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S.M.U. STUDENTS LEAP AS 3 DORMITORIES BURN

Settlement Is Believed Near In Coal Strike

Agreement Expected to Be Signed by Both Sides Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—(AP)—All signs tonight pointed to a settlement of the anthracite strike tomorrow.

Unless the unforeseen occurs, it is expected an agreement subject to ratification by a delegated convention of miners will be signed by tomorrow night.

Late today, leaders of the mine workers summoned the full scale committee to Philadelphia for a meeting in the morning to act on the work of its subcommittee indicating that President John L. Lewis and his associates have agreed upon a proposition to send the miners back to work.

After the scale committee acts, it is planned for the joint committee of miners and operators to meet to formally sign the agreement.

If everything proceeds as tentatively planned tonight the mines will be in operation within ten days with peak production about the end of February.

No inkling of the nature of the agreement was permitted to leak out, but it was known to be based on the old wage scale with some additions. Neither mentioned concessions, but it was apparent some had been made.

GIANT MERGER OF N.Y. BANKS IS ANNOUNCED

Chase National and Mechanics and Metal Institutions in Combine

IS FOR ONE BILLION

Is to be Second Largest Financial Concern in The United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The merger of the Chase National band and the Mechanics and Metals National bank with combined resources of $1,000,000,000 was announced tonight by Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National bank.

Mr. Wiggin said the new bank will be the second in size among the banking institutions of the country, the National City Bank of New York being first with resources of $1,215,033,000.

The merger was forecast several weeks ago when it was predicted that the two banks and several others would finally be formed into one gigantic group. At that time it was reported in Wall street that steps were under way to effect the amalgamation of several banks by twos, with later mergers among these groups.

The merger of the Chase National and Mechanics and Metals National was announced after several weeks of conferences between the officers and directors of the two banks.

The Chase National Bank in its last public statement revealed total resources of $638,050,230, the Mechanics and Metals National had total resources of more than $387,000,000.

The Chase National is 48 years old and the Mechanics and Metals National was established 115 years ago. The latter bank began as the first laborers bank in the country, its original directorate in 1810 being chosen chiefly from members of the central society of mechanics and tradesmen.

The Chase National was organized by John Thompson and four others who named it in honor of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury. Launched with an original capital of $300,000 and with 18 clerks, its capital today is $20,000,000 and its clerical force numbers 1,487. Its surplus and undivided profits amount to more than $27,000,000.

THE WEATHER



"It ain't a reg'lar sore throat I've got. Skinny was pokin' in it with a spoon to see if I had any adenoids."

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 69 degrees, minimum 53; at 5 p. m. Thursday 68; no precipitation; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 15 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 22 miles per hour; barometer 29.95.

OKLAHOMA: Friday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy to unsettled, fresh possibly strong southerly winds on the coast; Saturday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Business Council luncheon, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Olympic, "Lord Jim," and best every vaudeville.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith, Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.

Th Mission, "His Greatest Battle."

The Strand, "Lovers in Quarantine."

The Palace, "The Empire Builders."

The Garden, "The Galloping Dude."

The Gem, "Canyon Rustlers."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

General Pershing returned to Washington.

A senate vote tomorrow on the tax bill is forecast.

The White radio regulation bill was reported to the house.

The house approved an army of 118,583 men and 11,749 officers.

The shipping board rejected the dollar bid for the Admiral-Oriental Line ships.

Washington officials evinced a hope for resumption of the anthracite negotiations.

The shipping board was charged with unfair tactics in selling ships to Henry Ford.

Charles R. Forbes, former veterans bureau director, appealed his case to the supreme court.

Another investigation of the aluminum company of America was recommended in a senate judiciary committee report.

TEXAS RANCHERS DUE BIG YEAR

Good Season in Ground, Ranges Fine and Markets Better

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—With a good season in the ground and with the cattle ranges of Texas promising an early spring the feeling among stockmen of the state is better than at any time since 1921, according to a livestock report issued today by V. S. Schutz, government statistician.

Cows are coming back to their real value, the report says, and there is a good demand for all classes of stock. A heavy calf, lamb and kid crop is in prospect.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of cattle ranges, 83 per cent as compared with 82 per cent a month ago.

GRANGER MAYOR REGRETS TREATMENT OF CONSUL

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Regret that Alejandro P. Carrillo, Mexican consul general here, was refused service at a Granger restaurant last Sunday, was expressed in a letter the consul received today from C. D. Davis, mayor of Granger.

Mayor Davis wrote that there was no law which he could prosecute the restaurant owner but that he deplored the incident, and desired to express regret to the Republic of Mexico. He added that if Senor Carrillo should again visit Granger he, personally, would properly entertain him.

Texas Gasoline Prices Are Probed

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Investigation of discrepancies in retail gasoline prices in McLannan, Tarrant and Dallas counties has been asked of the attorney general's department, a Dallas legislator stated today. He declined to permit use of his name.

The price in Dallas county has been raised from 19 to 20 cents, seven cents higher than in Fort Worth and five cents higher than Waco, the legislature declared.

It was said the attorney general would be asked to ascertain how gasoline could be shipped from Dallas to Waco and sold there five cents below the Dallas price.

CASS, MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF, NOT TO BE DEPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—General Francisco Coss, Mexican revolutionary leader, now out on bail, under a deportation order at San Antonio, Texas, will not be deported. A brief final decision made today by the immigration board of the department of labor summarily suspends all action for one year.

Judgment Asked In Texas Road Trial

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Motion for judgment in the Hoffman Construction company case in which a jury last week returned a verdict for the state on special issues filed this afternoon in the 53rd district court by Attorney General Dan Moody in behalf of the state. Moody asked that judgment be entered in the case based on the jury's verdict finding probable fraud had been committed in Travis county and setting venue here.

PAPER MERCHANTS TO MEET

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Boasting a 50 per cent increase in membership since it was organized a year ago, the Southwestern Paper Merchants association will hold its second convention here tomorrow.

ARNOLD FREED; PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE

Exciting Scene Follows Acquittal of Dallas Man, Accused Wife Slayer

JURY OUT 40 MINUTES

Defense Claimed Woman Shot Herself During Fit Of Despondency

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late this afternoon in the case of L. E. Arnold, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting late in 1925 of his wife, Mrs. Merle Arnold. The jury was out only 40 minutes. Pandemonium broke loose in the court room when the verdict was announced despite repeated warnings by Judge Felix Robertson that there must be no demonstration.

Mrs. Arnold was shot while she and her husband, with their three-year-old son, were driving through Fair Park. The defense claimed that the woman shot herself after she had attempted to kill her husband, during a fit of despondency. The state held that a purported statement signed by Arnold indicated that he killed his wife.

The trial attracted hundreds of friends and neighbors of the defendant. Many spectacular clashes and human interest features dotted the proceedings, climaxed today by contempt proceedings against one attorney and threats of imprisonment to other attorneys.

18 Friends Volunteer Blood In Vain; Lubbock Girl Bleeding To Death

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 11.—(AP)—With blood tests from 18 of her friends and relatives made but with her type of blood yet unfound, Lorena Waldrop, 12-year-old Junior high school girl, lies in a sanitarium here slowly bleeding to death. It is hoped a blood transfusion may yet be obtained, but physicians are powerless to act until the right person is found to offer blood.

Blood is seeping from the pores of the child's skin, eyes, nose and mouth, due to an unusual disease of the blood, Dr. M. C. Overton, in charge of the case, explained. The child has been under the care of physicians the last two weeks in a sanitarium. Two days ago blood taken from the father, M. L. Waldrop and her brother, Ray, was injected into the girl's body without beneficial results. Additional tests are being made for transfusion.

ROAD MEET TO DISCUSS BONDS

South Texas Convention To Seek Solution of Archer County Case

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Ways and means of stabilizing road bonds that were distributed by the recent supreme court dicision will be discussed at a good roads meeting tomorrow at Kingsville, over which County Judge O. C. Dancy of Cameron county will preside.

Delegates from Houston and San Antonio and all intermediate points to Brownsville are scheduled to participate in the parleys at Kingsville, according to D. E. Colp, Texas manager of the Glacier to Gulf highway, who is sponsoring the meet.

Other important matters concerning highway development throughout southwest Texas also will be discussed, Colp said.

STRAWN BANK BANDITS HELD

Two Men Arrested at Camden, Ark., Admit Robbery, Report Says

STRAWN, Texas, Feb. 11.—(AP). Robbery of the First National bank, December 21, in which three men obtained $30,000 in bonds and escaped after locking several persons in the vault, was believed solved today on receipt of a message from a bankers detective agency at Dallas to W. L. Stephen, vice president of the bank, announcing arrest and confession of several of the robbers at Camden, Ark.

Stephen, T. B. Stuart, Joseph Stuart and Earl Bradford, were locked in the vault with D. S. Smythe, Lewis Link and Miss Ann Seymore, when the robbers departed.

Early in January $5,000 of the stolen bonds were found in the river bed near Granbury, the remainder is still missing.

SECOND BLACK TERROR GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

Tilman Simmons, San Antonio Negro, Is Convicted In Murder Case

IS CALM AT VERDICT

Defendant Apparently Is Unconcerned as Electric Chair Beckons Him

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Tilman Simmons, negro charged with murder in connection with the fatal wounding of F. R. Usery on the night of Aug. 20, 1924, was found guilty and his punishment fixed at death by a jury in the ninety-fourth district court today.

The jury's verdict was returned to Judge W. W. McCrory, 50 minutes after the 12 men had retired to deliberate. Only one ballot was taken, it was said.

The defendant apparently unconcerned and from appearances unmoved by the verdict sat by the side of his wife.

H. L. Taylor of the counsel for defendant said he would prepare a motion for a new trial and appeal from the verdict to the court of criminal appeals in the event it was overruled.

Simmons is the second of a trio of negroes charged with a number of crimes against white men and women who were victims of a series of holdups and robberies and assaults in the vicinity of the St. Hedwig road. Mathew Briscoe last week was given the death penalty for assault upon a white woman.

The third member of the alleged "black terrors," Frank Lewis, will go on trial in the ninety-fourth district court Feb. 23.

Warns of British Monopoly on Oil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—England will make the United States pay her debt to this country in high petroleum prices if not in high rubber prices, Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, today told the senate.

"At the time we were loaning Great Britain the money comprising the debt we have since virtually cancelled," he said, "she was investing her money in interests of the world's greatest oil monopoly."

STRAUS PLANS TO INVEST $25,000,000 MORE IN TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Here for the purpose of passing on a loan application which if approved, will bring to San Antonio during the year a $2,000,000 construction project, A. W. Straus of the firm of S. W. Straus and company, Chicago, bankers, said today he has been very favorably impressed with the possibilities of this city and tributary territory.

"We have $25,000,000 invested in Texas, $12,000,000 of which was placed in the state last year. We shall invest $25,000,000 additional here in 1926. This is a fair way of indicating to you what we think of your state as a field for development.

Deposits Decrease

AUSTIN, Feb. 11—(AP)—Decrease of $3,907,258.22 in individual deposits in 834 state banks is shown in a comparative statement for September and December bank calls. September 28, there were individual deposits aggregating $178,232,417.36, and December 31, 173,325,159.14.

ATWELL TO BE HONORED AT N. Y. ELKS' CELEBRATION

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell, grand exhalted ruler of the Elks lodge, will leave tonight for New York to be guest of honor at a banquet celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of New York Lodge No. 1. The banquet is to be the night of February 15.

Judge Atwell will visit Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Wheeling, W. Va., Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, Joliet, Ill., Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Macon, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala.

SENATOR NYE IS NAMED AS NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 11.—(AP)—By unanimous vote, the non-partisan republican state convention today nominated Gerald P. Nye as a candidate for the United States senate.

Congressman James Sinclair was re-nominated as a candidate to succeed himself for the third district.

$8,000,000 GIN CONCERN ACQUIRED BY GEORGIANS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Atlanta Journal said today that negotiations are under way whereby the trust company of Georgia will acquire the Continental Gin company of Dallas, Texas, which has assets of $8,000,000.

SO. TEXAS TO ST. LOUIS IN 3 DAYS ON A CATTLE TRAIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—One of the fastest shipments to be recorded on the Missouri Pacific in some time was made last month when a special cattle train was moved from Catarina to St. Louis in three days.

COURT HAS BUSY TERM.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Since the beginning of the October term, 1924, the court of criminal appeals has disposed of 1,457 cases.

Science Seeks To Study the Bumps On Villa's Head

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Orlando F. Scott, well known Chicago brain specialist, said tonight that he expected the head of Francisco Villa would arrive here within a few days.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dr. James Witney Hall, widely known alienist and criminologist, expressed interest today in reports that the head of Francisco Billa was being brought to Chicago. Grafico of Mexico City, yesterday published the story that the robbery of the Villa tomb had been financed by an "eccentric millionaire" of Chicago.

"We would want to see what the bumps look like," said Dr. Hall in response to queries concerning what interest criminologists would take in the matter. "I suppose Villa was the greatest criminal of the age, and, of course that fact gives his head scientific value."

GROUND GLASS SENT TO RIVAL

Llano, Tex., Woman, Mixes It in Face Powder And Sends it as Gift

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Ground glass and alkali were contained in a box of powder sent to a Llano woman by another woman, supposed to have been rival in a campaign for a "boy friend," according to an analysis announced Thursday by postoffice Inspector Carl Bessere.

The powder was sent to headquarters of the postoffice inspector in charge several days ago after it had been sent through the mails at Llano. An investigation of the case will be made later at Llano.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR S. A. INSURANCE CONCERN

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Suit was filed in the Fifty-Third district court of Travis county today by the attorney general to have a receiver appointed for the Texas State Life Insurance company of San Antonio. The suit was instituted at the instance of R. L. Daniel, commissioner of insurance, with agreement with officials of the company, to assist in re-organization.

MRS. FIELDS OF HASKELL HONORED IN AGGIELAND.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—For the first time in the history of the institution a military review honoring a woman private citzen of Texas was held on the drill field by A. and M. College cadets today. Mrs. J. V. Fields of Haskell, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was the honoree. The only other woman to be thus honored was Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

NEW BOSTON MAN MAY BE EAST TEXAS C. OF C. HEAD

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—R. H. Hubbard of New Boston, former chairman of the state highway commission, is being mentioned for the presidency of the proposed east Texas chamber of commerce. Cranfill H. Cox, secretary of the Tyler chamber, announced that organization of the new body probably would be completed within a week. He is a leader in the movement.

CALIFORNIA HAS SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN BAD FORM

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—(AP)—A warning that smallpox of an "extremely virulent type" is prevalent in California and that no resident of the state who has not been successfully vaccinated in recent years can afford to forego this precaution was issued today by the state board of health.

WRIGHT AVIATION FIELD AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The second fire at Wright field within a week caused $10,000 loss today when it destroyed the block test building, a small frame structure. Fire Monday destroyed four buildings causing loss estimated at $750,000.

GENERAL MOTORS RAISES ANNUAL DIVIDEND RATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Directors of the General Motors corporation today raised the annual dividend rate from $6 to $7 a share by declaring a quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the common stock, payable March 12 to stock of record Feb. 23.

U. S. ASKED TO PAY TEXAS COUNTY $20,020 FOR ROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Payment of $20,020 to McLennan county, Texas, as compensation for appropriation and destruction by the federal government of an improved public road passing through the military camp at Waco, is provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Connally.

MOTOR BUS FIRM ASKS R. R. BOARD FOR RATES

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of Texas a motor bus concern operating between Houston and Austin, today applied to the Texas railroad commission for rates. It was the first response to the questionnaire sent out by the commission, under the act of the thirty-ninth legislature, regulating motor bus transportation.

2 INJURED WHEN $15,000 FIRE SWEEPS CAMPUS

Many Jump From Second Story Windows of Burning Building

$79,000 INSURANCE

Plans Under Way to Build $500,000 Dormitory For Women

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed three dormitories at Southern Methodist university late this afternoon with a loss estimated at around $150,000. Two students were slightly injured, and a half dozen others narrowly escaped by leaping from second story windows. Three students confined in the infirmary of South hall, one of the buildings that burned, wrapped themselves in their bed clothes and fled from the burning building. The buildings destroyed were South hall, North hall and Ranking hall, all men's dormitories.

The injured: Cecil Barnes, Waco, slight burns about face and scalp; Jack Howell, Dallas, badly sprained right shoulder

The actual financial damage was estimated at $100,000, although Layton Bailey, business manager of the university, said it will cost approximately $150,000 to replace the buildings. He said that $79,000 insurance was carried on the three buildings.

Fire Truck Burns.

The blaze destroyed the new fire truck of University Park, valued at $10,000, while three firemen who were manning it were forced to flee from the flames. About 1,000 feet of hose was burned also.

The fire started in the second floor of South hall, a frame structure. Whipped by a stift south wind the flames ignited Rankin hall and then North hall, the three buildings being in a row. Students worked hard with the firemen in an effort to check the conflagration. Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house, located near the row of burning buildings, was saved by a strenuous effort on the part of the fire fighters.

One hundred and forty-eight students were left homeless by the fire. They will be cared for in private homes and the gymnasium building.

South hall, North hall and Rankin hall were first built in 1914 for the opening of S. M. U., all being of brick construction. South hall was destroyed by fire in 1917 and was replaced by a frame structure erected by the government for S. A. T. C. students.

Heat Sears Faces.

Fire apparatus from Highland Park, University Park and Dallas responded to alarms turned in from the university. The firemen did efficient work in preventing the fire from razing at least six two-story houses in the path of the flames. The intense heat seared the faces of firemen and students who assisted in fighting the flames.

The gymnasium located across the street from Rankin hall was saved by prompt work by a corps of students working under Coach Ray Morrison.

Many of the occupants of the buildings that were destroyed are men of moderate means, Dean Jennings said tonight. A number of them earned their way through school. Fifty per cent of them lost practically all their clothing, while only a few saved all their effects.

Sidewalks Cracked.

Mrs. Lucy Gardner, boys' matron, lost practically all her belongings, which were in Rankin hall. Alex Hooks, Elmo Johnson and Earl Bacchus were among the first students to enter South hall in an attempt to stop the fire. They hurled a few pieces of property out windows when they found the fire beyond control and retreated, leaping from windows. A flower garden and half a dozen trees were destroyed. The heat caused the sidewalks to crack and peel off in large flakes.

The loss of letters and emblems earned in many a hard-fought sports contest was causing much grief among students. Loss of books was listed as another heavy item. As many of the occupants of the dormitories were in the gymnasium when the fire broke out, they were left with no clothing at all. There were no dining rooms in the destroyed buildings, all the boarders taking their meals in the woman's building.

Need $100,000

Provided $100,000 can be raised within the next few days, work will be started on a new $500,000 dormitory for women, which would release a building for men, Dr. C. C. Selecmen, president of S. M. U., said tonight. It was announced that $70,000 is on hand for this fund. With an additional $70,00 from insurance on the thre burned structures, the fund is already well started.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S PLANS FOR REUNION TO GO AHEAD

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—It was learned today on good authority that the Malines conversations looking toward a reunion of the Catholic and Anglican churches, one of the most cherished projects of the late Cardinal Mercier, which were interlupted by his death, will be resumed within two weeks.

The participants will include Monsignor Van Roey, vicar general of Malines and Lord Halifax, president of the English church.

EDISON, ON BIRTHDAY, ENDORSES EVOLUTION.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison, on his seventy-ninth birthday today, expressed favor with prohibition, evolution, the world court and Colonel Mitchell's air policies and said he felt "no where near" 79 years of age.

The GOLDEN COCOON by RUTH CROSS

CHAPTER I.

Molly wrung out another nondescript little two-legged garment, shook it fiercely between slim, brown hands, and tossed it over into the bluing water.

"I hate men I hate marrying, I hate children," she announced tensely through set lips. "I hate them, I hate them, I hate them!"

Molly's mother fluttered back decrecantingly from the pot of clothes she had been stirring and gave an abstracted jog in passing to the crib of the temporarily youngest Shannon. Maggie Shannon was from the beginning to the end of each new offense perpetually in the apologetic mood Before Molly's sternly accusing eyes she made propitiatory offerings—and promises for the future. The promises to be sure, were never kept, for she seemed one of those to whom nothing but the confines of nature itself could set a bound.

"I—I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said, in her gentle, diffident voice. "It always scares me. Life can do such terrible things to you if you hate it."

"It can, anyhow. Look what it's done to you. Besides I don't hate life. I only hate the way one has to live it."

But it was not of her husband that Mrs. Shannon spoke as she bowed her fragile work-twisted shoulders beside Molly's springy, slim pine sapling of a body. 'Jo's a good, hard-working boy," she ventured mildly; "I reckon there's not a better in North Texas—"

"'N he c'n pick more cotton in a day than anybody in Lamar county," Larry Shannon, a preternaturally alert and freckled urchin of 12, cropped up suddenly from nowhere and chimed in.

"'N he c'n turn redder in the face 'n a turkey gobbler's snout," Lonny, Larry's twin and shadow—Alonzo and Larrabee their official titles—added with a hopeful glance at his sister's averted face. To goad her to wrath was the twins' meat and drink; a Mephistophelian revenge for her eternally correcting the way they talked and imploring them to act a little less like cannibals at table.

Mrs. Shannon's eyes sought her daughter's—timid and uneasy. You boys run 'long and get the stove wood corded up before dinner." She shooed the reluctant twins away, like a mother hen whose brood has proved too much for her.

The went lingeringly. Then Mrs. Shannon said hesitantly—speech on delicate, intimate subjects did not come easily between mother and daughter:



"I wouldn't marry any man on the face of the earth."

Mrs. Shannon shook her head. She glanced, furtively appealing, from Molly's profile of a very youthful destroying angel to the Jovian figure of gallused and sock-footed ease which reclined on a battered wire cot under the house's shaded lee. How that tumble-down one-room-and-lean-to shack had managed to brood the yearly increasing "no 'count" tribe of Shannon, nobody in thrifty Laws' Chapel had ever quite figured out.

Lem, head of the tribe of Shannon, had a strong penchant for literature of the Wed and Parted, Thorns and Orange Blossoms, Children of the Abbey variety. He preserved a blissful, detached existence among lords and marquises; among persecuted governesses and lovely heiresses, who came into their own only after an incredible number of hairbreadth escapes and an equally incredible number of pages.

"Molly, I don't want you should go on slavin' your life out here, when you can have a good home of your own and a good husband—"

"Yes, and a baby every other year for the next 25 years—or maybe every year," the other concluded with the concentrated, blighting bitterness of which only the very young are capable. She wrung out the last garment and propped her washboard uncompromisingly against a tree.

"Jo Blackburn can keep his house—and himself, too—so far as I'm concerned," she added with a passionate finality which might have been amusing if it had been a whit less tragically earnest. "I wouldn't marry any man on the face of the earth, not if he was made out of houses and silver and gold. I hate men, I hate marrying, I hate children. I hate them, I hate them, I hate them!"

CHAPTER II.

It was September, and every able-bodied man, woman and child was in the fields from dawn till dark. The only difference between the Shannons and other Laws' Chapel children was that the latter picked cotton on their own land, the Shannons on somebody else's. Lem Shannon had never owned a foot of land in his life, save the ill-kept half acre on which his shack was stuck like a gray dirt-dauber's nest on the fertile black breast of the prairie. He had never attained even to the dignity of a "renter." Before a touch of lumbago added the final excus. for a life of paper-backed leisure, he had done an occasional odd job of carpentering.

They had a cow, a few chickens and turkeys. They made a garden. In the spring every Shannon that could "tote a hoe" chopped cotton. In the winter they went to school. That the one oasis in Molly's desert.

She was, in the village parlance, "good in school;" so much swifter than any other girl or boy in Laws' Chapel that she had long since gobbled up their common-school grammars and histories and marched on in a class by herself to demolish rhetoric, English literature, and even Latin. Her schoolmates were afraid of her unorthodox powers of acquisition; afraid, too, of her biting tongue and the blasting fits of rage into which a single teasing word could throw her. They did complacent sums, however, as between the number of acres their fathers owned and the number her father owned and dropped casual innuendo about "them shiftless Shannons."

"Those," Molly amended with Spartan impassivity. But never after could she hear the word "shiftless" without wincing in her soul. It rhymed malignantly with "Shannon."

Molly had read every book in Laws' Chapel—except, of course, her father's despised paper-backs. There were not so many. The Hancocks had the most. But they were stingy with their books and kept them shut up in chill, glass-front cases like dead people behind coffin lids. Not one of them could be taken from the house, and she had to read in the half light of the musty, unaired parlor. The Hansels were next. Their books were friendly and hospitable on open shelves. Then Aunt Lena. But every house had at least two or three volumes—and Molly the keen scent of a bird dog for ferreting them out. People smiled when they saw her coming. They knew it was their books, not themselves, she had come to see.

When she was twelve and a fraction, oh, wonder of wonders, Doctor Warren and his wife had taken her to town one evening to see a play. She knew that the word "infidel" was whispered with sinister and awful significance when Doctor Warren's name was mentioned. But he was cheerful and friendly and knew how to make sick people well, even if he didn't bother much about going to church.

The theatre—anathema of country revivalists! It was deliciously terrifying thus boldly to kick up one's heels under the very nose of orthodoxy! Molly's fingers turned to ice, her breath came uneven and fast, as the footlights run out like the first forked tongue of a prairie fire in the mystically darkened "opera house." The curtain rose slowly, with tantalizing hitches, on a "drawing-room scene."

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TEXAS ESTATES TAX QUESTIONED

Trustees of Mary Couts Burnett Trust to Test Inheritance Tax.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Validity of the Texas inheritance tax law, under which several millions of dollars have already been paid into the state treasury, will be attacked by trustees of the Mary Couts Burnett trust in resistance to the attorney general's suit for the collection of an inheritance tax against the trust.

Assistant Attorney General Ernest May will arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow to file suit in district court seeking collection of $155,000 from the trustees of the estate, left to Texas Christian University. Mrs. Burnett created the trust prior to her death, and conveyed one-fourth of the $5,000,000 estate to the University, providing that upon her death the remaining three-fourths would be paid to the trust.

The trustees will contend that when Mrs. Burnett created the trust that it all, in fact, belonged to the trust of which the University is the beneficiary. The actual delivery of the three-fourths which she reserved during her lifetime was made to the trust after her death.

CHILDRESS

Personals.

Work on the $8,000 home of Dr. Grover C. Fox has been started.

The Childress postoffice will close its doors at 9 p. m., obeying directions from headquarters.

G. C. McCleery has gone to Cotton Valley, La., home of the Hayes Lumber Co., whose manager Mr. McCleery is in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford Kinney of Paducah spent the week end in Childress.

Miss Thelma Fox is visiting Mrs. Jack Smith.

Clyde Davidson made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Cole has moved to Wirt, Okla., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley left this week for Duncan, Okla.

Jewell Anderson and Boswell McGanghey of Quanah have returned home after a visit with Griffin Pittman.

Miss Helen Brookins of Wichita Falls has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick.

Norman Duckett left Saturday for New York City, from where he expects to sail for Antofagasta, Chile, S. A. He has been working for the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa., and is being sent by them to Chile for electrical work with the railroad. A number of Childress boys have gone to the Westinghouse people from here and all have made good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

Lewis Levine has returned from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Gilham has returned to her home in Oklahoma City.

Will I. Warren of Hope, Ark., and sister, Miss Allene Warren of Texarkana, Ark., have returned to their homes after a visit with the family of Don Warren.

Mrs. Lewis Levine visited friends in Amarillo this week.

D. R. Darnell of Abilene was a visitor in Childress this week.

Mrs. Joe M. Davis of Quanah has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

M. A. Harwood has gone to Mingus, Texas, to visit his father. He will go to Fort Worth and Dallas before his return to buy spring goods for the M. A. Harwood store.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., to secure treatment at Mayo Bros. for Mr. Scott, who is ill.

E. P. Hammett of Pittsburgh has been here this week in the interest of the Gillespie interests of Pittsburgh, who wre the original ones to propose piping gas to Childress and Wellington. This is the second company in this field, as the plans of the Upham Gas Co. seem to be going forward.

A contract has been let for an extension to the Childress ice plant, changing it from a 30 ton to an 80 ton plant.

The Childress Produce Co. shipped a carload of poultry to northern markets last week. The total weight of the fowls amounted to 10,000 pounds.

Lots of cotton is still being sold on the street here. On Friday there were fifty bales of cotton on the street at one time.

The Childress chamber of commerce has selected their officers for the year. J. M. Preston, president; Fred A. Story, vice-president; Will P. Jones, treasurer; J. W. Debenport, secretary. The chamber of commerce is planning a busy year's work and with all the improvements already started and the projects that are awaiting the decision about the new railroad, they will have their hands full.

Jail Marriage May Be Annulled

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Annullment of an alleged unauthorized marriage in the county jail between 14-year-old Lucille Wilson and Albert Hedrick, a prisoner, was sought in a suit filed here today by the district attorney. The couple is alleged to have been secretly married when the girl entered the jail with a minister under the pretense of being a visitor, clasped the prisoners' hand through the bars and was pronounced man and wife. The name of Rev. M. M. Dunn appears on the duly executed marriage license as having performed the ceremony.

Al Jolson Denies Tale of His Death

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Al Jolson, famous comedian, today emphatically denied a report that he was dead.

"I'll be on the beach getting a good sun bath in a few minutes and any doubters can see for themselves," he said. "Fact is, I was just thinking of Mark Twain's immortal wise crack."

2 WOMEN KILLED AS AUTO IS HIT BY TRAIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. J. S. Moore of Gonzales, was instantly killed and Mrs. Q. M. Sharp, also of Gonzales, so badly injured that she died 10 hours later, when an automobile they occupied was struck by a Southern Pacific train at a grade crossing near Smiley Wednesday afternoon. The bodies of the two women were thrown about 50 feet when the automobile was demolished.

News Of The Fields

Young County

Roy I. Carter, Benson No. 1, Texhoma-Camp pool, south of Olney, Archer county, spudded in Thursday. This is an offset to production.

Clay County

D. M. Whittekin's Weeks No. 1, in lot 2, block 30, Clay county, was drilling below 500 feet Thursday afternoon.

Northeast Electra

John O'Neil's Woodward No. 1, in block 269, Waggoner colony lands, northeast of Electra, Wilbarger county, was pronounced dry and was abandoned at a depth of 2001 feet Thursday.

Montague County

George Pace's Conyer No. 1, located seven miles northeast of St. Joe, Montague county, had another gas showing and was shut down Thursday below 700 feet, it was reported. It is claimed that the gas sand blew mud out when the kelly joint was moved from the drill pipe. The gas sand is reported 9 feet thick.

Archer County

The Consolidated Oil company of Texas has started drilling a wildcat in the northwest corner of lot 1, block 7, Wilson subdivision of Dallas county school land, Archer county. The test is located 15 miles west of Archer City and is to the north of Megargel.

The Consolidated Oil company of Texas, Tuberville No. 1, block 141, Archer county, was reported drilling below 1,250 feet Thursday.

Throckmorton County

Bridwell and Heydrick No. 2, in block 26, Upsher school land, Throckmorton county, was reported Thursday as showing for about 50 barrels a day from a 1300-foot sand. The low estimate was 25 barrels. A pump has just been placed on the well, which was drilled several weeks ago, when three others completed were pronounced dry. The No. 2, now producing, is a well that was plugged back after a deep hole was finished. The oil sand now being tested was found at about 1295 feet. It was the last of the four wells drilled on the big block, the wells being from three to five miles apart. The shallow producer may result in other drilling in that area.

Wilbarger County

The Atlantic, Sigler-Waggoner No. 3, section 50, block 2, Wilbarger county, was reported drilling below 950 feet Thursday.

The Schoemaker-Anderson, M. J. George No. 1, in section 29, J. Poitevent survey, Wilbarger county, was drilled two feet after stopping on top of an oil sand. Oil was reported standing 2000 feet in the hole. A pump is being placed, ready to test out the production. This well is midway between the South Vernon pool and the Sigler field and is about one and one-half miles from the nearest production.

The Landreth Production company's Waggoner Q-1, in section 45, block 4, Wilbarger county, swabbed 120 barrels the first 24 hours. The second day's operation showed but little letup in the production. The top of the sand has been touched but a few inches. It possibly will be deepened.

The Milham Production company's Waggoner No. 2-A in section 48, block 4, Wilbarger county, has found an oil sand at 1933 feet. This is offsetting a producer. A test will be made.

The Landreth Production company's Waggoner 4-D, in section 42, block 4, was reported down 2585 feet Thursday and in two feet of formation that looks as if it will produce oil. There was several hundred feet of oil in the well and it is reported showing for a nice producer, and may develop into opening of a new sand horizon there. No other producing well in that section of Wilbarger county has found oil at this depth.

HOLMDAHL RELEASED

VALEJO, Cal., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Word has been received here of the release of Emil Holmdahl, American soldier of fortune, who was arrested in Parral, Mexico, after discovery of the violation of Villa's grave last Friday.

Criminal Cases To Go On Trial In 89th Court Monday

E. E. Brooks and C. R. Fulfs, formerly connected with the Dixie Loan company will face trial on nine counts of forgery on Monday, February 22 in the 89th district court according to a list of settings announced by the district attorney Thursday. Brooks is charged on seven counts and Fulfs on two. Monday, February 22, will mark the resumption of criminal trials in the 89th district court, the first two weeks of February after the first week having been set aside by Judge Martin for civil trials.

Other settings announced for the week follow: Sherman Helms, robbery with firearms (two cases); T. J. Cossey and R. W. Rhymes, theft; Curley Wright, liquor; Mary Froman and John Carmichael, theft; Ella Mae Benson, robbery with firearms, all for Monday, February 22.

Robert Hendricks, receiving and concealing stolen property; Ed. Williams and Tom Hardy, burglary (two counts each); Exie Richardson and Eula Mae Franklin, A. C. Lewis, robbery with firearms; James Morgan, burglary, all for Tuesday, February 23.

Bloody Gamble, sale of whiskey (three counts); Pat Friday and Claude Price, burglary; W. D. Grey and John Ashley, sale of whiskey; and Cecil Jernigan, burglary and receiving and concealing stolen property.

Texans Ask Cal To Aid Potash Bill

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A memorial to congress and President Coolidge asking passage of the pending measure giving aid to potash development in west Texas is to be carried to Washington Saturday by John Spellman, president of the Society for the Development of Texas Resources.

Mr. Spellman will leave Saturday morning for Washington, returning in about 10 days.

The measure authorizes joint investigations by the U. S. geological survey and the bureau of agils to determine the location of potash deposits.

Mr. Spellman also has addressed a letter to the president, telling of the need for potash as a fertilizer and referring to the vast beds believed to underlie Texas.

AMERICANIZED BULL FIGHT WILL BE GIVEN IN JUAREZ.

EL PASO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Juarez has announced an "Americanized" bull fight as a part of its Mardi Gras next Sunday. The bulls will be killed, but it will be a horseless affair.

ELECTRA

Barwise Club.

The Barwise home demonstration club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Klinkerman, in the Enterprise community, with a very interesting lesson, on "Tailored Finish," conducted by Mrs. S. F. Marshall, in the absence of Miss Ethel Louise Webb, the home demonstration agent. The hostess served luncheon to: Mesdames Parmer, Lalk, Bryant, Howell, Pollman, Holder, Proctor, Bickley, Knauth, Terrell, Clayton, Taylor, Givens and Mrs. Chrelkill of Atlanta, Ga.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Obenhaus, with the lesson demonstrated by Miss Webb on "Quick Bread."

Chautauqua Reading Club.

The Chautauqua Reading club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Douglass. The lesson was review of the book, "The Life of the Ancient East," with Mrs. Fred Cummings as leader. After the lesson and the current events, Mrs. H. E. Morrow told of her trip to Madison, Wis., to visit her daughter, Grace, who is attending college there. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. Sheldon on East Wharton Avenue. Those present were Mesdames S. P. Jones and Brock, former members of the club but now residing in Wichita Falls, as guests and the members, Mesdames Decker, McKelvey, McDannald, Sheldon, O'Fry, Morrow and Miss Nell Jackson and the hostess.

K. of C. Entertain.

Wednesday evening was the occasion for a splendid "get-together" meeting of the members of the K. of C. of Wichita Falls, Electra and other neighboring cities at the K. of C. hall. The Wichita Falls council arrived about 60 strong. The Cow Pasture Jazz band of the local Lions club played during the evening. A plate luncheon was served.

A contest between the K. of C. of Wichita Falls and Electra, has been in progress for some three months, and this is counted on the attendance at the visiting meetings. At the conclusion of the contest the losers will serve a banquet to the winners.

Wednesday Music Club.

The Wednesday Music club met with Miss Catherine Barr on South Main Street, with the lesson being a continuation of "Folk Songs." Mrs. A. F. McCormick read a paper on "The Origin of Folk Songs," and Miss Barr read an article on the "Expression of the Characters Through Folk Songs." Mrs. Sam J. Dotson was leader. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dotson, and the lesson will be "Art Songs."

Mothers Club Organized.

The Mothers Culture club met Monday afternoon to organize and elect officers for the year. Those officers elected were Mrs. Walter Skinner, president; Mrs. H. A. Decker, first vice president; Mrs. C. U. Beasley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sam Boswell, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Grizzle, and the members present Mesdames H. D. Appleby, S. P. Barber, Jere Barnes, C. U. Beasley, Odessa Boswell, J. Dave Brown, Ed Campbell, Clyde Cole, W. D Crass, Dannie Dale, G. Rollo Davidson, H. A. Decker, P. H. Dennsy, Roy W. Dickey, Geo. Ezell, Theodore H. Freeman, G. J. Gillis, Homer Grizzle, C. M. Harvery, Geo. Hatfield, Byron T. Johnson, W. C. Kiker, E. G. Latimer, X. J. A. Lee, F. L. Lebus, C. A. Linniger, E. A. McKelvey, H. D. Miller, W. C. Morgan, W. L. Lewis, R. E. Scheurer, S. D. Shaw, W. J. Sheldon, W. P. Skinner, W. P. Slaton, T. C. Stockton, B. W. Tipton, Joe E. Warden and H. T. S. Totten.

Faculty Presents Play.

The play, "It Looks Like Rain," presented by the faculty of the County Line community school, was given for the second time on Wednesday evening at the Elliott community school in Wilbarger county. The cast is composed of the following, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Walker, Glenn Haynes, Lloyd Jordon, Miss Cora Jordon and Mrs. John Clair. There was a good attendance. The proceeds will be applied to decorating the auditorium of the County Line school. Miss Eloise Gafford of Electra read between acts at the play and Glenn Haynes made the opening address.

Little Miss Myrocle Honored.

Miss Elizabeth Dean Myrocle was honored with a birthday party at her home on the Vernon highway, when a group of little friends came in for a party to honor her fifth birthday. Refreshments were served to the following: Frances Slaton, Betty Slaton, Roma May Keesee, Virginia Hatfield, Kent Gillum, Billie Wayne Gillum, Coy Stamford, Weldon Cummins, Wayne Cummins, Harold Swinson and Lawrence Swinson, J. T. Keesee, Elizabeth Dean Myrocle, Mesdames P. M. Keesee, F. Stamford, H. M. Keesee, Cora Keesee, L. Gillum and T. M. Myrocle.

M. E. Stewards Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church was held last Monday evening at the church.

Reports were received from the different officers and committees appointed. All the reports received showed the business of the local church as progressing along all departments.

The board has recently installed new electric lighting fixtures which has added to the attractiveness of the church. They have also placed a grand piano in the main auditorium.

Different members spoke encouraging of the progress and growth of the Men's Bible class and the Sunday school.

The following attended the meeting: B. M. Densmore, H. A. Decker, E. V. Haltom, J. H. Harris, H. C. Hill, W. A. Hughes, A. W. McDavid, G. E. McDavid, A. C. Rippy, J. C. Russell, A. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker.

Epworth League Program.

The Epworth League of this city will present a play for their regular program next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the league room. The leaguers have been practicing for past two weeks and expect to make a very good presentation.

The name of the play is "Thanksgiving Ann."

In the cast are Brewer Smith, Miss Thelma Coffey, Glenola Baker, Robert Coffey, Lloyd Groves, Olen Sanderlin, Miss Amy Crutchfield.

Personals.

Mrs. A. N. Richardson, wife of the postmaster is seriously ill at the family residence on West Harrison Avenue.

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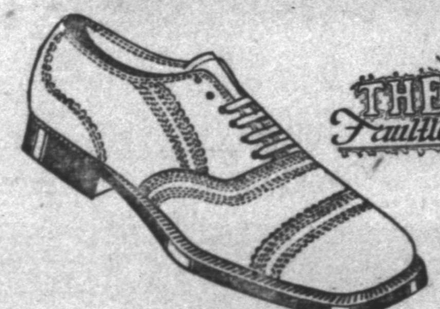
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KEOUGHAN NEW TEXHOMA HEAD

Officers and Directors Of Concern Elected at Thursday Meeting

No changes of importance in department direction of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company will be made by the new officers of the Continental Oil company of Denver, it was announced Thursday following election of officers and a revision of the board of directors of Texhoma which recently went under control of the Denver company. S. H. Keoughan of Denver, president of the Continental, was named president of Texhoma, while vice-presidents elected include W. H. Ferguson of Denver, Walter Alexander of Houston and E. H. Eddleman of Wichita Falls; G. F. Smith of Denver was made treasurer, H. P. Feree of Denver secretary and J. D. Bright of Wichita Falls assistant secretary-treasurer. W. B. Hamilton, retiring president of Texhoma, and N. H. Martin, retiring vice-president, were placed on the board of directors, as was J. J. Perkins, a retiring vice-president of Texhoma. E. H. Eddleman was also made a director.

Officers of the Continental company have been in the city most of the week conferring with officials of Texhoma relative to the change to be made. They have also made extensive inspection trips over the Texhoma properties and have been outspoken in their praise of the high standard of efficiency maintained by the local company. The re-organization was completed Thursday morning when officers were elected at a joint meeting of officials of the two companies.

Imaluta Group Of Campfire Meets For Woodblock Work

Members of the Imaluta Camp Fire group, Mrs. W. Roberts, guardian, met at Camp Fire headquarters Wednesday afternoon, to learn woodblocking, under Miss Mary McIlheran. Each girl made her birthday moon in form of woodblock. Explanation of how woodblocking can be used for decoration proved interesting. Several members were absent on account of sickness in the home. Those attending were: Faye Guthrie, Mildred and Mary Etta James, Myrtle Roberts and Mrs. W. Roberts.

WATANAPA GROUP WITH MRS. LYNN ON GRANT

The Watanapa Camp Fire group, Miss Alma Richardson, guardian, met at the home of assistant guardian, Mrs. E. Lynn, 2600 Grant, when the "Seek Beauty" contest and bulb planting project was discussed. Plans were made for a hike Saturday. Those attending were: Cora Lee Ludolphous, Ruby Finger, Naomi Dott Lynn, Edna Riley, Miss Richardson and Mrs. Lynn.

Y. W. Executives In Regular Meeting

Reports from the following committees were heard at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. executive board at the regular meeting Thursday morning at the association rooms:

Mrs. R. L. Fain, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Raley, membership; Miss Ivo Wilson, girls' work; Mrs. Iva E. Austin, general work.

Helen Willgus reported on the girl reserve club of the Junior high school; Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor for the high school-Junior college club, announced the silver tea to be given Saturday at the Wichita club for the benefit of the club.

The devotion was led by Mrs. John Hancock and Mrs. T. A. Hicks president, was in charge of the meeting.

July 2 Dead Line On War Insurance

R. J. Claypool, commander of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion, announced Thursday on receipt of a letter from San Antonio, state headquarters, that July 2, 1926, would be the last date on which war risk insurance for World war veterans would be reinstated on converted. Blanks for reinstatement may be received from the United States Veterans' bureau, 211 North Alamo street, San Antonio.

Six forms of insurance may be used: Ordinary life policy, 20-year payment life policy; 30-year payment life policy; 20-year endowment policy; 30-year endowment policy; or a policy for endowment at the age of 62.

Spring Wind Hits City and Vicinity

A sweeping wind from the southwest that carried a summer balminess but which, for all that, was a little too stiff for comfort, prevailed in typical early spring style in Wichita Falls Thursday. The day was one that smacked of April warmth, for the thermometer, despite the wind, mounted to 69 degrees in the afternoon. The minimum for the day was 33 in the early morning hours, this providing an unusually wide range of temperature.

The average wind velocity for the day was 15 miles an hour and the maximum 22. It was partly cloudy.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES OF $1,375,000 GIVEN STATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Gross receipts taxes for quarter ending December 31, due in January, amounting to $1,375,700 have been delivered to W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer by the comptroller, Hatcher announced today. Of the amount $454,680 was delivered in January and $921,020 since Feb. 1.

MENNONITES BUY LAND.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Sale of a farm embracing 2,240 acres near Alexander, Man., to the Mennonite land settlement board was announced today. The deal involves $100,000 and was negotiated on behalf o fthe Mennonite families reported to have recently abandoned their holdings in Mexico.

BOYS LEAVE FOR AUSTIN

The following boys are in Austin attending the fourteenth annual Older Boys' Conference: Emmett Backnight, Isadore Cohen, Louis Barrett, Jack Kadane, Frank Rugeley, Oscar Powers, Edmond Coffey, Jerry Vinson, Lawson Dennis, B. T. Adams, Vernon McGee, Newby Staton, Sewell Cox, Roy Reader.

Sets the Styles for Paris



Fashion creators watch Yvette Laurent at Longchamps races, Biarritz, or whatever resort she appears for advance information on styles. She is an admitted vogue-maker in European resorts.

US Will Re-Open Osage Case Today

GURTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The federal government will reopen tomorrow its inquiry into the deaths of nearly a score of persons in the Osage country, home of the world's wealthiest tribe of Indians.

A federal grand jury reconvens here after being in recess since January 12. United States officials here and in Washington have indicated that the renewed investigation is to be even more searching than the previous one which resulted in two indictments charging murder. A statement of the department of justice in Washington today said that "interesting developments" were expected from the new grand jury.

At the previous session, W. K. Hale, a wealthy ranchman, and John Ramsey, cowboy-farmer fell into the net spread by federal agents through months of secret inquiry in the Osage country. They were indicted on charges of having murdered Henry Roan, an Osage, whose $25,000 life insurance policy was payable to Hale. Ramsey was charged with the actual killing, but Hale, the "king of the Osage hills," was accused of having inspired the crime.

Great Ovation Is Given Dr. Blayney

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A tremendous demonstration from the student body and a flood of telegrams, letters and telephone calls from over the state today were received by Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned head of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, urging him to remain at his post until the effective date of his resignation in June, advices received here tonight stated.

Tears, cheers and thunderous applause greeted Dr. Blayney when he stepped upon the roster of the college auditorium, an even greater ovation than that he received following the announcement of his resignation. The demonstration left him deeply moved. President Blayney told the Associated Press tonight. Although he would not state definitely if he would remain he indicated that great popular pressure is being brought to bear on him to keep him in his position until June, although shorn of all but routine duties.

WALL STREET TO CLOSE ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Lincoln's birthday will be observed in the financial district tomorrow by the New York Stock exchange and all other securities and commodities markets. All will resume business for the usual half Saturday session except the New York office and sugar exchanges, which has taken a three-day recess until Monday. The banks will be closed tomorrow as it is a legal holiday.

HEAD OF CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE QUITS POST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Thomas B. Maloney admitted today he had resigned as presiden of the Consolidated Stock exchange, the affairs of which are being investigated by the attorney general's department. He also disclosed that H. M. Betts, treasurer likewise had resigned.

LEXINGTON WANTS CHANTERS

Citizens of Lexington, Ky., will have the privilege of hearing the Maskat Chanters sing in their city February 19 according to announcement Thursday. The chanters, R. Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, Paul Van Allmen, Grover Bullington, and J. S. Pitman, accompanist, have accepted an invitation to sing there while on the way to New York, where they will make records for the Brunswick Talking Machine company.

A meeting of all shrine directors of North America will be in progress at Lexington when the local men are there.

ARMY TO BE RETAINED AT PRESENT STRENGTH IN 1926.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The house today approved a section of the war department appropriation bill to maintain the army in its present strength for another year—11,749 officers and 118,583 enlisted men.

DELHART SHERIFF DEAD

DELHART, Texas, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Sheriff Eugene Simmons, 52, died at Channing, near here last night, following a brief illness. He is survived by a widow and six children.

MARRS GOES TO CALDWELL

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, left tonight for Caldwell, where he will address the Burleson county educational association Saturday.

White Asks For A Larger Force

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 11.—(AP)—"Let me have the men I want and I'll wipe out the illicit liquor traffic in Texas," declared Major H. S. White, administrator for Texas and Oklahoma prohibition enforcement, in a speech here today before the "border dry" conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. He was cheered by an assemblage which included the national president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Alla B. Boole of New York City, and Mrs. Claude De-Van Watts, state president. The W. C. T. U. plans to dry up the Mexican border, according to Mrs. Boole.

SANTA FE'S NET INCOME FOUR MILLION GREATER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)Net income of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe for 1925 is estimated by W. B. Storey, president, at between four and five million dollars more than in 1924 whe nthe total was $42,151,806 or $15.49 a share on the common.

DROUTH RATES EXPIRE

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Half rates on feed stuff for the drouth area in central Texas, in effect in about 54 counties since last summer, permanently expired at midnight last night, railroad commission announced.

OLYMPIC CARD MAKES BIG HIT

"Lord Jim" and Vaudeville Acts Get Across Heavily

Five first class vaudeville acts and the screen version of the famous story "Lord Jim," featuring Percy Marmont with Shirley Mason, Noah Berry and Raymond Hatton satiated the desires of movie and vaudeville fans for top line entertainment Thursday at the Olympic theatre.

The same bill is on today and tomorrow.

There is a Lloyd Hamilton film comedy, also, that tickles the laugh glands. It's entitled "Careful Please."

The vaudeville program is well balanced. It opens with Nelson and Rogers in a humorous and exceedingly clever juggling skit. Price and Gilmore grab the spot with a snappy act the name of which is fair enough description itself. It's called "Advice to the Lovelorn." Madame Risola is billed as a dramatic and operatic soprano, and she certainly is, so attested Thursday's audiences. Madame enthralled her listeners with a clever repertoire of vocal selections. Anita, the "Up in the Air Girl," springs a diversion that goes over well. The Emerald Four sang a number of snappy songs, and went across strong. It's seldom as good a quartet of vocal artists string into Wichita Falls, and the act is one which should not be missed by any lover of harmony.

2 NEGROES, SOUGHT FOR MURDER, ESCAPE POSSE

DEQUEEN, Ark., Feb. 11.—(AP) Hope of the immediate capture of the two negroes wanted for the slaying of H. C. Delmas, special agent of the Kansas City Southern railway, dwindled today when a posse searched a wooded hill on Rich mountain, near here, without finding trace of the fugitives.

BRECKENRIDGE EXPRESS COMPANY SAFE BLOWN

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 11.(AP)—Burglars failed in an attempt to rob the American Railway Express safe here today. They blew off the outer door, but took no money, apparently being frightened away before completing the job.

BRECKENRIDGE SCHOOL PAYS $100 FOR MEMORIAL COIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. — Breckenridge High school, of Breckenridge, Texas, has bought a Confederate Stone Mountain Memorial Coin for $100, according to report from O. A. Gillmore, to state chairman Lon A. Smith.

THEY ALL WANT TO WED CHAMP CORN HUSKER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Young women in many cities have been pestering Elmer William of Toulon, Ill., with offers of marriage and expressions of admiration ever since he won the world's corn husking championship last fall.

A MARTYR TO SCENE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—(AP) Dr. Feliv A. Murphy is dead, a martyr to his profession. Infected a week ago while operating on a scarlet fever patient he diagnosed his own case and said that he would not recover. In an effort to save his life an arm was amputated as he directed.

Ah Ha! First Sign Of Spring Found; Chickies Are Out

AH HA, the first sign of spring!

Complaints are reaching the city hall that "Mrs. B——'s chickens are running in my garden! If you don't make her keep them up I'm going to shoot every one of them!"

The complaint is an annual one, city officials say, the calls beginning just at this time every year and lasting until the first frost puts an end to fall warden hopes.

The city ordinance will be invoked to keep the chickens up, city officials state. A maximum fine of $25 is provided by the ordinance for each offense against ordinance.

U. S. Deficit Looms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The senate continued its liberal tax cutting ways today while Secretary Mellon sounded a warning from the treasury that a deficit was certain if the reduction already authorized became law.

Without even a record vote, the senate approved a slash in the alcohol tax involving an eventual loss of $8,000,000 annually, and by a vote of 48 to 13, it increased from 25 to 30 per cent the amount of allowance to be given for depletion on discoveries of oil and gas wells.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL.

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—John W. Berry, 40, attorney, who accidentally shot himself late Tuesday night in the garage at his home, died late last night.

Mr. Berry was removing a pistol from a pocket of his car when the weapon accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing his stomach.

ROAD MEETING DELAYED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Regular meeting of the state highway commission scheduled for Feb. 22, has been postponed until Feb. 23, Eugene Smith, secretary of the highway commission, announced today. The postponement was ordered because Feb. 22, is a holiday.

GIRL TO SING OVER RADIO AFTER DEBUT IN OPERA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The latest youngest and—Kansas City hopes—one of the most scintillating stars of the Metropolitan firmament—Marion Talley—may be heard over WJZ and allied stations February 19, two nights after her operatic debut.

YEGGMEN ENTER PRISON.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Alfred Fairfield and John Redman, captured near Chadwick, Ill., Tuesday following a gun fight with vigilantes, today entered the state prison to serve up to 25 years for robbery. They were brought here heavily guarded against another attempted break for liberty.

JUDGE LIKES TO SEE THE AUDIENCE KISS AT MOVIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—When a girl permits her fellow to kiss her at the movies it's all right with Magistrate McReery. "I rather like to see it, he remarked as he dismissed disorderly conduct charges against a couple arrested by a police woman.

JOINER SEEKS A NEW TRIAL

Convicted Murderer, Given 99-Year Term, Will File Appeal From Case

VERNON, Feb. 11.—John (Jack) Joiner, convicted Wednesday of the murder of Arlie Crain at Odell and sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary, by a jury in the Forty-sixth district court, filed a motion for a new trial with Judge Robert Cole Thursday afternoon, Judge Cole has made no decision in the case.

A jury in the local court Wednesday returned a verdict of guilty against Joiner after debating only 20 minutes. Joiner was charged with the murder January 24 of Arlie Crain at Odell. Crain was fatally shot near a bowling alley operated by Joiner. Attorney Cook announced that Joiner's case would probably be appealed if the motion for a new trial is denied by the district court.

REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO ENTERTAIN NEGROES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The association of young republicans has expressed unwillingness to entertain negro republicans at the republican day celebration at Springfield tomorrow, it was learned here today.

LEGION HEADS TO MEET

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Official notice of a meeting of American legion post commanders and post adjutants in Austin Sunday, March 14, was forwarded today to all posts by captain S. M. Hankins, state adjutant, who expects 400 legionnaires to attend.

PERSHING RETURNS, ILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—General John C. Pershing returned here today from another post of duty in a foreign land a sick man.

A group of distinguished officials and former army colleagues were on hand to welcome him when he arrived by train from Florida.

PROVISIONAL RULE FOR DAMASCUS IS DECREED.

BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A decree has been issued instituting a provisional government at Damascus under an envoy to be appointed by High Commissioner Dejouvenel. General Andrew will be military governor of the city.

REHEARING REQUESTED IN COMMUNITY PROPERTY CASE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A rehearing in the recently decided California community property case was asked of the supreme court today by executors of the estate of R. D. Robbins of California.

AUTHORS TO DON GLOVES; DOT GISH TO BE REFEREE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Clare Briggs and Ellis Parker Butler are to have a fight—yes, a regular boxing bout. Dorothy Gish is to referee and Ernie Hurst and Booth Tarkington are to do the Charleston. It will be authors' benefit.

FAMED PROFESSOR DROWNED

DUNDEE, Scotland, Feb. 11.—(AP)—James Fairlie Gemmill was found drowned in the Firth of Tay yesterday. He was professor of natural history of University College and was widely known as a scientist.

Austin Council In Stormy Session

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The city council will decide next Tuesday, Feb. 16, whether an election will be called under the provision of the city manager charter to elect five new councilmen to serve until Mal 1, 1927, it was announced today following one of the most heated meetings the council has held in recent years.

A resolution calling the election presented by Commissioner Harry Nolen, avowed city manager proponent, provoked a verbal clash between Mayor W. D. Yett and members of a citizens committee numbering more than 100 persons which thronged the council chamber and adjoining corridors.

Dream of Wealth Gets Him in Jail

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A hallucination that he had millions, cost a San Antonio man his liberty today. It is the second time the man has suffered from a similar "pipe-dream" and before, as today, his enthusiasm over riches that did not exist got him in jail, Deputy Sheriff Diaz said.

This time he insisted on telling the world that there was no limit to his riches and went to an automobile sales room where he placed an order for a fine limousine and two coupes, the smaller cars to be "dressed up" in all modern day trimmings. He talked so loud and became so boisterous and insisting on "immediate delivery" that the sheriff's office was appealed to by the management.

DEAN WALTER WILLIAME TO SPEAK IN AUSTIN

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri School of Journalism will address students of the University of Texas Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the law building.

TEMPLARS TO MEET

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Knight Templars of Texas will assemble in the Masonic organizations' 73rd annual conclave April 5-6-7-8 at Corpus Christi, it was announced here today.

U. S. CAMERAMEN BARRED AT CANNES TENNIS MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Four American news reel corporations today protested to the United States Lawn Tennis association against the exclusion of their photographers from the prospective tennis match between Helen Wills, American champion, and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, European title holder at Cannes, France.

KIRBY PAYS DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Capital stock of the Kirby Lumber company, Texas, has been placed on an annual dividend basis of $7 a share, four quarterly dividends of $1.75 each have been declared, payable March 10, June 10, September 10 nd December the 10th.

CAL HAS STRONG FACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—As to Lincoln and Coolidge: By Miss Maxa Nordau, French artist, who wants to paint the president: "Except Lincoln, Coolidge has the most interesting and strongest face of any American statesman."

T.N.G. TROOP AT FULL STRENGTH

Capt. Taylor Announces Only 15 More to Join Medic Dept.

Wichita Falls' batallion of the Texas National guard, has been enlisted to full strength all except 15 more men who will be taken for the Medical department detachment of the One Hundred Forty-second Infantry, according to the statement of Captain Paul W. Taylor of San Antonio, representing the adjutant general's department at Austin. There are four units in the batallion, all being in Wichita Falls. The units are: Batallion Headquarters company with 40 enlisted men and two officers; Company 1, with 62 enlisted men and three officers; Company M, with 55 enlisted men and three offtcers; the Medical detachment department with four officers. 15 enlisted men not yet completed.

Company M, is the only one of the three full companies that has not been inspected. An officer will be here Friday from Austin to inspect this company.

In the Medical department detachment, Major Allen P. Terrell has been chosen head. He was a major in the world war, an officer in the line in the trenches, in France. He is one of the few doctors who did line duty. Other doctors who compose the staff, each with commission of captain, are: Daily R. Collins, Wallace P. Mangum and George Singleton.

FEDERAL JUDGE IS ILL; COURT IS SUSPENDED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP) Activities of federal court were suspended today for the remainder of this week when Judge Duval West became too ill to continue proceedings. He was confined to his bed tonight with wah was believed to be influenza but his condition was reported not serious and improving.

TEXAS STUDENTS TO MEET.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Four hundred high school boys and college men, and 15 representatives of college Y. W. C. A.'s will open a three day annual conference problems and plans of student Y. M. C. A. branches at the university Y. M. C. A. auditorium and the University Baptist church Friday afternoon.

MOTOR COPS UNDER FIRE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—County motorcycle officers said to be arresting people in south Austin and requiring them to appear in a Del Valle justice of the peace court drew the ire of the Austin Lions club in a resolution sent to the board of directors of the organization in the weekly luncheon meeting today.

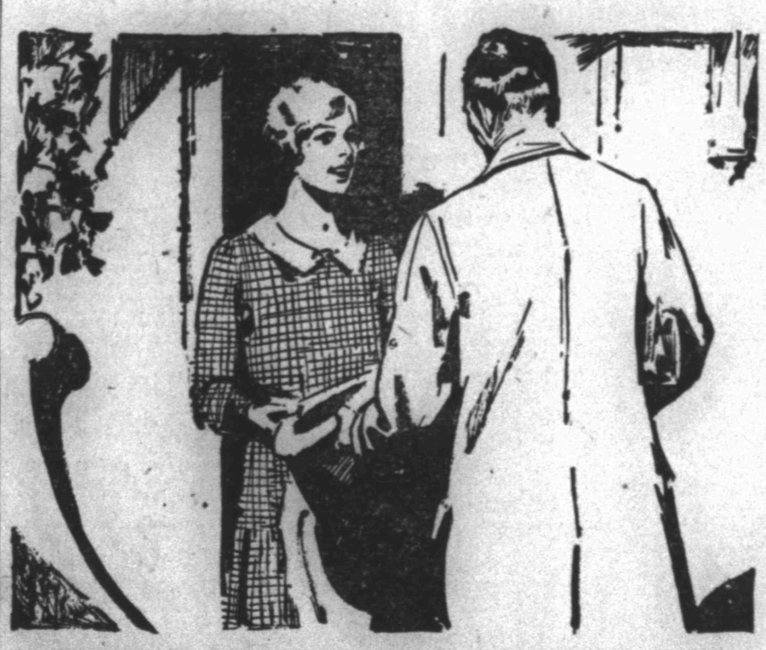
FROGS BEING BOOTLEGGED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—A frog "bootlegging" syndicate is operating in Minnesota, game wardens say. Tremendous prices in eastern markets make profitable the violation of the law against shipping frogs from the state.

MARCHIONESS ENDS LIFE

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The body of Machioness Gabriele Di Serra, sister of the German actress, Maria Orska, was found hanging in her room in the Bristol hotel last night. Police believe she committed suicide.

When it's morning—and you call good-bye to home and face a new day—when you join the throngs on their way to busy work —have a Camel!



WHEN it's farewell to fond home for another day. And you cheerfully join the busy world as it marches on to its duties. When with jaunty step you gayly face the work of another day—*have a Camel!*

For every morning Camel sends millions of successful men more confidently on to new triumphs. Camel's friendly goodness brings fresh cheer and courage to every auspicious day. Whether early in the light of a new morning or late at night, Camel never tires the taste or leaves a cigaretty after-taste. Camels are the perfect blend of the choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. Never, before Camel, was any cigarette made so good—and no other since.

So this day as you swing bravely forth to new achieving. As in your office you carry forward important work well done—know then the most gratifying goodness that ever came from a cigarette. Each successful new day, the world's best is rightfully yours.

Have a Camel!



No other cigarette in the world is like Camels. Camels contain the choicest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. The Camel blend is the triumph of expert blenders. Even the Camel cigarette paper is the finest—made especially in France. Into this one brand of cigarettes is concentrated the experience and skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.



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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
February 12, 1925.
Stoner Appraisal Company compcetes survey of Wichita Falls; reports $48,039,510 total valuation.

WALSH AND HIS DINNER

ARE THE democrats going to get together this year? If they get together this year, are they going to stay together next year and fight as one man in 1928 for their national candidates and their national declaration of principles and policies? Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana gave a friendly get-together dinner in the city of Washington. Many of the congressional leaders of the party were present.

This dinner was not a one-sided affair. Senator Walsh was the permanent chairman of the Madison Square Garden convention. In that convention the democratic party, as a party, was almost wrecked over an issue which never had any business in a democratic gathering and made it impossible for the men who called themselves democrats, to clasp hands after the work of the convention had been accomplished and march together to the ballot boxes in the November of that year.

Senator Walsh was not responsible for the wrecking. He did all in his power to provent it. He was magnificent as a chairman and if he had asked for the nomination, it would have been tendered him on a silver platter just before the final break came. He was a McAdoo man and yet ever for harmony.

Franklin D. Roosevelt led the Smith forces in the Madison Square Garden convention. He was a harmony man and like Walsh, he is for harmony now. Issues were discussed at the dinner. The future of the party was discussed, and this included the congressional elections of 1926. Of course, the tariff was discussed.

Grover Cleveland won his great victories with the tariff as the paramount issue. There are democrats in the land of the living who haven't forgotten Grover Cleveland. No definite program was arranged by Senator Walsh and his guests. They did not quarrel. They did not display tomahawks. There were no glistening knives in evidence. Senator Walsh is a serious minded man. Franklin D. Roosevelt is a serious minded man. These men are not democrats for office. They are democrats from principle.

It was agreed that Chairman Clem Shaver and his national committee should hold a meeting in the near future. It was also agreed that Chairman Shaver and his committeemen owed it to the democrats of the country to function continuously in order that the democratic fires may be kept burning. Chairman Butler of the republican committee and his committeemen function all the time. They keep their organization alive and aggressive. They know where to get the necessary campaign funds and they get them.

If the democrats make a good showing in the congressional elections this year and capture many seats in house and senate, they will be in a position to go into the national campaign with hearts beating, bands playing and colors flying as of yore. It will be necessary for them to cast adrift a lot of dead timber and to throw in the discard a lot of dead issues, which cling to the organization like barnacles to a ship. If they are going to win this year, they will win on economic issues and economic issues alone.

In 1928, if they are wise, they will discard the two-thirds rule and the unit rule. A state delegation should not be bound by the unit rule, and it should not be necessary for the lucky candidate to be required to capture two-thirds of the vote of the delegates to a national convention in order to win that nomination and to carry the standard of his party in a great national contest.

District delegates should be elected by the democratic voters of a congressional district, and if the voters of the district desire to give instructions, that should be their privilege. Delegates at large should be elected by a state convention, and if instructions are necessary, they should let the state convention instruct the delegates-at-large alone.

There must be a Moses somewhere in the bullrushes. It should be the mission of safe and sane democrats to find him. They will need one in 1928. Indeed, they need one now.

OUT IN THE COLD

IN THE new social directory of New York, just from the press, the name of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin are not in evidence. In the list of the socially elect of 1925 Miss Ellin Mackay's name occupied a prominent place. Thus it is that the principles in the recent sensational marriage are out in the cold. They have been outlawed by the 400.

Irving Berlin is said to be the possessor of a fortune of $1,500,000. His yearly royalties are very large. He is 37 and very busy on new productions. Sixty years ago, John W. Mackay landed on the docks of New York. He was a friendless Irish boy. He made his millions in the mining districts of the west.

Then he journeyed to New York. He became the head of a great telegraph company. He linked two continents with his cables. He placed the name of Mackay in the social directory of New York. Irving Berlin came from Russia, a friendless emmigrant boy. He had the soul of an artist, the urge of a poet, the imagination of an oriental and he became the song writer of Tin Pan Alley.

He married a Mackay and now her name has disappeared from the New York directory of the socially elect. This is a funny old world any way that yau may take it. Will the Berlins ever break the ice? Will they ever beat down the barriers? Will they ever win the pardon of the proud father of Mrs. Berlin? Berlin is a Jew; she a Catholic.

New York is said to be the melting pot of the world. If not the melting pot, it is certainly the place where sensations are made and where the newspaper writers are given all the copy that they are able to handle.

Getting down to bed rock, it is the frolic or the funeral of two individuals. They are masters of their own destiny. They are off the front page now. They may come back again some day.

THE RADIO OF COMMERCE

WOMEN read newspaper advertising. They know what they want, whether it is something for the family to eat at dinner, something to wear next Spring, or something that will take the spots off rugs and carpets.

They know that if they look long enough, they will find it. Also they know that the most successful shopping tour is the one that starts with a careful reading of the advertisements in the newspapers.

The reason that modern homes are far more attractive than the homes of yesterday is that the women who own them are now able to find out what other people have in the way of furniture and table ware and drapery and ornamentation and where they get them.

This they find out in the columns of the newspapers.

Before railorads and motor cars linked cities and country communities closely together, women had already begun to read advertising and profit by it.

Today when they can look at several newspapers every day, they find greater buying opportunities, and make the most of them.

While the head of the family is looking over the general news and the market reports in the evening, when the son when the daughter is reading dramatic is examining the sporting page, and criticisms or the doings of cinema actors, the mother who is really the general manager is finding out where she ca nbuy, most economically, the things she knows the family must soon be supplied with.

As the news of the world is sent out by the telegraph, digested and made ready for the breakfast table or supper table by the newspapers, so is the news of business broadcast through intelligent and informative advertising.

This advertising has been growing steadily better, and the reform has come from the inside.

The men who pay for the advertising space know that they can get their money's worth only when they tell the truth about what they have to sell.

The advertising specialist, who helps the advertiser, knows a great deal about markets and mediums.

He knows too that women are the big buyers of food and clothing and house furnishings, and he makes it his business to tell them exactly how to get what they want.

We are a race of "wanters." We can think, as we run over a catalogue or a full page advertisement, of hundreds of things we would like to have.

But the feminine half of the race thinks chiefly of what she can have, and still keep within her income, and that is why she never misses any of the newspaper columns which tell her where they are to be found, and how much she must pay for them.

The great fortunes that are made today are made by great advertisers. One of these, who sells an article at an extremely low price, has bought a whole island in the Pacific with his profits in the last ten years.

He has been a highly intelligent advertiser, as all men who succeed must be.

But had he never advertised the world would never have heard of him.

THE FAMILY ALBUM—OFF AND ON - - - - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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The GOLDEN COCOON
by RUTH CROSS

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

She had no standards for distinguishing between a real play and ten-twenty-thirty stock. But even her dazzled, eager-to-be-deluded eyes could not overlook the fact that the sixteen-year-old heroine of the piece was more like to be sixty under her red and white—and that the mop of yellow curls had not originally grown where it now reposed. But that took little from her delirious joy.

A story made throbbing flesh and blood before her very eyes! It was beyond her wildest dreams. She had not really read "Hamlet" and "Othello" and "She Stoops to Conquer" at all. New and dizzy realms opened before her. After that night of destiny, her lot. What was cotton-picking? The wall opposite her bed in the old lean-to became the rear dimension for a stage set out with such reckless magnificence as even the nabobs in the profession can scarce afford. Thick folds of sombre velvet—these she instinctively preferred to the tawdry painted canvas—parted with slow and stately dignity. The footlights blazed from the cold blue of stars to the mellow gold of Indian-summer moon, and—the play was on!

With all this teeming, intense life going on inside her, Molly had small cause to repine at the hardships of her lot. What was cotton-picking? What was scrubbing and baby-tending? What the disorderly, crowded house—what was Laws' Chapel, when she had all this violent, secret happiness, sharpening at times to ecstasy that hurt? There were moments when she was so grateful for being and being herself that hot tears gushed up into her eyes and she lost all sense of time or space.

As that outward shell of herself which others perceived as Molly plodded along now between the cotton rows, she was no longer conscious of the load at her shoulder. Her ears were stopped to the clamor of youthful noises behind her. She had darted off to where the sunset was letting down golden gates above the gray-black of the prairie. This was the hour of refreshment after the long heat and toil of the day, one of the hours when she belonged most wholly to herself—a passionate and fundamental need.

CHAPTER III.

"Molly ——?"

An eager voice behind her, a heavy-shod, masculine foot falling into step, shattered the fragile bubble of her mood, put to flight all the moment's sensuous rapture.

The intruder, a strapping, shy-eyed country boy, some five years her senior, quailed visibly before her inhospitable glance. Jo Blackburn was notoriously the most bashful boy in North Texas! yet he had courted Molly doggedly since she was seven. "We got through weighin' up earlier 'n usual over our way, an' I thought mebbe you'd let me carry your sack in to the wagon ——." His honest red face grew redder at a chorus of barely suppressed snickers behind him.

Molly shook her head and tramped on stolidly with the cotton sack dragging her down like a top-heavy crop on a slimly arching pear tree. Luckily, poor Jo could not see the malicious gleam in her cornflower-blue eyes. It is the fate of good and simple men to be thus flouted by women who succumb at a glance, a touch, to men less scrupulous and worthy.

After the cotton was weighed up, they walked side by side down the dusk-fragrant "big road"—Molly listening in silence. Save for the part about the new house, she could have repeated every word by rote. When he finished at last on a small, unwonted burst of eloquence, the malicious gleam still sparkled in her eyes. "Jo," she said quietly, "you're good and kind, and I like you. But I wouldn't marry the Angel Gabriel, not if he had me a mansion built in the skies with closets and mirrors and water piped into the kitchen—and gold trumpe's to call the hired men to dinner! I hate marrying, I hate men, I hate children;" she repeated slowly and fervently the cardinal tenets of her faith. "I don't mean I hate them at one time—the children——" She glanced ahead penitently at the silhouette of ragged, ill-kept brothers and sisters against the dusk. "I feel so sorry for them and so angry about them I could cry my eyes out—"

They were at the rickety little back gate now. The children, rampant for support, had gone on into the house. Jo was turning away, gloomy and dejected, when he shoved his hand suddenly into his blue domino pocket and brought out a crumpled envelope. "I



"I was over to the store an' Ollie Sears asked me to fetch you this——"

Molly leaned across the gate, which whined reproachfully on its single hinge, and took the letter. She raised it to her eyes, straining to make out the typewritten characters. Her fingers trembled. For a space her heart ceased to beat. Thus simply and casually do the "furious events" of life come to pass.

"Miss Molly Shannon, Laws' Chapel, Texas—" so the address read. And in the upper left-hand corner were the word, "Office of the Registrar, University of Texas." She jerked open the envelope, devoured the brief communication inside, while Jo watched her, mystified and uneasy, but little dreaming he had himself put into her hands the final instrument of his destruction.

My dear Miss Shannon (so the note ran)—We are happy to inform you that your examination average was higher than that of any other candidate and you have accordingly been awarded one of the—scholarships for rural schools.

As regards the details, we advise that you get in touch at once with Miss Brian, who has charge of this matter.

With heartiest congratulations, I am
Very truly yours,

Molly had forgotten Jo, forgotten his very existence. With some incoherent murmur, she closed the gate and started toward the house. When she knew that she was alone, she halted, turned her eyes again to the darkening prairie at whose rim still lingered a faint arc of gold. She crushed the open sheet against her breast, lifted it to her lips. The empty cotton sack slipped unnoted to the ground. Once more she was on her heaven-kissing hill. The golden gates had parted and she had her first dizzying glimpse of what was on the other side.

Her mother, an indescribably pathetic, misshapen figure in a faded calico wrapper, stood over the sizzling hot cook stove. There was a baby on her hip, another fretting at her skirts. Occasionally she put up her elbow with a worn, harassed gesture to push back the straggling waves of damp brown hair. Maggie Shannon had been a very pretty girl when she was Maggie Easton. There were traces of that prettiness still, faint flashes, little gallant sallyings forth through the overlay of worry and fatigue and pain.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Jimplecute, Famed Texas Newspaper, Loses Name in Deal

MARSHALL, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Purchase of the Jefferson Weekly Jimplecute, third oldest Texas newspaper, by the News Messenger Publishing company was announced today by the Marshall Messenger and Marshall Morning News.

The Jimplecute will be merged into the Jefferson Journal, which will be published semi-weekly in Jefferson.

The Jimplecute's history is closely interwoven with development of east Texas. In the days when Jefferson was the terminus for the Red River water traffic, it was published as a daily, becoming a weekly later. Ward Taylor, widely known Texas editor, was its founder, 61 years ago, and his daughter, Miss M. I. Taylor, succeeded him in the editorship. The Taylor family has conducted the newspaper continuously for 61 years.

Plant improvement is under way to enable the Journal to follow the style of modern semi-weekly publications.

Franco Plans To Fly to New York

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Having flown from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Aires, Commander Ramon Franco said today that he would shortly send to King Alfonso a proposal to continue the flight from Buenos Aires to New York. He added that his plane, the Plus-Ultra, was in splendid condition.

Franco desires to fly home by way of the South American west coast, crossing the southern Andes and visiting Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Cuba and the United States. He has been privately informed that his plans will be approved.

The 6,232 miles were flown by the seaplane in 62 hours, 52 minutes.

Eastern Tire Men Have Eyes on Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The San Antonio Light says today that financiers from the automobile production centers are negotiating with San Antonio interests for the purchase of a large tract of land in the Wintergarden section.

"In the deal is seen the first move toward making Texas one of the largest rubber producing areas in the world, thus divorcing this country from dependency upon foreign supply," the story says.

Following up the move, members of the San Antonio manufacturers association today took active steps to exploit Texas, the native home of the Guayule plant, as the hope of this country to become independent of the foreign control of rubber.

U. S. Claims From Mexico 327 Million

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The commission rounding up Mexican-American claims arising over the period 1868 to 1923 has received thus far 2,380 American claims totaling $327,000,000 and 800 Mexican claims totaling $226,000,000.

The time for filing such claims ends Feb. 28, but after that date the commission will continue to receive claims the cause for which has arisen since 1923.

RUSSIAN GEMS CAUSE RUSH TO BUY IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A large number of jewels which the Russian government is disposing of are said by the newspapers to have reached London and that this fact is creating remarkable activity in the diamond market. It is said these are not the imperial gems, but jewels seized from monasteries, churches and courtiers. The Westminster Gazette says the entire consignment is valued at more than $25,000,000. The dealers are maintaining great secrecy and various stories about the jewels cannot be confirmed.

Lyrics of Life
By Douglas Malloch

THE SECOND MOTHERS

Bare-limbed, brown-eyed, a gangling boy,
And yet some woman thought him worth
The task that mothers' hands employ,
The second mothers of this earth.
Ah, many a tribute we have read
To motherhood, and rightly said,
But some have found, yes, many find,
That second mothers, too, are kind.

For who could hate or harm a child,
Or who be jealous of the dead?
A mother now is reconciled,
A mother who has gone ahead,
Because she knows another one,
A second mother, has her son,
Is giving him the love and care
That she would give if she were there.

For this should bind them, not divide
Joint motherhood, a common son,
That mother on the other side
With her, the new, the second one.
Yes, even as her heart is sad,
I think that she in heaven is glad
Some second mother has the joy
Of being gentle with her boy.

PETER'S ADVENTURES in ANIMAL LAND
By MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE COST OF A SNEEZE.

P-s-s-st!

Peter jumped. Father Lion's low-growled command for silence sounded so fierce and came so unexpectedly just when Father Lion had been telling him about his claws.

Father Lion, the tuft on the end of his tail standing on end, stood like a great statue in the shadows.

Step-Lightly pressed close against the Boy, and Peter felt him trembling, but the young Lion Cub didn't make a sound.

Peter held his breath. He should show the Lions that he could be as good a hunter as anyone. How proud Step-Lightly would be of his clever Two-Leg friend! But suddenly he began to feel very strange. Something was going to happen! It mustn't! It couldn't! It shouldn't. But it did! Oh dear oh!

Ker-choo! Peter sneezed.

Some one had been hiding in a heap of leaves near by, for at the sudden sound these leaves began to rustle and crackle as though the creature beneath them was making frantic efforts to dig from under, and in another second came the patter, patter, patter of scampering feet.

Peter had been afraid before when he had stepped upon a twig and broken it. He was panic stricken now. If only the earth would open and swallow him up before Father Lion had a chance to bite his head off!

"G-r-r-r! You've gone and done it now!" growled Step-Lightly, and pawed at the Boy. "Quick, get behind the tree. I'll save you from Dad's anger if I can."

But just at that moment Father Lion did a most unexpected thing. He chuckled.

"Might have known a Two-Leg couldn't keep quiet the time it takes to draw a breath," he grunted. "You're a great one to take along on a hunting trip, little Human. Step-Lightly gives the signal for silence and you spit as loud as you can!"

"Spit! I didn't spit, I sneezed!" Peter was indignant. "And I didn't do it on purpose either.

"Call it what you like, that sound cost us a rabbit. To be sure you didn't do it on purpose! I know that, youngster, or you wouldn't be here to tell me. I have made up my mind, though, that you are sure to do the wrong thing at the wrong time, so while you may come a little further on the trail with us you must stay on the hill while I go down to the plain of the Zebras. Much as I like you I can't have you upsetting all my hunting plans like this!" Father Lion chuckled again but he had made up his mind to be bothered no longer by Peter.

Next—"No Need to Listen."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop
By Maxon Foxhall Judell

How Do They Keep From Freezing Folks!
Yes, there she goes, My Valentine,
In paint and silk and laces fine,
And her total costume, by the scales,
Weighs less than the Valentines mails!

Hard Luck

Prisoner 1050: "Yes, I get half of my sentence off for good behavior, but it ain't goin' to do me any good."

Visitor: "How's that?"

Prisoner 1050: "I'm in for life and they've got to wait until I croak before they know what half my sentence is!"

NEET BUT NOT GAWDY
To My Valentine
By You-Bet-cha-She-Knows-Who

Pleese except this valentine
That Im sticking beneeth your door,
I admit it has a homemade look
But its the best one I could draw.

It may not be made out of satin
And it may not be covered with lace,
But I did it with love and a pencil stump
So Im sure it is no diskrace.

Bawt valentines are probably prettier
And I gess they are more in demand,
But though this one izzent imported
It was painted entirely by hand.

I'd of had the mailman bring it
To my favorite little vamp,
But under your door I must stick it
Cawse I dident have a stamp!

Too Much for Her.

A woman with a sore finger was in the doctor's office. The doctor was about to pour iodine on it when she drew back.

"What is that stuff?" she asked.

"Why," said the doctor, "this won't hurt you. This is just to kill the germs in your finger."

The woman rose and snortingly walked towards the door. "I don't wish to have any dead things around me," she said as she went out.

—Banjo Bob.

NOT AT ALL

No, dear Nan, you cannot call a store where sentimental valentines are kept, a mushroom.

'Ray! No School!

"Hooray, teacher, you said we'd have a test today, rain or shine!" yelled Leonard, one of my students.

"Well?" I said.

"It's snowing!" he cried.

—Edith Settin.

THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

You would not think to see the pretty little bungalow with its green shutters and tile roof peeping out from the trees that it is a house of mystery, but it is!

There is no brooding silence over it; no shadows seems to fall there in that sunny spot, yet there is mystery intangible—unsolvable!

The young couple who live there are just plain, everyday folks. There should be no mystery connected with them—yet the fact that they are plain everyday sort of folks adds to the mystery.

For the mystery is: "HOW CAN THEY AFFORD IT?

Not Too Much.

Abe: "You ought to see the valentine I bought for my sweetie, dad."

Old Father: "Vas it expensive?"

Abe: "It cost a pretty penny."

Old Father: "Vell, a penny aindt too much to spend on a vooman!"

—Karl Kikranian.

What has become of that mighty mob who, about a year and a half ago, had no bananas?

The Florida Boom!

"How is your Florida acreage coming on?"

"Well, my real estate man wired that some interesting developments are coming to the surface."

—Joseph T. Greamer.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "Mr. O'Dog will endeavor to entertain with 'tremendous.'"

Pat O'Dog:

"Whin in'rything's 'twixt the foreman an' us,
Shure we wurrk loike slaves in the sun,
But whiniver the forman's a skunk av a cuss
Shure tremendous the wurrk av one."

Teacher: "Well, what is it, Miss Mum? What's the exciting news you're trying to keep in? We'll discuss the matter, using 'see-saw.'"

Minna Mum:

"Oh, I see you kiss the principal
Under his chandelier!"

Teacher: "Please mind your grammar, Minna—
Not 'see'—'Saw' my dear!"

—Judith Meller.

QRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)

Teacher: "Now Justin, try to speek cleely and use the word 'writhe' correctly."

"If its reely thieep that makes us grow
Ill thtay the thame old thithe,
Cause at night I hate to go to bed
And in the morning Im firtht to writhe."

Teacher: "May deer, stop that sniffeling and use the werd 'almanac' correckly."

May Knott:

"My sisters a vamp and wat she says
Is weather their deef dum or lame,
Jest tell them you think their wonderful
And almanac the same!"

—Muriel Stryker.

Tongue And—

Waiter: "A customer wants to know how the tongue sandwiches are."

Proprietor: "You tell him that the tongue sandwiches speak for themselves!" —James P. Hughes, Jr.

CITIZENS STEM RUN ON MUSKOGEE, OKLA. BANK

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Civic organizations and individuals who yesterday promised their support in stemming a run on the Commercial National Bank were making good today.

When the bank opened for business a long line of men and women stood before the receiving tellers' windows. Only a few were on hand to demand their money.

Officials of the bank, half an hour after it opened, said that $100 was being deposited for each dollar withdrawn.

TEXAS SCHOOL LEADERS TO ATTEND WASHINGTON MEET.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—S. M. N Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, Miss Mary Jo Popplewell, assistant superintendent and Peyton Irvin, Jr., will leave Monday for Washington, where they will attend the convention of the National Educational association.

SOCIETY

Miss Hendricks and Mrs. Fulton In Entertaining Forum Program Thursday

Coming as one of the most attractive programs yet presented under the auspices of the literary department of the Woman's Forum, Miss Chella Hendricks, teacher of English in the local Junior college, gave a comparison of Shakespeare's plays and modern drama at the literary Thursday afternoon. Following her talk, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, a local reader of recognized talent and ability, illustrated the talk by reading the third scene from the first act in "The Merchant of Venice."

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Shakespeare a Genius.

"While we have many splendid modern dramatists such as Pinero, Galsworthy, Shaw, Barrie and others, who compare favorably with Shakespeare, we must remember that he was a genius, and had to be to put his plays over in his time, without aid from stage settings and the like that we have now," the speaker continued.

Miss Hendricks' talk was both entertaining and instructive, and Mrs. P. P. Langford, chairman of the literary department, in making her announcements expressed regret that more were not out to hear both she and Mrs. Fulton, and closed her remarks by making a request that the program be repeated for the benefit of those who missed it.

Mrs. Fulton gave a realistic interpretation of the characters of the play, prefacing her reading with a brief explanatory talk. Miss Pearl Smith was to have given readings from modern drama, was unable to come on account of illness, according to the announcement.

Miss Margaret Morris Hostess to Seniors

Members of the Junior college senior class were entertained by Miss Margaret Morris at the home of her aunt Mrs. G. D. Anderson Wednesday evening, when the feature of the evening was a unique mock wedding. An account of the affair as written by one of the class is given as follows:

"The senior class assembled to witness the wedding of two of its most prominent members. Miss Winifred Alvis, accompanied by Lee Erwin at the piano sang "Because" and Miss Thelma Adams sang, "At Dawning."

"The wedding party entered to the strains of the wedding march, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Ebner. The bride, 'Miss' Orion Daniels wore a beaded orchid dress, with bridal veil dotted with lilies and held in place by a head dress of large white plumes. Her bouquet was a large hand-painted cauliflower, onions and carrots. The groom, Horace Downing, wore a checked suit with large sunflower as boutonniere. The bridesmaids were as follows: 'Miss' Charles Weith, who wore a beautiful creation of tulle and spangles in blue, and picture hat of blue; 'Miss' LeRoy Richardson was gowned in green with delicate pink picture hat; 'Miss' Vernon McKinney wore a dainty pink dress and large drooping hat and 'little Miss' Weldon Snodgrass in yellow, were flower girls who scattered hearts along the bridal path. After the ceremony congratulations were extended the young couple and the bride threw her bouquet. Miss Bertha Hayes catching it.

"A Charleston contest was then enjoyed and the judges, Miss Mamie Raborn, A. F. Edwards and the "bride" decided in favor of Archie, a small colored boy who has taken part in many contests. Games, dancing and musical numbers featured the entertainment the remainder of the evening.

Valentine favors were presented the guests, and several of the girls wearing red and white caps and aprons, served wedding cake and heart shaped ice cream to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Misses Winnogene Brite, Gladys Bird, Inez Kimmerly, Janice Jobe, Laura Burns, Dorothy Dalton, Faye Baldwin, Marie Beaty, Joella Humphreys. Willie Mae Gillespie, Thelma Adams, Daphne Hendrix, Estelle Stanfield, Curtis Beaty, Lee Trigg, Kathleen Melat, Norene Reasor, Ruth Frank, Nell Warman, Allen Woodward, Emm Zahlman, Margaret Brown, Ella Marie Henderson, Juanita Wineblood, Elizabeth Wright, Margaret Lewis, Lena Fisher, Mamie Raborn, Winifred Alvis, Ellen Hooker, Inez Price, Jonas, Faire Murphy, Inez Carter, Bertha Hayes and Messrs. Lemuel Peters, Jerry Winson, Edward Smith, Ernest Friberg, Robert Brannon, Charles Weith, LeRoy Richardson, Weldon Snodgrass, Horace Downing, Vernon McGee, Lee Erwin, Wilbur Presson, W. C. O. White, Richard Jonas, John Ebner and Evan Harris.

Wm. Spreen Talks to Barwise Parent-Teachers

A few interested mothers and teachers enjoyed the splendid talk made by Wm. J. Spreen, educational director at the Christian church, at the meeting of the Barwise Parent-Teachers' association, held at the school Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Spreen took for his subject, "Child Welfare and Physical Advantages Gained by the Child Through Play," and emphasized the fact that this generation have confused the words "amusement" and "play." Children have too much amusement, so many times instead of sitting in the picture show, it would be better if they were at play getting needed recreation," the speaker said.

During the business session, it was voted to give a benefit, a playlet entitled "The Bachelor's Revelry," on Thursday evening, February 25 The proceds ewill go for the most part toward buying playground equipment, including four more baseballs and bats. The playlet will be put on for the most part through the efforts of the teachers of the Barwise school.

Today's Social Calendar

The Wesley Girls' Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Baum, 1910 Huff avenue at 2:30 o'clock. All members invited.

All local Kappa Alpha Theta's are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kiel, north Morning Side, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Mary Agnes Riley will entertain with a dance this evening at the Kemp hotel.

The Fannin School P.-T.-A will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Kill Kare club will entertain their husbands with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bolding, evening.

Mrs. C. F. Morgan, 1501 Kemp boulevard will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home on Kemp boulevard, afternoon.

The Forum physical culture class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library this afternoon when Dr. F. T. Datsn will give a book review.

The Friday Literary club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Brandebury at her home on Buchanan, afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Simmons will be hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Anderson, afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Bolding will be hostess to the New Century club, afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Renfro will be hostess to the Freyja Bridge club at her home, afternoon.

Mrs. Cannon Hostess At Radio Party

Mrs. T. P. Cannon was hostess to a group of women of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church at her home Wednesday evening at a radio party which proved especially enjoyable.

Games were also played, and refreshments served to Mesdames Fred Cone, W. O. Fisher, Jewell Cunningham, Richard Riddle, Luther Cone, H. W. Conn, J. M. Cleghorn, W. N. Rawls and Misses Aleen Fisher, Bernice Vaden and Helen Jennings.

Wednesday Study Club Discuss Henry IV

Members of the Wednesday Study club met at the library in usual session and with the director, Mrs. Charles W. Wallace in charge, studied part two of Shakespeare's King Henry IV. The historical source, dramatic structure and various characters in the play were discussed by the club.

During the business session a special program was announced to be given at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault in Indiana Heights next Wednesday complimenting the Unity and New Century clubs.

Miss Kilander Will Not Give Recital

The piano recital announced to be given at the Junior College this evening by Miss Katherine Kilander, is postponed on account of the illness of her father, according to an announcement made Thursday.

Mrs. Tate Hostess to Fancy Work Club

Mrs. J. L. Tate was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Thursday afternoon when, after the usual hours spent in needle work, a Valentine game was played with Mrs. John L. Gibbs winner of the first prize. Mrs. R. R. Moore was consoled for low.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames O. O. Adkins, H. D. Biles, J. K. Eichelberger, David Erickson, C. E. Shower, John L. Gibbs, R. R. Moore, M. H. Seale, K. C. Spell, Felix White and Matchett.

Fannin Parent-Teachers Will Present Program

Members of the Fannin Parent-Teacher's association will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the program will be given as follows:

Devotionals, Mrs. West.

Song, by pupils of Miss Maude Williams.

Talk, Mr. Spreen on "Where are the Children in Leisure Hours."

Sixteen masterpiece prints of great artists will be told about by the pupils.

A picture will be given the room with the largest attendance of mothers.

Missionary Society Plans Luncheon

At a recent meeting held by the executive board of the Federated Missionary society, plans were made for an annual luncheon to be given on Monday, Feb. 22, at the Kemp hotel at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Barron was appointed program chairman and is preparing an entertaining program. The data for the luncheon falls on church day, so that it has been planned to take care of that feature. The program will not extend beyond the time for the church meetings in the afternoon, according to Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the society.

Mrs. Harry Weeks and Mrs. T. R. Boone are in charge of the tickets and reservations, and Mrs. R. J. Goodale will take charge of the registrations.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp will preside at the luncheon.

Mrs. Pittman to Present Class

Mrs. J. S. Pitman will present her closs of fourteen children in review of six weeks work at her studio on Eleventh street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mothers may bring a guests. The program follows:

Reading by class.

Voice work by class.

Lafon Duncan will explain systematic practice.

Phoebe Jane Filgo, Negro Dialect Reading,—That Fascinatin' Man.

Amy Meridith— "My Mother's 'Ma'".

Lawana Pressler—"Johnny Takes a Trip."

Lafon Duncan—Italian Dialect Reading—"Between Two Loves."

Mildred Pressley—"A Little Peach."

Elsie Elizabeth Bell—"Ma's Tools."

Fay Humphries—"Hair Curlin' Tim."

Mary Eugene Wade—"Afternoon Tea."

Anna Marie Minker—"I'm Glad I am a Little Girl."

Bobby Pressley—"Devotion."

Forest Barber—"Boy's Rights."

Dwayne Meridith—"What's De Cost of Marrin' a Man."

Russell Willgus—"A Boy's Complaint."

Majorie Faye Hoenchiedt—"Foolish Questions."

Maxine Baber—"Grandma's Angel."

Motion Song by Class (Miss Benora).

Personals

Miss Gladys Walker of Vernon who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Pridgen at her home on Denver, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, 908 Austin Street, announce the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watson have returned from an extended trip through the East, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia and various places in Canada, returning by water and stopping at Key West, and Miami to study the Florida styles of architecture.

MEXICO WILL NATIONALIZE CATHOLIC PROPERTIES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Although there has been no official announcement, the newspapers have received what is described as authoritative information that the attorney general is preparing to issue an order for the nationalization of all property of the Catholic church in Mexico.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS FROM TYROL TO BE CENSORED.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Herzog press agency says the prefect of Bolzano, southern Tyrol, has forbidden newspapermen to send any news from that region without submitting it for censorship. It adds that infringement of the order will result in severe punishment and expulsion.

Crew on Wrecked Ship, Freezing And Crazed, Are Rescued

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The story of how a ship wrecked coast guard crew, delirious and slowly freezing to death, was saved by the one comrade who retained his faculties was unfolded here today. Boatswain's Mate Joseph Libby, who wandered barefooted 12 hours in yesterday's blinding blizzard in search of aid, was given credit for saving the lives of his five companions today as the crew of the wrecked patrol boat C-126 were carried aboard the cutter Majave at Narragansett Pier.

MRS. ALICIA GLENDENNING BECOMES RENO CITIZEN

RENO, Nev., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Alicia Glendenning, foster daughter of T. Coleman DuPont, powder manufacturer, is establishing a residence in Reno which, she said, "ultimately" may lead to her filing suit for divorce. Mrs. Glendenning refused to discuss her reported marital difficulties and insisted that she was in the west for her health. She admitted, however, that she might seek a divorce eventually. She married Harold Glendenning, son of a Norwalk, Conn., postman, in 1922 while he was in England studying at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar.

VETS BUREAU PROFITS BY FIRST DEFICIENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The first deficiency bill reported to the senate today carried a total of $423,577,162, an increase of $41,493,162 over the house figures.

Most of the increase was for the veterans bureau, which was given an additional $38,250,000 for military and naval compensation and insurance.

The committee tacked on an additional $347,885 for "contingent expenses," of the senate.

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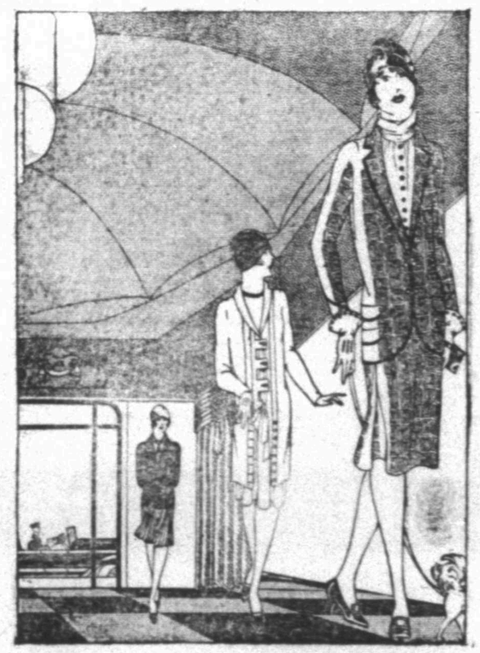
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Boyish Bob Suits

For Early Spring Wear

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The Prices are Very Interesting

Spring Frocks

for Every Hour of the New Spring Day

The varied story of the spring dress mode is told in a very attractive and exclusive assortment at this shop—many of them have just arrived.

Every accepted whim is given presentation and each frock boasts of a smartness and individuality that is typical of Fashions chosen here.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

CROSSIN' BRIDGES.

Cowtown folks are awful chesty. That pennant complex has got 'em on the run. Notice where Fort Worth newspaper already is figuring what team is going to win the Southern association pennant and go into the Dixie series. New Orleans is receiving the call to meet the Cats this year for the Dixie championship, according to the Fort Worth sheet.

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There was a long dope article carried in the Record the other day on the Pelicans' chances to cop. All settled of course, Cats will grab flag, as usual. If the pitching holds out—

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They've been winning the rag every winter on paper, six or seven Texas league clubs have. But the Cats have been the only combination to come through each summer. However that's not keeping the dopesters in six or seven Texas league cities this year from picking the home crew again. And the Spudders, as usual, are included. Why shouldn't they be? Gardner and Brainard have gathered together an aggregation of .300 hitters, man for man, position for position through every department but the hurling.

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Certainly on paper, Wichita Falls has a right to claim the pennant—in the winter time, also if the pitchin' holds out—

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Clyde DeFate's breaking into the Texas league with ambish aplenty. Along with his signed contract received at ball headquarters, the erstwhile Western league infielder sends the terse and equally bombastic message: "Am rearing to go! March 10 can't get here too soon for me. Hope you're getting the boys lined up so we can cop the pennant! I'll be shooting for that left field fence!"

Friend Jinx Tucker, the exceedingly handsome (?) Waco scribe, is enjoying a riotous time down in the Brazos river village these days running a contest or something of the sort to decide whether or not he should carry photographic reproduction of his mug at top of his sport comment column. There isn't anything to it, however, for Jinx has already placed the cut in the column and intends to run it daily regardless what the customers have to say.

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Some bird dropped Jinx a line, declaring that at first he mistook the picture for a map of Waco and suggested Tucker take it out. The voluble Jinx retorted to effect this fellow's vote made it two persons who are for dropping the picture as compared with exactly 12,000 who have urged him to keep it in.

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Dempsey knocked a quartet of sparring partners cold the other night in an "exhibition" glove fest. Bootlegging is far more profitable and not half as dangerous—unless you drink it yourself.

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Prez Gardner's the first Spudder casualty of the season. Somebody left a window open and he caught cold.

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Bodie announces Logan Drake thinks he is going to deal the Spudders misery this summer. Logan, you recall, lost a finger on his pitching hand at the close of the 1924 season. He dropped out of the limelight last summer, but is coming back to Beaumont this spring. Says he's in fine shape and will make all the boys slash the ozone at his corkscrews, minus finger and all.

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J. Wills' got everything in readiness to put in those 925 reserved seats just back of the box seat and home plate section. These seats will be there especially for out-of-town fans. The boys from the fields and nearby burgs can 'phone or wire in their reservations and then be assured of good seats when they get to town.

Aggies Play State Tonight, But They Prime for Hogs

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 11—(AP)—The Texas Aggies start on their last lap in the collegiate basketball race this week, when they take on Texas university at Austin Friday. After the Longhorn game, D. X. Bible's Farmers will have only one more game away from home, and three at home.

The Aggies are now fighting to remain out of the bottom group in the basketball race, but they have two leaders yet to play. They are to meet Arkansas and Baylor, taking on the Razorbacks in a two-game fray.

The Aggies go to Austin with every one whom they have to offer on the court in good condition.

While they are at present working for the Longhorn game, the Aggies are really pointing to the games with Arkansas. The Razorbacks come to College Stations the potential champions, and the Farmers are trying to get in shape where they can take a fall or so from them.

The two games are due on February 15 and 16. Such brilliants as Ayres, forward; Big Ben Rose, six-footer guard, Pickel, lanky center and Parker, guard, and mate of Rose, are listed on the roster of the visiting Razorbacks.

Basketball fans from all over the country should see in the two matches a tit-bit, even though the Aggies are not in a position to challenge for the lead.

Champ Polo Player Back Home Again

Charley Festherston, one of Wichita Falls' victorious polo players, returned to the city yesterday from San Antonio. The rest of the team is expected back today.

Wichita Falls was presented a championship cup Thursday in the Alamo City for winning the Southwestern mid-winter polo tournament over an exceedingly fast field.

WILMINGTON, Cal.—Jack Sparr, California, beat Benny Valgar, New York, 10 rounds.

GORMAN PINS P. BUZUKOS IN RECORD TIME

Wichita Falls Favorites Win Out, But Are Pushed Hard

By IRENE BELLE

They said "let George do it," and George couldn't do it. Nossir. Ad Santel, using his best hold, his head, beat George Guthrie, Canuck heavyweight champion last night in a wonderful exhibition of the mat art in the American Legion auditorium, with Promoter Ross chaperoning. Jack Gorman won his way to Matty Matsuda by defeating Peter Buzukos, former world welterweight champion. Both matches were clean cut, scientifically fought and captured the approval of the fans from start to finish.

The Santel-Guthrie go was worthy of a ten-thousand dollar house. After battling the most ruthless opponent he has met in the local ring, Santel took the first fall in 38 minutes and 20 seconds with a flying headlock. The second fall came with a double arm scissors in 24 minutes and 40 seconds after the Canadian had vainly attempted to roll for the ropes.

Jack Rallies.

Jack Gorman put Buzukos down in 27 minutes with a reverse headlock. Buzukos had thrown Gorman down three times with flying headlocks and it looked as though it were going to be curtains for Jack. He staggered to his feet each time and was groggy. A groan went up from the host of fans who think that Jack is the candy kid. In the bat of an eyelash Jack turned on the Greek, threw him overboard and sat prone on his tummy. Buzukos counted stars.

They came back into the ring and Buzukos, declaring that his shoulder was injured, insisted on going on. He cast one hang dog pathetic glance at Jack. In a second Jack was in the Buzukos corner; another second Buzukos was in the air and in six seconds Buzukos was prone on the floor. Jack thereby broke the world's record for putting a wrestler out. Gotch formerly held it with seven minutes against Zbyszko. Before laving last night for San Angelo to make his future home Jack declared, "Get the Chink," meaning Matty Matsuda, the welterweight champ and beau brummel of the ring. Ross has promised Matty to Jack and Jack means to have him. That match will be an event of April as the society columns have it.

Canuck No Slouch.

The Canadian wrestler, in spite of the decisive beating at the hands of the Flying Dutchman, is no slouch himself. He had Ad using everything he knew of before his shoulders went to the mat. He attempted at the beginning and again before the second fall to put Santel out with the hammer lock but it wouldn't work. Both resorted a good many times to the toe hold and were punished for their intentions. Ad wore Guthrie out each time they mixed it with toes.

George had another habit which is common among Santel's opponents, in Wichita, at least. He loved the ropes and crawled toward them like a baby toward its mother's apron. Many a good man has lost his neck at the rope's end but George vice versad it and saved his in a number of tight squeezes. Ad had a few bad step over toe holds but the Canadian worked out of them.

The whole affair was red meat for the fans and they jawed on it.

MEGARGEL WINS

Megargel basketeers defeated Archer City Thursday night on the Megargel court, 18 to 9, in the first game of the Archer county championship race. Pierce of Megargel led his team to victory with ten points. The guarding of King and Daniels of the winners was exceptionally strong. Larkin scored five points for Archer City.

The second game is to be played Saturday night on the Archer City court.

Texhoma Defeats Clara Nighthawks

Texhoma defeated the Clara Nighthawks Thursday on the Clara court, 32 to 27, for the second victory over the Hawks by the Oilers in as many games played.

White of Texhoma and Farquar of Clara split scoring honors, each making ten points.

Allen of Wichita Falls sprained an ankle severely.

Texhoma—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Christian, f.	2	0	4
White, f.	5	0	10
Andree, c.	3	1	7
Gordon, g.	0	1	1
Skeen, g.	0	1	1
Falchney, f.	28	1	5
Allen, f.	2	0	4
Totals	13	5	32
Clara—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Farqubar, f.	4	2	10
White, f.	3	1	7
Stoner, c.	1	0	2
Busbee, g.	0	0	0
O. Jordan, g.	0	0	0
S. Jordan, f.	4	0	8
Totals	12	3	27

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO DEPORT MEXICANS IN U. S.

BRAWLEY, Calif., Feb. 11.—(AP) I. F. Wixon, chief of the United States immigration inspection service, announced here today that a campaign would be started immediately to deport all Mexicans who are residing illegally in California. This class, he said, represented 75 per cent of the Mexican population of the state.

STECHER BEATS LONDOS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—(AP). Joe Stecher, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, won from Jimmy Londos, Greek heavyweight, in their finish match here early today after nearly three hours of grappling. Stecher took the first and third falls, pinning his challenger to the mat with his deadly scissors each time.

Mrs. Broaddus, representing Natalie company, is registered at The William-Mary.—Adv.

ODDS FAVOR SUZANNE IN MATCH WITH HELEN



Helen Wills in action.



Suzanne Lenglen winning a championship.

Suzanne or Helen?

In New York betting circles odds are being laid at three to one that Miss Lenglen of France will conquer Miss Wills of California any and every time they meet at the Riveria, where a clash is expected momentarily.

The jolly old Duke of Manchester has put up a gold cup for the contest, but New York bettors are also offering odds that the two will not meet in a singles match. Something will happen, they figure, to prevent the match which neither woman appears to have been especially anxious to happen.

On form, Suzanne is much the better player. She showed this when she faced Helen across the nets at Nice in a mixed doubles match, which, according to accounts, provided the most thrilling tennis ever seen on the Riveria, where, at one time or another, all of the noted tennis figures have performed.

The French champion has demonstrated more than once that she is the greatest woman mixed doubles player tennis has ever known, rising on occasion to heights she never has attained in the singles.

Thus far Helen Wills has shown that she is a much greater singles than a double player. And the Nice affair may not be an omen of what will happen when the two women are alone on the courts. Helen has shown remarkable powers to come through in a pinch, and she may be capable of vanquishing La Lenglen. She has beaten every woman she has ever faced, but she has not played a Lenglen. There is only one lightning flash Lenglen.

Helen's weakness is a tendency to play the ball too high, and this shows itself when she is forced to the limit. She showed it in the doubles match, and smashed the ball repeatedly into the racquet of Lenglen, who appears, in covering the net, like a bird on the wing, flitting here and there and never missing a return. So far, Lenglen has displayed no weakness anywhere.

America, used to supremacy in sports, has always tried to deprecate the ability of Lenglen. Some were even so bold as to call her "yellow" when she became ill on her American trip on the eve of some great matches. Decisive trouncing of Miss Wills will therefore be a bitter pill to swallow. But victory for Lenglen is to be expected.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

We are interested in the remarks of a certain sport writer who recently said "a curious feature about the trick pitching is that only pitchers with short, restricted wind-ups make a success of it." Yep, we've noticed that too. Their career in the big leagues is short and restricted and they wind up early.

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The race horse fans in Chicago and its environs will not lack for excitement the coming summer as plans now call for the operation of no less than five courses. Besides the old Hawthorne track, where racing was rehabilitated after the lapse of many years, there will be the new Homewood Course, the big plant on the North Shore, the new Washington Park course and the Steger track, just outside Chicago. With Aurora only 40 miles away it really makes six merry go rounds for the thoroughbred. A good time certainly should be had by all.

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Understand Mexico City is going to fall for a match May 5, between Jack Johnson and Pat Lestor, the Tucson, Ariz., boxer. This looks like a good tip for some enterprising promoter. Why not dig up Jake Kilrain from his watchman's job down in Massachusetts and Tom Sharkey, from his ponies at Tia Juana and toss them in a ring together.

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New York, so it is reported, has regained confidence in pro wrestling. Let's see, isn't this the village that stages the six day bike races, etc. Talk about all the hicks being out in the sticks. Look, look, we are laughing up our sleeves.

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A certain well known authority on sport topics said recently, "Regardless of the changes there still is a big field for the professional golfer," and may we not add, football player, baseball player, wrestler, eager, netter, hockeyist, bowler and a few others as well.

The nationally famous Knute Rockne is visiting in France at the present time, but the dispatches fail to state whether or not he has interviewed "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

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In Cleveland, the headquarters of the Grand Circuit, major league of harnessdom, will be raced this summer, a tow-year-old trotting event, humorously named "The Home Brew" Stakes. Would it be ethical to say that the winner will "hop" home or "stagger" in to victory?

Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

"HACK" ENNIS.

Russell Ennis, the young Angel catcher who was sold to the Beaumont club, is looked upon as quite a prospect by Coast League fans. Last year he did not get much of a chance to display his wares because Gus Sandberg caught almost every day for Los Angeles and "Tubby" Spencer was always available for relief work.

This year it was a cinch bet that he would be too much excess baggage with two work horses like Sandberg and Harry "Truck" Hannah, the former Yankee backstop, taking turns behind the plate, so that Manager Marty Krug decided to sell him where he could get a chance at steady work.

Ennis is a well set-up youngster, weighing about 170 pounds and measuring a bit better than six feet in height. The new Beaumont player is not what one might call husky, but he is strong enough for steady work behind the plate. He isn't spike shy and has plenty of pep when it comes to blocking the platter on a close play. In fact, last year he surprised several of the old-timers in the league by his work in handling sliding runners.

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So far, La Grave has made no noise about a shortstop down at Fort Worth. No intimation has come from the baseball office that he is even trading for one. Generally we can hear rumors or some magnates will let it slip that the Cat boss is hustling for a certain player and thus a tip is turned loose. La Grave himself is reticent in the matter. It begins to appear he will depend on the material on the roster to fill third and short.

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For the two positions he has Homer Ezzell, who can play either. He has Deebie Foss and Carl Schmehl, both of whom have played almost as much shortstop as they have third base and vice versa; and he has Wayne Windle, who played in every game the Cats battled for last year.

Greb Okays Tunney Embroglio in March

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 11.—(AP). Harry Greb, world's boxing champion in the middleweight class, announced today that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney, American lightweight champion, at Miami, Fla., the latter part of March. He said $35,000 was deposited in a bank there to guarantee his appearance.

Greb will fight a 10-round decision bout here tomorrow night with Owen Phelps, middleweight champion of Arizona. The championship will not be involved as Phelps will come in the ring overweight.

Upsets Registered In Knox Tourney

MUNDAY, Feb. 11.—The dope bucket overturned here Tuesday night during the fourth series of games in the Knox county boys basketball tournament. When Knox City defeated the strong Truscott delegation, 21 to 20 and Munday downed Goree, 25 to 19. Truscott and Goree were favored to win. Benjamin defeated Gillespie 28 to 25, in a hard-fought game.

The tournament will close Friday night, with Munday playing Knox City, Goree vs. Benjamin and Truscott vs. Gillespie. The teams tying will stage playoff games Saturday night to determine county winner. The standing of the teams now:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Munday	4	3	1	.750
Benjamin	4	3	1	.750
Goree	4	2	2	.500
Knox City	4	2	2	.500
Truscott	4	2	2	.500
Gillespie	4	0	4	.000

Women Play at Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The annual tournament of the Southern Women's Golf association, starting May 26, will be held over the links of the Charlotte country club, it was announced here today by Miss Edna Hirschinger, secretary of the association.

TIGERS MENACE IN TITLE MEET

Jim's Electra Outfit Hopes To Surprise County Aspirants

ELECTRA, Feb. 11.—Jim Reese's Electra Tiger cage five is ready for the opening of the county basketball tournament at Iowa Park Friday. The locals are in the best of physical condition and feel confident of giving any team in the county a tough tussle for the honors.

The Tigers finished their last week of preparation Thursday afternoon with a very light practice session.

The Bengals have been using the five man defense to a good advantage in their practice games. Lonnie Grisham and Sylvan Cloninger have been playing bang-up games at guards this year, aided considerably by the defensive work of Willis Carnahan, who can be depended upon for a sure steady game at center although he has failed to flash any brilliancy at any time the present season. With these lads on deck, it is almost positive that the Tigers will present a strong defensive machine. Louis Kent and Harry Preston have been playing the best games of their career at forwards this season and there is little doubt but what these youngsters will get their share of the marks in the score column. Sylvan Cloninger and Willis Carnahan can also be depended on for their share of the points.

All in all, hopes are high for another county championship for the Tigers this year although there is to be some strong opposition in the Clara Greyhounds and Iowa Park Hawks.

COYOTES PLAY

Wichita Falls' Coyotes are billed with the speedy Harrold quintet tonight on the Junior college court. The Pack took a fast workout yesterday and is in the best of shape for the encounter. The game gives Wichita Falls fans a fair idea on the defensive strength of the Coyotes as compared with the rest of the district because Harrold is rated as one of the fastest teams in the section.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—"Nobody loves me," was the scribbled note left by Miss Lillian Povey, aged 32, when she committed suicide.

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County Tourney Starts in Iowa Park at 10 A. M.

The Wichita county basketball tournament opens today in Iowa Park on the W. F. George school court. First game starts at 10 o'clock this morning, according to plans of the tournament committee. All preliminaries and semi-finals are to be run off today and tonight. The finals are to be played Saturday.

The Clay county tournament starts Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, prelims and semi-finals to be played off tomorrow.

Twenty-three teams in all are expected to compete in the two meets. There are to be four final games tomorrow night in the two tourneys.

Bobby Stow, former Texas league baseball star, one-time Yale basketball coach, will officiate in all the games.

CRUCIAL CAGE TILT TUESDAY

Loop Title May be Decided In Landon-Hill Game With Draughon

There's a wealth of interest attached to the next Commercial League basket play Tuesday. The Landon-Hill clash with Metzger's Draughon five stacks up as the crucial contest of the race up to and including Tuesday night's double-header. Neal's cagers are leading the league one game ahead of the business college five which, incidently, has been going strong. A victory for the sporting goods men practically cinches the championship. A loss throws 'em into a tie with the Metzger crew with an odds-on gamble the clubs will be forced into a playoff series to decide the title. It's generally doped out that neither Texhoma nor Stephens lumbermen, remaining clubs in the loop, can upset the leaders. Hence should Draughon beat Landon-Hill Tuesday and go into a tie a post-schedule tilt or series naturally will be in order.

Hard Nine May Go After Neal's Team

Somebody appears to be trying to spoof somebody else. But you can't always tell—there may be something to it, after all. Bunch of the veterans have threatened to get up a basketball team and take away the bacon from the Commercial League's leader, Landon-Hill. Cliff Moore, Bill Norton, E. G. Hill himself and Bill Daniels, it's said, are planning a hard nine. Ollie Pressley avers as how he won't play, "because those fellows are too rough. However, I can stand on that line and throw a black-eyed pea in a bottle oftener than the Landon-Hill team makes those free throws," the famous Wichita Falls fisherman declared.

DALLAS CIVVIES WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Dallas civilian four defeated Second Division infantry, 8 to 1 today in a consolation match in the southwest mid-winter polo tournament. The army team carried a one-goal handicap.

The elimination series will be resumed tomorrow, with the Austin civilians opposing Fort Reno. The winner will play Camp Marfa on Sunday for the elimination cup.

MATLOCK NOT GOING TO RUN OUT, HE SAYS

Los Angeles Fighter Spikes Rumor He Fears Ryan

Jack Matlock, the popular Los Angeles light heavy, tangles with Jack Ryan of St. Paul in the ten-round fight feature Monday night at the 812 1-2 Scott gym, contrary to early reports that Matlock had refused to box the Minnesota mauler.

It was rumored that Matlock had run out on the match, declaring Ryan too heavy for him, but the Los Angeles fighter upon hearing the report yesterday emphatically denied that he had ever entertained the thought of doing so. He declared: "Ryan may be pretty big and tough, and he can go on boasting that he's going to knock me out and all that, but I expect to be right in there pitching with him. I've never run out on a match yet and I'm not going to start this late in the game."

Tabby Training.

Ryan is fighting on the basis that if he doesn't beat Matlock he forfeits any right to a percentage of the gate receipts, said Matchmaker Wofford. The St. Paul battler declares he's confident of beating Matlock.

Tabby Levine has been matched with Cyclone Hall of Childress. Halls has been going good. Incidentally, he knocked out the older of the two Murdock brothers last week. The big Murdock boy boxed Tabby to a draw here last year. Levine is training hard for the bout.

Big Boys on Bill.

A couple of 200-opuders are matched for a four-rounder. Wofford discovered a couple of large fellows mauling each other over in the gym the other day. There appeared to be no love lost and they were going to it hammer and tongs, so he told them if they'd quit right then and there he'd sign them up for a bout Monday. One of the big fellows lives in Wichita Falls. The other had drifted in from Vernon. Correctly detailed, both are named Smith, according to the matchmaker.

Faichney Stars As Electra Five Loses On Davidson Court

The Electra All-Stars, carrying two Wichita Falls players, Faichney and Allen, lost a stiff tussle to the Davidson five at Davidson Wednesday night, 38 to 31. Faichney led the scoring with a total of 19 points.

Henderson and Ridings split scoring honors for Davidson. The former Tabulated 13 points and the latter came through for 17.

DAVIDSON—	FG	FT	TP
Henderson, f	5	3	13
Ridings, f	7	3	17
Blackaby, c	1	0	2
Tatom, g	2	0	4
Bacon, g	1	0	2
Ttotals	16	6	38
ELECTRA—	FG	FT	TP
G. Thomas, f	0	0	0
McCroskey, f	0	2	2
Faichney, c	9	1	19
L. Thomas, g	2	0	4
Walker, g	1	0	2
Allen, g	2	0	4
Totals	14	3	31

FORBES ASKS FOR REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, asked the supreme court today to review his conviction on a charge of conspiracy.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

ROXANA LEASES PRISON FARMS

Dutch Shell Concern to Drill For Oil in Brazoria County

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Roxanna Oil company, subsidiary of the Dutch Shell interests, today leased from the state prison commission the Ramsey and Retrieve prison farms in Brazoria county, Walls Merritt of Houston, attorney for the company announced.

The consideration was $44,928.80 one-eighth royalty on oil and gas production and 75c per ton on sulphur. The deal involves approximately 15,000 acres on the Ramsey farm and 7,500 acres on the Retrieve farm. Drilling is to commence by July 1, 1927, on both farms, the company being held to drill at least one well to each with a $2 rental per acre after the first wells.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson approved the leasing of the farms and the attorney general approved the form of the leases.

TEXAS HONORS ABE LINCOLN

Capitol to Be Closed On Birthday for First Time In Years

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—For the first time in many years, the Texas capital will observe the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Friday. At the request of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who asked the departments to close, nearly all that can will observe the holiday.

Electra Fire Dept. Re-Elects Officers

ELECTRA, Feb. 11.—The fire department of Electra held its annual election on Wednesday evening. All of last year's officers were re-elected.

The office of the second assistant chief was created at this meeting. The new officers are Earl Ray, fire chief; C. A. Jones, first assistant fire chief; O. D. Green, second assistant; Reese Green, captain of the hose company; L. C. Johns, captain of engine company; E. L. Cribbs, captain of the rescue and chemical company; Scott Green, lieutenant of the hose company; P. L. Cherry, lieutenant of the engine company; Walter Suttle, lieutenant of the rescue and chemical company; J. M. Brohaw, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Lonnie Whitworth, chaplin; W. C. Lockett, electrician; trustee, O. M. Stidham; Scott Green, captain of the racing team, C. A. Jones, chief of the racing team.

After the meeting a dinner was served. Bobby Burns donated the service of his orchestra of five pieces who furnished music through the evening. R. P. Prince and Geo. F. Lebus, the two city commissioners, spoke on the "Good of the Fire Department." Fire Chief Earl Ray, gave the welcome address, followed by a few words from the assistant chief, C. A. Jones. O. M. Stidham, trustee of the department was on hand and said a few words. Rev. Lonnie Whitworth spoke in behalf of the department and the climax was a humorous talk by Red Lewis.

NEGRO SLAYER APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Appeal of Pete McKenny, negro, sentenced to death from Fort Bend county in connection with killing of his wife, Annie McKenny was filed today in the court of criminal appeals.

The record in the case states that after cutting the throat of his wife, McKenny cut the throat of his small child. In his confession, he declared he killed the baby "because there would be no one to look after it."



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Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

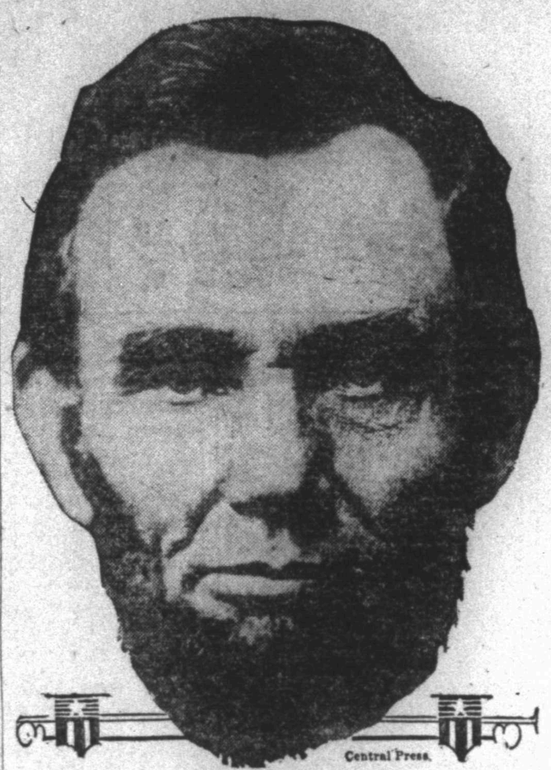
In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favoriate Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks, and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During many years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists all over the United States than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alternative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

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Texas Honors Abe



Central Press.

Abraham Lincoln, martyred president of the United States, in whose honor the Texas capitol will close Friday, for the first time in years.

Waurika

Personals.

Mrs. J. N. Harmon and her small daughter, Fredda Virginia, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. W. M. Binder and her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Howard and Miss Alma Binder of Comanche, Okla. spent last Friday in Waurika guests of Mrs. E. G. Ray.

Leon Weis returned from Jacksonville, Fla., Friday where he had been on a trip with Tyler Carter. He left Saturday for Fresno, Calif., where his brother, E. E. Weis, has been ill.

Mrs. Paul Ketchen and Mrs. O. E. Heacock spent Sunday afternoon in Comanche, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray were Duncan visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kukuk left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls and Iowa Park to look after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohler and their son, Carl, spent Sunday afternoon in Comanche at the C. A. Holding home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole drove to Tuttle, Okla., Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Cole's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Lyle Smith. They were accompanied to Chickasha by Misses Mabel Tigner and Edna Ponder.

Mrs. C. McLeake returned home last Friday from Oklahoma City where she had visited her friend, Mrs. P. W. Joyce.

Miss Helen Huffman spent Saturday night and Sunday in Duncan the guest of Mrs. Lang King and Mrs. Dick King.

C. I. Huffman went to Topeka, Kan., Friday night and spent the week end with friends.

J. T. Ready who has been roadmaster for the C. R. I. and P., railroad company, had received notice of transfer and he and Mrs. Ready will be leaving in the near future for Fort Worth.

Misses Maurine Clifton and Geneva Ketchen went to Comanche last Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Roberts, Waurika's efficient postman, is making a slow recovery from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pollard and their baby daughter, Joy Dale, Bob Foster and R. M. Keller, made a trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday to bring home some new Chevrolet cars.

E. J. Kelley who has spent the past three months in Mlad, Idaho, where he has been in the interests of the Mald reservoir which is being built at that place, returned home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dilley, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Kerr and Mrs. W. T. F. Bush spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chaffin and family spent Tuesday evening in Ryan on business.

Foster Tucker who has been quite ill since Christmas, is well enough to be up this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Price went to Lawton Tuesday to attend Presbytery.

Rev. J. T. Price of Golden City, Mo., who has been in Waurika conducting a series of meetings at the local Presbyterian church, left for Dallas Monday to visit his daughter at that place.

Misses Clara and Claude Jackson who are second year students at Phillips university, Enid, Okla., spent the last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson. Miss Clara Jackson, who is taking expression at the university, gave a very much enjoyed reading "Comfort," by Robert Service at the Christian Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers, their daughter, Avanelle, and Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. Rachel Claude, spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Summers' brother, Oscar Caudle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crew and their son, Ernest, went to Anadarko Saturday night and visited until Monday with Mrs. Crew's mother and brother. They were accompanied as far as Lawton by Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and her son, W. C. who visited their husband and father until Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Dyer is ill this week with flu.

Miss Hazel Jones of Wichita Falls is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Martin and family.

Ferrel Crowell and James Dayton Latishaw of Dallas spent Sunday with Jesse J. Hunter.

District Deputy Mary Monroe of Lindsey, Okla., will be in Waurika Friday night to make an official visit of the Eastern Star chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson went to Devol Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Fae Pepin went to Oklahoma City last Friday night to spend the week-end with her brother, Jimmie Pepin.

Fulton grocery store is moving this week from the Dawson building to the J. M. McGraw building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grundy announce the birth of a baby son, Saturday, February 6. He and his mother are both doing nicely.

Mrs. E. H. Fagan of Covington, Okla., arrived in Waurika Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Grundy, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas were Comanche visitors Sunday.

H. F. Thomas and John Moore of Empire City visited their son and nephew, Max Thomas, Sunday.

H. F. Thomas was a Ringling visitor Tuesday.

P. W. McKay went to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Loyd, John Loyd, Miss Nena Gibbins, Mrs. A. B. Bowling and her daughter, Dorothy Helen, of Lawton spent Sunday at the Walter Gibbins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bodenhammer, their baby daughter, Carrie Beth and Mr. Bodenhammer's mother, Mrs. W. C. Bodenhammer, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Wichita Falls guests at the Hugh Cotner home.

The Texaco station is being plastered this week.

The Waurika Texaco basket ball team defeated the Byers, Texas, town team on the home court Monday night, with a score of 33 to 20.

Mrs. Jack Jasper returned home Saturday night from Dallas where she had been to buy more merchandise for the Fashion shop.

Mrs. Winnie Walker of Duncan was a Waurika shopper last Friday.

Mrs. Lang King, Mrs. Dick King and Miss Grace King of Duncan were Waurika visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson of Norman were in Waurika Monday visiting with relatives.

FONDANT PINK AND CELADON GREEN NEW LONDON COLORS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Fondant pink and celadon green are new colors being shown most in exclusive gown shops of London's West End.

Combination of colors in both evening gowns and gowns for day wear are displayed. Bodices are frequently made of one color and the skirts of another, umbrella-shaped skirts are hung from plain bodices, which mould the figure. Yokes are used on both day and evening gowns and almost every conceivable style of sleeve is shown. Frequently the sleeves are not the same color as the dress.

2 HURT IN MINE CLASH.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Two men are in a hospital suffering from stab wounds and two others were badly beaten up in a clash between several hundred men and coal bootleggers at Carbondale today.



She Could Never Have Done It With Piles!

Bless the American girl who has glorified all the sports! She makes a pretty picture in the water, and is a plucky swimmer, too. Piles are unthinkable for active women. If you have them, you ought to know this simple thing to do:

At any hour or moment that you have the least distress or discomfort from piles, use a simple Pyramid pile suppository—and go happily on your way! The worst hemorrhoids, even bleeding and badly protruding piles respond at once to the soothing suppository applied in perfect privacy. But bear the name in mind; Pyramid is the one every druggist has, usually the only one he will sell his patrons. Pyramid is marvelous. Why suffer another single half-hour with painful piles?

Sixty cents the box, the world around. But or proof, a free box plainly wrapped will be sent those who write Pyramid Drug Co., 200 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.



WAKE up your sleeping youth! Look younger! Be younger! Age has little to do with your looks or your feelings. It's the condition of your blood that counts!

And blood will tell! It tells in a hundred ways. If your system is starving for rich, red blood, you may look and feel old at thirty. But if you build up the red-blood-cells with S. S. S. you'll quickly see the wrinkles fade away—the sagging pouches give way to firm, solid flesh—and the fresh, glowing beauty of youth take the place of a skin sallow and disfigured with blemishes.

Rich, red blood means youth, vim and energy! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells by the millions. For generations S. S. S. has been keeping people looking and feeling young.

Fresh, cleansing, purifying, rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build, nourishes every muscle, organ and tissue of the body. Pimples, blotches and blackheads disappear. Boils, eczema and rashes dry up. Your face—your body—your whole being takes on the look and power of youth. Wake up your system with S. S. S. Build red blood and you rebuild youth! Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

S.S.S.

The Wichita Falls Clinic announces the removal of their offices to the first and second floors of the

WICHITA FALLS CLINIC HOSPITAL
Thirteen Hundred Eighth

Dr. Everett Jones	Dr. Austin F. Leach
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Dr. O. B. Kiel	Dr. Clark A. Wilcox
Dr. J. C. A. Guest	Dr. W. B. Whiting
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An office will be maintained at 600-4 Waggoner building. Same Telephone connections to all departments.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

You Know a Tonic Is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. 50c.

Childress County Boy Disappears

CHILDRESS, Feb. 11.—Arthur Gibson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson of Loco, Childress county, has disappeared mysteriously. Accompanied by his brother, he went to Wellington Saturday to do some shopping and has not been seen since.

FREDERICK

Golf Fans At It Again.

The Frederick Golf club has swung into action with the coming of spring weather. Some new equipment has been ordered for the local links, and some work on the course has been contracted for.

Father-Son Banquet.

A father and son banquet is to be a feature of scout anniversary week, which is being celebrated in Frederick as well as other cities in the United States that have Boy Scout troops. A large attendance is assured for the event, judging from the advance reservations for seats.

Tennis Club Formed.

A tennis club has been formed with the Frederick high school. Tennis team aspirants have taken the courts in preparation for summer interscholastic contests.

Church Campaign a Success.

The Baptist churches of Tillman county are reporting a great deal of success in their campaign to raise funds to lift state Baptist indebtedness. The campaign is being carried on in conjunction with a state campaign of the same nature.

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

It kills the germs

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

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For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.—Adv.



TEXAS STORE LOOTED.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Gaining entrance by drilling a panel from the side door, thieves looted the mercantile store of Simons and Burgfeld, at Converse, of its entire stock, valued at $1,500, between midnight and dawn today.



Disfiguring Pimples Healed By Cuticura

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required, not only soothes and heals unsightly and annoying pimples and irritations on neck and face, but tends to prevent such conditions. Nothing purer, more economical or more satisfactory than these fragrant emollients.

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These Machines are Demonstrators and have been slightly used—The reason for the substantial

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We hope to do our part in building Wichita Falls greater.

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Call for Colvert's Good Ice Cream

"OUR TRUCK AT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOOR MEANS THEY ARE HAVING THE BEST IN ICE CREAM"

More Truth Than Poetry

THE EASTWARD COURSE OF CRIME

I used to wonder what became
Of all the men of evil fame,
Who set the wide, wild west aflame
With bold and daring crimes.
I often to myself have said,
"These sinful persons must be dead
And their successors are not bred
In these too quiet times."

"Today one futily might quest,
Through all the vast and rolling west,
To finda aman who for a jest
Would loot and burn a town.
The west is peaceful and content
Upon the paths of commerce bent
And in it there is not one gent
Of criminal renown."

But in the east we learn today
That gun-men, thugs, and crooks hold sway.
The things with which they get away
The boldest would appall.
The western badman has not died
His same old wicked trade is plied
Through towns and cities, far and wide,
He's simply moved, that's all.

Although no plunder he obtains
By holding up and robbing trains,
A job which needed nerve and brains
And skill and guile and craft.
In holding up the urbanite
The gains are sure, the risk is slight,
The east is now the crook's delight,
And his most easy graft.

JUST HUMANS

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"C'mon, Rags, Don't Be So Stuck Up!"

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"The young people of the day are too sophisticated," says Mature Matilda. "About the only thing can shock them is a live wire."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS

Bl Sol Hess



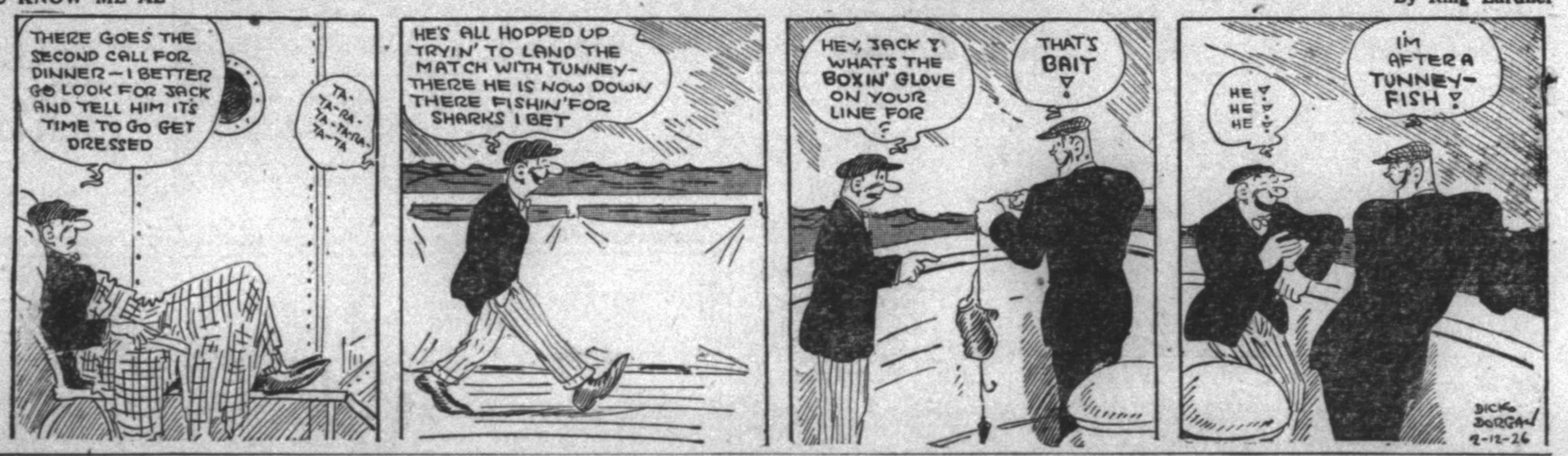
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Before 5:15 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your classified ad.

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Classified ads may be given over the phone as late as 5 p. m.

Charge accounts are opened with the understanding that payment will be made when the bill is presented the first time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks — Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. B. A. Lowry, E. R.; H. C. English, secy.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912¼ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter B. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 819½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnelel, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampbent No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 819½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 819½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 226—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 819½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soula, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices...$25.00
For county offices $35.00
For justice of peace $25.00
For precinct offices $25.00
For city offices $20.00

For county offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary:
Constable, Precinct No. 1:
L. P. LILE

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney,
30th Judicial District.
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Personals

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Bracey Rheumatic Wonder cures 97 out of 100 or money back. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar.

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SUNDAY issue, Feb. 14, Record News, will have another article under "Real Estate Wanted" heading in classified ads including comment on city tax problems, it costs me a lot less than good "bootleg" or high-power jazz, and I get more kick out of it! You might be amused and even possibly a little bit informed by reading it—Record News, Sunday 2-14-26. F. G. Swanson.

IF YOU knew how dry cleaning your clothes improves your appearance and prolongs the life of your clothes you would send them to Uneeda Tailors. Spot for Spots. 1105 Eighth street. Phone 5535. Cleaning and pressing $1.00.

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LOST—Customers' ledger book, contains accounts for gasoline and oil. Black back with red corners. Finder call 7892 for reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale. 11

SPECIAL
Good Cadillac touring car that is in fine running order and equipped with brand new cord tires, new paint, new top and curtains. A real buy. Will take city property in trade. See owner, 1005 Scott. Phone 5813.

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L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

LET GEORGE DO IT
Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

REID AND ALLEN GARAGE
Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

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WICHITA RADIATOR SHOP.
Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

I WILL repair and paint your house. Phone 6789—Maddox.

Wanted—Automotive 17

WANT Ford trucks with dump bodies. Apply at 1901 Austin. L. E. Whitham & Co.

Wanted—Automotive 17

AUTOMOBILE wanted. Good used Buick or Dodge Roadster, for new five-year commercial oil and gas lease. Near deep cable tool test now drilling on good structure in Nocona district. Lawrence, 224 Staley Bldg. Phone 6258.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Locksmiths. 18A

SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 704 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

Building and Contracting. 19

PHONE 3021—Let us do your building.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
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Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

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MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

MRS. C. E. FLY, experienced designer and dressmaker. Reasonable. 1309 15th.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas D [illegible] 5444

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
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SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
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Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

INVEST IN REST.
Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co Phone 4052.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
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We repair nearly any old thing

Tailoring and Pressing 30

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 606 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WANTED—Colored girl for cooking and general housework. Apply Mrs. Jackson, 1653 Elizabeth.

WANTED—Good girl for household work and to care for 3-year-old child. Phone 4090—9760.

REFINED educated woman to write insurance; good pay. For appointment call Room 805, Kemp hotel.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANT Ford trucks with dump bodies. Apply at 1901 Austin. L. E. Whitham & Co.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE FOR COLLECTING WORK. MUST HAVE A WHEEL AND BE POLITE AND WILLING TO WORK. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT BOY. APPLY BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT, RECORD NEWS.

WANTED—Five men for Wichita Falls and nearby towns. We pay as high as $75.00 per week for taking orders direct from wearer for our line of high-grade welt shoes at less than store prices. Write us quick if you wish to connect with a ten million dollar house. Lincoln Shoe Company, Carthage, Missouri.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

YOUNG MEN—21 to 40. Responsible position; exceptional opportunity for man with fair education. Apply 618 Staley Bldg. 2 to 6 p. m.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, sewing. Phone 9041.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

EXPERIENCED oil stenographer with pleasing personality and capable of meeting public. C. 37, Record News.

EXPERIENCED salesman with car. Married. Call Ellison, William-Mary Hotel.

WANTED to break, plant, fertilize garden and yards. Phone 8979.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
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No Loan Too Large or Small.

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842

MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

HAVE your dogs vaccinated against rabies at Dr. Lucey's kennel on Henrietta road. Two miles from postoffice, on pavement. Drive out day or night. Will vaccinate on Sunday. Phone 4954.

FOR SALE—Joy Bell of Wichita, German police dog A. K. C. Register No. 464126. 1422 Twenty-second street. Phone 9546.

BOSTON TERRIER; young grown males, highly pedigreed, nicely marked, Intruder strain. $40 each. Also canary singers and hens. 2511 N. Central Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Poultry and Supplies 49

HAVE FEW settings full-blood Rhode Island Red eggs from Owens strain, $2.50 to $10 per setting or fifteen. Also two fine cockerels and fresh yard eggs for sale. Phone 3612. 6340.

MARTINS POULTRY TONE fed in mash guaranteed to rid poultry of all blood sucking insects. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Deners, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

MERCHANDISE

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Articles for Sale 51

GOOD second hand bed for sale. Call 7257.

FOR SALE—Wagon, cultivator, go-devil, harness. Write me. M. H. York, Callfield, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Good R. C. A. radio set $18. It will pay you to see this set. 1503 Travis or call 5724 after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Portable chicken house 7x10. Must sell at once, need the space. Phone 5769.

Boats and Accessories 52

FOR SALE—Mullins Outboard Special steel boat, good condition, practically new, bargain price. Apply 425 Staley Bldg. Phone 3009.

Good Things to Eat

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Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcerytene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson, 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

Furniture—Furniture—Furniture
See us for sure enough bargains in furniture. We buy second and third and fourth handed furniture. Wichita Furniture Co. 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

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CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany library table—Telephone 6118 or call at 1700 Tenth street.

FURNITURE, pianos and invalid chairs for rent.
E. F. RILEY, FURNITURE.
719 Ind. Ave.
Phone 7123.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyler, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
Expert Watchmaker.
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO for sale or rent. Phone 9286-9287.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

FOR SALE—Some beautiful hackberry, elm and wild china trees, all right in town and in fine soil. Very thrifty, healthy trees and many fine forms. Some extra large hackberry with fine tops. Phone 7611 or 3355

Specials at the Stores 64

THE CATHOLIC ladies will hold food sale at the Marantz grocery, 710 Indiana Saturday, Feb. 13. Benefit of day nursery.

Wanted—to Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WANTED—Rotary drilling machine, light model draw works and 6-inch drill pipe prefered, must be a bargain. Price, location and complete description in first letter. L. H. Sperry, Siloam Springs, Ark.

WANTED—Medium size, good refrigerator. Top icer. Reasonable. 1410 Brittain.

WANTED to buy, second hand sewing machine motor. Phone 6509.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 w[illegible] Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOME cooked meals. Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

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ROOM and board, two meals, gentlemen, private home. 1507 Travis. Phone 3229.

WANTED—Four boys to room and board; large room, convenient to bath, private entrance. 1205 Lamar. Phone 21923.

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Rooms With Board 67

ROOMS for rent. Also table board. 801 Fifteenth.

ROOM AND BOARD for two, at 307 Chester st.

Rooms Without Board 68

BEDROOMS for working girls. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

NICE bedrooms for re[illegible]. 700 Holliday. Also good garage.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

NICE clean bedrooms, for gentlemen only. 1509 Travis. Phone 21511.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

TOURIST INN—Nice quiet place for tired travelers to sleep day or night. Rooms reasonable by day or week. Also parking space included. 702 Burnett. Phone 5743.

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NICE room, outside entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

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NICELY furnished front bedroom. Hot and cold water, telephone. In private home, on pavement. One-half block from car line. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home. Six windows, adjoining bath, on car line. Men only. 2211 Ninth. Phone 8632.

NICE, clean, front bedroom, in private home; board next door if wanted; close in. Phone 8798.

ONE-ROOM upstairs, to men only. 1301 Twelfth. Phone 5471.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. 1912 Tenth Street.

NICELY furnished bedroom close in, convenient to bath and telephone. Reasonable. 1107 Sixteenth. Phone 8127.

WELL furnished modern bedroom for men; permanent roomers desired; close in, garage. 1004 Burnett. Phone 6387.

FOR RENT—In new home, on pavement and carline, southeast bedroom with dining room and kitchen privileges. Phone 3367.

SOUTHEAST front bedroom adjoining bath, on Monroe busline. Phone 5287.

GIRL wants roommate. Also have one bedroom for rent. Phone 7540.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connected with bath and living room. Walking distance to town. Apply 1007 Tenth street.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

ONE large room upstairs and one downstairs. 1405 Seventh. Phone 9289.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms by two car lines, one-half block from pavement; garage if desired. 1709 Kemp.

THREE nicely furnished rooms. In private home. Modern in every respect. On pavement. One-half block from car line. With garage. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 804 Fifth. Phone 3280.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Bedrooms. 1510 Austin.

ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 4625.

ONE light housekeeping room, everything furnished. Close in, no children, to employed couple. 812 Seventh St.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday. Phone 8569.

TWO light housekeeping rooms in rear. 802 Brook.

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THE CATHOLIC ladies will hold food sale at the Marantz grocery, 710 Indiana Saturday, Feb. 13. Benefit of day nursery.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. Private front and back entrance. Connecting bath. Sink in kitchen. 1205 Scott. Call after six o'clock evenings.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

ON FILMORE—4-room unfurnished apartment; nicely located and first class; $45 per month. Phones 3628-9402.

TWO SOUTH rooms furnished; private front and back entrance; large closet; sink in kitchen, adjoining bath and telephone; on pavement. Garage; to couple. 1709 Burnett.

EXTRA large apartment of four rooms, bath and two halls. Near town, churches and schools. Adults only. Phone 9530. 909 Bluff.

TWO one-room apartments, everything furnished. Handy to bath, $6.50 per week. 400 Lee Street.

WOULD like to rent my nicely furnished apartment until June. Four rooms, bath and garage. Three blocks from pavement and bus line. $45. 2216 Broad.

TWO rooms furnished for housekeeping. Close in. Phone 3672.

FOR RENT—Nice four rooms and bath. 2128 1-2 Avenue G. Two blocks Junior college, on car line. Phone 3520.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished apartment over brick garage, for employed couple who appreciate privacy. Front entrance. Bath under construction. 1106 Travis.

TWO or three room furnished apartment. Hot and cold water. 1405 Austin. Phone 7596.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, in new brick duplex. Louis A. Robinson. Phones 3041-3804.

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Apartments and Flats. 74

FOR RENT—Furnished, three room apartment. Phone 5298. 512 Lamar street.

NICE two room apartment, unfurnished or partly furnished. Adults only. 616 Van Buren street.

THREE room unfurnished apartment, bath and sink in kitchen; close in. Apply 800 Bluff.

Farms and Lands for Rent 76

FOR RENT—To responsible people. 10-acre tract of land with nice six-room house and modern conveniences; on irrigation ditch, just outside city limits, on graveled highway. $60 per month. Call 5367-6656.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—7-room house 2302 8th Street. $65 per month. Call 5367-6656.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

FOR RENT—Four room brick house. 1600 Hays street. Phone 5456.

UNFURNISHED eight-room house, double garage, on car line; suitable for two families. $70. 1508 Seventeenth. Phone 9176.

FOR RENT—One half of new duplex at 2906 Ave. M. Just off Grant St. 220 Staley Bldg. Phone 8080.

GARAGE, concrete drive and floor. 2003 Ninth. Phone 5954.

TWO four-room apartments, unfurnished, new with double garage, $40 each, or $75 for both. 2010 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4991.

FOR RENT
Taylor Street—one-half of duplex, three rooms, south exposure, modern, built-in features, on paved street. $35.
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9-room, two-story brick, modern, well arranged, nice lighting fixtures.
PHONES 7206-8555.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Good stormhouse, garage and chicken yard. Newly built. Next door to 1525 Wilson Street. For information call at 1422 22nd St.

ONE-HALF duplex house, 2001 Elm. Phone 5969. Mrs. E. B. Frieberg.

THREE ROOM furnished or unfurnished servant house. Phone 7018.

FOR RENT—New modern duplex, four and five rooms. All built-in features, double garage. Just south of Junior college. 2107 Jones street.

Office and Desk Room 78

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

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Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED — 3-room unfurnished apartment with bath. By adults, within walking distance of Record News office. Box B-15, care Record News.

WANTED—To rent a farm on 1-3, 1-4 or 1-2. 700 Holliday St.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

GOOD values in acreage on or off Iowa Park pavement. Our terms cannot be beat.
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Basement First National Bank

Houses for Sale 84

NICE 3 ROOMS, MODERN

Located on fine east front lot, Floral Heights. Immediate possession. Price $2,600, with $400 cash; balance $40 monthly. This is a rare bargain, requiring immediate action. Phone 9107 (office) and 7326 (residence). Call for Mr. Walker. 710 1-2 Indiana. room 12.

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5 room and breakfast room, modern, all built-in features. This home is located on one of the best residential streets in the city. The number is 1806 Pearl. Price $6,000, with reasonable terms. You can buy it and move in today.
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$3,350; $400 CASH
This home is new, strictly modern, extra well constructed in every particular. There is no more like this one. Act quickly. Phone 9107-7326 or see
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Lots for Sale 85

HAVE almost new Chevrolet car, will trade for lot in city. Prefer Scotland addition. Telephone 9045. A Covington.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
W. R. ANDERSON
220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

BAKERY FOR SALE, or trade for farm or Wichita resident property. Address the Record News, Box B-102.

SIXTY PER CENT TILLABLE
In Archer county we have three sections of ranch land; good grass, well improved; only small portion leased; you can buy in fee for $30 per acre; one-fourth down and write your terms for balance, with low rate of interest, or will lease the unleased portion.

If you have property you wish to sell and dislike a telephone conversation relative to same we will be glad to call and see you.

On Huff street west of Brook, a solid brick, six large rooms and breakfast room, large porches, every built-in feature, double garage and servant quarters; you could not duplicate this property for anything near this money. Price $11,000; some terms.

On Britton street we have a well constructed home that has more room in it than any five-room house we have ever had the pleasure of showing; let us show you this; beautiful floors and every built-in feature; on the pavement and paving paid. This is just east of Junior College. Price $6,000; reasonable cash payment and terms.

HAMNER REALTY CO.
207 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phones, Office 9191—Res. 21402

Wanted—Real Estate 89

WANTED TO BUY—Five or six-room modern home with built-in features. East of Brook on Elizabeth, Lucile or Collins Street. P. O. Box 1605, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Oil Lands 92

WANT—Direct from owner, 10 to 30 barrel production, with room to drill more wells. Phone 7845.

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TO—THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON SIXTH STREET FROM THE W. P. L. SCOTT STREET TO THE E. P. L LAMAR STREET AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Sixth Street from west property line of Scott Street to east property line of Lamar Street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete pavement and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $5,654.49.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $5,244.39.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.34666 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls will receive bids to 7:30 p. m. February 22, 1926, for the installation of an extension to the present white way lighting system from Tenth to Thirteenth streets.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Electrical Inspector's office in the Engineers' Department in the City Hall in said city.

Bids shall be filed at the office of the City Clerk in plain, sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for extension of white way system." Usual rights reserved.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City lerk.

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-73233 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,

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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.

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1925 Ford Touring $250
1924 Ford Touring $150
1924 Dodge Touring $500
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TRUCKS

1920 Ford Truck $100
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1925 Model. Price $250. If it is a Ford you are looking for, see this one. Five good cord tires, motor and body in first class condition.

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FURNITURE

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1 Protectograph check writer.
1 bookkeeper's desk and stool.
1 metal card index cabinet.
1 Acme card index system.

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Radio Programs

FRIDAY, FEB. 12
International Radio Program
EVENING CONCERTS

7:30 P. M.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Musical.
WDAD (266) Nashville, Hawaiian Music.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Boston Symphony.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
8:00 P. M.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert. sical.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Studio Recital.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Musical.
WEAF (492) New York. Hohner Harmony Four. WCAP, WEEI, WGR, WJAR, WOC, WUJ.
WAIU (294) Columbus. Musicale.
8:15 P. M.
WCAP (469) Washington. Wardman Park.
WCCO (417) Mips.-St. Paul. Apollo Club Concert.
8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. String Trio.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Schubert Choral Club.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Studio Program.
8:45 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Concord Entertainers.
WEAF (492) New York. "The Merchant of Venice," to WEAF.
9:00 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Solo Night.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Vocal.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Morning Glory Club.
9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement Review.
9:30 P. M.
WEA F(492) New York. Chamber Musicale.
WLIT (395) Phila. Rufus & Rastus.
12:00 Mid.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Vocal.
KGW (492) Portland. Studio.
KTCL (306) Features. (2 hr.)
WMC (500) Memphis. Midnight Frolic.
WANT TO DANCE?
7:00 P. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. News.
7:30 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
8:00 P. M.
WHZ (333) Springfield. Dance.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Musical.
8:30 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Harmony Kings.
WCAO (275) Baltimore. Belvidere.
WMC (500) Memphis. Britlings.
9:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Singing Syncopators.
9:15 P. M.
WAHG 316) Richmond Hill. Fletcher's.
9:30 P. M.
WTHS Hot Springs. Jack O'Lantern Club.

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Jingle of Sleigh Bells Take Place Of Auto Exhausts

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—People of the northeastern United States, accustomed to motor travel, tonight heard the old fashioned jingle of sleigh bells as Dobbin was called forth to break trails where motors would not go. Twenty-four hours after the passing of the second severe snowstorm within a week most highways were impassable to motors and all but the principal streets in cities and towns were likewise blocked. The two storms left a snow blanket two feet deep on the level ground, and many frozen drifts six to 12 feet deep.

The death list as a result of the last storm stood tonight at seventeen and the number of accidents was many times greater. The property damage had not been estimated, but the cost of clearing the streets and roads already had run into mill ns of dollars.

Railroads had virtually returned to schedule, but surface cars in many places were operating only intermittently.

The weather bureau predicts clear, cold weather for tomorrow with rising temperatures late in the day.

Bride and Groom Held for Murder

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Bert M. Davis, former Beaver City grocer and prominent stock raiser and his bride of a month, formerly Mrs. Kate Resler, a widow, are under arrest here tonight in connection with the death of Davis' first wife last August 30.

Davis is charged with giving his wife poison so he would be free to re-marry Mrs. Resler a neighbor. She is accused of conspiring with him in the alleged plot. Both charge their arrests are the outcome of "tongue wagging." Davis' children are also bitter against their father and the oldest son, Glenn, has formally accused his father of poisoning his mother.

10:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Roosevelt.
KFVE (340) St. Louis. Ramaine.
10:05 P. M.
WCCO (417) Mips.-St. Paul. Nankin Cafe.
11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago Oriole.
WDAF (366) Kansas City Nighthawk.
11:45 P. M.
KLX (509) Oakland. Sweets'.
12:00 Mid
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
KJR (385) Seattle. Kilbourne's.
KPO (420) San Francisco. States.
12:30 A. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owl Frolic.
1:00 A. M.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

Queen of Peaches—Also Pears, Etc.



Vera Blasdell is the queen of California peaches—also oranges, pears and other fruits. She was judges' choice for ruler of the California Fruit Exposition at Alhambra. She was "Miss Fresno" in the last state-wide beauty contest, and second-prize winner.

Special Service At Clara Church Sunday

CLARA, Feb. 11.—A special inspirational service at the Clara Lutheran church will be preached Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Paul Kaiser, according to announcement made yesterday. This service is being held in contemplation of the lenten season which opens one week later.

The services in the Lutheran church during the lenten season are given over to a more intensive study of the Savior's suffering and death, it was said. An invitation is extended to attend the service.

VERNON

Bon Heur Bridge Club.

The Bon Heur Bridge club and other guests were pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson of South Main Street.

Prizes for high score for club and guest were won by Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Warren. They were given dainty hosiery. Mrs. McCamey was consoled with a pretty boudoir duster.

A delicious said course was served to members, Mrs. Y. H. Babe, Mrs. R. B. Dibson, Mrs. L. C. Hooper. Mrs. J. V. Leak, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. B. H. Lisman and guests, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. R. M. Fielder ,Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. A. Bailey and Mrs. McCamey, Mrs. Dee Norwood.

Mayor Heads Coin Drive.

Mayor Harry Mason has been appointed as chairman for the sale of Stone Mountain memorial coins here, according to announcement of Mrs. John Claybrook of Austin, executive secretary for the state organization. Mr. Mason has selected as his helpers, Dr. F. L. Moore, Leon H. Brown, M. C. Culbertson, B. Daniel, F. L. Massie, Dr. W. R. Moore, Dr. W. L. Rhoades, Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Marriage Licenses.

A. G. B. Highsmith and Mrs. Myrtle Highsmith.

Carl Cummins and Miss Jewel Lee McElhaney.

Lee A. Probst and Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood.

New Cars Registered.

G. W. Lunsford, Ford roadster.
L. H. Stratch, Dodge sedan.
C. L. Todd, Hudson brougham.
C. R. Buchanan, Dodge coach.
Jack Winninger, Chevrolet touring.
Hallburton Oil Well Cementing company, Dodge roadster.
A. D. Anderson, Chrysler sedan.
Mrs. George A. Long, Overland sedan.

Home Science Club.

Mrs. E. H. Pigg of Paradise Street is hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Home Science club.

The assistant hostesses are Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Mrs. W. R. Lane, Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. J. M. King.

The following program will be given: roll call, current events, by members; paper on rose culture and yard beautifying, Mrs. Lela Albright; round table discussion on Mrs. Albright's subject, led by Mrs. S. C. Hogsett; reading of constitution and by-laws, Mrs. A. S. Ross.

Members of the Hill Crest Country club entertained members at a dance Wednesday night at the club house. All members are invited. Music is being furnished.

J. A. Lucky, Miss Verna Lucky and Miss Enid McCarroll spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls on business.

Probst-Norwood.

Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood and Lee R. Probst of Vernon were married at Wichita Falls.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church and former Vernon pastor in the presence of the bride's brothes and siste-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood and Miss Esther Griggs of Clarendon, close friend of Mrs. Probst.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Probst departed for a trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio.

The bride is a daughter of a prominent family of Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school and was a student in Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth, where she specialized in music. She is an accomplished pianist and taught music for a year or two after she returned from Fort Worth.

Mr. Probst came to Vernon two years ago where he purchased the Auto Tire and Battery company. Business expanding he accepted the management also of the Lee Service station. He is prominent in civic affairs.

ABE HUMMEL WILL FAILS TO MENTION PORTLAND "SON"

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The will of the late Abraham H. Hummell, once noted divorce lawyer, was filed today. No mention was made of Henry D. Hummell, bakery cart driver of South Portland, who claims the lawyer was his father.

The chief beneficiaries are Mrs. Sophie H. Kuffenburg, and Miss Bertha Hummel, two sisters. The estate is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

NORTHWEST TEXANS NAMED IN CONFEDERATE CAMPAIGN.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—New chairman for Confederate Stone Mountain memorial coin sales units for the extended period, as announced by State Chairman Lon A. Smith, include:

Mayor Harry Mason, Vernon; Elmer Adams, Seadrift; W. S. Horn, Crowley; W. H. Younger, Jr., Tulia; G. M. Smith, Francitas.

Helps Ford Boost Old Time Dances



Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander of Women's Benefit Association, is helping Henry Ford revive "old time" dances. She is urging 2,500 local reviews of the order to form classes in the reels of yesterday.

Poll Taxes Fail By 3,500 to Reach To Expected Number

Wichita county's voting population this year will be some 3,500 to 4,000 less than was anticipated, a compilation of figures of those qualifying to vote either by payment of poll tax or by securing exemption certificates as announced by county tax collector Guy C. Raley Thursday indicated. But 15,329 poll tax receipts had been issued Thursday by the tax collector, and just 1,330 exemption certificates. An allowance for an increase of 150 in the poll tax receipts is made by Mr. Raley to account for some few small batches of mail which have not yet been accounted for, but the total figure will not in any event run past 15,500, he believes.

Estimates originally were that the poll tax figure would approximate 19,000 or 19,500, and only three or four days ago it was believed that the total would reach if not exceed 17,000.

Allowing a 150 increase in he poll tax receipts the county's total voting population will be only 16,809, an increase of 8 over the figure of two years ago, the last state election year. The returns were very disappointing, Mr. Raley states, especially so since an intensive campaign to secure payment of poll taxes was put into effect for the first time this year.

New Liner to Outdo The Giant Leviathan

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Press dispatches from Belfast report that the White Star liner is placing an order with Marland and Wolff for the construction of a passenger liner which si expected to settle the long standing controversy as to what ship is the world's largest. A dispatch to the Star says the new White Star liner will have a gross tonnage of nearly 60,000 tons.

The new vessel will resemble the Majestic which has disputed with the Leviathan the title of the world's largest steamship.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS TO LEAVE U. S. SATURDAY.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Captain George Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer-aviator, has arrived here and is preparing his monoplane and other equipment for shipment to Alaska where he will begin his exploration of the Arctic regions.

Accompanying Captain Wilkins, who arrived last night, was Major Thomas G. Lanphier, official observer for the United States army air service, who will claim for the United States any land discovered in the Arctic "blind spot."

Captain Wilkins and Major Lanphier will sail Saturday for Seward.

FORMER GOLF CHAMPION TO BE MARRIED TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Jess W. Sweetser, national amateur golf champion, in 1922, and Miss Agnes Isabel Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Lewis, Toronto, will be married in Bronxville tomorrow.

The betrothal became known when hey applied at the marriage license bureau for a license.

Sweetser is 23 and Miss Lewis is 20. He was graduated from Yale in 1923 and now is a bond salesman.

After the ceremony the couple will sail for a brief honeymoon in Bermuda.

OLD CAP AND BALL PISTOL IS INTRODUCED AT TRIAL.

FORT WORTH, Feb 11.—(AP)—An old cap and ball pistol, more than a foot in length, will be exhibited by the state in the trial of Mike Beaty, 26, negro, who went on trial today for the killing of Horace Petties, also a negro.

Two shots from the old time weapon are said to have gone through a door before fatally injuring Petties, the shooting occurring on Dec. 9. Five jurors had been accepted at noon today.

50 TO BE ARRESTED FOR ALCOHOL CONSPIRACY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Predictions that the number of arrests in connection with the nation-wide alleged conspiracy of the Superior Industrial Alcohol company to flood the country with bootleg alcohol would reach 50 today were made by authorities here as the federal grand jury conducted its investigation into the alleged plot.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The British steamer Harald Casper, bound from an English port to New York, grounded on the south side of Sable Island, near East Light, last night and today was breaking in two and rapidly filling.

Captain Harkins and his crew of 27 men reached shore safely in the ship's boats.

MID-CONTINENT GETS WELL IN DAVENPORT, OKLA., POOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation has completed a well on the south half of its 160-acre lease in Skelly pool near Davenport, Okla., with initial production of 1,200 barrels at a depth of 4,032 feet.

MISSING PRIEST WROTE OF BEING UNDER AWFUL STRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A letter written by the Rev. Francis E. Hagedorn, missing Catholic priest, to his parents in which he complained of being under "an awful strain" from over-study has given strength to the theory that he has suffered mental aberration.

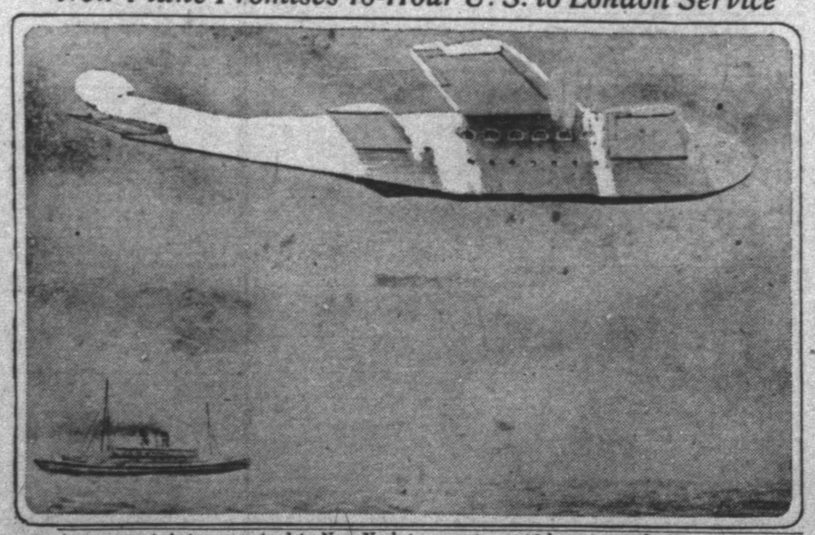
TECH BOARD MEETS.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The committee on general affairs of the Texas Technological college held its regular monthly meeting here yesterday but aside from the general routine business transacted, the session was featureless, Clifford B. Jones, Spur; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, and Henry T. Kimbro, Lubbock, all members of the board of regents; President Paul W. Horn and Business Manager R. M. Chitwood, attended.

ONE SENTENCE IN WILL.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Only one sentence is contained in the will of Harper Jones, druggist, bequeathing an estate of $15,000 to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones. Jones died Jan. 6. The will, made in 1920, was filed for probate today.

New Plane Promises 18-Hour U. S. to London Service



A company is being organized in New York to operate an 18-hour transatlantic passenger service with planes of a type developed by Dr. Armin De Muth, noted German aero designer. Photo shows how the machine will appear in flight. A model of the De Muth plane passed tests of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The plans for the transocean air liners call for 800-h. p. motors, and compartments in the cabin in the 147-foot body for 50 passengers and eight fliers. Dr. De Muth believes he has devised a way to make the craft unsinkable.

The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; American Can and General Electric at new highs.
Bonds, firm; speculative rail issues higher.
Foreign exchanges, steady; French francs recover.
Cotton, easy; southern selling.
Sugar, lower; easier spot market.
Coffee, declined; disappointing Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, higher; firm Winnipeg.
Corn, Steady; small receipts.
Cattle, steady; shipping demand more active.
Hogs, firm.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 1 to 6 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.75	19.62	19.67-69	19.73
May	19.20	19.07	19.13-14	19.18
July	18.63	18.54	18.57	18.60
Oct.	17.74	17.66	17.67-68	17.73
Dec.	17.70	17.65	17.67	17.68

Opening: March 19.68; May 19.15; July 18.61 bid; October 17.72; December 17.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW YORK Feb. 11.—(AP)—The cotton market showed very little animation in today's trading and price fluctuations were narrow and confined to an extreme spread of 13 points. The fact that New York will be closed tomorrow induced more or less evening up of commitments on both sides of the account, although both the local market and Liverpool will be open as usual. Following a small decline at the start on poor cables which wasa promptly recovered the market gradually eased off on liquidation and some little selling of less favorable spot advices and favorable weather for new crop preparations in the belt. At the lowest prices were four to 11 points under the previous close. After ruling quiet during the aft ernoon and near the lows the market had a slight rally nea rthe end on covering due to the further shrinkage in the certificated stock in New York. The close showed net losses fo rthe day of one to six points, near months losing most.

At the start, in sympathy with lower cables first trades showed losses of one to four points, but prices promptly rallied to 19.75 for March, 19.20 for May and 17.74 for October, or two to six points above the opening and two to three points above the previous close. These were the highs of the day.

The market soon started to east off on liquidation and late in the morning March traded down to 19.62, May to 19.07 and October to 17.66 or eight to 13 points down from the highs. Prices rallied slightly nea rthe end so that the close was two to seven points above the lows.

Exports for the day totaled 12,188 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net unchanged to 5 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.38	20.21	20.29-30	20.31
May	19.82	19.68	19.76	19.81
July	19.14	19.03	19.07-08	19.12
Oct.	18.37	18.27	18.30-33	18.31
Dec.	17.99	17.92	17.95-98	17.95

Opening: March 2038; May 19.82; July 19.14; October 18.32; December 17.97.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The cotton market was slightly more active today but fluctuations were comparatively narrow. May contracts, after selling at 19.82 eased off to 19.68, but rallied partially and closed at 19.76. The general market closed steady, net unchanged to five points lower, new crop positions being relatively steady.

The opening was steadier at an advance of one to four points in the face of rather disappointing Liverpool cables. Further covering by near month shorts, combined with foreign and commission house buying of new crop deliveries sent the market about one to six points net higher after the call, March selling at 20.38 and October at 18.37. This advance attracted some selling and a renewal of near month liquidation. The latter was promoted by rumors that the March price here compared with middling quotations in some of the southern markets and with the March prices in Liverpool, was nearly high enough to attract cotton here for delivery. There may have been a little selling, also on reports from New Orleans that high grade premiums there had been reduced while reports of continued favorable weather in the south probably led to a little selling of late months.

After easing off to 20.21 for March and 18.27 for October, the market steadied up again on renewed covering. The demand was attributed partly to covering in preparation for the holiday here tomorrow or for over the week-end.

Private cables said the Liverpool markets had been influenced by local liquidation of near months, but that the continent had been a buyer of later deliveries.

Exports for the day were 12,118 bales making 5,596,873 so far this season. Port receipts 20,813 U. S. port stocks 1,558,806 bales.

CHICAGO COTTON FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 19.73; May 19.80; July 18.68; October 17.83.

SPOT MARKETS.

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Spots steady, 5 down; sales 3,142 bales. Low ordinary 11.30; ordinary 12.80; good ordinary 14.30; strict good ordinary 15.80; low middling 17.30; strict low middling 18.80 middling 20.30; strict middling 21.05; good middling 21.30; strict good middling 21.55; middling fair 21.80.

GALVESTON, Feb. 11.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,113 bales.

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Spots closed steady unchanged; sales 2,708 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 5 points down; sales 1,974. Low middling 17.18; middling 20.18; good middling 21.18; receipts 9,224; stock 510,505 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.64; good middling 11.34; strictly middling 10.99; middling 10.54; strictly low middling 9.84; low middling 9.84; low middling 9.14; strictly good ordinary 8.49; good ordinary 7.84 sales 6,000 bales, including 6,100 American; receipts 7,000 bales, American 6,00. Futures closed barely steady; February 10.06; March 10.11; May 10.05; July 9.97; September 9.73; October 9.65; December 9.54; January 9.54.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Poultry and eggs are steady this morning. Butter unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens mostly 20c; fryers 32@33c; few higher; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys 35c pound liveweight basis. Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers mostly around $7.50, few lower.

Fort Worth: Hens 20c; springs 33@35c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 33@34c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 50@60c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $7.50@8.10 per case to producers. Storage No. 1 cancled to retailers mostly $7.

Butter, packing stock country 24@25c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 8,698 tubs; creamery extras 42c; standards 42c; extra firsts 41@41½c; firsts 40@40½c; seconds 37@39c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 7,728 cases; firsts 28@28½c; ordinary firsts 26½c.

Poultry alive, steady; fowls, easy; no cars received; fowls 26@28c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c. geese 20c.

ARMY APPROVES AID FOR SO, SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Army engineers in a report to the house today opposed any expenditure of funds at the present time for the further development of south San Francisco harbor, California.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	98	317¼	312	316
Am Tel and Tel	18	147⅛	146⅝	147⅛
Am Woolen	112	38⅝	36¼	36⅝
A T and S Fe	12	132⅛	131⅝	131⅝
Bethlehem Steel	15	47	44⅝	44½
California Pet	154	37¼	36¼	36½
C R I and P	30	52½	51⅞	52⅛
Chrysler Motor	101	50½	49⅝	49⅝
Coca Cola	36	162	149	150
Consolidated Gas	160	100½	98⅝	100½
Corn Products	17	41⅜	40⅝	41¼
Dodge Bros pfd	18	87½	87	87½
Dupont de Nem	25	231	226½	229
Fisk Rubber	12	24	23⅝	23⅝
Freeport-T Co	48	27½	26⅝	27
Gen Electric	178	368	316½	367½
Gen Motors	362	127¼	124½	125
Gen Petroleum	18	58	57⅝	57⅝
Gulf States Steel	3	86⅝	86	86½
Ind Oil and Gas	48	30⅛	29½	30⅝
Kelly Spring T	48	20½	19⅞	19⅞
Louis and Nash	2	134	134	134
Mack Truck	65	147⅜	145	146⅛
Mariand Oil	275	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	29	35⅝	34⅝	35¼
M K and T	260	46⅞	44⅝	44⅝
N Y Central	56	129½	128⅝	129⅛
North Am Co	52	65	64	65
Pacific Oil	94	83	82	82⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	20	69⅝	69¼	69⅝
Phillips Pet	999	48⅝	46⅛	48½
Pure Oil	36	30	29⅝	29⅞
Radio Corp	13	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Reynolds Tob B	8	94⅝	94½	94⅝
St L and Can F	15	97	96½	97
Shell Union Oil	37	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Simms Pet	385	28⅝	27⅛	28⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	242	24½	23⅝	24¼
Southern Pac	33	102	101⅝	101⅝
Southern Ry	4	115	114⅝	114⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	79	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
Stand O of N J	33	45	44⅝	44⅝
Studebaker Corp	32	57⅝	57	57½
Texas Company	31	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	40	140⅞	139½	140
Texas and Pac	3	56⅛	56½	56½
T and P C and O	27	17⅝	16⅞	17¼
Transcont Oil	21	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	7	149	148⅞	148⅞
U S Rubber	55	86	84½	85
U S Steel	117	132¼	131⅜	132
Willys Over	68	31½	30⅞	31¼

NEW YORK Feb. 11.—(AP)—Wide fluctuations in prices of important stocks again featured today's stock market which developed alternate periods of weakness and strength. Active short covering in recent weak spots and aggressive pool operations in a number of industrial specialties imparted a strong tone to closing quotations. Total sales again ran close to the 2,000,000 share mark. Easier call money rates and the appearance of additional favorable 1925 earnings statements helped to revive bullish enthusiasm, but some uneasiness developed among professional operators on the long side on reports that banks were exercising stricter supervision over the quality of collateral pledges for brokers' loans as a result of the figures recently made public by the New York stock exchange.

Weekly mercantile reviews reported little change in the general business situation.

Bear traders went gunning for soft spots during the season and succeeded in bringing down a number of them. Devoe and Reynolds was hammered from 103⅛ to 93⅛ and then snapped back to 97⅝, off 6⅝ on the day. Foundation company broke nearly 11 points to 153 and rallied to 158⅛. Savage Arms was depressed from 102 to 95 but bounded back to 98¼.

Weakness of these issues was offset by the buoyancy of several of the so-called "rich men's stocks." American Car soared 6½ points to 317½, Allied Chemical six to 140 and General Electric 7¼ to 368, all new record high prices. Selling of the motors was based on the widespread circulation of rumors that the directors of General Motors would declare only the regular payment on the common, but it was announced after the market closed that the annual rate had been raised from $6 to $7.

Revival of activity and strength in the Armour issues was based on reports of improvements in the packing industry. Phillips Petroleum assumed the leadership of the oil group by advancing over two points to 48⅝ on total transactions of about 100,000 shares. Ward Baking B which recently dropped from 85⅝ to 55, rallied o 61½ for a net gain of six points on the day.

The brisk demand for the eastern coalers on reports that miners and operators were making another effort to bring about a resumption of anthracite mining featured the railroad group. Some of the southwestern issues were heavy.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent and then dropped to 4½. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were steady. Demand sterling ruled just under $4.86 and French francs were slightly firmer around 3.69½ cents.

WOULD CLOSE GATES ON IMMIGRATION LABOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Hearings on various proposals to admit agricultural labor to this country were concluded today by the house immigration committee.

Edgar Wallace of the American Federation of Labor, last witness opposed further leniency to allow a greater influx from Mexico. He declared there was no agricultural work that American labor can not do.

WESTERN UNION WORKERS TO SHARE IN FIRMS' PROFITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Under the income participating plan of the Western Union Telegraph company employes will receive 65 per cent of a month's salary for a period covering the last six months of 1925, in contrast to 15 per cent for the first half of the year.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Steady marketing of cattle on Thursday market was predicated on arrivals of 3,500 grown cattle and 400 calves; week ago the supply in the cattle division stood at 3,618 cattle and 545 calves; year ago the supply reached to 3,410 cattle and 323 calves.

Trading began early and yards were cleared in good season; generally steady price in vogue all over the yards, and general good feeling prevaded the trade.

Beef steers here in around half dozen cars, generally on the grass order, $6.25 to $7.50; best portion of steer supply around $7.75.

Beef cows, first to move, selling up to $6.50 and down to $5.00; butcher cows, canners and cutters, at the usual prices, unchanged from Wednesday; bulk she stock carried lack of quality, majority of carloads around $3.000 or as cutters.

Heifers and yearlings shown only in small lots, market steady and prices $3.50 for not much wanted heifers to desirable yearlings at $9.00.

Calves apprised as "junk" and in jackpots. Best supply went to a feeder at $8.00.

Hog market advanced a dime to 15c on a five-car supply. Top on good butchers $13.35 and others nears as good $13.30; bulk hogs $13.00 and below; pigs and packing sows steady, best of former $12.00.

Four decks sheep and lambs in stocker category steady; lambs at $9.75@$10.00; wethers and yearlings at $6.75@7.75, the former shorn.

Cattle, 3,900 including 400 calves; market steady, slow; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $4.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $4.50@9.50; canners $2.50@3.00; cutters $3.25@3.75; calves $5.00@8.50; bulls $2.75@5.25.

Hogs, 700, including 100 directs; market 10 to 15c higher; best medium weights $13.35@13.40; good mixed $13.25@13.30; good lights $13.20@13.25; fair mixed $13.10@13.20; fair lights $13.00@13.10; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $11.50@11.75; pigs $11.00@12.00.

Sheep, 650; market steady; slaughter lambs $12.00@13.50; feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $9.50@10.50; wethers $8.00@9.00; ewes $7.00@8.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Cattle 2,000; calves 200; dull; fed steers and yearlings $8.25@9.25; butcher cows $5.00@6.25 fed heifers upward to $8.75; canners and cutters $3.75@4.50; top veals $12.00.

Hogs, 3,500; higher; bulk of sales $12.00@12.90; packing sows $10.75@11.00; stock pigs $13.00@13.65.

Sheep, 3,500; steady; lambs $13.10@13.50; fall shorn $11.50; fed wethers $8.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cattle 11,000; fat steer trade erratic; mostly steady on lower grades; better grades heavies closing weak to 25c lower; best heavy steers $11.25; yearlings scarce; top $10.90; baby beef heifers $10.75; uneven trade on she stoock; canners and cutters continuing weak; butcher cows more active; fully steady; calves unevenly higher; packers paying upward to $13.50; outsiders $14.50 stockers and feeders firm; mostly $7.00@8.25.

Hogs, 35,000; opened mostly 10 to 15c higher; killing pigs 15 to 25c higher; closing dull; medium and heavyweight butchers lost early advance; bulk 250 to 325 pound butchers $12.00@12.50; majority desirable 200 to 250 pound weights $12.75@13.25; good and choice 190 pounds down largely $13.40@13.75; top all weights $13.85, bulk packing sows $10.80@11.60; desirable killing pigs largely $13.65@14.00; shippers took 9,000; estimated holdover 10,000.

some choice handy weights mostly on

Sheep 17,000; fat lambs generally steady, shipping account strong to 15c higher; top to shippers $14.50; bulk $13.75@14.25; other classes steady; bulk fat ewes $9.35; yearling wethers $12.50; desirable feeding and shearing lambs $14.00@14.40; heavies $13.50@14.00.

Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company of New York and Chicago:

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat: No markets tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday. Market gave an excellent account of itself today and while breaking sharply several times on a resumption of liberal speculative selling the offerings were quickly absorbed and prices advanced readily as soon as the pressure let up. Cables from abroad indicate that there is much more confidence in the market than of late and there has apparently been a liberal short interest built up abroad as well as in American markets. A vital change in the world's situation may develop in the next week or so and the short side of wheat should be avoided. Feel that advantage should be taken of all recessions to make purchases.

Coarse Grains: Corn and oats were influenced by the action of wheat but ran into supporting orders on the declines and the inside figures were not maintained. Cash basis on both corn and oats was relatively firmer with only fair offerings. Feel that declines in oats from now on will be very slow.

COTTON.

The volume of trading has continued small during the afternoon. During the last hour, short covering by locals and for account of uptown interests brought about a steadier market, the market recovering part of its early loss.

The week-end figures of the New York cotton exchange will be published on Saturday, the New York exchange being closed tomorrow 'Lincoln's birthday). The New Orleans and Liverpool exchanges will be open.

The census report on consumption for the month of January is expected to be published on Monday, February 15.

Financial

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 15-16; cables 4.86⅝; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅛. France demand 3.69½; cables 3.70. Italy demand 4.03¼; cables 4.03½. Demand Belgium 4.54½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.02; Norway 20.33; Sweden 26.77½; Denmark 24.82; Switzerland 19.25; Spain 14.11½; Greece 1.45; Poland 13.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14; Rumania 43; Argentina 40.87; Brazil 14.75; Tokyo 45⅛; Shanghai 75½; Montreal 99 23-32.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK Feb. 11.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.17; second 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 102.35; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 100.31; fourth 4¼'s, 102.14; treasury 4's, 102.2.

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Accompanied by reports of the most active demand for flour since October last the price of wheat took a new swing upward today. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅝ to 1⅜c net higher, May (new) $1.69 to $1.69⅛ and July $1.50½ to $1.50⅝, with corn at ⅝c to 1⅛c advance, oats showing ⅛ to ¼c rise, and provisions unchanged to 10c lower.

Corn and oats were reflected chiefly by the action of wheat. Corn offerings were small.

Liquidating sales of March lard tended to weaken the provision market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May new	1.67½	1.69½	1.65⅞	1.69
May old	1.65½	1.65⅝	1.65	1.65⅝
July	1.49	1.51½	1.49	1.50½
Sept.	1.41⅞	1.43⅛	1.41⅝	1.43⅝
CORN—				
May	.80⅝	.81⅝	.80⅝	.81½
July	.83⅜	.84½	.83⅜	.84⅜
Sept.	.85	.86	.85	.85⅞
OATS—				
May	.41¼	.41⅝	.40⅞	.41¼
July	.41⅜	.42⅜	.41⅜	.42¼
Sept.	.42⅛	.42Z	.42	.42⅝
RYE—				
May	.97	.99¼	.95¼	.97⅝
July	.98	1.00¼	.97½	.99
Sept.	.99	1.00	.97	.98⅝
LARD—				
May	14.80	14.92	14.75	14.77
July	15.05	15.12	15.02	15.05
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	16.05
July	.....	.....	.....	15.97
BELLIES—				
May	16.37	16.42	16.37	16.42

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.82¾; No. 1 hard, $1.74½@1.76¼.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 73¾c; No. 2 yellow, 81½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40¼@41½c; No. 3 white, 40¼@40½c.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Call money, firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rates 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅝@4¾; 4-6 months 4⅝@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.68½@1.74; July $1.42¾; September $1.36⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white, 69½@72c; No. 2 yellow 73@74c; No. 2 mixed 71½@77½c; May 76⅝@⅞c; July, 79⅝c; September 81½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c.

TEXAS GRAIN UNCHANGED.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange reports cash grain market unchanged.

2 FIRES HIT MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Fires here today caused loss estimated at $250,000 and in one of the conflagrations 13 men and women were rescued from the upper stories of a building that was partly burned.

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MOODY RULES ON ROAD BONDS

Issues for Which Proceeds Received and Expended Are Legal, He Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Texas road district bonds which have been issued and sold by road districts and the proceeds received and expended are legal outstanding obligations and the interest should be paid promptly, and matured bonds should be taken care of as they mature, the attorney general ruled today.

The ruling was made in a letter to T. M. Jordan, county attorney of Hardin county, from C. A. Wheeler, assistant attorney general. Validity of the bonds was questioned since the United States supreme court declared road district No. 2 in Archer county unconstitutional.

Jordan was asked by the Hardin county treasurer whether he should pay bonds now due and stated that he had advised the tax collector to continue to collect taxes due on road districts.

"You are advised that this department concurs in the opinion you have given to the county officials of your county with regard to the payment of interest due and matured bonds of road districts of the county.

"No road district in Texas was a party to the suit before the supreme court in the case known as the Archer county bond case, except road district No. 2, Archer county, and hence no road district in Texas is directly affected by that opinion. Bonds which have been issued and sold by road districts and the proceeds received and expended are legal outstanding obligations of the districts and interest should be promptly paid as it falls due and matured bonds should be taken care of as they mature. In paying interest due and matured bonds of road districts the county treasurer will be doing just what the law of the state cause him to do and in so doing he will incur no personal liability."

This opinion affects between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000 in Texas road bonds and is the basis of the motion for rehearing before the supreme court of the Archer county bond case, which is to be filed in Washington not later than Saturday.

BARNSLEY, England—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and their four children, died of measles within a week.

Cage on Tour Of Texas Highways

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—John Cage, highway commissioner, left today on an overland inspection trip that will carry him through many counties of Southwest and West Texas. The inspection will require nearly two weeks, Mr. Cage returning to Austin in time for the next commission meeting of Feb. 23.

A report of road conditions and needs will be made by the commissioner on his return.

El Paso is the goal of the "outward bound" trip, which will carry him through Gonzales, Victoria, Wilson, Dewitt, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Valverde, Terrell, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth and El Paso counties.

Returning, Mr. Cage will follow highway No. 1 through Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater, Abilene and Cisco, diverging at Cisco to go to his home at Stephenville for a day's rest before coming to Austin for the commission meeting.

Mr. Cage's inspection will be the first of a general nature undertaken by a member of the commission, since Chairman Hal Moseley and Cage became members about two months ago.

TEXAS G. O. P. MAN SCORES SWAPPING OF PATRONAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—President Coolidge was told today by Representative Wurzback, Republican, Texas, that the Republican party can not make substantial gains in the south "until it abandons the vicious system of swapping patronage for delegates to national conventions."

Mr. Wurzback, the only Republican in the Texas congressional delegation, said that aside from postoffice appointments he has had no more voice in federal patronage in Texas than Democrats. Republican national committeemen and state chairmen in various southern states, he said, frequently seek to prevent the election of Republican senators and representatives so they can retain exclusive patronage control.

PHILIPPINE FIGHTS PLAN TO GIVE WOOD MORE POWER.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Philippine independence commission today adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed increase in powers for the governor general as recommended by President Coolidge. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the president and to members of congress.

Military Training In Colleges Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Military training for college students was endorsed today by the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities which called on President Coolidge to urge continuance of liberal federal appropriations for the work.

The delegation which called on the president was composed of R. A. Pearson, Iowa; A. F. Woods, Maryland; R. D. Hetzel, New Hampshire; F. B. Mumford, Missouri; E. A. Burnett, Nebraska; J. G. Lipman, New Jersey, and J. L. Hills, Vermont.

PEACH TREES IN BLOOM IN SUNNY SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Peach trees were in full bloom here. Several residents called attention to the fact today and pointed out that other trees are budding. Other harbingers of spring seen were fields of blue bonnets.

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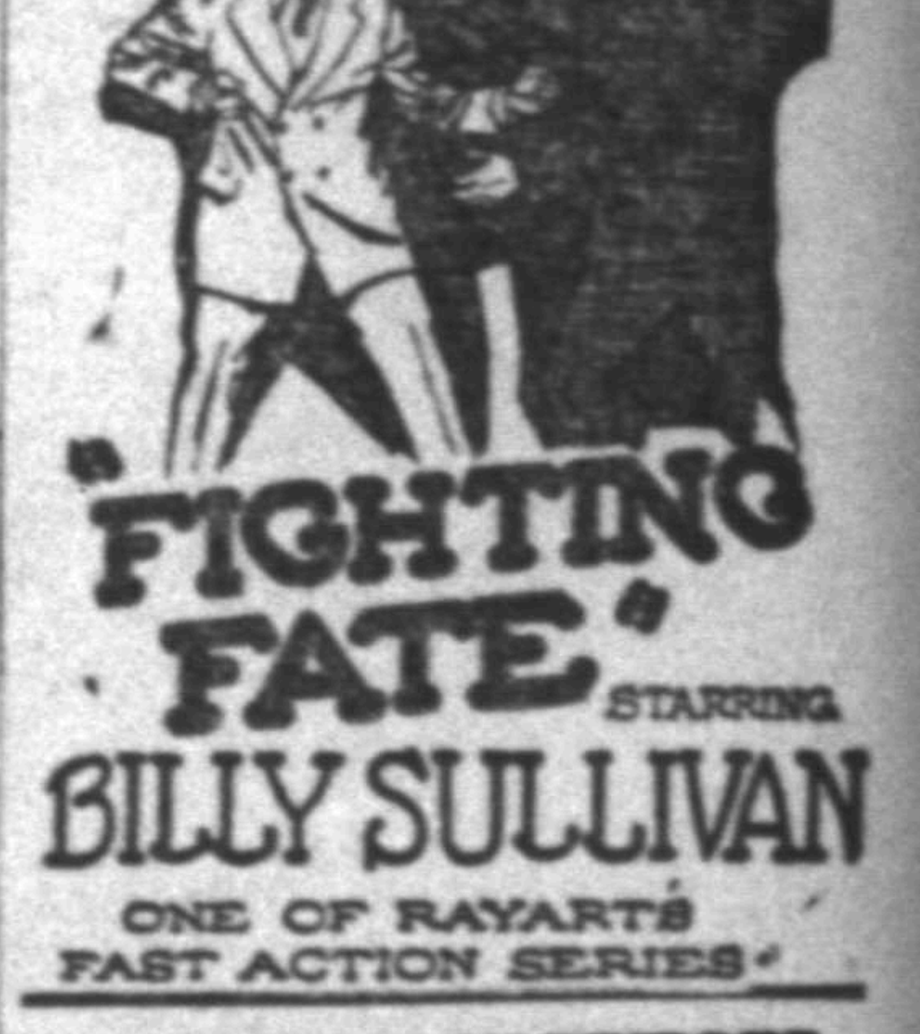
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Big Increase In County Scholastic Census Expected In 1926

MAKING PLANS TO TAKE COUNT

15,140 Figures for 1926 To Be Bettered, Bryant Believes

Preparations are under way for the taking of the annual scholastic census in Wichita county, according to Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools. Supplies are being received from the state board of education for the census, he says, and the work is expected to be begun at the first of March and finished within the month as provided by law, he states.

A large increase over the scholastic popultion of the county as determined by the census last year is predicted by Mr. Bryant. Last year the census showed a total of 15,140 of scholastic age in the county. "Scholastic age," as interpreted by the law, Mr. Bryant states, includes all of those in the county whose ages range from 7 to 18 on September 1, of the current year.

The Old Home Town

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Crowell were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Misses Elsie McDonald and Pearl Bradstreet of Snyder, Okla., were in Wichita Falls over Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Nance and Mrs. Guy Collins of Newcastle were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Sims who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sims of Columbus, Ohio, has returned home. 1812 Tilden.

J. M. Meadors, deputy county clerk, was able to be at work again Thursday after a few days spent at home with a bad cold.

Richard Lawson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawson, who has been quite ill of an attack of diphtheria is reported improving at the home, 1825 Huff.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 will go to Electra Feb. 16 to put on the wor kthere. The men making the trip will include Otto Stehlik, George Harpen, George Lawler, Al Ellis, R. L. Joiner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school workers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church Friday evening. Following the business meeting a Valentine party will be held.

J. Tucker, city pound master, has issued a warning that all citizens must keep their chickens enclosed and out of the city streets and alleys. The city ordinance is to be strictly enforced in the future.

Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity University at Waxahachie, will speak at the First Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. Dr. Burma filled the pulpit for Dr. Na F. Grafton, minister, while the latter was in Europe last summer.

A banquet honoring the heads of carious departments and members of the office staff of Steve's Sash and Door company will be held at the Kemp hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Discussion of business affairs will be included on the program.

Reports have been made to the officers of the county that thieves have been stealing the license plates of automobiles in great numbers. Twelve such thefts were reported yesterday. It is the opinion of officers that failure of many automobile owners to secure licenses is the root of the evil.

There were five marriage licenses issued Thursday at the county clerk's office, these going to Walter Mayes and Jennie Elliot; John Hatcher and Pearl Callander of Electra; Willie Hagro and Robbie May Turner; Walter A. Scott and Mabel Elizabeth Williams; James C. Jobe and Lorena Myrtle Hix of Electra.

2 Local Speakers At Rotary Dinner

John Thomas, manager of the Wichita Falls Retail Merchant's association, and Luther Hoffman, local attorney, were speakers at the regular noonday luncheon of the Rotary club Thursday at the Kemp hotel.

In his talk to the business men Mr. Thomas in detail told of the problems of the merchants who are depending on prompt payment of accounts due, to discount their bills on the tenth of each month. He recited that some local merchants carried as much as $75,000 per month to collect—and that failure to pay bills promptly worked a great hardship on the merchants as well as destroyed the credit rating of the man who failed to pay.

Luther Hoffman, speaking on "Contracts," said among other things that "contracts are made to be carried out and not to be broken. Lots of people who enter contracts do not know what their obligations are."

Assessing Property

Thee deputies are at work now in the business district of the city assessing porperty for the year's tax rolls, according to A. C. Howard, county tax assessor, Thursday. Paul Avery, B. L. Trevathan, and J. H. Dulaney are the deputies thus employel. It is hoped to finish the work of assessing in the business district within two weeks at least, Mr Howard states.

DEFENSE WINS CASE

A verdict for the defendant was returned Thursday afternoon by the jury of the 89th district court in the trial of W. D. McClure vs Rubsam, Hunte et al, asking cancellation of valuable oil leases for alleged insufficient development. The jury found that all reasonable diligence had been used in the development of the property, a 125 1-2 acre tract on which there are eleven producing wells.

SEAL LED LIKE DOG.

CHETHORPES, England—William Campbell caught a seal on the beach and led it home with a rope, but now he doesn't know what to do with it.

Maskat Chanters Will Sing At C-C Business Council Lunch Friday

Wichita Falls business men today will have an opportunity to hear one of the famed musical organizations of the southwest, if you please, when Maskat Temple Shrine Chanters will appear at the chamber of commerce business council luncheon. The chanters are to leave soon for New York City to make a number of records for the Brunswick phonograph people and have been induced by John W. Bradley, chairman of the business council this year, to sing a number of selections for the council today.

All members of the chamber of commerce are cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Kemp today, but in order that some idea may be had of the number to provide for, reservations must be made at the chamber of commerce offices by 11 o'clock this morning.

The Maskat Chanters—R Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, Paul von Allman and Grover Bullington, with J. S Pittman as pianist—have won nation-wide recognition the past few years through the excellence of their quartet work. They have brought no small amount of publicity to Wichita Falls and their new venture into the phonograph world will result in considerable more advertising of a high class for the city.

Aside from the entertainment by the chanters, an interesting program is being arranged for today at the council meeting. The "more feed and crops" idea for the farmer, a policy started by Iowa Park bankers who are seeking to induce farmers to increase their feedstuffs and other crops instead of concentrating on cotton, is to be stressed at some length. County Agricultural Agent Guy R. Jones is to be one of the speakers.

ELECTION BOX JUDGES PICKED

Those to Serve at July Primary to be Given To Court Monday

A list of 100 prospective judges for Wichita Falls election boxes in the coming primary elections to be held in July of this year will be submitted the country commissioners at their meeting Monday for approval. The list of 100 includes only those required for the 25 boxes in Wichita Falls proper. Separate lists for each of the other nine boxes in the country are being prepared and will be presented the commissioners within a week or so.

The law requires one presiding judge and three assistants at each box. In compliance with the request of the republican party for representacion on the list of judges one republican has been included for each box in the city.

The complete list as announced Thursday follows:

Box No. 1—J. C. Ward, Jr., presiding judge; L. A. Farris, Henry Ford, Nat. L. Inge, judges.

Box No. 2—W. E. Aldridge, presiding judge; Joe Weidman, C. W. Kidd, L. F. Kubecka, judges.

Box No. 3—J. D. Marcum, presiding judge; Julius Klein, Roy Preibe, W. E. Wilson, judges.

Box No. 4—T. P. Hickman, presiding judge; W. J. McMakin, R. M. Wilhite, J. A. Patton, judges.

Box No. 5—F. H. Dennison, presiding judge; R. L. McFall, J. S. Beard, John Haley, judges.

Box No. 6—A. J. Chambers, presiding judge; E. G. Cook, R. L. McDonald, W. B Rawls, judges.

Box No. 7—C. Y. Tully, presiding judge; Walter Bachman, W. E. McBroom, S. E Wilson, judges.

Box No. 8—E. C De Montel, presiding officer; Irven Denig, Ed. Bunnenberg Walter Reid, judges.

Box No. 9—Milo Connelly, presiding judge; A. H. Fowler, L. Y. Woodruff, W. L. Dalton judges.

Box No 10—W. A. Freear, presiding judge; Wiley Robertson, J. W. Pond, G. W. Snider, judges.

Box No. 11—J. T. Gant, presiding officer; W. B. Skaggs, E. D. Trevathan, J. C. Short, judges.

Box No. 12—Geo. Simmons, presiding officer; W. A. Bachman, J. M. Childers, J. M. Martin, judges.

Box No. 13—Joe Jones, presiding officer; Luther Leister, Will Johnson, Casper Geyer, judges.

Box No. 14—E. V. Friberg, presiding officer; Bob Collier, B. M. Bullard, J. L. Jackson, judges.

Box No 15—Walter Priddy, presiding officer; B. B. Greever, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, W. B. Hamilton, judges.

Box No. 16—P. A. Rogers, presiding judge; M. J. Junker, J. P. Jones, J. T. Cawley, judges.

Box No. 17—W. H Downing, presiding officer; Ed. Wilson, Mrs. Daisy Ayers, John Sternodel, judges.

Box No. 18—Chas. H. Smoot, presiding officer; John Pastusek, T. E. Durrett E. E. Fisher, judges.

Box No. 19—S. B. Daniel, presiding officer; B. F. Dutton, Paul Scott, T. M. Courey, judges.

Box No. 20—W. W. Foster, presiding officer; A. W. Burneides, Harwood Stacy, A C. King, judges.

Box No. 21—Chas. I. Francis, presiding officer; Rober Basham, W. F. Billingsworth, A. Ellis, judges.

Box No 22—Claude Miller, presiding officer; Jouette Bonner, Stanley McGregor. W. R. Duke, judges.

Box No. 23—Robert Farmer, presiding officer; J. L. Mears, Herbert Voelcher. Howard English, judges.

Box No. 24—A. H. Britton, presiding officer; T. E. Williams, G. W. Hund, D. E. Morgan, judges.

Box No. 25—Clyde Morgan, presiding officer.

JUDGES PLAN ARCHER STUDY

Famed Road Case Will Be Taken up at Meeting In Henrietta

The famous Archer county road case and the difficulties which the recent invalidation of district road bonds in that county by the supreme court have presented will be the chief feature of discussion at the convention of the County Judges' and Commissioners' association of the Thirteenth congressional district to be held at Henrietta on February 27, according to a program for the meeting announced Thursday morning by Judge B. D. Sartin.

Addresses mentioned in the program for the meeting include topics affording a thorough discussion of the various phases of the question.

The complete program as announced includes a welcome address by Judge J. P. Williams, president of the association of Henrietta; response, Judge B. D. Sartin; review of the Archer road case, Judge E. M. Hooper of Archer county; effect of the Archer county case on taxes due the county and state, Judge J. V. Townsend, Wilbarger county whether or not the counties should pay off the road district indebtedness, by Judge H. S. Calloway, Montague county; what remedies can be offered as a cure for the present road district law, Judge B. D Sartin, Wichita county; Clay county's good roads, Judge J. P. Williams, Clay county; road maintenance, Judge George W. Dayton, Gainesville; suggestions for the interest of good roads in Texas, Judge Brent C Jackson of Denton county. The program is closed with a general round table discussion of the Texas road situation.

WILLIAMS APPOINTED.

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—George H. Williams, 1005 Staley building, has been appointed district agent for the Southland Life Insurance company at Wichita Falls, according to an announcement today. Williams' district will include Wichita and Wilbarger counties and it is likely that he will appoint a number of agents in these counties. He will be assisted in his work by Mrs. Elma M. Hunt, who has been agent for the company at Rule, Texas, but who will now make her home at Wichita Falls, and J. G. Kilgore.

WANT NEW TIRE TRUCKS

The city council will probably be asked for authorization to advertise for bids on two new pieces of fire equipment at its meeting Monday night, it was learned Thursday. A triple combination Foamite pumper and hose wagon is needed for the north side, it is stated, and a combination chemical pumper and hose wagon for the new station at Avenue "H" and Giddings.

CURTAIN CLUB SCORES BIG HIT

Junior College and High School Players in 2 Presentations

The opening of the dramatic season of the Wichita Falls Junior college and high school was well done last night by the Blue Curtain club of the college in the admirable presentation of two plays at the college auditorium, "The Trysting Place" (Tarkington), and "The Little Stone House" (Calderon), when the group of students acted the parts of the comedy and the tragedy with a degree of professionalism.

The tragedy, "The Little Stone House," was given first, with the leading roles taken by Evan Harris and Mildred Mayes. The story is woven around an old woman who, faithful to her ideals as a mother, lives a toilsome life to save money for a monument to a son, apparently a victim of a mysterious unfortunate circumstance in early life. Lemule Peters, Edward Smith, Paul Kearns and Dorothy Reed are the other members of the cast who presented the play.

Williams Sings

During the interlude, James Williams sang a group of Scotch songs in imitation of Harry Lauder.

Much applause greeted the players and the singer, but the comedy which was one of Tarkington's most humorous, was equally appreciated. Bertha Hayes took the part of Mrs. Curtis, a young widow, around whom the story wove an interesting tale when a youthful lover, Edward Smith, was enamored of her. Other characters in the story included Gladys Faye Johnson, Dolores Peavey, Rupert Smith, Yancy Cummings, Evans Harris, who with other members of the cast were excellent in their roles.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the public speaking department at the college, directed the Blue Curtain Players in their work, and credit is due her for the success of the program.

Preceding the opening of the first play the high school orchestra, directed by Miss Winifred Alvis, played an overture.

Budget Forms For City Ready to Use

Printed forms for making out of budgets for the coming fiscal year of the city have arrived at the city clerk's office and will be handed to the various city commissioners almost immediately, it was stated Thursday. Each city commissioner makes out the budget for his department, turns it over to the mayor for checking, that official in turn submitting it to the city council for approval.

Few major changes are contemplated for the city's budget this year, it is understood. The city's fiscal year ends March 31.

Jones Leaves For Swing Over State

Oral Jones, vice president and cashier of the City National bank, left Thursday at noon for Dallas to join a group of bankers for a ten-day tour of Texas known as the "Group Swing of the Flying Squadrone of the Texas Bankers Association." Seventy Texas and eastern bankers will make the trip which includes Dallas, Brady, Temple, Houston, Laredo, and Fort Worth. The trip is an annual affair and involves besides a survey of general conditions over the state considerable feting and banqueting at each of the stops. The Mexican bankers at Nuevo Lardo have planned an elaborate entertainment for the stopover at Laredo, it is understood here.

Mr Jones will be back in Wichita Falls on or about Feb. 23. Among the eastern bankers accompanying the party are Farris Campbell, in charge of Texas business for the City National bank of New York, and H. H. Smith of the Hanover National bank.

Babe Weighing Two Pounds Less at 6 Months of Age Than at Birth Is Gaining Under Society Care Here

Work of Texas Children's Home and Aid Society Branch in Wichita Falls Showing a Marked Increase; Now Heaviest in Its History

"Work of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society has been the heaviest in January and so far in Febrsury than at any time since its roganization in Wichita Falls six years ago," Miss Katherine Henricle, agent of the society said Thursday afternoon. "Thirty-two cases were handled during January involving 52 children. Eleven cases involving thirteen children have been cared for thus far in this month."

Miss Henricle said that the society had received 15 children through court action or by parents' release. At present, there are 12 children in boarding homes; eight have been placed in foster homes, and three have been placed with relatives. Four children of one family were committed to a church orphanage in Oklahoma.

Among the cases involved is that of a little two-year-old boy who was deserted by his parents. His grandparents were finally located by the society and are now caring for the baby, Miss Henricle stated. Another baby boy, six months old, was deserted by his father and his mother, because of poverty and ill health was unable to care for him. He was brought to the society weighing two pounds less at six months than at birth, but is improving on the care that is being taken of him. Two others of the children are tiny babies whose mothers are less than 16 years of age.

Miss Henricle has two five-year-old girls to be placed in foster homes; a boy of five, one three, and a year-old baby boy.

Welfare Worker In Wichita Thursday

Miss Nell McMillan of Pilot Point, social welfare worker, is in the city working in the interest of the rescue home, Hope Cottage of Pilot Point. She expressed appreciation of the generosity displayed by Wichitans who made donations to the home where she stated a large number of Wichita Falls and Wichita county girls have been and are being cared for.

Miss McMillan will visit Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah and Memphis also during her visit in this part of the state.

Youth Is Facing Charges of Theft

A charge of theft under the value of $5 will be filed this morning in the county court at law naming a youth 19 years of age, until a year ago a Bowie resident. The boy has been employed at the Smith No. 3 Drug store as a soda dispenser, and was connected with the theft of various toilet articles, perfumes and the like from that place when he attempted to sell them to another drug store. The missing articles were found in his room.

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