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MINIMUM WAGE LAW APPROVED BY SENATORS

Measure Carries Amendment Providing for Different Scale for Identical Work in Same Shop.

Bill Unlike One Recently Adopted by Lower House and Now Goes to Conference for Final Action.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22. — The house bill by Morris of Medina proposing to amend the Dean prohibition law so that defendants under the law could be convicted on the unsupported testimony of an accomplice of the purchaser of the liquor was killed in the house today when an amendment to strike out the enacting clause was adopted by a vote of 61 to 59. This provision was contained in the original Dean law, but was struck out by the Thirty-sixth legislature.

The senate devoted most of the afternoon session to debating the minimum wage law by Senator Murphy of Harris, the measure being finally passed by a vote of 19 to 4. An amendment by Senator Dudley of El Paso fixing a minimum wage for different classes in the same occupation and even in the same establishment was adopted. As the bill was finally passed the administration of the law is placed under the jurisdiction of the industrial accident board and exempts towns of 5,000 population or less from the effects of the law. The senate refused to substitute the house bill by Teer of Williamson for the Murphy bill.

Passing Voting Bill.

The house passed finally the bill by Pollard of Van Zandt and Thrasher of Travis providing for allowing absentee voters to cast their vote in primary elections only. The bill by Miller of Dallas establishing a legal rate for newspaper advertising of 2 cents per word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions on the same matter thereafter was engrossed by the house. The rate shall not exceed the rates fixed in the bill. The bill by John Davis of Dallas extending the life of the commission of appeals to the last Saturday in June, 1923, was engrossed. Under the present law creating the commission would have been abolished in June, 1921.

The educational bills were furiously debated in the senate during the morning session, only to meet defeat when the vote on the measures was taken. Both bills were by Senator Witt of McLennan, one seeking to give authority to school trustees to dismiss a teacher, principal or superintendent for misconduct in office, the other proposing a course of study in public schools.

Educational Bill Killed.

Senator Fairchild of Angelina offered two amendments to the latter feasure which, after being adopted, caused the author of the bill to move to indefinitely postpone, thereby killing the measure. The amendments, which aroused the author's ire prohibited any boy who smoked cigarettes and any teacher who used tobacco in any form from being connected with the public schools.

In supporting his amendments, Senator Fairchild said that "You have stopped drinking by law, now I want to stop cigarette smoking by law." He also declared that cigarettes were "ruining our boys." He was asked by Senator Murphy of Harris if it was not true that the incoming president used cigarettes, to which he replied that the next president was not a school boy, nor did he attend the Texas public schools.

Late today the senate took up the bill by Senator Parr of Duval proposing to repeal the present minimum wage law, which law has never been enforced. After considerable debate the Parr bill failed on engrossment. Late today the house took up the public utilities bill introduced by Curtis of Tarrant, which was prepared by a committee appointed by Governor Hobby to draft the measure. It comes up when the house meets tomorrow as it was pending when the house recessed over night.

ARGENTINE OIL WELL PRODUCING 20,000 BARRELS

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 22.—The ministry of agriculture today announced that oil well No. 128, in the Comodora Rivadvia district, territory of Chubut, just completed, was flowing at the rate of more than 20,000 barrels a day. This well, in a new section of the producing district, has broken all records for production in Argentine.

The Weather

West Texas and Oklahoma Wednesday and Thursday generally fair.

East Texas: Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder except in northwest portion; Thursday generally fa"

HARDING DEFINITELY SELECTS MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY

Charles E. Hughes Heads Cabinet and Herbert Hoover Given Post in Department of Commerce.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last-minute changes the official circle of the next administration will be composed of these men:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes of New York, former governor, justice of the supreme court and republican nominee for president.

Secretary of Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, banker and financier member of a family reputed to be among the wealthiest in this country.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, former United States senator, and in 1916 a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who managed the pre-convention campaign resulting in Mr. Harding's nomination.

Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby of Michigan, former member of congress, who has served as an enlisted man in both the navy and marine corps.

Secretary of the Interior—Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, now a United States Senator.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace of Iowa, editor of Farm Publications.

Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover of California, former food administrator and conspicuous leader in various movements for European relief.

Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Illinois, a former union steel worker, who has become highest official in the Moose fraternity.

Postmaster General—Will H. Hays of Indiana, lawyer, and chairman of the republican national committee, who managed Harding's post-convention campaign.

Changes Likely.

If changes are made, they are most likely to affect the appointment for navy, commerce and labor, all of which are understood to have come to the point of decision within the last twenty-four hours.

In regard to none of these has there been an exchange of formal invitation and acceptance, but in every case the selections made by Mr. Harding are expected by his closest associates to stand.

Assignment of the navy portfolio to Mr. Denby, who is a Detroit lawyer, furnished the first real surprise of the cabinet situation, for his name had not been mentioned publicly in connection with the place until today. It is understood that from the first he has been under consideration, however, and was held in reserve for just such a contingency as

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DRUNKEN HOGS LEAD OFFICERS TO FARM STILL

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 22.—Hogs, intoxicated through feeding on old mash, so interested local peace officers and federal enforcement agents that an investigation resulted in the finding of a still on a farm two miles from this city. A quantity of whiskey and mash also was found. The owner of the farm and a negro tenant have been arrested.

OPEN SWITCH SENDS TRAIN INTO DITCH

Two Killed in Deliberate Effort to Derail Fast Katy Passenger.

By Associated Press.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Piled up to the fourth coach after splitting a switch near Powers, six miles north of Waco, the northbound Texas Special crushed out the lives of Engineer "Uncle Bob" Mays, 65, and Fireman R. R. Dickey, 32, both of Denison, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The body of Engineer Mays was cut practically in two and Fireman Dickey's head, face and arms were cooked in a bath of boiling oil from the firebox and his right foot was broken at the ankle. It was several hours before the latter, who died in his seat, could be extricated from the wreckage. Both bodies are at the undertaking establishment, pending arrival of relatives from Denison.

Steel coaches prevented passenger casualties. The only injuries reported among passengers were from breaking glass to escape from the overturned coaches. The remainder of the train crew suffered no injuries. Train Conductor G. W. Skinner of San Antonio was in the last coach when the smashup came. According to his story, he felt the train lurch and caught a berth and braced both feet.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—A deliberate displaced switch caused the wreck of the Texas Special at Powers Switch, according to announcement at the general offices of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad here. So far as known none of the injured persons were passengers and none were seriously hurt, the announcement said.

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 22.—What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck a Katy passenger train was frustrated between here and Troy early this morning when the engineer descried obstructions on the track and quickly brought the southbound train to a stop. A number of crosstics had been piled across the rails.

SENATE AGREES ON ARMY OF 175,000 IN FIXING APPROPRIATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An army of an average strength of 175,000 for the next fiscal year was provided in appropriations approved today by the senate sub-committee on military affairs in completing its report on the army appropriation bill for presentation to the full committee. This strength compares with an average of 150,000 as provided for in the bill as passed by the house.

DISCOVER BODY VERMIN ON 1000 NEW IMMIGRANTS

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Discovery by public health officers of body vermin on a number of the 1,000 immigrants aboard the steamship Zeeland, which arrived at quarantine last night from Antwerp and Southampton, brought orders today to detain the vessel here until her steerage passengers are deloused.

This operation, which, health officers said, had been done improperly in Europe, will be performed before the ship will be allowed to proceed to New York.

WHALEY ADDRESSES COLORADO BOOSTERS

Record News Staff Bureau.

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 22.—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Colorado Boosters association meeting here tonight. The association was organized about two weeks ago. It will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce for the protection of the merchants and other interests of the city.

EX-CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE DIES



William McCombs.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—William F. McCombs, who organized the campaign that resulted in President Wilson's first nomination and election, died of heart disease today in Greenwich, Conn. Stricken with a heart attack several months ago, the former democratic national chairman grew steadily worse and his death had been expected for the last few weeks.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday morning. The body will be taken to Little Rock, Ark., for burial.

SHRINE BALL THROWN INTO NEAR PANIC

Floor of Arcadia Sags Under Weight but Collapse Is Averted.

Panic among a portion of the four or five hundred dancers who thronged the floor at the Arcadia dance hall at the beginning of the Maskat Shrine Washington Day ball, started with a crack from the flooring, resulted in the transfer of the ball from the Arcadia to the ballroom of the Knop Hotel Tuesday night.

The crack, which was accompanied with a slightly perceptible sagging in the floor, is attributed to the slipping of a nut on a reinforcement rod on a long bridge truss in the flooring.

The panic affected only a portion of the crowd, and all retired from the building without especial disorder, according to E. M. Belcher, chief rabban, and E. Stanley Field, local architect who examined the building just before the dance, and who declared that the dance could have safely been continued there, as the supporting bridge truss was strong enough to hold up the floor under any strain that the four or five hundred dancers present could put on it.

Many of the dancers thought the noise connected with some of the stunts which were being put on with the dance, according to members of the committee.

Mr. Field declared that the only reason that any of the crowd became frightened was through connecting the noise with a rumor, which had been circulated before the dance, that the hall had been condemned. He declared that the rumor was entirely unfounded and that he had personally inspected the building and had advised the dance committee that the hall was safe.

In addition to the vaudeville program, an exhibition drill was staged by the patrol in the preliminary entertainment numbers. Music was furnished by the Maskat band.

FRICK BEQUEST TO PRINCETON IS DIMINISHED

By Associated Press.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Announcement was made today by John O. H. Pitney, chairman of the finance committee of the board of trustees at Princeton university, that the $15,000,000 bequest of Henry Clay Frick had depreciated because of taxes and reduced valuation of securities to $6,000,000.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the alumni in Nassau hall.

BURLINGTON MAIL ROBBERY SUSPECTS BEING QUESTIONED

By Associated Press.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 22.—The federal grand jury late today gave consideration to the Burlington mail car robbery here two months ago. Six persons are held for complicity in the robbery. Three others, Keith Collins, Fred Poffenberger and Orville Phillips, who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison terms at Fort Leavenworth, were brought here to appear as witnesses before the grand jury.

TREES ARE IN BUD AND OVERCOATS IN DISCARD IN PARIS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Paris is enjoying balmy, spring weather with bright sunshine, and the leaves already are budding on the trees along the boulevards. Men without overcoats and women without furs throng the Avenue Bois Du, Boulogne in open taxicabs, automobiles and coaches.

The thermometer registered 75 degrees Fahrenheit at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

U. S. INSISTS ON MANDATES FOR ENEMIES

In Note Sent to League of Nations Council, America Asks All Peoples Be Given Opportunity.

Communication Suggests That Nationals Be Given Choice of Being Administered by Pact.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Equal opportunities for citizens of all the allied and associated powers, whether members of the League of Nations or not, in former enemy territories, to be administered by the allied governments under mandates, is insisted upon in a note dispatched by the state department to the council of the league, now in session at Paris.

The note went forward last night to Amdassador Wallace, who is to present it to the council tomorrow. Its text was withheld but state department officials described it today as being virtually identical with the one on the same subject sent to the British government last November by Secretary Colby.

In Firm Language

That note was couched in exceedingly firm language. In it Mr. Colby took issue with the British position that mandate agreements and treaties were to be considered only by states members of the league and declared that the United States, as a contributor to the common victory in the world war, could not consider "any of the associated powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred * * * * from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided in the treaties of peace."

Initiation of this, the first action to be taken by the United States to the council of League of Nations, was at the suggestion of one of the allied powers, understood to have been Great Britain. The British foreign office never has replied to Mr. Colby's note, in which he asked that the United States be permitted to examine the draft mandates before their submission to the league council for approval. Meantime, however, Great Britain has sent the draft mandates for Mesopotaamia and Palestine to the council and it is understood that it was for this reason that it suggested that the United States present its views to the council.

Action Expected

Action by the council on the mandates at the present session had been expected and it was explained that it was on this account that the presits arguments direct to the council

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Indict Farmer For Death of His Daughter

Special to The Record News.

CLEBURNE, Feb. 22. — John Poole, Burleson farmer, was indicted late this afternoon by the Johnson county grand jury, charged with the murder of his daughter, Mrytle Poole, 27 years old.

Immediately after the indictment was returned a conference was held and the case set down for trial Monday, March 14. A special venire of 150 men was ordered drawn for the case.

Miss Poole was killed last Friday morning at the family home near Burleson, just inside the Johnson county line.

Her father, at the time, claimed that the killing was accidental. He said that he picked up an old shotgun to kill a rabbit sitting in the yard, and that his daughter started to get a box of shells, when the gun was discharged and hit her in the back. She died instantly.

Perkins and Walker No. 7 Goodman Adjoining Breckenridge Brought In With Flow of 9000 Barrels

Completion of the No. 7 Goodman of Perkins and Walker, adjoining the town of Breckenridge with an initial production of between eight and nine thousand barrels, as reported to the local offices of the owners Tuesday morning, opens up a new big production area for development on this lease, already famous for the size of its first producer.

The lease originally 183 acres produced over a million dollars worth of oil through its first well, which had an initial production of around 10,000 barrels, and which with the 40 acres surrounding it, was sold to the Bass Petroleum Company following its completion last summer for a consideration reported as more than a million dollars.

The six wells drilled previous to the newest producer, following the first completion, were only ordinary producers, but it is expected that development in the new territory following this producer will again develop big production.

The lease is owned by J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls and Breck Walker, banker, of Breckenridge. The Texas Company is running the oil, which is flowing at a reported rate of nearly 400 barrels an hour

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OF CITY NATIONAL BANK INCREASED ONE MILLION

Directors Vote Added Amounts at Special Meeting to Enable Institution to Meet Demands.

Increase of $1,000,000 in the capital and surplus of the City National Bank of Commerce was voted by the directors of that institution at a special directors' meeting held Tuesday, according to an announcement by C. W. Reid, active vice president.

This increase, which will amount to half a million on both the capital and the surplus, will bring the capital of the institution to $1,500,000 and the surplus to $1,000,000—a total of $2,500,000.

The move puts the bank up with the two big Dallas banks in point of capital and surplus, and ahead of any institution in Fort Worth on this point.

Keeping Pace With Growth.

The decision to increase the capital and surplus account is attributed by J. A. Kemp, the president, and by Mr. Reid, to a desire to keep abreast of the progress of the city, and to increase their facilities for serving the business interests of the city and section at a pace equal to the growth of the demand.

"Our enlarged capital and surplus will allow us to take care of a larger amount of paper and to meet the demand created here by the intensive development of the section—a development which, we believe, will be faster with the revival of business conditions throughout the country," said Mr. Reid, in discussing the action of the directors.

Stockholders to Ratify.

The actual increase of the capital and surplus will be accomplished at a special stockholders' meeting to be held in thirty days' time—thirty days being the notice required by law. The increase was unanimously approved, however, by directors holding more than the two-thirds of the stock, the majority necessary to carry it.

The new stock is to be offered to the present stockholders at $200 per share, it was announced. If any of the present stockholders fail to take the quota which they are entitled to, which is not anticipated, the stock will be offered to new stockholders at $300 per share.

The 20 per cent annual dividend, paid quarterly, will be continued on the new stock, it was announced. The market for the stock of this institution has been around $350, before the increase was ordered, the announcement stated.

New Note of Confidence.

The action of the bank in increasing its stock at this time, entailing as it does the investment of an additional million dollars cash in this institution, was received in local business and financial circles as the sounding of a new note of confidence, and as an additional and concrete evidence of the sharp recovery of business and financial conditions in this section from the depression of the last of the past year and the first of the present one.

STOP SEARCH FOR CONTRABAND BOOZE IN PRIVATE HOMES

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—United States Commissioner G. D. Beardsley announced today, after a conference with the district attorney, that no more search warrants would be issued against homes where a mere showing of possession of intoxicating liquor is made. Prohibition agents weer informed that evidence of sale or manufacture of intoxicants would be required before search warrants would be issued.

FLIER GIVES UP PLANS FOR LONG FLIGHT

Lieut. Wm. Coney, Abandons Attempt to Break Record.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Lieut. William Coney, trans-continental flier, who was attempting a record flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic, but who was forced to land at Bronte, Tex., approximately 250 miles southwest of here, early today, because of engine trouble, will proceed to Love Field, Dallas, tomorrow morning. Maj. H. C. Richards, commander of Love Field, who went to Bronte in an airplane today, wired tonight that he and Lieutenant Coney would leave Bronte early Wednesday morning.

Although no official information has come from Major Richards or Lieutenant Coney, officers at Love Field said tonight that it was believed Coney would give up his attempt for a record flight, but would proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., to meet his mother.

Lieutenant Conye expected to continue his transcontinental flight, from Bronte, where he was forced to land at 7:30 this morning, because of engine trouble.

Commercial gasoline taken on at Bronte caused further engine trouble and prevented an early start, he declared.

"I suffered considerable trouble in New Mexico about 1 o'clock last night," said the aviator. "Because of heavy snow and rain storms, I was compelled to fly around a great deal to avoid them. It was needless to say that my supply of stimulants was inadequate to keep off the cold. No trouble except the storms was experienced after I left San Diego last night at 7 o'clock, up to the time I had to land this morning, and if that feed pipe had not gone wrong, I would have reached Jacksonville, Fla., in time for dinner tonight."

BYARS GOES TO ATTEND HEARING ON TEXAS RATES

Record News Staff Bureau.

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 22.—Ed. P. Byars, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left today for St. Louis, where, March 3, he will appear before a meeting of the interstate commerce commission for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the common point territory basis of tariff rates, which was unanimously adopted by the traffic committee of the organization last year.

MEXICO TO ASSIST COUNTRYMEN HOME FROM OIL FIELDS

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 22.—Representatives of the state engineering department of Mexico are making arrangements here to furnish transportation to all experienced trackmen and railroad workers back to their old homes in Mexico. The campaign to remove the iddle Mexicans from the oil field districts is being conducted by Consul Garcia in Dallas.

FREE SEED MAY BE DISCONTINUED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—House provision in the agricultural appropriations bill allowing $367,000 for the annual congressional distribution of free seeds were struck out today in the senate. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, led a fight for retention of the appropriation, but did not force a roll call.

STEAMER CLEARS ICE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The American steamer Delco, caught in the ice yesterday off Louisburg, is now clear. She is expected to arrive shortly.

SETS HIGH MARK FOR PARACHUTE JUMP OFF PLANE

By Associated Press.

FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 22.—What is believed by aerial officers here to be a world's altitude record for a parachute jump was established here late today when Sergent Ensel Chambers, 135th aero squardon, jumped from an airship piloted by Lieutenant Wagner at a height of 22,000 feet, during an aerial circus at Post field here.

The previous record is believed to be 20,000. Chambers landed six miles from his take-off, when his altimeter registered 21,000 feet. The field is 1,200 feet above sea level.

PIONEER RAILROAD BUILDER BEQUEATHS ESTATE TO CHILDREN

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The will of Peter Soden, pioneer railroad builder and contractor of this city, who died February 16, was probated today. The property of Mr. Soden, who was 91 years old, is valued at $2,000,000. The bulk of the estate is left to John W. Soden, a son, and a trusteeship for a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett. Both are residents of Kansas City.

MINE SWEEPER ROBIN IS NOT IN DANGER

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—The mine sweeper, Robin, which last night sent out distress calls from a position off Cape Hatteras, was reported today to be in no danger and the coast guard cutter Manning was preparing to take her in tow.

SPANISH DUTIES RAISED

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Import duties on foreign sugar at the rate of 25 pesetas per hundred kilograms will shortly be reimposed, it was announced today.

LABOR BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR ORGANIZATION

Executive Committee of American Federation Orders Bill Drafted Legalizing Workers Association.

Action Believed to Be Opening Wedge in Fight on Anti-Union and Open Shop Legislation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Approval was given today by international labor union heads and their attorneys to a tentative draft of a bill to legalize the rights of labor unions to organize all fields of industry, despite individual contracts between employers and employes prohibiting union membership.

The bill, which is designed to offset the effect of the United States supreme court decision in the Hitchman coal and coke company case upholding the validity of these individual contracts, will be submitted at once to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor for final approval.

The union heads also instructed their counsel to ascertain if it would be possible to ask for a rehearing of the case of the Duplex Printing Press company against the International Association of Machinists, in which the United States supreme court handed down a decision declaring secondary boycott by labor unions illegal. The attorneys were directed to proceed with their applications unless the time limit allowed by the court had expired. The Hitchman decision, which also made labor unions liable to monetary damages, if any employe joined a union organization in violation of his contract, which stipulated that he would not join any labor organization, was handed down by the supreme court in 1918.

Today's action is believed to be one of the opening wedges in the proposed program of the federation to oppose anti-union legislation and the open shop

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor also was in conference here all day preparing a "bill of rights" and program to be submitted to the special meetings of representatives of national and international unions called to open tomorrow at the federation's headquarters.

No announcement was made concerning the council's plans, but it was understood that resolutions would be made at tomorrow's meeting setting forth a program to meet any attacks of anti-union organizations and combat the "open shop" movement. Wage reductions, anti-strike laws, compulsory arbitration and labor injunctions also will be considered.

MAIL PILOT FALLS TO DEATH IN TRIAL FOR TIME RECORD

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—One casualty, the death of W. F. Lewis, marked the east bound flight of a speed test of the air mail service between San Francisco and New York today. One of the east bound planes was considerably ahead of its schedule, however, and was reported over Rock Springs, Wyo., late today.

Lewis was killed near Elko, Nev., his machine going into a tail spin in taking-off.

Lewis served in the American air forces during the war.

RAT SUPPORT REQUIRES 9000 WORKING MEN

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22.—It keeps 9,000 men working full time to support the state's rat population. That assertion is made by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, the state health officer, in figures issued today showing that there are as many common brown rats as humans in the state of Texas and each of the 4,963,228 or more destroy $2.00 worth of foodstuffs a year.

They also maintain an efficient transportation system for "black death" and other plague germs, Dr. Carrick adds, in urging a starve and slay campaign to check "a real hazard against Texas lives and property."

BLUE LAW DRESSES FOR GIRL STUDENTS

Record News Staff Bureau.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 22.—Unless plans suddenly go wrong 500 girl students of Central High school will adopt a uniform dress.

It will consist of middy Blouse, plain skirt, neither narrow or strikingly short, and heavy stockings.

The plan originated with Miss Dora Brown, gymnasium instructor.

Principal William C. Hill favors any movement that eliminates excessive dress cost and reverts to former decency of styles.

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IT COULD HAVE DONE SO MUCH.

Within less than four weeks of the end of this session of congress, the people of the United States may well ask what they are getting for their money. A session of congress is costly. The republican party can hardly answer the reproof that, in view of the overwhelming indorsement given it by the people at the November election, it has not made a very good showing.

It is not sufficient defense to say that this congress belongs to the previous regime and the party's commission from the people need not be accepted as a responsibility until after March 4. The republicans have a majority in both houses and even those members who are not to return should have felt that the burden of the people's mandate was upon them. Neither is it convincing to argue that little can be done with a democratic president in the White House. Confident of the people's backing, the party in power could well proceed without fear of executive dictation.

And yet the business which has occupied the greater part of the time of the United States senate has savored strongly of political grandstanding. The question of revenue was of prime importance to the government and that of taxation as a means to secure the revenues, was uppermost in the minds of the people. The widespread public opinion that present taxation methods were menacing to the best interests of business should have been felt in congress. But the tariff was permitted to take up a greatly disproportionate amount of time and to effect a virtual deadlock.

And yet the tariff bill which was under discussion admittedly established no public policy. It was constructed upon no scientific principle, and, if passed, could not be incorporated into any permanent measure which might be adopted after careful study based upon hearings. Such a failure to make use of time at a critical era may well lead the people to question the efficacy of the present system. Obviously the people intended at the November election to make known their wishes as to their government with no uncertain mandate. But for months after, a repudiated administration continues in power and a short session of congress refuses to take seriously the popular will.

The republican party, which should have come into power with immense prestige because of its November victory, will not have quite the claim upon the people's expectations that it might have had, if a republican congress during the present session had acquitted itself a little more creditably.

It could have done so much. — Detroit News (Ind.)

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George Sylvester Viereck wants a post from Mr. Harding; it is understood the American Legion has suggested him for the lamp post.—Philadelphia North American.

Love is supposed to make the world go round. But a troubled love-affair is said to be making the crown prince of Japan go round the world.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

A Kane surgeon operated on himself successfully for appendicitis. At this rate man will soon become his own undertaker. —Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

Now that there are no more bock beer signs it is impossible for some people to know when spring has come. — New Orleans States.

"Thirty United States Marines Wreck Nicaraguan Newspaper." — Headline. Probably cancelled their subscriptions.—Nashville Banner.

Congress continues to treat President Wilson's vetoes just as if they were solemn referendums.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Henry Watterson is 81, but not so that you could notice it.—New York Post.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

They say these patent medicines carry a nasty kick.

Oft in the stilly night a raider finds one and gets tight.

Once "No beer, no work" was a threat; now it is a condition.

This story that dairymen will hold a conference of leading kines is probably bull.

There may be something the matter with Dempsey's ear, but he can still hear money talk.

It is a very easy matter to pick out the good men. They nearly always brag about it.

The English accent is peculiar. It places great stress on the stab in constabulary.

Delay in treaty making reminds us that procrastination is also the thief of good intentions.

About the only way to make a night of it now is to sit up and read Bobby Burns and old Omar.

And so the Kentuckians won't grow any tobacco this year. Well, heaven protect the cabbage patches.

Congressional investigations at least give witnesses an opportunity to tell what they think of congress.

Still, the wicked bootlegger would starve to death except for the patronage of law-biding citizens.

The cheapest and surest way to get rid of a bore is to lend him a small sum of money.

"Born, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, a son."—News item. Must be a regular son-of-a-gun.

The next five years should determine whether that affair in Ireland is a revolution or a rebellion.

Congress has its little faults, but it has voted to uphold the glorious doctrine of freedom of the seeds.

Still, Kramer's decision to close the warehouses won't affect those who have been making their own revenue stamps.

Some movies are realiistic, and some contain righteous heroes who recoil from the beseeching arms of fascinating vamps.

Dawes said he would have paid horse prices for sheep. And doubtless the shipping board would have paid well for goats.

Now that they are shipping champagne from France for hospital use, one may feel free to import poker chips for church collections.

Give it another generation in which to complete the destruction of its civilization, and the white race will be whining for racial equality.

THAT BREAKING POINT.

What are we to understand from the warnings of these persons who are continually reminding us that civilization is being strained "to the breaking point?" Do they mean to tell us that one of these days a last straw will be laid on and civilization will suddenly sag down in the middle and give up the ghost? And what would be the immediate effect of such a catastrophe? Would we all succumb to cosmic amnesia, make Vesuvian bonfires of all material evidences of the arts and sciences, and then strip off our shirts and, armed with ball bats, hatchets and kitchen knives, go raving through the ruins, living on raw meat and dragging our wives about by the hair? Or what would we do? How do intelligent men act when their civilization breaks down?

One may as well talk of the breaking of mankind's ability to wash its face and comb its hair. Civilizations may break down but civilization remains. There is a big difference in the meaning we attach to the word. Civilizations have broken down more than once in the history of the world, but somehow the scraps have never been cleared out of the way. Many "new eras" have dawned, but the noticeable feature of all of them has been that they were not new. The historian knows better than anyone else the truth in the adage that there is nothing new under the sun. The difference in civilizations is more superficial than most of us think. Any one who will take the trouble to do a little research work will find in our institutions today direct survivals of elements of the oldest civilizations that we know nothing about. Civilization is not a thing that flourishes now and then; it is something that began with the advent of man upon earth and will continue as long as man does.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press (Ind.)

Editorial Digest

BRITAIN BREAKS REVOLT WITH THE BALLOT.

Notwithstanding the great physical distance between South Africa and the United States, the American press finds much of interest and importance in the elections recently held there, which resulted in the defeat of a secessionist movement. A touch of romance entering into the situation appeals to many writers, who point out that the leader of the victorious fight for loyalty to the British empire was as splendid an opponent of that empire during the Boer war, less than twenty years ago. But of greater importance than the personal victory of General Jan Smuts, as the press views it, is the decisive defeat of threatened disintegration within the empire, which is interpreted here as a complete vindication of British colonial policies.

Because of the very welcome and satisfactory outcome of the elections the Cleveland Plain Dealer (independent democrat) feels that "Great Britain breathes more freely in the knowledge that a South African problem is not now to be added to her already long list of unsolved or unsolvable problems of empire." That the danger was great is generally conceded. The Wilmington (North Carolina) Star (democrat) believes that the situation at the time of the election was "fraught with profound peril to the empire," since to quote the El Paso Times (democrat) victory of the opposition "might have meant the beginning of its disintegration." However, through the personal triumph of General Smuts, who, the Butte (Montana) Post (republican) recalls, "is the man who is credited chiefly with the authorship of the league covenant," the danger is now removed, and, "for the present, at least," as the St. Paul Pioneer Press (independent) says, "the specter of secession in South Africa will not haunt the chancellery at London."

Aside from the issues involved, the Chicago Journal (democrat) believes that there will be wide rejoicing "at the victory of Smuts," who, after an "amazing career," now shares with Lloyd George "the distinction which belongs to the two allied leaders who have not been swept aside by post-war discontent." To this the Rocky Mountain News (Denver, independent) adds that "he is one of the big men" of Britain, and "it is on such men that it must depend." The Chicago Post (independent) agrees that "among leaders of liberalism there are few abler men than Jan Smuts," and, it continues, his victory "will be a bitter disappointment to those who make their daily prayer for the disruption of the British commenwealth."

Influences hostile to the empire have been trying to spread dissension throughout the South African union, the Los Angeles Times (independent republican) points out, and in their defeat a greater victory is won "than in any or all the battles of the Boer war." The election results furnish a sharp answer, in the opinion of the Kansas City Star (independent) "to those who have been loud in proclaiming" that King George's colonies are "a string of trading posts held in unwilling bondage by Lombard street, and that a free expression of the will of the people would dissolve the whole system." As the Providence Journal (independent) interprets the election, it was just such "a free expression" which, however, resulted in strengthening the empire, instead of dissolving it. "There has long been a strong British opinion," the Journal explains, "that the autonomous dominions * * * may set themselves up as nations should it ever be the sober judgment of their people that that is for their best interests," and the elections just closed "have served as a satisfying referendum" on that subject. The whole affair is viewed by the Adrian (Michigan) Telegram (independent) "as a striking proof of the genuineness of self-government in British dominions and the slight authority that England exercises over them," showing that "the bond that holds the empire together is made up of moral forces, sentiment and mutual advantage." In the opinion of the Wall Street Journal (independent) "there are good and compelling reasons why the junior partners in the world's greatest going concern do not pull out to set up in business for themselves," since "in all relations with great foreign powers" they are in "an incomparably stronger position now than they would be if they were independent."

DINNER STORIES

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job!" exclaimed the country minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the trouble, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye, therefore, steadfast,' answered the good man, "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday morning."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen, in an understone, "our pastor preaches until he hearts the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."

Moving picture operators, disgusted by the demands that are being made on them by their stars, threaten to go into stores, factories and lunch rooms for talent to take their places. Well, they ought to experience no difficulty in the matter, for believe you us, dearie, you know it yourself, there's a lotta us girls at owny have ta be give a chance tuh make them four-flushin' scream vamps look like a Cox minority in a republican year, ain't it th' truth?

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, Ill., is horrified because he has seen women powdering their noses in trains and street cars, and even in the local tabernacle. He'd rather see a shiny face than a worldly powder puff.

We also object to it, but not for the reason given by Wilbur. When we get home, after a trip on the street car, it is embarassing to find several large white spots on the overcoat where noses have been unpowdered. Of course, no lady would do such a thing intentionally, but, on account of the crowds, it is being done right along.

There are a lot of absent-minded people in this world, due, no doubt, to the busy times in which we live. For instance, a Kansas lady killed a man, hid him under a bed and entirely forgot the incident until she swept the room three or four days later.

Two women police have been appointed to chase the kissers at Freeport, L. I. And they are both married? It's no job for a single girl.

A man who has a wife doesn't have to go around looking for investments. They just seem to come to him.

It looks as though real painless dentistry and real prohibition will arrive at about the same time.

An Epitaph.

Here lies in place Sylvester Stew.
He learned to make his own home-brew.—American Legion Weekly.

It takes 19,000 Bolshevik paper rubles to make one American dollar. When they want to buy a theater ticket in Russia, at American prices, probably they send a truck load of rubles around to the back door.

Officials of the Lord's Day Alliance have decided that they do not oppose any man's kissing his own wife on Sunday. But why limit it like that?

The man who invents a noiseless ash can will be the patron saint of apartment house dwellers.

Good Place For Right Man

Wanted—Bartender capable of mixing mince pies.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

The champ brigand held up a victim, got $15 and demanded $1.50 or 10 per cent additional for war tax.

They are wearing dove-hued hosiery at Atlantic City. That is, the girls are wearing. Maybe the men are, too, but nobody has noticed.

We will say this for Mr. Harding. According to the pictures from Palm Beach, he is developing a great stance.

John D's income for 1918 has been computed at $33,000,000, and we'll bet he didn't he didn't have any more fun than we did on our own paltry $3,000,000.

IGNORANT ESSAYS

By J. P. McEVOY

LENT

Lent is a stretch of forty days during which people deprive themselves of things they can't afford, or don't really want anyway.

During this season the girl religiously deny themselves more than three ice cream sodas a day and they dance under no circumstances except on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. They also studiously refrain from going to any shows except an occasional movie or a matinee once a week or so.

For men, Lent is a season of painful reflection. They know that Easter is at the other end of it and that means new clothes all around.

Lent was originally a time of prayer and fasting. These usually go together. If the cost of food goes much higher, Ash Wednesday will be moved up to January 1st and we can observe, at least, the fasting part all the year around. As for prayer, most people only know the prayers beginning with: "Give Us Oh Lord," and have forgotten those beginning with: "We Give Thee Thanks." At nearly every dinner of any consequence, the blessing is always asked before the meal, but we don't remember of anybody getting up and offering thanksgiving after the affair.

Lent is usually considered the open season for giving Satan Hades. But after all, what more appropriate gift could we give him? It is only forty days long, but seems much longer.

The end of Lent is determined by the Sunday on which Easter falls. This is figured out in advance by mathematicians whose cortical cells are unusually complex. "To find Lent," they say, "all you need is the Golden Number, the Lunar Cycle, the Dominical Letter, the Epact, and the date of the Paschal Full Moon."

Complete instructions for figuring out Lent will be sent upon the receipt of the address we can still get some of the twelve-year-old stuff, or what have you? No questions asked.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP

As the present day censor would censor six of Shakespeare's plays. Told in a humorous way.

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(Tomorrow's Ignorant Essay)

"OH, WILLIAM, I THOUGHT YOUR HEART WAS IN THE GRAVE!"



SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE AID THROUGH STATE

Five rural schools in the county and the schools of Iowa Park, will receive rural school aid from the state according to a statement Tuesday by Burl Bryant, county superintendent.

Miss Georgia Walker, rural school supervisor of the state department of education, has been in the city several days and has inspected the reports of the schools requesting the aid and has indicated that she will recommend that they be given the special state aid.

Final recommendations on the applications of the schools, will not be made until Miss Walker returns from Wilbarger county has visited the schools throughout the county. Due to the impassable condition of the roads in this county she left Tuesday for Vernon to inspect the rural schools of Wilbarger county.

The Enterprise school in district 23 will probably receive more than the $500 asked for the rural school aid fund. Miss Walker stated following an inspection of the school report.

The fund from which certain rural schools of the county have requested and expect to receive state aid consists of $2,000,000 set aside by the legislature for rural schools throughout the state which are unable to provide sufficient funds for a full term of school.

Teachers Are Being Trained In Many Towns

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Teacher-training classes for women have been established in San Antonio, Galveston, Houston and Fort Worth recently under the direction of the University of Texas department of industrial education. These classes are similar to those already established in Dallas and other Texas cities for the preparation of trade specialists for instructing in their trade.

Classes in San Antonio are in charge of Miss Laura Murray, who is assistant director of trade and industrial training, with headquarters in Austin at the university. The class meets twice a week for two hours at night. The first twenty meetings of the training work are taken up with instructions to the members as to how to analyze their trade and methods of work so as to be able to explain them to classes they are to instruct later. The second unit of the teacher-training work consists in practice teaching. Subjects taught vary according to the locality and its needs. Dressmaking, millinery, art needlework, cafeteria management, hotel keeping, power machine operating in garment factories and specialized salesmanship are among the trades represented in these classes.

Fort Worth classes, under the supervision of Miss Katherine Ball, have in them, in addition to others, bookbinders, printers, garment workers and waitresses. The work follows the same general plan of procedure in all the cities. Galveston classes are under the direction of Miss Cecil Burdick. Bookbinders and cooks are preparing for the instructional work in Houston.

Work of the department of industrial education was established as a part of the federal plan provided for under the Smith-Hughes law, which had for its purpose the bettering of industrial conditions and the securing of more skilled labor in the United States. The work is aided by state funds and is carried on in conjunction with the state board of education. As it is organized, the work provides for the accomplishment of three aims. These are to help prepare workers for holding positions in some trade of their choice; to increase the trade and technical knowledge of those already employed, and to train teachers, supervisors and directors for the organization and teaching of classes for such training.

Seven Wagons Haul Rubbish In Clean-Up

Seven wagons were kept on the go Tuesday hauling away trash and garbage cleaned off the premises of citizens working in the interest of the clean-up and rat extermination campaign, according to Dr. A. H. Douglass, city sanitary officer and member of the central committee on rat extermination. Dr. Douglass said that he had ten or twelve more wagons ready to place at the disposal of citizens at any time they will clean their premises fast enough to warrant the assignment of that many teams and men to the work.

People who have already begun trapping and killing rats are requested to keep an accurate record of their kills and report the number to their block captain, or other appointed responsible person, as the authorities here desire to be able to make a report at the end of the campaign of the number of rodents killed.

Plans for carrying the campaign to all parts of the county were commenced Tuesday afternoon in a conference of A. E. Gray of the United States department of agriculture and biological survey, and Dr. A. W. West, county health officer. Dr. West said that no definite plans for the county-wide campaign will be formulated until Wednesday.

In connection with advertising and encouraging co-operation throughout the county, Burl Bryant, county superintendent, declared that he will be glad to co-operate by assisting the committee in reaching all schools and in getting literature distributed in the homes, as was done through the city schools.

L. & N. RAILROAD PRESIDENT DIES

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, died at his home here today after a heart attack.

Mr. Smith had been ill for several months, and his death was not unexpected. He was 85 years old and continuously had been president of the Louisville & Nashville since 1891.

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South America Pleased With King's Visit

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—The A. B. C., commenting today on the proposed visit of King Alfonso to South America, points out that other countries already have taken the initiative in cultivating relations with the South American nations by sending representative persons there. It says Spain cannot afford to lag. Although some steps are being taken to remedy the abandonment of Spanish interests in South America, which has lasted several years, the newspaper declares, much remains to be done.

The king's visit would be the prelude to such a policy, A. B. C. says, expressing the hope that the voyage will be made without too much ostentation.

The newspaper suggests Alfonso's visit should not be confined to Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, but should be extended to Peru and Colombia.

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Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Little Fidity Flinders had to sit up until past bedtime last night as he didn't get started on the all-day sucker the Tin Peddler gave him until nearly noon.

Dock Hocks says he well recollects the old days when a fellow could go to the grocery store on Sunday morning, get a box of blacking that had a scared dog on the top label, and shine his own shoes in front and as far around both ways as he could reach.

Frisby Hancock has already had the veil of mystery of next August lifted for him, as he has read in the almanac where that month was going to be hot with occasional thunder storms.

THE RECORD NEWS DAILY PAGE FOR WOMEN

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FLORAL HEIGHT SCHURCH CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS.

With Mrs. Edgar P. Haney and Mrs. Milton Gaines joint hostesses, circle No. 1 of the Floral Heights Methodist church met in a delightful business and social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. E. Ehlers, 1919 Ninth street. The meeting was opened with devotionals, led by Mrs. S. P. Harl, after which a talk on the new and old New Orleans was made by Mrs. A. L. Lane.

Miss Irma Ehlers gave a piano solo, followed by a short business meeting, in which plans were made for the annual district conference to be held early in March, and a free will offering taken, wihch amounted to $63.25.

During the social hour delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad plate, hot chocolate and cake, were served to Mesdames W. T. Ford, Leon Deaton, R. L. Dillard, J. C. Crane, H. S. Crawford, Charles Crowell, E. P. Beatty, Dan Boone, S. P. Harl, Rhae Howard, Olin Harvey, J. L. Lea, Johnnie Monroe, Carlisle Norwood, N. E. Roberts, W. L. Tittle, S. A. L. Morgan, A. L. Lane, Mart Robinson and W. C. Sutherland.

MISS ROSE NOLAN WEDS LIEUTENANT MILAN.

Miss Rose Nolan, formerly of this city, now living in Kansas City, was married Wednesday in the presence of a few relatives and friends at the home of her sister in Kansas City to Lieutenant Harold Milan of Boston. Miss Nolan is well known here in business circles, where she was engaged in the oil business for several years.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Milan left immediately following the ceremony for a short trip, which will include Kansas City, Chicago and New York, after which they will be at home at Phoenix, Ariz.

T. E. L. CLASS WILL MEET AT CHURCH THURSDAY.

On account of the increase in the membership of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church, as a result of the membership contest which was launched four weeks ago, the class will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, instead of at the homes, as formerly. All members are urged to attend and take a prospective member.

GUILD OF GOOD SHEPHERD MEETS AT PARISH HOUSE.

Plans were completed by the Guild of the Good Shepherd, at a business meeting held Monday at the parish house, for another cake sale to be held at Deaton's grocery store on Indiana avenue, commencing Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Twenty-five guild members were present at the meeting.

MRS. J. J. PERKINS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. J. J. Perkins was hostess to Circle No. 1, of the First Methodist church, south, at her home 1801 Tenth street, Monday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. J. Pat Pope, and Mrs. P. P. Langford had charge of the program.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. C. B. Haney who took for her subject, "The Ideal and the Real Jerusalem." Mrs. E. T. Baker gave a realistic description of all the books in the first chapter of the "The Bible and Missions," the mission book that the circle is studying this year. Mrs. C. M. Miller made a talk on "Practical Social Service" and Mrs. Martin Rowe gave a beautiful voice number entitled "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own." Mrs. T. P. Adams gave a piano selection, "Scarf Dance" by Charmae.

In a short business session, homes were promised for the delegates who will be here to attend the Northwest Texas conference which will convene here March 1, 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. C. H. Clark will be hostess to the next circle meeting. During the social hour a dainty salad and ice plate was served to Mesdames T. P. Adams, J. D. Bright, E. T. Baker, W. C. Cole, W. D. Cline, George Dobson, C. W. Gilliland, W. W. Gardner, C. B. Haney, L. B. Haynes, P. P. Langford, Vergie Lowenstein, J. R. Buchanan, C. M. Doke, T. F. Moody, J. Pat Pope, Claud Miller, C. M. Miller, J. R. Parks, L. W. Perham, Martin Rowe, W. A. Stuckey, J. W. Stone, Mack Thomas, O. E. Womack, E. B. Kirley, J. D. Anderson, George Chandler, J. E. Welch, T. C. Engle Brelsford, F. B. McElroy, Rosco Staton and E. M. Sibert.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California." —Adv.

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EVENING GOWN OF PEACH SILK CREPE



They called this a gown at the silk exposition, but it looked like nothing so much as a bit of clever draping of a few yards of material. The foundation is a narrow, straight-line dress of silver lace. Over this the peach colored Canton crepe is draped with studied carelessness with an effect which is rather Grecian in line.

Large Crowd Enjoys Shriner's Informal Ball at Arcadia

More than 500 couples were present at the Maskat Temple Potentate's George Washington ball and drill which was staged at the Arcadia dancing academy Tuesday evening. The shrine drill patrol, in new uniforms and with Horace Robbins as captain, opened the entertainment which was an informal affair and this was followed by the dancing in which Chief Rabban Belcher and Mrs. Belcher led the grand march in the absence of Walter D. Cline, potentate. Several vaudeville acts put on by Marion Burkett, black faced comedian, Howard C. Kimes, the Jew, and H. L. Thornton, bass soloist, the artists all residents of Graham, and brought here by M. U. Lively alchemist of Maskat Temple at that place, furnished several amusing and entertaining numbers.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organization of a new study club will be commenced at a meeting which will be held at the library at 1:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. Smith will be hostess to a meeting of the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church at her home, 1604 Kemp boulevard, this afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, president of the "Merry Wives 500 Club" has called a special meeting of the club to be held at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RETURNS FROM INSPECTION OF OIL DISTRICT

Mike McNamara, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas section of the state railroad commission, has returned to the local office of the oil and gas supervision of this district after several weeks spent in other fields of the state.

The fields at Breckenridge, Ranger and Cisco were among those visited by Mr. McNamara. He gave special aid in the inspection work of those fields.

According to Mr. McNamara, the drop in the price of oil has affected new development in other fields as well as those of this section. Very little new drilling he stated was being done in any of the fields that he visited. He will continue his work with the local office and in the oil fields of this county.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.
Breakfast.
Baked Apples
Brown Bread Toast
Coffee
Luncheon.
Fried Oysters Cabbage Salad
Coffee
Dinner.
Emergency Soup
Nut Loaf Hollandaise Sauce
Canned Tomatoes
Chocolate Layer Cake

TESTED RECIPES

Croquettes—Croquettes may be made of any kind of cold cooked meat or fish. Chop fine. If quantity be insufficient, add mashed potatoes or rice. Season with salt and pepper and add onion juice or lemon juice, if liked. Mix with white sauce. Chill and make into rolls.

Break an egg into a shallow plate and beat with a silver fork to blend yolk and white; add one or two tablespoons of water. Roll croquettes in sifted bread crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs again and fry in a basket in deep fat. Fry only four at a time. Serve with white sauce.

Ham Souffle—To two cups of minced ham add white of an egg and beat until smooth. Add a dash of paprika, one cup whipped cream and whites of two eggs, beaten until stiff. Pour into an oiled mold, bake in a slow oven and serve hot with tomato sauce.

Roast Beef Gravy—Remove all but three tablespoons of fat from the pan. Place over fire and add three tablespoons flour, stirring until well browned. Add gradually one and one-half cups boiling water, cook five minutes, season with salt and pepper and strain.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO COOK BEEF.

Beef a la Mode—Have a round of beef (about three pounds) well larded with salt pork. (Beef in this style should preferably be cooked in an iron saucepan). Put in saucepan two or three slices of fat salt pork and fr yout well; then add a small lump of butter. Sprinkle surface of meat with flour, add eight small onions and brown together in the fat in the saucepan. Pour over one pint of water and add a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bay leaf and two cloves. Allow to simmer over a low fire two hours, adding water when necessary. Add eight small carrots and one small turnip cut in slices and cook one and one-half hours longer or until meat and vegetables are done. Formerly this was done—a few minutes before meat was done a small wine glass of sherry or Madeira wine was poured over it. Larding meat is inserting narrow strips of fat salt pork into the surface.

Meat Cakes—Chop finely lean beef from round; season with salt and pepper, shape in small flat cakes and broil in broiler. Spread with butter.

Roast Beef—For roasting, the best cuts are top ro middle of sirloin, back of rump or first three ribs. Wipe meat, put on a rack in dripping pan, skin side down in a very hot oven, without salt or water; let it remain until seared over, then remove pan. Season with salt, dredge meat and pan with flour and return it to oven. When flour in pan is browned reduce heat and baste every ten minutes with the fat in the pan. If necessary, a small quantity of water may be added. When about half cooked turn meat over and dredge with flour for final browning.

With the Women of Today



The Rev. Mrs. Martha Rogers

The east is now boasting of its first woman minister licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal church. She is Mrs. Martha M. Rogers, assistant pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides being the first woman in the east to be licensed as a minister in the M. E. Church, she is the first to be admitted to membership in the New York Preachers' Meeting Association. Mrs. Rogers has had a long and notable career as a religious worker and her ordainment as a minister comes as an appropriate reward for her long service as a layman.

Suffragists in West Indies

Woman's suffrage movements have reached the Dutch East Indies, the colonies whose history and ancient savagery were chiefly known to credulous Americans through circus side shows, wherein the "Wild Man of Borneo" and "The Terrible Dyaks, Ferocious Head Hunting Cannibals," drew many dimes while the crowds waited for the "big tent" to open.

Head hunting and kindred savage pastimes still continue to some extent, wherein the jungles of these Dutch islands, but, according to the Dutch press, most of the natives are rapidly adopting modern theories.

In Java the upper class native women, under leadership of Raden Adjeng Kartini, a woman of high birth, are reported to be making rapid strides toward emancipation, although the Mohammedan custom of polygamy still prevails. In all the "Kartini schools" the girls of the upper classes are being taught occidental theories of equality with the men. Dutch correspondents say the progress of the movements are necessarily slow, but appears to be certain of ultimate success.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN

China has fewer than 200 trained nurses.

Louisiana has seven daily newspapers edited by women.

Servant girls in Spain are demanding more pay and an eight-hour work day.

Practically all the women of the Schram Bay section in Japan are divers by occupation. As pearl divers, they are considered unbeatable.

WORRY WORSE THAN MUMPS OR MEASLES

Record News Staff Bureau.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—The sin of worry is an important factor in the spread of the crime wave now sweeping the country, according to Rev. Daniel F. Rittenhouse, pastor of the First Baptist church here, discussing "The Great American Disease."

"Worry is a dissipation and is farther reaching than the liquor traffic," said Rev. Dr. Rittenhouse.

"Worry is regarded as the greatest contributing cause in breaking down our intellectual and moral life. Worry is a contagion which has afflicted all mankind. It flourishes in the King's palace and you will find it in the hovel.

"There is no nation on the earth that suffers from this disease as does America. Europeans say they can always tell an American. He is smartly dressed, but has such a haggard look.

"The greatest cause of worry is the fear of losing a job. Loss of health and fear of a dependent old age are next. All these involve food, drink and shelter. The only reason we fear these things is our lack of faith.

"There is no worry in nature. The flocks of the field and the birds of the air never worry about their food.

"Worry is most prevalent in the middle and upper classes. They worry because civilization as it advances becomes more complex, and the complexity of our life wears out our lives.

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HEAVY SNOWS AID FARMERS THROUGH WEST

BY W. HAMILTON WRIGHT.
Record News Staff Bureau.

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 22.—General rains and snows over practically all of central West Texas, the plains and the Panhandle in the last week insure another bumper grain and cotton crop, according to old timers. The snows ranged from seven inches at Amarillo to two inches as far south as Abilene. Light rains are reported in the belt about Midland, which will make for a good spring range.

Though the West was not in need of precipitation, the rains and snows of the past week insure a season that will practically make anything planted. It is a truism in West Texas that winter rains and snows always indicate bumper crops. It has never failed. On the other hand, for West Texas to enter the spring with dry soil is a fair indication that the crops that year will not be large unless the fall is anticipated with copious spring and summer rains.

In the Abilene section, cotton has been cut about 30 per cent in acreage, according to E. J. Ellison, well known cotton buyer and former county weigher. Most of the land which was taken away from cotton has been given over to wheat. The grain is looking fine at present. In the Panhandle and Plains section wheat is doing well with a season that practically insures a bumper crop. In the Throckmorton, Newcastle and Graham sections much wheat was planted in the fall and winter, and all of it is looking green.

The fruit crop of West Texas was probably saved by the recent cold spell, because the trees were beginning to put out. It is believed now that there will be a good chance for the fruit in this section to be above normal this year, due to the fact that in 1920 the crop was practically nipped in its incipiency.

Seventeen hundred and eleven steam locomotives, valued at $53,620,847, were exported from the United States in 1920, nearly double the shipments of 1919. Before the war, Great Britain and Germany controlled the European locomotive market, but in recent years this country has been the only nation prepared to ship locomotives in large numbers.

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FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

MAKE CHANGES IN AMERICAN LOOP SCHEDULE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Several changes in the American League schedule which was released February 12, were announced today by President B. B. Johnson, who declared the changes were made necessary because the games in three eastern cities of the circuit did not balance. The three changes follow:

At Washington:

Philadelphia's second series has been reduced from five to four games by the elimination of July 1.

Boston was originally scheduled on September 10 and 11. This has been changed to September 9 and 10.

Philadelphia is at Washington on September 11.

At Philadelphia:

Detroit is scheduled into Philadelphia on its last trip, September 16 and 17, (two games); St. Louis takes Detroit's original dates in that city and is scheduled in Philadelphia in September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

At New York:

Philadelphia is scheduled into New York on July 5, an open date in both the American and National league schedules.

St. Louis' second trip into New York is made a four-game series by including the date of July 26.

September 8 with Boston is eliminated.

Boston is scheduled into New York on September 11 instead of Philadelphia.

St. Louis finished its final games in New York on September 16 and 17.

Detroit is scheduled for September 18, 20 and 21.

September 22, originally scheduled with St. Louis, is eliminated.

Wing Shots Spend Time At Practice

Although not to be counted in the averages of regular weekly shoots, ten members of the Wichita Gun club appeared at the club's shooting grounds Tuesday afternoon to celebrate Washington's birthday by "killing" a few of the clays.

With a high wind prevailing, several good scores were made. It begins to seem that the worst weather brings out the best scores from the club members. Last Friday, with snow and sleet falling, J. L. Nabb broke 49 out of a possible 50, while Tuesday afternoon he missed but two out of the half hundred sprung.

The regular Friday afternoon shoot will be held at the club grounds this week as usual. All members and prospective members are urged to be on hand promptly at 3 o'clock.

Following are the scores made Tuesday afternoon:

Singles.

J. L. Nabb	48
A. G. Deatherage	46
L. H. Little	44
Bert Adrian	41
C. J. Pate	40
G. Simon	40
Paul Adams	38
C. Greenberg	31
Bert Kooken	31
Segal	27

Doubles.

J. L. Nabb	20
Paul Adams	18
G. Simon	17
A. G. Deatherage	16
L. H. Little	14
C. J. Pate	13
Bert Adrian	13
Charles Greenberg	12

JOIE RAY SPEEDS TO VICTORY WITH CONNOLLY TRAILING

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Joie Ray sped to victory in the Boston mile at the American Legion's annual games today. Asserting his speed with a sprint at one time, a forceful rush at another, he passed Harold C. Cutbill of the Boston A. A, three times when the latter tried to repeat his defeat of the national mile champion.

Cutbill raced himself out in his duel with Ray and James Connolly of Georgetown University displaced him in second position in the driving finish. The time was 4 minutes and 32 seconds.

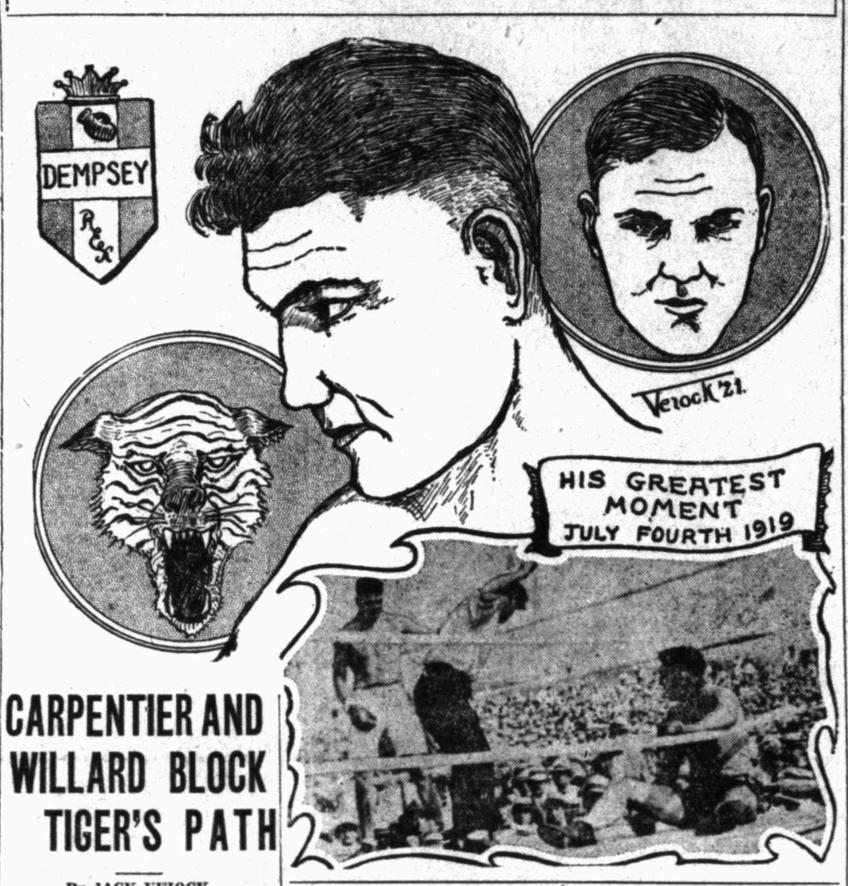
BARNES SIGNS WITH M'GRAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Jess Barnes, veteran right hander of the New York Nationals, has signed his 1921 contract, the Giants' management announced today. Arthur Neff, in a letter to Secretary O'Brien, said he would be on hand at San Antonio when the Giants start training there March 2.

PELL RETAINS TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Clarence Pell of the New York racquet and tennis club retained his title of national amateur racquet champion by defeating his clubmate, Stanley G. Mortimer, in the final match of the tournament here today. The scores 15-6, 12-15, 8-15, 15-6, 15-0.

CHAMPION DEMPSEY FACES BUSY SEASON



CARPENTIER AND WILLARD BLOCK TIGER'S PATH

By JACK VEIOCK,
International News Sporting Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tiger of the fistic jungle will sally forth to do battle with the coming of summer.


JACK VEIOCK

Jack Dempsey, king of the heavyweight realm, is eager to campaign in defense of his title, and for the first time since he won his crown on the shores of Maumee Bay, in 1919, he has a busy year in prospect.

Two big matches loom up on Dempsey's schedule. The first will be his international battle for the world's title against Georges Carpentier, the dapper French boxer-fighter.

His second will be a return engagement with Jess Willard, the man mountain from Kansas, providing, of course, that he defeats Carpentier.

The Carpentier bout, slated for July 2, will be staged in an open-air arena in or near New York, according to present plans. Tex Rickard, who will promote this much-talked-of match "on his own," plans to stage it in the metropolis, regardless of a limitation placed on the price of seats by the New York State Boxing Commission. An outdoor arena with a seating capacity of from 50,000 to 65,000 will be erected for the staging of this battle, and the fighters will gamble with the promoter on a percentage basis.

If Dempsey comes off victorious against Carcatier he will face Willard in the same arena on Labor Day. Meanwhile, the world's champion may engage in several bouts of minor importance.

Brennan Proved Surprise

Shortly before 1920 faded into the vistas of history, Dempsey displayed himself in Madison Square Garden for the first time since he became champion. Opposed to him was Bill Brennan, sturdy Chicago heavyweight. And Bill put up the fight of his life against the title-holder. It took twelve rounds for Dempsey to dispose of big Bill. The fistic public was amazed. Two years previous Dempsey had knocked Brennan out in six rounds. What was the matter with Dempsey, the champion?

The writer saw Dempsey defeat Brennan. The Dempsey of that night was not the Dempsey of a year or of eighteen months previous. Drawn chalky-skinned, fidgety, sometimes almost indifferent—Dempsey put up a very mediocre battle against the big boy from Chicago. He went with room to spare, it is true, but his victory lacked the snap and the color befitting the great Dempsey, pictured as the most marvelous champion the division had ever produced.

After this fight some thought Brennan was allowed to stay for the pictures. Manager Kearns denied this and so did Dempsey. The champion had no interest in the pictures, it was said.

Dempsey in His Prime

Accepting this theory there were two other angles. Dempsey was either badly overtrained for the Brennan fight or he has started on the down patch.

Dempsey is just now in his prime. We do not believe that he has started to go back. We do believe that he left the real Dempsey in the gymnasium when he fought Brennan.

But what of the coming battle with Carpentier and Willard?

The Dempsey who met Bill Brennan might fare badly against either of these men—probably would. Either of them might dethrone him.

Jack Kearns tells us that "Dempsey was simply too finely trained for the Brennan fight," and assures us that he will be himself in future. Let us hope so. No one, speaking for the great majority, would get a thrill out of a Willard victory. And no one wants to see the heavyweight title carried away to Europe by Georges Carpentier or anyone else. Dempsey is still a popular champion, and though his showing against Brennan may have been a great disappointment to thousands of fight fans who did not see the battle, it can be said in all honesty that he was far from himself. In his next battle he should be able to offset any unfavorable impression that still lingers in the mind of the public.

Should Defeat Willard.

Dempsey should defeat Willard, perhaps not as easily as he did at Toledo—for the big Kansas has learned a lesson he will remember—but Jack should win. And Jack can go the route. The Brennan fight, if it did nothing else, proved this fact. Furthermore, he seemed to get stronger as he went along. Another very good sign that he is not retrogressing.

Carpentier, lightning fast, a dangerous hitter and a crafty boxer, is popularly believed to have an even chance to defeat Dempsey. But this belief is confined to Europe. Over there they will wager 7 to 5 on the Frenchman's chances whenever he meets Dempsey. On this side of the water sentiment favors Dempsey to win by a wide margin, and within a reasonable number of rounds—say, five or six. Carpentier himself predicts that, whoever wins, the battle will be short.

Aside from these two opponents, the field of aspirants to the crown that adorns Dempsey's brow is sparsely populated. Billy Miske and Bill Brennan have been eliminated. The only reason that Willard will be given another chance is his contention that he underrated Dempsey and was not in condition at Toledo.

Fred Fulton is still yowping for a match. But Fulton probably wants the money more than the match. His decisive defeat at Newark left no doubt in the minds of those who saw it that he hasn't a Chinaman's chance with Dempsey.

How About Wills?

Tommy Gibbons, Harry Greb, Harry Wills, Bob Martin, Marty Burke, Gene Tunney, Ray Smith and Bob Roper are would-be heavyweight champions. Harry Wills is rated far and above any of these fighters in the matter of ability, but because of his color there is no great demand that Dempsey meet him. Fulton's elimination at Wills' hands in three rounds seems to prove his class, however.

Meanwhile, promoters and managers everywhere are combing the brush for new heavyweight prospects. It is the same old story—create a new champion and then dig up a man to dethrone him. It was ever thus and ever will be.

But so far as we can see into the future, unless we have overrated Dempsey's physical ability, the champion stands better than an even chance to retain his crown this year. Every champion "gets his" sooner or later. Some day an unheralded battler may come along and knock the Salt Lake City lad into the ash heap, providing he does not retire undefeated. But thet day does not appear to be in the immediate future.

A new high record in tolls collected by the Panama Canal was established during January, 1921, when 282 vessels passed through the great locks paying a total of $1,095,864.96.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

SPORT BRIEFS

Pitchers George Cykowski, Cleveland sand-lot star and Russell Ellison, University of California, have been farmed out to the Joplin club of the Western League, by the Indians.

All of the St. Louis Browns have signed contracts for the 1921 season with the exception of Emilo Palmero, the red-haired Cuban pitcher who asked for more money. His terms were met by the club.

A business men's racing association has been formed in Mobile, Ala., and it is planned to hold a six-day meet starting March 7. If the meet is successful, the time will be extended indefinitely.

Jim O'Neil, Washington shortstop has signed his 1921 contract but believes he will not be in condition to play this season. He has recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Johnny Myers defeated Paul Prehn the athletic coach of the Illinois University, for the middleweight wrestling championship in Chicago, a few nights ago.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, added to his laurels Monday night when he threw John Olin of Nebraska two straight falls. Both falls were accomplished with headlocks, the first in 53 minutes and 30 seconds, the second in 9 minutes and 30 seconds.

Another French long distance runner will compete in this country when Denys, sensational French sprinter will oppose some of the best American distance speed merchants at the Penn Relays. Denys has defeated Guillemot, the Olympic champion four times this year.

Bat Materson, New York sport-writer thinks that Ritchie Mitchell could have won from Benny Leonard in their recent bout had the former not changed his style. Bat says Mitchell was scared to death after the first round was over.

The University of Minnesota will stage a series of boxing bouts the last week of March. Elimination contests will begin in the next few days in all weight classes.

The Varsity nine of the University of Texas is expected to clash with a team made up of professionals who are training in Austin, Wednesday afternoon.

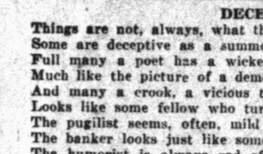
Approximately 600 "T's" have been awarded to the U. of T. athletes since 1908. The largest number of letters have gone to the football squad, baseball ranks second, track third, basketball fourth and tennis fifth. A number of letters have been given for boxing, wrestling and other sports.

Sporting Life

By W. A. PHELON.

DECEPTIONS.

Things are not, always, what they look and seem—
Some are deceptive as a summer dream—
Full many a poet has a wicked look,
Much like the picture of a demon crook,
And many a crook, a vicious thug, and worse,
Looks like some fellow who turns out "free verse!"
The pugilist seems, often, mild and meek;
The banker looks just like some circus freak;
The humorist is always sad of face;
The butcher bears himself with easy grace.
The artist doesn't always have long hair;
The tailor chooses hideous things to wear;
The baseball marvel may seem like a clod;
Yon handsome fellow really lugs a hod—
But—here is recompense for all our dreams—
The movie vamp IS, often, what she seems!



The comedian who used to slap you on the vest and break your cigars, now spanks you and breaks the pint.

Everybody has now appointetd a complete cabinet for President Harding—except Harding himself. Is it really necessary to consult him on the subject?

Bob Edgren seems to be writing syndicate boxing articles these days just to show how many errors one man can make per article. In a recent boxing story he says that Harry Forbes was featherweight champion, that Monte Attell (who was a veritable wildcat in action) was too cautious to ever reach the top, that Dave Sullivan—best weight 126—was a lightweight, and that one of Leach Cross' brothers was named Monty. In another story, Bob refers to Aurelio Herrera as dead, a statement which Herrera earnestly denies. Oh, Robert, Robert, how coudja?

If you were vastly rich, wouldn't you like to do something worth while and really be noble? You could buy a beautiful island; and gather all the telephone operators in this nation; and assemble them on the beautiful island—and then sink the island.

There is one material difference between a profiteer and a bandit. The bandit uses a gun.

THE WEEK'S BEST LIE.

A downtown office employs five stenographers, and one of them does not chew gum.

Get up these mornings and go to work early. Otherwise you might be too late for some deserving holdup man.

The secret of success? Sure, straining and careful bottling.

NAMES IS NAMES.

Married at Detroit Henry Full and Edna Barrell.
Married at Louisville, Moe Diamond and Ruby Stone.

D—— THOSE PRINTERS!

The wedding was one of the prettiest of the winter season, and many were the envious glances cast upon the blushing bride and stalwart bridegroom. Both reptile are supposed to be of the lizard family, though the larger of the two, a strange, armored creature, with a whiplike tail, is difficult to classify. After an extended honeymoon at Palm Beach and Miami, the young couple will be at home in the snake-house at the zoo, where a place has been prepared for them near the giant turtles and the boa-constructors.—Savanah (Ga.) Society Column.

Nothing but Gloom Emanates From Camp of Exporters and Bears, Where Trouble Reigns

Reports from Beaumont and San Antonio are not as bright and cheerful as is usual from the two southern towns in the Texas circuit. Johnnie Nee, pilot of the Bears has a pretty fair lineup right now but is depending for help to fill several bad holes, said help to come from the New York Giants and the Detroit Tigers who train in the Bear's stronghold this spring.

Only three of last year's Beaumonters have returned their signed contracts, although Joe Mathes is confident the rest will be in before the week is over.

The close proximity of the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Cards, who train in Lake Charles, La., and Orange, Texas, respectively, has rather tempered the disappointment Beaumont fans felt when their city was overlooked by the major teams in selecting a place to train.

Although nearly all of the series between the Athletics and the Cards will be played in Orange and Lake Charles, many of the Beaumont fans are asking that one or two of the games be played in the Sabine city. Whether or not Connie and Branch will see fit to do so is a matter of conjecture, as many of the fans have asked for reservations at the Lake Charles and Orange Parks.

Senator Pilot Feted.

George McBride, the new pilot of the Washington Senators, will be the guest of honor at a monster banquet at the Wardman Park hotel in Washington, Thursday night. Covers for 500 have been arranged and all the notables of the American League have been invited to attend. It is expected that Byron Bancroft Johnson, prexy of the junior circuit, will be present, although he has not formally accepted the invitation sent to him by the Washington Boosters, the organization which is arranging the details for the half of a thousand party. President "Foxy" Griffith, who held the job taken by Mc Bride for many years, will confine hilmself solely to the duties of president of the club, the position he has held in conjunction with the membership for the past few seasons.

The Greatest Lightweight.

Jimmy Dime, vetetran fighter-manager, who is at preent handling the affairs of the former middleweight champion, George Chip, refuses to concede Benny Leonard is a greater lightweight than Joe Gans was. What's more, Jimmy objects to establishing Gans as the premier of all times.

"I think George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., better than either Gans or Leonard, and I think that Gans was better than Leonard," says Dime.

"Gans was headier than Leonard is, faster with his feet and a harder puncher. Lavigne was just a shade better in every respect than Gans.

"Both Lavigne and Gans had stiffer competition to face. Levigne in particular. He had to face men like Young Griffo, Jack McAuliffe, Joe Walcott, Tommy Ryan, Wilmington Jack Daly, Kid McPhartland, Frank Erne and Mysterious Billie Smith.

"Any one of this number was better than the next best man to Benny Leonard today.

Attempted Knockout—How Rough

Jimmy Dine is getting rather deaf during the past few years and it is sometimes exceedingly funny to watch him trying to read the other man's lips. Invariably Jimmy is right, but sometimes the situation created when he is wrong is painful to the opponent of George Chip.

Chip is on the down-grade and has lost much of his steam, but perfected a puzzling shift that helps him in his bouts. In a bout the early part of last fall in Oklahoma City, with Young Fitzsimmons, Dime thought he heard Fitzsimmons curse the veteran battler.

"Shift this next round and bust his mouth, Jimmy told Chip when the latter came to his corner after the bell rang ending the ninth round. Chip tried the shift and almost knocked out the promising young Oklahoma battler in the final session.

The funny part of the story is that Fitzsimmons has never been known to utter a profane word either in the ring or out, and when Jimmy was told of this fact after the bout, he went around to Fitz's dressing room and apologized for trying to have him knocked out.

McElwee Signs.

The announcement that L. S. McElwee of Dallas has signed his 1921 Spudder contract came rather unexpectedly, for it was understood that the -hard-hitting utility man might follow the action of Bud Tanner and ask for more money this season. Reports from Dallas several days ago were that McElwee while perfectly satisfied with his berth with the Spudders, was waiting to see whether Walt Salm would give him a salary boost. The wage mentioned must have been satisfactory for "Mac" scribbled his signature and mailed it back O. K.



Josef Guillemot.

Corporal Josef Guillemot, greatest of French runners and winner of the 5,000-meter race at the Olympic games at Stockholm last summer, is now in New York showing the American runners and enthusiasts his pace.

Guillemot's fame and his odd form when running make him an interesting figure. He is a short fellow, but has a long stride—preposterously long for his build. He bends low instead of running erect. His crooked arms are held away from his side and seem useless, but Americans who have seen him say he can run—deserves the title given him abroad of "the runnin' fool."

Guillemot is 21 years old, stands 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. He became a star on the track while in service during the war. At 18 he joined the army. The regiment had mass athletics and Josef defeated all competitors in the running events. When the armistice was signed he was sent to the normal school of physical education at Joinville-de-Point, near the Pershing stadium, where the in-allied games were held later. He did not compete in those games, however, because of an injury. His first notable feat was the winning of the five nations' cross country championship in a race in England. This made him running champion of England, France, Wales, Scotland and Belgium.

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TRAFFIC CLUB ORGANIZED TO BOOST JUNKET

Members Plan Revival of Trade Excursions Into Surrounding Territory During Coming Months.

One of the principal efforts of the newly organized Traffic club, which will hold its first meting Friday night, will be an effort for the restoration of frequent excursions to Wichita Falls in connection with special attractions at the theaters or of those offered by other activities of the city, it is announced by members of the organization, this work being the Traffic club's contribution toward the trade extension movement.

Such excursions were frequently organized during the days when the Wichita Falls & Northwestern was under local ownership, and proved a distinct financial success to the road, in addition to providing a profitable commercial feature to Wichita Falls and extending opportunities for trading and diversion to the residents on the line, according to C. L. Fontaine, then chief traffic man of the road.

Under the former regime, whenever a special attraction was booked at a local theater, blocks of tickets to the attraction were placed with the ticket agents along the line, the excursion organized, and the people from outside the city obtained both railroad and theater tickets from the ticket office at their own station. Such excursions have brought as many as 900 people in on one train—long before this or the surrounding territory had undergone its present development.

It was in this manner that Wichita Falls brought Pavlowa here, long before the city had undergone its great oil boom. And the guarantee posted for this and many other attractions was such as to deter some of the largest cities in the state.

The principal difficulty in again organizing these excursions will be the interesting of the higher railroad officials concerned, since it is difficult to interest officials of the large railroad companies in such projects, according to members of the club.

Their belief in their ability to interest the railroad companies in these projects lies in the fact that within the club are traffic men, including local officials of the lines concerned, who are capable of working out the details in connection with the organization of the excursions, to be presented to the higher officials with the request for the excursions and the additional fact that the railroads and railroad officials are beginning to study means for the creation of passenger business and to look with favor on suggestions by means of which business may be created from the junior officials.

Mexicans Ask Exhibition at Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Mexican stockman, with holdings in the vicinity of Monterey, already have made arrangements to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5 to 12, for the purpose of purchasing cattle, sheep and horses according to a communication received Friday by the show management from Angel Cueva, a prominent stockman of that section.

However, this is only one section of Mexico from which the stock show will draw prospective purchasers of fine stock, according to the show management. Mexican stockmen are building up their herds now, in the belief that permanent peace has arrived in that country. Furthermore, Texas and Oklahoma stockmen are preparing to give them a splendid array from which to select, according to entries that have been arriving recently. The sales division promises to be better filled than ever before.

Jim Nail, Jr., of Fort Worth, probably will be the youngest exhibitor at the Fat Stock Show this year. He is 14 years of age and has entered a car of fat steers. These steers are Herefords, bred on his father's ranch in Shackelford county and finished on a ranch east of the city.

The very best talent obtainable is being secured to judge the different classes of the stock show, Richard P. Stericker, of Chicago Ills., who has judged here for many years, will officiate once more in the horse show classes and in the horse department of the day show.

J. Van Natta, of Amarillo, prominent stockman of the Panhandle, has been selected to judge the Hereford classes, which, incidentally, will be the heaviest of any at the show. John Gardon, of Wapella, Iowa, has consented to judge the Shorthorn show.

Roy Overly, of St. Louis, cattle buyer for Armour & Co., will act as judge in the carlot cattle classes. Ira Barrett, of Trenton, Texas, will officiate in the jack and jennet section.

Normal Enters Team

Prof. J. W. Ridgeway, of Fort Worth, nationally known dairy cattle authority, will judge the Jerseys. Incidentally, the show management expects the best exhibits of dairy cattle that ever has been made at the entire event. Greater interest than ever before is being displayed among the breeders.

West Texas State Normal College of Canyon, has entered a team in the vocational school division of the students' livestock judging contest. A team from the vocational school at Jonesboro, Ark., already had entered and a number of other schools of similar classification are expected to send teams. As was the case last spring, the students' livestock judging contest has been divided into two sections, one for colleges and the other for vocational schools. Texas and Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges are expected to stage their usual fight for honors and money in the college section. However, the entries will be more numerous in the vocational school class.

Entries in all divisions have been arriving in number recently and the managers of the different divisions are confident that the exhibition will be up to par in every respect. In the hog section, a splendid offering of singles and pens is sure to be made, many prominent breeders already having entered.

The judges of the Rodeo have not yet been settled upon definitely but will be chosen from the following nationally recognized authorities on cowboy sports: Henry Grammar, Kay, Okla.; Johnnie Mullins, Engle, N. M.; Ad Day, El Paso; Verne Elliott, Johnstown, Colo.; William K. Jones, East Las Vegas, N. M. and Tom Hickman, Breckenridge.

The management is "resting easy" on the class of the Rodeo events, as all of the leading exponents have announced their intention to be on hand to compete.

Local merchants are rallying loyally to the industrial display, which is located in two vast halls on the two sides of the Coliseum building. Indications are that the exhibit will be up to par.

AIRDOME OWNER MUST CONFORM TO CITY CODE

Rebuilding of the Plaza airdome must be done in such fashion as to conform with the city ordinance prohibiting the erection of tents within the fire limits, Fire Chief McClure declared Tuesday.

The roof over the Plaza airdome and over the stage caved in last week with the weight of the recent snowfall. A large stretch of canvas was spread over the airdome to protect patrons in inclement weather.

Chief McClure stated that he had no information from the owners of the airdome as to the character of materials they were intending to use in rebuilding.

Beginning March 4, the president of the United States will have to pay an income tax of $18,400 a year from a salary of $75,000 unless special exemption legislation is enacted.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY GREET U. S. VISITORS



Left to right: Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, President Alvaro Obregon and Mrs. Obregon, and William Gibbs McAdoo.

This is the most recent glimpse afforded us by photographers of Mexico's new president and "first lady." The picture was taken when the McAdoos visited Mexico City. It shows President Alvaro Obregon and his wife with the McAdoos on the balcony of the royal palace in Mexico City.

RAIL CHIEFS WILL ADJUST WAGE SCALES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Association of Railway Executives today sent to the carriers a letter recommending that the matter of adjusting wages of common labor to lower levels be left to the individual railroads to carry out in accordance with conditions prevailing in their territory.

The letter, signed by W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor committee, and made public by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the association, set forth that the carriers have complained that they had been criticized for not reducing the pay of their common or unskilled labor to wage levels prevailing in other industries.

Mr. Atterbury's letter said he had suggested to the railroad labor board that permission be granted enabling the carriers to use these prevailing rates as a minimum scale for railroad employment, but that the board decided, on February 10, that this matter could be raised only as a result of negotiations between the roads and their employes.

To each individual carrier the letter left the determining of what the new wages should be, when they should be proposed and the naming of the classes of employes to be affected.

The procedure of establishing new wages for unskilled labor, it continued, "must be in strict accordance with the transportation act and decisions of the United States labor board."

Continuing, the letter said:

"This will, in general, require a thirty-day notice of a desire to meet and confer with duly accredited representatives of the classes of common or unskilled labor proposed to be involved; the endeavor at such conference to negotiate a satisfactory reduction in wages, and, in event of failure, the certification of the dispute to the United States railroad labor board with such evidence as to prevailing rates of wages in other industries and decline in the cost of living as will, in the opinion of the company, tend to sustain the justice and reasonableness of the proposed reduction."

The letter said that numerous companies had indicated that prevailing rates of wages of common, unskilled labor in their territory had greatly declined below the rates set by the railroad labor board's decision of July 20, 1920.

The world's busiest corner is Columbus Circle, New York city where 350,000 vehicles of all kinds regularly use the streets during the day. Between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., nearly 40,000 motor vehicles pass daily.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

ALL WEEK
Demonstration

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WOUND FATAL TO OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBER

By Associated Press.

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 22.—Henry Starr, Oklahoma bandit, died today as the result of a wound inflicted Friday by W. J. Myers, former president of the Peoples Bank of Harrison, when Starr with three companions, attempted to rob that institution.

KNOWN AS FEARLESS

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—Starr, who died today at Harrison, Ark., from a bullet wound received while attempting to rob a bank, was known for a quarter of a century throughout the southwest as one of the most fearless outlaws of the wild days that preceded statehood in Oklahoma.

Henry Starr was born fifty years ago in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. His first robbery was committed in 1892 when he held up an express office at Nowata, Okla. He was arrested, jumped his bond and killed Floyd Wilson, a deputy United States marshal who attempted to arrest him.

His first bank robbery occurred in 1893 when he held up Caney Kansas Valley National Bank and secured $4,000. Scores of outlaws flocked to his standard following this bold stroke and he became the recognized leader of the band.

Following a series of crimes in the Indian Territory, he was arrested by officers who trailed him to Colorado Springs, Colo. He was taken to Fort Smith, Ark., and convicted in federal court on three counts, receiving a combined sentence of thirteen years.

Pardoned by Roosevelt

In 1902 he was pardoned by President Roosevelt while serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, and went to Tulsa to live. Returning to his former life, he robbed a bank at Amity, Colo., in 1908. He was sentenced to twenty-five years in the Colorado penitentiary but soon gained a parole on account of good conduct. He went to Wyoming and later returned to Oklahoma.

In 1915 he held up a bank at Stroud, Okla., and was later captured and sentenced to the Oklahoma penitentiary. Again his good conduct gave him liberty when he was paroled in March, 1919. Since then he had ostensibly engaged in real estate and motion picture work.

Starr's career as a bandit and bank robber, ended with his death today, covered many years, during which time he has served several terms in federal and state prisons. He at one time was sentenced to death on a charge of murder, but received a reprieve from President McKinley and later a pardon from President Roosevelt. He last was released through pardon, two years ago, and according to general belief, had "gone straight" since that time. However, Starr was positively identified as one of the three men who late in December held up and robbed the Bank of Seligman at Seligman, Missouri.

Family With Him

Starr's wife, son and mother were with him when he died, but tonight had not decided where the body would be taken for burial. The bandit, according to statements of officers, has realized almost since the moment that he was wounded, that he would not live, took the situation philosophically and gave no excuse for his latest escapade except that he was in debt and had to have money.

Starr, according to Sheriff Johnson, made a statement before his death, giving the identity of his three companions who escaped, but the officer refused to make public any of the statements on the ground that Starr's information might lead to the arrest of the bandits and that publication of it probably would hinder the officers.

Starr had been indicted by a grand jury here on a charge of attempting robbery.

Baseball "Lingo" Enriches Tongue

Baseball, this country's great national pastime, has come to have a language of its own. The newspaper men who follow the fortunes of the various big league teams throughout the season of activity on the diamond would not be able to tell their story if they did not employ many words and expressions whose meaning is clear enough to the more enthusiastic "fans," but often more or less obscure to casual followers of the game.

The New Universities Dictionary being offered to the readers of this paper contains a supplementary dictionary, giving an exhaustive list of such terms, and defines them so fully and clearly that anyone after a little study would be able to read understandingly the most difficult of the sporting editor's passages.

The study of this list will be found not only entertaining but instructive, as many of the words treated therein have been borrowed by writers in the general field of literature seeking new and effective means of expression, and their use outside of the baseball column in the newspaper has come to be regarded as both proper and in good taste.

The expression "hugging the base," for instance, in baseball parlance, means that a runner is keeping close to a base, fearing a surprise play; it also aptly conveys the idea of a cautious attitude in any one of a number of situations that can easily be imagined. Students of language will find the dictionary of baseball incorporated in the New Universities Dictionary of vital interest.

Street cars in Hamburg, Germany, have all been equipped with mail boxes for posting letters. Telegrams, with stamps for payment affixed, may also be deposited in them.

Winslow Bill For Railroad Payment Passed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Opposition to the Winslow bill to permit partial payments to railroads from the government guaranty fund collapsed completely today in the senate, and the measure was passed without a record vote two hours before the expiration of time allotted for debate upon it.

Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, in charge of the measure, insisted that not one line in the bill as passed by the house should be changed in the senate, lest conference and ensuing parliamentary obstruction delay what he described as action absolutely necessary to prevent bankruptcy, not only among railroads, but also among railroad creditors. The senate followed his advice and the measure was sent to the president.

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44 LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT AND ESTIMATE OF THE CITY ENGINEER AS TO COST AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BROOK STREET FROM SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF EIGHTH STREET TO NORTH PROPERTY LINE TENTH STREET, FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF, AND PRESCRIBING FORM OF SUCH NOTICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls has heretofore ordered the improvement of Brook Street from south property line of Eighth street to north property line of Tenth stret and has received estimates, plans and specifications from the City Engineer and after adoption of same, and after due advertisement and notice, competitive bids were received, and it has been determined that all of the cost of constructing curbs along said portion of said street and three-fourths of the remaining cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and the City Engineer has made and filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen his report and estimate of the cost of such improvement and the estimated amount to be assessed against each abutting lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof and showing other matters and things required by the law and the City Charter and the proceedings of this Board for such reports and same has been examined and corrected:

I.

That said report of the City Engineer filed on the 7th day of February, 1921, be and it is hereby adopted and approved.

II.

That a hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and to all others interested, and same shall be given and held in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of March, 1921, and at such hearing and at said time and place the owners of said property or any of them, their agents or attorneys, or any one else in any manner interested either in said property or in said improvement or in the manner or method of making and constructing same or in the contract therefor or the proceedings with reference thereto, or the benefits or damages to said property, shall be fully and fairly heard as to any of said matters and as to the amounts to be assessed against the said property and against the owners thereof and as to the benefits to said property in enhanced value by means of said improvement, and as to damages to said property or the owners thereof, resulting from or to be sustained by reason of said improvement, or as to any other matter or thing in any wise incident to or connected with the said improvement, contract, proceedings or assessments therefor, or the method or manner of paying for same.

III.

That any claim for damages shall be made in writing and shall set forth the matters and things in the manner and form provided and required by the provisions of the City Charter, any other claims or matters may be presented either orally or in writing, and at such hearing all claims, protests and objections whatsoever will be passed upon by the Board and said hearings may be continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard have been fully heard, and after all have been fully and fairly heard, said hearing will be closed, and at said hearing and from the evidence before it, the Board of Aldermen will determine the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof and will determine the amount of damages if any to each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, the benefits in enhanced value of to each lot or parcel of property, by means of said improvement, and will correct any errors, mistakes or invadidities in any proposed assessment and in any proceedings with reference to the making or constructing of said improvement or the levying of assessments therefor, and will thereafter by ordinance make and levy against the owners thereof in the proportion provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided by law and the City Charter, and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings of this Board. After such hearing is closed any one desiring to appeal the reform shall prosecute and appeal to any Court having jurisdiction within 20 days from the date such hearing is closed and final assessment levied and not thereafter, and all persons shall after the expiration of 20 days from the levying of such assessment be forever barred and estopped from in any manner attacking or resisting same or asserting any error, irregularity, mistake or invalidity therein. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of said hearing to the owners of said property and to all others interested by causing such notice to be published in the official newspaper of the City which said notice, shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"To the owners of property abutting on Brook Street from South property line of Eighth street to north property line of Tenth street, and to all others interested, notice is hereby givn to the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Brook Street from South property line of Eighth Street to the North property line of Tenth street by raising, grading and filling same, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paved with concrete, and all lots and lands abutting on said portion of Brook Street, will be assessed for a portion of the cost of such improvements and such assessments when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owner thereof. On the 14th day of March, 1921, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners, their agents, or attorneys or any other persons desiring to be heard will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined, and assessments therefor will be levied. Plans and specifications for said improvements and form of contract and report of the City Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and the estimated amount of assessment against each lot or parcel of land, the owner thereof are on file in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection. The estimated cost of said improvements is Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, the estmated amount to be assessed aganst property owners is Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve and 62-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property for the curb is 1.122 Dollars per lineal foot of curb, and the estimated amount of the assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof for pavement and excavation for pavement is 11.9625 Dollars per front foot. All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard about any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof or the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls.

Passed on the 14th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

And said notice shall be published in said paper not less than four times and the first of said publications shall appear not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said hearing not counting the said day of hearing, and the City Secretary shall cause to be mailed to each owner whose name appears on the said report of the City Engineer a registered letter containing a copy of said notice, such letter to be deposited in the postoffice at Wichita Falls and such notice by letter shall be cumulative of the notice by advertisement and such notice by advertisement shall be sufficient whether or not any other notice be given and whether or not such notice by letter be received or sent.

Read and approved this 14th day of February, 1921.

W. S. CURLEE, Mayor Pro-tem.

Attest:—

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT AND ESTIMATE OF THE CITY ENGINEER AS TO COST AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MONROE STREET IN FRONT OF LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 80, FLORAL HEIGHTS ADDITION, FIXING A TIME ASD PLACE FOR A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF, AND PRESCRIBING FORM OF SUCH NOTICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, has heretofore ordered the improvement of Monroe Street in front of Lots 5 and 6, Block 80, Floral Heights Addition, and has received estimates, plans and specifications from the city engineer, and after adoption of same and after due advertisement and notice competitive bids were received, and it has been determind that all of the cost of constructing curbs along said portion of said street and three-fourths of the remaining cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and the City Engineer has made and filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen his report and estimate of the cost of such improvement and the estimated amount to be assessed against each abutting lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof and showing other matters and things required by the law and the City Charter and the proceedings of this Board for such reports, and same has been examined and corrected:

I.

That said report of the City Engineer filed on the 7th day of February, 1921, be and it is hereby adopted and approved.

II.

That a hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and to all others interested and same shall be given and held in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of March, 1921, and at such hearing and at said time and place the owners of said property or any of them, their agents or attorneys or any one else in any manner interested, either in said property or in said improvement or in the manner or method of making and constructing same or in the contract therefor or the proceedings with reference thereto or the benefits or damages to said property, shall be fully and fairly heard as to any of said matters and as to the amounts to be assessed against the said property and against the owners thereof, and as to the benefits to said property in enhanced value by means of said improvement, and as to damages to said property or the owners thereof resulting from or to be sustained by reason of said improvements or as to any other matter or thing in any wise incident to or connected with the said improvement, contract, proceedings or assessments therefor, or the method or manner of paying for same.

III.

That any claim for damages shall be made in writing and shall set forth the matters and things in the manner and form provided and required by the provisions of the City Charter any other claims or matters may be presented either orally or in writing, and at such hearing all claims, protests and objections whatsoever will be passed upon by the Board and said hearing may be continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard have been fully heard, and after all have been fully and fairly heard, said hearing will be closed, and at said hearing and from the evidence before it, the Board of Aldermen will determine the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof and will determine the amount of damages if any to each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, the benefits in enhanced value of to each lot or parcel of property, by means of said improvement, and will correct any errors, mistakes or invalidities in any proposed assessment and in any proceedings with reference to the making or constructing of said improvement or the levying of assessments therefor, and will thereafter by ordinance make and levy assessments against each piece or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof in the proportion provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided by law and the City Charter, and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings of this board. After such hearing is closed any one desiring to appeal the reform shall prosecute and appeal to any court having jurisdiction within 20 days from the date such hearing is closed and final assessment levied and not thereafter, and all persons shall, after the expiration of 20 days from the levying of such assessment be forever barred and estopped from in any manner attacking or resisting same or asserting any error, irregularity, mistak or invalidity therein. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of said hearing to the owners of said property and to all others interested by causing such notice to be published in the official newspaper of the city which said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"To the owners of property abutting on Monroe street in front of lots 5 and 6, Block 80, Floral Heights addition, and to all others interested, notice is hereby given to the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Monroe Street in front of lots 5 and 6, block 80, Floral Heights addition, by raising, grading and filling same, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paved with tarvia, and all lots and lands abutting on said portion of Monroe Street will be assessed for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and such assessments when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owner thereof. On the 14th day of March, 1921 in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners, their agents or attorneys or any other persons desiring to be heard will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined, and assessments therefor will be levied. Plans and specifications for said improvements and form of contract and report of the City Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and the estimated amount of assessment against each lot or parcel of land, the owner thereof, are on file in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection. The estimated cost of said improvement is Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight and 36-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is Seven Hundred and Twenty and 44-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property for curb is 0.972 Dollars per lineal foot of curb, and the estimated amount of the assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof for pavement and excavation for pavement is 6.2316 Dollars per front food. All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard about any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof or the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls.

Passed on the 14th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

And said notice shall be published in said paper not less than four times and the first of said publications shall appear not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said hearing, not counting the said day of hearing, and the City Secretary shall cause to be mailed to each owner whose name appears on the said report of the City Engineer a registered letter containing a copy of said notice, such letter to be deposited in the postoffice at Wichita Falls and such notice by letter shall be cumulative of the notice by advertisement and such notice by advertisement shall be sufficient whether or not any other notice be given and whether or not such notice by letter be received or sent.

Read and approved this 14th day of February, 1921.

W. S. CURLEE, Mayor Pro-tem.

Attest:—

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT AND ESTIMATE OF THE CITY ENGINEER AS TO COST AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OHIO AVENUE FROM ELEVENTH STREET TO WICHITA VALLEY R. R. CO. TRACK FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF, AND PRESCRIBING FORM OF SUCH NOTICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls has heretofore ordered the improvement of Ohio Avenue from Eleventh Street to Wichita Valley R. R. Co. track and has received estimates, plans and specifications from the City Engineer and after adoption of same, and after due advertisement and notice, competitive bids were recived, and it has been determined that all of the cost of construcing curbs along such portion of said street and three-fourths of the remaining cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and the City Engineer has made and filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen his report and estimate of the cost of such improvement and the estimated amount to be assessed against each abutting lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof, and showing other matters and things required by the law and the City Charter and the proceedings of this Board for such reports, and same has been examined and corrected:

I.

That said report of the City Engineer, filed on the 7th day of February, 1921, be and it is hereby adopted and approved.

II.

That a hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and to all others interested and same shall be given and held in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of March, 1921, and at such hearing and at said time and place the owners of said property or any of them, their agents or attorneys or any one else in any manner interested, either in said property or in said improvement or in the manner or method of making and constructing same or in the contract therefor or the proceedings with reference thereto or the benefits or damages to said property, shall be fully and fairly heard as to any of said matters and as to the amounts to be assessed against the said property and against the owners thereof, and as to the benefits to said property in enhanced value by means of said improvement, and as to damages to said property or the owners thereof resulting from or to be sustained by reason of said improvement or as to any other matter or thing in any wise incident to or connected with the said improvement, contract, proceedings or assessments therefor, or the method or manner of paying for same.

III.

That any claim for damages shall be made in writing and shall set forth the matters and things in the manner and form provided and required by the provisions of the City Charter, any other claims or matters may be presented either orally or in writing, and at such hearing all claims, protests and objections whatsoever will be passed upon by the Board and said hearing may be continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard have been fully heard, and after all have been fully and fairly heard, said hearing will be closed, and at said hearing and from the evidence before it, the Board of Aldermen will determine the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof and will determine the amount of damages if any to each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, the benefits in enhanced value of to each lot or parcel of property, by means of said improvement, and will correct any errors, mistakes or invalidities in any proposed assessment and in any proceedings with reference to the making or constructing of said improvement or the levying of assessments therefor, and will thereafter by ordinance make and levy assessments against each piece or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof in the proportion provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided by law and the City Charter and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings of this Board. After such hearing is closed any one desiring to appeal the reform shall prosecute and appeal to any court having jurisdiction within 20 days from the date such hearing is closed and final assessment levied and not thereafter, and all persons shall after the expiration of 20 days from the levying of such assessment be forever barred and estopped from in any manner attacking or resisting same or asserting any error, irregularity, mistake or invalidity therein. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of said hearing to the owners of said property and to all others interested by causing such notice to be published in the official newspaper of the City, which said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"To the owners of property abutting on Ohio Avenue between Eleventh Street and the Wichita Valley R. R. Co. track, and to all others interested, notice is hereby given to the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Ohio Avenue from Eleventh Street to the Wichita Valley R. R. Co. track, by raising, grading and filling same, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paved with concrete and all lots and lands abutting on said portion of Ohio Avenue, will be assessed for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and such assessments when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owner thereof. On the 14th day of March, 1921, in the council chamber in the Morgan Building, in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners, their agents or attorneys or any other persons desiring to be heard will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protest, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined, and assessments therefor will be levied. Plans and specifications for said improvements and form of contract and report of the City Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and the estimated amount of assessment against each lot or parcel of land, the owner thereof, are on file in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection. The estimated cost of said improvement is Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and One and 17-100 Dollars! the estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is Twelve Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-three and 53-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property for curb is 1.072 Dollars, per lineal foot of curb, and the estimated amount of the assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof for pavement and excavation for pavement is 21.3505 Dollars per front foot. All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard about any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof or the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said board at said time and plac.

Done in accordance with resolution of Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls.

Passed on the 14th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

And said notice shall be published in said paper not less than four times and the first of said publications shall appear not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said hearing not counting the said day of hearing, and the City Secretary shall cause to be mailed to each owner whose name appears on the said report of the City Engineer a registered letter containing a copy of said notice, such letter to be deposited in the postoffice at Wichita Falls and such notice by letter shall be cumulative of the notice by advertisement and such notice by advertisement shall be sufficient whether or not any other notice be given and whether or not such notice by letter be received or sent.

Read and approved this 14th day of February, 1921.

W. S. CURLEE, Mayor Pro-tem.

Attest:—

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT AND ESTIMATE OF THE CITY ENGINEER AS TO COST AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NINTH STREET, N. W. INTERSECTION AND 100 FEET WEST OF WEST SIDE BUCHANAN STREET, FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF AND PRESCRIBING FORM OF SUCH NOTICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEX., THAT:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls has heretofore ordered the improvement of Ninth Street N. W. Intersection and 100 feet West side Buchanan Street, and has received estimates, plans and specifications from the City Engineer and after adoption of same and after due advertisement and notice, competitive bids were received, and it has been determind that all of the cost of constructing curbs along said portion of said street and three-fourths of the remaining cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and the City Engineer has made and filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen his report and estimate of the cost of such improvement and the estimated amount to be assessed against each abutting lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof, and showing other matters and things required by the law and the City Charter and the proceedings of this Board for such reports and same has been examined and corrected:

I.

That said report of the City Engineer filed on the 7th day of February, 1921, be and it is hereby adopted and approved.

II.

That a hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and to all others interested and same shall be given and held in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of March, 1921, and at such hearing and at said time and place the owners of said property or any of them, their agents or attorneys or any one else in any manner interested either in said property or in said improvement or in the manner or method of making and constructing same, or in the contract therefor or the proceedings with reference thereto, or the benefits or damages to said property, shall be fully and fairly heard as to any of said matters and as to the amounts to be assessed against the said property and against the owners thereof and as to the benefits to said property in enhanced value by means of said improvement, and as to damages to said property or the owners thereof resulting from or to be sustained by reason of said improvement or as to any other matter or thing in any wise or incident to or connected with the said improvement, contract, proceedings or assessments therefor, or the method or manner of paying for same.

III.

That any claim for damages shall be made in writing and shall set forth the matters and things in the manner and form provided and required by the provisions of the City Charter, any other claims or matters may be presented either orally or in writing, and at such hearing all claims, protests and objections whatsoever will be passed upon by the Board and said hearing may be continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard have been fully heard, and after all have been fully and fairly heard said hearing will be closed, and at said hearing and from the evidence before it, the Board of Aldermen will determine the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof and will determine the amount of damages if any to each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, the benefits in enhanced value of each lot or parcel of property, by means of said improvement, and will correct any errors, mistakes or invalidities in any proposed assessment and in any proceedings with reference to the making or constructing of said improvement or the levying of assessments therefor and will thereafter by ordinance make and levy assessments against each piece or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof in the proportion provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided by law and the City Charter and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings of this Board. After such hearing is closed any one desiring to appeal the reform shall prosecute and appeal to any Court having jurisdiction within 20 days from the date such hearing is closed and final assessments levied and not thereafter, and all persons shall after the expiration of 20 days from the levying of such assessment be forever barred and estopped from in any manner attacking or resisting same or asserting any error irregularity, mistake or invalidity therein. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of said hearing to the owners of said property and to all others interested by causing such notice to be published in the official newspaper of the City, which said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"To the owners of property abutting on Ninth Street N. W. Intersection and 100 feet West of West Side Buchanan Street, and to all others interested, notice is hereby given to the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Ninth Street from N. W. intersection and 100 feet West of West side Buchanan Street, by raising, grading and filling same, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paved with concrete, and all lots and lands abutting on said portion of Ninth street, will be assessed for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and such assessments when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owner thereof. On the 14th day of March, 1921, in the Council Chamber in the Borgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners, their agents or attorneys or any other persons desiring to be heard will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined, and assessments therefor will be levied. Plans and specifications for said improvements and form of contract and report of the City Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and the estimated amount of assessment against each lot or parcel of land, the owner thereof, are on file in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection. The estimated cost of said improvement is Twenty Five Hundred and 30-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is Sixteen Hundred Fifty-four and 33-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property for curb is Ten Hundred Seventy Two Dollars per lineal foot of curb, and the estimated amount of the assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof for pavement and excavation for pavement is 13.8952 Dollars per front foot. All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard about any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof or the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls.

Passed on the 14th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

And said notice shall be published in said paper not less than four times and the first of said publications shall appear not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said hearing, not counting the said day of hearing, and the City Secretary shall cause to be mailed to each owner whose name appears on the said report of the City Engineer a registered letter containing a copy of said notice, such letter to be deposited in the postoffice at Wichita Falls and such notice by letter shall be cumulative of the notice by advertisement and such notice by advertisement shall be sufficient whether or not any other notice be given and whether or not such notice by letter be received or sent.

Read and approved this 14th day of February, 1921.

W. S. CURLEE, MAYOR Pro-tem.

Attest:—

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT AND ESTIMATE OF THE CITY ENGINEER AS TO COST AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LUCILE STREET FROM EAST PROPERTY LINE DUVAL STREET TO 192 FEET FROM WEST PROPERTY LINE DUVAL STREET, FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF, AND PRESCRIBING FORM OF SUCH NOTICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls has heretofore ordered the improvement of Lucile street from East property line Duval street to 192 feet from west property line Duval street, and has received estimates, plans and specifications from the City Engineer and after adoption of same and after due advertisement and notice, competitive bids were received, and it has been determined that all of the cost of constructing curbs along said portion of said street and three-fourths of the remaining cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and the City Engineer has made and filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen his report and estimate of the cost of such improvement and the estimated amount to be assessed against each abutting lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof, and showing other matters and things required by the law and the City Charter and the proceedings of this Board for such reports and same has been examined and corrected:

I.

That said report of the City Engineer filed on the 7th day of February, 1921, be and it is hereby adopted and approved.

II.

That a hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and to all others interested and same shall be given and held in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 14th day of March, 1921, and at such hearing and at said time and place the owners of said property or any of them, their agents or attorneys or any one else in any manner interested either in said property or in said improvement or in the manner or method of making and constructing same or in the contract therefor or the proceedings with reference thereto or the benefits or damages to said property, shall be fully and fairly heard as to any of said matters and as to the amounts to be assessed against the said property and against the owners thereof and as to the benefits to said property in enhanced value by means of said improvement, and as to damages to said property or the owners thereof resulting from or to be sustained by reason of said improvement or as to any other matter or thing in any wise incident to or connected with the said improvement, contract, proceedings or assessments therefor, or the method or manner of paying for same.

III.

That any claim for damages shall be made in writing and shall set forth the matters and things in the manner and form provided and required by the provisions of the City Charter, any other claims or matters may be presented either orally or in writing, and at such hearing all claims, protests and objections whatsoever will be passed upon by the Board and said hearing may be continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard have been fully heard, and after all have been fully and fairly heard said hearing will be closed, and at said hearing and from the evidence before it, the Board of Aldermen will determine the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof and will determine the amount of damages if any to each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, the benefits in enhanced value to each lot or parcel of property, by means of said improvement, and will correct any errors, mistakes or invalidities in any proposed assessment and in any proceeding with reference to the making or constructing of said improvement or the levying of assessments therefor, and will thereafter by ordinance make and levy assessments against each piece or parcel of abutting property and against the owners thereof in the proportion provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided and in the manner and form and in accordance with the terms required and provided by law and the City Charter and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings of this Board. After such hearing is closed any one desiring to appeal the reform shall prosecute and appeal to any court having jurisdiction within 20 days from the date such hearing is closed and final assessment levied and not thereafter, and all persons shall after the expiration of 20 days from the levying of such assessment be forever barred and estopped from in any manner attacking or resisting same or asserting any error, irregularity, mistake or invalidity therein. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of said hearing to the owners of said property and to all others interested by causing such notice to be published in the official newspaper of the City, which said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"To the owners of property abutting on Lucile street from East property line Duval street to 192 feet from west property line, Duval street, and to all others interested, notice is hereby given to the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Lucile Street from East property line Duval Street to 192 feet from west property line Duval street, by raising, grading and filling same, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paved with concrete, and all lots and lands abutting on said portion of Lucile Street, will be assessed for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and such assessments when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owner thereof. On the 14th day of March, 1921, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., all such owners, their agents or attorneys or any other persons desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protest, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and assessments therefor will be levied. Plans and specifications for said improvements and form of contract and report of the City Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and the estimated amount of assessment against each lot or parcel of land, the owner thereof, are on file in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection. The estimated cost of said improvement is Fifty-two hundred and Sixteen and 17-100 dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is Thirty-five Hundred and Fifty-six and 18-100 Dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property for curb is 0.872 Dollars per lineal foot of curb, and the estimated amount of the assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof for pavement and excavation for pavement is 6.8886 Dollars per front foot. All persons, firms corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard about any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof or the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls.

Passed on the 14th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

And said notice shall be published in said paper not less than four times and the first of said publications shall appear not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said hearing not counting the said day of hearing, and the City Secretary shall cause to be mailed to each owner whose name appears on the said report of the City Engineer a registered letter containing a copy of said notice, such letter to be deposited in the postoffice at Wichita Falls and such notice by letter shall be cumulative of the notice by advertisement, and such notice by advertisement shall be sufficient whether or not any other notice be given and whether or not such notice by letter be received or sent.

Read and approved this 14th day of February 1921.

W. S. CURLEE, Mayor Pro-tem.

Attest:—

GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice of sale is hereby given by virtue of on order of sale and execution issued out of the Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita county, Texas, on a judgment rendered on the 11th day of January, 1921, in favor of G. H. Greer against the International Petroleum company, an unincorporated trust association, and I. Ruby and Max Ruby individually, No. 8526-B, I did on the 7th day of February, 1921, levy upon the following property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in an oil and gas lease on lot 4 of Lander, Costley-Walker subdivision of Block 88 of the Red River Valley lands, in Wichita county, Texas, said subdivision being described as follows: The south 1½ acres of the west 5 acres of the east 15 acres of 20 acres, of west 80 acres, out of Block 88, said 20 acres being described towit: Beginning 660 feet south of the northwest corner of Block 88, thence east 1,320 feet, thence south 660 feet, thence west 1,320 feet, thence north 660 feet to the place of beginning, together with whole interest of all the personal property and well and equipment thereon situated. And on the 1st Tuesday in March, being the 1st day of March, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said International Petroleum company, and I. Ruby and Max Ruby, in said property. Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 7th day of February, 1921.

FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

By H. C. DAKAN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice of sale is hereby given by virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the 78th District court of Wichita county, Texas on a judgment rendered on the 11th day of January, 1921, in favor of W. H. Burkitt against the International Petroleum company, an unincorporated trust association, and I. Ruby and Max Ruby, individually. No. 8527, I did on the 7th day of February, 1921, levy upon the following property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in an oil and gas lease on lot 4 of Lander, Costley, Walker subdivision of block 88 of the Red River Valley lands, in Wichita county, Texas, said subdivision being described as follows: The south 1½ acres of the west 5 acres of the east 15 acres of 20 acres of the west 80 acres out of block 88, said 20 acres being described, to-wit: Beginning 660 feet south of the northwest corner of block 88, thence east 1,320 feet, thence south 660 feet, thence west 1,320 feet, thence north 660 feet to the place of beginning, together with the whole interest of all the personal property and well and equipment thereon situated. And on the 1st Tuesday in March, being the 1st day of March, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said International Petroleum company, and I. Ruby and Max Ruby, in said property. Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 7th day of February, 1921.

FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

By H. O. DAKAN, Deputy.

GULF ENJOYS BIGGEST YEAR OF EXISTENCE

The biggest year in the history of the organization is indicated in the report of 1920 operations by the Gulf Oil corporation, by W. L. Mellon, the president, copies of which have just been receivd by local stockholders.

The Gulf Oil corporation is the holding company of the Gulf Production company, Gulf Refining company, Gulf Pipe Line company, Gypsy Oil company and subsidiaries.

Assets of nearly $300,000,000 are shown in the financial statement attached to the report. Of particular interest in the schedule of assets is the inventory of oil, which showed $37,373,407.81 on hand as the year closed. As oil prices stood at this period this would show roughly around 10,000,000 barrels of oil in storage at that period. The depreciation in this item, on the present market, is about half. With the expected rise in the price of crude as the business revival gets well under way, the figures in this item will be restored practically as given in the report.

A depreciation reserve of nearly $100,000,000 is scheduled in the report—the depreciation reserve and the surplus combined amounting to over $200,000,000.

The condensed balance sheet given follows:

Assets.		
Plant and Equipment		$212,859,047.90
Cash	$ 2,334,083.09	
U. S. Obliga.	3,918,992.37	
Bills Rec.	481,929.86	
Accts. Rec.	12,584,840.24	
Inven., Oil	37,373,407.81	
Inv. Sup.	15,774,672.04	
		72,517,905.41
Em. loans sec. by stock		8,839,656.84
Deferred Charges		4,472,689.36
		$299,689,299.51
Liabilities.		
Capital Stock		$ 36,083,100.00
Bonds	$ 100,000.00	
6 pc. G. nts	18,000,000.00	
Bills Pay	21,205,906.31	
Accts Pay.	12,160,708.58	
		51,466,614.89
Dep. Res.	92,767,282.62	
Res. Ins.	955,585.47	
R. Bd. Acct	100,000.00	
		93,822,868.09
Def. Crdts & Acc.		8,596,062.74
Due st. h. Subsidiary Co.		95,718.52
Surplus		109,614,935.27
		$299,689,299.51

Partisan View Ruining Nation Judge Declares

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 22.—Disregarding the advice of George Washington in his farewell address has brought on the present difficulties of the United States, Judge John I. Williamson, justice of the Missouri state supreme court, told the convention of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats here today.

"Washington urged his countrymen, in substance, to avoid disposing of important questions in which the welfare of the country was involved along party lines," Judge Williamson said. "And we have not followed his advice in this. Some of the greatest problems in the history of our country have been decided on partisan views and along party lines of thought, and today, standing, as we are, with scarcely a friend abroad, and troubles looming large at home, we can trace all of our woes to that partisan attitude."

Barr Spangler, 100 years of age, of Marietta, Pa., claims the distinction of being the oldest active merchant in the United States. Since 1834 he has been engaged in business, and is daily at his store, Spangler also is president of the First National Bank of Marietta, and is recognized as the oldest president of a banking institution in the country.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

FORMER CAPITAL GIRL, OPERA STAR, GETS WAR MEDAL



Miss Florence Lee Holtzman.

Miss Florence Lee Holtzman, formerly of Washington, D. C., but for a number of years a resident of Paris, where she gained prominence in grand opera, has been decorated with the medal of La Reconnaissance Francaise by the French government. The decoration was awarded her because of her work with the Red Cross during the war. At the beginning of the war she closed her theatrical engagements and devoted all her energy to Red Cross work. This is the eighth decoration she has received.

PRICES STEADY ON FORT WORTH CATTLE MARKET

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—When sales of cattle were finally made today, they were quoted about steady, but the market was extremely slow and indifference was shown at every turn. Only 1,500 head of cattle and 100 calvs arrived.

Some southwest Txas steers sold around $6.35, but a string of 200 fd cattle of choice quality brought in from near the yards, did not find an outlet. Receipts of cows were too small to make a market quotable. Heifers and yearlings cleared at prices that were unchanged. Calf values held to a steady level.

Striking an avrage, the hog market displayed an advance of 10 to 25 cents, and a supply of 600 head went over the scales early. A shipper paid $9.35 and $9.25 for hogs, but the top to packers was $9.15. Most deals ranged from $9.00 to $9.25. Pigs sold on a slow but steady market.

Nothing was on sale in the sheep house. Quotations.

Cattle—Beeves $5.00@7.50; stockers $5.00@6.50; cows $3.00@6.50; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $5.00@8.00; bulls $3.25@4.50; calves $5.00@11.00; yearlings $5.00@8.50.

Hogs—Light $9.15@9.35; medium $8.75@9.15; mixed $8.25@8.75; heavy $7.00@8.00; rough $6.00@7.00; common $6.00@7.50; pigs $3.00@7.50.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@8.00; yearlings $5.00@7.00; wethers $5.00@6.00; ewes $3.00@5.00; culls $1.00@1.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle 8,000 head; beef steers active; strong to 25c higher; top heavy $9.35; yearlings $9.25; fat she stock steady to 15c higher; good and choice heifers $7.25@8.25; choice and prime cows $6.50@7.00; canners and bulls slow and steady, bulk of bulls $4.25@5.75; vealers steady to strong; top $11.00; heavy calves 25 to 50c higher; stockers and feeders steady to strong; choice 1,100 to 1,100 pound feeders $8.00@8.35.

Hogs 14,000 head; to shippers 10@15c higher; bulk of sales $8.60@9.35; top $9.50; pigs steady, good and choice fat pigs $9.75@10.00.

Sheep 4,500 head; killing classes 25@40c higher; ewes $5.75; yearlings $7.25; lambs $9.50; feeding lambs $8.00.

SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES GASOLINE TO CALIFORNIA

A trainload of 25 tank cars of gasoline, the third consignment from the Charles F. Noble Gasoline company to the Royal Dutch-Shell interests passed through here Tuesday en route from the casinghead plant of the former at Burkburnett to points in California.

Representatives from the purchaser of the gasoline are in Burkburnett to supervise and inspect the shipments. It is said the buyer of the refined product intends to combine the local products with some of their own manufacture for export purposes.

Object to Name "Rat Committee" But "Carry On"

There are many interpretations that can be put on almost any statement made by mankind, J. C. Hunt, chairman of the central committee on rat extermination, said Tuesday afternoon, but we sincerely object to being called the "rat" committee.

"We are after rats, alright," Mr. Hunt said, "but the only connection we have with rats is a very highly developed antipathy for the rodents and their characteristics."

According to Mr. Hunt, the more members of the committee study habits and ravages of the rodent pests the greater grows their idea of the insult carried with the epithet when one man calls another a "rat," and that while he nor any of his fellow committeemen were supersensitive, they did believe that they shouldn't be called "rats."

The United Agricultural Association of Canada has signed a contract calling for an increase of rainfall for Medicine Hat between May 1 and August 1. The "rainmaker" broker will be paid $4,000 an inch, with a maximum of $18,000 for a four-inch rainfall.

SCARCITY OF MILK STAPLES IS REPORTED

There is a scarcity of dairy products on the local market at the present time but relief is expected in the next few weeks. One local dairyman estimates that there will be an increase in the supply amounting to 100 per cent, due to a large number of dry cows, which will be fresh in the next 30 days. No drop in the present price is expected by local wholesale dealers, as the demand will absorb the increased supply.

No changes in any of the quoted articles in this column are reported at the opening of today's business.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from local jobbers and can be relied upon as official, although subject to fluctuation.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2¾@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 80 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes $2.00 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 8 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $6.00 a box, oranges, California naval, $5.00 and $6.00; apples $3.50 to $4.50 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, basis 196 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 196 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 196 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $3.00; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.20 standard, $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, satndard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10;

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $9.20 a 100 pounds; pure cane $9.20 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans,

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel. Seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $5.40; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $9.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼-pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian, ¼-pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, 6:15 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery 48 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single tream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 22 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 29 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.80 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs $7.50 a case.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, chaice recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.50 per 100 pounds; pintos, $5.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $6.25; black eyes, $5.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $5.50 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½, $5.00; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.65; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 10, $9.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15; sliced yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $3.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 28 cents; fancy, 24¾c; extra fancy, 25¾ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 26 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 26 cents. Prunes 40-50s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 8 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.75. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $6.50 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 13¼ cents. White oil, tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 18½ cents.

Feeds.

Bran $1.75 per cwt.; shorts $1.85 per cwt.; corn chops $1.80 per cwt.; maize chops $1.50 per cwt.; mixed corn $1.03 per bushel, sacked; milo maize, $1.40 per cwt., sacked.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

Tresno Oil company vs. C. B. Farquharson et al.; suit for well and try title and damages.

F. H. Noe et ux. vs. Guy C. Robertson et al.; partition.

Black, Sivalls & Bysin Insurance vs. Hedrick Oil and Refining company, and W. C. Hedrick; debt.

E. Rockhill vs. The Texas company; garnishment in suit against D. W. Walling et al.

City National Bank of Commerce vs. John G. Dee; debt

W. H. Winn vs. J. T. Miller; debt.

W. H. Winn vs. O. H. McQuary; garnishment in suit against J. T. Miller.

G. E. Kadan vs. Griffin Smith et al.; debt.

G. E. Kadane vs. The American Refining company and Denison Bank and Trust company; garnishment.

E. L. Evans vs. Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway company, with C. E. Schaffres; damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. A. Stringer and Miss Hazel Roack, both of Burkburnett.

Claud Bush and Miss Velma Tice.

Clarence Wooley and Miss Leola Mooney.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

C. C. Williams et al., to Dan Tucher Oil company, 39½ acres out of H. & N. Ry. company; $1 and other considerations.

Sidney Myers to Edward Foster, lots 142, 143 and 153, block 12, Ward & Todd Subdivision, No. 1; $10 and other considerations.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices lower; good middling 9.32; fully middling 8.72; middling 7.87; low middling 6.72; good ordinary 5.12; ordinary 4.12. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American. Receipts 64,000 bales, including 62,400 American. Futures closed steady, Feb. 8.08; March 8.13; May 8.36; July 8.57; October 8.68; December 8.74.

The per capita annual tax in dollars in Germany, is $7.50, in Italy $7.34, in France $28.08 and in Great Britain $83.87.

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Notice to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing, otherwise we will not be responsible.

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TELEPHONE YOUR ADS TO 4381

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

E. L. FULTON announces the removal of his law office to 407 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5300.

SHELTON Detective Agency Incorporated, does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 5925. 424-426 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST Jan. 17, 32x4 Firestone Cord casing mounted on wire wheel, from a green Nash Sport car. Return same to Dr. Wallace P. Martin, Burkburnett, and receive reward.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED
Everybody to read our Dodge Brothers advertisements. They cost us real money. If you fail to receive the desired information therein, call Phone 4444 and we will furnish additional information necessary to convince you that Dodge Brothers Motor car is the logical car for you to purchase.
M'FALL BROTHERS.

LISTEN, stop, look—Merchants' and farmers' lunch, 920 Ohio, 25c.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

2,000 boxes of extra fancy apples from Washington will be sold 50c off on every box of Wine Saps, Arkansaw Blacks, and other apples that you would want. Cooking apples for $1.75 a box. East Texas ribbon cane syrup, $1.25 a gallon bucket. These prices are for this week only.
Phone 2217 At 1202 Lamar St.

HOUSE MOVING contractors; thorough equipment; raising, shoring, leveling done satisfactorily. Pearce & McClure. Phone 2155.

CALL the City Transfer and Storage company for moving, crating, packing, shipping and storage. If you value your furniture let us handle it. Phone 2652.

MR. E. B. TURNER, expert piano and furniture mover, no longer connected with Morris Transfer Co., is now located at 501 Eighth street, offering his personal and careful attention to the public, his customers and friends. Phone 5014.

MADAME EL RADO — Phrenologost, reads your character, disposition and talent. 812½ Ohio Ave., City. Hours 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—To do your hauling, out-of-town trips a specialty. Prices reasonable. Call 3365, Stantill Bros' Transfer.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind, building and repair work neatly and promptly done at reduced prices. B. Ferrell, 705 Bluff St., New Melba Apts. Phone 2250.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW,
Get Morris Transfer to move their pianos, furniture, freight and baggage, with quick service and best of care; 20 years in transfer business in Wichita Falls. Office 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 5630.

DR. E. T. BARKER announces removal office to 406 Morgan Bldg. Special attention to obstetrics and diseases of children. Phone Office 3065.

KODAKERS—Get better results through American Dry Cleaners. 713 Tenth.

IF YOU want a carpenter phone 6271.

E. P. TARRY Transfer and Storage Co. Padded van for local and long distance moving; first class crating. Phone 2597.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prompt service; reasonable prices; work guaranteed. Phone Lee 5276.

ARE YOU MOVING?
If so let us do your crating. Our cabinet man can do this work in a satisfactory manner. Star Furniture Co. Phone 6071.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6306, 910 Sixth St.

TEAM contracting, all kinds of team work; dig basements, sand and gravel; move houses. Phone 2Bx3. 101 N. Burnett. J. B. Warren.

HOUSES raised, moved and under pinned with concrete or with wood blocks. Jack Humphrey. Phone 2270. 430 Indiana.

FOR SHADE trees excavating, dirt hauling and sand for flowers call G. E. Young. Phone 2270.

WHEN you need a plumber, quick service and guaranteed work, call 6631. Ben Richmond.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4331.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2936.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6206.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2413.

STRAYED—Airedale pup, wearing leather collar. Reward if returned to 900 Burnett, or telephone 5154.

MR. WILLIAM PARR, the well-known spiritualist of Fort Worth, is back again in your city for a short time only. See me for the adjustment of your affairs. Readings from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Located at William-Mary hotel, Room 214.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

DRAKES TRANSFER
Heavy hauling of all kinds. We raise and underpinion houses. Phone 5735. Res. 3650.

ATTENTION.
Gardners and vegetable growers who want dependable seeds, buy them from Morgan's, he handles the best and the price is right. 1100 Ohio.

NATURE CANNOT JUMP FROM WINTER TO SUMMER WITHOUT A SPRING, NOR FROM SUMMER TO WINTER WITHOUT A FALL, NEITHER CAN A MAN EXPECT TO WEAR HIS LAST YEAR'S SUIT AND BE CONSIDERED WELL DRESSED. HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR NEW SUIT? DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TODAY.
JOE SPITZ, TAYLOR,
1208 LAMAR ST.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

PRE-WAR PRICES ON USED CARS
Winton Six 22-A, 4-passenger; new paint and Burbank top; cord tires; car thoroughly overhauled and in excellent condition; best buy in city.
American Balanced Six; cord tires; new battery overhauled and in good condition; owner needs the money; no reasonable offer refused; terms.
Olds, 8-cylinder; 7-passenger; new motor; good tires and paint and top in fair condition; priced to sell; terms.
Empire, 4-cylinder roadster; wire wheels; good tires; bargain price $200.
STANDARD GARAGE, 704 SCOTT ST
PHONE 2169.

FOR SALE or trade—Ford coupe, good condition. Apply 1018 Ohio Ave., until 5:30, and 301 Burnett St.

FORD roadster, bargain at $190. Dodge roadster $525. Apperson Six touring, sacrifice for $425. Late Hupmobile touring $675. Deans Motor Co. 607 Ohio. Phone 3338.

USED CARS FOR SALE.
Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
One Ford roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford speedster.
Three Ford one-ton trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee:
"You Must Be Satisfied."
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5857. Sixth and Indiana.

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 2786.

FORD FOR SALE—1919 Ford, A-1 condition, $200 cash, self starter, etc. Cut Rate Tire Co. 616 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE—Lucey Mud Hog pump; in good condition; will consider trade for good car. Wm. Espe, 1810 Seventh St. Phone 6412.

GENUINE FORD PARTS.
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan:
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

$2.50 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to destribute free circulars for Economy Non-Alcoholic Flavoring; permanent position. F. R. Barr Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework. Only one who likes children and means business need apply. 1209 Buchanan.

WANTED—White woman to cook, keep house for small family living at Iowa Park; good wages and good home. Apply in person to Apt. 7, Hoffman Apts.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Superintendent for oil refinery located in Dallas. Good opportunity for right man. When answering state age, experience and salary expected. Your application will be treated confidentially. Box C-75, care Record News.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE RURAL ROUTES OUT OF WICHITA FALLS AND THROUGHOUT WICHITA FALLS TRADE TERRITORY. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED at once—Teacher of Graham or Pitman shorthand. Graham preferred; night lessons. Box C-114 Record News.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

WANTED—Two A-1 insurance salesman. Apply in person, Room 217, American National Bank Bldg.

12 DRESSMAKING

ACCORDION and knife pleating. We are now prepared to do all kinds, at Paris Cleaners. Phone 6591. 812 Tenth.

HEMSTITCHING, Phone 2513. 903 Austin.

DRESSMAKING, Accordion pleating, hemstitching, button-making, infants' and children's plain and fancy sewing, knitting and crocheting and hand embroidery. Miss Eva Ingham, 1007 Thirteenth St. Phone 2777.

HEMSTITCHING, 1310 Seventeenth. Phone 2011.

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 811 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

13 PERSONAL

EXPERIENCED pipe organist would like engagement with local church; 20 years choir training and directing in leading churches here and in England. Address Box C-71, Care Record News.

NEED $50? If so see Harvey, 406 Morgan Bldg.

MONEY to loan. Booth 11, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

INVEST $150 and your services as a salesman; a big opening; unlimited diversified possibilities. If you want to make money make application now. P. O. Box 1481, City.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON,
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Two gentlemen to room and board; home cooked meals, $10.50 per week. Phone 2039.

TWO ladies may receive bedroom, private entrance; access to bath, hot and cold water; will furnish morning and evening meals. 2112 Tenth St. Phone 6777.

ARCHER INN, 1104 Scott street, is open again under new management. Nice rooms and a good place to eat.

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FURNISHED front room adjoining bath; modern; for one or two persons; walking distance, also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, beautifully furnished, connecting bath; private family, 1716 Brook Ave. Phone 6584.

NICE, clean bedrooms. 804 Tenth St. Phone 2637.

BEDROOMS.
Desirable room, close in on pavement; use of telephone; piano in the room. 1409 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern in every way; to one or two gentlemen. $18 per month. 901 Fifteenth St.

KERNEL COOTIE—THE TUESDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT



20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Berdoom for one or two men. Phone 6633.

FOR RENT—Bedroom for one or two men. Phone 6633.

NICELY furnished rooms, 2108 Ninth St. Phone 5559.

Very desirable room for rent, adjoining bath, hot and cold water, close in on white way, private entrance, seven dollars a week for two, six dollars a week for one, apply 1408 Scott or phone 2388.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath; private entrance; couple preferred. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6481.

FOR RENT—A front bedroom furnished, with privilege of dining room and kitchen; no children. 2111 Eighth St.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, everything new; attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood hotel, 809½ Scott Ave.

21 Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two-room house, unfurnished. Call at 1010 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, large, modern; every convenience. Apply 626 Indiana Ave.

21 Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house; garage if desired; also two unfurnished rooms; electric lights; prices reasonable. 1408½ Bluff. Phone 5524.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

NICE light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished. 704 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; everything furnished also telephone; 1200 Marshall, corner of Twelfth. Phone 6278.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 2467. 1203 Scott.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, close in on pavement; use of telephone; convenient to bath. 1409 Lamar.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment; private bath; on car line, close in. 1301 Lamar; garage. Phone 3030.

UNFURNISHED, elegant, southeast, front apartment; second story Chenault Wheat Bldg; built-in features; close in. Come to Apt. 4. Open for inspection any time; good lease offered; water and heat furnished.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Austin, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house at 805 Lamar. See McQuigg, Room 6, Basement City National Bank.

FOR RENT—Close in on pavement and White Way, choice furnished apt., two rooms and glassed in sleeping porch, sink in kitchen convenient to bath, running hot and cold water; no children. References. 1206 Scott.

WANTED
By responsible party to rent furnished modern 7 to 10 room home with perfect appointments. Four to six bedrooms; no children; sleeping porch; on pavement, preferably close in. Must have garage for three or four cars. References exchanged. Address Box 70, care Record News.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Store room on Indiana, next to Olympic theater. Inquire of M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St. Phone 2021.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small,
CURLEE & JOHNSON,
Phone 6521.

29 Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT or sale—Three rooms and grocery store combined, corner of Holliday and Merkley St. Also 4-room house. Phone 5594.

WANTED to buy—A No. 1 tailor shop, doing good business; give location and cash price. Address Box 75, care Record News.

WANTED TO BUY.
Second hand furniture. Phone 6011. Star Furniture Co.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

EARLY Jersey Wakefield and all season cabbage plants; 150 50c stamps; 400 $1.00; $2.00 per 1,000. Yellow Bermuda onions, 250 50c; 600 $1.00; $1.50 per 1,000, postpaid. Delivery guaranteed. Scarbrough Plant Farm, Garriso Springs, Tex.

FOR SALE—Large tent 65x95. M. O'Riley, 714½ Ninth St. Phone 2029.

SHOW CASES, RESTAURANT AND STORE FIXTURES.
Latest designs; low prices; buffet shelving, mahogany finish; $28 foot. Superior Show Case Co., 2200 Browder St., Dallas.

LIVE RAT traps trained ferrets for sale. Get prices from J. J. Shine, 950 S. Wichita St., Wichita, Kan.

FOR SALE.
Edison, good as new, with lot of fine records; also Victor attachment at bargain. Phone 6060.

FOR SALE—Car tond fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car, $12.75 per ton. Phone 5151.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FURNITURE—Must be sold before Thursday; leaving town; beat a dealer's profit: Kitchen cabinet refrigerator, gas stove, kitchen table, chairs, buffet, dining table, six chairs, gas heater, dresser, 2 rocking chairs, bed, mattress, springs, army cot, 3 rugs, medicine cabinet, ironing board, lace curtains, dishes and cooking utensils. All for $200. Phone 2788. 1502 Taylor.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6446.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WILL BUY your production or anything in the oil line at full value. Submit particulars. Address P. O. Box 1397.

ROTARY RIG WANTED
Must be in good condition and good rig, and priced in accordance with these unusual hard times; state price and location in first letter. Box 134, Temple, Tex.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address us. Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

DRILLERS TAKE NOTICE.
Two jim wells in northwest field. Will sacrifice. Inquire Westland hotel. Room 709.

WANTED
Proven shallow acreage for drilling contract. Apply 916 American National Bank Bldg.

CHANCES TO GET
into small production with small amount of cash or make your production by drilling in proven acreage See us. Room 9, Hines Bldg. Phone 2494.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD. ROY CALVERT.
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2985.
422 AVE. B. BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

WANTED TO BUY for cash—Royalties in producing properties. E. C. Christman, Room 226, Oil Exchange Bldg. Phone 5243.

I WILL buy drilling rigs, pipe or other oil field machinery for cash. Must be bargain price. R. E. Fleming, phone 3076. 610 American National Bank.

WILL BUY good producing properties and producing royalties, priced right. Will pay cash. Lyons & Kleinman, 202 City National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—PECOS COUNTY AT 75 CENTS PER ACRE.
1,080 acres located directly east of the famous 90-foot well that came in making 2,500 barrels daily, at 75 cents per acre. Also 640 acres Winkler county at 50 cents. Owner, 1107 Eleventh St. Apt. A, Wichita Falls, Tex., Phone 3613.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

FOR SALE—Margin, you'll like her for further specifications call 5537.

PRACTICALLY new, two flat top desks, chairs, typewriter and desk, filing cabinets; highest class quarter-sawed oak. Phone 3042.

114-ACRE Ozark poultry and stock farm; 50 acres cultivated; well watered; good improvements; good location; five miles of Cuba, 1½ miles of station. Price $3,500, terms $1,000 cash. Possession. C. E. Lewis, Cuba, Mo.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house on carline; will take Cadillac car as first payment, balance easy. Phone 2372 or 5461. Ask for Lott.

FOR SALE—Five-room house close in on Eleventh St., by owner, Box 77, Record News.

FOR SALE—Lot in Iowa Park; would take used Ford. T. J. Johnson, Iowa Park, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

FOR SALE—Houses from 1 room to 12 rooms; vacant lots; farms and rooming houses in almost any part of city. If you are in the market for anything in my line, I would like to see you before buying; have bargains in 4, 5 and 6 room houses on pavement and car line. Will be found at 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 3027.

WILL SACRIFICE my practically new modern 5-room bungalow for $5,000. Must sell immediately account leaving town. Two blocks off Tenth st. one block from car line in Floral Heights district. Has garage with paved driveway. Will require $1,200 cash to handle, balance terms. Agents please do not answer, as I will not pay any commission to sell the place at this price. If interested phone 6415 for inspection.

42 Real Estate—Miscellaneous

WANTED—From owner, small house, four or five rooms $2,500 to $3,500; state location, price and terms. P. O. Box 455, City.

WILL YOU

Sell your residence at a bargain? Have buyers who will close deal at once for 5 or 6 room modern residence on pavement. Wanted today two adjoining lots on Grant St. Phone

5721 or 6636

BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement American Natl. Bank.

DAILY FLOW INCREASED TO 8000 BARRELS

Three thousand barrels daily increase is shown in the Wichita Falls district production figures, based on pipeline run estimates, for the past week, this putting the production again over the 81,000-barrel mark daily.

Burkburnett, the Kemp-Munger-Allen, Electra and Young county all show increases. Young county will however show a much greater increase in a week or two, when the eight-inch line of the Prairie is connected up with the wells already completed. To date, the Panhandle has the biggest production in the field, 2,200 barrels, daily, according to the runs last week, and there is very little oil outside this being run, the totals running around 3,000 barrels daily. The new line will bring the Prairie's capacity to 15,000 barrels daily, it is said, and there should oe no further hampering of the developments of the pool for some time.

The daily averages by pools follows:

Burkburnett, all pools	61,500
Electra	11,300
Kemp, Munger, Allen and Iowa Park shallow	5,000
Holliday	200
Petrolia	400
Young county	3,000

DALLAS OPPOSED TO "SUNDAY LAWS"

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Sunday closing will not be discussed at the mass meeting to be held in this city Thursday night, Preston R. Reynolds, chairman, announced today.

"The meeting is for the discussion of methods of stopping crime—not to revive the Blue Laws," Reynolds stated.

The law and order meeting has been called by citizens of Dallas, and is to be held at the courthouse.

Sugar in Newfoundland is still selling at 25 cents retail. The government bought enough to last until June, 1921 and cannot relax its control without facing a loss of $120,000.

41 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 19, 1921, the partnership firm heretofore composed of K. Ladd, W. E. Jennings, M. E. McCown and Annette M. Jennings, doing business as Bon Marche, in Wichita Falls, Tex., was dissolved, and at the same time a charter granted, incorporating said business under the corporate name of Bon Marche of Wichita Falls, Tex. The business will continue as heretofore, without change at 702 Indiana Ave.
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Senator Thomas Defends Baruch In Bitter Talk

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Replying to charges made in the house yesterday by Representative Mason, republican, Illionis, that B. M. Baruch of New York had profiteered in copper while serving as chairman of the war industries board, Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, told the senate today that the time would soon come when "poisonous insects" would perish in the "poisonous atmosphere that gave them birth."


B. BARUCH

The senator deplored the "stings" which he said were heaped upon the men who helped win the war and cited contrasting high honors which France and England gave their citizens for war work.

Among those whom he said had been slighted in the United States were General Pershing, John D. Ryan and Mr. Baruch.

Stockholders Of Golf Club Not Affected

Present stockholders in the Golf and Country club are not affected by the increase in capital stock and the $100 premium levied upon the new issue in the Monday meeting of the directors, according to a statement issued Tuesday night by A. H. Britain, president of the club.

Some misunderstanding of the increase in the capital stock has arisen among the members, Mr. Britain points out, in the following statement, which, he states, is for the purpose of setting all to rights.

"To the Members of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country Club:

"It has been called to my attention that many of the members of our club have either misunderstood, or misconstrued, the action of your board of directors at yesterday's meeting, as detailed in our daily papers.

"The present capital stock of the club is $50,000, consisting of a limit of 250 members, at $200 each. This limit has been reached. The action at yesterday's meeting was to increase the capital stock to $70,000, to admit the taking in of 100 new members. The par value will remain at $200, but the shares will be sold at $300, that is, at a premium of $100. The increase in capital for the purpose of allowing the purchase of an additional eighty acres for the club grounds.

"We feel that this action was but just to the present membership, many of whom have paid dues of $66 a year for several years, the most of which has gone for improvements on the club property.

"No additional payment will be required of the present membership, and the raise on the stock affects only the 100 new members that shall be taken in.

"This explanation is made so that the matter may be fully understood.

"A. H. BRITAIN,
"President."

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS CLOSED IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Public dance halls were ordered closed and the opening of any in the future was prohibited by a city ordinance re-enacted today in response to petitions from the church women's federation.

SENTENCE BOY TO FIVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—A five-year sentence in a state penitentiary was today imposed on J. Frank Williams, charged with robbery in connection with the Ideal Laundry holdup on January 13. Williams' relatives claimed that he was only 16 years old. John Nothaf, charged with the same offense, was given 20 years last week.

Town Topics

Fire of undetermined origin, thought by occupants to have broken out in a clothes closet at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, damaged a garage and servant's house at the home of J. G. Rowe, 1212 Monroe street, the extent estimated by firemen to be approximately $100.

Ira Shelton returned Tuesday from a three weeks stay in Breckenridge.

H. A. Wallace, postoffice inspector, returned Monday from a week's business trip to Paris.

R. W. Hockaday, local oil operator, has returned from a visit to Oklahoma's latest oil field sensation, at Duncan.

Eli Willis has returned to his studies in Texas Christian University in Fort Worth after spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. L. D. Major, of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting Mrs. A. R. Protho, 2003 Ninth street.

The handpainted illuminated verse from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayan, which was donated by the artist Mrs. P. T. Newell, of this city, to be held on a "shareholding" basis for the European Children Relief Fund is now the property of Milburn E. Nutt of Salmon and Nutt.

Mr. Nutt was informed that the "board of directors" had selected him as the recipient of the handsome painting which is valued at $300 and has won a prize at an exhibit in Chicago.

The verse is painted on sheepskin and is a fine example of decorative art. Part of the verse is in English and part is in French.

R. W. Patterson, who was badly burned about ten weeks ago, had a sudden relapse Friday, and is in a serious condition at his home, 1008 Broad, it is reported.

In a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace Gwinn Tuesday morning the bond of Joe Ferrell and Joe Schnuch arrested Monday night by rangers and officers of the sheriff's office in connection with a liquor raid, was placed at $200 each.

A verdict for the defendant was returned Tuesday in county court at law before Judge Guy Rogers in the case of Jack Hayes against W. Z. Kuntz, local hotel proprietor in which the plaintiff was suing for $200 the value of a traveling bag and contents alleged ot have been stolen from him while he was a guest at the hotel owned by the defendant. The verdict reverses that of the justice court.

Jake Duchtlan resident of this city was taken Tuesday to the epileptic colony at Abilene by an officer from the sheriff's office. Mr. Duchtlan was recently ordered sent to that institution by County Judge Jones.

S. B. Dinsmore, city marshal and tax colector of Olney, and William B. Harris, 209 Seymour street, who were injured by a falling awning last Saturday, were reported improving by the hospital authorities Tuesday. Mr. Dinsmore suffered the loss of one leg in the accident. Both men had both their legs broken.

Rev. B. F. Harris of Dallas will be here to conduct services under the auspices of the Free Methodist Church of North America next Friday and Saturday, according to announcements made Tuesday.

Mayor Walter Cline attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas-Louisiana division of the Mid-Continental Oil & Gas Association at Dallas Tuesday.

Beginning next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Boyd of San Francisco, will conduct a series of lectures at the Temple Israel on the subject of Christian healing. Dr. Boyd will hold a series of healing clinics each morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, according to announcement. Further information can be obtained by telephoning 2522, the announcement says.

The complaint charging Frank Hatcher of theft of automobile, sworn out some weeks ago by his wife, was dismissed at the request of the complainant Tuesday. Hatcher was returned here for trial from Hempstead by Deputy Sheriff Bob Wyndham, but on the return of the officer with the husband, Mrs. Hatcher declared that she desired to withdraw the complaint.

A change of 21 engines is needed to pull the fastest present day passenger express train between New York and San Francisco.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO BE STAGED HERE

Three-Day Exhibition Will Be Opened During Carnival of Illumination and Style Exposition.

The three floors of the new building owned by Fred Thom & Sons, distributors for the Liberty cars, have been secured for the two-day automobile and accessory show, to be given by the Automobile Dealers association and to open coincidently with the Illumination carnival and style show on March 2, an event which is planned to eclipse all former shows in this part of the state.

The first floor of the building will be turned over to the displays of the accessory dealers, and the second and third floors to the displays by the automobile dealers. The dealers state that they will spare no expense in making this show a banner event.

W. J. Daugherty is chairman of the arrangements committee for the show, Lloyd Weaver, G. C. Eckman, J. M. McFall and L. L. Dixon being the other members.

The committee feel that the dealers are particularly fortunate in securing this location, as the new building, 50 by 150 feet, is centrally located and ideally fitted for an event of this kind. Members of the committee were free in commending the progressive spirit and civic pride exhibited by the owners of the building in turning it over to the local association for show purposes.

Among the special features of the automobile show is the music which will be provided, and flowers to be distributed as favors to the women visiting the various exhibits.

Report Says Seaboard No. 1 On 2500 Sand

The successful deepening of the Seaboard Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Graham syndicate lease, to the 2500-foot depth, is indicated in reports from the field Tuesday, some of which were to the effect that the well was showing up for a thousand barrel producer, or better. Other reports were more conservative, ranging from 300 barrels upwards.

Telephone reports from the field at night were to the effect that the drilling in had been held up for a new bit. No mention was made in these reports as to the estimated production. This well is west of the McCluskey 2500-foot producers.

Paririe Pipe Line Finished To South Bend

The Prairie Pipe Line Company's new eight-inch line from the South Bend pools, Young county, to Eliasville, has been completed, and is now partially in operation, according to reports from the field.

The line will have a capacity of 12,000 barrels daily, when the Eliasville pump station is completed, it is understood.

The line was partially opened up last week, it is stated, though very few new connections have been made. Local operators who have production in the field say that they have received no official announcement as to when new connections will be made.

DALLAS REQUESTS TELEPHONE BOOKS BROUGHT TO COURT

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Feb. 22. — That the Southwestern Bell Telephone company may be forced to open its books before Master in Chancery B. K. Goree was indicated in a rate hearing here today. H. J. Joy, auditor, testified for the company. His testimony is expected to take three or four days. Attorney Bramlett, questioning for the city, asked a copy of the company's monthly report.

PLANS READY FOR CARNIVAL OF LIGHTING

Details of Illumination Carnival and Style Show Definitely Decided on by Committee Yesterday.

Final plans for the illumination carnival and style show, to take place on March 11, coincident with the opening of the two days' automobile show, were framed Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee with committees representing the retail merchants and the automobile men.

The principal change from the tentative program is the moving up of the parade through the downtown streets to 2 p. m., just preceding the first baseball game of the season—the exhibition game between the Minneapolis Millers, American association, and the Spudder crew.

The ceremonies in connection with the turning on of the lights, by Mayor Cline, and which will include the "burial of Old Man Gloom," will take place between 7:30 and 7:45 p. m. These ceremonies will take place at the Kemp hotel corner, and will be followed by vaudeville selections given by acts from the vaudeville bill playing during the week at the Palace theater.

Coincident with the turning on of the lights, the doors and the windows of the downtown business houses, which will be screened until that time, will be opened to public inspection, and the doors of the establishments will open, remaining open until 9:30 o'clock. The automobile show also will re-open at this time.

The most elaborate plans for the style show are being framed by the department stores, several of which plan to arrange for music, for living models to exhibit the fashions of spring, and for flowers or other favors for the women visiting the style show.

Following the closing of the style shows dances will be held in the Kemp hotel and on one of the downtown streets, which will be roped off for the occasion.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce committee present included Earl Dosch, chairman; Claude Montgomery, C. C. Randle, Alfred D. Allen, P. A. Rogers, and J. W. Chatham, secretary.

The retail merchants were represented by Burton Stayton, Louis Pink, W .W. Anderson, R. D. Kennedy, W. P. Killingsworth and R. W. Watkins, and the automobile men were represented by W. J. Daugherty and Alfred B. Booth.

Amusements

PALACE.

Anatol Friedland, known as the man who wrote 1,000 melodies, opens the bill at the Palace theater with his "de luxe revue of mirth, melody and dance" as the headliner.

As the curtains part for this act, the audience sees Mr. Friedland at the piano behind what appears to be an enormous bouquet. And so it is, but the flowers are beautiful girls. These sprightly posies, in frocks of combination tan and blue, rose and gray, lavender and orange, circle about a beautiful rose, which is Sonia De Calve.

The revue ends as all artistic and satisfying revues should end—in a costume resume of the blossoms that have bloomed in the garden of musicland.

Mr. Friendland is the composer of the following hits: "My Little Persian Rose," "Dream Girl," "Shades of Night," "Sweet Adair," "Are You From Heaven?" "I Found You," "The Lily of the Valley" and a thousand other song successes.

Bob Carleton and Julia Ballew present an extremely clever song act which they have called "a feast for fashionable fancies." Bob Carleton will be remembered by many as the gob who wrote the famous "Ja-Da" song, which made him one of the best known sailors in the navy. Last year many of the theater-goers in this city no doubt saw him in the Ja-Da trio at the Wichita theater. This year is playing the big time with a charming miss named Julia Ballew. Together they are seen in songs and dances. This new team has already established itself and promises to become one of the standard acts of vaudeville. Miss Ballew was prominent in the century midnight whirl in "The Gaieties of 1919."

Jack Trainor and company present a laughing playlet of business life, "Help," which has been made a masterpiece by Trainor's clever acting.

Jack Cahill and Don Romine present a rollicking "blackface" act called "A Comedy Mix-Up." Both of these boys are excellent performers and have good material, which they know how to put over. Romine has a splendid baritone voice and a most remarkable falsetto. This is a great comedy number that will always be in demand, for it furnishes most laughable and enjoyable entertainment.

The Cavana Duo present a combination juggling and wire act, which they have called "The Free Exhibition." Besides some mighty good stunts, they sing and offer some good comedy.

Claude and Marion in "Still Arguing," which consists of eighteen minutes of songs and comedy crossfire conversation.

The Briants in "The Dream of the Moving Man" offer a novelty acrobatic act with a lot of pantomimic comedy.

EMPRESS

"Wings of Pride," which is being shown at the Empress theater today, has for its star beautiful Olive Tell. Her supporting cast includes John O'Brien, Denton Vane, Edwards Davies, Ray Dean, Ida Pardee, Margaret Seddon and other well known favorites. The story is of a proud girl who is made to realize her real position in life and who then undertakes to help the district attorney clean up a band of crooked politicians although her own father is a tool of the leader. The photodrama is packed to overflowing with human interest, sensational scenes and real drama. Don't miss it.

HER WEDDING IS EVENT OF LENT AT U. S. CAPITAL



Mrs. Marcus Hobart.

The marriage of Miss Helen Converse Browne, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Edward E. Browne of Wisconsin, to Dr. Marcus Hobart of Evanston, Ill., was one of the few social affairs of prominence which took place in the capital during the opening weeks of the Lenten season. Bishop Hugh L. Burleson, acting bishop of New York city, performed the ceremony.

Agreement on Tariff Bill Is Finally Reached

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Agreements on rates in the Fordney emergency tariff bill on dairy products, olive oil and olives were reached today by senate and house conferees, but disputes over the wheat, sugar and tobacco tariffs went over for final action until tomorrow.

A compromise on the olive tariff was reached by the conferees, the rates of 60 to 70 cents per gallon, according to the size of containers, being reduced to 50 and 40 cents respectively. The conferees also adopted the senate amendment imposing 25 cents per gallon on olives in solution and 5 cents per pound on those not in solution.

The rate of 8 cents a pound on butter in the senate amendment was reduced by the conferees to 6 cents. The senate amendments providing a tariff of 23 percent on cheese, 2 cents a gallon on fresh milk, 5 cents per gallon on cream and 2 cents a pound on condensed milk were adopted without change.

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