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COLLIER TRIES AGAIN MONDAY TO GAIN BOND

Habeas Corpus Action Will Be Concluded With New Witnesses

MARTIN TO PASS

Judge Wilson's Presence on Graham Bench Necessitated Today

Conclusion of the habeas corpus hearing through which former mayor Frank Collier, under indictment for the murder on February 14, of Elzie Robertson ,seeks to gain his release on bond will be reached today in the Eighty-ninth district court. The final testimony in the case will be presented to Judge P. A. Martin who will occupy the bench alone.

Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court left Sunday for Graham, it was learned at his home last night, and will open the March term of the Thirtieth district there Monday morning. The Collier hearing was started Saturday before Judge Wilson in the Thirtieth court here, but Judge Martin, on request of Judge Wilson, occupied the bench throughout the day and ruled with him. Both the habeas corpus proceedings and the case proper, which is set for trial March 16, were transferred to the Eighty-ninth district court Saturday afternoon when it was found that a continuance until Monday was necessary.

Judge Wilson sought to make arrangements whereby the opening of his term of court in Graham could be delayed a day, thus allowing him to sit with Judge Martin through the balance of the hearing. It is presumed, however, that he found this impossible in the short time available. Hence, final judgment on the application for bond will be passed by Judge Martin alone, unless he should invite Judge Guy Rogers of the Seventy-eighth district court to sit with him this morning. There was no indication last night that this would be done.

Evidence which, his attorneys said Saturday, would support their contention that Mr. Collier is entitled to freedom under bail will be presented when the hearing is resumed. Its nature, of course, has not been disclosed. W. F. Weeks and C. I. Francis, counsel for Mr. Collier, indicated however that they could produce testimony they thought would greatly mitigate the gravity of the complaint against their client. In making application for a continuance they asserted that the necessary witnesses could not be found Saturday afternoon, and on these grounds the continuance was allowed.

Mr. Collier passed an uneventful day in the county jail Sunday.

Tests Made to Send Pictures by Wire

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Transmission of photographs over telephone wires 3,600 miles long simultaneously to three cities was tested here today by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and was declared by officials to have been a complete success.

It was the first time such transmission of photographs had been attempted to more than one city at once and over so great a distance. Nearly a dozen pictures were sent to New York, Chicago and San Francisco, only seven minutes being required for each print. Officials of the company here were in touch by telegraph with their offices in the three cities and were told that the experiment was without a hitch.

The demonstration was arranged, the officials said, as a final test before commencement of a general transcontinental picture transmission service and to perfect arrangements for sending pictures of the presidential inauguration Wednesday.

CROSSING CRASH FATAL

Girl Killed in Missouri When Train Hits Her Automobile

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 1.—Esther Walker, 16, was fatally injured and Lela Hathaway, 18, was seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding with Ray Perkins, 18, was struck late today by a Missouri Pacific switch engine at a grade crossing east of here. Perkins who escaped injury fled and could not be located tonight.

MAN JOINS CHURCH; DIES

Dover Citizen Is Victim of Heart Failure

DOVER, Ohio, March 1.—Arthur A. Rhoades, 65, died suddenly today after returning to his home here from the Methodist Episcopal church where he was received into membership a few hours before. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

STEAMER BATTLES STORM

President Roosevelt Arrives from New York, Damaged by Hurricane

CHERBOURG, France, March 1. The steamer President Roosevelt arrived in port today from New York, her hurricane deck damaged by a huge wave during Thursday's terrific storm. One passenger, a Catholic priest, was seriously injured.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: maximum 63, minimum 33. 5 p. m. 60. precipitation 0. fair. average wind velocity 8 miles per hour. maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour. barometer 29.25.

Oklahoma—Monday fair and cold; Tuesday fair.

East Texas—Monday fair, colder in northern portion; Tuesday fair.

West Texas—Monday fair, colder in north portion, Tuesday fair.

Snapshots of a Man About to Sneeze.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PASSING AUSTIN SHOW QUERIES EXTRA SESSION

Only the Governor Knows for Sure If Solons Are Recalled

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 1.—It is interesting to review the passing legislative show. It is interesting to portray some of the side lights of the show. It is interesting to take a potshot at men and measures.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite whispered to the writer that the major appropriation bills will be over the house top within the 60-day limit of the regular session. John Davis, chairman of the senate high card committee, predicts the same for the upper house.

There will be any number of bills on the calendars when the gong sounds the end of the regular session. Speaking of ticks, Governor Ferguson is hostile to the bill sent downstairs.

Conferences have taken place; amendments to meet executive objection have been prepared and the bill may be recalled for patch work purposes to avoid a veto.

The general amnesty bill will be called up next week by its friends in the house. It passed the senate. Then the Moody ruling was handed in. This led to more talk and then silence on the part of all concerned.

Tax Bills Smothered.

All taxation bills have been smothered. Dead for the regular session is the gasoline tax bill, a Ferguson recommendation. Dead is the Franka malicious libel bill. Dead is the bill licensing and bonding real estate agents.

Early in the session the law makers kicked a hole in the state bank guaranty law. They made it optional for state bankers to stay with the guarantee system or to become bonded banks.

The new law requires that the capital stock of a bank shall be the amount of the bond given.

Incidentally the commissioner of banking has declared surety company rates off. It is evident that he does not think highly of the new law. Really the people should read the new law.

Sent to the governor the anti-masker bill fathered by Messrs. Mankin and Holbrook. Senator Triplett cast the only negative vote in the upper house. Speaking of passes the governor vetoed the bill authorizing railways to give free passes to law makers and their families. Many law makers gave vent to their deep disgust. Threatened to repeal all anti-pass laws. May think better of it.

Victorious in the house was the Irwin prison resolution and given an-

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German Railroads Make First Payment

BERLIN, March 1.—The German Railway company has paid Seymour Parker Gilbert, commissioner general of reparations, the sum of $100,000,000 gold marks, representing the first semi-annual installment of interest, due March 1, on the reparation bonds of the railway company.

MUNITIONS DEPOT BLAST

One Hundred Rebels And 60 Townspeople Killed in Kharput.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1. — (AP)—One hundred rebels and 60 of the townspeople were killed today in the explosion of a munition depot at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, while the town was being pillaged by rebels.

The Angora assembly has voted a credit for partial mobilization to combat the Kurdish revolt.

Ray Of Death To U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Mar. 1. —H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the "Death-Ray," asserted on his arrival here yesterday from the United States, that he had disposed of his invention in America, but he would not divulge the buyer's price. Mr. Matthews, who was a passenger on the Acquitania, said:

"England now has definitely lost the chance of obtaining my invention known as the "Death-Ray." America snapped it up. I had been there only a week when I concluded negotiations for its sale."

"There is one thing pleases me above all else," added the inventor, "and that is that I gave England first chance."

Matthews will collect all material and diagrams dealing with his invention and return to America in six weeks, he said.

Over 2,000 Expected for Rotarian Meet

GALVESTON, March 1.—With advance reservations indicating an attendance of 2,000 delegates and visitors, plans are rapidly culminating here for the entertainment March 9 and 10 of the tenth annual conference of the thirteenth Rotary district. The conference will likely be the last for the thirteenth district in its present state-wide scope.

Everett Whill, international president; two members of the international board and a number of Texas Rotary presidents are down for addresses during the two days meeting. Harry Rogers of San Antonio, district governor, will preside.

Organize League of "Young Demos"

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1. — Representatives of the Oklahoma League of young democrats have been busy in Frederick over the week end organizing a chapter of the league here. The success of the recent convention of this organization in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week led to a determination by those present that the entire state would be organized and it is for the purpose of putting this into effect that workers are in Frederick. They have met with excellent response in their endeavor so far.

LA GRANGE MAN STABBED

Hotel Proprietor In Serious Condition When Cut 7 Times By Negro.

LA GRANGE, March 1. — Will Siler, hotel proprietor was stabbed seven times today by a negro servant and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Siler is said to have given the servant an order to which the negro is alleged to have made an insolent reply. Siler repeated the order and was stabbed.

J. C. FUND RAISED

Clarendon College Will Begin Senior Ranking

CLARENDON, March 1.—In a final effort to raise $20,000 to liquidate indebtedness against Clarendon Junior College in order that it might be made a school of senior rank, citizens of this place oversubscribed the amount in a campaign that ended yesterday. Some difficulty was encountered in raising the amount as only cash was acceptable, all subscriptions having to be in by today.

As a result of the campaign Clarendon Junior College will have her ranking raised to that of a senior school.

BOMB'S BLAST COMES AS HE STEPS STARTER

Man, Believed Bootleggers' Prey, May Die from Explosion Injury

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 1.—Orvilla Pewster, a federal customs official active in suppressing liquor smuggling here, was instantly killed here today by the explosion of a bomb. Elmer Whitacre, a friend, was fatally hurt. The bomb, concealed in Pewster's automobile, exploded when he pressed the starter.

Pewster was a brother of Lucas Lee Pewster, former county leader of the ku klux klan.

He had parked his car during the night in front of his home and did not touch it again until this afternoon when with Whitacre he started downtown. Pewster took the wheel and Whitacre went to the front of the car to crank it if necessary. Pewster stepped on the starter and there was an explosion that shook the neighborhood. Whitacre was blown forty feet away and Pewster was thrown into the wreckage of the automobile.

Parts of the automobile were found imbedded in nearby houses.

Whitacre was sent to a hospital alive, but surgeons had scant hope of saving him.

T. M. Hennesy, chief of the customs inspection service here and the local police found in the wreckage a small metal box inside of which was a spring, and projecting from which was a stub of copper wire.

Pewster had caused many arrests of liquor smugglers.

Earth Tremors Once More, England Says

OXFORD, England, March 1.—The seismograph at the niversity of Oxford at 4:40 o'clock this morning (about 11:40 p. m. Saturday, American eastern standard time) recorded an earthquake, which it was reckoned was apparently a few hundred miles distant from New York, probably near Washington.

The records of the disturbance were somewhat imperfect and Professor Turner, who is in charge of the observatory, hesitated to base a precise statement on them.

CENTER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Toronto Officials Locate Center of Earth Disturbance

TORONTO, March 1.—Officials of the Meteorological office were unable tonight to state definitely the extent of the earth tremors which were felt throughout the northeastern section of the United States and Canada last night although they said that available records indicated the center of the disturbance was in Southern Pennsylvania.

The roof and walls of St. Mary's cathedral in Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, were cracked and in Montreal several plate glass windows were broken. The earthquake was felt strongly throughout the entire Province of Quebec.

The disturbance lasted for more than a minute in Toronto.

LEAPS TO ESCAPE QUAKE

Man May Never Walk Again As Result of Leap From Building

TOWANDA, Pa., March 1.—Frightened when the building in which he has apartments was shaken by the earthquake at 9:25 last night, Francis McMahon, Sayre barber, jumped from a second story window, to the pavement below. Both ankles were so badly fractured that he may never be able to walk again.

GOTHAM GOLD FISHES WASHED FROM BOWLS

When Earth Turned Over in Bed Saturday Telephones Rang

CHANDELIERS PLAY

Sunday Occupied by Scientists Determining Cause of Tremors

NEW YORK, March 1. — Tunes were played on crystal chandeliers, gold fish were washed from their bowls, chairs were rocked by an unseen hand, telephones tinkled but no voice answered and houses "rolled like ships in the ocean," amazed recipients of the earthquake shocks said today after their experiences had been digested by imagination. Visited by such ghostly phenomena, people poured from their homes into the streets in certain sections where the undulation seemed to reach a crest. Police and firemen, themselves none too sure of the fitness of things, reassured frightened inhabitants of the congested quarters, where skimpy tenement houses were most responsive to the restless earth.

Women prayed and children cried during the movement, the exact nature of which was not known by most who experienced it until later. Then they laughed in relief. Residents of the Italian district, many with tragic memories of other earthquakes, were panic-stricken.

That is the story of last night's earthquake in Gotham.

Today scientists labored to determine the cause and center of the international disturbance which caused the earth to roll and toss in its bed.

Because seismographs at Fordham and Harvard universities, were literally "on top" of the wave, it was impossible to determine the center here and an appeal was made to Oxford Observatory in London. Scientists there stated this afternoon the quake had been registered so imperfectly that sufficient evidence for a statement did not exist. A Canadian observatory placed the center at the mouth of the Saginaw river in Michigan.

Rocks Slip.

The cause has been variously estimated by the specialists. R. B. Hill, in charge of seismographs at the Museum of Natural History, stated that the tremors were caused by the slipping of a rock mass along the line known as Logan's Fault to which the last earthquake experienced here, in 1914, was attributed.

A recent published opinion of Dr. David Todd that an earthquake was inevitable in New York because increased weight was constantly being placed upon the "Fault" which lies in the bed rock directly beneath the city, was recalled. The fact that the tide yesterday reached its lowest point, was considered as having possible connection with the tremor. Efforts to connect the quake with the recent total eclipse were scoffed at by scientists who said that danger of an earthquake was least during a total eclipse.

The debated question as to whether the sky scrapers of New York will ever be tumbled down upon the heads of its millions of inhabitants, was renewed by the tremors last night. Opponents of the idea claim that the solid bed rock upon which the city is built, constitutes an effective safety device.

Fear Well Founded.

Others hold to Dr. Todd's fear of the final cave-in of the "fault" within the rocks. They point out that the yawn and the shudders of the earth last night fulfilled Dr. Todd's recent prediction that a major disaster here would be preceded by "a gentle quivering coming from nowhere."

Astonished residents of the city and its environs continued today to exchange experiences of the pranks played by the earth during its short awakening for a space estimated at from one and a half to two minutes. The perplexities visited upon people in this section were repeated as the wave rolled on its journey from Sudbury, Canada, to Florence, S. C., and as far west as Chicago, Detroit, Wisconsin, and Denver.

Broadway Misses It.

On Broadway the usual Saturday night crowd in search of a thrill was cooped in expensive theatres and did not know until later that they had missed the sensation of dancing on the shifting crust of the earth. The sensation was diminished throughout the city by the rumble and roar of the elevated and subway trains.

The general impression of most who did feel the movement was that an explosion had taken place.

Police were of the opinion that had the giant office buildings of the business district not been empty there might have been loss of life, if the confusion noted within certain sections, where people poured into the streets, had been repeated. The watchman at Woolworth building, the tallest in the world, said he felt no swaying.

The skyscrapers generally withstood what was undoubtedly their greatest test. Neither the 1914 quake nor the two which preceded it within the last forty years approached last night's diversion in severity. There was no confusion in the subways where the tremors were lost in the rattle of the trains.

QUAKE RECORDS BROKEN

Ottawa Officials Say Saturday Tremor Four Times Greatest

OTTAWA, March 1.—Four times more severe than any quake previously recorded here, according to the official report of the dominion observatory, last night's earth tremors were recorded here from 9:21 o'clock until midnight, although the vibrations were felt o nthe street for only a few minutes.

The origin of the disturbance was thought to have been south of the Saguenay river, in the province of Quebec. The earth's vibrations were one-quarter of an inch and the distance from the epicentre was 540 kilometers or 335 miles.

89 Years Ago Today Texans Were "Freed"

EIGHTY-NINE years ago Sunday while Travis and his immortal 181 were besieged in the Alamo by Santa Anna, who was invading a revolutionary Texas disorganized by troubles in its own temporary government, a convention gathered in an old frame house at Washington on the Brazos.

The next day, March 2, 1836, that convention drew up and signed a Declaration of Independence. It read in part as follows: "We, therefore the delegates, with plenary powers, of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to the judgment of a candid world as to the necessities of our condition, do hereby dissolve and declare that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended; and that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign, and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations; and, confident of the rectitude of our intentions, we confidently and fearlessly submit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbiter of the destines of nations." It was signed by 58 delegates, including Sam Houston.

On March 6 the Alamo fell, Travis and his men all dying at their posts, and the Mexicans advanced into Texas.

The convention at Washington broke up when the news of the fall of Alamo reached them. They broke up and hurried to join the various military forces of the Texans, which later joined together under Sam Houston, as commander-in-chief. After a period of excitement, when the people of Texas were fleeing from the path of the Mexicans, and Sam Houston and his army were in retreat; during which time Colonel Fannin and his men surrendered to Mexican troops and were massacred; the Texans under General Houston met Santa Anna and the Mexican army at San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836, and decisively defeated them, assuring for Texas the independence declared on March 2.

Banks will be closed and observance of the date may be made in the schools, but otherwise the city will day, which in Texas independence proceed with business as usual Monday.

Business houses generally will remain open and the city hall and court house will not close.

SISTER SHOOTS BROTHER WHO TRIES SUICIDE

English Girl Puts Vicar to Death on Finding Him in Agony

LEICESTER, England, March 1.—(AP)—An extraordinary tragedy reviving the question of justification of taking of life under special circumstances, occurred today in the vicarage of Hungerton, Leicestershire.

The vicar, the Rev. William Bettison, after celebrating communion this morning, returned to the vicarage for breakfast. Later he retired to his study, from which shortly came the sound of a shot. The vicar's sister, Miss Bettison, who, with her brother and a housekeeper, were the only occupants of the vicarage, went to the study and found her brother lying on the floor. A sporting rifle was beside him and there was a wound in his head.

There is no telephone in the vicarage and therefore Miss Bettison went to the postoffice and telephoned a doctor who lived four miles distant. She returned to the vicarage and reentered the study, refusing to permit anyone else to come in.

A little later another shot was heard inside the study and Miss Bettison came out.

"I asked him if he would live, and he did not reply," she said. "I saw he was dying in agony, so I shot him to put him out of his pain."

Miss Bettison was arrested.

Lake Worth Hangar and Dance Hall Burn

FORT WORTH, March 1.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Aviation Garden hanger and dance hall on the Lake Worth road early Sunday morning.

Two aviators, sleeping at the garden, rolled to safety three planes which were housed in the hanger. They expressed belief, firemen said, that the hanger and dance hall were set on fire as the buildings were ignited at both ends when they were awakened by the heat and smoke.

No estimate of the loss could be compiled by the fire department and officials of the garden could not be reached today.

SUNDAY WARM; CARS OUT.

Many Take Advantage of Ideal Weather to Try Out Country Roads

With a maximum temperature of 63 degrees and a minimum of 33—one above freezing, Wichita Falls yesterday basked in the warmth of an ideal day. It was clear and cloudless with a light, crisp wind prevailing from early in the morning until late at night.

Country roads were crowded in the afternoon and early evening with motorists, while city streets also were used as car promenades.

A severe drop in temperature has been forecast for tonight or Monday and its probable that another cold wave will have hit this section of the state before the middle of the week.

IRRIGATION MEN SPEAK.

Nelson and Torrey Appear Before Realty Board Saturday.

Wallace Nelson and J. E. Torrey, practical irrigation men of Colorado, were the speakers at the regular weekly noon-day business meeting of the Wichita Falls real estate board, Saturday.

Both men have had active experience in irrigation farming and spoke briefly to the realtors on this subject.

Besides being adaptable for the raising of wheat, cotton, corn, these men expressed themselves as being confident that the drainage system in Wichita county will prove favorable for the raising of sugar beets.

Regarding the subject of "tenant farming" the members were told that this class of irrigationists "take everything out of the land and put nothing back into it"—that the big danger in allowing farmers inexperienced in irrigation farming to work the land, lay in their custom of "waterlogging the acreage."

CAL'S DAD TO HITCH DOBBIN TO YE OLE SHAY

Buggy Route to Carry Him On First Leg of Capitol Trip

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 1.—Colonel John C. Coolidge will drive his own rig on the first leg of his journey to Washington to see his son, Calvin inaugurated as president.

He told today the plans for his journey, the third to Washington since his son became vice president four years ago. Early tomorrow morning he will hitch his horse to a buggy and drive the 12 miles to Ludlow. Then he will stable his horse to await his return.

Colonel Coolidge will attend the regularly monthly meeting tomorrow of the directors of the Ludlow Savings bank of which he is vice president. At 7:40 p. m., he will board the special train from Burlington which connects with the Washingtonian at Bellowes Falls, arriving in Washington at 2:25 on Tuesday afternoon. As the guest of Governor Franklin S. Billings, he will occupy a stateroom in the governor's private car. Besides Governor and Mrs. Billings, the party will include John B. Sargent, boyhood friend of Calvin Coolidge, and Morris Bradley, a native of Plymouth. Officers of the national guard of Vermont and a 50 piece band from the University of Vermont will accompany the party.

Colonel Coolidge today declared he could not say when he would return. Having once himself administered the oath of office to the president with the use of the family bible by lamp light in his own home, he did not appear to be particularly impressed by the ceremony about to be performed in more pretentions surroundings.

Grandfield Police Search for Thieves

GRANDFIELD, Okla., March 1.—No trace of the thieves, who perfected a wholesale robbery of the Teeters drug store and Humphrey jewelry store in Grandfield Friday night has been found, despite the fact that Tillman county officers have cast a dragnet over the surrounding territory in an effort to catch the burglars.

The men, who are believed to have been two in number, entered the building by way of the front door, prying it open with a chisel and tire tool, these two articles having been found inside the door. The men then ransacked both the drug store and the jewelry department, which are in the same building and escaped with loot valued at over $1,200. The bandits were evidently in great haste when they made their exit for they dropped two boxes, one containing a diamond ring and another a watch, as they left.

JAILED; HE TAKES POISON

Man Dies At Dallas—Was Arrested On Honeymoon.

DALLAS, March 1.—A young man who gave the name of Harry Boyd, age 24, of New York, died in a hospital today of the effects of a slow poison he took when in the Dallas city jail two weeks ago. Will R. Moffett, captain of detectives, said Boyd was on a honeymoon tour when arrested in Fort Worth in connection with a number of checks said to have been returned unpaid by the bank on which drawn. Boyd said his bride was the daughter of a Dallas business man.

TWO DIE ON CROSSING

Sisters Killed in Minnesota While on Way to Picture Show

DASSELL, Minn., March 1.—Two sisters were instantly killed and two other persons probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding struck a train at a railroad crossing here last night.

The party was on its way to a moving picture show.

The dead are Miss Laura Johnson, 18, her sister, Frances, 16. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tanney Johnson, farmers near here.

The injured are Reuben Lindhuldt, 22, and Harold Sangren, 21. Both are sons of farmers near here.

GOLD STANDARD MADE PROGRESS IN PAST YEAR

Federal Reserve Board Re-Marks on Convalescence of the World

EXCHANGE IS BETTER

In Three Countries Inter-Relational Money Back to Parity

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The year 1924 is regarded by the federal reserve board as one of definite progress toward re-establishment of the international gold standard. At no time since the end of the world war, the board believes, has the efforts to restore a world gold basis made such progress as in that year.

Reviewing world as well as domestic economic conditions in its report for the calendar year 1924, made public today, the board calls attention to the increased confidence in the European financial situation. The return to a parity of exchange in three countries and the facilitation of foreign borrowing. These, it suggests, are important factors in making dollar credits and gold available in those countries, which are seriously attempting to establish sound monetary conditions.

Reparations An Aid.

Settlement of the troublesome reparations question and the restoration of sound monetary conditions in such countries as have made steps in that direction, have increased the confidence of the American investors in European securities, the board believes. It feels also that, backed by this confidence, there has been a tendency to increase investments by Americans abroad and the taking up of a large volume of foreign loans, governmental and private, here.

"The volume of such loans, in 1924," the report continues, "was nearly three times as large as in 1923, and larger than in any year since that war. While a large part of the loans was used in the purchase of goods in the Untied States, several countries used dollar credits thus obtained in supporting the exchange value of their currency.

"During 1924, the exchanges of three European countries returned to prewar parity, several other countries adopted new monetary units related to gold and still other currencies were maintained in a definite relationship to the dollar or to the pound sterling. In the closing months of the year there was a considerable improvement in many of the leading European exchanges particularly in the pound sterling exchange, which, at the end of December, was within two and one-half per cent of parity.

"To the extent that dollar credits created in the United States through foreign borrowing were used to withdraw gold, they made it possible to increase the actual gold reserves of the foreign countries and to utilize for monetary reconstruction a portion of the gold which during recent years had come to this country as a result of the disorganized conditions abroad.

Gold From Aboard.

"Gold received from abroad has been the principal factor in bringing money rates in this country to a low level, and the difference between rates here and abroad at a time of increased confidence in the European financial situation, facilitated foreign borrowing and thus contributed to making dollar credits and gold available to those countries which had undertaken to re-establish sound monetary conditions. With the actual resumption of gold payments in certain countries and the stabilization of currency with reference to gold in many other countries, the year 1924 has been one of definite progress toward the re-establishment of the international gold standard."

The board reiterates in its report the declaration made some weeks ago that there was a better balance between industry and agriculture at the end of 1924 than there had been at any time in more than four years.

"The industrial readjustment," the report continues, "together with an improvement in the position of the farmer, was an important factor in bringing about a business recovery during the last quarter of the year."

It adds that there had accompanied the European revival a markedly better demand there for American agricultural products. Much of the volume of farm produce taken by Europe was financed through the flotation of foreign loans here and the buying power of such nations as had resorted to use of the loans, it is pointed out, was thereby increased with what the experts feel to have been an important advantage to both buyers and sellers.

Youth Almost Dies for Woman's Smile

FORT WORTH, March 1.—For a woman's smile, Joe Reicargo, 19 years old, almost died today.

Pavilo Lopez, 23, works hard every day to provide pretties for his comely young wife, and this afternoon when Joe seemed too much at home basking in the smiles of Mrs. Lopez, Pavilo could stand it no longer. His knife flashed four times and Joe slumped to the ground.

At a local hospital, where the youth was taken attendants said he will get well.

HOUSTON JUDGE DIES

Corporation Court Recorder Succumbs To Illness.

HOUSTON, March 1. — Jim H. Reeves, 31, who for the past three years has been judge of the corporation court in Houston, died at 7 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital where he has been critically ill for the past few days.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of a local undertaking establishment at 7 p. m. Sunday under the auspices of the American Legion, of which he has been a member since organization

Administration's Pet Measures To Fail This Session

Sixty-Eighth Congress Has But Two and One-Half Days to Go

WASHINGTON, March 1.—With only two days and a half to go, the sixty-eighth congress probably will not pass any of the several important administration measures waiting on its calendar.

While it appears likely that there will be a last minute fight over reclamation projects in the interior department appropriation bill leaders believe they will be able to dispose of all the regular supply ineasures before adjournment sine die at noon Wednesday.

In addition they expect to get final action on the rivers and harbors authorization bill which was passed last night by the senate.

Differences with the house on several score amendments remain to be adjusted but the big obstacles to agreement were removed when the senate refused to attach riders for the Cape Cod canal purchase and the Gooding long and short haul railroad proposal.

Report Farm Relief

While the senate agriculture committee will undertake tomorrow to report a farm relief bill, there is little prospect of enactment of the recommendations of the president's agricultural conference because of the differences between administration leaders and members of the farm bloc as to the form the legislation should take.

Republican leaders favor senate action on the Dickinson bill which the house approved as a substitute for the Capper-Haugen cooperative marketing measure, but members of the farm bloc desire to throw the Dickinson proposal into the discard because they agree with Chairman Carey and other members of the president's conference, that there had better be no legislation than to have this measure enacted.

Among other measures that appear doomed are the Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill. The Crampton measure to reorganize the prohibition unit, the McFadden branch banking proposal, the $150,000,000 public buildings bill which has received house approval and the Anthony migratory bird refuge measure.

While both house and senate will hold sessions day and night before adjournment, leaders are convinced that they can do little more than clean up conference reports on the appropriation bills and odds and ends. They are satisfied that efforts to complete consideration of any of the important administration measures would be useless.

Another Proposal Doomed

Action of the senate in refusing to add the Cape Cod canal purchase measure as a rider to the rivers and harbors bill spelled the doom of that proposal as far as this congress is concerned. This proposition has been pending in congress for four years and has received house approval.

Convinced that it would be futile to waste time in attempting to put through big measures, the rank and file in the house and senate are showing more concern over small proposals, hopeful that they will get final action on a wide range of them before the gavel falls at noon Wednesday.

Every measure that fails of enactment at this session automatically will be wiped off the congressional calendar, and in order to get action in the future, each must go through all the routine of legislature machinery from introduction through committee consideration to action by the two houses.

With hundreds of bills still pending, it appears certain that the great majority of them must fail.

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other open hearing by the senate to enable prison officials under fire to have another day in open court.

Dead as Hector the Marrs amendments relative to text book laws changes, and a bill to take the office of county superintendent of schools "out of politics."

Now the claim is made by his friends that Marrs was butchered and the agents of book companies given all they all. Also is asserted that ex-school teachers who are law makers are the stumbling blocks in the way of the Marrs reform legislation for the upbuilding of the rural schools.

In its grave is the Marrs bill taxing cigars and cigarettes for educational purposes. In its coffin is the Ferguson bill taxing cigar and cigarettes.

"The people are crying for lower taxes" chortle the legislative economists and the gentlemen of the third house representing special interests always join in the chorus.

To a man the members of the third house are perspiring, nay bleeding, externally and internally, to keep down the tax rate and protect the pocketbooks of the plain people.

As for the open port law it will not be disturbed. Labor leaders say that the racial and religious rows in Texas since 1922 have pushed the cause of the organized workers back 10 years.

Conservation Fights.

Carbon black? A powerful lobby is here pushing a bill in the face of protests of the commercial organizations and all friends of conservation in west Texas and everywhere else.

"Posterity? Well, who the devil is Posterity" is the war cry of the carbon blackers. "We are for the people now on earth and the rights of the land owner who has gas on his ranch." Action in the near future.

Repeal of the Robertson law fight is over. Opening bout fought to a finish in the senate, Lieutenant Governor Miller leaving the chair to protest against the repeal of the law. When the referee calls for action later along in the session there is going to be rare sport, according to the political prophets.

Investigators are going to continue to dig into public road contracts "and sich." This, in the house. Senate noncative as to the investigation. There may be big game hunting indulged in the closing days of the regular session.

There are curtain raisers preceding the big bouts already scheduled for the law makers on their return from the Magic Valley.

If Satterwhite and Davis are true forecasters will a special session be called in the wake of the regular session? If you are curious go ask the governor.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

IT IS NEVER QUITE SAFE TO RESUME THE OLD INTIMACY WITH FRINEDS AFTER MARRIAGE, FOR YOU ARE RISKING THE PEACE OF YOUR HOME—THREE'S A CROWD IN PARDISE

"When your friends marry you lose them just as much as though they had died," said an old bachelor the other day, "so I always bedew the wedding invitations of my intimates with tears, for well I knew that they will not return from that fatal journey to the altar in the old likeness that I knew and loved.

"What happens I do not know. Probably they do not know either, but some subtle change creeps into our relationship that makes us stiff and constrained with each other. For a time we make a great bluff about everything being just the same, but we know we are camouflaging, and after a bit we give up the effort to keep the old fire burning and let it die down into ashes.

"Of course, the chief contributing cause to the speedy death of the old friendship is the new husband or wife. Apparently, every bridegroom and bride is filled with a deep, dark suspicion of the friends their wives and husbands loved in their pre-matrimonial days, and the first thing they do after they unpack their wedding presents is to sever diplomatic relations with all of the old timers.

"That is why I smile when Bill, to whom I have been closer than a brother for 30 years, tells me how the darling little girl he is going to marry will love me, and how there will always be a place for me at his table, and I am just to drop into his house as if it were my second home. And I sigh and smile when Sallie, whom I have known since her mud-pie days, and whom I have nursed through the emotional measles and mumps and whooping cough stage, where she caught a sentimental infection every time any good looking movie hero or slick-haired youth came along, informs me that her fiance is just dying to know me better, and that she knows that he and I will be such great friends, and that we will have such good times together.

"They actually believe what they are saying, poor deluded souls. They think they can carry their old friendships over into their new life, but I know better. I know that when I go to call on the newlyweds I will get a welcome so cold from one or the other of the love birds that it will give me chilblains on my feet and send wriggles chashing up and down my spine.

"Sallie's husband will give a lifelike and convincing portrayal of a jealous man gnashing his teeth, though heaven knows neither Sallie nor I ever had the faintest impulse to carry our friendship beyond the purely platonic stage.

"And Bill's wife will not hesitate to let me know that she considers me responsible for every one of his faults and weaknesses, and that she is determined to save him from my corrupting influence if she dies protecting her poor little innocent lamb.

"And so it goes. But it leaves me wondering why old friends and matrimony are so incompatible, and why men and women seem to be instinctively antagonistic toward their wives' and husbands' old friends."

"Because," I replied, "the consensus of experience has shown that an intimate friend is a dangerous pet to keep around the house.

"There are exceptions to all rules, and without doubt there are many men and women who are true and loyal friends, and who would no more think of abusing the run they have of their friends' homes to steal their friends' husbands or wives than they would think of using it to steal the silver.

"But there are plenty of the other sort—traitors who abuse the privileges of friendship, who undermine the very hearths at which they are cherished, and inasmuch as there is no way by which to tell the spurious from the genuine, it is a wise thing for any couple to play safe and keep even old friends at a safe distance.

"All of us know of homes that have been wrecked by intimate friends. Sometimes this friend was a snake in the grass who deliberately won a man or woman away from his or her allegiance. Sometimes it just happened that the friend and the husband or wife found out that they were mates intended for each other. But, in any event, it is tragical.

"Often a plain, prosaic, commonplace man will have a Damon and Pythias affection for some brilliant, fascinating chap and, without thinking of th contrast this man is to himself, will throw him continually with his wife. Often a homely good woman has what schoolgirls call a "crush" on another woman who has the beauty, and the charm, and the vivacity she lacks, and she exposes her husband continually to the danger of this vamp's attractions.

"It is playing with fire. It is putting a dynamite bomb under a home, and no one has a right to be surprised when the marriage blows up, with the resulting casualties.

"The intimate friend is not only a deadly meanace to the peace and stability of a household because he or she so often presents a fatal contrast to the husband or wife, but because he or she is inevitably cast for the role of consoler. It is to the one who already knows John's weaknesses and Mary's faults that the disgruntled wife and the disillusioned husband turn for comfort, with the result that only too often it is husband's best friend who persuades a wife that she is neglected, and a woman's best friend who makes a man realize that she alone really understands him and appreciates him.

"Married people should be their own intimate friends. They need no other. And they are wise when they keep all others out of their Eden."

DOROTHY DIX.

Federal Reserve Bank Increases Rediscount Rate

New York Advance Has Been Expected Since Last Summer

NEW YORK, March 1.—Recognition of the recent business expansion, with its increased demand for commercial funds, was given by the Federal Reserve bank of New York last week when it increased its rediscount rate from 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. The delay in making the advance, which had been expected since late in 1924, was regarded as an indication that the federal reserve authorities had found no evidences of speculative excesses or inflation which needed curbing, but would be merely following the natural rising trend of open market money rates.

Trade Holds Up.

Meanwhile, the gradual and orderly progress of trade continued during the week. Further improvement in certain basic industries was counteracted by a slackening demand in others, which was most marked in the steel trade, where inroads were being made on unfilled orders. No fundamental weaknesses, however, were visible in any field, and there was no loss of confidence.

In the absence of any specific development of outstanding importance there was a general tendency in financial circles to survey the accomplishments of the year to date. Federal reserve officials reported that the growth of production in January has carried the output of basic commodities to the highest point reached since the spring of 1923.

Commodities Advance.

Commodity price advances were among the most favorable developments of the week. Raw cotton reached the highest level in more than four months; grain prices scored an impressive recovery, and quotations on both raw and refined sugar was advanced on the heaviest volume of trading of any week this season. The gain in wheat prices ranged from 10 to 15 cents a bushel, lifting the May delivery again to within a fraction of the $2 mark.

While the volume of freight traific so far this year has been maintained at a level substantially higher than in the corresponding period of 1924, there was a slight decline in car loadings for the week ended February 14, due to the holiday interruption. Conditions on most of the roads, however, are reported exceptionally favorably because of the comparatively open winter.

Radio ads are unique. They contain no pretty pictures of ladies' legs.

Stone Takes Robe Of Supreme Court Monday Morning

Third Attorney General in Recent Years to Highest Tribunal

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York City, plans to put on the robes of office tomorrow as a member of the supreme court of the United States.

He will be the third attorney general in recent years to go upon the bench of the highest court, filling the vacancy caused by the voluntary retirement of Justice McKenna, a former attorney general and joining Justice McReynolds, likewise promoted from the department of justice.

With the induction into office of Justice Stone, five of the nine members of the court will have been placed there during the last four years. Four of them, including Chief Justice Taft, were appointed by President Harding.

The ceremonies attending the elevation of Mr. Stone to the bench will be comparatively simple. Wearing his gown, Mr. Stone will enter the court room with the other justices. Taking a position behind the screen at the rear of the bench, he will remain there until Chief Justice Taft announces that he is present to take the oath of office and the clerk of court reads his commission. He will then present himself on the bench at the side of the chief justice, who will administer the judicial oath, the court and the audience standing. A formal welcome on behalf of the court will be extended by the chief justice and the new justice will then be ready to take his seat at the foot of the bench to the left of the chief justice.

After the ceremonies, the court will proceed with the delivery of opinions which are expected to occupy most of the remainder of the session during the day.

The first cases which Justice Stone will hear as a member of the court are three set for re-argument, and an anti-trust case in which John W. Davis, the democratic presidental candidate last November, will appear as counsel.

Ohio Rum Scandal Takes On National Proportions



Above: The arrow points to the flood of bottles that poured down when a wall of the Hayner distillery was razed, wrecking a railroad car, and (right) Mrs. Walker Willebrandt, assistant U. S. attorney general, and Roy Haynes, prohibition director. Below: The late William Hayner, founder of the noted distillery, and a close-up of the Hayner building from which the challenged withdrawls were made.

Walters Boy Is Awarded Okla. A. & M. Scholarship On Agricultural Merits

WALTERS, Okla., Mar. 1.—Roland D. Merrick, a member of the 4 H Boys' Agricultural club of Cotton county, has been awarded the one year scholarship to the A. and M. college, offered by the Southwestern Bankers' association of Oklahoma. This scholarship was open to any of the agricultural members in the twenty counties comprising this district. This scholarship is offered annually by the bankers' association to the boy or girl doing the best club work, as judged by the A. and M. college. It has a cash value of $160.00.

The awarding of this scholarship is based not only on the actual results of the work carried on but is based on the profits, accuracy and completeness of reports, the number of club meetings attended and contests among the clubs, the number of years in the club work all are taken into consideration by the extension department of the A. and M. college before the awards are made.

Out of the five thousand club members of this district the county agents selected, with a permit from the extension force, not more than three of their outstanding boys to enter this final contest, for the scholarship.

Merrick was selected by County Agent Scruggs as being the most outstanding club member of Cotton county and while it is unusual for a first year club member to win this scholarship, his club work and reports showed up so well that he was finally chosen by the college as the champion club member of the southwestern district.

Four Projects Carried On.

Four projects were carried on by Merrick as follows: Corn, feterita, crop rotation and poultry. All projects were completed and turned into the county agent in splendid shape.

The poultry project was outstanding in his work as he succeeded in not only growing a fine flock of Rose Comb Rhode Island white chickens but he raised them at a very nominal cost as he put them in a colony house in the cotton field where they made practically all their living off the grasshoppers and were a help in keeping this insect checked.

In futhering his plans he has built a modern chicken house according to the A. and M. college plans with a good breeding pen. He has recently purchased an incubator and soon expects to have the place well stocked with a productive poultry flock.

Judges Livestock.

Merrick took an active part in livestock judging work given by the county agent this past year and won a trip to Stillwater in August where he entered a judging contest and was placed seventh as an individual in an open state contest. He was on the livestock judging team representing Cotton county at the state fair at Oklahoma City and this team all of whom were first year club members took fifth place, competing against all counties in the state.

After completing his poultry plans and assisting his father in terracing their farm he expects to enter college.

Child-birth

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Cotton Market Prices Are High At New Orleans

Two Holidays Fail to Affect Either the Volume or Price

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Although the past week in the cotton market here had been cut short by two holidays on Monday in celebration of Washington's birthday and on Tuesday owing to the last day of the carnival, Mardi Gras, the volume of trading has been fairly large and prices have ruled higher. By the time this market reopened for business Wednesday, the northern market had absorbed notices for 180,000 bales for delivery on March contracts, all the notices havin gbeen stopped as soon as issued. This fact caused a strong opening here notwithstanding the fact that notices for 40,000 bales were issued locally. These notices were likewise promtly stopped as were 30,000 bales additional on Thursday.

The succesaful liquidation of the March position which had occasioned more or less anxiety during the preceding week gave the market a strong tone, and by Thursday afternoon, May contracts had traded as high as 25.72 or 101 points above the close of the preceding Saturday.

Forbes must learn to do his stuff during a war, not after it.

Correct this sentence: "I was so provoked this morning," said she, "when I found the dentist too busy to pull my tooth."

TEXOLA GETS NEW LIGHTS

Lighting and Water Systems Are Installed in Oklahoma Town

TEXOLA, Okla., March 1—Gins in light and water systems have been installed here within the past two weeks, as a result of the sale of the $49,000 bohd issue authorized in a 1924 election. An entire new system of street lights has also been installed.

NO CLUE IN TIPTON.

Burglars Escape With $1,000 In Loot.

TIPTON, Okla., March 1.—Police report no trace has yet been found of the thieves who broke into a drug store and a jewelry shop here Wednesday night and escaped with approximately $1,000 worth of loot.

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Walters Is to Have Ice Cream Factory

WALTERS, Okla., March 1.—Plans for the establishment of an ice cream factory are under way here by the Lyons-Genison Ice Cream company of Denison and Sherman, Texas, according to the secretary of the Community club. The factory will be under the management of C. E. Trumbo, of Durant, Okla., who expects to be in a position to serve the citizens of Walters and surrounding towns with a high test ice cream within the next 30 days. A suitable building has been selected and Mr. Trumbo is now making arrangements to bring the equipment here for its installation. About three hundred gallons each day is the capacity of the equipment. In connection with the ice cream plant he expects to wholesale candies and later install a candy factory.

LIQUOR CATCH MADE

150 Quarts of Whiskey Taken in Vernon Raid

VERNON, March 1—What officers believe to be the biggest liquor catch made in Wilbarger county since the advent of prohibition occurred Tuesday evening when members of the sheriff's department seized 150 quarts of bonded whiskey, and a new automobile. The driver, C. L. Moye of Dallas was filed on in the county court and later released on $1,500 bond.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Weather Planes Off For Miami Monday Morning

Eleven Take Off Sunday But Are Called Back for One

MACON, Ga., March 1. — Major Thomas J. Lanphier announced this afternoon that the twelve army airplanes which reached here yesterday from Selfridge Field, Michigan, would leave for Miami, Florida, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Eleven of the planes took off this afternoon but were called back atfer twenty minutes when it was found that the twelfth was delayed by motor trouble.

The planes started from Selfridge Field early yesterday morning in an effort to reach Miami, before dusk. They were delayed, however, at Dayton, Ohio, where one of the planes was damaged on landing, and it was decided on arrival here yesterday afternoon to complete the trip to Miami later.

Tonight Major Lanphier wired General M. M. Patrick, chief of the air service, for permission to make a dawn-to-dusk flight from Miami, Florida, to Selfridge Field, Michigan, on Tuesday.

"We feel certain that we can cover the distance between sunrise and sunset," said Major Lanphier, "and we are especially desirous of making the flight to counteract any adverse criticism that might be placed on the men in the squadron."

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Yankee Versions Of Grand Opera To Be Presented

Wealthy Americans Sponsoring Movement for New U. S. Art

NEW YORK, March 1. — Grand opera, sung and presented by Americans in English, will be produced at popular prices in cities throughout the country this fall, under plans announced tonight by the American Operatic Allied Arts Foundation.

This movement, said to be attracting much attention in music centers of the world is a sort of American declaration of independence in grand opera, its sponsors say. Its purposes establishing a national grand opera here.

Elaborate plans, sponsored by persons of influence, for the training and development of native talent for appearance in American opera, were also outlined by the foundation.

Otto H. Kahn, banker and patron of the arts, is honorary chairman of the advisory committee, Max Rabinoff is director-general. Among the directors and members of the advisory committee are: Mrs. Vincent Astor, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Frank A. Munsey, Charles H. Sabin, William Rhinelander Stewart, Henry Rogers Winthrop. Others identified with the undertaking include David Belasco, Frederick MacMonnies, Miss Neysa Moran McMein; Conde Nash, Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs.

The foundation, it was announced, has purchased extensive property at Stony Point-on-the-Hudson, 30 miles from New York, and established there the American Institute of Operatic Art. American singers, dancers and instrumentalists will be assembled in June, trained under masters and developed into the first American national grand opera company.

Aircraft Committee Plans More Hearings

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Despite that its stormy investigation must end before noon, Wednesday, the house aircraft committee plans to hold at least one, and possibly two more open hearings.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, has been called for tomorrow, and it was also thought likely that one or two other witnesses might be heard at that session.

Several committee members desire to wind up the inquiry tomorrow, but others are of the opinion that Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, should be given an opportunity to answer those who have contradicted his statements since he was last on the witness stand.

Among those who have challenged the testimony of the general is Secretary Weeks, who in reappearing before the committee yesterday, declared Brigadier General Mitchell had deliberately violated President Coolidge's instructions in publishing certain magazine articles on aircraft without the approval of the war department.

At the close of its hearings, the committee faces the task of going through a bulging record of testimony to draft a report to present to congress, however, has been abandoned and a resolution has been introduced to ask authority to defer it until the next congress convenes.

DINNER HONORS HUTCHINS.

Epworth League Are Hosts to Birdman At Wichita Club.

An informal dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hutchins, was given at the Wichita club by members of the Senior Epworth league No. 1 of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Hutchins is better known as "The Birdman" and has for the past week been giving series of lectures on "Birds" and "Bird-lore" at the church, under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Covers were laid for 30, a motif of flowers and birds being used. The favors were small celluloid birds of various colors and individual place cards were used.

Those attending the banquet were: Messrs. and Mesdames Rev. Walter J. Johnson, Rev. Frank M. Richardson, Chas B. Hutchins, J. W. Thorne, M. P. Albritton, A. H. Drake; Misses Minnie May Payton, Grace Hayrnle, Irene Andrews, Lucille Doke, Mabel Winfrey, Frankie Jackson; Marguerite Fisher, Katherine Kylander, Virginia Summers; Mesdames J. W. Akin, Jr., and Mattie Jaco; Messrs. C. C. Donaldson, A. A. Oxford, Harold White, Lee Irwin, Carlton Bowman, H. J. Bruce, R. W. H. McCulloch.

BOARD INQUIRY FINISHED.

House Committee Concludes Investigation and Works on Report.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. — The house committee, appointed to inquire into the activities of the shipping board and its subsidiary organizations, has concluded its investigation as far as the taking of testimony is concerned.

The committee still has before it the task of drafting a report but this is not to be presented until congress meets and Chairman White announced today it would not be called for another meeting before March 4, except perhaps to decide when it would start work on the report.

FREE BRIDGE PROBABLE

Enthusiasm Aroused Over Proposed Red River Span Near Davidson

WALTERS, Okla., March 1—Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the prospects of securing a free bridge over Red river between Texas and Oklahoma, connecting Wichita and Cotton counties.

A delegation from the two counties met in Oklahoma City recently to obtain aid from the state highway department. The state set aside a sum equivalent to 25% of the total cost to assist in the project. It is believed that the new bridge will be constructed if the communities interested will support the move.

HALL NEARS COMPLETION

Texola Masonic Home Is Almost Finished.

TEXOLA, Okla., March 1.—Laying of brick on the new Masonic hall in this city is almost complete and it is thought that the building will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

C. OF C. BANQUET HELD.

CLARENDON, March 1. —The second annual chamber of commerce banquet was held in this city Thursday evening with over 300 local merchants and their families in attendance.

Interest In Farmer Jim Divided At Matamoros With Shooting Affray

BROWNSVILLE, March 1.—(AP)—Remission of state taxes to Cameron county for flood control work would be favored by the present state administration, though it is a difficult policy for the legislature to handle, James E. Ferguson declared today at a luncheon at the Brownsville Country club where members of the state legislature were entertained.

"The question of tax remission to counties is a difficult one for the legislature," Mr. Ferguson said, "because when a member votes for such a proposition, the people of his own county are going to ask why he doesn't vote for something for his own county. This makes it hard to handle. But in the case of Cameron county, after seeing what has been done here and what could be done if funds were available, I am in favor of returning to this county its state taxes, or a portion of them, for a definite period. This would be a business proposition for the state as increase in values would repay the investment many fold."

Ferguson did not say his wife, the governor, would sign such a tax remission bill if passed, but intimated she probably would.

Mr. Ferguson also spoke late yesterday in Matamoros, standing on the steps of a hotel where many of the legislators stopped. He said he carried greetings "from the first woman governor of Texas to the people of the great republic of Mexico." His audience divided interest in his remarks with a shooting between two service car drivers.

Later the husband of the Governor spoke at a banquet, his remarks being translated. Lieut. Governor Barry Miller also spoke.

The legislators made numerous trips to the country about Brownsville today, many taking their families with them. The special train is on a siding and serving as their "hotel." The party goes to Kingsville tomorrow, and from there to Corpus Christi in the afternoon. It returns to Austin Tuesday morning.

Ebert Funeral To Be Wednesday

No Religious Ceremony Planned for German President

BERLIN, March 1.—(AP) — The funeral of President Ebert will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Wilhelmstrasse Palace, which is being used as the executive mansion. Chancellor Luther, who is acting president, will deliver the oration. There will be no religious services.

The body will be taken under military escort through Wilhelmstrasse, along Unter Den Linden and through the Brandenburg Gate to the Reichstag steps, where the hearse will halt while President Loebe of the Reichstag delivers an address on behalf of that body and the public will have an opportunity to pay its respects to the dead.

Leave For Heidelberg.

The procession then will move across the Tiergarten through the Friedensalle to the Potsdamer station. The funeral train will leave for Heidelberg at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, and interment will take place in the Berg cemetery in Heidelberg at 10 a. m.

Wilhelmstrasse was thronged throughout the day and late into the night by crowds which moved slowly past the executive mansion where the body of Herr Ebert lies. Two soldiers in gray-green fatigue uniforms and green field helmets were the only guard that stood before the palace. Crepe draped over two lanters behind the main entrance to the mansion was the only sign there was of mourning.

The greatest calm prevailed throughout the day.

Frederick Mill Is Purchased by Texan

FREDERICK, Okla., Mar. 1.—Leo Potishman of Fort Worth, Texas, prominent in northwestern Texas grain circles, has joined with Carl Cassidy, Frederick grain and cotton dealer, in the purchase of the Billingslea elevator in Frederick and the two men will operate the plant. It is planned by the owners of the elevator to organize a company who will elect officers for the carrying on of the business of the concern. Just what the capitalization of the project will be has as yet not been decided.

The Billingslea elevator is the largest and best equipped plant of its kind in southwestern Oklahoma. The fact that Mr. Potishmer, a grain man with extensive operations, has associated himself in the ownership of the elevator shows that Tillman county commands respect as a grain center besides being one of the world's banner cotton counties.

There are four elevators in Frederick besides the Billingslea plant.

Waurika Women Will Give Home Club Cup

WAURIKA, Mar. 1.—At a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club held this week it was decided that the club would give a silver loving cup to the best junior home demonstration club in the county. The clubs will be graded on the best program, parliamentary drill, songs, yells, stunts, games and demonstrations. The local tryouts will be in April, the county tryouts in May, with the finals at Stillwater A. and M. college sometime in midsummer.

WOULD INSURE GOVERNMENT.

Marketing Director for Farmers Would Guarantee Against Loss.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—An offer guaranteeing the government against loss up to $500,000 if congress should enact the Curtis-Aswell bill providing for a national farm marketing system, owned, controlled and directed by the farmers, was made today by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the farmer-to-consumer league, in a telegram to Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader.

Declaring the failure of the Haugen co-operative marketing measure to pass the house rendered it impossible to enact a law at this session of congress in accord with the principles recommended by the president's agricultural conference, Mr. Yoakum contended that the Curtis-Aswell bill, which now is on the senate calendar, "could be passed on short notice, as all the members of both branches of congress are familiar with its provisions and know them to be fair to the farmer."

WYNN FUNERAL HELD.

Body of Boy Killed At Wichita Falls Is Buried.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon for Clarence Wynn, 17-year-old boy who was found dead Wednesday morning in a cottonseed bin in Wichita Falls. The body was forwarded to the home of his grandfather, D. W. Wynn of this place for burial.

FrederickBooming In Business Line

Extensive New Structures Going Up in Tillman County

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1. — With the finishing touches being put on a new wholesale grocery house, two huge cotton compresses under construction, a large apartment house and office building going up, eight dwelling houses under construction and four merchants doing extensive remodeling in their stores, the city of Frederick is now in one of the greatest expansion periods in the history of the city. The profits from the 100,000 bale cotton crop are just beginning to reach Feederick and signs of prosperity are becoming apparent everywhere.

Operations of this kind are not only confined to Frederick, but when a representative of the Record News visited Tipton, another of Tillman county's prosperous little cities it seemed that the horn of plenty itself had settled in that community. Fourteen new business buildings have been constructed in Tipton in the last seven months to say nothing of the seventeen dwelling houses and the installation of a large water works system.

REVIVAL SERVICE BEGINS.

Church of Christ at Frederick Begins and Presbyterians Close.

FREDERICK, Okla., Mar. 1.—Following close on the heels of the Presbyterian revival, which closed with a large meeting Sunday night, the Church of Christ in Frederick opened their huge evangelistic meeting Sunday. The first service was largely attended by people from all over Tillman county.

ALTUS PLANS STYLE SHOW

Special Window Displays To Be Feature of Exhibit.

ALTUS, Okla., March 1. — Plans have been completed by the Jackson county business men association for the annual style show to be held in this place. Indications are that the show will surpass anything of the sort ever held here before. Special window displays will feature the exhibitions.

Little Snow-White



The Hunt.

This is the beginning of the second week of the story of "Snow-White". Did you cut out all the paper dolls last week? If you cut them out and save them every day you will have the whole set of "Snow-White" paper dolls.

"What's the excitement?" called a third voice from the doorway. The two dwarfs, who were looking around the cottage to see if any one was hiding in it, stopped "Some one has been in the house and we're looking to see if they're still here. Grab a club and help us," said one of them.

When Snow-White heard this she decided the best thing to do would be to come out of her hiding place and face them. So she did. The three little dwarfs stood looking at her in astonishment. For a moment no one said a word.

(Color this little dwarf's suit tan and his beard gray. Prick a hole in his uplifted hand and run a string through it and through the ring in the lantern.)

What You Say, Boys?

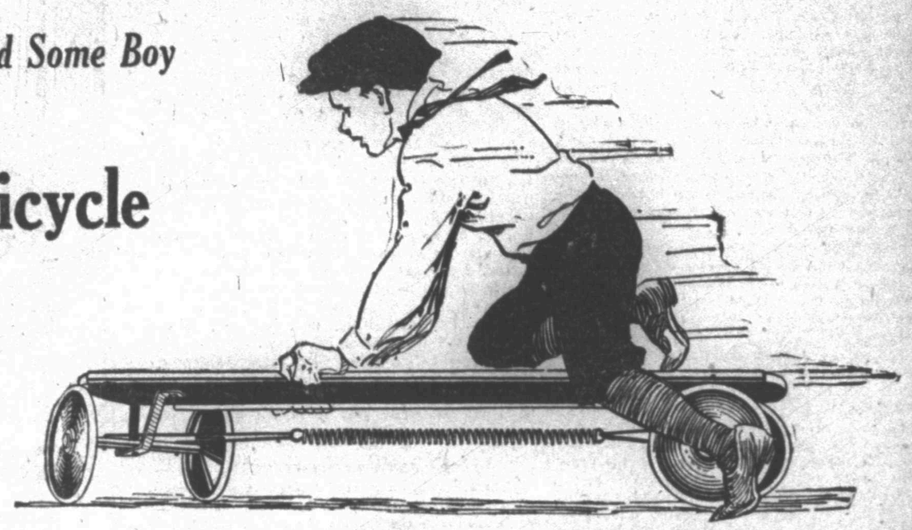
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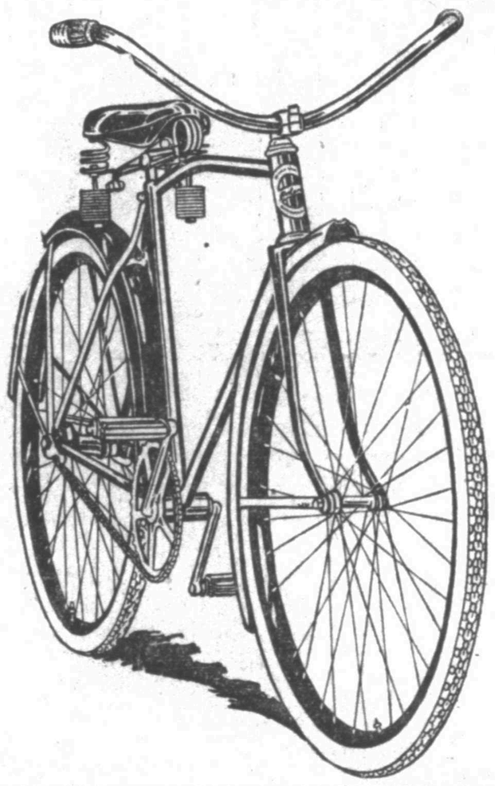
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SENATOR STEWART'S BILL.

Senator Robert Stewart of Ft. Worth is the backer of a very interesting bill. It extends the field of investment for surplus funds of life insurance companies in Texas to include the purchase of industrial bonds which are secured by liens on plant and equipment.

His bill went over in the senate by a vote of 20 to 5. Senator Stewart, in defense of his bill, explained that the purpose of the bill was to allow the smallest industrial concerns to have the opportunity of being financed by the insurance companies who he said would favor well secured investments of that nature.

He declared that steel and cotton mills and other enterprises would be benefited by an expansion of the present limitation. Some opposition was voiced on the ground that it might result in the insurance companies investing in worthless securities in some instances.

The present statute regulating the investments of insurance funds bars the bonds or securities of industrial corporations. Senator Stewart's contention is that the life insurance companies should be permitted to purchase these bonds or securities. And the large vote cast for his measure in the senate shows the popularity of the measure in the upper house.

New York has a law which covers all the ground. It provides that life insurance money may be invested in the bonds of industrial corporations that have a consistent record of paying dividends for five years.

Many years ago the New York legislature investigated the big life insurance companies of that state. This was known as the Armstrong investigation and as a result of the investigation many drastic laws were enacted by the New York legislature. They are operative today.

Texas has an insurance department and an insurance commissioner. It is the duty of the commissioner to protect the people who are insured at all times.

There is no reason why life insurance companies should not be permitted to invest their funds in the bonds of industrial corporations but there are many reasons why these investments should be made in the bonds of solvent corporations in order that protection may be given to the patrons of life insurance companies.

A life insurance policy is a sacred thing and should be safeguarded at all times by the law makers of the state. Texas has a stock and bond law and the loans made by life insurance companies should be as solid and as safe as the Rock of Gibraltor.

SHE HAD THE MONEY.

Lou Tellegen, the noted actor has taken to himself another wife. She is the daughter of an multi-millionaire glass manufacture of Philadelphia. Her name is Isabelle Craven Dilworth and in addition to her large fortune she is the cousin of the Earl of Craven.

Lou Tellegen was divorced by Geraldine Farrar, the singer, in 1923. He married the heiress a few days after the granting of the divorce. The couple kept it a secret until just the other day or until the presence of a baby daughter made explanations necessary.

Lou Tellegen is half French and Half Greek and was a famous artist before he became a noted actor. He is an excellent picker of women. Farrar had a large fortune when he married her.

She said that he made life a hell for her and he retorted that he did not know what hell was until he became a benedict. They blew up and the divorce courts did the rest.

Now it is easy money and a handsome bride for Lou. There is no land like this. Titled or untitled foreigners find it easy to make a successful matrimonial landing.

MEDILL McCORMICK.

Medill McCormick of Illinois is dead. He was an American senator. He was a bitter ender when the league of nations fight was on. He was a grandson of Joseph Medill, the founder of the Chicago Tribune; he was a grandson of Cyrus McCormick, the inventor of the reaper.

He was one of the owners of the Tribune, which is said to have netted eight million dollars to its owners last year. Medill McCormick began life a republican. He became a Bull Mooser when the late Theodore Roosevelt bolted from the regular organization. He was elected to the senate as a republican and he made an able and fearless representative.

He was defeated for renomination last year because his great newspaper would not support Governor Len Small for renomination. He had vast wealth. It did not spoil him. He had ideals and he fought for them.

He gave the best he had to the people of Illinois. He was ever a champion of clean government and yet the mad partisans tossed him aside because he would not give his support to a governor who had been branded as an unfit and who had been false to his oath of office.

The Medills and the McCormicks are the owners of the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News. These newspapers are never controlled by political posses or sinister interests. This is their history and old Joseph Medill in the long ago established the policy which has guided the Tribune in all the years since its founder passed on.

HENRY FORD ON DECK.

Henry Ford will walk his own quarter deck. The Ford motor company will operate its own fleet of ocean going vessels to carry automobile parts to the plants in foreign countries. His first curse ship purchase is the East Indian. He has had two smaller ships in operation since last year.

Henry is the owner of several large freighters which sail the great lakes. But he is determined to be the operator of ocean going vessels which will carry Ford products to all the ports of the seven seas of the world.

Just the other day it was announced that the net earnings of his railroads for two years had reached a sum greater than the purchase price of the entire system. When the flivver maker purchased the railroad other rail operators said that he had been stung, as the price he paid was an exorbant one. Henry showed them.

He floated a bond issue of $1,101,000,000. In floating it he uncovered a new trick in railroad financing. He sold the bonds to Henry Ford, the motor vehicle manufacture thus saving for the treasury of the Ford family the commissions.

His enemies call him a crank; his friends call him a wizzard.

Regardless of this he is expanding his industries all the time and paying the largest wages to his employes that are taken down by the employes of any captain of industry the wide world over.

AMERICAN COFFEE DRINKERS.

Coffee consumed in the United States last year amounted to one billion four hundred thousand pounds, equivalent to fifty billion cups or about five hundred for each and every resident of the land.

Coffee prices were high during the entire year on the wholesale markets and at the end the quotation stood at 24c.

There are physicians who say that coffee is a poison. What are they going to do about it?

Brazil has a monopoly on the coffee growing industry and the government of that nation fixes the price. American coffee drinkers pay the tax and swallow their favorite beverage.

UP IN ELEVEN STATES.

And now the price of gasoline has been increased two cents per gallon in the eleven states served by the Standard Oil company of Indiana. This makes the price of gas 21c per gallon in Chicago. Rapid increase in the price of crude oil is given as the reason for the advance in the price of gas.

Governor Ferguson recommended that the gasoline tax should be advanced from one and a half cents to three cents per gallon. Well, the senate killed the bill and the very next day the price of gasoline in Texas jumped two cents.

Business is business. Give the wildcatter a chance. He brings in new fields. Then peak production comes. Then the price of crude slumps. Then the wildcatter gets it in the neck. Yes, business is business.

DEMAND FOR COTTON.

There has been a marked increase in cotton consumption as the mill takings have been the largest since 1923 and the exports the second largest on record.

Harvie Jordan, the managing director of the boll wevil control campaign of the American Cotton association, says cotton growers are preparing for one of the most destructive years in the history of the boll-wevil.

Other alarmists see a most costly drouth ahead for the cotton growers. They may be mistaken. A tremendous acreage will be planted this year in the southwest at least.

Cqtton is a dry weather plant. If the moisture comes in spring time all will be well.

MONEY IN OIL.

A recent advance of 25c a barrel in Pennsylvania grades of crude oil sent the price to $3.85 per barel. This was the fourth advance of twenty-five cents since last December, making a gain of one dollar from the low level of $2.85 reported last year.

It is said that the grade of oil in the mid-continent territory is just as high as that of the crude in the far east.

Gasoline sold as low as nine cents a gallon last year. Now gasoline is selling at 21c the country over. It is said that three hundred and fifty million barrels of crude are held in storage.

A wonderful game is the oil game but only the giants appear to be able to play it. Is there money in oil? Yes, if the investment is made in fancy stocks.

RAILROADS ARE BIG SPENDERS

Railroad labor, at least in the construction department, should be happy. Railroads of the United States will spend somewhere in the neighborhood of $50,000,000 in the construction of second and other multiple main tracks in 1925.

Their total expenditure for improvements during the year is estimated at $1,350,000,000. At the outbreak of the World War, many important railway systems were facing bankruptcy. It is different now.

By Dr. Frank Crane

HEREDITY.

There is a good deal of bunkum about heredity.

It is an alibi for a good many failures.

Heredity of course is a thing over which we have no control. We cannot pick our fathers and mothers, nor our ancestors. But we can make the most of what we are and have.

That is the problem before us. The wise man exercises his faculties within the gamut that nature has provided for him. He knows his limitations. He knows what he can do and what he cannot do. He does not use what he cannot do as an excuse for not doing what he can do.

There is a legend of Fredin somewhere. He was a man that all his life had to bear about his father's corpse. There is no doubt that we receive our parents' weakness or our forefathers' weakness. But the main thing is that we receive their strength.

Everybody's heredity runs back to God, and most of the incidental evils that he has received from his parents can be overcome by determined effort.

There are few evils in our surroundings that will not give way before a resolute will.

Very often a mother, who is about to give birth to a child, or one who has a young child, is distressed over whether or not he will inherit the weaknesses of his father. This is usually a futile worry. As a rule we do not inherit weaknesses. The tendency is for every baby to revert to the status of the original stock. This is called the law of reversion to type.

This is what keeps the world healthy and strong. Not the vagaries of individuals, but stock remains solid.

There is a tendency for every American child of Anglo-Saxon parents to be of the Anglo-Saxon type. There is a tendency also for an American child of Latin parents to be of the Latin type.

The one will probably be sturdy, blond and of large physical frame, while the other will probably be slight, dark and wiry.

But there is as much room for the efforts of one in the world as there is for the efforts of the other.

The world will always need the stolid and vigorous northmen, and it will always need the more volatile southerner. There is plenty of room for both.

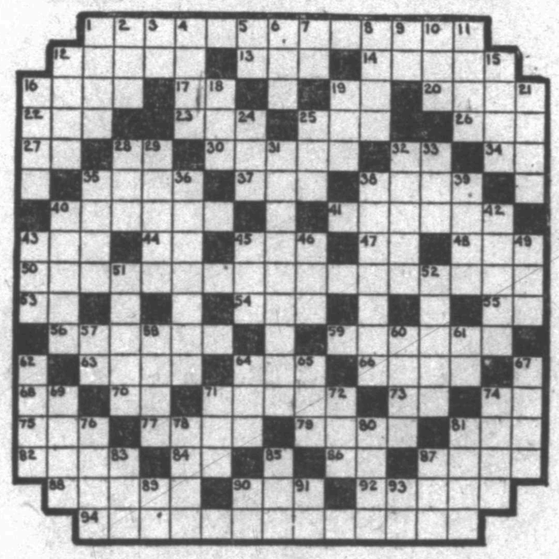
Such a thing as a child's inheriting the disease tendencies of his parents, such as drunkenness or addiction to drugs, is rare. His imprint may be that of his remote ancestor, of an uncle or a grandfather, quite as likely as that of his parents.

Our heredity on the whole is something that we must expect unquestionably, and it is up to all of us to make the best of that equipment that has been given us by Nature.

In The Meantime



Cross-Word Puzzle



CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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

INTRODUCTION

You needn't be afraid of this puzzle. Once you get past the long words that lead off vertical and horizontal you will find it delightfully smooth going, albeit in interesting new country, for instance you will find a nautical word to increase your vocabulary and the next time you see "a tower" you will know exactly what to call it. In the way of a hint, vertical 23 is "buy" and horizontal 25 is Ben. Be sure to watch for the answer in next week's paper.

Horizbontal

1. The act of perfuming.
12. Scanty; frugal.
13. A collection of facts.
14. A fine whetstone or oilstone (plural).
16. In the near future.
17. In.
19. Part of the verb "to be."
20. Raps lightly.
22. To stuff.
23. A piece of rough timber.
25. A man's name shortened.
26. A small child.
27. Above.
28. Behold!
30. A knave; a cheat.
32. While.
34. A preposition.
35. To cherish affectionately.
37. Arid.
38. Dressed.
40. Two-legged animals.
41. Hauled up and lashed with a small rope, as a sail.
43. The female deer.
44. Nickel (symbol).
45. An omnibus (slang).
47. An academic degree.
48. A representation of the earth's surface.
50. Incapability of being destroyed.
53. Another form of "I."
54. An old form of "your."
55. Out of.
56. Directs a vessel in its course.
59. Inclined so as to receive support.
63. Implements used in propelling a boat.
65. An article of furniture.
66. To conclude or believe on consideration.
68. Provided that.
70. A negative.
71. An Indian of Brazil and Guiana.
73. Road (abbr.).
74. To perform.
75. To deface.
77. To box with the fists.
79. A kind of game played on horseback.
81. To strike with a quick motion.
82. A sharp abrupt sound as that made by the crack of a whip.
84. Half the width of an em.
86. A Southern State (abbr.)
87. Compensates.
88. A tapering body that shoots up to a point seen on church steples.
90. A cooking vessel.
92. Articles.
94. Of or pertaining to dancing.

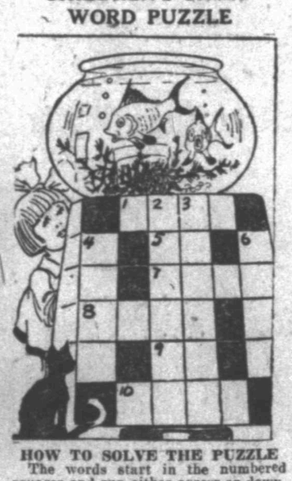
Vertical

1. One of certain animals that have no feet.
2. Went rapidly.
3. A co-ordinating conjunction.
4. A repast.
5. Tantalum (symbol).
6. A tavern.
7. B flat (music).
8. At that time.
9. An exclamation of joy.
10. A Canadian province (abbr.)
11. Tidy.
12. A cleansing agent.
15. A place discolored.
16. A potate (slang).
18. A tower.
19. A stinging insect.
21. To cease.
24. The Almighty.
25. To acquire by paying something.
28. To trim or shorten by cutting.
29. Places for baking food.
31. More sulky (slang).
32. Elsewhere; in another place.
33. The baglike part of an animal or plant.
35. Told falsely.
36. Directors of publications.
38. Characterized by sourness or moroseness.
39. A prefixe signifying "half."
40. Parts of a vertebrate's skeleton.
42. Noted the time of writing.
43. Not bright.
45. A co-ordinating conjunction.
46. An enclosure for a certain domestic animal.
49. The box in which the Catholic Host is reserved.
51. A Greek dialect.
52. Covered on the inside.
57. A preposition.
58. The God of love.
60. A prefix denoting "air."
61. A printer's measure.
62. Margins or edges.
64. To keep form.
65. To plunge or immerse quickly.
67. Short watch chains (U. S. slang).
69. Implements for stirring up a breeze.
71. To preserve in tins.
72. A mire or marsh.
74. Periods of time.
76. Entranced.
78. To chirp.
80. A den for wild animals.
81. To condemn.
83. A popular American dessert.
85. One of a tribe of Algonquin Indians.
87. A vegetable.
89. A means of transportation (abbr.)
90. 3.1416.
91. A New England state (init.)
93. Tellurium (symbol).

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.

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CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE

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

Running Across.

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 5. Abbreviation for one of the continents.
Word 7. Lives in the water; has a hard shell; looks like an oyster.
Word 8. Every home is divided into several of them.
Word 9. A western state. Abbreviation.
Word 10. Opposite of borrow.

Running Down.

Word 2. The name of a government tax.
Word 3. A fish usually bought in cans.
Word 4. A title of nobility.
Word 6. What is usually said at the end of a prayer.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Answered.



More Truth Than Poetry

ANY ROCK IN A STORM

I have to quell a flock of inhibitions,
When stricken with the ordinary ills,
I'm told by very excellent physicians
To take assorted medicines and pills.
They seek in soothing words to reassure me,
Which they (no matter what they say) do not,
And though I know they only mean to cure me,
Their cure seems always worse than what I've got.

Though very ill my family may deem me,
And I myself am fearful of my fate,
I hate to have a doctor come to see me,
Lest he may say he ought to operate.
I always see in my imagination,
The gleaming knives, and hear the scissors click,
And hold the methods meant for my salvation
To be a whole lot worse than being sick.

But when the scientific folk inform me,
That ailments which uncounted people feel—
What time the sea is rough and wild and stormy,
And when the billows bump the vessel's keel—
Will vanish if the captain, through a blunder
Should hit a reef, or slap an unknown isle,
And split the goodly vessel quite asunder,
I say: "Now there's a cure that 's worth the while!"

For when I'm on the vast and wind swept ocean,
And tossed upon the salty heaving tide,
And all the vast and billowy commotion
Is reproduced somehow in my inside,
If, as the breakers rose and fell around her,
The ship received a sudden, racking shock,
And I was sure that she was going to founder,
I'd cry with gratitude: "At last, a rock!"

A PLEASING PROSPECT

Let us hope that the senators and congressmen, if they resort to sabotage in their effore to secure more pay, start the work of destruction in Statuary Hall in the capitol.

NO VALID COMPLAINT

Yet there is no real reason for the statesmen to strike, for they are already receiving the wages prescribed by the union.

TAKING A CHANCE

And before they go out, if they do go out we would remind them of the fashion in which Mr. Coolidge handled the Boston police strike.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE,
Pisces.

Today's planetary aspects are not favorable, but on the other hand, they are not definitely adverse. They do not augur well for any development along important lines, and spell disaster for all speculative and hazardous risks. They do, however, apparently denote a fair measure of reasonable success for all customary work and duties, provided that poise and equilibrium be carefully maintained. The vibrations, especially in the evening, indicate a tendency to loss of temper and anxiety. If this be successfully combatted, there is no reason why any small social or family reunion should not be fairly successful. It is not a good opportunity for a "debut" or for any public gathering.

A child born today is fated, if the signs are interpreted aright, to suffer more than is usual from the ailments of infancy. Very careful nutrition and an abundance of outdoor air will be needed to enable it to overcome its early weakness, and attain physical maturity. It will have a winning disposition and a firm character. By its gentleness and winsomeness, it will engender a great deal of affection. Later on, in its life, the same disposition will prevail, but anyone thinking advantage can be taken of it as a result of its apparent humility, will be surprised at the tenacity with which it holds to good fixed principles. It will have a very natural and an inherent taste for everything that is beautiful—physically and morally. It will be studious and a reader of good books.

If today is your birthday, your chief defect is one that, if you wish, can very easily be remedied. You, in spite of your many enviable traits, and an intelligence far greater than that of others, never tire of telling your friends and associates when they are in difficulties, "I told you so." This creates for you enmities, where only regard and respect should prevail, as no one in God's green earth likes their mistakes to be "rubbed in." Much more can be attained by a little human sympathy, and an expressed desire to help, rather than to criticize.

You are perserving and painstaking, and your perspicacity is undeniable. You are always anxious to be a help to your friends, but assistance is more welcome when sugar covered than when served in the form of bitter medicine.

Successful people born on this date are:

De Witt Clinton, statesman, of New York, chief promoter of Erie Canal.

Sam Houston, statesman and soldier.

Carl Schurz, publicist.

John A. McCall, insurance expert, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co.

William C. Carl, organist.

Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.

Breakfast cereals are not new, but once they were called feed instead of food.

The snake isn't a bad scout. Although it can't shut its eyes it minds its own business.

HOW IT STARTED

"GOOD AS A PLAY."

Frequently, when something particularly amuses us we say that the occurrence or the remark was "as good as a play." In many instances the reference is sarcastic, meaning too "good" to believe!

Most of us in using the expression are quite unconscious that we are quoting royalty. For in "as good as a play" we have something more than four mere words. We have a phrase coined by a king.

He was Charles II. and it was while visiting parliament and listening to the debates that he is known to have used the expression for the first time.

In Macaulay's "Review of the Life and Writings of Sir William Temple" we find these words:

"The king remained in the house of peers while his speech was taken into consideration—a common practice with him, for the debator amused his sated mind, and were sometimes, he used to say, "as good as a comedy."

Irrigation

A Wise Man.

There is an old adage which runs something like this: "A wise man knows when he don't know."

Dr. Youngblood is at the head of the experiment stations in Texas. He is nationally known as an authority on several phases of agriculture, yet before he came here to address the chamber of commerce on the question if irrigation he got in touch with men inthe Rio Grande valley and asked their advice. He asked men who were thoroughly familiy with the problems of irrigation through dail contact. He wanted definite first hand information. He went to men who knowe. It would appear that Dr. Youngblood comes under the head of wise men as defined in the old adage.

Many people in this city do not feel at all backward in telling anyone all about irrigation. The fact that they have never irrigated or even seen an irrigation project before does not deter them in the least.

Yet Dr. Youngblood, who has spent his life in studying agriculture and who through his travels has come in close contact with irrigation problems on many different projects goes to the experts to get advice to pass on to the people here.

There are only a few score men at the best in this community who have any knowledge a tall of irrigation. There ate fewer still who have a thorough knowledge of the subject. Fortunately one of these men, Mr. Perry Welty, is at least nominally in charge of the irrigation project.

Knowledge of irrigation like knowledge in any other line comes only through training and years of experience. Some men can take advice and learn through the experience of others. Some men can learn through the bitter experience of making mistakes. This laster class is in the great majority.

A village is a place where the pharmacist wonders what you mean when you wink.

The three great plagues are bubonic, pneumonia and the neighbor's children.

Pantomime

—By J. H. Striebel



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

CHAPTER 69
The Moon's Fault.

Rosalie found an agitated Aunt Sarah when she walked in at noon. Jean's condition, it appeared, had grown so much worse, that Aunt Sarah had sent for the doctor whose blunt diagnosis had been:

"Acute bronchial trouble — partly from that cold on her lungs and partly from a bad case of nerves."

"And Jean with nothing at all to worry about!" Aunt Sarah fretted. "Her temperature is way up—land-sakes," she added, looking at the dark circles under Rosalie's eyes, "you look about sick yourself! I dunno but you look as bad off as Jean except that you don't keep hacking your head off with coughing. Where you been all morning?"

"Oh, I took that awful Miss Ferguson and Chet over to Meadsport to look at some stores she wanted to see. Nosey old thing!" she sputtered, "I should think she would leave the details to the men instead of trying to boss everything even before she has put her money into the firm."

She sat down wearily at the dining room table at which, out of deference to her morning grumble, Aunt Sarah had arranged her luncheon.

"Hm," said Aunt Sarah, putting down a platter of eggs scrambled with tomatoes the way Rosalie liked them, "strikes me that that's what Chet and his father both have always needed. Somebody to boss them. Hard working both of them, that nobody can deny, and they're thrifty as time, but no get-up—and-go about them. The fact is," she added, "Chet has done better since you threw him over than he's ever done in his life and to give the devil his due I wouldn't say it was Jean's influence—I'd say it was his wanting to show you he could amount to something. I think Chet is kinda spiteful toward you."

Rosalie did not try to answer her. She was too tired to talk. But she helped wash the luncheon dishes and did not comment adversely when Aunt Sarah announced that she thought as soon as Chet and Jean were married, she'd look around for two or three boarders.

"I got to have some way to add to my pension money," she announced soberly, "and you're fixing up the house so nice ought to make it easy for me to get some good-paying folks."

A sudden compassion for all of them swept over the usually selfish Rosalie.

"They're tied hand and foot to just digging out a bare existence," she thought pityingly. "Just a horrid scrubby living is all they dare hope for."

She took a cup of bouillon up to Jean, who turned her head away with the petulant statement that she was not hungry and wanted to be left alone.

Manifestly Jean knew that something was "going on," the misery in her eyes was more than Rosalie could endure. She fled to the only secluded spot in the wee house—a tucked in store-room where Aunt Sarah stowed broken furniture and odds and ends—to sit down on an old ottoman on which in her school-girl days she had hunched herself to think out many a childish problem.

She was not entirely altruistic in her thoughts.

"The very best Chet can do," she ruminated, "will be to get that Meadsport branch going this year and maybe making a small profit by next year. But her eyes shone even as she reflected how poor Chet would be. For Chet had been rather splendid in his humble way.

Wealthy Clubman's Bride
Gets Divorce
Will Wed Childhood Sweetheart.

Her old habit of romancing made her mind visualize some such headline.

But it was the queerest thing in the world that suddenly made her realize that she couldn't go through with any such sacrifice for Chet. Even if Quim would consent it.

The little monkey! Mournful Miss Gwendolin McGinty who loped into the store-room and snuggled down within Rosalie's tightly folded arms. The exotic little creature made her think of the explorer cousin who had brought her to Nannette, of Nannette herself so dear and trusting, and "Aunt Dee" whose brusque approval had made Rosalie glow with pride, and finally of Quim himself and his dignity and charm — and the comfortable luxury with which he was able to surround her.

"And if Chet and I were silly fools, poor Jean's whole life would be wrecked. She'd have to go on with her hateful job—and Aunt Sarah couldn't take the boarders she wants to take —and we'd just mess up everything for everybody. Probably Chet would be a whole lot happier with Jean anyhow," she jumped up briefly, as she reached a decision.

She would see Chet this one more time and explain that she cared about him—oh, awfully! and knew that he cared about her!— but that it simply wouldn't be honorable for them to go through with yesterday's mad scheme.

She felt rather noble and resigned. She went back to the room she had to share with Jean and began a most careful toilet.

Jean watched her sullenly.

"You certainly like to primp, don't you?" she asked suddenly.

"You'd look lots nicer if you did," Rosalie spoke almost shyly. "Truly, you would, Jean."

"A lot of time I get for that!" Jean grumbled.

"You will—after you're married," Rosalie's own very married air was deliciously comic. With a sudden sisterly feeling she leaned over to kiss Jean's fevered cheek. "Jean," she whispered, "don't hate me so."

Jean didn't answer. She turned her face to the wall and again begged to be left alone.

Rosalie's elaborate subterfuge of having a letter to mail made Aunt Sarah stare at her when she slipped out of the kitchen door.

"Land sakes! Why don't you stick it in the corner box instead of traipsing down to the village?" she queried.

It was a heavenly spring night; the day had turned unexpectedly warm and the old fruit trees along the side road were heavy with thickly budded boughs. Around the bend of the lane the moon was coming up slowly. Rosalie sauntered along, her hands tucked boyishly in her coat pockets.

Chet was waiting for her impatiently. He loomed out of the shadows, unexpectedly, and without a word took her in his arms and kissed her. And then, solacing her conscience with the self-assurance that it would be the last time she ever did such a thing, Rasolie put her arm around his neck and stood tiptoe to kiss him.

"Chet," she murmured, "you mustn't be unhappy about it—but I've decided —I shan't give you up, this time," he pulled her arm through his and began strolling along. "I don't care whose fault it is—the moon's or yours or mine!"

"But Jean—"

"I'm sorry about Jean," his deep voice was contrite. "But Jean has always known it was you I loved—even that day when I—well, I didn't exactly propose to her. I just said I was dead lonesome and she said so was she and—" he stopped talking. Again he took Rosalie in his arms, "darling, I can't talk, I just—"

She pulled away from him frantically.

"Chet," she whispered, "that's your cousin Eunice over there—and your father—I think they followed us."

CHAPTER 70
Very Practical Details.

Whether Miss Ferguson or Chet's father had seen them or not Rosalie couldn't decide. Instinctively she had pulled back into the shadows of the arching maples the moment that she recognized his cousin. But the fact that the other couple walked briskly past them did not at all convince her that she and Chet had not been recognized.

"You're just jumpy," Chet murmured consolingly. "They weren't following us at all. Eunice said at supper time that she wanted to walk down to see Mary Arnold tonight. She and Mary went to school together, you know, and Eunice was upset when mother told her about Mary's breaking her hip a month ago."

"She's such a cat!" Rosalie whispered, "it would be just like her to see us and not tell till afterward and then make some kind of trouble. She simply hates me. If she were to get angry at you on my account she wouldn't go on with the business and—"

He spread his coat upon the stone wall behind them, swung Rosalie up without asking her if he might and settled himself beside her with his hands tucked reassuringly in hers.

"Don't you worry about that. She and dad and I went down to Tierman's law office this afternoon and drew up all the papers and signed them all. She is going to put in eight thousand instead of ten, but that will be enough to swing financing the branch. It's going to be a stock company, dad president, she vice-president and I'm to be secretary and treasurer. Tierman is going to have us in corporated. He said dad and I had let things run along sort of slovenly in our partnership, that taking anybody else into the firm, even a cousin, would have to be done shipshape. I'm to go back over to Meadsport first thing tomorrow morning and sign that lease, then day after tomorrow I'm going to New York to stock up. I—" his voice wavered with embarrassment. "—Jean —well, I'll see Jean and have everything square with her sometime tomorrow."

Rosalie didn't sob but tears streamed down her cheeks.

"You can't do it, Chet," she murmured, "Jean is half-sick already and it would just about kill her. Chet, I tell you, I can't go through with it, I can't!"

He caught her arm so firmly that she gave a startled "oh!"

"Yes you can, you must!" he told her. "If I'd insisted like this last spring there wouldn't have been all this trouble."

Her wild protestations made no avail. This new Chet was not the quiet deferential Chet of the old days whose constant remark had been, "It's just as you say. Whatever suits you, suits me."

A splendid young creature, he caught her in his arms again and kissed her and kissed her. Then he lifted her from the wall and began walking briskly toward the village.

"Listen carefully, darling," he admonished her. "It's hard to talk practical details when I feel this way —that what I'd like to do is just carry you off—but I went from Tierman's office this afternoon over to Frank Murray's and found out exactly what we have to do. You start for Nevada right off and live there where he says just as long as he says. You have to, to get it—" the way he shied away from the actual word divorce was his only acknowledgement that what they were doing was at all irregular. "The best it can be managed it takes some time—and oh, Rose—the waiting will be terrible!, Frank will be over tomorrow about noon to your aunt's house with the money and the tickets—"

"Chet, I couldn't take that from you!" she exclaimed.

"I shan't let you take it from him!" Chet's indefinite reference to her husband was vehement. "You shan't ever have to touch another cent from him! And I'd feel better if you sent back the ring—and the other things he's given you."

"But, Chet, it must be Eunice's money that you're taking for Frank to bring to me—"

"No it isn't. That is, it practically isn't. What I'm going to do is this! Take some of what she puts in the firm so to et you off as soon as possible. But inside of a couple of weeks I'll have enough to put that back. I bought four lots back of the bungalow in February, thought we'd put a garage and garden there—Frank has a customer for them and I'll have almost that much out of them. Stop, fussing about the details, Rose," he waxed almost irritable. "I'll tend to that sort of thing. All that matters is just having you."

She drew a long breath. It was glorious to be loved this way! Chet was right! Nothing in the gorgeous moonlight world mattered except that they should belong to each other!

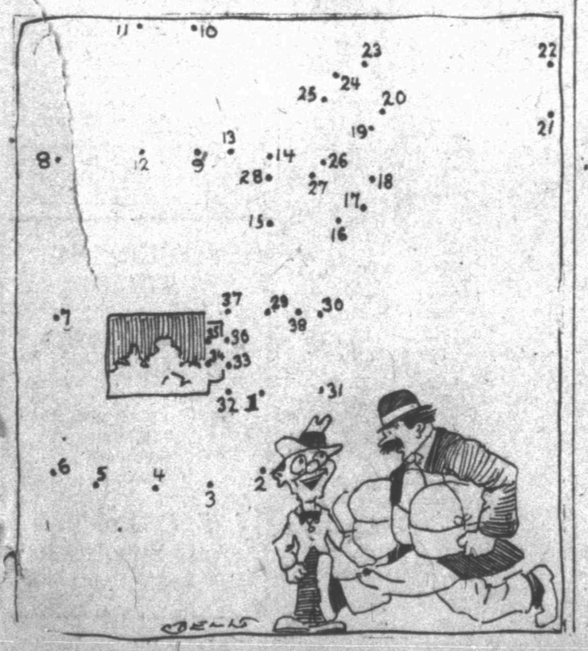
She cracked old gong on the Methodist steeple clock clanged nine o'clock. She pulled away from him.

"I told Aunt Sarah I was just going to mail a letter—I'll have to run," she faltered. "It's hateful, deceiving them so."

"You won't have to deceive anybody after tomorrow," he assured her. "The minute you start off, everything will be open and above board, even though it does have to be a sort of family secret. I'll see Jean and you'll write to—him. Nobody else need know for quite a while except Frank Murray. I'll be over in Meadsport almost all the time anyhow, and you'll be where you won't hear any talk if there is any. Frank is close-mouthed and so is your aunt and your sister."

"I'm ashamed," faltered Rose.

Dots Puzzle



THE NEBBS — In the Sunlight of Happiness — —By Sol Hess



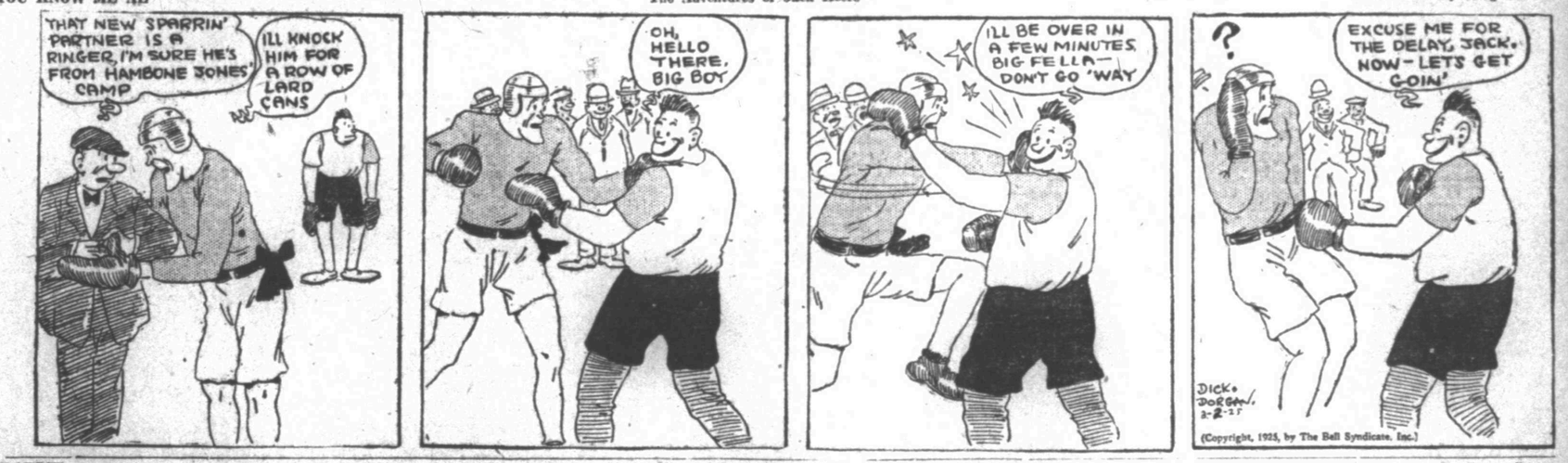
DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



"REG'LAR FELLERS" — Wild Riding—Not Wild Flowers — —By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner



"LARRY" — Pop Knows Where He Stands Now — —By Larry Semon



Sunday School Leaguers Lay Plans For Summer Session

Top O' Morn Stuff

TY COBB

While another new crop of "Second Ty Cobbs" is being nursed tenderly under the warm sun of the southern training camps of the big leagues, the original Raymond is hobbling about, preparing for his twenty-first year in the game and the opportunity to come a bit closer to the only real record left for him to shoot at in baseball.

And, oh, how every mother's son in baseball would like to be able to hobble at the pace Cobb sets these days—after two decades in the game.

Practically all the honors that can come to a ballplayer have been won by the Tiger outfielder and manager. Fame holds little more for him. That he continues on and on indicates the real basic reasons that he has become the super-man he is. Those reasons are his inherent love for the game and his desire to excell and keep on excelling.

There is but one major record for Cobb to add to his laurels.

If he eclipses that mark, hung up by Ty's only rival as a batter, Honus Wagner, he will stand alone in the annals of the game for longevity of service and master of the arts during that service.

Hans Wagner, before he laid aside his Pittsburg uniform, had played in 2785 major league games.

Cobb has played in 2604.

He has 181 games to go to tie and 182 to go to pass the record of old Honus the Great.

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Answers Retirement Query

This means that Cobb must carry on for the coming year and part of another. This is what Cobb iftends to do. This, also, is the answer to queries as to whether Cobb will step aside this year, put Heinie Manush or someone else in center field permanently and guide the destihies of the Tigers from the bench.

Cobb will retire when that string of 2786 games has been played out. Not before—unless unexpected circumstances force him from the field. With this new record safe in his baseball closet Cobb can well afford to retire—supreme in every angle of the game.

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Only One "Second Cobb"

Weighed as a ball player Cobb has stood alone for many years. For almost a baseball generation scouts, managers and enthusiastic fans have been digging "Second Ty Cobbs."

There has been but one man dug up in those years who came close to being one—came close to challenging Cobb's right to the title of "Baseball's Super-man." That player was Grover Sisler.

And the injury to his eyes, suffered a winter ago, has checked his career and bids fair to hamper it so that he will never be able to challenge Ty's honors—at least those which relate to service.

Ty's records to date not only stamp him as a ball player superb but make of him a lesson of courage, diligence and fortitude for the younger generation.

Through 20 years Cobb has held to one course—a course that alone enabled him to become the star he is.

He guarded his health in winters of ease.

He put aside pleasures and dissipations which call doubly loud to the well-trained athlete.

He resisted the pleadings of ease which fame brought to him.

He weighed the influence of well-meaning friends with rare judgment.

He took the fickleness of the crowd as it came.

He carried on his campaign as he saw it regardless of criticism, catcalls and jeers.

He thrived on "riding."

He set his course and held to it.

And here are some of the records he has hung up to date in steering to that course.

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BATTING PERCENTAGE RECORDS

He led the American League in batting 12 years.

Reigned for nine consecutive years

Is tied with George Sisler for American League high average in batting with percentage of .420.

Has grand batting average for career of .369.

Tied Jess Burkett's National League record by batting .400 or better three different seasons.

Has batted .400 or better two consecutive years.

Has hit .300 or better 19 seasons. "Pop" Anson holds record—one year more.

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HIS RECORD AT BAT

Holds American League record for times at bat—9,035. Hans Wagner holds National League record—10,427 times.

Holds world's record for total base hits collected with 3,606

Holds world's record for making 200 hits a season. Made 200 or over nine years.

Holds world's record for single base hits—2,685.

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HIS SLUGGING RECORD

Holds American League record for extra base hits with 981. Hans Wagner's record in National League was 998.

Holds world's record for total bases on hits—5,108.

Equaled American League record by making four extra-base hits in single game, one below National League record.

Holds American League record for total number of extra bases on hits, collecting 1,443 in his 20 years. This is within six extra-bases of the record set by Hans Wagner in the National League.

Holds world's record for three-base hits with 269 for his career.

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HIS RECORD ON BASES

Holds World's record for stolen bases —843.

Holds American League record for bases stolen in a season—96.

Holds league record for leading circuit in stealing bases, having won the honor six different years.

Holds American League record for being caught attempting to steal in single season. Halted 38 times.

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RUN-SCORING RECORD

Holds world's record for scoring runs in career—1,941.

Has tied Babe Ruth in American and George Burns in National League by leading league in scoring runs for five years.

DUNCAN AND MITCHELL BEAT JONES AND DIEGEL

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Mar. 1.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British golfers defeated Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, and Leo Diegel, Canadian professional champion, two up and one to play in a 36-hole exhibition match here today.

Ambitions: At 20, to own the world; at 30, to reform it; at 50; to remain in it.

Americanism: "If daddy would cut out cigars he could afford to buy us silk ones like the other girls wear."

Defeat is queer. Those read out of the party have jobs; Fall wasn't and he hasn't.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLACE TEAM IN LOOP THIS YEAR

First Presbyterians Line-Up Powerful Flag Contender

E. G. HILL PRESIDENT

Action on Schedule Held Over for Conference With Twilight

First steps in Wichita Falls amateur baseball circles for 1925 were taken Sunday afternoon at the Grace Methodist church when team representatives met, organized and laid plans for the summer season.

Prospects for an eight club league are booming though only five teams were represented at the meeting. Two of last years clubs, Yale Evangelical and Floral Heights Presbyterian, failed to put in appearances but Secretary F. B. Creighton expressed opinion that Sacred Heart and Floral Heights Methodist were almost certain to join. With the addition of the First Baptist, who entered yesterday, little trouble is expected in raising the desired number. The five teams represented at the session were First Methodist, winners of last year's pennant, First Presbyterian, Grace Methodist, First Christian and First Baptist.

Parker Vice President.

E. G. Hill, member of the Landon-Hill Sporting Goods company, was selected as president of the league to succeed Hunter Dempsey. Al Parker and F. B. Creighton were both re-elected to fill the positions of vice president and secretary.

The possibility of a play-off between the Sunday school and Twilight league winners at the end of the season was eliminated when it was decided that a player signing up with the Sunday school teams would be eligible to play ball in the Twilight league as long as he did not eut a Sunday school game to do so. This ruling will be passed on to the Twilighters and the opinion was expressed that they would also accept the decree. The action was taken following the controversy between the two winning clubs last year, when no play-off was possible because the same players were on the rosters of the teams.

High lights of the constitution and by-laws adopted at the meeting include: each manager may not have a roll of more than 16 players; he must turn in an eligibility list to the secretary each week, failure to do so being reason for forfeit game; players must be on field within 15 minutes of playing time; players must attend Sunday school at the church with whose team they play, at least three times in the first five weeks before they play, and to remain eligible, they must attend Sunday classes at least three times out of each month, unless prevented by illness.

Kay May Have Team.

Action on the schedule was postponed until the secretary could confer with the directors of the other city league, so that conflicts in schedule might be avoided as much as possible. The opinion was voiced however that the league would maintain much the schedule as it had last year, including the same playing days each week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Last year the Twilight men played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

It was decided that the Kay Bible class was a non-denominational body and that members would be ineligible to play with the First Methodists as they had last year. The Hamilton Bible class however will be allowed to compete under the Methodist banner. Some talk was made coscerning the possibility of the Kay men raising a team themselves and putting it in the league.

Membership dues for the year were decided on as $30 per team. Announcement was made that the city was contemplating the construction of one or two baseball diamonds on Jalonic street, east of Barwise school, and turning it over free of charge to the two leagues. The representatives present voted to play all games on the field should the plans go through.

Presbyterians Ready.

The following team representatives who were present at the meeting were: M. G. Boone, First Methodist; Joe Crouch, First Christian; W. E. McBroom, First Baptist; Charles Brooks, Grace Methodist, and O. R. Hart, First Presbyterians. Approximately 20 baseball fans were present, all of whom were backers of the league last year and are looking for still greater success this season.

Only one of the churches has advanced far enough in collecting its players to know anything of the possibilities of its team. O. R. Hart, pilot of the First Presbyterians of last summer, averred that while his team might not win the pennant, he didn't see how any one else was going to beat them unless they got professionals.

The Presbyterian team will be built around the two Robertson brothers, Larry and Marvin, who played at third base and in left field last year. Roscoe Burks will draw much of the catching assignment, and with the first three infield positions covered by such men as Riley at first, R. E. Fisher at second, and Olan Harvey at short. Several likely prospects have announced their intentions of trying out for the hurling staff, but Hart would make no comment on them until practice starts sometime during this week.

The First Baptist church, new entry to city baseball circles, promises a strong team that will make the others hustle. No manager has been selected yet.

TERRAL AND WAURIKA PLAY FOR TITLE MARCH 6

WAURIKA, March 1.—The basketball game played in Ryan Friday night to decide the championship of the Jefferson county conference resulted in an undecided game, due to muddled score keeping. The game was played between Terral and Waurika, and was very close, both teams claiming the victory. It was finally decided that neither score would be accepted and the game is called for retrial Friday night, March 6

Kinmere Quartet Slips It Over On Guardsmen, 7-5

Wichita Poloists Lead from First Chukker to Final

The Kinmere four forged to the lead Sunday afternoon on Dave White's polo field in the series of weekly contests billed with the National Guardsmen, wining 7 to 5. This victory broke a tie standing of the teams each having defeated the other once before.

Kinmere had the better of the going the greater part of the way, carrying the ball into the Guardsmen's territory, and keeping it there most of the game. Throughout the early chukkers especially, Kinmere outplayed its opponents, but the Guardsmen rallied after the fourth round and played the victors almost on even terms.

Robbins and Fletcher put Kinmere out front, 2 to 0, in the opening chukker, riding rings around their opponents, and keeping the ball close to the goal most of the time.

Wiler came through in the second chukker, and by quick work and clever riding, scored for the Guardsmen. White of Kinmere made a long forword, and connected from a difficult angle for a goal in the third, putting Kinmere further in the lead. Voss clipped in a 40-yard smack in the same round for the Guardsmen, bringing the score to 3—2, Kinmere.

Goals by Fletcher and Featherstone in the fourth and fifth gave Kinmere its winning margin. Craig scored for the Guardsmen in the fifth, but Kinmere held its two-goal lead the rest of the way.

Guardsmen	Kinmere
J. Voss	Featherstone
Cpl. Craig	No. 1 Fletcher
Goodman	No. 2 Robbins
Sgt. H. Voss	No. 3 ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ White
	No. 4

Substitutions: Kinmere, Kennedy, No. 2; Guardsmen, Wiler, No. 2.

Score:

Kinmere	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	—7
Guardsmen	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	—5

Referee, Lieut. Watkins.

Goals: Robbins 2, Fletcher 2, White 2, Featherstone 1; J. Voss 2, Wiler 1, Goodman 1, Craig 1.

Kansas Rides High And Dry In Valley Race

Pikers Second, But Stand Slight Chance of Going Up

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 1.—The University of Kansas has a strong hold on its third straight Missouri Valley conference basketball championship.

Firmly planted at the top, there is but a bare chance that the Jayhewkers may have to share honors with Washington university.

Three victories last week brought Kansas to within one game of the season's close, with a record of 14 victories and one defeat. Washington, the only contender, has ten victories and two defeats.

Should Washington lose any of three games scheduled this week, Kansas automatically becomes undisputed champion. However, if Washington wins all there, it will be up to Kansas to defeat the Pikers March 9 in the final game of the season or accept a tie for the title.

Kansas last week disposed of the Kansas Aggies, who early in the season placed the only stin on the Jayhawk slate.

Oklahoma closed her campaign Saturday night with a total of nine victories and seven defeats.

The conference standing:

Team—	W.	L.
Kansas	14	1
Washington	10	2
Nebraska	9	3
Oklahoma	9	7
Kansas Aggies	7	6
Missouri	6	9
Grinnell	4	10
Drake	2	11
Ames	1	13

GOLF

As Champons Play It.

When should the spoon be used in preference to the cleek?

Answered by
BILL STRACHAN
Wichita Falls Country Club Golf Professional

So far as distance goes both of these clubs are about equal, either of them will give the average golfer between 165 and 180 yards. However, the cleek gets much of its distance by the roll and run-up method, while the spoon gets most of its distance via the air route. When playing a fairly long shot dead to the green use the spoon, because as it gives a great amount of backspin, it will stop the ball quickly. For the long run-up shot the cleek is an excellent club to use and I find that many average players can control it better than a regular midiron.

SAM HOUSTON FOUR NOSES FORT BLISS

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—Fort Bliss lost its first game of the southwest mid-winter polio tournament high goal event, Fort Sam Houston taking their measure, 9 to 8, in an extra period battle Sunday afternoon on Harbord field. Camp Marfa had little trouble in drowning San Antonio, who was given a three point lead to start with. The final count was 13 to 5.

Odds favored the Fort Bliss riders before the game and went higher when it was announced that Fort Sam Houston had to give them a two point lead by handicap.

If the Turk isn't careful, Greece may smash her nose against his fist again

Hub Pruett, Hook-baller DeLuxe, Curved Self From Big Show



Three years ago this spring Hubert Pruett, slight of build, young, ambitious and earnest, joined the St. Louis Browns.

He was an unknown — fresh from the campus of the University of Missouri.

He had delivered his "Beyond the Alps lies Italy" and felt that he would find baseball fame as quickly.

Fame did rush upon him.

He lacked a good curve ball.

His slight build prevented him from putting "smoke" behind his delivery.

But he had a "hook" that was weird, baffling, tantalizing — and humiliating to everyone from Babe Ruth down. In fact Ruth suffered greater humiliation at the hands of this little collegian than anyone else. Babe's fame as a slugger was greater. His fall was greater.

Pruett fanned the mighty Ruth just 11 out of 13 times. Does that give some idea of his skill with that curve ball?

Ty Cobb, keenest of batters and quickest to solve a pitcher's weakness and dash his hopes, was puzzled for days with Pruett's delivery.

Cobb "Reads" His End.

While Cobb studied the delivery, however, he made one prediction. "He'll go big this year but that will just about end his pitching days. Next year will find him nursing a lame arm—and one that won't come back."

Today as the Brownies and the members of 15 big league clubs get under way for another season Hub Pruett waits for the minor league season on the Pacific Coast to open. He has fulfilled Cobb's prediction. He has "curved" himself out of the big show. And most critics believe it to be for all time.

He won seven and lost seven games for the Browns in 1922. That does not indicate his worth, however. He was not used as a regular. His wide hook was called in when the safest way of stemming the tide was to have him wrap it around the batters' necks in the closing innings. Some of his rescue stunts were hopeless from the start. The very next season his arm weakened. He was given more chances to work but he won but four games.

Like Matty's Fadeaway.

The ball he throws is much like Christy Mattewson's fadeaway. The peculiar "hook" is obtained by giving the ball a certain quick twist with the wrist as it is released. It is this snap which saps the flexibility and strength of the wrist and arm muscles.

Naturally the tendency of batters, when facing a curve ball pitcher is to wait him out. "See if he can keep 'em over," is the constant advice. This forced Pruett to work harder to turn back each batter.

Matthewson found that his fadeaway was affecting his arm. He used it only in the pinches. He could mix it with a bullet ball and a slow one, however. He had a comprehensive knowledge of batters to help him in his late years.

Pruett may come back. Scores of pitchers have gone to the minors after a year or two in the big show and pitched their way back to big time. But this first failure has been due mainly to lack of experience or ability to stand the gaff. Pruett went back with a "dead" arm. Can he revive it?

Let's hope he can.

As Grover Goes So Go Killefer's Chicago Cublets

If Alec Hits Winning Stride Cubs Will Be "in" Again

Hustling William Killefer, Cub manager, and his aides will leave no stone unturned on the paradise island of Catalina to mold a team that will give the other National League clubs a run for their money the coming campaign.

He and they will labor diligently to make a nearly finished shortstop out of "Spark Plug" Adams in the hope that his playing will make the fans forget Charley Hollocher.

All have hopes that the presence of Rabbit Haranville at second and Charley Grimm on first will give the team a much stronger infield. You'll recall that Maranville and Grimm, with Pitcher Cooper, were grabbed from the Pirates over the winter season in exchange for Grantham, Aldridge and Neihaus.

The outfield seems wel lfortified with Grigsby, Miller, Statz and Heathcote ready to fill the fields regularly.

The presence of the experieced and crafty southpaw, Cooper, is expected to strengthen what was a good pitching staff last season. Kaufman, Keen, Dumovich, Blake—all will be ready to do their best.

But when all is said and done, Brother Killefer is depending once more on one Grover Cleveland Alexander to make or break the Cubs' team.

He's Cub Barometer.

For as Alexander goes, so goes the team. If this veteran pitcher has another good year in his system, beware the Cubs. If he falters, a victim of time or accidents that come easily to crumbling vets, the Cubs will have a hard job staying in the fight.

Three years ago Alex won but 16 games. The Cubs finished in second division.

Two years ago Alex the Great stepped out and won 22 games. The Cubs finished in first division. Fourth place, it is true, but they were in the thick of things.

Last year Alex won but 12 games. He lost his first game. Then he stepped in and won eight in a row. The Cubs thundered along at a clip that bid fair to carry them to the flag.

Early in June Alexander sustained a crippled wrist. The Cubs hit the skids and continued to slide for some time. It was the return of Alex that checked the slide.

The team finished fourth. Had Alexander gone at his early season pace he would have turned in something like 20 or 21 victories. And those eight or nine added games would have kept the Cubs in the fight.

Why the Cold-Bloodedness?

Alexander is working under a one-year contract this year. There seems to be another indication of the cold-bloodedness of the baseball magnates in the action of the club in offering him such a contract over the winter.

Alex has reached the age where no one can ntell what another season will bring. But he has been a big money-maker for the Cubs ever since he joined that outfit from Philadelphia with the exception of the first season, 1918, when he was recovering from the effects of his war service. In 1920 he rang up 27 victories for the Cubs.

He adds color to the team. He is of value to the club as a coach of young pitchers.

Figured as a cold-blooded business proposition, he might be a poor risk for a two-year contract. But on the other hand might it not be just to show him some measure of appreciation for his loyalty and service?

After all, America isn't playing Europe's game. The umpire isn't a player.

Kentucky Boasts Real Topkick Of All-Round Stars

Turkey Hughes, Four-letter Man, Sought by Cards

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1—Kentucky has produced football players that won places on all-American teams; baseball players who made high marks in the major leagues; track men that put their names in the record books and basketball teams that won southern collegiate championships and national high school championships. But "Turkey" Hughes is the only athlete from that state who ever established such high marks in all four branches of sport.

Quick Changes

Incidentally "Turkey" is the only four-letter man the University of Kentucky ever had. In the season of 1923-1924 he won his letter in football, basketball, track and baseball. As an example of the kind of athlete "Turkey" is, he set a new broad jump record for Kentucky at 24 feet 6 inches in a state meet last spring. rushed to the gymnasium, changed to his baseball togs, ran to the baseball field and was put in the game immediately by Coach Barger. Two innings later he hit a home run that won Kentucky the game.

In 1924 he scored the first touchdown made against the Alabama 11, intercepting a forwaed pass and outrunning the entire Alabama team in a 97-yard sprint that went into the records as the longest sprint of the season in the country in th tamethod of point scoring.

He won the southern championship in the broad jump for Kentucky in the 1924 field meet and also helped to score the points in the sprints and middle distances thta placed Kentucky high in a tournament standing. He is a 10-second man but considers the quarter mile his best distance.

Cage Luminary

He is a member of the University of Kentucky basketball team which has the entire squad of 1923 Lexington high school national champions on its rooster. And it takes a good man to displace any of those former champions.

In baseball he is a pitcher by trade, but an outfielder when not in the box, due to his hard hitting and his speed. The St. Louis Cardinals have made the Kentuckian several offers, after sending a scout to Lexington last year to watch him, but "Turkey" has not yet consented to accept the offer. He is a junior and has one more year at the university if he decides to finish his course.

"America is incredibly rich." Sure thing. Let's see now; the next payment on the car won't be due until the 18th

Rockefeller Plays Better Golf Than Many Young Men

At 85, Oil King Improves His Game Instead of Slipping

DOESN'T LOSE TEMPER

Concentration Abetted By Optimism Is His Formula

ORMOND BEACH, Florida, March 1.—John D. Rockefeller, at the age of 85, is smiling his way around the links daily and playing better golf than many men half a century younger. Improvement in his game has been accomplished by better health. Today friends who have played with him and watched him revealed a few psychological and technical reasons he had given for the excellence of his play.

First of all he thinks golf should be regarded as a medium for attaining health and happiness in pleasant companionship. With this mental attitude, he is not so much concerned over his score, although usually he breaks 45 for the first eight holes of the Ormond Beach course. He never plays more than these holes in any one day. His record for the eight is 41, and he has made par threes and even birdie threes.

When heated in the progress of a round he never takes cold water. His invariable drink for cooling is lukewarm. An attendant carries specially prepared water.

"You will notice," Mr. Rockefeller said, "that if you are heated and drink ice-cold water the perspiration will arise so I drink warm water and do not find it distasteful."

Doesn't Get Irritated.

Friends who engage in a foursome with him have received this advice often when, while waiting at a tee they helped themselves liberally from cold water taps.

Many the golfer whose ball takes an unhappy hop into a sand trap or is sliced into the rough throws up his club in the air in disgust. It is not so with Mr. Rockefeller. He hurls his club in the air in glee when he makes a good shot.

In one round, after a poor start on a difficult hole, he gave a definition of an optimist and a pessimist.

"A pessimist," he said, "is one who sees disaster in every opportunity. An optimist who sees opportunity in every disaster."

Whereupon Mr. Rockefeller took out his midiron and made such a recovery that he was able to get a six on a 434-yard dogleg hole. Par for a national tournament player would be four, but many a good golfer would be contented with a five.

In making a shot, Mr. Rockefeller shows great power of concentration. No noise disturbs him, not even the click of a camera, which is unusual for any golfer. This is despite his excellent hearing. Sometimes he hears amusing remarks made by a member of the gallery 40 feet away and joins in the laughter.

Once his keen eye noticed a gold star mother in the background of the gallery and here deferred making a shot in order to step out of his way to console with her for the boy lost in the war. He has even stopped mothers with babies to tell them how chubby and healthy they looked.

Relaxes Muscles.

In the view of experts Mr. Rockefeller has attained what professionals have difficulty in teaching duffers—the state of being relaxed in muscles and concentrated mentally.

"I have learned to approach the ball in a passive state," he puts it. "That is the right psychological attitude."

General Adelbert Ames, 90-year-old veteran of the war between the states, who has been Mr. Rockefeller's golf chum here for some years is an envious admirer of the oil magnate's game, and their remarks during a game are much appreciated by the gallery.

Mr. Rockefeller gave the general a little lesson recently, with benefit to the general's game.

"You must go back slowly with your club and describe a perfect circle in the swing," said Mr. Rockefeller.

Then his club sent the ball flying 150 yards straight down the fairway. At the next tee the general took heed of the advice with such success that he was amazed.

"Am I myself or somebody else?" he asked. "That is not like me. It is like Mr. Rockefeller. He plays with mechanical precision."

Mr. Rockefeller's health was so improved that he no longer needs diets. Having overcome digestive troubles, he can eat practically anything that anybody else eats and his appetite is good. He is careful, however, to avoid too heavy meals.

Phenomenal Cue Play Of Schaefer Feature Of Week

Former Champion Leads, But Billiard Race Undecided

CHICAGO, March 1.—The phenomenal cue work of Jake Schaefer, former world's champion, has been the outstanding feature of a week's play in the international championship 18.2 balk line billard tournament which is to be concluded here next Tuesday. Schaefer with three games won and none lost, stands at the head of the list of six entries and has the highest single average, grand average and run thus far in the tournament.

With four more matches on the schedule, the tournament lacks much of being decided yet in spite of Schaefer's lead. Suzki, the Japanese champ with no games won and four lost, and Cochran, Hollywood, with one contest won and four lost are out of the running for first honors. Hagenlacher, the German star who has defeated Hoppe in one match and lost only his contest with Schaefer, in which he had no opportunity to cue a ball, stands second in the list and is still a competitor, as are Horemans, the Belgian champion, and Hoppe. Each of the latter have won two and lost one match.

Paav Faces Stiff Stamina Test In Races This Week

NEW YORK, March 1.—Paavo Nurmi, returning from Louisville, where he captured a National A. A. U. track record, faces the hardest stamina test of his American visit when he starts in the 71st Regiment games here tomorrow night, the first of eight contests which will take him through Hamilton and Toronto, Buffalo, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

On Wednesday he appears in the 106th Infantry meet in Brooklyn, runs in Hamilton on Thursday, Toronto on Friday, Buffalo on Saturday and Milwaukee the following Monday. March 10 he will take part in the Ohio State championships at Cleveland and two days later he will be back in New York for the Greek-American A. C. competition.

Saturday will bring the fourth annual indoor championships of the intercollegiate association of amateur athletes of America to New York. The entry list of 820 men representing 22 institutions indicates that Pennsylvania, last year's champion, will have a fight on its hands.

BROWNS MAY PLAY GIANTS IN PRACTICE

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—It is probable that the Browns will add the New York Giants, National league champions, to their list of opponents in spring exhibition games, Business Manager Bill Friel of the local American league club, announced here last night.

Friel said he had received a wire from Giant officials asking for a game with the Browns to be played at Sarazota, Fla., Giants' camp, on March 24. He asserted that the deal likely would be closed after he heard from Manager George Sisler, who is training with the squad at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Tomorrow's Radio Program

Program for March 3.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest).
(By Associated Press).

KFDM Beaumont (315.6) 8 negro program, plantation songs, violin, spirituals.

WEEI Boston (475.9) 6:25 Sinfonians; 7 musical; 7:30 Gold Dust twins; 8 Everready hour; 9 orchestra.

WGR Buffalo (319) 8 Everready hour; 9 broadcasting with N. Y.; 10 musical.

WGN Chicago Tribune (370.2) 6 organ; 6:30 ensemble, string quintet; 8 quartet, pianist; 10 orchestra, jazz artists.

KYW Chicago (535.4) 7 concert; 8 musical; 8:20 speeches; 8:45 musical; 10 at home; 1 a. m. Insomnia club.

WEBH Chicago Post (370.2) 7 orchestra, violinist; 9 dance, songs, pianist; 11 orchestra, songs, guitar.

WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) organ, orchestra; 8 literary talk; 8:30 travel talk; 8:50 lecture; 9:15 tenor, pianist.

WLS Chicago (345) 6:30-9 organ, soloists, farm program; 9 Saddler, orchestra, vaudevile; 12 revue.

WLW Cincinnati (423 6 concert, instrumental quintet; 10 program; 10:20 orchestra.

WEAR Cleveland (389.4 6 organ; 7 concert.

WFAA Dallas News (475.9) 6:30 recital; 8:30 tenor, pianist; 11 organ.

WOC Davenport (483.6) 6:30 Sandman; 9 musical.

KOA Denver (322.4) 7 instrumental.

WHO Des Moines (silent).

WWJ Detroit News (352.7) 7 concert.

WBAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram (475.9) 7:30 band; 9:30 concert.

KNX Hollywood (337) 8:30 instrumental; 9:30 talk; 10 features; 12 movie night.

WDAF Kansas City Star (365.6) 6 School of the Air; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (404) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 features; 12 orchestra.

WHAS Louisville Times (399.8) 7:30 concert.

WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 7:45 talk; 8 program.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (499.7) 8 lecture; 11 frolic.

CKAC Montreal (425) 6:30 concert; 7:30 program; 9:30 dance.

WEAF New York (492) 6 oboe soloist; 6:10 soprano; 7 talk; 7:15 tenor; 7:30 Gold Dust twins; 8 Everready hour.

WJZ—New York (454.3 6 "Dogs;" 6:15 orchestra; 7 Wall St. Journal review; 7:10 NYU Air College; 7:25 pianist; 8 Brunswick hour, 9 talk.

WJY New York (405.2) 9:15 so. prano.

WOR Newark (silent).

KGO Oakland (361) 6 concert; 10 symphony, vocal; 12 dance, soloists.

WOAW Omaha (526) 6 advice to lovelorn; 6:25 program; 9 orchestra, soloists; 10:30 dance.

WIP Philadelphia (508.5) 6 talk; 7 talk; 7:15 concert; 9:05 talk; 9:30 orchestra.

WFI Philadelphia (394.5) 6 talk; 7 concert; 8 concert; 9 dance.

KDKA Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:45 political; 7 concert; 7 concert; 8 Brunswick hour; 10 concert.

WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 special; 7 WEAF program; 7:30 Gold Dust twins; 8 Everready hour; 9 concert.

WDWF Providence (440.9) 7 orchestra.

WKAQ Porto Rico (340.7) jazz band, speech.

KGW Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 10:30 concert; 12 Strollers.

WOAI San Antonio (394.5) 8:30 baritone, tenor, instrumental trio.

KPO San Francisco (429.5) 9 orchestra; 10 soprano; 12 dance.

WGY Schenectady (379.5) 6:30 address; 7 orchestra, trio, baritone; 8 Brunswick hour; 10:15 organ.

WBZ Springfield (333.3) 6:45 orchestra; 8 Brunswick artists.

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (545.1) 6 concert; 9 program.

WRC Washington (468.5 6 music; 7 show shopping; 7:10 announced; 7:30 politics; 8 Brunswick hour; 9 concert; 9:30 dance.

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Milton Victor In Culver City Race

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His average speed for the distance was 126.89 miles an hour, which came within a hair's breadth of smashing the world's record of 126.9 miles an hour established on the same track last year by Bennett Hill.

Peter De Paolo took second honors; Robert McDonough was third and Harry Hartz fourth.

An epidemic of tire changing and overheated engines featured the race which was run on blistering boards under a blazing sun.

Fighting this feverish temperature only nine of the 19 starters were able to finish.

ROAD WORK PLANNED.

Graveling on All State Highways Out of Frederick to Start Soon.

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Come in now and ask our Courteous Salesmen to show you a full and beautiful line of Furniture.

We have bargains in Used Furniture also.

Mick's Furniture Co.
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FOR SALE—Three rooms of furniture cheap, 1322 Harrison St.

Bedrooms of Quiet Restfulness

YOUR BEDROOM SHOULD BE A PLACE OF REFRESHING SLEEP—AND RESTFUL FURNITURE; HERE YOU WILL FIND THE ESSENTIALS FOR BOTH. MATCHED SETS OF MAHOGANY, WALNUT, ENAMELED OR PAINTED WOODS. WHOSE COMFORT IS MATCHED ONLY BY THEIR BEAUTY. ALL DESIGNED IN GOOD TASTE AND SIMPLICITY, AND PRICED TO CONFORM TO THE MOST MODES PURSE.

Ask our courteous salesmen to show you

Old Furniture taken in exchange for New

We Give Terms.

Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Phone 5328

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We Sell It
And Give
the
BARGAINS

Ask to See Them
Used Furniture Taken
in Exchange for New

Riley Furniture No. 2
816-18 Ohio Phone 3223

Furniture To Sell?

AFTER YOU TRY THE REST- TRY THE BEST
WE REALLY WANT YOUR USED FURNITURE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES.
Winter's Furniture Company
"Headquarters for Used Furniture"
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BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

BRING us your electric appliances for expert repair work. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

FURNITURE to repair? Phone 5314. Ehlert Furniture Co., 1205 Seventh.

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WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA

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FOR SALE—Piano, will sell or trade. Piano in good condition. Call 9649. Apply at 1307 11th St.

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

AUTOMOBILES

The House OF Overland Offers

CASH — TRADE — TERMS

Hudson Speedster
A Beauty, $750.

1924 Model Star Touring
A splendid buy for $375.

1923 Star Touring,
another good buy for $200.

1924 Model Chevrolet Commercial car, a fine car to use for delivery service runs, same as new, $300.

1922 Cole-8 Roadster
A snap for $300.

Overland Motors Co.
9th at Travis Phone 7177

WILL TRADE 5 passenger Columbia, six cylinder car, in first class running condition, 5 new tires, for Ford truck, roadster or a vacant lot. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 9015.

AUTOMOBILES

GOOD USED CARS

1922 Ford Touring car, in good shape $145

1923 Ford Touring car, seat covers, looks good $175

1923 model Chevrolet Touring $200

1924 Model Chevrolet Coupe, new cord tires, seat covers, looks like new $450

Many other good buys and will make terms.

POOL CHEVROLET CO.
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LINCOLN

7-PASSENGER TOURING CAR THAT IS IN PERFECT MECHANICAL ORDER; GOOD PAINT AND UPHOLSTERING AND PRACTICALLY NEW RUBBER. A DEMONSTRATION IS THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO APPRECIATE ITS REAL VALUE.

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Lincoln 4-passenger touring car, excellent running condition, newly painted and equipped with new tires. This car has been used as a demonstrator but still has lots of mileage left.

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—If you will act quick you may get this well built home of six nice sized rooms, on the pavement, full size east front lot, on Polk street, also has garage. The owner says he must sell it and has put the price down to $5,250, but we will allow you enough off to paper and paint the place, or sell it to you for $5,000 including paving and you only need $725 cash and pay the balance at $75 per month including the interest. This home will rent for $75 per month. Do not ask us for number, but we will gladly show you.

J. C. CRANE & SON
REALTORS
Phone 3377 Residence 9019

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DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1 Ford Coupe ..... $275.
1 Ford Roadster ..... $250.
1 Ford Touring ..... $250.
1 Ford Sedan ..... $300.
1 Chevrolet Coupe ..... $550.
1 Studebaker Coupe ..... $750.
1 Rickenbacker Touring ..... $850.
1 Studebaker Touring ..... $450.

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1925 Ford touring $400
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1923 Essex four coach $800
1923 Essex four cab $600
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1924 Light Six Studebaker $350
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These cars are all in A-1 condition. Used car lot, Eleventh and Scott
Phone 7828
Wichita Hudson-Essex Co.

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Springs For All Cars and Trucks
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Special Long Ford Fronts
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WE REPAIR all radiators; modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
Phone 9804 605 1-2 Scott st.

REAL ESTATE

HAVE modern 5-room home valued at $5,000. Located corner lot 53x180 feet in east Dallas residence section, to trade for well located lots or new 5 or 6-room home in Wichita Falls. J. L. McElreath. Phone 9029.

FOR SALE

$750 cash and monthly payment will put you in possession of new modern six room brick home. Has four hardwood floors, nice breakfast room, mantel and all built-in features with glassed in back porch. Located on pavement in the best part of town.

FOR TRADE

Practically new 4-room house with breakfast room, edgegrain floors, mantel and all built-in features. Located on corner lot near Junior college. Price $3,900. Will accept good car as first payment and balance paid like rent.

For sale, large 5-room house with large back porch on corner lot 50x165. Plenty of room for another house. Price $3,150, $500 cash, balance easy monthly payments. Located near Austin and high school.

Louis A. Robinson
With J. Caruthers
Phones 3041-3804, 211 Morgan Bldg.

REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE—5-rooms and breakfast room; servants house and garage. Hard wood floors, fire place, built-in cabinets, high grade plumbing fixtures. Located at 1820 Seventh street. $5,500.00, $500.00 cash and balance monthly. Phone owner, 5365.

Non-Resident Wants to Sell

Five-room house, modern throughout, located on Fifteenth street, large lot, garage and chicken house. Special price $3,750 with $800 cash, balance $40 per month and interest.

8-ROOM DUPLEX.

Strictly modern in Junior college district, double garage, all conveniences, $500 cash, balance arranged at a good sales price.

N. G. Blocklock
Phone 9957 Residence 5993
Basement First Nat'l. Bank.

FOR SALE—Wholesale or Industrial Site. Being trackage property on Wichita Valley, near south end of Lamar, consisting of 8 large lots, a total of 520 feet frontage by 180 feet deep to alley. Must sell this week. Phone owner, 5365.

FOR SALE—12-room rooming house, good location, renting for $100.00 per month. Will sell for $6,000.00 on easy terms. Phone 5365.

FOR SALE—5-room modern home. Apply 2147 Broad.

REAL ESTATE TO TRADE

WILL trade 5-room house at 2605 Kemp for good light car. Terms on balance. Claypool, 713 7th. Phones 0337-6471.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

BARGAIN corner lot Seventh and Denver. Phone owner, 5365.

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Five acres with three room house. Horse, one cow, 45 leghorn hens, wagon and garden tools. Under the old ditch, one fourth mile south of paved highway east side Holliday creek. Price is right.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of level river bottom land; will consider good used car or vacant lot for equity. This land is only a few miles from irrigation, Reeves county, near Pecos, Texas. Call 5513 or 7744.

FOR SALE—Three choice lots near Junior College. Inquire 1822 Harrison St.

FOR SALE—Forty acres one mile west of Henrietta court house. Will be on concrete pavement. Beautiful location. See Al Smith there or at Shady Park or write Henrietta.

Desirable Acreage

For Sale or Trade

5 or 10 acre tracts out on the Seymour road
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All irrigated

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See me about it!

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OIL LANDS & LEASES

WANTED contract for rotary well rig in good condition or will lease. Sperry & Bruning, General Delivery, Olney, Texas.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

IF YOU have anything to sell, anything to rent, or if you want to sell something, just try a Record News want ad. They bring quick results. Phone 4121.

For the best results use the want ads columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

RAIL MESSENGER DIES

Houston Man Fatally Injured When Car Hits Him

HOUSTON, March 1.—Carl Mayes, 35, Southern Pacific messenger died at 6:30 a. m. Sunday at the Southern Pacific hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Mayes was repairing a puncture on his way to the Englewood yards when another automobile, in which witness say a man and woman were riding, struck him, fracturing his skull. The machine failed to stop after the accident.

VERNON GETS LOAN CO.

Chamber of Commerce Pushes Building Association

VERNON, March 1.—Plans are in progress here for organizing a building and loan association, it was announced Saturday by the chamber of commerce which is pushing the project, with the aid of local merchants. Considerable need has been felt here in the past several years for such an organization and Vernon men recently met to formulate plans for the venture.

MEMPHIS BAND PLANS TRIP

Chamber of Commerce Musicians Will Attend Convention

MEMPHIS, March 1.—Plans have been completed here for the sending of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to held at Mineral Wells in May. The local band is well known in west Texas, having been awarded first prize at Brownwood C. of C. convention last year.

WRECK HAS FATAL RESULTS

One Killed and Another Hurt When Car Overturns Near La Grange

LA GRANGE, March 1.—Grover Appelt was killed and Irvin Huesk and German Schwettmann were injured when an automobile in which they and Gilbert Kiskey and Ernest W. Hender were riding turned over near Rutersville. Appelt's body was taken to Brenham. Huesk and Schwettmann were brought to a local hospital. The other two in the car were not hurt.

Man is made of dust. The beauty-clay theory is that a hair of the dog will cure the bite.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7679. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. K. NOLEN, H. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, March 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the Fellow Craft Wednesday, March 4th, 6:30 p. m., also examination in the several degrees.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1309 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
John J. Block, F. S., 1113 Grant.

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

Work in the Mark and Passed Master degrees Monday, March 2nd, 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.

Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening, March 3, 7:30 o'clock.

Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, W. M. Phone 5766.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 9658.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg. 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3804.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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

Wichita Falls Camp No. 5001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
R. C. Carr, Consul Commander.
E. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 713 7th.

Pastors Endorse C. Of C. Plan To Extend Welcomes

Would Use Churches to Make New Comers Feel At Home

With the large number of new families moving to Wichita Falls the importance of welcoming and making to feel at home these new people is recognized as one of the big problems of the chamber of commerce and all loyal residents of Wichita Falls, according to J. T. Harrell, president of the organization.

The men of the families are being welcomed by the membership committee and membership secretary of the chamber but it is believed that the new families will feel more at home and be happier here if they become acquainted immediately with members from the church to which they belong.

With this in mind a letter was recently addressed to Dr. Milo Atkinson, president of the Pastor's association, bearing on this subject.

Dr. Atkinson's reply follows:

February 25, 1925

Mr. Hubert Harrison,
Chamber of Commerce,
City.

My dear brother Harrison:—

I have your letter with reference to the plan of using the Federated Missionary Society as the means of getting in touch with the new families coming into Wichita Falls and helping them to get a favorable acquaintance with the churches.

Personally, I am very greatly pleased with the idea. I think it a fine suggestion. Last Monday morning at the ministers meeting I presented the matter and noticed there seemed to be a general approval of the idea. Our program was full for the day and it was agreed that we would take the matter up next Monday morning for further consideration.

It is gratifying to know that the Chamber of Commerce, in its efforts to build the city, is so fully aware of the value of the church life to our citizens and I am sure the pastors association will be quite ready to co-operate in carrying out the plan which you have suggested with what ever modifications may seem wise in order to secure the ends desired.

Cordially yours,
MILO ATKINSON.

Begin Work on New Frederick Compress

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1. — Active work on the construction of the compress to be built by the Traders Compress company has been started and surveying has been done for the same kind of a plant here to be built by G. H. Trueblood. The construction of these two compresses is the climax in the little playlet in which Tillman county has grown to one of the leading cotton counties in the world, and at the same time shows some of the industrial advancement which Frederick, county seat is undergoing at this time.

The central offices of the Traders company is located at Fort Worth, Texas, and this concern owns and operates several cotton compresses throughout northwestern Texas and southwestern Oklahoma.

Immediately west of the Traders site, G. H. Trueblood and associates of McKinney, Texas, have purchased a ten-acre tract.

Frosh Nearly Ruin Brackenridge Hall

AUSTIN, March 1.—One student was severely injured and six others forced to go to hospitals for treatment tonight as a result of the attack of several hundred freshmen students on Brackenridge Hall, men's dormitory on the Texas university campus. The dormitory was badly damaged. The attack was the customary forerunner to the annual March 2 push-ball contest between upper classmen and first year students. Eldon Dyer, president of the Student's Association of the university said the push-ball contest likely would be called off because of tonight's scrap.

ROTARIANS MAY GOLF

Delegates to Galveston Convention May Enroll In Tournament.

GALVESTON, March 1.—A two-day golf tournament, open to all Rotarians attending the district conference will be held on the Galveston Golf and Country club March 7 and 8, it was announced today. The tournament will be held two days in order to permit Rotarians who arrive late an opportunity to play. Prizes will be awarded for play, which will be announced during the week by H. Runge and Tom Allen, in charge of arrangements.

ONE WITNESS OF BLAST.

Mexican Is Only Man Who Saw Explosion That Killed Eight.

DEL RIO, Mar. 1.—One eye witness to the explosion in a rock quarry at Langtry, February 24, where eight men were killed testified at the investigation in Langtry Saturday that the blast occurred while powder and dynamite were being tamped at the bottom of a fifty-foot hole, reports of the hearing received here today said.

The investigation is being conducted by officials of the Southern Pacific railroad. Reports here are that only one actual eye witness has been found. He is a Mexican and said he was sitting under a bush watching the men work.

STAMFORD WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. W. J. Rosamond Will Be Buried At Former Home.

DALLAS, March 1.—Mrs. W. J. Rosamond, 67, died this afternoon at her home. Until two months ago when she came to Dallas she had lived in Stamford, Texas, and the body was sent there for burial. Her husband and three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Oliver of Austin, Mrs. W. L. Fitz of Denison and Mrs. D. C. Morris of Tulsa, survive.

PLAYGROUND TO BE BUILT

Burkburnett to Remodel Old Park For Children

BURKBURNETT, March 1—Work will be started here within the next few days on the remodeling of the old Hardin Home Park into a new children's playground. Jack Sims of this city and Charles Bunnenberg, city park superintendent of Wichita Falls will have charge of the work.

CHANCELLOR DIES

BERNE, Switzerland, March 1.—Adolf Steiger, chancellor of Switzerland died today. He was 66 years old.

10 Working Days of Session Remaining

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.— (AP) — With just 10 working days remaining in the regular session of the 39th legislature, the Texas solons are expected to inaugurate an era of concentrated effort Tuesday upon their return from the "Magic Valley" trip, in order to dispose of the more important problems.

Two problems are uppermost, Ferguson amnesty and Texas prisons.

The Woodward bill, which passed the senate, providing amnesty for an impeached governor, is expected to reach the floor of the house on either Wednesday or Thursday. The bill is expected to arouse the greatest parliamentary struggle of the session, with the arguments centered upon the question of whether or not the bill is constitutional. This problem was made the paramount issue recently when Attorney General Dan Moody, upon request of the house, issued an opinion that the bill was unconstitutional.

The high spot of the senate calendar is the renewed inquiry into Texas prison affairs, to begin Thursday evening and to continue nightly thereafter before the senate, acting as committee of the whole. This inquiry was authorized when the senate demanded first hand evidence to substantiate a majority report of the committee, which recommended the immediate resignation of 23 prison officials and employes.

Need More Homes For Delegates To I.O.O.F. Meeting

C of C Committee Asks That Those Having Rooms Use Them

With the state convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs only two weeks off the housing committee of the chamber of commerce has secured accommodations to ronly a few hundred of the more than 3,000 visitors who are expected at this time, according to the assistant manager of the chamber of commere eunder whose supervision convention headquarters offices have been opened in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Committees are covering the city as fast as possible in an effort to secure rooms but it will be a great help if those who have rooms that can be used for the convention will call the office, telephone number 6623 and put such accommodations on file.

It is important that the visitors be comfortable and enjoy their stay in Wichita Falls, it is pointed out, in order that this city may maintain her reputation for hospitality and as a good convention city.

Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra will assist with the entertainment of the convention it is stated, these cities having joined Wichita Falls in the invitation which was extended at Fort Worth last year.

$100,000 Fire Loss in Cushing Field

CUSHING, Okla., March 1.—(AP) —Fire today destroyed crude oil valued at $100,000 when a 55,000 bagrel storage tank caught fire at the Shaffer Oil & Refining company tank farm here early this morning.

The fire was caused when a metal plumb bob was dropped on the roof of the tank and brought a spark, igniting the oil. The oil was still burning tonight.

BURKBURNETT MAN DIES

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to J. R. Rankins

J. R. Rankins, 26, Burkburnett, died at 1 o'clock Sunday noon in the general hospital after an illness of only a few days. He was stricken with pneumonia late last week.

The remains were taken in charge by the Hines undertaking parlors and will be sent to Burkburnett Tuesday where funeral services will be held.

Mr. Rankins leaves a widow and one small girl and several brothers, all of Burkburnett, as survivors.

WYNN FUNERAL IS HELD

Youth Who Suffocated in Wichita Cotton Bin Buried

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—Clarence Wynn, 15-year-old grandson of D. A. Wynn, living nortwest of Frederick, was buried in the city cemetery at Frederick, Saturday afternoon after short funeral ceremonies at the home. The lad was found in a cotton bin in Wichita Falls Wednesday, suffocated. An examination led witnesses to believe that young Wynn had been dead two or three days. It is believed that he had fallen asleep in the seed house as he rested on his journey from Abilene, Texas, to Frederick where he was planning to visit his grandfather.

ASSAILANT IS IDENTIFIED

Escaped Convict From Penitentiary Believed Assailant of Woman

CHICAGO, March 1.—Henry Lee an escaped convict from the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., was identifie dhere today by a neighbor as the negro who on Feb. 21, attacked and then killed Mrs. Romana Everdean of Chicago. Mrs. Everdean was found with her throat slashed shortly after neighbors saw a negro running from her home. Several witnesses identified Lee by his picture and following his arrest in St. Louis Saturday and removal here one of the witnesses identified him in person. Lee has denied the charge and said he was not in Chicago the day Mrs. Everdean was killed.

EXPLOSION HURTS 600

Eight Others Reported Killed in Caju Island Accident.

BUENOS AIRES, March 1.—A dispatch to "La Nacion' from Rio Janeiro says the known casualties in Friday's explosion on Caju Island near Nictheroy are eight dead and 600 injured, but that 300 persons who were on the island have not been accounted for.

GLEE CLUB TO VISIT BOWIE.

Well Known Boys' Chorus of Sherman Will Give Varied Program.

BOWIE, March 1.—The Austin college glee club, well known boys' chorus from Sherman, will give a program here March 6, it was announced Saturday by the local chamber of commerce, who are sponsoring the entertainment.

Maurice, Dancer, Is Unconsoled



While her inconsolable dancing partner, the world-famous Maurice, is weeping bitter tears, Leonora Hughes is honeymooning with her new husband, Carlos Basuldo, Argentine sportsman, reported to be worth $50,000,000. They were married in New York They are seen on their wedding trip.

"Engineers And Laws" To Clash At Ex Banquet

Roy Beldichek Will Be the Principal Speaker of Evening

Fun in abundance is promised tonight when the Wichita Falls Ex-Student's association of the University of Texas meets for its annual banquet and frolic in the Wichita club rooms. Advance ticket sales are reported satisfactory, the program committee has arranged a full evening of high-class entertainment and all other necessary details have been attended to.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained at the door tonight, but reservations must be phoned to B. L. Morgan at 4839 not later than noon.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Roy Beidichek, known throughout Texas as the man who conceived and put the interscholastic league into operation. In developing this organization to a high point, he has perhaps done more to advertise the University of Texas among the student element of the state than any other one man. He is a forceful orator and his address here has been looked forward to with expectancy.

Other entertainment will include the annual clash between the disciples of Perigrinus and C. U. Taylor—translated literally as the "laws and engineers" whose ancient feud is one of the city's amusement classics. Stunts arranged by these two factions and which are presented at each annual banquet run the gamut of personal and collective belligerance. Songs and yells, with a burlesque "Pa and Ma" scene on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt will complete the program. Mrs. Hatchitt is president of the association and the program connature of those events this has in? spired.

FORD COUPE IS STOLEN

E. A. Ketchum Reports Loss of New Machine Sunday Night.

A 1925 model Ford coupe owned by E. A. Ketchum, 600 Seventh street, was stolen from the corner of Sixth and Ohio early Sunday night, according to reports made by Mr. Ketchum to the police. The car bore Texas state license number 740-389.

A reward of $50 has been offered for its return.

SUGAR CROP FORECAST.

24,670,000 Short Tons Is Estimate of Agriculture Department.

WASHINGTON, March 1.— A world crop of 24,670,000 short tons of sugar for the 1924-25 season was forecast today by the department of agriculture, which said that on this basis there was remote possibility that world sugar prices would rise during the coming season.

An open car is less comfortable, but there is less glass for the doctor to pick out.

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Borglum Declares Mountain Design Is Own Creation

Sculptor Asserts He Will Not Compromise With Atlanta Authorities

NEW YORK, March 1.—The New York American will say in a copyrighted article tomorrow that Gutson Borglum, who was recently discharged as sculptor of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial on his arrival here today declared that he destroyed his inaccurate working model of the project because of his belief in "the inalienable right of an irtist in his own creation.

"The authority and final control of authorship has been recognized since the beginning of creative work," he is quoted as saying. "I shall gladly rot in jail before I compromise in the slightest. Let the small minds of my enemies who think a local stone cutter or shoe maker or a journeyman printer can do the work of a sculptor, go as far as they like. I am ready for the fight."

Comes From Greensboro

Borglum arrived here from Greensboro, N. C. this afternoon. He was arrested at Greensboro last night on a charge growing out of the destruction of his models and will return there next Saturday to fight the charge. Meanwhile says the American, he is conferring with wealthy friends here whom he expects to support him in his fight for ownership of his own creations.

The sculptor accused the persons responsible for his dismissal of "trying to ruin the greatest expression of a people's faith that was ever put into permanent form." He also charged that the Stone Mountain Association which has its headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., spent almost as much to run the office as was spent on the actual work of carving the gigantic figures from the granite face of the mountain.

The present plan for the memorial, he said, according to the American, is his, and he has the immemorial right of the artist to the creations of his mind.

TRAGEDY ENDS TROUBLES

Man Fatally Wounds Wife And Mother-in-Law; Kills Self.

ANDERSON, March 1. — After fatally wounding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Butler, 51, and his wife, Mrs. Lena Huntsinger, 20, Kenneth Huntsinger, 21, today fired a bullet into his brain, ending his life. Domestic difficulties are said to have caused the tragedy.

Richards, Magician and Wizard, Answers Queries Sent The Record News

Since the first announcement was made that Richards, America's greatest magician, would answer questions through the columns of The Record News hundreds of letters have poured in from various sections, and Richards is going to be kept busy every minute of his spare time that he is not at the theatre preparing the answers, the first installment of which appears below. They run the entire gamut of human emotion, from birth to death, from love to divorce, and those in doubt, trouble and anxiety. Richards is appearing at the Wichita theatre tonight and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and matinees on Thursday, and he brings to this community the greatest attraction of this nature that has been here for years.

Everyone in this vicinity should take advantage of the Record News' offer to have their questions answered through its columns, as Richiards is America's leading magician and mind reader, and has a very large production carrying two carloads of scenery, an excellent company and special orchestra. If you have not already sent in your question, send it now or you may be too late, as all questions are answered in the order in which they reach the office of the Record News. Be sure to sign your full and correct name and address, but only your initials will be used in the published answer. Following is the first installment of questions and answers:

D. S.—My daughter ran away from home two years ago. Where is she now and is she all right?

Ans.—Your daughter Martha married the man she ran away with and they are living on Ninth street, Laramie, Wyoming.

W. T.—When will I sell my Ford car and how much will I get for it?

Ans.—You will sell your car one week from this next Thursday and you will get exactly $280.

H. C. M.—When will our next child be born and will it be a boy or a girl?

Ans.—Your next and last child will be a girl about the 5th of September.

F. D.—Is there any oil on our property?

Ans.—No. Your property is good only for agricultural purposes.

G. E. H.—My doctor tells me I have cancer of the stomach and an operation will cure me. Should I have this operation at once?

Ans.—Your doctor has improperly diagnosed your ailment. You have no cancer, only a severe case of acute indigestion. Consult a more reliable physician and proper cure will require only regular treatment.

F. W.—Does my girl love me, and will she marry me?

Ans.—She does not love you, and only goes with you for the good time you show her. She is secretly engaged to be married to your former friend.

C. M.—Where are my army discharge papers?

Ans.—Look among some old papers your mother has piled up on the top shelf of the pantry, and you will find them.

F. H. C.—Is it advisable to sell our business and go elsewhere?

Ans.—No. Stay where you are, as the next two years will be considerably better for you financially.

L. S.—Does Doris love me, and will she marry me?

Ans.—Yes, she cares for you, and is just waiting for you to find sufficient courage to ask her to marry you.

M. B.—Will we receive the money that is coming to us?

Ans.—I advise you to push this rather vigorously, and you will get this money in about two more months. I advise you to start your boy in music, and he would do well, as he has exceptional talent.

D. F. W.—My husband was seen out with another woman several times lately. How can I catch them together, and who is she?

Ans.—This affair is not very serious as yet and can easily be broken up, although I cannot mention the woman's name in the newspaper, she is too well known locally. Bring your question to the matinee Thursday afternoon, for women only, and I will give you her name and full particulars from the stage and you can settle the affair.

T. C.—What became of my diamond ring I lost April, 1924?

Ans.—This was lost on your farm, about seven miles south of here. The ring was knocked off a wash basin or similar affair and into some trash that was thrown out. The ring still is out among the dirt where that trash was thrown.

K. A. McR.—Am I going to sell my house?

Ans.—You will do better to make this sale next summer, as you will receive a far better price for the property.

M. B.—My husband John left for Dallas over a year ago to find work and I have never heard from him since. Can you tell me where he is?

Ans.—He was discouraged over financial and domestic affairs and does not intend to return.

A. L. Z.—Will I ever realize anything from an oil investment which I made two years ago.

Ans.—See nothing much for you from this for at least another year, and would advise that you sell at any reasonable price.

M. E. W.—My wedding ring is missing. Can you tell me where I lost it?

Ans.—You dropped it into a trash can when you threw away some trash out of your bedroom. Your 4-year-old child misplaced it after you put the ring on the dresser, and in that way it got in the trash. Look among the trash and you will find the ring.

E. C. B.—When will my husband sell his patent?

Ans.—He will have a chance to sell it to a fair advantage in about eight weeks

M. C.—Will I get my wish?

Ans.—Yes.

L. R. A.—Where is my uncle George? Last heard from he was in Cincinnati, O.

Ans.—He is now living in Pittsburgh, Pa., with his second wife.

E. H. J.—Would I better my condition by going to Los Angeles, Calif.?

Ans.—I advise you to stay right here in Wichita Falls as you will do far better here than in California. I also see a raise in your salary next month.

This is Mr. Richard's last answer in the Record News today although other installments of answers will appear each day up to and including Thursday morning. If you have not sent in a question do so at once, today, now. Richards also answers questions at the Wichita theatre during the mental part of his big three hour production of amazing wonders, thrills, girls, music, dancing and mystery, which is in three acts and twelve big elaborate scenes, opening tonight at 8:15, or private question blanks may be had at the theatre ticket office.

Negro Hits Wealth as Gusher Comes In

BEAUMONT, Mar. 1.—A negro was made rich today when Vacuum Barrett number 1 blew in at the South Liberty field this afternoon with 3,000 barrels according to word reaching here tonight. His name is Allen Barrett and he owns the land on which the well is located. He will receive 1-32 as royalty.

The gusher is the largest yet brought in at the field, the same that has produced five flowers since January 1. The shot was fired at a depth of 3,430 feet.

DANNER MADE PRESIDENT.

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce Choose Head for 1925.

IOWA PARK, March 1.—L. T. Danner, enterprising young merchant of this place was chosen president for 1925 of the local chamber of commerce at a directors meeting Tuesday evening.

BEEF HOUSE BURNS.

Damage to Morris and Co. Building Over $200,000.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Damage estimated at $200,000 was caused here today when a beef house owned by Morris & company was virtually destroyed by fire.

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City to Buy Truck and Call Election

Possible purchase of a new fire truck and calling for an election for April 7 to ballot on a mayor and three commissioners are expected to be the high lights of tonight's regular weekly council meeting.

Bids will be opened on the truck proposition. They have been called for about three weeks and several have been received. The city is in the market for a new machine for large pumping capacity and in addition to this will purchase a quantity of new fire hose. The equipment will be used at the new fire station it is proposed to erect some time this summer.

Calling of the election is merely a formality required by law for the April democratic primaries.

CATHEDRAL DAMAGED

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the interior of St. Joseph's Cathedral church late today, causing damage estimated at $30,000.

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Religious Census Taken Sunday By Baptist Workers

Wichitans Who Were Not Home to Be Visited During Week

A complete religious census of Wichita Falls was taken Sunday afternoon in less than three hours actual working time, according to LeRoy Moore, educational director of the First Baptist church, who was in charge of the most ambitious undertaking of its kind ever attempted in the city.

Every home inside the city limits was visited by the workers, Mr. Moore stated, but complete figures are not available because many Wichitans were not home. These will be called on during the week and a full report will be made next Sunday, according to the director.

400 Help Out.

The census was taken through the efforts of over 400 members of the five Baptist churches in the city, who made the rounds in pairs, several of which were assigned to each district of Wichita Falls, of which there were 29.

The workers were instructed to question every Wichitan on his religion, the church to which he belonged, how often he attended church, and any other questions that might aid the committee in making a final tabulation of Christians, church goers and such in the city.

Mr. Moore explained that following the complete report of the workers the cards of the different churches will be assorted and turned over to directors in the various denominations. It is thought that the results of the tabulation will be of great benefit to churchmen in laying their future working plans.

Associated with Mr. Moore in the work were the following: Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church; Rev. J. J. Bell, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church; Rev. A. C. Turner, pastor of the South Side Baptist church; Rev. W. R. O'Neil, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church; Fred Cone, J. E. McGee, W. C. Perkins, and E. M. Yeakley, superintendents of the various Sunday schools.

DR. HORN TO VISIT MUNDAY.

Prominent Educator Will Deliver Commencement Address in May.

MUNDAY, March 1.—Word has been received here from Dr. W. P. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, that he will address the spring graduating class here at their commencement addresses in May.

NEGRO SECTION OPENED

Memphis Sets Aside Twenty Acres for Colored Quarters

MEMPHIS, March 1.—A 20-acre section on the east side of this city has been set aside to be subdivided into a negro residence section, it was decided at a meeting of the city council recently.

Cops Foil Attempt to Rob Bank Vault

SHREVEPORT, La., March 1.—Police foiled an attempt to rob the Morgan Plan Bank here last night and arrested Frances DeLame, 16, and Kendall Brown, 17, who are charged with burglary.

The police were attracted to the bank by a man who was seen walking to and fro in front of the bank. As the officers approached the man ran away. Seeing a figure dart through a rear door police forced their way into the place.

DeLame and Brown were found in a cafe adjoining the bank after they had forced entrance through a door connecting the two places. The youths were feigning sleep police said. DeLame and Brown are employed at the cafe and claimed they went there after it had closed for the night.

Police found burglar tools lying near the cafe and the safe combination had been tampered with.

RAIL PLANS COMPLETED.

Survey on Wellington to Lubbock Road to Start Soon.

WELLINGTON, March 1.—Plans for building a railroad from Wellington are almost completed and it is thought here that survey work will start within the next two weeks. The rail line will be known as the Memphis, Lubbock and Roswell Line.

FORMER SUNSET MAN DIES

Denton Resident Killed When Train Hits Car

SUNSET, March 1.—Truett Honeycutt, of Denton, former resident of this place, was instantly killed last week at Fort Worth when the automobile in which he was riding was hit by a train.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S SCALP

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