantations, meager reports received here said.

The flames according to the reports were sweeping over an 18-mile area, sending dense clouds of smoke high into the air, which could be seen from Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

Volunteer fire fighters were dispatched from the United States fire marshal's office in Fort Lauderdale today after the blaze, smouldering for three days, became alarming.

Kills His Blind Brother to Put End to Misery

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 19.—(AP)—To put him out "of his misery" Norman Ferrell today shot and seriously wounded his blind brother, Raymond. Norman told police he shot him as he lay in bed. The police said that Norman's mind is believed to have been affected by drinking bad liquor. He sells newspapers for a living and is 28 years old. The blind brother is 34.

I. C. C. Appointees Named Voted Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—An unfavorable report was voted today by the senate interstate commerce committee on the nomination of Thomas F. Woodlock of New York to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. The vote was 7 to 6 with four senators absent. The absentees stood two for a favorable report and two against.

YOUNG DAVIS ELOPES WITH HIS STENOGRAPHER

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 19. —(AP)—Lee Parsons Davis, Jr., who heard his father cross-examine Kip Rhinelander, has eloped with dad's stenographer, Miss Theresa Murphy. Says dad: "He will now have to go to work."

Home of Anti-Saloon League Is In Throes of Rum Scandal; Brew Found By Raiders in Office of Marshal

Officer Is Summoned to Appear Before Governor Vic Donahey to Tell About It; Woman Was "Planted" by Pro Agents

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 19.—(AP)—This Ohio village, the home of the Anti-Saloon league of America and the world league against alcoholism, is in the throes of a liquor scandal.

The village marshal, Harry Nut, has been summoned to appear before Governor Vic Donahey, to tell what he knows about the raid on his office by state prohibition agents, aided by a woman who admits that she often had been used by the agents to get evidence against liquor law violators.

The Westerville raid was conducted at the solicitation of City Manager L. G. Whitney, who told Deputy State Prohibition Commissioner S. A. Proost that the village should be cleaned up. The woman in the case, the city manager and the deputy prohibition commissioner all admit, was "planted" to get evidence against the village marshal. Marshal Nutt however, denies the raiders found him with the woman when they tore down the door of his office and obtained information which led to the arrest of another man who had a supply of home brew on hand.

Proost is a former district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Governor Donahey has issued a statement in which he promises the use of women by state prohibition agents to entrap citizens will be thoroughly investigated.

Americans Turn To Drinking Tea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Americans drank more tea in 1925 and paid more for it than ever before, the commerce department announced today, giving imports as 100,962,228 pounds valued at $31,454,181.

Per capita consumption for the year was calculated at .88 of a pound, compared with .81 for 1924 while the 1925 price per pound, based on import value was 31.2 cents as against the 1924 figure of 29.3 cents.

CONFEREES AGREE ON APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP). House and senate conferees today reached a final agreement on the deficiency appropriation bill which carries approximately $381,000,000.

COURT GRANTS WRIT AGAINST U. S. OFFICIALS

Must Show Cause Why She Should Not Be Admitted Temporarily

WOULD GIVE BOND

Arthur Garfield Hays, Attorney, Charges Illegal Detention

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Countess of Cathcart after a ten day battle for admission to the United States as a visitor tonight has scaled the outer wall of the immigration department's defenses. She rested, secure until Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus directing the immigration officials to produce her in federal court on that day to show cause why she should not be temporarily admitted to the United States under bond.

While the writ was being served on immigration authorities at Ellis Island Immigration Commissioner Curran issued a statement from his sick bed in which he announced that he would go before congress as soon as possible to have a bill introduced which would give him absolute authority to decide on all cases of appeal by immigrants and visitors detained at Ellis Island.

Arthur Garfield Hays, attorney for the countess obtained the writ from Federal Judge Goddard today, on her petition declaring that she had been illegally detained at Ellis Island. The petition admitted that the countess had gone to South Africa with the Earl of Craven, a married man, but denied that this constituted moral turpitude, the grounds upon which she was ordered excluded.

The writ automatically stayed an order for her involuntary return to England aboard the Cunard liner sailing for Liverpool which was scheduled for tomorrow.

Woman and Lover Indicted in Plot To Kill Husband

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Indictments charging Carl B. Davis and Mrs. Alberdine Frank with attempted murder in the first degree, were returned late today by the grand jury. Search was immediately started for Davis, who had been released a few hours previously on bond of $7,500. Mrs. Frank is in jail.

Davis and Mrs. Frank have confessed to plotting the murder of Edward L. Frank, husband of the woman, in a fake hold up.

A preliminary hearing, which was to have been held today, was continued until next week.

MOODY TO FILE SUIT IN BOOK COMPANY CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Suit to cancel the American Book company's $350,000 text book contract soon will be filed in the 53rd district court here by Attorney General Dan Moody it was authentically learned here today.

Attorney General Moody and S. M. N. Marrs superintendent of public instruction, have both attacked the contract as invalid, because they allege the company failed to follow requirements of the law in filing its bids. Marrs charges the state will pay $100,000 too much for spellers, if the American Book company contract goes into effect.

STATE OIL EXPERTS ARE SENT TO WEBB COUNTY

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Chief Supervisor H. E. Bell of the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission, Deputy Supervisors J. A. Moorehouse, Laten Stanberry and S. W. Blount have been dispatched to Webb county to help bring the John and Detray wild gas well under control.

BABY CHICKS ARE ABUSED; SOCIETY INVESTIGATES.

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Mistreatment of baby chicks kept for sale by downtown stores is to be investigated by the Dallas humane society. Complaints have come to the society that chicks received rough treatment from children and are subjected to handling that would tax the constitution of a barnyard rooster.

THAT FINISHING TOUCH—

Is very frequently added to the living room with the addition of a good davenport!

—And here's a tip that may make it possible for YOU to buy a davenport at very little extra expense.

Try reading the offers listed under "Household Goods" each day among our Classified Ads.

One local housewife discovered that a great many folks DO read those ads regularly when she advertised a davenport for sale there—

And reports it sold in two days!

When YOU wish to buy, sell, rent or exchange, just call an Ad-Taker at 4121.

The RECORD NEWS

BONES FOUND IN BURNED HOUSE

San Antonio Girl's Mysterious Disappearance Believed Solved

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Possibility that a house, mysteriously burned in Alamo Heights several years ago, served as the funeral pyre for a young woman who disappeared and of whom no trace was ever found confronted deputy sheriffs today. They sought to unravel the enigma sponsored by the finding of human bones yesterday afternoon.

Several years ago a residence in Alamo Heights was destroyed by fire, the origin of which was never ascertained. Immediately after the fire a young woman member of the family occupying the house was reported missing, according to information given deputy sheriffs. When a perfunctory search for her was without result, the family moved away and were not seen about Alamo Heights again. The mystery of the young woman's disappearance was never solved, the officers were told.

These facts were brought to light when B. A. Fuessel, contractor, found a mass of human bones in excavations being made for a church to be erected in Alamo Heights. Examination showed the bones to be those of a woman. They were found in a shallow grave about six inches below the surface of the ground, the contractor said. They were badly decomposed and some of the bones were broken.

An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Anton Adam, but no verdict could be given because of lack of evidence. The bones were ordered turned over to a local undertaker for burial.

Depufy Sheriffs are continuing the investigation on the theory that a woman was killed, the body buried and the house set afire to hide evidences of the crime.

News Of The Fields

Clay County

George L. Pace, et al., Christian Kafer No. 1, in block 65, Parker county school land, Clay county, was feeling for the sand below 1,326 feet Friday.

Baylor County

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation Alexander No. 1, in section 2,465, located a mile east of the town of Westover, in southeast Baylor county, is a derrick. This is a wildcat.

West Archer

The Consolidated Oil company-Panhandle Refining company No. 1 welt, located in lot 1, block 7, Wilson subdivision, Dallas county school land, Archer county, was drilling below 300 feet Friday.

Holliday Area

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company W. B. Hamilton No. 6, Shappell pool north of Holliday, is making 60 barrels daily from 1,804 foot depth. Only four feet of sand was tapped. The new producer is located 300 feet south of the Hamilton No. 4.

North Archer City

The Kentucky-Empire McCrory No. 1, William Walker survey, Archer county, is rigging up again and getting ready to deepen the present hole. The oil sand was found at 1,453 feet. More sand will increase the production, it is believed.

Montague County

George L. Pace et al., Conyers No. 1, located seven miles northeast of Saint Joe, Montague county, is shut down at 670 feet but will resume drilling again Monday. Drilling was stopped to fix up titles to acreage block, also waiting for a car of fuel oil which is on hand now.

Oldham Area

The Consolidated Oil company, D. L. Wolfe No. 2, southwest of the Texhoma-Oldham pool, Archer county, spudded in Friday night.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company Wolfe No. 4, in the Oldham area, Archer county, has casing set at 1,300 feet and is bailing. The well is showing for a nice producer.

Fowlkes Station

John Hooser's Hinds No. 1, Fowlkes station, in section 11, H. & G. N. survey, 4 miles southeast of Electra, is reported to be making better than 150 barrels a day when swabbed. The swab, however, was lost in the hole and a fishing job now is on. Only a few feet of line is in the hole. Preparations are being made to pump the well. Two feet more of sand has been drilled, it is reported.

Central Texas

Cowboy Evans et al., former Wichita Falls operator, is reported to have sold the 36 acres of the Dunn tract with a well making 150 barrels, located in the Rising Star district of Eastland county, for a cash consideration of $120,000. This well is about six miles east of Cross Cut and a mile to the south of the Humble Stover No. 1 well. The Cowboy Evans well got the producing sand at 1,083 feet.

Megargel Area

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation Cockrell No. 1, east Megargel pool, was feeling for the producing sand Friday, at a depth below 1,400 feet.

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation Kreager No. 2, found the sand at 1,426 feet and was drilled to 1,428 1,2 feet. The well is being bailed in.

Geraldine Area

The Wanderer Oil company is spudding on a wildcat test located in the northwest corner of lot 17 of the Geraldine townsite, central Archer county, L. F. Wilson land, about 400 feet northeast of several good shows in old Gohlke-Wirt Franklin and Rine and Bailey holes.

Humble Oil and Refining company's test in the northwest corner of the south half of block 21, Geraldine townsite, east of the Sunshine pool, seems to have missed the sand. It was last reported drilling at about 1,650 feet.

Oklahoma

George L. Pace—Texhoma Oil and Refining company well No. 1, in the center of section 2-2s-8w., Stephens county, Oklahoma, between the Pace et al. pool in section 12 and the old Empire City pool, was announced Friday as a completed well. The sand measures from top, 2,191 to the bottom, 2,214. The last four feet in the bottom cored a solid sand producing oil, there being 19 feet in the top of broken sand. The well swabbed 150 barrels on the first day and has been standing up in good shape. A pump will be in operation on the well Monday, and the production estimate is placed at 100 barrels daily. No effort will be made to deepen the well at present. If any experimenting is done, it will be after pumping for several weeks.

George L. Pace et al., is completing No. 16 producer, on the William Fobb farm, in section 12-2s-8w, Stephens county, Oklahoma. This is the pool that was discovered by the Pace interests last Sept. 1. The sand producing is found at 1,500 feet. The No. 16 has casing set and is showing for 100 barrels on the swab.

5,000 in Riot at Barbara La Marr Funeral



Central Press Photos

Five thousand persons forced aside police, stormed the undertaking establishment and swept into the chapel to see the coffin and magnificent floral offerings, at the funeral of Barbara LaMarr, famed screen "vamp," in Los Angeles. Most of the notables of the film world attended. Photo shows part of the crowd outside of the funeral parlor, and the casket being carried to the hearse by the pallbearers. The man at the left is Bert Lytell, noted leading man; the front pallbearer on the right, Tom Gallery, another prominent player.

Texans Missing On Padre Island

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A searching party crossed to Padre Island this afternoon in quest of information about Sheriff Sam Robertson, ameron county, and a party of capitalists believed to be marooned on the island by rough waters. The party left Point Isabel Wednesday morning en route by motor car to Corpus Christi, driving up the island. No word has been heard from the party since it left this place.

Included in the party are J. W. Jones, Dallas; J. D. Nix, St. Louis; W. L. Hensley, believed to be from Dallas; W. N. Walker, engineer of The Ocean Beach Drive company, and Joe Taulbe of Brownsville, driver of the motor car.

A company was recently formed to establish on Padre Island, the longest ocean-side driveway in the world. Members of the lost party are interested in the project.

Political Bubbles

By S. Raymond Brooks

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—A. A. Allison of Corsicana has been chosen as the Lynch Davidson campaign manager, according to information received here, and will open the Dallas headquarters of the Lynch Davidson for governor organization.

Mr. Allison is said to be deeply versed in the lore of political organization, and a campaign executive of much energy and ability. He was a merchant for many years, until discovery of oil on lands he owned made him independent, and freed him to expend his energies and give his attention to the field he finds most interesting, that of political affairs.

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—It is rumored, though without any official announcement, that by the time Lynch Davidson makes his first campaign speech in the 1926 race for governor, on or about March 1, he will have opened state headquarters at Dallas and at least four district headquarters campaign offices in El Paso, Waco, Houston and an East Texas city.

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—J. R. Ball of Austin and McKinney, will next Sunday formally announce for state treasurer, as an opponent of W. Gregory Hatcher, incumbent. Mr. Hatcher has made it known he will seek re-election; while W. D. Carroll of Comanche and W. B. Cross of Brownwood and Austin are mentioned as other likely entrants.

SAYS CONGRESSMEN HAVE THEIR OWN "LITTLE STILLS."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Prohibition has divided congressmen into two groups—"those who still have a little and those who have a little still"—Representative Celler, democrat, New York, today wrote C. R. Miller, president of the National Civic league with offices at Albany, New York.

"Prohibition—when does it begin?" he asked in the letter which was a reply to a recent communication from Mr. Miller saying that "funds are urgently needed to arouse prohibition sentiment among congressmen."

3 WOMEN JURORS "WERE SMOKED" INTO ACQUITTAL

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 19.—An angry husband has complained to the district attorney that his wife and two other women who served on a jury in a bootlegging case against a woman were smoked into voting an acquittal. The men puffed so much in the jury room that the women became ill.

EVIDENCE RESUMED IN ALUMINUM CASE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Presentation of documentary evidence was continued today with the resumption of the federal trade commission hearing into alleged monopolistic practices of the Aluminum company of America.

George R. Gibbons, vice president and secretary of the company, was called to identify additional correspondence from the company's files.

HERE'S A COURT RULING ON BACK SEAT DRIVERS

ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—While husbands are frequently amenable to the commands of their wives, they do not have to take orders from them when driving an automobile, the Georgia court of appeals ruled yesterday.

2 LOSE LIVES IN SCHOOL FIRE

Wall Collapses as Flames Sweep Valparaiso Music Academy

VALPARISO, Ind., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Collapse of a wall today during a fire that destroyed the academy of music building here caused the death of two firemen and the injury of four others, one of whom may die. The fire damage is estimated at $300,000.

A rear wall of the burning building crumbled precipitating the six firemen from the second floor to the basement.

The Gary firemen were members of a platoon dispatched in response to a request for help from Valparaiso.

The Academy of Music building, where the fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace was destroyed, as was the Kauffman Drygoods store and the American and Farmers restaurants.

The toll of life was taken after it was believed the fire had been brought under control. The wall fell and the flames burst out anew but were conquered early this afternoon.

EXTENSION OF BOLL WORM ZONE IS RECOMMENDED

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Eastward extension of the pink boll worm cotton quarantine will be recommended by him to the Texas pink boll worm commission, R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture, said today. He declared the cotton pest was apparently determined "to invade the cotton belt from the west." The proposed new regulated zone would extend eastward from the Pecos river "an adequate distance into the cotton belt." In this zone cotton would be grown only under strict regulations.

ARIZONA RILED OVER RUSTLING OF CATTLE.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Aroused over the most daring piece of cattle rustling perpetrated in this section in recent years cattlemen and authorities in Cochise and Prima counties are pressing charges against three men alleged to have stolen and shipped more than 200 head of cattle to Los Angeles last week, where they were sold at the stock yards.

HERE'S A NEW WAY TO TORTURE THE HUSBAND.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—The most ignominous treatment that a woman can inflict upon a man, in the opinion of Vice Chancellor Beckst, is to ignore him at meals while serving the rest of the family. Alexander M. McLeod of Paterson, a lawyer, was so disciplined for eight weeks because his wife objected to his participating in politics. He has won a divorce.

VALLEY TRAINS TIED UP BY BURNING OF TRESTLE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 19. (AP)—All trains into and out of the Rio Grande valley were tied up this morning by the burning of a trestle on the Gulf Coast lines north of Sinton. Arrangements were made to detour trains to the S. A. and U. G. and service was expected to be resumed about six hours off schedule, according to officials here.

Cotton Spindle Activity Drops

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) Active spindle hours in the cotton spinning industry during January totalled 8,358,813,620, or an average of 221 hours per spindle in place, the census bureau today announced. In December active spindle hours numbered 8,271,575,847, or 218 per spindle in place, and in January a year ago they totalled 8,493,240,466, or an average of 224.

Spinning spindles in place January 31 numbered 37,843,844, of which 32,803,156 were active at some time during the month, compared with 37,885,488 and 33,000,874 in December and 37,866,066 and 33,180,758 in January a year ago.

BLEVINS MAIL FRAUD CASE IS ABOUT CLOSED.

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Except for one technicality, the case of the United States against Jacques E. Blevins, and others charged with mail fraud, was finally closed yesterday, it was disclosed by an examination of the court docke today.

Only sentence of Fred C. Mintie, who pleaded guilty and turned government witness, remains. Mintie is now serving a term of one year in Leavenworth penitentiary of sentence from Indiana.

WHITES DISRUPT "HEATHENS" ASSERTS FAMOUS SURGEON.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The work of Christian missionaries among non-white races has come under the rush of ir William Arbuthnot Lane, famous surgeon. During an address on eugenics Sir William said the question whether civilization is a failure always arises when one sees the disastrous effects that association with the white race has upon communities which have lived happy and vigorous lives for centuries.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN WEDS AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Miss Beatrice Buckingham Selfridge, youngest daughter of H. Gordon Selfridge, one of the most prominent American residents of London, was married today to Vicomte De Sibour at St. James church, in Spanish place, Manchester square.

Vicomte De Sibour's younger brother married Miss Violet Selfridge, Beatrice's sister, in 1921.

JOHN SEALY DIES ABROAD

Prominent Texas Capitalist Succumbs In French Hospital

GALVESTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Deep sorrow enveloped Galveston today when its citizenry learned that John Sealy, prominent Texas capitalist and philanthropist, had died at 8 o'clock in the American hospital at Nuelly, France. Telegrams of sympathy began coming in from many sections of the country. Galveston itself, out of respect to one of its best known and best beloved citizens, turned to mourning. Only a few hours after the arrival of the cablegram announcing Mr. Sealy death, flags at half mast were flying from all downtown staffs.

Mr. Sealy has been ill since last summer but his death was a shock nevertheless. In October of last year he went to Virginia to recuperate and from there he went to New York where he sailed for southern Italy on October 31 with his physician and friend, Dr. William Gammon, also of Galveston. A trip around the world was planned, but this was cancelled in December when Mr. Sealy contracted influenza. This developed into pleurisy and pneumonia from which death resulted.

John Sealy was born at Galveston, Sept. 15, 1870, attended private and public schools here and in 1891 was graduated from Princeton. He then became associated with the banking firm of Ball-Hutchings and company and in 1901 became the senior member of the banking house of Hutchings, Sealy and company. He also has ben president of the Galveston Wharf company since that date. Mr. Sealy was one of the organizers of the Magnolia Petroleum company and was its president. He was associated with many other business enterprises.

U. S. HAS NO SENSE OF HONOR, SAYS POLLOCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Channing Pollock, American dramatist, thinks no nation with a sense of humor would have excluded Countess Cathcart; also that outside of office 90 per cent of our population are morons. He said so at a church banquet at which Sir Henry Lunn, British editor, praised American efforts for international peace.

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6 MEXICANS HELD IN JUNTA

Arrests Follow Wholesale Indictments By U. S. Court

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Six of eight prominent Mexican refugees living in the United States were in various jails tonight following their indictment yesterday by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to overthrow the Calles government of Mexico.

Four men were arrested today by department of justice agents. They were Alfonso de La Huerta, brother of Adolfo de La Huerta, who led the revolution against Obregon in 1923. Alfonso was arrested in El Paso.

General Salvador Urias, also taken in El Paso.

Jorge Prieto Laurens, former governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, apprehended in Kansas City.

General Lorenzo Nieto, now an insurance man, arrested in San Antonio as he entered his office this morning.

Previously General Francisco Gosi, picturesque revolutionist who entered Mexico City with Carranza in 1915 and who of late has been selling patent medicines for a living, was jailed here along with R. Esparza Martinez, a former secretary of the Mexican chamber of deputies.

Both were unable to make $2,500 bond.

Arrest of the other two men indicted was expected soon, as it was believed they still were in this country, despite reports that they had fled in anticipation of their indictment.

SAP GULCH NOT TO BE REBUILT

Town Destroyed By Disastrous Slide to Remain In Ruins

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 19.—(AP) Sap Gulch will not be rebuilt. The settlement destroyed by the two-mile snow slide of Wednesday will continue only as a memory. When nature removes the tons and tons of snow precipitated upon the little cluster of miners homes and boarding houses, nothing but the scars will remain and only nature will blot them out.

But in another section of the Highland Boy mining district a modern camp will rise as soon as building materials can be brought in over the narrow snow filled roads.

Up in Frisco gulch, less than half a mile from the point where it converges with Sap Gulch there is a flat several acres in area. Here, Frank A. Wardlaw announced tonight the company plans to erect a number of bungalows and bunk bunk houses. It is also proposed to build several bungalows directly across the road from the office building. These will be the only structures that will have even a view of Sap Gulch with all its horrible memories.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald, "mother" to most of the miner boys of the camp, will re-open her boarding house she said tonight. She will lease one of the buildings which the company is to build.

Treasury Agents Out On Liquor Inquiry

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The treasury department at Washington is sending special representatives of its intelligence bureau to various cities to make arrests in the alleged nationwide liquor conspiracy case under federal investigation it was learned today.

Intervention of the rteasury department follows reports that high operatives in the alcohol ring have eluded those charged with making the arrests. Forty warrants issued here remain unserved.

Texas and Pacific Case Before Board

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The United States railroad labor board today considered the dispute between firemen, engineers and trainmen of the Texas and Pacific railroad and the carrier.

The employes took a strike vote, complaining that pooling of freight tonnage on a stretch of joint track used by Missouri Pacific lines gave crews of the later road work that Texas and Pacific employes performed previously. The board adjourned tonight without reaching a decision. Board members said a decision might be rendered some time tomorrow.

WOMAN DEATH PLOTTER BELIEVED DERANGED.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The mental condition of Mrs. Ellen V. Lisenbury who yesterday admitted that she planned to have her husband run down by an automobile to collect his $50,000 insurance, will be examined. Attendants at the general hospital, where she is held, said today that her physical condition had created a state of mental derangement. She is an invalid.

Charles A. Lisenbury, the husband, has requested an examination and asked that she be sent to some state institution. He declared he would "stand by" her.

ROAD INSPECTORS CAN'T RECEIVE AUTO TAX FEES.

AUTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—It would be unlawful for the state highway commission to use road inspectors to supervise collection of unpaid automobile fees and to carry such inspectors on the maintenance roll of the respective divisions to which they may be assigned. This opinion was delivered today to Chairman Hal Moseley of the highway commission by the attorney general's department.

TEXAS EDUCATORS SEEK NATIONAL CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—On their way to Washington to attempt to persuade the National Education association, department of superintendence, to meet in Texas, 175 Texans reached New Orleans today. Texas has never entertained the educators, mmbers of the party here today explained, although Dallas invited it 17 years ago.

10,000,000 BIBLES ISSUED.

LONDON—For the third time in its history the British and Foreign Bible society has issued 10,000,000 Bibles in 12 months.

"Whistlin' Lyd" First Woman Judge of International Sports Event



Central Press Photo

Lydia Hutchinson, Blackfoot, Ida., famous as "Whistlin' Lyd" in the dog team endurance races staged annually at Ashton, Ida., has been chosen to be an official of the contest this year. She is the first woman to be a judge of an international sporting event.

Jones and Oates Tell Business Men Diversified Farming Is Big Need in Irrigated Valley Now

"Wichita Falls has undertaken the most comprehensive campaign for agricultural development in the irrigated valley this city has ever seen," declared M. B. Cates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley railroads yesterday at a meeting of the business council of the chamber of commerce when he talked on the "Relation of Agriculture to General Business."



Following his talk in which he urged the use of better seeds, diversification of crops and showed how agriculture is the basis for all business, Guy R. Jones, county agricultural agent, talked on the "Feed and Food" campaign which farmers in the irrigated valley are taking up this year.

Uses Charts.

"Agriculture is absolutely fundamental and conditions in agriculture influence 'all' business," Mr. Oates said in his address which he illustrated with the use of charts prepared by the former United States secretary of agriculture, E. T. Meredith.

The chart showed the following statistics for the years from 1870 to 1920. There was one business house for every 425 acres of cultivated land in 1870; one to every 390 in 1890; in 1910, one to 300; one business house to every 275 acres in 1920. He brought to the attention of his listeners, the great amount of fertile land in this territory that is still unused which would be productive when brought under cultivation.

The relation of farm income to business failures is close, indeed, according to the charts exhibited by Mr. Oates. For failures in agriculture meant increasing failures in business, and prosperity in agriculture meant increasing business.

The farmer's income and purchasing power throughout the year was shown by the agricultural agent on a chart, and it fluctuates little throughout the cycle. Contrary to the belief that most of the income is made in the fall of the year, Mr. Oates showed that the farmer had the vegetable and fruit crops in the spring, the wheat harvest in the summer, and the cotton and grain crops in the fall. He asked then that people study about diversification of crops that should one crop fail, there would be another to bring an income.

Jones Speaks.

Mr. Jones spoke on the problem of "living at home." He asked that the business men study on farming conditions for it is to their interest to study the farmers' problems.

In the irrigated valley he urged that farmers have a garden, have from 50 to 100 hens, layers that will produce the egg supply; at least two milk cows, and it was his opinion that six or eight cows would be profitable; and at least two brood sows should be kept on every farm.

Without the hens, cows and hogs, Mr. Jones said, the people will have to buy their chickens and eggs, milk and butter; meat and lard.

In the interest of the farmers of their community, the banks of Iowa Park have planned to bring to the city a carload of gilts in order to stock that part of the county with hogs, Mr. Jones told the council. He urged better seed, better livestock and diversification of crops in order to bring an income, should one crop fail to produce or the market drop low, something else would be marketable.

With provision made for foodstuffs on the farm, Mr. Jones urged the planting of feed crops, enough to feed the horses, mules, chickens, cows and hogs on the farm. Such is the program endorsed by the local chamber of commerce.

IRON RANCHER BURIED

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Hiram G. Teague, 78, retired Iron county irrigation farmer and livestock trader, was buried today at Sherwood, near which place Mr. Teague lived nearly forty years. The lifeless body of Mr. Teague was found yesterday on the Terrell county ranch of Fayette Schwalbe of Ozona. A rifle lay nearby.

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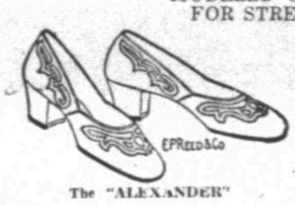
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The "ALEXANDER"—A new sports Pump of Tan Calf, underlaid in Parchment Kid, box heel. The price **$10.00**

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Chiffon Hose

Sheer Chiffon Hose of Super Value, Yet Moderately Priced

ALL PURE SILK WITH CHIFFON LISLE TOP



COLORS: Grain, moonlight, shadow, grey, champagne, light pink, beige, mauve taupe, blonde, bran, toast, ecstasy, gun metal and black. Priced **$1.95**

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Misses Fancy Ribbed Silk 3-4 Length Hose—Plain colors with contrasting colored tops. Colors: Lariat, biege, peach, pongee and white. Sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2; pair **85c**

Children's Silk Socks—In plain colors and fancy stripes. Colors: Peach, nile, pongee, orange, pink, blue, yellow, powdre blue, rose, gold, butter cup, grey and white. Sizes 4 to 8 1-2. Priced 75c and **85c**

Children's Plaited Silk Sox—In plain and fancy rib. Colors: Pongee, lariat, peach, cherry bloom, orange, lavender, and white. Sizes 4 to 8 1-2. Priced **50c**

Children's Mercerized Three-Quarter Length Hose—Pineapple rib, with fancy colored tops. Colors: Pongee, beige, camel, nude, cardboard, deer and Russian calf. Sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2. Priced **65c**

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

February 20, 1925

W. G. Embry, former Wichitan, dies at home in Bridgeport.

JOSH QUITS WALL STREET

AND now the New York Times reports the sale of the magnificent country estate of Joshua S. Cosden at Port Washington, Long Island, to Vincent Astor. Mr. Cosden has just completed a residence in the fashionable section of Palm Beach, Florida, which is said to be a heavenly dream of architecture, interior decoration and furnishing. Also the Times says this brought to a close the spectacular career of Joshua S. who began his activities in Oklahoma, was done in oil, picked up a fortune of $25,000,000, journeyed to the east, invaded Wall Street just before the war and made things hum.

There were five others who had waded in oil, had accumulated large fortunes, and hit Wall Street when Joshua hit it. They owned their own oil companies, they played the stock market, they bought chips, they took seats in the game. They were taught when to bet and when not to bet, all five or six were forutnate for a time, all made big money, and all were in the scare headlines daily. Then Joshua hit the wrong side of the market. This was in 1924 and 1925. He lost control of his company. Bankers got it and changed its name.

Then, so the Times says, Joshua ceased being active as an oil producer or a stock market speculator and decided to retire entirely from business of all sorts and all kinds and to spend the remainder of his days in the Everglades state, where Ponce De Leon sought in vain to discover the fountain of eternal youth. Joshua hasn't lost all his millions. He is said to have lost some of his millions. His Long Island home was a princely pile of brick and motar. Its furnishings and art treasures were gorgeous and costly and rare, to coin the pet expressions of the descriptive writers of the New York newspapers who were permitted to peek in when the Prince of Wales was entertained by Joshua and Mrs. Joshua, for mind you, Mrs. Cosden was the power behind the throne and the vast wealth of her husband and her own beauty and wit made it possible for her to scale the outer walls of the 400.

It is a long call from the oil fields of Oklahoma to the New York 400 Chinese wall. Well the Cosdens made the journey. Then Joshua hit Wall Street, successfully for several years, and then Wall Street hit him. Wall Street hit many of the bold adventurers, with gold lined pockets, who drift from the west to the Atlantic seaboard and take seats in its golden chariot.

Wall Street and Standard Oil combined tamed Harry F. Cinclair, Wall Street and Standard Oil waited a long time for Edward L. Doheney, the California wizard. He made the Standard pay, but they forced him out of Mexico. Really, the Standard tames all rivals. Just think what it did to Colonel Humphreys of Mexia oil fame. He rolled $30,000,000 into his coffers and told the world that he was going to put them all away.

Well, the Humphreys voice is silent. He has many millions. Did he put any of the big ones away? If he did, where are the headstones which mark the lonely graves. Life is a grand old game, isn't it?

PRICE AND HIS PREDICTIONS

COLONEL THEODORE H. PRICE of New York is a prophet of business as well as a student of economics and conditions. His latest is that the bull market peak appears to be reached. This may apply to the business world but not to the political world. In the political world the bull market never reaches its peak. All candidates for office are bull throwers. All the Ins are bull throwers. All the Outs who hope to get in are bull throwers.

Colonel Theodore Price says the settlement of the hard coal strike means peace without victory for either side. Of course, the miners were hungry; their wives and children were on the brink of starvation. On the other hand, the mine owners had exhausted their reserves, their coal reserves, but not their reserve of dollars. They weren't making dividends. They must get the coal out of the bowels of the earth to make dividends. This should be the last strike ever ordered in the coal regions. Really, the public, the great consuming public, has rights and these rights should be observed even if drastic lawmaking is necessary.

Colonel Price is of the opinion there is no more trouble in sight than usual, but he says on both sides of the Atlantic people are a little more willing than they were to look at both sides of the picture. A picture has only one side, that is interesting, it is the front side or view where the artist has worked in the paint. It is impossible for the average man to weigh both sides of a question. He is looking for his own sid, which may be a selfish side, but this is the way he has looked from the period of the cave man to the period of the Price man.

Colonel Price is not an optimist. He believes in a conservative gait when on the road. He is not a plunger now. He is getting old. He dwells on the firing of Wall Street. His pulse beats while the game is running high. His pulse slows down when the game slows down. He thinks Wall Street is the heart of America. He is mistaken. Wall Street is neither the heart, the soul, nor the temples are found in Wall Street, and conscience of America, but the golden wherever the golden temples are found, the multitudes gather and the lambs are shorne of their fleece.

This is business. It has been so from the beginning. Unless the signs are misleading, it will continue to be so until the end of time. Business is business. It is impossible to get away from it.

PLAY TIME

THERE is only one more unfortunate creature than the person who doesn't know how to play.

That is the person who doesn't know how to work.

We are beginning to feel sorry for the people who cannot play.

Doctors talk to them like the proverbial "Dutch Uncles," warning them that they are wearing themselves out with toil, and will have all sorts of breakdowns if they do not stop and rest.

Some of them take this good advice. Others keep right on working. Even when they try to play they find they do not know how, so they don't get any fun out of it.

Educators now provide instruction in playing, as well as instruction in working.

Schools are equipped with apparatus which, under the guise of supplying children with amusement lures them into building up their bodily health—a thing children are naturally loath to do because it is something they ought to do.

When some child with the wrong kind of a health inheritance breaks down, it is said that he has not played enough.

Sometimes this is true. Not often.

Sometimes also it is true that men and women grow up without ever learning how to play, and as a result are miserable all their lives.

In a very considerable acquaintance all sorts of people continuing over a good many years I have known three or four of these.

The rest of them took to play like a duck takes to water.

Build a golf club on the edge of a town or village, and practically everybody who can get into it will be out there taking up the new game.

Sprinkle a city with night clubs, and there will be no lack of patronage because people cannot learn to play. Plenty of the patronage will come from gray or headed gentlemen who, you might think had forgotten long ago how to play. But they haven't. It is like swimming. Once it is learned you don't forget it.

The conclusion to be got from all this is that we don't need to worry much about teaching people to play, or providing them with play time.

There are so few people who need this kind of instruction or forethought, that they are what may be called practically negligible.

It is of far more importance to teach people to work, and to fix working hours for them.

And it is of far more importance to them to be thinking about their worktime than their playtime.

For it is work that keeps souls and bodies together, and provides them with railroad trains and automobiles to ride in, and books to read, and good things to eat, and beautiful landscapes to look at.

It is work that brings to the human race the solid satisfaction that comes alone from getting "something accomplished, something done" in Mr. Longfellow's phrase.

Play time is necessary, but it will take care of itself, and even trespass on work time if you are not careful.

Don't worry about growing up without ever having time to play. You Won't do that unless you are abnormal.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN CUTTING SOMETHING OUT OF THE PAPER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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The GOLDEN COCOON by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPISIS

Molly Shannon, State university student, has her first "real taste of life" when Stephen Renfro, efficiency expert, takes her to the theatre. Mrs. Parker, her kindhearted landlady, supplied money with which to buy her a presentable dress. Molly is in the seventh heaven of rapture until Miss Brian, of the faculty, calls her in one day and warns her against "going out" with Renfro. It makes her "talked about," she says. But Renfro persists in his attentions and Molly accepts his proposal of marriage.

CHAPTER X—Continued

"I'm afraid, my dear, that's the snobbish, small sort of person you've been allowing to interfere with your work and make you wretched and ill and thin as a little wraith."

"Does everybody—know?"

"Well, it's a small world, this beehive of ours—things do get about." The older woman rose and pushed back her chair with a gesture of finality. "And now there's just one thing for you to do—make a clean, decisive cut and have it over with."

Molly rose, too. She was staring miserably straight in front of her.

"One thing more. Mrs. Parker is the kindest creature in the world, but she lets her impulsive, romantic old heart run away with her. You mustn't listen to her about this. Promise me you won't."

Molly promised and got out of the room—out of the building and under the open sky. She groped and stumbled her way to a familiar retreat in the woods beyond the campus and there hid the first hot unbearableness of her anguish and shame. She threw herself face down upon the indifferent cool earth. She lay there for hours, trembling and quivering from sheer torture, without even the bleak relief of tears. It seemed impossible she could ever go back—for those people who knew, who had talked about her and pitied her. If they had only let her alone.

CHAPTER XI

When she came back to town on the first day of August she was greeted by pretty much the same group of an August ago, with an addition or two—and the subtraction of Stephen. She was too numb and dispirited to take note of Mrs. Parker's mysterious, faraway expression while they were clearing away the dishes after supper. But when the game little woman came bustling up to her room an hour later and popped a shining, Santa Claus face in at the door, Molly understood.

"Guess who's downstairs!" Santa Claus shrilled in a stage whisper, peeking our exultantly from over the crooked old spectacles.

Molly looked at her for a moment in silence. Then, "if it's Stephen," she said, "I don't want to see him."

That was hard enough. But Mrs. Parker's look of a crestfallen guardian angel who has just had her wing feathers plucked was worse. Molly turned abruptly and went over to the window. "Please," she finished without looking around, "if he comes again, don't tell me about it."

Mrs. Parker it was who finally handed her over to the enemy. Mrs. Parker, Stephen's sworn benchwoman. Face to face with Stephen on a shadowy evening campus—the perfidious little fairy godmother melting shamelessly into the middle distance—Molly knew that she was lost. Pride, resentment, everything, was swept away, forgotten, in the heaven of reconciliation, which was like no reconciliation before. Stephen asked her to marry him. He admitted with his usual frank ingenuousness that he hadn't meant to. He hadn't even wanted to. He admitted with his usual frank ingenuousness that he hadn't meant to. He hadn't even wanted to. He thought he could get on without her. Since he couldn't—here his most whimsically appealing smile—what else was there to do?

Later he told her that he had an editorial position offered him in New York. He had been on a newspaper there once, and somebody had, oddly enough, kept track of him. He was going to take Molly with him.

Then he took Molly again in his arms and kissed her—thoroughly, teasingly, as of old, even to the twin hollows of her neck and the spots behind her ears. She wondered a bit sardonically, though, even through her rapture, whether the offer of marriage wasn't a pretty steep price to pay for that privilege. At all



"If it's Stephen," she said, "I don't want to see him."

events, at midnight they walked home hand in hand like happy children through the August darkness; she at least treading stars. And all night she was so drunk with joy she could not close her eyes to sleep. She did not want to sleep. She might lose something beautiful and precious, something that was hers now and might never be hers again.

There was one thing, Stephen added causually at the door before he said goodnight, it would be as well not to say anything to anybody yet. He still had some affairs to be settled, and it was no use taking the world into one's confidence, anyhow.

One evening toward the end of August the group of Mrs. Parker's had planned an excursion to a Mexican bazaar downtown. When the hour agreed upon came and passed without Stephen's appearance, Molly, who knew well his magnificient indifference to promptness, insisted that the others should not wait. Mrs. Parker was reluctant about leaving her, but they all went off at last, waving goodbye to her on the front steps in the moonlight.

A clock striking inside the house startled her rudely from the fearful, yet intoxicating, revery. Ten o'clock. Stephen was late. She moved down the steps, gazed out toward the street, listened intently for an unhurried footfall—a mere trifle of being an hour or so behind time would never discompose Stephen. Presently she walked to the gate, looked up and down again. The night had grown to her straining ears preternaturally still; it seemed to be listening with her.

When the clock struck 11 and still he had not come, she forgot her own foolish timidity in a panic of fear for Stephen. Something had happened. Perhaps he was ill and with no one to look after him; or hurt—lying helpless and in pain. She mounted the steps, threw open the screen door, and walked without a tremor into the blackness which filled every crack and crevice of the deserted house like a palpable fifth element. She felt her way to the back hall, switched on the light, and opened the telephone book.

She had never called Stephen's number before and there was some difficulty in finding it—her fingers trembled so. For a long time she could get no answer. She alternately pleaded with a cross and sleepy central and shook frantically at the hook. After several small eternities a man's voice, resentful and husky with sleep, materialized at the other end of the wire.

"Mr.—who? Who do you say? No, I can't hear you—shake up your hook. Oh. Renfro! No, he's not here." Unmistakable symptoms of hanging up.

Then Molly faint but insistent. "Do you know—where he is?"

"No." Stronger symptoms of hanging up.

"One minute—please." With every syllable her voice grew fainter and more chill. "It's—very—important. Can't you tell me—at least—when he went out?"

There was a perceptible hesitation, then the man snapped out with uncivil finality: "He packed his grip, paid his rent and left town on the noon train. That's all I know. Goodbye."

"Please—please!" Molly entreated desperatey, "he didn't leave any word?"

"No. No Word. Goodbye."

Perhaps Stephen was in some dreadful trouble that he dared not even tell her about. Perhaps he needed her at this moment as he would never need her again. It was cruel of him though, not to let her help him—to shut her out in this darkness and cold and unspeakable terror. Or perhaps—But reason paused before that other vague and as yet mercifully nameless other possibility. Some things the mind cannot accept all at once. They must be come at by degrees—one drop of anguish at a time—or they unhinge, destroy.

She turned out the light and groped her way stumblingly up the ink-black stairs to her room. Here in the darkness she undressed and crept shivering, despite the night's torrid heat, into bed. A little later she heard voices below and directly Mrs. Parker came into the house and straight up the stairs toward her room. Alarm sounded in her footsteps.

(To be continued.)

Prince Henry Will Wed Lady Scott

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)— The engagement of Prince Henry, third son of King George, to Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, it is understood, will be announced shortly after the period of court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra, which ends tomorrow.

Prince Henry will celebrate his twenty-sixth birthday on March 31. Lady Mary Scott, the fourth daughter of the Earl of Buccleauch, is twenty.

McLOUD, OKLA., POSTMASTER CUTS THROAT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Jerry C. Townsend, postmaster at McLoud, Okla., killed himself by cutting his throat at the home of friends here today. He came here three months ago because of the condition of his health and recently had been despondent. His wife has been acting postmaster while he was here.

NEW ORLEANS RATE CASE HEARINGS ARE ADJOURNED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—(AP) Representatives of coffee interests and the United States shipping board were the last witnesses in the presentation of the New Orleans case before the interstate commerce commission involving freight rates to Galveston and New Orleans.

Examiner J. L. Koch closed the hearing at noon and adjournment was taken to Galveston where the hearing will be reopened February 23.

Rail Labor Bill Passed by Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) The Watson-Parker bill which would abolish the railroad labor board and set up boards of adjustment and meditation to settle railroad labor disputes was favorably reported to the house today by the commerce committee.

Few changes from the original bill as drawn up by railway operators and employes were incorporated.

Work of U. S. Consul In Syria Is Praised

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) A state department citation for "unusual initiative, courage, devotion to duty and alertness in emergencies," was issued today by Secretary Kellogg to James H. Keeley, American consul at Damascus, Syria.

In announcing the unique honor Mr. Kellogg made public the resolution passed by the American colony in Damascus which said Mr. Keeley had given valuable aid to all Americans there when that city was bombarded by French military forces last October.

DALLAS DEPOT PROPERTY IS VALUED AT $4,667,300

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) Atentative valuation of $7,801,500 on the Atlantic City Railroad company as of June 30, 1917, was announced today by the interstate commerce commission.

For the same date a tentative valuation of $4,667,300 was placed on the property of the Union Terminal company of Dallas.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

STAINLESS

Let this be said when I depart:
Behold the noble things he wrought,
This generous park, this templed art,
Let this be said: The wealth he sought
He sought for others, understood
That wealth is for the public good,
Not private ease, that none may keep
Beyond their needs the wealth they reap.

But if no wealth I ever win,
Let this be said: He gave his years
To lift mankind, to battle sin.
He worked among the pioneers
Of every purpose, gave his days
To serving men in all the ways
That men may serve the men they know;
Let this be said when I must go.

Yet if no eloquence I own,
No wealth of gold, no talents great,
Let this be said, let this be known,
When I shall pass through life's narrow gate;
Though men forget him, as men will,
At least his hands worked no man ill,
Although his works may not remain,
At least he left on life no stain.

WILLIE WILLIS



"The reason my finger is tied up is because I showed Pug I wasn't scared to let his squirrel bite me."

POEMS THAT LIVE

WE THANK THEE

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!
For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

DINNER STORIES

"Tommy, why don't you come to our Sunday school?" asked a lady visitor. "Several of your little friends have joined us lately."

Tommy thought a minute and then asked, "Does a red-headed kid by the name of Jimmie Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the lady.

"Well, then," replied Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been looking for that kid for three weeks, and never knew where to find him."

A southern gentleman employs two negroes to work on his rather extensive wardens, which he personally oversees. One morning Sam did not appear.

"Where is Sam, George?" he asked.

"In de hospital, sah."

"In the hospital? Why, how in the world did that happen?"

"Well, Sam he been a-tellin' me ev'ry mornin' foh ten years he gwine to lick his wife 'cause o' her naggin'."

"Well?"

"Well, yestiddy she done ovehheah him."

At a dinner, when the gentlemen retired to the smoking room and one of the guests, a Japanese, remained with the ladies, one asked him:

"Aren't you going to join the gentlemen, Mr. Nagnssaki?"

"No. I do not smoke, I do not swear, I do not drink. But then, I am not a Christian."

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION PROPAGANDA IS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) A charge that the American Forestry association has conducted a campaign of propaganda throughout the country in behalf of policies of the forestry service of the agriculture department was made today by Chairman Stanfield of the senate public lands committee.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Cheer Up, Folks, It Can't Last Forever

Our undernourished furnaces have lost their "Pep" it's true,
Our radiators never sing the way they used to do,
But sure as there are winter days, so surely there's a June,
So let's do their singing for 'em, Folks, and lift a merry tune!

Discord

Anita: "Dorothy's cough is very annoying, isn't it?"

Marjorie: "Yes, if she can't get it cured she at least ought to get it tuned."

—Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit.

VERSES AND REVERSES

Keeping Her Word

She asked her father for the car,
She promised not to drive it far;
The daughter kept her promise sweet—
She hit the tree across the street!
—C. L. Edson.

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Legacies

Lives of great men all remind us
(If not all, some, anyway)
That we, too, can leave behind us
Lots of debts as well as they!
—N. M. Levy.

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Absolved

The coal I bought was full of dust
And I thought that dealer was mighty mean,
But he blamed it all on the mining folk,
And so he felt that his slate was clean!

* * *

Under Her Thumb

So domineering Laura was
That every chance to rule she seized;
She liked the game of chess because
She moved the men which way she pleased!
—Doris Jean Krutzenstein.

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Incentive

His staying powers are in doubt,
And little vigor has he shown,
But when his sweetheart is about,
He proves that he can hold his own!
—Susan G. Brock.

Alike

Williams: "The archeologist are uncovering more and more every year."

Wilson: "So are the fashion designers."

—Ella Wyatt.

Some men are always bragging about their fine poker hands, but they don't like to soil them poking the furnace!

Which?

Bobby had behaved very badly at the table and on a day when there had been company to dinner!

At last his mother's patience was exhausted, and she took Bobby away from the table.

Bob gave one look at her determined face, and whispered loudly: "Ma, which you goin' to take—your hand or your slipper?"

—Mrs. A. H. Marshall.

THE FUN SHOP RADIO STATION

Announcer—Hello folks! This is station MFJ, broadcasting from the Fun Shop studios by remote control. We will now be entertained by the Fun Shop minstrels!

Persimmon—Our first song, folkes, shall be dat delightful little epic, 'titled: "Silky Threads on Five Dollar Bills"

Interlocuter — Nonsense, Persimmon! You mean "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Persimmon—I thought it had somethin' to do with money, Mistah Interlocurnal. Did you know I had a job once paintin' silk threads on five dollar bills?

Interlocutor — That's interesting, Persimmon. But what did you get out of it?

Persimmon — Mah lawyer got the five dollar bills and I got de 30 days. Now folkes, we will warble dat mo'nful stanza, 'titled "My Red Hot Mamma's Got Cold Feet, But She Cooled Me With a Rolling Pin."

Announcer—We've just received a message from Mr. I. D. Clair of Waybackem, Rhode Island, who wants to know why we don't have more bedtime stories. What do you want us to do, Mr. Clair? Tuck you in? Mrs. Targets, of the State Home for Aged Infants, wants to know what MFJ stands for. You're on the wrong wave length, Mrs. Targets. MFJ never stands when he can sit down. Now here's a wire from Jones and Son, of this city. It says, "if your account is not settled in full by the first of the month, we will place same in hands of our attorneys"—er pardon me, folks. I guess that's personal. I—er—read the wrong wire. This is—er—station MFJ signing off. Good night!

Fun Shop Fashion Notes.



Cane Seath—For the gent who will sport a cane but often finds it in the way.

Uses of Adversity.

Clarence: "Pa, is a policeman's club of any real use?"

Pa: "It's all right in a pinch."

—Blaine C. Bigler.

No Soft Job.

Coal Dealer: "Do you wish hard coal?"

Johnson: "No, give me some of your softest. I nearly broke my back throwing the last bunch in the furnace."

—C. F. Dunn.

OHIO OIL PAYS DIVIDEND

FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 19.—(AP) The board of directors of the Ohio Oil company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share and an extra dividend of 25 cents, payable March 31.

WOULD CHANGE ENTRANCE LAW

Berger, In Presenting Immigration Bill, Cites Cathcart Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A bill amending the immigration laws to admit to this country all aliens except those found guilty and convicted of a felony was introduced today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin.

Commenting on recent exclusions based on ground of moral turpitude and political utterances, Mr. Berger said in a statement that the barring of the Countess of Cathcart, the Countess Karolyi and S. Saklatvala, communist member of the British parliament, "discloses the danger of conflicting discretionary powers upon officials who may exercise it in the way our officials have."

If exclusions of aliens on the ground of indiscretions were to become the settled practice of all governments, he said, "many wealthy and prominent Americans would find themselves barred from other countries. Since every country has its own set of morals—exclusion on that ground would make international business and travel impossible."

T-O News Briefs

FREDERICK—A new ditcher recently purchased by the city has arrived, and will be used by water crews in laying the projected extensions of the city's mains.

FREDERICK—The oil test of the Oasis Oil company of Wichita Falls, being drilled on the W. J. Snelling farm, north of Frederick, has been shut down for a few days.

HASKELL—J. D. Hughes, local rancher and breeder of fine registered Hereford cattle, is now having several of his best animals conditioned and put in shape for the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, early in March.

HASKELL—According to Manager F. N. Clifford of the board of city development, many things are being done to promote Haskell. Among the main projects now in hand is the extension of the present sewer system and the installation of a new disposal plant.

RANGER — It wasn't a case of "whole hog or none" with 41 boys from a local Sunday school class, but the boys ate up a whole hog, when dinner was served on the Ab Pitcock ranch, 17 miles north of the town of Frankell.

MORAN—George L. (Rube) Powell, pioneer shallow oil field operator, died at his home here following a ew minutes of illness.

CISCO—Burglars got $115 in cash after entering the office of the Blease Motor company, in Cisco, this being the second time the place has been robbed.

CISCO—At a meeting of the Cisco Ministerial Alliance with the city school superintendent, it was decided to conduct services in the high school chapel every Wednesday morning. The ministers will select one of their number to preach.

VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS ORGANIZE

VERNON, Feb. 19.—The automobile dealers of Vernon have organized the Vernon Automotive Dealers association, and elected Joe B. Hendrix, local manager of McFall Brothers, Dodge dealers, president. Other officers were elected and the organization was perfected in every way.

The officers are: R. L. Crews, vice-president; W. E. Norman, L. O. Holloway, and R. W. Farrell, directors. The association was organized with twelve charter members including Napier Brothers Motor company, Plains Equipment company, Overland Motor company, Armstrong Motor company, L. L. Wykes Motor company, Ladds Place, Vernon-Nash Motor company, Holloway Motor company, White Garage, Vernon Auto company, McFall Brothers Motor company, Gross-Harrison Motor company.

Read the Record News. Look Over the Classified Want Ads—They Are Result Getters.

Europe Sends New Valentino



Andre Mattoni, hailed as a second Valentino, has just arrived in New York, where this picture was taken, enroute to Hollywood. Mr. Mattoni is only 23 years of age, was born in Vienna and is the favorite of the European screen.

2 U. S. AGENTS FOUND SLAIN

Mississippi Entomology Experts Are Shot to Death

PICAYUNE, Miss., Feb. 19.—(AP) W. M. Mingee and J. A. McLemore, employes of the federal bureau of entomology with headquarters here, were found shot to death today near the Pearl River bridge. Indications were that they were slain late yesterday or last night.

They left Picayune yesterday for a day's hunt, traveling in a truck. The truck was missing today and was evidently stolen by the slayers. Personal effects and shotguns carried by Mingee and McLemore were also missing.

Picayune officers suggested that the farm agents may have been mistaken for prohibition officers and been killed by bootleggers who deliberately left the appearance of robbery as a motive for the crime. Others thought it a case of murder and robbery.

Guerilla Warfare On Among Rum Men

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Guerilla warfare has boken out among bootleggers and moonshiners who have taken refuge in the western hills of Travis county, investigations by Prohibition Officer C. E. Brents and local officers revealed. Winchester rifles are standing ready for use by practically every bootlegger, and wolf guns with a small steel trigger string across trails near stills, have been set for prohibition officers, one man admitted. The wolf guns are so arranged that any person who trips the string will be instantly killed.

One man in the hill country who has been opposing activities of the bootleggers there, was fired on by a hidden assailant, who used a high powered rifle, he told officers. Several other attempts have been made on his life, he said.

Names of many hill moonshiners are in the hands of federal officers following raids in that section.

Brents with a posse of Austin officers went into the hill country late Thursday. Look-outs spread the alarm all through the district.

CLUB BANDIT HANGED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Joseph Mauro was hanged this morning for the murder of Donald Carracher during the holdup of the Dreamland club in the east end of the city last July.

TARIFF BOARD USELESS, CLAIM

Garner Says Coolidge Has Destroyed Efficiency of Body

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The tariff commission, abolition of which is provided in several proposals before congress, bobbed up in discussion on the floor of the house today during consideration of an appropriation of $690,000 for the commission carried in the independent offices bill.

Representative Wood, Republican, Indiana in charge of the bill, declared the commission was "worth nothing to the government" and was "one of the evils forced on the country by the Democratic party."

Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, retorted that "your president has destroyed its efficiency by the personnel he has put on it."

HIS BUGLE SOUNDED END OF WAR, IS DECORATED.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—For a few notes of music which caused great joy to millions Pierre Sellier has become chevalier of the Legion of Honor. As a corporal he ended the war with his bugle, sounding the order to cease firing at the armistice.

2 Charged After Fatal Auto Wreck

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Charges of automobile theft were filed today in juvenile court against G. B. Ard, 15, and John Beckley, 16, in connection with the automobile wreck Tuesday night in which Miss Mary Bentley, 21, was fatally hurt. An additional charge of contributing to delinquency was filed against Beckley.

DROP MURDER CHARGE IN DR. JENKINS' DEATH

MARIETTA, Okla., Feb. 19.—(AP) The charge of first degree murder against Sam Carpenter of Gainsville, Texas, in connection with the killing of Doctor J. V. Jenkins, was dismissed yesterday, Carpenter was placed under $500 bond for his appearance as of Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, who is charged a witness in the preliminary hearing as an accessory to the murder of her husband. Her hearing is next Wednesday.

2 COUPLES ARE HELD FOR INDIANA DEPUTY'S MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Two young women and two men were held here today for the police of Lanesville, Ind., in connection with the murder of a deputy sheriff and an attempted robbery of the Merchant's Bank there last Jan. 24. They probably will be arraigned late today as a first step toward their extradition to Indiana.

COLOSIMO'S IS CLOSED DOWN

Widely Known Chicago Cabaret Hit By Liquor Law

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Colosimo's, widely known restaurant and cabaret, was ordered closed today for one year for violation of the prohibition law. Federal Judge A. C. Cliffe also directed the closing for a year of the Palais de LaRue, near the business district, and the Playgrounds, a road house.

Quick Results May be Had in the Classified Want Ad Section of the Record News if You Have Something to Sell, Rent or Lease.

Vernon C. C. Signs Hotel Contract

VERNON, Feb. 19.—(AP)— The Vernon chamber of commerce has signed a contract with Ernest O. Thompson, hotel man of Amarillo, for the errection of a new five-story hotel in Vernon, of not less than 100 rooms. The building will cost more than $200,000. The site is being donated by subscriptions of this community.

TRAIN FROM PALESTINE IS WRECKED BY BRIGANDS.

BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Brigands have torn up the track of the Hedjaz railroad five miles from Damascus. The passenger train from Palestine was derailed yesterday. Several coaches caught fire and three Syrians were killed and several wounded.

STRAWN BANK BANDITS FREE

Members of Notorious Robber Gang Break Jail at Camden, Ark.

CAMDEN, Ark., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Charles and John Roberts, members of a band of three men wanted in Texas, Missouri and Louisiana on charges of bank robbery and automobile theft, escaped from jail here last night. No trace of them was found today.

Fred Stratton, third member of the band, did not escape.

The men are said to have confessed the robbery of a bank at Strawn, Texas, recently.

Two Boys and Girl Are Held in Theft

SHERMAN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Two boys, each 19 years old and a girl, 17, are in jail here for investigation. A quanity of drygoods said to have been stolen at Madill, Okla., Tuesday night was found in their car. The car is reported to have been stolen at Wichita, Kans., Sunday night. One boy claims Omaha, Neb., as his home, the other says he lives at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the girl says she is a former Chicago and Kansas City waitress. Charges of introducing stolen property have been filed against the boys.

NEW ENVOY TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Italian government has appointed Count Luigi Aldrovandi-Marescotti, former ambassador to Argentina as ambassador to Germany.



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BOARD AGREES ON TAX BILL

Compromise Reached On Reduction Act By Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) Tax erduction amounting to $381,000,000 this year and $343,000,000 thereafter was agreed upon today by senate and house conferees on the revenue bill.

This compromise, which must be ratified by both branches of congress before the bill becomes law, represents an increase of about $50,000,000 over the total written into the bill by the house, but is $75,000,000 less than voted by the senate. It was described as acceptable to the administration as within the limits the treasury can afford.

House conferees forced the restoration to the bill, with some modifications of taxes on inheritances, automobile passenger cars, admissions and dues which the senate had voted to repeal. Senate conferees on the other hand, obtained greater reductions in some of the sur tax rates than were voted by the house.

Goes to House Monday

The compromise measure will be placed before the house for ratification Monday or Tuesday. If approved, it will be taken to the senate the following day and upon its approval there, it will be sent to the White House for the signature of President Coolidge.

The conference agreement on the points in dispute follows:

Restoatiron of the modified inheritance tax rates voted by the house, including the provision allowing 80 per cent credit on account of state inheritance tax payments.

Retroactive cut in the inheritance tax whereby the increased rates voted in 1924 would be eliminated in favor of the lower rates in the 1921 act.

Allownace of the increased reductions in the sur tax rates applying on incomes between $26,000 and $100,000 as voted by the senate. This involved a saving of $23,000,000 annually to tax payers in this class.

Auto Tax Restored

Repeal of the capital stock tax as voted by the senate.

Increase of the corporation tax now 12 1-2 per cent, to 13 per cent for this year and 13 1-2 per cent thereafter.

Restoration of the 10 per cent tax on admisions and dues, but with an increase in the exemptions to apply on tickets costing 75 cents and less, rather than 50 cents and less as voted by the house.

Restoration of the automobile passenger car tax, with the rate reduced, from five to three per cent.

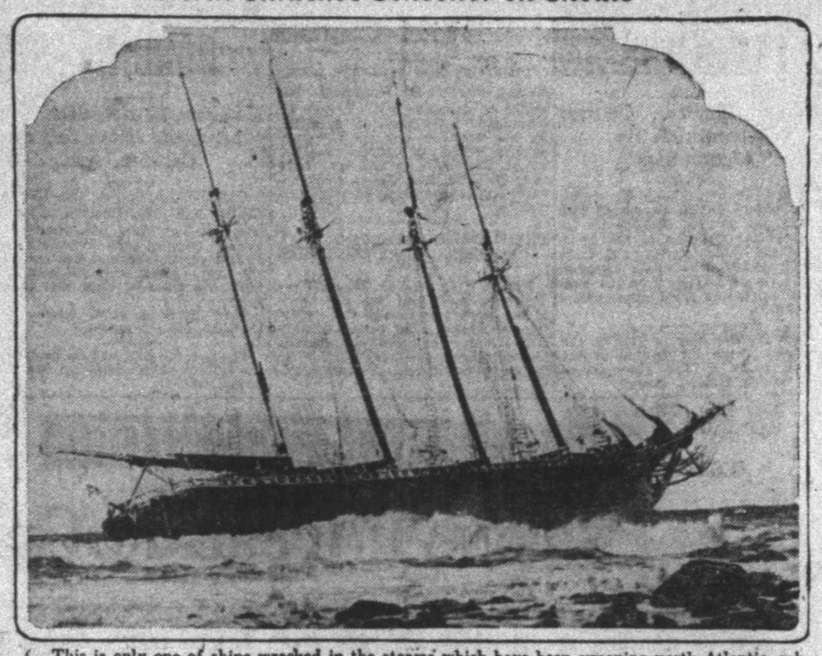
Retroactive reduction in the gift tax to make the lower rates in effect on inheritances in the 1921 law effective. This tax, as far as the future is concerned, is repealed by the bill.

Increase from $50,000 to $100,000 the exemption from the inheritance tax.

BANKERS ELECT.

LAREDO, Feb. 19.—After selecting A. G. Gidley of Lytle as president and Paine Briscoe of Hebbronville as secretary, the second district bankers convention, selected San Antonio as the next meeting place and adjourned this afternoon. Tonight the visitors were guests at a banquet in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, leaving at midnight on a special train for Monterrey.

Storm Smashes Schooner on Shoals



This is only one of ships wrecked in the storms which have been sweeping north Atlantic, raking the shore towns as well as the sea.—The Kenwood, a four-masted schooner, is breaking up on the rocks at Cedar Point, Mass

Bergdoll Put In Kidnapers' Cell

MOSBACH, Germany, Feb. 19.—(AP)—By what seems to be irony of fate, Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, who is under arrest here charged with immorality, is confined in the same cell which harbored Lieutenant Corliss Hooven Griffis and Faust Gagarin, who attempted to kidnap him in Eberbach in the summer of 1923.

The authorities continue to make daily investigations into the charges against Bergdoll. The prisoner himself is being daily questioned. He was confronted yesterday by a girl from Heidelberg, but the details of the investigation are being kept strictly secret.

SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ASKS MORE FOR FARM WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) Decision was reached today by a senate appropriations sub-committee to increase from $3,500,000 to $6,000,000 the house total in the agriculture department appropriation bill for combating cattle tuberculosis.

One million dollars of the amount would be made available upon the passage of the bill.

There's a horse called Busted Heels racing down at New Orleans this winter. If you ask the average player, he will tell you that most of those wagered on seem to have busted heels, or string halt or the blind staggers, or something. At least they have difficulty in getting down to the wire first.

RABBI FLAYS BOOK BOARD

Criticizes Texans for Striking Evolution From Texts

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Consistency of those who advocate the reading of the Bimle in public schools and at the same time favor omission of all evolution passages from state textbooks was attacked tonight by Rabbi Ephrnim Frisch of Temple Bethel in a lecture on "rising tide of Illiberalism." Rabbi Frisch who came here from New York a year ago, took the state textbook commission to task for its action in ordering deletion of references to evolution in school books.

He criticized newspapers for what he termed their "pious silence," on the issue of whether references to evolution should remain in the school books. Hee said the papers had been outspoken on the outspoken on the subject at the time of the Dayton, Tenn., trial but that since then they had closed up like clams.

CAL URGES SENATE TO O. K. ITALIAN DEBT PLAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—President Coolidge feels that failure of the senate ratify the Italian debt settlement would serve to relieve Italy of any obligation to negotiate an agreement.

Waurika Road Will Be Parked

WAURIKA, Feb. 19.—In conjunction with the Sorosis club of Comanche the Delphian and Sorosis clubs of Waurika have appointed committees for the planting of trees along either side of the highway extending north and south through Jefferson and Stephens counties. The trees are to be set twenty feet from the pavement and are to be thirty feet apart according to the recomendations of Dr. Johnson of the state highway commission. Clubs of Duncan, Marlow, and Commanche are already taking an active part in the work which is under the direct supervision of Mrs. W. S. Bristow of the Sorosis club of Comanche.

ILLINOIS FLIERS REACH DALLAS ON WAY TO COAST

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Two D-H airplanes winged in from Chanute field, Campaign, Ill., today bearing a representative of the Dutch royal air force and three officers of the U. S. army, aviation division. Lieutenant H. B. Van Dorssen is the Dutch flier. His companions are Lieutenants E. M. Morris, W. R. Sweeney and J. A. Woodruff. The fliers will hop off for Galveston Saturday morning to attend the gunnery practice scheduled there.

SHAVES WITH HIS TOES.

NAPLES. — Giuseppe Magronis, who lost both arms a year ago, has learned to shave himself by holding the razor with his toes.

14 RESCUED IN STORM AT SEA

Sailors Forced to Eat Rat Soup and Cat To Survive

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—An epic struggle with the sea in which 19 men presumably had been lost and fourteen others, remainder of the crew of the Japanese freight steamer Daishin Maru, number three, fuelless and storm-tossed, were rescued in mid-Pacific yesterday by an oil tanker after they had been forced to eat all of the rats that the ship's cat could capture, and then the cat itself to keep life in their emaciated bodies, was related in a message today to the Associated Press, received here from the liner President Wilson.

The message was meager and only hinted at the indescribable suffering of the Daishin crew, originally 33 in number. The Wilson, Yokohama-bound from San Francisco, picked up the story of the rescue from the air and relayed it to the Associated Press. The message said:

"The steamer Java Arrow picked up on the afternoon of February 18, latitude 33.45 north, longitude 155.26 east, fourteen survivors of the Japanese steamer Daishin Maru number three, which left Yokohama January 17 for Muroran with 50 tons of coal fuel. Storm off Shiriyasaki. Without fuel, drifting empty southeastward.

"Twenty days ago life boat, eleven men, endeavored make shore. Five days later eight men go in second life boat. Thought lost.

"Men aboard did not eat in last twenty days. No water last five.

"Cat caught rats, make soup. Later it did not catch any more rats and crew ate cat.

"Boat without wireless is drifting deserted. Aboard Java Arrow bound for San Francisco are Captain Nakatini, first, second engineers and eight of crew. Owners, Abe Hamasaki Kaisha, Kobe."

HIT IN HEAD YEARS AGO; BIT OF GLASS REMOVED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Memories of a fight between Mexicans in a saloon years ago were recalled Thursday by S. D. Buratti, when a sliver of glass about one-fourth inch in length was taken from his forehead.

"A couple of Mejicans had a fight in the saloon back in 1900," Mr. Buratti said, "when one of them hurled a glass that hit me on the head. Ever since then there has been a twitching pain there and this morning when I happened to rub my hand over my forehead, I felt something sharp. My wife extracted the glass sliver with a pair of tweezers."

Mr. Buratti was one of the owners of the famous old bar which stood at Colorado and Third streets. He said he was tending bar when he was struck by the glass.

WHAT A MOB OF BOWLERS

Official figures just announced, show that 1805 teams will compete in the American Bowling congress tourney which opens in Toledo next month. The out of town entries for the event number 1300 while Toledo furnished the balance. There's every indication that this will be a record breaking tourney with old pin marks falling thick and fast before new ones.

Rush Pipe Line To Border Well

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—Magnolia Petroleum company has pipe enroute sufficient to lay a line from the Cin-Tex Petroleum company well in Duval county in the Cole gas field to the company's tank farm at Mirando City and not until this line is on the ground so that it can be used speedily in laying a line to take care of the production from the Cin-Tex well will the well be turned on, according to information here today.

The distance is about ten miles and the company at Mirando City has seven 55,000-barrel tanks. It would take only a few days to law the line after the pipe is on the cars on the sidetrack and available for immediate use. It was learned that the 20 acres with the well had not been sold up to today and it is thought probable that it will not be sold immediately but that the Cin-Tex will turn the well on first and sell it afterward if they do not decide to keep the property and operate it.

The well probably will be turned into steel storage on the lease to see what volume of oil it will make before the pipe line is laid. If the volume is in keeping with the first showing when the well came in on February 10 it can be pinched down to a small choker and small volume until the line is completed to the Magnolia's tank farm and then turned on to full capacity.

"A SHILLING FOR MY WIFE."

CARDIFF.—William Faraday, a wealthy manufacturer, left the bulk of his estate to his sister, only a shilling to his wife.

AIR SERVICE IS NOT SO BAD OFF

Thus Declares General Patrick, Pleading for Chance To "Convalesce"

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The army air service is "not nearly so bad off as some of its critics and some who claim to be its friends, would lead one to believe," Major General Mason M. Patrick, its chief, told the executives' club today.

"Amid the storm and stress," he said, "we have gone ahead as quietly as possible, standardizing aircraft and are getting somewhere.

"If our critics and friends will kindly take a seat somewhere and wait while we convalesce they will find we were not nearly so ill as they thought.

"There have been some rather sharp differences of opinion about our aerial defenses. The basic reason for these differences flows from the conceptions that different men may have of the importance of an air force during time of war. The decision rests with congress, which probably takes its stand somewhere between the extremes of the enthusiasts and those who call themselves conservatives."

They used to say that when Greek met Greek the fur would fly. Later this was revised to "they open a restaurant." Now it's, "they engage in a wrestling match."

CAPETOWN.—Fishing from the piers here, fisherman hooked a dozen baby sharks in a few hours.

Flu Epidemic In Dallas Subsides

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Only five new cases of flu were reported here today, although five pneumonia deaths were recorded. Dr. N. W. Andrew, health officer, expressed the opinion that the epidemic which has caused a number of deaths and materially affected business activities in Dallas for two weeks, has passed its apex. Cold weather of Thursday was a factor in stopping the malady, he said.

4-DAY CELEBRATION FOR WASHINGTON IN LAREDO

LAREDO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A continual four-day celebration of Washington's birthday begins here tomorrow. Seven great bands, including the military band of Monterey, Mexico, will participate in the fete. The city is a riot of colors. The multi-colored decorations and flags will be brilliantly flood-lighted at night-time. A rodeo here and a bull fight in Nuevo Laredo are the features tomorrow. Close to thirty thousand visitors are expected to arrive here before the banner day of the carnival, on Monday.

NEW "CASING TROUBLE" IS FOUND IN CISCO FIELD

CISCO, Feb. 19.—Oil men operating in the Cisco shallow oil district, have dissovered a new kind of "casing trouble," in the last few days. One operator lost three brand new casings off his oil field car, the theft being committed in the garage at his home. A local laundry firm had casings stolen off its cars in a garage. No trace of the stolen goods has been found.

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We are starting work on the beautification of the boulevard parkways which, under the supervision of Mr. A. Pharro Gagge, an experienced landscape architect, will be transformed into colorful vistas of foliage.

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Plan to partake daily of the beauty of this addition, now being prepared for you under the direction of a landscape architect.

Plan to avail yourself of the spacious building sites, to benefit by the restrictions against undesirable encroachments of every kind.

Plan to have a lawn and flower gardens in the rich soil that awaits your planting; with the special water system that supplements the municipal supply, at the nominal cost of $15.00 per year.

Plan to take advantage of the many conveniences you'll find ready for you—gas, electricity, water, sewerage, telephone.

Plan to make use, through your children, of the school for which provisions has been made, of the recreational facilities that will be maintained.

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The comprehensive improvement program was executed with this one thought in the minds of the owners—Value.

To maintain that value, restrictions are imposed, but they are sensible, protecting restrictions, involving nothing of extravagance or lavishness.

The man of moderate means and moderate earning power will find the tract he desires to be within his reach; he will find nothing in the price that does not represent true value, value in the things he must look to, when he plans his home.

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Cabbage, Cake, Onions On the Menue

MRS. CHITWOOD HAS NEW ONES

Tasty Dishes, Inexpensive and Easy, Explained By Expert

Cabbage, cake and onions make up the menu Mrs. Ida Chitwood, famed cooking expert who conducted the Record News cooking school here several weeks ago, is offering today.

By following these recipes the housewife may turn out some tasty dishes, a little out of the ordinary but which are inexpensive and easy to make.

Gold Cake.

1-2 cup Mrs. Tuckers shortening.
1 1-2 cups sugar.
½ cup milk.
11 egg yolks.
3 tsp. Calumet Baking Powder.
3 cups flour.
2 tsp. flavoring.

Sift flour once then measure. Sift flour and baking powder together three times. Cream shortening and sugar together, add the well beaten egg yolks to creamed sugar and shortening and beat well. Then add milk and flour alternately, beating well after the addition of each. Add flavoring just before the last of the milk and flour have been added. Place in oven at 200 degrees F and increase heat to 350 F. Bake 45 minutes.

Cabbage Au Gratin.

Chop fine one head of cabbage and drop into boiling water. Let boil 15 minutes. Drain off water and to one cup of cabbage add one-half cup of white sauce. Place layer of cabbage in baking dish, sprinkling two tbsp. each of grated cheese, sifted bread crumbs, ground boiled pork and one-half tsp. Gebhardts Chili Pepper between each layer until the required amount has been prepared. Bake in oven at 325 F for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

Stuffed Onions.

6 large white onions.
1 cup chopped pork.
1-2 cup bread crumbs.
1-2 cup chopped tomatoes.
1 cup white sauce.
1 tsp. salt.

Boil onions in salt water until tender. Cut one half way through onion with sharp knife and slip off two or three of the outer layers. Put centers of onions through food chopper. Mix chopped onion with pork. Refill the outer layers of the onion with the mixture and place in baking dish with two tbsp. of water. Bake 20 minutes at 300 F. Top with white sauce, a dash of Gebhardts Chili Powder and sprigs of parsley.

Flour Business In Texas Better

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Texas flour millers are reporting better demand for flour with a consequent increased market for milling grades of wheat over this section. Hand-to-mouth buying has been the order of the day at all Texas mills and the better demand is pleasing to the grain trade.

SMALL POX CASE FOUND IN DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—All students of Bryan high school here who have not been successfully vaccinated, were banned from the school today following discovery of a case of smal pox. The stricken student wa san athletic who has been ill several days. A large percentage of the 1,800 students are affected by the order.

Resigns as College Head to Aid Farm



Dr. Albert F. Woods, new director of scientific work in the U. S. department of agriculture, resigned as president of Maryland State University to accept the post

Is Arrested For Praying to North

JERUSALUM, Feb. 19.—(AP)—For praying while facing northward, in the direction of Jerusalum instead of eastward toward Mecca, an old dervish of Hebron, the ancient town south of Jerusalum has been tried by a Moslem religious court, charged with heretic practices.

The dervish, who had persuaded many of his clansmen to follow his example, pleaded that he had been compelled to change the Moslem rule of prayer because Mohamet had appeared to him in a vision and commanded him to pray toward the north. Owing to the extreme poverity of the Dervishes, he had not wished to risk the prophet's displeasure and court further distress by disobedience.

The culprits were made to promise the Cadi, or Moslem judge of Hebron that henceforth they would pray facing Mecca, "home of God's grace."

NEW UNIVERSITY CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—St. Mary's university of San Antonio, a new educational institution, with no capital stock, was granted a charter today by the secretary of state's department.

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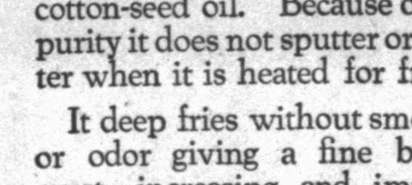
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ELECTRA LIONS HONOR FIREMEN

Work of Volunteer Department Is Praised at Banquet

ELECTRA, Feb. 19.—About 135 men assembled at the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening to enjoy a three course luncheon served by the ladies of the Methodist church, and given by the local Lions club honoring the Electra volunteer fire department. The meeting opened by the singing of America by the entire body, led by Lion H. C. Hill. Invocation was asked by Rev. J. T. Cabe. Lion Glenn McDavid acted as toastmaster. The first speaker was W. M. Calvert, who praised the firemen for their work.

R. P. Prince, a city commissioner, spoke in humorous vein. The next address was by Lion L. C. Culberson of Vernon. Mrs. Leon Brown of Vernon read "The Family Group," and received an encore, after which Attorney Jimmy Allred of Wichita Falls, made an interesting address.

Fire Chief J. L. McClure of Wichita Falls, who was introduced as the oldest chief in west Texas in the point of service, congratulated Electra on having such a fine department.

Mayor H. Y. Newsum was the next speaker.

The Cow Pasture Jazz band was on the program and after playing a number or two, Fire Chief Earl Ray came to the platform and thanked the Lions for the banquet and made a short talk.

Archer Bond Case To Come Up March 1

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—(AP) Request for a new hearing before the United States supreme court of an appealed case involving the legality of certain district road bonds of Archer county, Texas, will be made before that judiciary March 1. Chester I. Long, president of the American Bar association and mentor of counsel for the defendants, made this announcement yesterday.

Mr. Long, John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee in the last campaign; John C. Thompson of New York and W. F. Dumas of Dallas comprise the defendants' battery of legal talent.

Mr. Long said a decision on January 4 by the supreme court reversed the decision of the federal court of Texas which held that the issuance of such bonds was legal.

VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Probst have returned from a wedding trip to South Texas where they visited Galveston, Houston and Austin. Mrs. Probst was formerly Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey have returned from Royce City, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bailey's brother, G. T. Bailey who died Monday in Saint Paul's sanitarium after a long illness.

Mrs. S. E. Morris, mother of Mrs. J. W. Hodges is recovering slowly from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hodges' son, Morris Hodges is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Russell received a message Thursday announcing the death of her little nephew, J. E. Blair, Jr., at Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Robinson of Shreveport, La., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson and other relatives.

Friends here received word Thursday morning that George Wharton, attorney-at-law had died in Fort Worth Wednesday night. Mr. Wharton is well known here having been here on legal business frequently as attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

Miss Jewell Entertained.

Mrs. E. H. Pigg entertained with a reception at her home on Paradise street, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Winona Jewell of Carlsbad, New Mexico, executive secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance union, who will be here in the interest of the Vernon union.

Features of the program included a talk by Miss Jewell, solos by Mrs. E. F. Lyon and readings by Mrs. Pollyanna Holley Lutz.

Frank Moreland of Fort Worth is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Samuel. Mr. Moreland and his sister and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Holder, visited relatives in Electra, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rogers and daughter, Norma, and D. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomson spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Joe Schmidt is quite ill at her home in West Vernon.

Mrs. Will Gilliland of Oakwood, Okla., who has been ill for several weeks is convalescing at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Blair.

Tillman's Wheat Acreage Larger

FREDERICK, Feb. 19.—With a larger acreage sown to wheat than ever before in Tillman county, farmers are anxiously awaiting moisture to help their thirsting crops, according to a brief survey of conditions.

The land is ready for receiving a large cotton crop when sowing time comes, and it is believed that Tillman cotton acreage will be only a few hundred acres less than last year, despite the movement that has been exerted in the past few months to lessen the acreage of cotton in the county.

HASKELL COUNTY TO HAVE BIG WHEAT CROP

HASKELL, Feb. 19.—With continued moisture during the spring, Haskell county will thresh the largest crop this year that she has for several years. Many acres of fall and spring grain have been in the county this year.

DEPOT, POST OFFICE AND STORE AT PERRY ROBBED

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—(AP) John Sanders' Store, the Southern Pacific depot and the postoffice at Perry, six miles north of Marlin, was robbed sometime Thursday night, according to reports to Falls county officers today.

STOLEN SMOKE FATAL.

KEOKUK, Ia.—Smoking in bed while his nurse was out of the room, Thomas Waites set fire to his bed and burned to death.

$100,000 School Fire Is Probed



State fire marshals and school officials are investigating the blaze which destroyed the Franklin Observatory institute for boys, in Cincinnati, with a loss of more than $100,000. Photo shows the rear of the structure soon after the fire was discovered

Burkburnett

Mrs. W. C. Copeland has returned from Archer county near Mankins, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ida B. Lashlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon left recently for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will be temporarily located this season.

Mrs. John McNeil of Wichita Falls was here Saturday.

Dr. Hargraves was one of Burkburnett's recent visitors from Wichita Falls this week.

R. S. Ragsdale was looking after court interests in Benjamin, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Williams of Fort Worth is here this week visiting her brother Sam Davis, who is ill at his home on Ave F in the northeast part of the city.

Al Green and Reginald Griffin spent Sunday in Paducah, Texas.

Antone Slama of the Kemp hotel in Wichita Falls ahs been a weekend visitor in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slama, west of the city.

Mrs. Ira Jenkins of the Western Union office has been a patient in the Wichita General hospital this week.

Mrs. Gill is attending the Wichita hospital board meeting today in that institution in Wichita Falls.

Lawrence Crowell formerly of the Crowell and Conner Oil company, who has been living in California has returned to Dallas.

Denny Donavan of Wichita Falls was here this week on business.

Arnold Huffman and family have returned to Lubbock after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Huffman.

Mrs. W. F. Richards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hatfield in Panhandle, Texas, this week.

Mrs. T. B. Wilkerson is reported to be recovering from her illness in the Grandfield hospital this week.

Ray Mills who has been ill in the Wichita Falls hospital has recovered sufficiently to be returned to his home in this community.

The popular evangelist Hub DeLay is now holding a revival meeting at Marlow, Okla., and it is reported may visit Burkburnett at the close of his series of services.

Dick Duncan and sister are visiting relatives in Marlow, Okla.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher of Othalon, Ill., J. F. Kerby and mother, Mrs. C. E. Kerby, are here this week from Webb City, Mo., where they attended the recent illness and death of Wade Kerby.

Buford Clark left this week to join his relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Stella Sieber has returned from an extensive visit in Hobart, Clinton and other western Oklahoma towns.

Woman's Benefit Association

The last meeting of the Woman's Benefit association was at the Christian church community hall Thursday evening with Mrs. Mamie Vaughn, district deputy from Dallas as the distinguished visitor. Other distinguished visitors from out of town were Mesdames Hazel Morton, Marie Hickmann, Flossie Harrison and Jessie D. Underwood, deputy's assistant. About fifty members were in attendance.

Lions Club

The meeting of the Burkburnett Lions club this week was featured by a good program under the direction of R. O. White and S. E. Tabor who introduced the following ladies from Wichita Falls as the entertainers of the evening: Mrs. J. B. Flennikin, pianist, and Mrs. Irene Taffender and daughter Virginia Taffinder, the latter two giving a number of songs and readings. During the business session it was decided that this club should join the clubs of the other neighboring cities and attend the inter-city meeting Friday, February 19, at Vernon.

Presbyterian Society

Mrs. H. H. Spencer led the missionary meeting of the Presbyterian society this week, opening with devotional program and conducting the study of the American Indian, as the missionary topic of the hour. Those present were Mesdames Luther O. Smith, Harley A. Brooks, J. N. Anthony, Albert Brannon, E. J. Deggs, Henry O. Moore, H. H. Spencer and William C. Gage.

Pythian Sisters

A call meeting for the installation of officers was held Wednesday afternoon by the Pythinn Sister Temple in the K. P. hall with Mrs. Johnny Newell as Installing officer. The new official staff is as follows: Jessie Bent, M. E. C.; Forest Lowery, E. S.; Essie Smith, E. J.; Leona Bunjes, manager; Pauline Underwood, protector; Alice Gloger, guardian; Johnny Newell, M. of R. and C.; Pearl Robertson, M. of F.; Beula Roberts, past chief, and delegate to Grand Temple at Waco in the month of May; D. M. Lowery, team captain; Plura Clary and Neona Fry, degree staff captains.

Needle Club

The Wednesday Needle club reports a most enjoyable meeting this week at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wolfe on the west pavement. The first number on the program of the hour was the initiation of Mrs. Selma Armstrong into the full fellowship of organization, the ceremonies of which afforded much innocent amusement. Then came an hour of needle work and friendly gossip after which the hostess served a delicious treat of refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames J. B. Baker, S. G. Cruse, J. L. Caffee, A. J. Keys, M. E. Prinzing, J. S. Mills, O. E. Melton, Ross Maloney and J. D. Majors.

University Club

The University Study club of this city met in the home of Mrs. John E. Haynes Wednesday afternoon. The session was opened by Mrs. Glenn R. Kincaid, the vice president in the absence of the president, Mrs. Martin, who joined the gathering for the latter part of the program. The study program Wednesday was given by Mrs. M. L. Urban and Mrs. Walter D. Utte. A social hour followed during which the hostess served a salad plate. Those enjoying Mrs. Haynes' hospitality were: Mesdames M. L. Urban, Robert Tevis, J. M. F. Gill, I. E. Harwell, Glenn Kincaid, W. B. Utts, Russell Cunningham, Russell Chamberlain, H. E. Simone, W. P. Martin, J. C. Adams, H. C. Anderson, Jewell oCvington, J. M. Pogue, E. L. Blum, Joe Davis and Robert Gilchrist.

PAGE COL. HOUSE!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—In order to settle the farm relief problem congress should send for Colonel House, in the opinion of Representative Howard of Nebraska, since the colonel's memoirs show no great step was ever taken by our nation without his advice.

COUNT SALM DISLIKES CHORUS GIRLS, THIS SHOWS

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A chorus girl who sought to meet Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten was sorely disappointed when the tall count brushed by her in a hallway without so much as a glance. He announced he is not attending any social functions.

$15,000 Loss Comes When Flames Hit West Texas Gin

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 19.— Loss estimated at $15,000 resulted from the fire that destroyed the West Texas Gin at Medicine Mound Wednesday. The loss was covered by insurance it was stated.

Friction in the plant which was ginning boll cotton is thought to have caused the blaze. The Chillicothe fire truck and the Quanah chemical truck kept the blaze form spreading in the high wind.

BRISTOL, Eng.—The mayor has received a letter from an Australian farmer asking that a wife be found for him who "isn't foolish about anything."

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ELECTRA

Lions Club Luncheon.

As a special guest at the Lions Club luncheon, at the Marriott hotel on Thursday, Fred Newman, deputy district governor of the state, who is on his annual visit to this part of the country spoke on "Lionism." Bart Magee, chairman of the park committee, spoke on the activities of the committee during the past week.

Local Girl Weds.

Miss Anna Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blackman of North Main street became the bride of M. M. Crowder, on Wednesday evening in Vernon, with the Rev. Lynn, pastor of the Vernon Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is well known in Electra having made her home here for a number of years, and is well known in church circles. The groom came to Electra recently from Crosby, Texas.

J. O. B. Club.

The J. O. B. Club met on Wednesday evening at the Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class rooms, and Miss Irene Lebus the president presided. Those present were Misses Alice Chapman, Bina Magee, Nana Kilpatrick, Norma Andrews, Irene Lebus and Christine McDannald.

Rainbow Girls.

The Rainbow Girls met on Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

Miss Nana Kilpatrick, the Worthy Advisor presided.

Stitch and Chatter Club.

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eland Stearns on West Roosevelt avenue.

Mrs. Byron Wilbanks will be hostess to the club next week. At the conclusion of the evening the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Misses Marion Jean and Llorene Crass, Mesdames Byron Wilbanks, Carl Dunagan, Eland Stearns and Clyde Crass.

"Hen Party" Postponed.

The "Hen Party," which was to have been given at the basement on the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Brown Hostess.

Mrs. E. R. Brown entertained the Thursday Bridge club. She was assisted by Miss Ida E. DeVault of St. aul, Minn., a house guest of Mrs. A. H. Sheldon. Mrs. J. W. Gookin won the high score and Mrs Johnnie Marriott, Jr., received the club prive. Mrs. Matt Chaffee will be hostess next week.

At the conclusion of the games luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames Dave Brown, J. W. Gookin, Frank Doores, Homer Grizzle, Frank Lebus, Leslie Sheldon, Jr., of Wichita Falls, and T. M. Hoxie, S. B. Marchant, Paul Green, Ralph Watson, R. H. Cook, H. B. Krohn, Matt haffee, Johnnie Marriott, Jr., C. R. Miller, and H. E. Morrow.

Personals.

John Tolloson and baby son who have been very ill at their home on West Franklin avenue is reported improved.

Little Dick Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, is reported slightly improved after an attack of pneumonia.

E. Arrington, of this city is recovering from a broken arm received recently.

A. A. Smith has left the hospital after a stay of a few days, in which he received a badly injured foot.

J. R Rove is improved after a week or more in the Electra hospital.

H. H Gouch has become able to leave the hospital where he has been confined for a few days.

Little James Swindall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Westley Swindall, of East Cleveland avenue is slightly improved after having a pot of hot coffee spilled on his back and head recently by his mother, at the family residence on East Iveland avenue.

Walter Reeves, aged 32, of the chemical department of the Dale Refining company, was severely burned Friday on the wrist, and hand, while changing the chemicals in the laboratory.

Mrs. F. R. Dixon, has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

OLNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Entertain

A three table bridge party was one of the enjoyable parties of the week, with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hooker as host and hostess. The hostess served refreshments to Misses Adele Harrell, Leone McCracken, C. Cozart, Faye Thompson, Geneva Groves and Messrs. Robert Mathie, Robert Campbell, A. W. Waddill, Walter Junker, Allen of Wichita Falls.

Party at Craig Home

Mrs. Henry Craig was hostess to a large number of friends at an attractive bridge and forty-two party last Thursday evening at her home on South Ave. C. A supper-plate was served to Mesdames L. F. Gragg, M. P. McCracken, Landham of Temple, H. C. McKinney, W. C. Harrell, Fred Harrell, Skeen Staley, Charles Wolverton, Claude Vaughn, Alby Wilburn, George B. Hamilton, Lavalle Arwood, George Welch, Edwin Hooker, Henry Harris, George Roach, Charles Hunt, Frances Scott Thrash, Robert Ferris, O. H. McAlister, G. Rice, H. M. Yates of Wichita Falls, Clyde Benson, Byron Meyrick; and Misses Verna Blewett, C. Cozart, Leone McCracken, Catherine Manton, Adele Harrell, Louise Scott, Lois Wilson, Edna Wood.

Mrs. Wolverton Is Hostess

Mrs. Charles Wolverton complimented her sister, Mrs. E. F. Landham of Temple with a delightfully informal bridge and forty-two party on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ralph Shuffler, W. McClatchey, M. D. Wolverton, Rhea Anderson, Morris Hanna, W. C. Harrell, B. C. Schulkey, H. C. McKinney, Lavalle Arwood, George Welch, Frances Scott Thrash, A. A. Cooper, Skeen Staley, Henry Craig, Charles Hunt, S. O. Callahan Jr., Henry Harris, Elby Wilburn, Harlan Deets; and Miss Catherine Banton and the honoree, Mrs. Landham.

Engagement Announced

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Adele Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrell to Harry Hollister of Archer City was given on Tuesday evening at a pretty party at which Miss Faye Thompson was hostess. Those present were Mesdames Henry Harris, Elby Wilburton, Fred Harrell, Skeen Staley, S. O. Callahan Jr., Charles Hunt, Frances Scott Thrash, Edwin Hooker, W. C. Harrell, Harlan Deets, Henry Craig, Lavalle Arwood and George Welch, and Misses Verna Blewett, Nan McKinney, Catherine Manton, Leone McCracken, C. Cozart, Bernice and Geneva Groves, the honoree and hostess.

Christian Women's Society

The women of the Christian Missionary society met in an all-day session on Monday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Collins. At the noon hour a bountiful luncheon was served to Mesdames M. M. Burris, E. B. Madden, George Weber, Henry Groves, Perry, T. P. Kelm, G. G. Clark, Ivy Harrell, M. A. Collins, C. D. Medlin, Thompson and Hughes.

Personals

Alvin Cornforth of Hearn, Texas, is visiting his cousin and family, Mrs. R. A. Drum for several days this week.

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He feels he is worthy of much higher things,
That far too restricted his groove is—
And there being no jobs just at present for kings,
He goes to the stage or the movies.

Perhaps he can't act, but what odds does it make?
The people are never exacting,
And do not bestow their applause for the sake
Of a popular favorite's acting.
In comedy he may be fearsome and grim,
In tragedy be dreadfully funny,
But the audience says in a whisper, "That's him!"
And gets the full worth of its money.

Small wonder that actors fly into a rage,
And moan and vindictively mutter
When fighters and tennis champs step on the stage
To compete for their good bread and butter.
Though skilled in the thespian art is admired
On the stage it is only one factor,
And a big reputation, however, acquired,
Is considered enough for an actor.

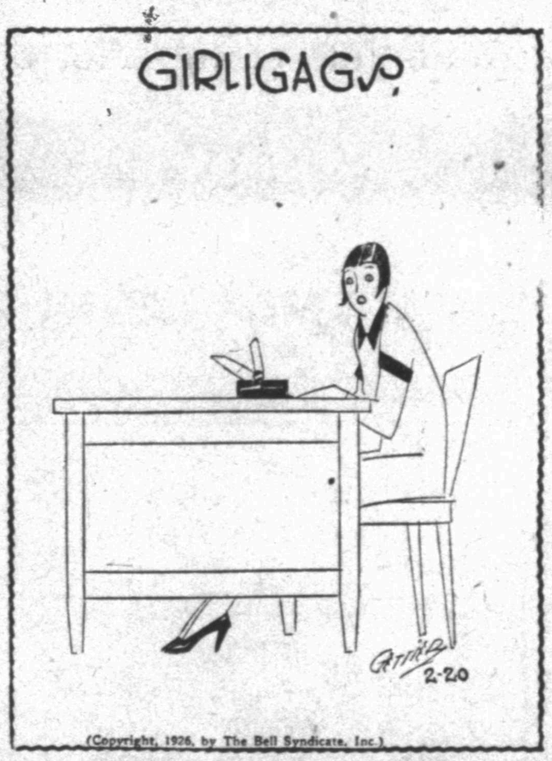
Of course if the actors just knew how to punch,
Knock balls through the fence and play tennis,
They could send out a threat to this lithe sinewed bunch
That they'd meet them with menace for menace,
But since in athletics they haven't a chance
The public attention to merit,
Though they look at the rise of the athletes askance,
There is nothing to do but to bear it.

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"Ya Say He's Been There Five Minutes?"
"Ya, He's Spellbound!"

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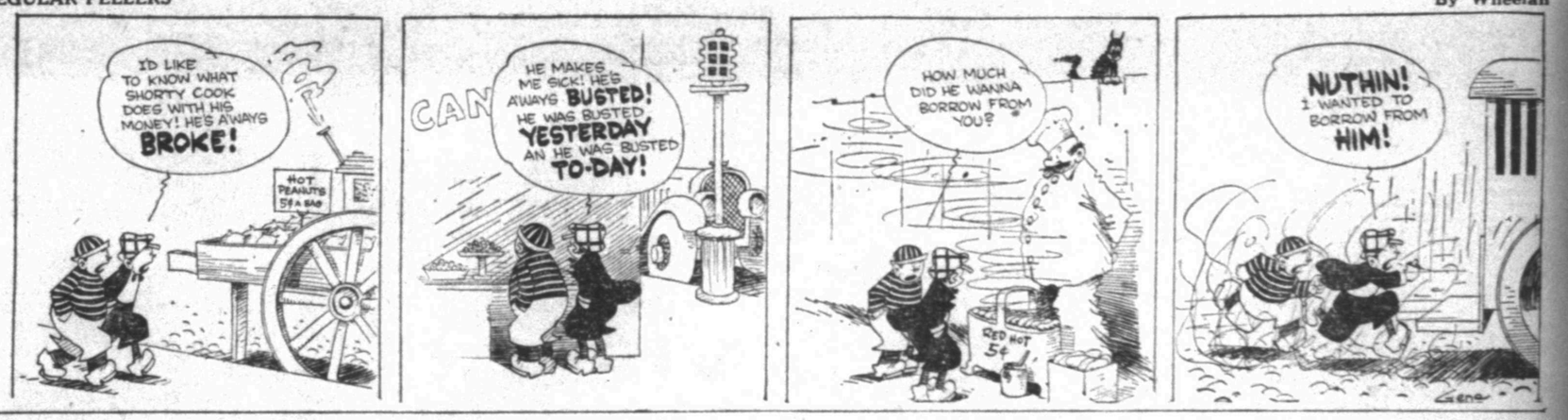
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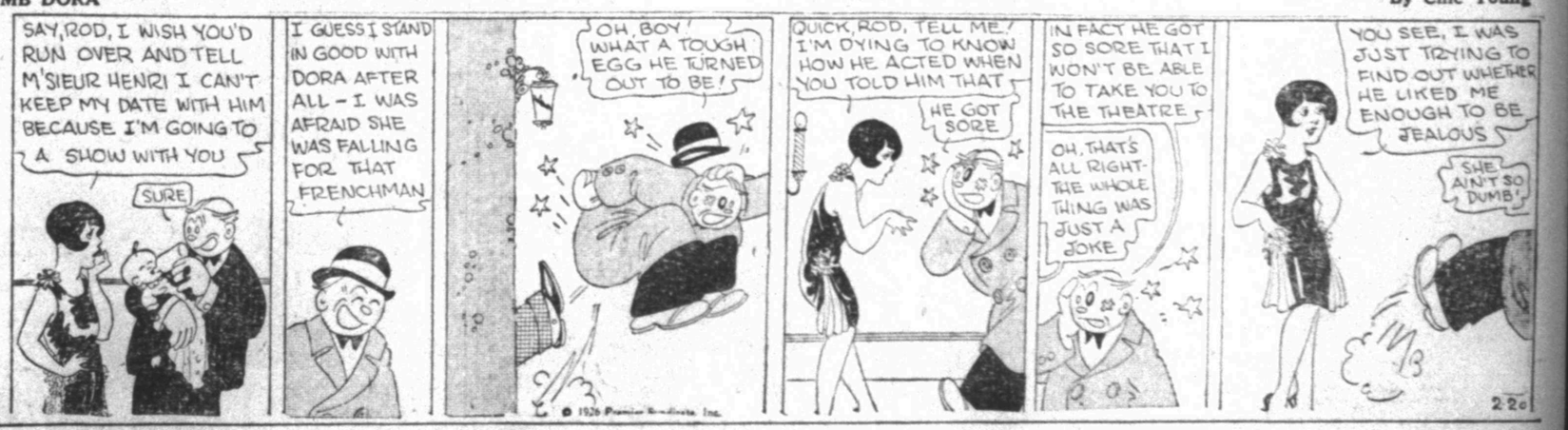
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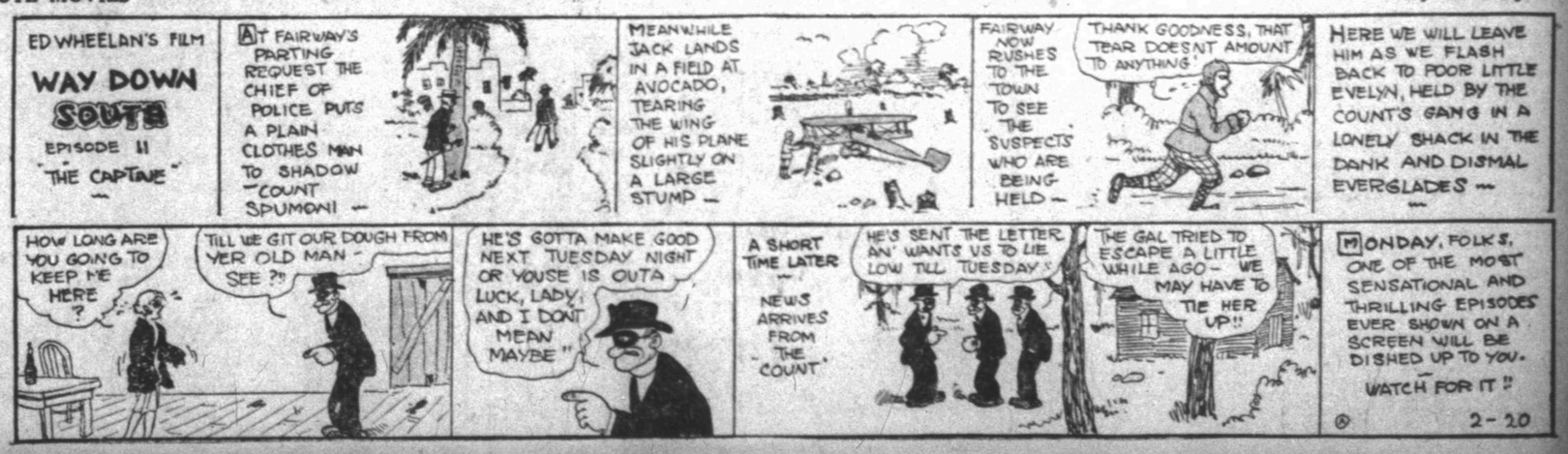
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Iowa Park, Throckmorton Meet in District Basket Final



Ed Hughes' Column

DISAGREEMENT PREVAILS OVER NURMI EXPOSE.

Something of a controversy appears to have arisen over the recent expose by this writer of the veal potpie canard put over by Hugo Quist, Nurmi's manager, when the great Finn quit in the 5,000-meter race at the Garden last March. A few days ago in Canada, Quist informed this writer that Nurmi had not partaken of the treacherous veal; that he had really legged himself to exhaustion. Furthermore, Hugo gave out the startling explanation that he himself had invented the veal potpie excuse for his phenomenal charge's collapse.

The writer, expecting some denials of this, has not been disappointed. Frank Brennan, chairman of the athletic committee of the Knights of Columbus, under whose auspices Nurmi and Ritola competed that eventful night, combats Quist's statements in the following interesting letter:

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"My Dear Mr. Hughes—I was very much interested in your recent article about the much discussed Nurmi-Ritola race, much better known to fame as the 'veal potpie affair' at last year's K. of C. games.

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"I can not quite agree with some of the statements therein attributed to Hugo Quist, particularly the one in which he claims that 'veal potpie' was a child of his own fertile brain.

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"The facts are that as soon as Nurmi left the track that night Dr. Thomas F. De Naouley, who with Dr. John J. Sinnott, was one of the two official physicians in attendance, accompanied him to his dressing room, the same little place he always used when running in the Garden. Nurmi stretched out on the rubbing table, apparently in great pain. Mind you, no one else was in the room but Nurmi, his rubber, who acted as interpreter, and Dr. De Naouley. Dr. De Nauley asked Nurmi, through his rubber, what he had eaten. The answer came back spontaneously, 'veal potpie,' so the good doctor informs me. Dr. De Naouley further questioned him as to when he had eaten and Nurmi said 'about 5:30 p. m.' In addition to this, Nurmi vomited, which was proof enough that he was really sick.

"As soon as possible after Nurmi had left the track, and not knowing that Dr. De Naouley was already attending Nurmi, I brought Dr. Sinnott over to the door of the dressing room and demanded that he be admitted, for by that time several others had already entered the cramped dressing room, including Quist.

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"Dr. Sinnott, who is one of the official physicians of the Knights of Columbus, reported back to me that he had found Nurmi suffering from stomach spasms as a result of something he had eaten. I said he would probably be all right for the mile later on, and the doctor said no, that he had advised him not to attempt to run again that night, as he would probably collapse on the track if he did.

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"Now as to Quist stating that Nurmi feared Ritola and had run himself out, I do not know. He was certainly running as well as he ever did up to the time of his collapse, which is proven by the fact that he had already established four world's records up to and including the 4,000-meter mark. Probably the pace was too fast, but the fact is above everything else that an experienced athlete like Nurmi had no business eating as late as 5:30 when he had to run that night, not once, but twice, and knew in advance that the first race was scheduled for 9 o'clock.

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"My only reason for writing you is to establish, so far as the Knights of Columbus are concerned, that we took every precaution, that we had our physicians there and that they were right on the job. Any unpleasantness that occurred was due to circumstances over which we had no control.

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANK A. BRENNAN."

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OTHER 'INSIDE OPINIONS.'

Did Nurmi really eat veal potpie a few hours before the race? Did Quist invent the yarn to protect Nurmi's reputation? Did Nurmi misjudge his pace and run himself into a state of exhaustion? Did Nurmi fear a meeting that same night with Joie Ray in the mile?

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These questions are not easily answered if one is to place equal faith in the words of all concerned in the matter. Under the circumstances what else can one do? Quist certainly seemed sincere enough when giving me his story. And one is surely not inclined to doubt that Mr. Brennan seems also to know whereof he speaks. Yet there is something askew somewhere.

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In certain quarters there is a strong suspicion that Nurmi, fazzed from his terrific efforts against Ritola, had no desire to later on that evening engage Joie Ray in their scheduled mile test. That he did not run against the chesty one resulted in a most keen disappointment to the K. of C. as well as the spectators. Ray flashed the mightiest effort of his brilliant track career when he equalled Nurmi's own indoor record for the mile.

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Mr. Brennan scouts the idea that Quist was in Nurmi's dressing room directly after the weary Pavo staggered from the track to his cot. Another gentleman, an A. A. U. official, also claims that he did not see Quist in the room when he appeared several minutes after Nurmi had entered. However, Quist told me he was there and I have no reason at hand to disbelieve him.

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Dr. De Naouley maintains that Nurmi himself claimed he ate veal potpie. The doctor asserts that Nurmi did vomit, but no one has yet proved that Quist's veal potpie story was a fake. Considering Nurmi's strict views on training, many people are more than prone to doubt that he would indulge in a repast of veal potpie a few hours before an important meet.

Any more 'inside' opinions?

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BLUES BUY PHILBAN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Frank Philban, third baseman of the Little Rock Southern Association club, has been sold to the Kansas City club of the American Association.

West Texas Team Steps On Jermyn Outfit In Fast Encounter by 31 to 12

Hawks Take Hard Battle From Ringgold Quintet, 17 to 16, With Beasley Showing Way

Throckmorton and Iowa Park basketeers battled their way through a hectic early-round play yesterday at Iowa Park in the University of Texas, district four cage tournament to the finals, and will meet in Iowa Park tonight at 8:30 for the championship of the district.

Throckmorton defeated the fast Jermyn five in semi-final play, 31 to 12, and Brewster's Hawks shaded the hard-fighting Ringgold team, 17 to 16.

Jermyn beat Eliasville, 61 to 19, before meeting Throckmorton, whereas the latter defeated Beilovue, 55 to 11. The semi-final game was expected to be fairly close. Frank Nunnley of Jermyn tabulated 18 field goals for a total of 36 points in the game with Eliasville, but was held to one field goal by Throckmorton.

The overwhelming manner in which Throckmorton has scored whereas holding its opponents down with a powerful defense makes this team the favorite in the title game tonight.

Messenger Stands Out

Messenger was the leading light in the Throckmorton victory over Jermyn. He played a bang-up game at center and scored 13 of his team's 31 points. Taylor counted nine, and Stribbling came through for eight tallies.

Redwine and Tudor guarded wonderfully.

Jermyn held Throckmorton to an 8-7 score at the half, but the west Texas lads broke out with a volley of field goals in the last half while holding Jermyn almost helpless at the hoop. The score for the final half was 23 to 5, Throckmorton.

Beasley accounted for nine of the Iowa Park team's points and was the big factor in the Hawks' victory. Enloe came through for a quartet of tallies, Hamilton, of Ringgold, also counted nine points, but lack support by his team mates.

Defensive Game

The first half closed with the score 10 to 8, Ringgold. Brewster's outfit fought back in the last half and in the final few minutes of play forged ahead.

Both teams used a five-man defense. The performance of each set of guards was superb. Credit for the victory goes to Filmore and Cheaves as well as Beasley, Campbell and Witt staged wonderful defensive games with Ringgold.

The scores:

Iowa Park—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Beasley, f.	4	1	9
Corder, f.	0	0	0
Fields, f.	0	0	0
Enloe, c.	1	2	4
Filmore, g.	0	2	2
Cheves, g.	1	0	2
Totals	5	5	17
Ringgold—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Boyd, f.	2	0	4
Melton, f.	0	1	1
Hamilton, c.	3	3	9
Campbell, g.	0	0	0
Witt, g.	1	0	2
Totals	6	4	10

Referee—Stow.

Throckmorton—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Stribbling, f.	4	0	8
Taylor, f.	4	1	9
Messenger, c.	6	1	13
Tudor, g.	0	0	0
Tedwine, g.	0	1	1
Totals	14	3	31
Jermyn—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Spearman, f.	1	1	3
J. Ray, f.	0	0	0
F. Nunnley, f.	1	0	2
M. Ray, c.	2	0	4
Herrin, g.	0	3	3
T. Nunnley, g.	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

Referee—Stow.

Ringgold Beats Megargel Five

Ringgold cagers grabbed the second tiff of the district four titular basket ball tournament yesterday at Iowa Park, defeating the sturdy Megargel five, 26 to 21, after a tough scramble.

The battle was a merrily waged affair throughout. The Archer county outfit fought furiously and stubbornly all the way, but failed by inches of making the grade.

Hamilton, lanky center, led the Ringgold attack, accounting for almost half the victors' points. He pitched a quartet of baskets from scrimmage and sank three from the free throw line, totaling 11 in all.

Boyd at forward with Ringgold connected wit hthe loop for eight tallies via the field goal route. His brother forward, Melton, made four points.

The defense work of Witt, Campbell and Downey was superb.

The Megargel score was fairly well divided. Hardigree and Pierce made the grade feor t trio of field hoopers each. Walker scored four points. Taylor and Daniel each heaved a field goal and King perfected a free throw.

The score:

SECOND GAME.

RINGGOLD—	FG	FT	TP
Boyd, f.	4	0	8
Melton, f.	2	0	4
Hamilton, c.	4	3	11
Witt, g.	0	2	2
Campbell, g.	0	0	0
Downey, g.	0	1	1
Totals	10	6	26
MEGARGEL—	FG	FT	TP
Hardigree, f.	3	0	6
Pierce, f. c.	3	0	6
Cross, f.	0	0	0
Walker, c.	1	2	4
Taylor, f.	1	0	2
King, g.	0	1	1
Daniel, g.	1	0	2
Totals	9	3	21

Referee: Stow.

Throckmorton Wops Bellevue

Throckmorton swamped Bellevue in the third game of the district four basketball tournament at Iowa Park Friday, 55 to 11.

The score at the half was 32 to 3 in favor of the Throckmorton five. Bellevue made its points on free throws. In other words, Throckmorton guards held the Clay county team scoreless as far as field baskets are concerned for the half.

Turpin was the outstanding Bellevue player. He didn't shoot any goals from scrimmage, but played a comparatively good floor game.

Messenger played the first half only, but scored nine field goals for the victorious Throckmorton five.

The game was too one-sided to be of interest.

Tudor and Redwine, Throckmorton guards, played the full game and did exceedingly good work on the defense. Fact of the matter is, they held Bellevue to three field baskets.

Third Game.

Throckmorton	FG	FT	TP
Stribbling, F	2	2	6
Gordon, F	2	1	5
Taylor, F	2	0	4
Fall, F	4	0	8
Messenger, C	9	0	18
Foster, C	3	0	6
Tudor, G	3	0	6
Redwine, G	1	0	2
Totals	26	3	55
Bellevue	FG.	FT.	TP.
Turpin, F	1	3	5
Akin, F	0	2	2
Reeves, C	0	0	0
Smith, G	1	0	2
Stephen, G	1	0	2
Lovelady, G	0	0	0
Jolley, G	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11

Referee: Stow.

Jermyn Races Over Eliasville

Jermyn ran over Eliasville in a fast-passing game, the fourth of the district four basket ball tournament at Iowa Park Friday, 61 to 19.

The first few minutes of play were close but Jermyn slowly pulled ahead. Spearman and T. Nunnely waged a great defensive brand of ball, smothering Eliasville forwards practically all the way.

Glover was the only Eliasville player who could accomplish much.

F. Nunnely was the outstanding performer of the engagement. Why shouldn't he be? He tabulated no less than 36 points all by himself. Made 'em by chunking exactly 18 hoopers from scrimmage.

Glover accounted for all but two points of the losing aggregation's scores. Hill and Mooneyhan each shot a free throw. Glover counted 17 points, or the rest.

FOURTH GAME.

JERMYN—	FG	FT	TP
M. Ray, f.	4	2	10
J. Ray, f.	0	0	0
Herrin, f.	4	1	9
F. Nunnely, c.	18	0	36
Spearman, g.	3	0	6
T. Nunnely, g.	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	61
ELIASVILLE—	FG	FT	TP
Donnel, f.	0	0	0
Hill, f.	0	0	0
Martin, f.	0	1	1
Glover, c.	8	1	17
Mooneyhan, g.	0	1	1
Laughtry, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

Referee: Stow.

POLO AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—The Houston Riding and Polo club will meet the Dallas polo team in a two game series at the club's field here Sunday and Monday. The Dallas four annered one of the cups during the San Antonio tournament and will be ready to put the same team that won in the Alamo City against the local team.

MEXICO CITY WINS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Opening the international polo series for the City of Mexico cup the Fort Sah Houston Whips today defeated the Mexico City club four in a hotly contested match 9 to 8.

Borotra Tags It On Bill Tilden

FRENCH TENNIS TEAM SWEEPS TO TRIPLE WIN

LaCoste Beats Richards In Fast Match—Hunter Loses

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Sweeping to a triple triumph on the seventh regiment armory courts, France's brilliant Davis cup team today overwhelmed three leading American players including William T. Tilden, and carried the tri-color into the semi-finals of the national indoor championship in the biggest series of tennis upsets since this country gained international net supremacy six years ago.

Vincent Richards, number three in national ranking and Francis T. Hunter, former indoor title holder fell with the national outdoor champion, all three being eliminated in straight sets. Jean Borotra defeated Tilden, 13-11, 6-3; Rene LaCoste defeated Richards, 6-4, 6-2 and Jacques Brugnon, eliminhted Hunter, 6-4, 6-4.

The success of the French players was a reversal of defeats they suffered here last summer in the Davis cup challenge round and subsequently in the national turf court championships.

Tilden was on the brink of defeat against both Borotra and LaCoste in the concluding chapter of the international series but he came from behind to triumph over each in guelling five set matches.

Richards who did not play in the Davis cup matches, encountered LaCoste in the national outdoor event, however, and scored a straight set victory.

Today's unexpected results forecast an all-France final on Monday and indicate that for the second time in as many years, the title will go back to France, where it was carried for the first time in the history of the event last year by Borotra.

A lone American remains to carry on the defense tomorrow in the semi-finals, John Van Ryn, the young Princeton university player, being bracketed against LaCoste. In the other half of the draw, Borotra will play his own countryman, Brugnon.

The defeat of Tilden, considered by tennis critics as partly due to a lapse in his game since he entered upon a professional stage career, nevertheless was accomplished by Borotra through a brilliant and decisive net attack which would have troubled the American at his best.

"Borotra was unbeatbale today and I have no excuses to offer," Tilden said at the finish. "Recovered the court with whirlwind speed and Borotra at his best is a great tennis player."

Stiner, Dean And Girley to Play In Houston Invitation

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—Entries were received today from three out-of-state golfers for the twelfth annual Houston country club invitation tournament which is due to start next Wednesday. Besides the three blanks, dozens of others poured in and the list is now nearing the 200 mark.

Harold Stiner, Hollywood country club, Hollywood, N. J.; Leon Girley, New York City and S. M. Dean, Lima, Ohio, were the out-of-state entries received.

These golfers are expected to give the Texans a tough race. All three of the players, judging from their handicaps, are expected to make the championship division. Stiner is a scratch player, and according to Willie Maguire, pro at the Houtson country club, who has seen him play, he shoots a neet game. Dean carries a four stroke handicap, while Girley has a ten stroke margin over par.

Electra Track Men Work Out Indoors

ELECTRA, Feb. 19.—The cold winds of Thursday failed to cheat Jim Reese's track candidates of their daily practice as he sent them through several brisk limbering exercises in the gymnasium.

Reese has a wealth of material on hand since the close of the cage season and several others are expected to join the thinly clads next week, including Willis Carnahan, who is expected to shine in the distance runs and Sylvan Cloninger, who is expected to be the best bet this year in the jumps, although Dewey Byrd, who went to the state meet in the high jump last year is expected to shine at these places. Cloninger will likely win the Tigers some points in the hurdles and possibly the 440 or 220. Although no state or even district championships are predicted, Reese is expected to develop one of the best track squads this year that has represented Electra in several seasons.

Helen Wills Downs Two More Netsters

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 19.—(AP)—An hour on the tennis courts this afternoon was enough for Helen Wills to advance two stages in the singles of the Beaulieu tournament thus entering the semi-finals. Without leaving the court she disposed of two opponents with the loss of only one game, taking advantag of her great superiority to experiment to improve her game.

Two English girls were her victims. Miss Emily Wright went down in two love sets, one of them finished in the unusual time of nine minutes. The American champion then disposed of Mrs. Randolph Lycett, the former Joan Austin, now wife of the British Davis cup player by the score of 6-0, 6-1.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Fort Worth: TCU 21; Texas 23.

At Waco: Baylor 31; Rice 26.

At Stillwater: Kansas university 47; Oklahoma A. and M. 30.

At Waco: Texas University 22; Baylor University 19.

19 District Cage Crowns Up Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—More than 90 county championship high school basketball quintets entered today 19 district championship tournaments. At least half the 200 teams were eliminated today. Play will continue Saturday, with the district champions being crowned late Saturday.

Right to compete in the state tournament March 5-6 at Austin is the prize all the teams are seeking. Seven district championships were determined last week; 19 additional district titles will be won Saturday. Teams of adjoining districts will then be matched, and the 13 bi-district championship combinations will journey to Austin for the big meet, out of which one team out of the hundreds that started will emerge as the championship aggregation.

MILLIGAN BEATS ZIVIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Tommy Milligan, Scotch welterweight evened his score with Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh in a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight when he was given a judges' verdict after a torrid match.

CLARENDON STORE ENLARGED

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Little Mercantile company has just completed extensive interior improvements in their store. The balcony has been extended the entire length of the store on each side.

Bet You He Couldn't Do That To Matty Matsuda, Though!



Boxing is a better means of defense than jiu jitsu, judging from a mixed bout in Tokyo. A Japanese met an American boxer, each using his own style of fighting, and after a half hour the boxer sent the Jap down for the count. Photo gives a glimpse of the affair.

Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

Bob Tarleton has five candidates for the Shreveport outfield and all of them are left handed batters. Five left-handed hitters and Bob says that all are more or less able swatters.

Probably Bob is thinking of the left-handed outfield which Fort Worth employed so successfully for several seasons.

Dallas is looking for some port side swingers, according to Jerry Hayes. Riley, Tate and Williams do their batting from the wrong side of the plate. The Steers feel they need more left-hand batters.

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Speaking of Shreveport, the fans there are expecting a better year at the bat for Bonowitz. He couldn't have had a better year in the outfield.

Always before Bonowitz has hit above .300. Last season he could'nt get started. Pitchers say he tried several stances at the plate; tried choking his bat; gripped it at the end and swung furiously; but none of the changes helped him.

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Four Sports are still on the hold-out list. Jay Kirke, one time Cat; Bonowitz, Benton and Donovan are the quartet. Bob Tarleton expects to have them all on the dotted line before March.

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There is another Shreveport contract out—that of Alabama John Jones. Alabama John has signed it, but will not mail it to his new bosses.

"One year I mailed in my contract and I only hit .350 that season," says Jones. "Next season I brought it with me when I reported and I hit .370. I always carry it to camp since then and I always hit above .370."

Jones hails from the South Atlantic league. He used to be a farmer, but they struck gas on his farm and he is a capitalist in a small way and a left-handed center fielder besides.

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Rip Wheeler has signed another contract with Wichita Falls. If the new Spudder manager can get the eccentric hurler interested enough in baseball not to stray away from the club on a little fishing trip along about the time an important series is to start part of the pitching problem has been solved.

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Wheeler always has been an effective pitcher in the Texas league when he settled down to the business of giving baseballs the proper amount and kind of zip to get by the batters, but the trouble has been that he could never be depended upon. He is the owner of one of those freak dispositions which were formerly more or less common in baseball and which gave the games' early history a gob of gaudy color.

Having nothing else to do, Rip might start to the ball park, but en route he detracted from his course. The sight of a string of fish might give him an idea—and the club would have to worry along without Rip, who had gone on a fishing trip, says Flem Hall.

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Harry Ables, president of the San Antonio club, first became connected with the Bears through "luck," writes Arthur Scherwitz, San Antonio scribe.

Harry, in his prime as a young left-handed moundsman, was with the Dallas club in 1908, scribbles Arthur. One afternoon he had a falling out with his manager. Though he was one of the leading pitchers of the league at the time, he was paid off and cut adrift completely.

The San Antonio club, managed by "Cap" Leidy, was in Dallas for a series at the time. Ables and "Cap" met on the street the next morning.

"Hello, George," said Ables, "know where I can get a job?"

"What?" yelled Leidy.

"I've been turned loose and I'm looking for work," explained Harry.

"You're mine!" hollered "Cap" jubilantly; "I saw you first. You pitch today."

That afternoon Ables pitched in Dallas against his old teammates and struck out the first 10 batters to face him, and 15 men all told in the game, setting a consecutive strikeout record that still graces the book. He won 14 games and lost-one that season and San Antonio won the pennant, the only one that San Antonio ever captured in the modern Texas league.

San Antonio was lucky to get Ables back in 1908. Don't be surprised if the San Antonio club doesn't get lucky again, this spring and find a future phenom among the strapping lads who gather in front of the clubhouse mirror combing cockleburrs out of their hair.

HAUSER COACHES COLGATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—George W. Hauser, assistant football coach at Iowa State college, has accepted a two-year contract to become head coach at Colgate university, according to announcement today by the Colgate football committee.

ARLINGTON BEATS POOLVILLE.

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—In a district interscholastic league basketball meet here today Arlington high school, representing Tarrant county, defeated Poolville, representing Parker county, by a score of 16 to 12.

Gimme Dirt! Not Resin, Says Hoyt

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Waite Hoyt of Brooklyn, pitcher for the New York Yankees, prefers dirt to resin as an said to boxmen.

According to Hoyt, few hurlers will profit by the little bags of the powdery substance made available by a recent ruling of the rules committee, some pitchers have used it in the past despite the illegality, he believes, and it avails them little.

Hoyt argues that pitchers have as much right to us resin as batsmen. "The Yankees," he says, "have bags on the bench for the batters to wipe their hands on. Why not do away with that? I can't understand all this hue and cry about resin. It makes a pitcher's hands sticky, anyway, and he'll throw wild."

COYOTES TAKE COUNT IN 1ST TITLE CONTEST

Brewster's Hawkes Capture Stubborn Battle By 21-13

Wichita Falls high school was eliminated in the first game of the district four championship basketball tournament yesterday in Iowa Park, by Brewster's Iowa Park Hawks, 21 to 13.

The game was stiffly contested all the way, but the Hawks outpassed the domestic five and took advantage of openings better than did the Coyotes. McCallum's cagers displayed a clever passing attack on occasions, but fell down dismally at hitting the ring.

Brewster put a well balanced machine onto the court, using nine men in all, that worked smoothly and efficiently all the way. There were no outstanding performers. The general work of Beasley and Filmore at forwards was good. Cheaves, Troutman, Fields and Cordor all performed worthily at guard positions.

Beasley was high point man with a total of eight. Filmore chunked two field goals and a free throw. Mills, Wichita Falls guard, scored five points on a field goal and three foul heaves.

The first half closed with the Parkers leading, 9 to 5.

The score:

FIRST GAME

COYOTES	FG	FT	TP
Ray, f.	1	1	3
Powell, f.	0	2	2
Francis, c	1	1	3
Mills, g	1	3	5
Wainscott, g	0	0	0
Brown, f	0	0	0
Howard, c	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	13
IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Bensley, f	4	0	8
Filmore, f	2	1	5
Lakey, f	0	0	0
Enloe, c	1	0	2
Wigley, c	0	1	1
Cheaves, g	1	0	2
Troutman, g	0	0	0
Fields, g	0	2	2
Corder, g	0	1	1
Totals	8	5	21

Referee: Stow.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; 20 rails up 1 to 4 points.
Bonds, mixed; Erie convertables active.
Foreign exchanges, easy; French franc under pressure.
Cotton, steady; Wall Street buying.
Sugar, easy; increased spot offerings.
Coffee, declined; lower Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; weak Buenos Aires markets.
Corn, higher; covering.
Cattle, higher; good shipping demand.
Hogs, firm.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm at net advance of 2 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Madch	19.57	19.45	19.54-55	19.52
May	19.08	18.90	19.07-08	18.98
July	18.54	18.38	18.50-52	18.43
Oct.	17.60	17.53	17.59	17.52
Dec.	17.58	17.53	17.57-59	17.53

Opening: March 19.45; May 18.90; July 18.38; October-December 17.53.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The cotton market showed more activity today practically in the near months, the near approach of the first delivery day for March next Tuesday having revived efforts of shorts in that month to cover as after today only one more trading day will remain before notice day. After declining five to eight points the market rallied and the advance continued the entire day. The high points were reached in the late trading, showing gains of 12 to 18 points over the early lows. The late improvement was helped by the rather bullish character of weekly statistics and by covering for over the week-end and in advance of Monday's holiday. The close showed net gains of two to nine points.

As Liverpool cables came in lower than due, first trades showed losses of five to eight points with March at 19.45, May at 18.90 and July at 18.38. These were the lows o fthe day. The strength of the March position and the near approach of first notice day of that month, soon started the market upward under the influence of a covering movement. The advance was added to later b a larger total sales, and during the afternoon by week-of mill takings than looked for, 307,000 end covering and evening up. New highs were made near the end with March at 19.57, May at 19.08 and July at 18.54, or 12 to 18 points up from the lows. The close was a shade under the highest.

Exports for the day totaled 7,017 bales, and for the week 164,172 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm at net advance of 3 to 12 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.27	20.08	20.26-27	20.15
May	19.70	19.53	19.69-70	19.58
July	19.04	18.87	19.04-05	18.92
Oct.	18.21	18.17	18.19-21	18.16
Dec.	17.85	17.77	17.83-85	17.80

Opening: March 20.10; May 19.53; July 18.90; October 18.14; December 17.80.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The chief trading feature in the cotton market again today was the demand for old crop positions which was attributed to further covering by trade or speculative shorts. March contracts sold up to 20.27, or 12 points net higher and closed at 20.26. The general market closed very steady at net advances of three to 12 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline oof one to six points in response to disappointing Liverpool cables and talk of probable bearish week-end figures. It soon stiffened up on the demand for near months and while March was offered quite freely at 57 points above May, prices worked gradually higher the balance of the day. At the best, May sold at 19.70 and October at 18.21, the general list showing net advances of five to 13 points. The close was within two or three points of these figures.

Rumors that cotton was coming here from the south for delivery before the end of next month, seemed to have less effect on sentiment than reports that further shipments were pending out of the local stock and productions there would be less than 17,000 bales of certificated cotton here at the end of the week. With next Tuesday the first March notice day, traders evidently felt that this meant there would be very few tenders and the demand for March appeared to come from New Orlns and Liverpool as well as from local traders and domestic trade interests.

The week-end figures were considered hardly as bearish as the early forecasts. The decrease in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week was 66,502, against 47,079 the previous week, and 128,748 for the same week last year.

Exports today 14,017, making 5,802,704 so far this season. Port receipts 19,576. U. S. port stocks 1,474,255 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The spot market closed steady, 5 higher: sales 2,456 bales. Middling fair 22.05; strict good middling 20.80; good middling 20.55; strict middling 20.05; middling 19.30; strict low middling 17.80; low middling 16.30; strict good ordinary 14.30; good ordinary 13.30.

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—The spot market closed steady, 5 up; sales 2,359 ba'es. Low ordinary 10.60; ordinary 12.10; good ordinary 13.60; strict good ordinary 15.10; low middling 14.85; strict low middling 18.60; middling 20.10; strict middling 20.85; good middling fair 21.15; strict good middling 21.35; middling fair 21.60.

GALVESTON, Feb. 19.—The spot market closed steady, 10 up; sales 1,421 bales. Low ordinary 10.15; ordinary 12.15; good ordinary 13.90; low middling 17.40; middling 20.40; good middling 21.40; middling fair 22.15.

LIVERPOOL Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.67; good middling 11.37; strictly middling 11.12; middling 10.57; strictly low middling 9.77; low middling 8.97; strictly good ordinary 8.27; good ordinary 7.57; sales 6,000; sales, including 3,800 American; receipts 19,000 bales, American 16,500. Futures closed quiet; February 19.08; March 19.07; May 9.89; July 9.88; October 9.52; December 9.43; January 9.44.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady at revised quotations on lineas, unchanged on white grades. Sales 1,242; low middling 16.86; middling 19.86; good middling 20.86; receipts 9,341; took 568,017 bales.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s 100.28; first 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 102.1; second 4¼'s, 100.27; third 4½'s, 101.1; fourth 4½'s, 102.12; treasury 4's, 104.1; treasury 4¼'s, 107.20.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.86; cables 4.86 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82¼. France demand 3.56½; cables 3.57. Italy demand 4.01⅝; cables 4.02⅛. Demand: Belgium 4.54½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.05; Norway 20.95; Sweden 26.75; Denmark 25.96; Switzerland 19.23½; Spain 14.09; Greece 1.42; Poland 13.90; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14; Rumania 42¼; Argentina 40.87; Brazil 14.85; Tokyo 46½; Shanghai 75¼; Montreal 99 9-16.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Call money, firm; high 5; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4, time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¾@4¾; 4-6 months 4¾@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

TWO FREEZE SAVING CALF.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Going out in the snow to rescue a stray calf, George and James McBride froze to death.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	115	333	321	333
Am Tel and Tel	17	149	148	149
Am Tobacco	25	117¾	115¼	116½
Am Woolen	142	33	31½	32¼
A T and S Fe	20	131¼	130¾	130⅝
Bethlehem Steel	105	44⅝	42¾	44
California Pet	85	35½	34⅝	35
C H I and P	29	51⅞	50¼	51⅝
Chrysler Motor	105	48⅝	48¼	48½
Coca Cola	15	151⅝	148½	151
Consolidated Gas	110	108½	102¼	102⅞
Corn Products	40	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Dodge Bros pfd	8	87⅞	87⅛	87¼
Dupont de Nem	5	227	225	227
Fisk Rubber	18	22⅝	22	22⅝
Freeport-T Co	174	27	25¾	26
Gen Electric	167	386¼	375	381
Gen Motors	284	126⅜	125½	125⅝
Gulf States Steel	3	84¼	83	84⅛
Keily Spring T	9	19	18⅝	19
Louis and Nash	13	133¾	131	133⅝
Mack Truck	40	139¾	138	139
Marland Oil	126	58⅜	57⅝	57⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	9	34	33⅞	34
M K and T	26	43¼	42⅜	43
N Y Central	158	130⅝	128¼	130
Nooth Am Co	35	63⅛	63¼	63⅝
Pacific Oil	120	82	81¼	82
Pan-Am Pet B	74	67½	66⅝	67½
Phillips Pet	81	47⅝	46¾	46⅝
Pure Oil	18	29	28¾	28⅝
Radio Corp	29	42¾	40⅝	42¼
Reynolds Tob B	5	95	94⅞	95
St L and S F	17	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
Shell Union Oil	14	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
Simms Pet	17	26⅝	26	26⅜
Sinclair Con Oil	220	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛
Southern Pac	17	101⅝	101	101⅝
Southern Ry	34	115⅝	114⅝	115
Stand Oil of Cal	32	58⅜	57¼	57⅝
Stand O of N J	29	44⅝	44	44⅝
Studebaker Corp	436	59¾	57⅞	59⅝
Texas Company	20	52⅝	51¾	52
Tex Gulf Sulp	118	142⅞	140½	141
T and P	19	55⅝	54¼	55
T and P C and O	19	16	15⅞	16
Transcont Oil	14	4⅛	4	4⅛
Union Pacific	17	148½	146¾	149⅛
U S Rubber	221	81	79¾	79¾
U S Steel	340	130¾	128⅝	129⅝
Willys Over	65	31	30⅛	31

stock market again failed to develop a definite price trend. Industrials were inclined to sell off on a renewal of professional selling pressure but the decline was held in check by the brisk demand for the railroad shares, several of which closed one to two points higher. The impending holiday led to rather extensive evening up of speculative commitments which accounted, in part, for the confused price movements. Trading continued in moderate volume, the day's sales aggregating 1,437,600 shares.

Call money renewed at 4¾ per cent but was marked up to 5 in the early afternoon when banks began to call loans, presumably as a result of the publication of the federal reserve report showing an increase of nearly $45,000,000 in member borrowings in the week ended February 10. The only dividend news of general interest was the declaration of a 25 cents extra on Ohio oil.

The weekly mercantile ereviews reported little change in the general business situation.

Revival of speculative interest in the railroad shares was inspired in part by the hope of a satisfactory solution of the wage problems when representatives of the railroads and brotherhoods meet next week and in anticipation of a favorable showing in the annual reports which will shortly make their appearance. New York Central and Atlantic Coast Line stood out with net gains of two points each, while Chesapeake and Ohio, Reading and several others advanced a point or more.

American Can and General Electric again established new record highs at 333 and 386¼, respectively, but the latter sold down to 381¾ at the close and was as low as 375 earlier in the session. Texas Gulf Sulphur also touched a record top at 142⅝ in further response to the increased annual dividend, but it slid back to 141 on realizing.

Strength of the tobacco shares was widely attributed to buying for the account of the Whelan interests. United Cigar stores soared 6¾ points to 9', closing just below the top, Tobacco Products showed a net gain of 3¾ at 107⅝, and Consolidated Cigar moved up 1¾ to 66.

American Snuff broke 6¾ points to 150¾ on publication of a relatively poor 1925 earnings report.

Bear traders succeeded in uncovering several weak spots, centering their activities on issues of companies which did not share extensively in the general prosperity last year. American Woolen common was hammered down to 31½, the lowest price in ten years and the preferred broke five points to 77½, but both rallied when the directors declared the regular preferred dividend, the last named making up its loss.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

The principal foreign exchange rates moved within narrow and irregular limits. Demand sterling held steady at $4.86 and French francs rallied to 3.59 cents after getting down around 3.56 earlier in the session. Scandinavian rates also rallied toward the close on fowign buying.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Egg receipts at San Antonio are light, at Fort Worth more liberal. There is a slightly firmer undertone to the market. Poultry is coming forward somewhat slowly and hens are in particularly good demand.

San Antonio: Hens 21@22c; mostly 22c; fryers 32@35c; mostly 35c; roosters 12c; turkeys 33@35c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6.30@6.50, some quoting higher at $6.75 per case of 30 dozen, cases included.

Fort Worth: Hens 21@22c; springs 40@45c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 32@34c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.50. Storage No. 1 candied $5.50@6.00.

Butter, packing stock country 25@27c; creamery A grade 44c; B grade 42c round.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 7,206 tubs; creamery extras 43c; standards 43c; extra firsts 42@42½c; firsts 40½@41½c; seconds 37@39½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 22,047 cases; firsts 27½@27¾c; ordinary firsts 26c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts one car; fowls 27c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

Girls, 17 and 24, See Their First Show

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Two mountaineer girls who were given their first vision last December by operations, on viewing their first theatrical performance here, agreed that the motion picture actors were "not real" persons, but could not quite decide whether the vaudeville performers were flesh and blood.

The girls, Mayme Cook, 24, and her sister, Fay, 17, who were sent to a hospital for the operation by neighbors who subscribed the funds to defray their expenses, were guests of a local theatre manager last night.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Society Beauty Dramatic Discovery



Tired of society, Elinor Patterson, Chicago beauty, sbught a career on the stage. Despite her inexperience, she was picked for the important part of the Nun in the Chicago presentation of the spectacle, "The Miracle." Now a great future is predicted for her as an actress.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Receipts considerably smaller than the average for the week, combined with a desire to fill requirements, enabled salesmen to get rid of their worry with a degree of satisfaction on the Friday cattle and calf market. The general trade was steady with a touch of strength here and there, enough to lend activity to the trade and to clear the yards before the usual hour cessation of business.

Receipts 1,500 grown cattle, 100 alves week ago 2,100 cattle, 569 calves; year ago 1,656 cattle, 158 calves.

Steers better than on recent days, accompanied by two cars south Texas grassers; best beef cattle coming from close in feed lot $8.50@9.35 and $8.25; grass steers $6.60, averaging around 900 pounds; market prevailed steady.

She stock in mixed loads for most part, only three or four cars turned before close and these in representatives of the better runs up to $6.50; butchers, cutters and canners fully in lin with recent quotations, market here practically unchanged.

Heifers and yearlings up to $8.75 in bunches and carloads; bulls steady $3.50 to $5.50.

Calf trade again on upward movement, supply quite off color; a tough good calves were around the market showed sales at $7.00 to $8.50, latter for a good grade of yearlings.

Hog market advanced a dime on a top of $12.85; packing sows and pigs unchanged.

Common wethers formed bulk of market sheep; no sales.

Cattle, 1,600, including 100 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.00; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@9.00; canners $2.50@3.00; cutters $3.25@4.75; calves $5.00@9.00; bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs, 1,000, including 300 direct; market steady; best medium weights $12.85@1.00; good mixed $12.75@12.85; good lights $12.65@12.85; fair mixed $12.60@12.70; fair lights $12.50@12.70; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $10.00@12.00.

Sheep, 00, including 00 direct; market nominal; slaughter lambs $12.00@15.00; feeder lambs $10.50@12.00; yearlings $8.50@10.00; wethers $7.50@8.50; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle 250; calves 50; slow; fed steers $8.25@8.90; common Texas steers $6.90.

Hogs, 1,000; uneven; bulk of sales $11.15@12.65; packing sows $10.00@10.50.

Sheep, 1,000; steady; lambs $11.60@12.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cattle 9,000; better grade fed steers slow, lower grades strong specially $8.50@9.50 offerings, best heavy steers and yearlings $10.25; other classes steady with yesterday.

Hogs, 18,000; medium and heavy weight butchers steady at 10c higher than yesterday's average; lighter weights 15 to 25c higher, mostly 25c up; bulk 250 to 300 pound butchers $11.50@11.90; desirable 180 to 200 pound weights mostly $12.65@13.35; bulk better 170 pounds down $13.40@13.75; top 130 pounds up $13.90; 160 pounds up $13.75; packing sows $9.75@10.60; sorted killing pigs $13.50@13.90; shippers took 9,000; estimated holdover 5,000.

Sheep 5,000; lambs generally steady best fat lambs $13.00; bulk $12.60@12.75; common to medium kind down to $11.65; good 80 pound shearing lambs $13.00; bulk desirable fat ewes $8.00@8.05.

Cow Punchers Are Elk Punchers Now

MOIESE, Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Strains of the cowboy's chant "Bury me not on the lone prair-e-e-e," sounded from bunk houses here today with an unusually merry lilt; for a band of cow punchers, turned "elk punchers" temporarily were happy to be rid of a herd of 400 elk that were ready to be shipped today from the bison range to a new home in the hills around Middleboro, Mass.

For several weary weeks they have ridden herd on the animals, getting them ready for shipment east in a special train of ten electrically lighted palace cars. When they pushed and dragged the last fractious bull elk into its train stall the punchers breathed a sigh of relief and turned wearily but happily back to their bunk houses.

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A Good Place to Eat

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Corn broke away from wheat leadership today, and finished higher, whereas the wheat market declined. The east was said to be after corn for shipment at the opening of navigation and later. Meanwhile, pressure of Argentine wheat was associated with the downturn of wheat values. Corn finished firm at ⅜ to ⅝c advance, May 79 to 79¾, with wheat unsettled, ⅜ to ⅝c off, May $1.67⅞ to $1.67¼ and July $1.48¼, oats ⅛ above ¼c up, and provisions showing 7c to 20c advance.

Oats were dominated by the action of corn. Provisions went higher with hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.67⅝	1.66	1.67
May old	1.65⅝	1.64⅛	1.65⅝
July	1.48½	1.47⅞	1.48⅛
Sept.	1.42¼	1.41⅞	1.41⅞
CORN—			
May	.79⅛	.78	.79
July	.82⅝	.81⅝	.82⅛
Sept.	.83⅞	.83	.83⅝
OATS—			
May	.41⅞	.41⅛	.41⅝
July	.42⅝	.42⅛	.42⅝
Sept.			.43
RYE—			
May	.93⅛	.93⅛	.93
July	.96⅛	.95⅞	.96⅛
Sept.	.96¼	.95	.96
LARD—			
May	15.07	15.00	15.07
July	15.30	15.22	15.30
RIBS—			
May			15.80
July	15.75	15.67	15.75
BELLIES—			
May	16.60	16.50	16.57
July			16.87

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth grain market, basis delivered group three 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 dark hard, $1.85@1.87; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.84@1.86; Noo. 1 red, $1.95@2.00; No. 2, 75 per cent red, $1.91@1.93.

Corn: No. 2 white, 90½@92½c; No. 3 white, 87½@89½c; No. 2 mixed, 87½@88½c; No. 3 mixed 86@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@53c; No. 3 red, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Snapped corn, 85c@$1.05; No. 3 barley, 80@85c; No. 3 milo, $1.25@1.28; No. 3 kaffir $1.18@1.22; maize heads $23@25, kaffir heads $21@23; red top cane seed $2.40@2.45.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.72@1.74.

Corn: No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 mixed, 65c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.67@1.72; No. 3 red, $1.74⅜@1.75½; May $1.59½; July $1.40¼; September $1.44⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white, 66½@69½c; No. 2 yellow 70½@72c; No. 2 mixed 68¼@69½c; May 74¼c; July 77¼c; September 79c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41@42c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

VICTIM'S KIN SAVE SLAYER.

LEEDS, Eng.—Petitions including the names of his victim's relatives saved George Temperton, aged 18, from execution for murder.

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U. S. BUSINESS SLOWS DOWN

Dun's Review Shows Halting In General Expansion

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Dun's tomorrow will say:

It is still the fact that favorable business reports predominate, but there has been a recent halting of expansion in some directions. The solwing down is partly seasonal and a similar condition arose at about this time last year, yet the subsequent results in various quarters more than fulfilled expectations. The present situation is inherently sound and settlement of the protracted coal strike has removed an adverse phase, though the disturbing effects of the controversy has not yet wholly passed. A sudden and severe break in coke prices has weakened the pig iron market, causing some consumers of that material to hold off and price easing in certain other commodities of late also has tended to restrain demand. As usual buyers are less disposed to operate while quotations are yielding, the possibility of further concessions being considered, and Dun's list, for the fifth consecutive week shows an excess of declines.

Weekly bank clearings $8,562,962,000.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	194
" " same seven days last year	230
" " same seven days year before	109
" " for the month	567
" " same date last year	661
" " same date year before	287
" " for season	13493
" " same date last year	12452
" " same date year before	9439
Port receipts for season	7927
" " same date last year	7899
" " same date year before	7762
Overland to mills and Canada for sea.	1078
" " same date last year	990
" " same date year before	678
Southern mill takings for season	3058
" " same date last year	2746
" " same date year before	2579
Interior stocks in exc s of August 1	1430
" " last year	826
" " year before	419
Foreign exports for week	169
" " same seven days last year	294
" " same seven days year before	87
" " for season	5871
" " same date last year	984
" " same date year before	4075
Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	41
" " same seven days last year	63
" " for season	1763
" " to same date last year	1637

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	In 1000 Bales
This week	307
Same seven days last year	397
Same seven days year before	164
Total since August 1	5861
Same date last year	9954
Same date year before	7550

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	6496
" " last week	6558
" " same date last year	5573
" " same date year before	4854
Of this the total Am this week	2738
" " " " last week	4854
" " " " last year	4355
" " " " year before	2737
All other kinds this week	1688
" " " last week	1674
" " " last year	1249
" " " year before	1733
Visible in the U. S. this week	3039
" " this date last year	2313
Visible in other countries this week	3367
" " this date last year	3260

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

Demand has been rather desultory this week in the wool market, but inquiries indicate increasing interest on the part of the manufacturers whose sales of heavyweight goods, thus far, have left much to be desired. Confidence in the future market however, is still unshaken, although prices have been somewhat irregular in the raw material.

The foreign markets keep generally steady.

Early sales of Arizona wools are being made anywhere from $1.62 to $1.12, clean, landed Boston. The western situation generally is unchanged.

Mohair is in limited demand. Quotations:

Secured basis, Texas fine 12 months (selected) $1.20@1.25; fine 8 months $1.10. Mohair best combing 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

Wichitans to Talk In Electra Church

ELECTRA, Feb. 19. — County Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls will speak at the Christian church on Sunday morning while in the evening, John W. Bradley of Wichita Falls will fill the pulpit at the regular hour. Since the leaving of Rev. Bryon Hester for Dallas in January, the First Christian church has not selected a pastor.

Finds Vaccine for Lockjaw



Dr. Gaston Ramon, of Pasteur Institute, Paris, is inviting scientists in other countries to conduct tests of a vaccine which he believes will provide perfect and durable tetanus (lockjaw) immunization. Two years ago Dr Ramon discovered a diptheria vaccine.

ASKS FACTS IN MEXICAN CASE

Congressman Seeks Data Regarding Expulsion of Americans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The secretary of state would be directed to furnish the house foreign affairs committee with all information available regaring expulsion from Mexico and American citizens because of their religious beliefs under a resolution introduced today by Representative Fairchild, republican, New York. Representative Boylan, democrat, New York, also has interested himself in the situation.

"The resolution," Mr. Fairchild said, "is directed toward a fundamental consideration and treatment of the Mexican problem. Expulsion of Americans because of religious beliefs is a recent repetition of similar outrages in the past against religious and educational institutions."

Hundreds of Georgia Marriages Voidable

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Hundreds of couples in Georgia are affected by an opinion rendered here yesterday by Attorney General George M. Napier to the effect that marriages performed in other states in avoidance of Georgia's marriage laws are voidable.

A law passed by the Georgia assembly in 1924 provides that notice of five days, except in certain cases, shall be given by couples intending to marry before marriage license can be issued. The purpose of the law, it is said is to reduce the number of marriages by minors.

Following passage of the act South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida and Alabama have reaped a harvest from eloping couples.

Mr. Napier pointed out in his ruling that the supreme court of Georgia has refused to recognize the laws of other states in regard to marriages where they conflict with Georgia laws.

The recent elopement of a number of minors is said to have caused the ruling.

18 STUDENTS PADDLED.

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Eighteen students from the seventh and eighth grades of Bisbee public schools yesterday underwent the parental palm and the pedagogic paddle in a wholesale "spanking bee" staged as an example to children in the primary schools.

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GIRL, 16, ROUTS CAFE BANDITS

Refused to Give Up Money After Others Submitted Meekly

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—(AP) Miss Irene Taylor, 16 years old, was wounded twice, but routed three robbers intent on rifling the cash register in the Rainbow cafe near here today, after the robbers had lined up and robbed men in the place of $300. Though the men meekly submitted when confronted by revolvers of the trio, the girl grabbed a revolver and opened fire when they attempted to reach the cash register over which she stood guard.

Miss Taylor was wounded in the elbow and hip, but is believed to have wounded one of the robbers as only two were seen to escape. A search is being conducted for the third member of the band.

Mrs. J. D. Gray Dies In Electra Today

ELECTRA, Feb. 19.—At 10:45 Friday morning, Mrs. J. D. Gray died after many months of illness.

Mrs. Gray was born in Alabama in 1875, coming with her parents to Gainesville, Texas, in 1894, where she made her home until in 1923, when she and Mr. Gray with the family moved to Electra. Mr. Gray is a member of the police force of this city.

Mrs. Gray is survived by her husband and 11 children, seven sons, A. L. Gray of Vernon; Mack Gray of Megargle; J. C. Gray of Vernon; Hugh, Fred, Floyd and Arthur L., of Electra and four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Gainesville; Mrs. Mada Lewis of Paducah and Georgia and Elsie Pearl of Electra.

The body was sent from Electra Friday night to Gainesville, where the funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. Monley of the Presbyterian church of Gainesville in charge. Mrs. Gray was a member of the Presbyterian church.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—(AP)— A man believed to be William J. Hart of Lincoln, Neb., ended his life today by leaping from his room on the fourth floor of the Hotel Statler.

Adam and Eve Cult Fined for Moonlit Dance in the Nude

MUNICH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Fifty members of a cult called "The Friends of Light," have pleaded guilty to charges of prancing about the wooded Bavarian Alps, clad in costumes of Adam and Eve. Each was fined from 100 to 150 marks for disorderly conduct.

A jealous wife, her husband a member, oblivious to the high ideals professed by the cult, notified the police. A raid followed while the men and women were singing and dancing in the moonlight on the shores of Lake Tegern, their clothes hanging on nearby bushes. The "friends" protested against the rude interruption, but the blushing policemen took their names and ordered them to appear in court.

Only one of twenty arresting officers testified that he was not shocked by the nymph-like dance. Counsel for the cult explained that the organization sought "to develop and strengthen the noblest traits in mankind." He said that even the Grand Duke of Hesse sympathized with its ideals.

Other persons testified that had the police failed to stop the performance the white caps of the mountains, an organization of rural highlanders, would have administered a series of sound thrashings.

Cast of O'Neil's Play Is Jailed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—(AP) The entire cast of "Desire Under the Elms," a play by Eugene O'Neil, was arrested here late last night on a charge of giving an obscene play.

Booked at central police station the players posted bail of $50 each. The arrests came at the close of the night's performance after the play had been attended by representatives of the board of education, Parent Teachers association, several ministers and members of the police vice squad.

Those arrested were Frank McGlynn, Arthur Lubin, Forest Taylor, Norman Feusier, Jessie Arnold, Margaret Wesner, Felix Haney, Arthur Foster, Harry Desser, Allen Elder, Bille E. Leicester, Harrison J. Terry, Dorothy Meeks, Joan Standing, Richard Sloane, Nina Champon and Dan Freeman.

The play was on its second week here. Previously it had been shown for a year in New York. Immediately after its opening in Los Angeles it was attacked by several ministers as obscene and indecent.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment. 1518 Eleventh. Phone 9690.

TWO unfurnished rooms in new home all conveniences, private entrance. Reasonable rent. 1720 Seventh Street.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. New home. Use of garage. Couple only. 1622 McGregor Street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, garage if desired. Apply 1316 17th Street.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath, garage, references exchanged. $50. 1105 Travis. Phone 8957.

FOR RENT
Four-room apartment in new house, with garage. To couple only. References exchanged 2503 Filmore.

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Lights, water, gas and garage furnished. 1600 Travis. Phone 5488.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. No children. Also one bedroom. 807 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One three-room, also one two-room furnished apartment to adults. 1515 Seventh. Phone 7046.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, everything furnished. Close in. Phone 7150.

Farms and Lands for Rent 76

ONE 3-room and one 4-room apartment for rent in new duplex, just completed and strictly modern. Located on avenue M between Hays and Garfield streets. Owner to be found on premises from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 5641.

ABOUT 200 acres. 150 to cotton. No one need apply except fully equipped to handle without any additional aid. Phone 4240.

Houses for Rent 77

ONE six room duplex with two breakfast rooms, unfurnished, on pavement. Also one four room house unfurnished. Phone 5532.

THREE room house, partly modern. North Wichita. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Two room house, partly furnished. 2127 Ave. G.

FOR RENT—South one-half of duplex, four large rooms. 1417 Kemp Blvd. Earl Jameson, 903 Ninth street. Phone 9776-8157.

FIVE-ROOM house and bath; all modern conveniences at 1207 Taylor St. Phone owner, 5747.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room, garage and on pavement. Price $75 month. See owner at 1020 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Duplex, on pavement One-half block from street car. Phone 5473.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

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5-room house, good condition, 710 Twelfth Street. $50 per month. Phone 5367.
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HALF of duplex. Four rooms and bath. Alamo district. No objections to children. Phone 5520.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex. South side, unfurnished. 611 Denver.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

Wanted—to Rent 81

REFINED couple with four-year-old daughter wish room and board with nice private family. Best references. Phone 9898.

MODERN ROOM WANTED.
Gentleman wants strictly modern room, preferably with sleeping porch in good residence section. Permanent and will furnish references if desired. Address P. O. Box 1425, Wichita Falls.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 83

MAKE MONEY—Buy farms on Leon and Lampasas Rivers, Heart of Pecan belt. Good stand of young pecan trees ready for budding, thousands of old trees bearing. Well improved. Good farms, five, ranches. $20 to $60 per acre and any size tracts. Address Wolfe's Pecan Nursery, Carlton, Texas.

Houses for Sale 84

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, 6-room duplex, unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Phone 5532.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five-room house. Built-in cabinet; must sell, leaving town. 1316 Eighteenth street. Dial 7590.

FOR SALE—One 8-room duplex and two 6-room houses, newly constructed, with hardwood floors; located on avenue M between Garfield and Hays streets. See owner on premises and save commission. Phone 5641.

SMALL apartment house for rent. Cheap, close in. Furniture for sale. A good paying proposition for someone. Call at 209 Burnett.

AN EXTRA nice, small five-room house. You pay $40 down and $40 per month, for a few months, then pay balance $31.66 monthly. Another two-story five-room modern. $150 cash, $35 monthly, including interest. Call at 1322 North Ninth street.

FOR SALE—By owner. Large, well built six-room house. Built-in features, fireplace, edgegrain floors throughout. All conveniences. Garage and servants' house. Alamo school district, ideal location for business or professional man. Phone 3298.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN RESIDENCE IN COLORADO SPRINGS FOR QUICK SALE.

Ideal location, block from Acacia park, block from high school, two from business section. Nine rooms and sleeping porch and sun parlor. Newly painted, new roof. Bath on both floors. Hot water heat. Cottage and sleeping porch in rear. Lot fifty by one hundred and ninety. Beautiful shade trees. Save hotel bills in summer and rent out during winter. Worth ten thousand. Owner moving to Wichita Falls. Will sacrifice. FLOYD ALLAN BASH. Colorado Springs, Colo.

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HOME that is different. Real bargain, brand new home. Near Junior college, car line bus line, new grade school. Small cash payment. Long time loan. Built by owner. Located at 2104 Brown Street. If interested see owner at 2149 Avenue L.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house to be moved off lot. 1200 Eighth Street.

A REAL BARGAIN—Five-room house on paved street. Priced to sell. Call early as this will not be on the market long. J. L. Jackson & Sons. Call Mr. Henderson. 7919.

SIX-ROOM house, Eleventh St., furnished or unfurnished, double garage and servant house. Two homes on Ave. M and Ave. N. Modern in every way. Priced to sell. 1512 Eighth St. 9730.

EIGHT ROOM DUPLEX.
In Scotland addition. On car line, near good school. Good revenue property. Would take car as first payment. Call West. 4588.

Lots for Sale 85

A REAL bargain in a lot. Or would trade for a light car. Phone 8120.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

640 ACRES unimproved land near Seagraves, Texas. 500 acres good cotton and corn land. Would trade for smaller place off the Plains. Box 903 Burkburnett.

WILL trade my equity in Sibley Taylor lot for good Ford. Call M. Q. Wright. Phone 4918.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

NOTICE—I have had several calls of late for five-room modern homes on small payment down. If you want to sell, Phone 9057 and ask for Mr. Killiman.

WANTED, LOTS.
I will pay cash for a lot in either the Fairview or West Side addition. Must be priced right. Ans. and give particulars. Box 191, Record News.

WANT some Lee Street or streets adjacent, resident property. Call 21313.

WANTED TO BUY—Direct from owner five or six room house in good location. State price and terms in first letter. Box B-16, Record News.

AUCTIONS---LEGALS

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Legal Notices 91

NOTICE OF SALE
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will sell at public auction beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1926, at local freight depot of said company at Wichita Falls, Texas, the contents of car MP-75233 billed by Louisiana Iron and Supply company from Norphlet, Ark., Nov. 4, 1925, to order notify John L. Nelson and undelivered.
The following is list of articles to be sold: 1 rotary table, 1 crown block, 1 mud pump, 1 Kelly joint, 1 swivel, 1 traveling block, 1 small generator, 1 piece drill pipe.
This sale is to satisfy freight and other charges against the shipment.
W. B. KELLETT.
Freight Claim Agent.

AUCTIONS---LEGALS

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Legal Notices 91

CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461 to prevent certain stock running at large:
Descriptions:
1 gray mare about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, knot on left hind ankle.
1 brown mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, scar on right fore knee.
1 sorrel horse about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, crippled in right forefoot.
1 black horse about 10 years old, about 16 hands high.
No brand.
If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.
W. J. TUCKER,
City Pound Keeper.
Date 2-18-26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WICHITA COUNTY, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Willis 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 first Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in 30th District Court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1926, and transferred to 78th District Court for service, January 29, 1926, in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 17856-B, wherein Laura Mae Willis is plaintiff and R. A. Willis is defendant, and said petition alleging, venue, that the parties are married to each other and that the defendant on various occasions in April and May, 1925 struck and beat plaintiff about the head and face inflicting serious bodily injury upon her. Plaintiff prays for divorce.
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 29th day of January, A. D. 1926.
A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

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Lincoln Roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan, in perfect condition, good tires and rubber.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

Cadillac 7-passenger 61, new tires and Duco finish, motor runs perfect.

Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

Langford Motor Co
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Phone 4191
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1924 FORD 1-ton truck. Steel cab, farm body, Jumbo transmission. This truck has never hauled a load and hasn't been driven over 500 miles. Offered at a sacrifice.

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Your protection in buying a used car lies in the built-in quality of the car and the reputation of the dealer.

1926 Nash 4-door coupe, used very little, to be sold at a big saving.

1925 Nash advanced sedan. This has all accessories and trunk mounted on rear. A real value.

1925 Nash Advanced roadster. Renewed paint and motor.

1926 Dodge coupe.

1925 Dodge roadster.

1924 Studebaker Special Six touring.

1924 Buick Four roadster.

1923 Nash Carriole.

1924 Nash Six roadster.

1922 Hudson speedster.

Nash-King Motor Company
1012 Scott. Phone 6808

1924 Ford 1-Ton Truck

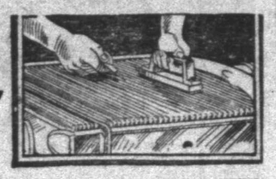
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If you have $500 to pay down, we will sell you the best duplex in town for the money. This duplex is very well built, has four rooms and bath to each side, erge-grain floors, beautiful interior finish throughout, also double garage and is located on a north front lot, convenient to the Junior college. You can have monthly payments of $50 plus the interest at 8 per cent and one side will rent for $50 and take care of most of the monthly payments. This property is priced at $5,500 and will increase in value.

J. C. Crane Realty Co.
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Hillcrest Addition

(The Thrift Addition)

On Holliday street. Lots $250 to $350; $10 cash, $10 per month.

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Just south of Tenth street, a mighty good home, about nine months old, of five rooms and breakfast room with nice garage. This home cannot be equalled anywhere in the city at the price and we consider the location one of the best in the city. This home was built by a high class contractor, for a home and an inspection will convince you of this. If you can pay down $1,000 we can arrange the balance on good terms. May we have the pleasure of showing you?

J. C. Crane Realty Co.
Phone 3377

Here is a real bargain

Taylor street, near new Junior High School.

Six-room house, completely furnished, mantle, large screened-in back porch, double garage, servant house, solid drive, nice lawn, shade treed, pavement paid; $7,000. Small cash payment with liberal monthly payments.

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Eighth Street entrance, Kemp Hotel.
Phone 9331.

REAL ESTATE

2006 Hays Street

1403 Taylor

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WORTH THE MONEY

A nice 5-room home with hardwood floors, cement front porch, portecochere, built-in features, mirrored doors. Garage, corner lot and on pavement, close to Junior College and one block north of the new Junior High now being built, for $4,500? $500 cash and balance monthly for less than the home will rent for. If you want to know more about this place

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4 1924 Ford Coupes	$300 to $375
5 1924 Ford Tourings	$100 to $200
5 1924 Ford Roadsters	$100 to $175

OTHERS

1 1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster	$800
1 1924 Buick Master 6 Touring	$800
1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe	$250
1 1923 Wills St. Claire Roadster	$900
1 1925 Maxwell Touring	$575

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1924 FORD ROADSTER $225
1924 FORD TOURING $150

1923 FORD TOURING
that will run, for $50

1923 DODGE BROTHERS TOURING
lots of extras $275

HUPMOBILE ROADSTER
in dandy condition, new tires all around, motor that "hums".. $300

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'57 CADILLAC
four passenger, new paint, good rubber $250

The above cars are mighty good values. The prices have been reduced from 25% to 50%. Come, look 'em over.

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Also have a large stock of higher priced bedroom suites in which we will give you a nice discount.

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1923 Light Six Studebaker Roadster, first class mechanical condition, new tires, new paint, a real buy for $650
1924 Durant Sport Touring, new paint, good tires, motor runs fine. Price $400
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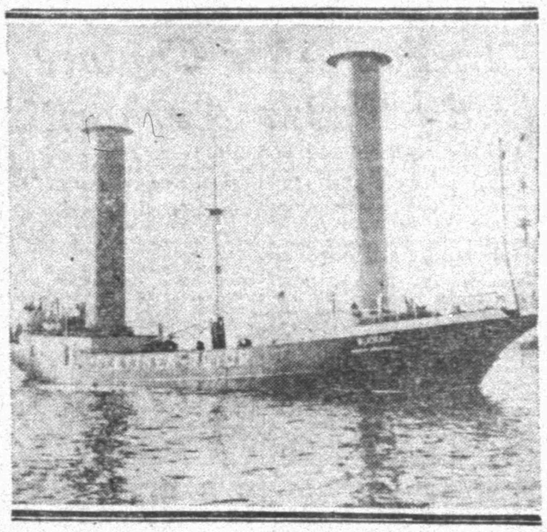
N. W. Shackleford Gets Big Oil Well

Reports in Wichita Falls last night were that a new well drilled to a depth of approximately 1,200 feet, is in northwest of Albany, county seat of Shackelford, flowing by heads, from 5 to 20 barrels, about 15 minutes apart. The daily production was estimated at from 500 to 600 barrels, it was reported. The location of the well is the Cook No. 2, in section 85, Texas railway land. The firm of Roscoe and Pendleton own the well. The crew started drilling in about 6 o'clock Friday morning.

BOUNTY FOR BIRDS.

LONDON—Vornwell fishing authorities have offered a bounty for heads of cormorants, which are consuming vast quantities of fish.

Wind-Motored Ship a Failure



"Rotor" ship designed by Anton Flettner, German, to revolutionize navigation, has failed. The Buckau, shown above, equipped with this sort of wind-driven motor, is for sale, because it was found the rotor made the ship unwieldy and caused it almost to capsize

Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

7:00 CNRO (435) Ottowa—Program by the Chateau Laurier concert orchestra.
7:30 WIP (509) Phila.—College basketball—U. of Penn. vs. Cornerr University.
8:00 WEAO (294) Columbus—College basketball—U. of Michigan vs. Ohio State U.
10:10 KGO (361) Oakland—Presentation of the comic opera "Olivette" by KGO players.

EVENING CONCERTS.

5:30 P. M.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Vocal.
6:00 P. M.
WIBO (226) Chicago. WIBO trio.
7:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Organ recital.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Musical and program.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Grand theatre.
7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Musical.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Westing. band.
PWX (400) Havana. Studio program.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
8:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Novelty program.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Musicale.
WLW (423) Cinci. Program.
8:15 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Bicycle card.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Studio musical.
WRNY (259) N. Y. Studio program.
WCCO 417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Musicale.
8:30 P. M.
WMC (500) Memphis. Musical.
WOAI 395) San Antonio. Trio.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Frolic (2 hrs.)
KSD (546) St. Louis. St. Louis Symphony.
WFAA 476) Dallas. Variety program.
9:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chicago theatre.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Eastman string quartet.
9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement review.
10:45 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Honolulu frolic.
11:00 P. M.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Violin solos.
11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Popular.
KTCL 306) Seattle. Radio night.
12:00 Mid.
WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour league.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Bicycle quartet.
WIBA (236) Madison, Wis. Cuckoo club.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Midnight frolic.
1:00 A. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Popular hour.

WANT TO DANCE?

7:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Royal Canadians.
WRNY (259) New York. Bernie's.
8:00 P. M.
WMCA 341) New York. Casino.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Hoffman's.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Ben Franklin.
8:30 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trimnon.
WNAC (280) Boston. Copley Plaza.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Windsor.
KTCL (306) Seattle. King's.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Don Bestor.
9:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Van Curler.
WEAF (492) New York. Commodore.
WRC (469) Washington. Saturday nighters.
10:00 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Witsnckers.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Lopez.
10:45 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington.
11:00 P. M.
WHT (400) Chicago. Ford's.
WOC (484) Davenport. Hotel Le Claire.
KTCL (306) Seattle. Hip theatre.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Adolphus hotel.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin rouge.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Apollo.
WCCO 417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Long's.
11:15 P. M.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. McKey's.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (428) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12:00 Mid.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Harkness.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.
KGO (361) Oakland. Collegians.
12:30 A. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owls.
1:00 A. M.
KHJ 405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Hollywood Nite.
1:20 A. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Lost Angels.
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Coquettish Hats for Early Spring



Three coquettish hats for early spring are pictured. At top, turban toque; below two views of a so-called "picture" chapeaux.

FERGUSONS NOT TO RUN--LYNCH

Davidson Says Neither Ma Or Pa Will Seek Governorship

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Lynch Davidson of Houston candidate for governor, today challenged un-announced gubernatorial aspirants to get into the race immediately that the voters may "hear the issues discussed fully."

"If I were guessing, I'd say the Fergusons will keep their promise to the people of Texas and neither enter the 1926 race," Davidson predicted. "If neither Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson nor James E. Ferguson runs, it appears most of the campaign material of Attorney General Dan Moody—should he announce—would be taken away."

Mid Field Popular Berth With Cubs

ALVON, Santa Catalina Island, Feb. 19—(AP)—Center field on the Chicago Cubs lineup is a much sought after position and from the looks of things some keen competition will be seen before Manager Joe McCarthy makes his final choice.

Spring training of the Cubs which today approaches the close of its first week finds four players out for the berth. Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, a southpaw pitcher, who last year played center field with the Salt Lake Pacific coast league club, would like to land the position and so would Hack Wilson. McCarthy is pleased with the work of Joe Kelley. Coaches have commented frequently upon Fitzgerald's hard hitting and good performance in the field.

Ten outfielders are seeking berths, but of these only six at the most will be retained.

BIKE RIDER INJURED

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Bobby Walthour, who with his partner, Reggie McNamara, are favorites to win the six-day bicycle race ending tomorrow night, was painfully injured today. He was knocked unconscious when his front wheel hit the fence at the top of the track. He was thrown against the fence with terrific force and then slid down the banked track on his face.

G.O.P. ECONOMY PROGRAM HITS FARMS, CLAIM

Country "Never Has Been In So Bad a Fix," Says Oldfield

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP) The administration's economy program was assailed and defended in the house today during debate on the appropriation bill for independent offices.

The chairmen of congressional campaign committees for the two parties, Representatives Wood of Indiana, republican and Oldfield of Arkansas, democrat, clashed over the question of the administration efficiency.

Mr. Wood declared prosperity had come to the country through republican control and that 5,000,000 more laboring men were at work than were employed when President Coolidge took office.

Mr. Oldfield replied that the farming population "never has been in so bad a fix" and cited bank failures in agricultural regions.

Tariff Board Useless

The two were agreed that the tariff commission was useless, but differed as to whose fault it was. Mr. Wood, saying the commission was "worth nothing to the government" said it was one "of the evils forced on the country by the democratic party."

Mr. Oldfield termed it a "millstone around the necks of the people" and, while admitting he voted for it, blamed the administration for what he called its present uselessness.

Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, asserted that the president had "destroyed the efficiency of the commission by the personnel he has put in it."

Connally Is Ired

Action of republican leaders of the senate yesterday in deciding to curb congressional investigations was assailed by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas.

"It is rather strange," he said "that this should come at a time when congress is ready to investigate the flood of recent mergers."

He criticized the federal trade commission and the department of justice for alleged suppression and dilatory tactics in dealing with the Aluminum company of America.

"It is a terrible outrage" he remarked "for us to turn the light on dark places."

The federal trade commission, Mr. Connally continued, instead of putting information of monopolies into the hands of the attorney general had "put in private files and locked the door."

Charges Monopolies

Accusing the administration of maintaining a policy of "acquiescence in the illegal practices of big business," he charged that under its regime "an economic autocracy," had grown up, with oil, bread and nearly every other necessity under monopolistic control.

Representative Wood interrupted to say the federal trade commission could not reveal trade secrets gathered in the course of its duties.

Mr. Connally retorted that the president "had to be reminded before he proceeded against the bread trust."

Captain Fried And Crew Still Feted

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Captain George Fried and the seamen of the President Roosevelt, who rescued the crew of the British freighter Antinoe, today rushed through another program almost as strenuous as the rescue.

Their day's activities included a luncheon in their honor at the bankers club tendered by the British Lloyd's committee at which medals were presented. Then the men made a hurried visit to city hall and an equally quick trip to the New York curb market.

CHURCH ALLIANCE LEADS MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH WAR

NEWYORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Asserting that "the supreme issue before humanity" is the abolition of war, the laymen's advisory board of the World Alliance for International Friendship through churches has approved the alliance's efforts to enlist the co-operation of business and professional men in the movement for permanent peace.

In a message to the alliance passed at a dinner of the board 40 business and professional men, some of national prominence, approved the plan.

PARODY ON 23RD PSALM DENOUNCED AS BLASPHEMY

LIVERPOOL.—At a church conference here there were adopted resolutions denouncing as "blasphemy" the following parody on the Twenty-third Psalm, appearing as a "modern version" in a local publication:

"A girl is my downfall.
"She causeth me to buy theatre tickets; she leadeth me to half rooms.
"She depleteth me pecuniarily; she taketh a taxi for her hat's sake.
"Yea, though she has a skin you love to touch, I fear it toucheth me, for it ruineth my coat lapel; her powder-puff and vanity case annoyeth me.
"With the connivance of the girl the writer prepareth a repast for us; she ordereth the most expensive dishes; my purse collapseth.
"Surely perfume and powder shall repose on my coat lapels all the days of my life, and it seems that I shall keep failing for ever."

IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOME

Chick Evans says that the best piece of advice he ever got from any one came from Harry Vardon, who said, "Think." This reminds us of the old gag about certain arid spots in Arizona of which a native said, "Yep, all this country needs to make it a paradise is plenty of water and a good population."

23 HORSES DIE IN FIRE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Twenty-three blooded saddle horses perished in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the Howell Riding academy here early today. The loss was estimated at $52,000. One animal, a brood mare valued at $10,000, escaped.

HOUSTON ATTORNEY BURIED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—(AP) Funeral services for George W. Wharton, attorney who died in a hospital here Wednesday night of pneumonia were held here this morning with burial here.

Mother, Father To Wage Court Fight For 9-Year-Old Girl

BOTH CLAIMING LEGAL CUSTODY

Charges Filed Following Alleged Kidnaping Here Thursday

A vigorous fight between mother and father for the custody of their 9-year-old daughter promises to develop in the 50th district court before Judge P. A. Martin this morning in a joint hearing on two habeas corpus proceedings filed early Friday. The fight will be the outgrowth of an alleged kidnapping of the child on the streets of Wichita Falls late Thursday afternoon when the father, purporting to hold a judgment from a Kansas district court, reversing a former divorce decree allotting the custody of the child to the mother, got possession of the child.

In the meantime the girl, 9-year-old Elizabeth Strenger, is being held in the custody of the matron at the county jail, pending a Solomon's decision from Judge Martin as to whether she will spend tonight with her father wherever he may be or with her mother at their home on Virginia street.

Girl Is Taken.

The two habeas corpus proceedings filed Friday followed an exciting scene on Virginia street Thursday afternoon when the little girl, on her way to a neighborhood store to secure a book for use in her schoolwork, saw a small car of the sedan type drive up beside her and stop. A man, her father whom she had not seen since the summer of last year, stepped from the car, and is reported to have grabbed her and forced her to enter the car with him, immediately driving away.

At the time she was a block from her home. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors and her mother and a chase ensued which terminated some three hours later at Grandfield, Okla. At the instruction of Wichita county officers, the father and the child were taken from a north bound M. K. and T. train and held there. They were later surrendered to Constable C. L. Bradford of this city, who brought them back to Wichita Falls.

Warrant Sworn Out.

A warrant for the father's arrest had been sworn out by the mother, kidnapping and abduction being charged. This was served, but the father, Wilbur Eugene Stringer, was later released pending the outcome of the two habeas corpus proceedings this morning. The little girl was placed in the custody of the matron pending the joint hearing.

The parents of the girl were married nearly ten years ago in Wichita Falls. On August 27 of last year Judge O. P. Fuller of the 19th district court Cowley county, Kansas, granted Mrs. Stringer a divorce from Stringer. Other terms of the decree allotted her the custody of the daughter, Elizabeth, then 8 years old, and alimony in the sum of $40 a month.

Comes Back Again.

The mother came back to Wichita Falls, putting the girl in school here at the beginning of the fall term last year. In December she married again, her name now being Mrs. Katie Erard. She moved with her husband to Sapulpa, Okla., but in January moved back to Wichita Falls, putting the child back in school. The trouble Thursday afternoon was the first intimation, she says, that she has had that her former husband intended to make trouble for either herself or her child.

Stringer, the father of the child, holds, it is understood a decree obtained last November from Judge Fuller in Cowley county, reversing the custody of the child from mother to father and banishing the judgment of alimony. The mother's habeas corpus petition here declares that if such was obtained it was obtained without proper notice to herself to permit her to contest the application for such.

Following the filing of the two proceedings Judge Martin consented to hold a joint hearing this morning in his court.

HOUSTON-PHILADELPHIA SAILINGS ARE INCREASED

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Inauguration of two sailings a week by the Southern Steamship company between Houston and Philadelphia is in progress, it was learned here after the visit to Houston of Harvey C. Miller, of Philadelphia, president of the company. For some time the cargo capacity of the five steamers in the weekly service has been taxed to take care of the increase in coastwise trade.

TEXAN SLAYS YOUTH, THEN PUTS BODY ON RAIL TRACK

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Confessing that he had dealt the death blow with a piece of an automobile spring, a 26-year-old Mexican was held by police today, formally charged with being the slayer of a youth, whose mangled body was found on the I. G. N. tracks, near the Frio City road, Wednesday night. A switch engine had passed over the body.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR DISTRICT COURT BENCH

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Numerous applicants for the Harris county criminal district court bench, made vacant by the sudden death of Judge W. C. Robinson recently, have been referred to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for appointment but it appeared today that Tom Harris, W. G. Love and Langston King, all of Houston, appeared the favorites.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS MOTOR TRUCK; 3 KILLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A. H. Shockley, Bernhard McKenna and William Gunderson were killed and five others injured today when the truck on which they were riding was hit by a passenger train at Whitefish Bay.

R. N. WILL MEET

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred K. Smith this afternoon at 3 o'clock to go in a body to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. G. Cook.

STONE IS HONORED

Word was received here Friday that Loren Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone of this city has been made president of the Athenaeum Literary society of Wooster college at Wooster Ohio, where he is a student.

THAT'S NATURAL

A dispatch from Berlin says that Hans Breitenstracter, the heavy weight champion of Germany is suffering a nervous breakdown. Who may we ask, would not break down lugging around a minker like that?

Ireland and Reid Back In Pen After Capture By Tulsa Authorities

John Reid and Alvin Ireland, two Wichita Falls youths under long sentences in Young and Archer counties on bank robbery charges, are back in the penitentiary at Huntsville after a lengthy period of freedom following their escapes late last year.

This was learned here Friday from Warden Speer of the state prison who confirmed reports the two had been recaptured. A wire from the warden stated they had been arrested in Tulsa, Okla., and returned to the pen.

Reid was one of some 17 or 18 convicts who succeeded in a wholesale jail delivery from Huntsville early in November. A number of those who escaped were recaptured within a few days, but Reid could not be found. About a month after he made his break, Ireland escaped from the state prison farm at Sugarland.

Details as to the capture of the two are limited here. Warden Speer's brief message indicates they were found together at Tulsa, but nothing could be learned from that city about them. The capture was effected about four or five days ago, according to information here.

Reid is under a 20-year sentence for robbery of the First State bank at Loving, Young county, in Nov. 1924. Ireland is under a 20-year sentence for robbery of the First State bank of Dundee a few days before the Loving robbery. Lewis Tilghman and Billy Keys are also under sentences in connection with the two bank robberies.

TUMBLE WEEDS BEING BURNED

Farmers Seeking to Rid Selves of Worst of Annual Invasion

Tumble weeds, vast rows of them, are proving more or less of a menace on country roads these days and at a number of points Saturday farmers were busy burning them off.

This is the season of the year when the fragile but fast traveling and grotesque growths sail in serried ranks before the wind. They are found literally by the millions over this section and are now forming barriers of considerable height along fence lines hat catch them in their mad flights.

Practically every road out of Wichita Falls had its quota Saturday of farmers burning away the brush.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. J. B. Scarborough is ill of influenza at her home on North Sixth.

Mrs. Walter D. Cline is reported ill at her home on Tenth street.

M. L. Richards, oil operator of Megargel was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kennedy of Ardmore, Okla., are the guests of his father, R. D. Kennedy.

Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk and small son left Friday for Karns City where they will visit with her parents.

Judge J. M. Hooper of Archer City, county judge of Archer county, was a Wichita Falls visitor Friday.

Mrs. O. G. Scott is improving following several weeks illness at her home on Kemp Boulevard.

Miss Lela Tomlinson, teacher of domestic science in Junior college, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. M. C. Batey will conduct the story hour at the Kemp Public Library Saturday afternoon, according to Miss Lucia Powell, librarian.

H. Archenold of Waco has returned home following a business trip here in the interest of the Archenhold Auto Supply company.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, but now presiding elder of the Dallas district, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Ben Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, was able to return to his home today from a local hospital following a mastoid operation several days ago.

The funeral for Billy Joe, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams who died at 6:30 Thursday afternoon at the residence, 1211 Chester, was held Friday afternoon with burial in Riverside.

LOSES HIS CASH

Hugh Taylor, proprietor of a cafe at Indianola, Okla., was in difficult straits in Wichita Falls Friday night when he reached the city and discovered his purse containing $115 in cash and some valuable papers had been lost. The money was lost somewhere on the Charley road, Taylor believes, probably about eight miles out.

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P. B. CURD FILES FIRST PETITION

Will Be Candidate to Succeed Himself As Water Head

The first petition for a place on the ballot in the coming city elections was filed Friday with W. E. McBroom, city clerk, by P. B. Curd, candidate for re-election to the office public utilities commissioner. The petition bore 151 signatures.

At least 100 signatures are required on petitions to be placed on the ballot. Petitions are due in at least thirty days before election day, in this case, March 6.

Traveling Men To Banquet Here On Night of March 13

The business council of the chamber of commerce at the regular meeting Friday at noon at the Kemp hotel accepted the recommendation of the committee suggesting that the banquet for traveling salesmen of this territory be held the evening of March 13, at the Kemp hotel. The report of the committee was made by Bob Penick.

H. H. May is chairman of the entertainment for the banquet, M. A. Maupin chairman of the attendance and publicity; and Mr. Penick, menu and arrangements chairman. The banquet is to be held in the hotel ballroom. Because of limited space, the reservations, according to the announcement, are to be limited to the traveling salesmen, including those residing in Wichita Falls who work the territory outside of this city, whether or not for a local firm; to proprietors and sales managers representing Wichita Falls firms, jobbers and manufacturers representing this city, and a few representatives from the chamber of commerce.

J. W. Bradley who presided, called on Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, to introduce the speaker of the day.

Groezinger Jury Stands 6 and 6

After six hours of deliberation Friday a jury in the Seventy-eighth district court in the suit of Martin Groezinger vs. the City of Wichita Falls stood six and six, according to their report at 5 o'clock to Judge Guy Rogers. They were dismissed for the day with instructions to return at 9 o'clock this morning and resume their deliberation.

Groezinger is suing for $25,000 damages as a result of injuries alleged to have been received by a small daughter in 1923 when she fell into a ditch which had been dug near their home on Avenue F incident to the laying of a sewer main.



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PERMITS REACH $91,000 FRIDAY

Four New Projects Are Authorized for Prompt Construction

Four building permits, involving construction totalling $91,000 in value, were issued at the city hall Friday. A large number of permits for smaller structures brought the day's total to well past $100,000.

The largest item was that for Henderson and Stone's new building at the corner of Eighth and Travis streets, to be a two-story brick structure, 100 feet by 100 feet, and to cost about $35,000. Construction is to start at once and to be completed in about four months.

Two $20,000 apartment houses are to be built at 1716 and 1718 Eleventh street by C. T. Coleman, contractor, for the Empire Investment company. They will be two story buildings and will have four apartments each.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad also took a permit for the construction of a brick and concrete warehouse in their yards to cost about $16,000. It will be located near their roundhouse.

Huppertz Here On Way to Olney Meet

E. F. Huppertz of Dallas, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies of Texas, who was in this city yesterday en route to Olney to attend the Christian Endeavor district convention, will be one of the principal speakers of the meeting there.

A number of local delegates will attend the meeting, including Miss Emma Lou Scott, district president; Miss Ada Gullatt, district secretary, and Grady Snuggs, district treasurer.

Representatives during the three days of the convention which began Friday will include:

First Presbyterian, Mrs. C. E. Beavers, Mrs. Alva Willgrus, Helen Ruth Willgrus, Mildred Schaefer, Joyce Samuels, Hazel Chamberlain, Lydia Krizan, Faye Goss, Larry Robertson, Douglas Van Allmen, C. E. Beavers, Jr.; First Southern Presbyterian, Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Harriet Roe, Sarah Beth Hall, Sada McKinney, Winifred Brown and Andre Brown; First Christian, Phyllis Creighton, Opal Keegan and Janice Washburn; Yale Avenue Evangelical, Mrs. Robert Mansell, and the Rev. W. D. Cook; Highland Heights Christian, Fred Adair, Ruth Coffey, Lee Dowell, Clay Gray, Lora Pace, Karnes Baldridge, Vera Young, Alice Brewster, S. B. Heard, Isabel Hauer, Phil Hensley, Horace Adair, Joe Adair, and Doris Coffey.

Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Friday, these going to James E. Caldwell and Dora Edge of Roosevelt, Okla.; Jack W. Owens, Electra, and Dorothy Raynes, Houston; to William Schaack and Miss Jewel Eichell of New York City.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Phillips, Cupid In League After Protracted Wait

Cupid and Rabbi Samuel Phillips of the local Temple are running hand in hand at last. Although Rabbi Phillips came to Wichita Falls several months ago, he never had the pleasure of performing a marriage ceremony here.

"But Cupid and I have found each other at last," the Rabbi said last night, announcing one wedding Thursday night and two weddings within the next few days.

William Schack of the W. S. Auto Supply company has taken for his bride Miss Jewel Eichel of New York City. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schack here.

Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. Morris Zale, president of the Zale Jewelry company, will marry Miss Edna Lipsbey, formerly of Electra, but now with her parents a resident of Wichita Falls. A reception at the Kemp Hotel at 8 o'clock Sunday evening will follow the ceremony.

A third wedding is announced for Tuesday.

Miss Hardeman In Charge of Meeting

Evelyn Hardeman led the devotional on the theme of "Faith" at the meeting of the Girl Reserves Friday morning at Junior college. Margaret Kadane sang "Dear Little Boy" with piano accompaniment by Lorene Tucker.

Announcement of the bake sale to be held by the Girl Reserve club today at P. B. M. company was made by Marjorie Bright. Roma McCarty gave a violin number with accompaniment at the piano by her sister. Bill Rogers, Yancy Cummings and Miss Vivienne Ross gave several saxophone, banjo and piano numbers.

Lodge Will Meet

Rebekah lodge No. 236 will hold a regular meeting at the hall, corner Ninth and Travis tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the initiation of a large class from the Bellevue Rebekah lodge will take place. Refreshments will be served.

MISSOURIAN TO PREACH

Dr. George W. Fender of St. Louis Mo., will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He is secretary of national missions for the Presbyterian church. Dr. Fender is a personal friend of Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the church, who is ill and unable to preach.

WEATHER MAN RELENTS HERE

Friday Turns Out to Be As Agreeable as Thursday Was Bad

After a day of severe buffeting, freezing temperature and a deluge of dust and dirt, Wichita Falls awoke Friday morning to find a bright and reasonably agreeable day awaiting it.

Thursday was perhaps as disagreeable a 24 hours as this vicinity has experienced in many a moon; but as if to atone for his punishment of the day before, the weather man Friday sent a cloudless sky, warm sun and steadily rising temperature with a light wind in place of the howling gale of the day previous. This condition prevailed generally over the entire northern part of Texas and in southern Oklahoma.

Saturday, it was predicted, will be continued fair and warm.

Youth Gets Long School Sentence

An indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the state training school at Gatesville was given a 16-year-old youth charged with stealing merchandise valued at more than $100 from an Electra drug store recently in the juvenile court by Judge Guy Rogers Friday morning. Two other youths, boy aged 15 and 16 years respectively had similar sentences suspended upon the promise of their parents to keep a stricter supervision of them in the future. They were charged with stealing automobile casings from an Electra garage.

KAY TO SPEAK

Judge John C. Kay will be the principal speaker at the University club luncheon Saturday at noon at the Kemp hotel. He will speak on "George Washington."

Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn will have charge of another part of the program which will be presented

PLAN HOMECOMING

A "homecoming" program is planned for the meeting of the Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church Sunday morning when special numbers will be presented. Invitation to attend is extended to old members, present members, who are asked to bring prospective members.

SINGING CONVENTION

The district singing convention will be held February 21, Sunday afternoon, in the Magnolia Baptist church at Stringtown, five miles southwest of Burkburnett. Singers from Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and other communities are expected to attend.

Merchants to Give Tour Candidates Dinner Wed. Night

Merchants participating in the California Tours contest will entertain candidates in the contest with a banquet at the Wichita Club on Wednesday night of next week, it was announced Friday. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged, it is understood, and all contestants are urged to attend. Valuable information incident to the campaign will be imparted there.

There are now more than 30 candidates it is announced.

CALCUTTA.—A load of ice has been ordered delivered daily at the zoo to keep alive two polar bears just arrived from England.

Baptists to Be Convention Hosts

The First Baptist church of Wichita Falls will entertain the district meeting of the board of the Woman's Auxiliary, according to plans made at the board meeting held in Graham Thursday. The meeting will be held here March 30.

Those attending the Graham meeting from this section included Mesdames Fred Morris, Ben King and Homer McGregor of Wichita Falls; Mrs. G. J. Jones of Chillicothe, Mrs. W. A. Lane of Vernon; Mrs. E. M. Francis of Electra, president.

MRS COUCH IN CHARGE

Mrs. T. B. Couch will be in charge of the February meeting of the Social Workers' club to be held at noon at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, according to Frank B. Creighton, president of the club

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