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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Former Postmaster General Will Hays has taken down $150,000 per annum as official uplifter for the movies. Former Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will take down $50,000 a year as official guardian for the morals of the great national game and those who play it. And now stage salaries are surpassing those of grand opera. Chaliapin, the Russian basso, received only $500 for his first Metropolitan appearance and $1,000 for subsequent appearances. Muratore, the French tenor, received $2,800 a performance, a figure higher than that ever paid Caruso by $300. Yet Ed Wynn, starring in his own show and owning one-third, is averaging $4,000 a week. Al Jolson, who also owns half of his show, is making $5,000 weekly, and Fred Stone nears that figure by a percentage arrangement. Marilyn Miller, star of "Sally," is said to be the highest paid actress on the American stage, receiving between $3,200 and $3,400 a week, her contract calling for 10 per cent of the gross receipts. Leon Errol, the comedian of the piece, receives $1,750 a week, which is perhaps the highest "straight" salary paid any comedian. The moral of the tale is get to be an official uplifter. There appears to be money in the game.

W. J. Doyle of the Gulf Coast Lines contributes an interesting article to the Houston Post telling just what the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande means to the state. On figures furnished Mr. Doyle by the irrigation companies in the Rio Grande Valley, with proper deductions made for various reasons, it is estimated that there will be a yield in vegetables of 8,302 cars this year. If this amount is shipped and prices now prevailing maintained, it should give to the Valley a gross amount of approximately $4,555,483. This amount will be produced on 33,238 acres, making an average yield per acre of $137.10 in vegetables. The citrus industry in the Rio Grande Valley has materialized this year with approximately 100,000 producing trees, which is approximately 1,250 acres. They will, no doubt, market approximately 60,000 boxes of citrus fruit of all varieties, which should easily bring a return to the citrus growers a gross amount of approximately $180,000. It will be interesting to consider what this development means. Government reports show there are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 citrus fruit trees planted in the Rio Grande Valley, which will cover between 15,000 and 20,000 acres and basing the following upon the lowest possible estimate that could be placed upon the value of citrus fruit orchard, which is $1,000 per acre, makes an investment of between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. In California and Florida similar development is considered worth approximately twice this amount, or $30,000,000 to $40,000,000, and with the unusual and almost phenomenal success that this industry has accomplished, it is very apparent that it is to become a more potent factor in sustaining the Rio Grande Valley than almost anything else that is adaptable to this semi-tropical district. And then Mr. Doyle tells what irrigation is doing for the magic valley in the lower Rio Grande country. He says the Rio Grande Valley is broadly speaking, 15 miles wide and 78 miles long, and from this

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INFLUENZA FATAL TO MAN AGED 112 YEARS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 2.—Manuel Antonio Ortiz, said to be 112 years old, died here today. He was able to take a daily horseback ride until a few days ago when stricken with influenza.

The Weather

Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Friday and Saturday fair, rising temperature.

SHERIFF TELLS COMMITTEE HIS MOVES KNOWN

Criminals Have System of Intelligence Which Hampers Efforts, Citizens' Executive Board Hears.

Asked by Committee to Tell of Plans He Might Have for Enforcement of Laws More Strictly.

Every move that he makes is watched and is communicated to law violators who would be most interested in any particular move, Sheriff Fred Smith told members of the executive committee of the Wichita County Citizens association Thursday afternoon—a factor to which he ascribed the main difficulty in securing evidence on which to base arrests.

Sheriff Smith attended the meeting, at which the members representing Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Iowa Park were present, at a request from the committee to discuss any plans he might have for securing stricter law enforcement. Sheriff Smith disclosed to the committee a plan which he has just put into operation.

"I know things are going on," Sheriff Smith said in discussing the situation he referred to—intelligence of his movements possessed by law violators—"but when i get there the evidence has been removed."

He said that he had knowledge in a general way that conditions obtained in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett which should not be, but said that the evidence was all removed before he arrived.

He mentioned two names as persons having evidence of his every move. Asked by Chairman Huff, he said that he supposed the information was gained in various ways—possibly from chance conversations in connection with plans. In reply to a question from Chairman Huff he said that he did not discuss raids in his office with bystanders present. In responce to the suggestion that the intellience must come from members of his department he said, "he wished he knew it did," with emphasis on the action implied would follow. He said that he had gotten to the point where he went to the field without informing anyone, and started in a direction other than that in which he intended to go. In reply to a question as to whether the two he named as informed of his movements made his office headquarters, he said not, that they simply came on an occasional visit. Asked if the two had any occupation, he said that he could prove nothing, but said that it was reported that one was a bootlegger.

In reply to questions he said that he had four deputies, exclusive of the office deputy. In reply to a direct question he said that Attorney Tom Hunter was a special deputy. In reply to another question he said that the warrant in the case entitled Mr. Hunter to carry a pistol, in addition to which he was subject to call by the sheriff for aid when it was needed.

The sheriff told the members of the committee that he was anxious for law enforcement, and wished their cooperation in his efforts. He called attention to the fact that the principles of organization bound members to inform officers of crimes of the grade of felony and sugested that it should be extended to misdemeanors, and that it should be extended to misdemeanors, and that misdemeanors lead to other crimes.

"Bill Toney and Marvin Caple would be alive today if———had not permitted a gambling house to run," the sheriff said.

"Running a gambling house is a felony," replied T. B. Noble.

The sheriff replied that he knew it was, and added that he believed that "whiskey and women" underlaid all crime here.

"Selling whiskey constitutes a felony," was the reply.

The sheriff said that he had urged the grand jury, recently in session, to take action without regard to any outside considerations in any regularities found with regard to members of his department.

Asked concerning the fitness of an individual now in his employ, the sheriff said that he considered him innocent until he had been proven guilty, or until an indictment was returned against him, and said that he did not intend to replace him unless an equally suitable man could be obtained. That, in his opinion, he had not been able as yet to do, the sheriff said.

A brief discussion was held by the committee in closed session immediately after the sheriff left. Save for the announcement that toe committee would hold another session next Wednesday afternoon, nothing in connection with this discussion was made public.

MORALITY DECREE FOR ATLANTIC CITY ISSUED

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. March 2.—Public morality on Atlantic City's famous beach will be reinforced again this summer.

Dr. Chas. L. Bossert, beach censor, today issued an edict banning one-piece bathing suits for both men and women. Nor can the censored mermaids console themselves with rolled or half hose, but must worry along with what the doctor terms "stockings."

MORE ATHLETICS ARRIVE AT EAGLE PASS CAMP

By Associated Press.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 2.—The second contingent of Philadelphia Athletics, headed by President Shibe arrived here today and the players reported to Manager Connie Mack.

Although today was somewhat warmer than yesterday little work was done on the field. The players batted and fielded a little, but the day was still too cold for hard work.

AT THE END OF HIS RUN?



COLD WEATHER RECORDS FOR MARCH BROKEN

Bureau Officials Declare What Is Thought to Be Last Norther of Winter Is About Spent.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 2.—With a temperature of 18 degrees here this morning, a new record for March weather was set since the establishment of the weather bureau here in 1893. Today was the coldest here since December 14, 1919, according to official figures.

At Taylor, with 20 degrees, and Abilene 10 degrees, March records were broken. Amarillo reported zero temperature today.

The worst of the spell is over, weather officials declare, and what is thought to be the last norther of the winter is about spent, it was said tonight.

At Galveston unseasonably cold weather today caused the program arranged in celebration of the Galveston causeway opening to be postponed until San Jacinto Day, April 21, although the structure was thrown open to vehicle traffic.

FUNERAL ROOM SCENE OF FIRE; FIVE INJURED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Five mourners around the bier of four-year-old Engelina Zarcarese were seriously burned today when the draperies on the little coffin caught fire from lighted candles in the Zarcarese home in Brooklyn.

The fire spread rapidly and soon the whole room was blazing when the firemen arrived they were driven back by the intense heat and thick smoke. They had been able to see however, the five bodies of the mourners lying on the floor where they had been overcome.

Placing their hose in front of them, and stumbling through the smoke, the firemen were able to reach and drag to safety the five adults and rescue the charred body of the little girl.

JURY DISBELIEVES WORDS OF PRAISE FOR HAIR TONIC

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A fine of $100 for falsely advertising that a tonic would re-grow hair was imposed today in the city court upon the Jules Feron company, Inc. During the trial, the company called twenty witnesses with bushy locks who swore they were bald before using their hair grower. The complainants were members of the public health bureau.

A Big Event and Four Big Days for Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls enjoys the reputation of being one of the most progressive cities of its size in the South or West. This applies to its business men in all branches of industry or fields of endeavor as well as to its builders who have made the city famed for its productive industries, its transportation facilities, its vast irrigation project, its petroleum wealth, its milling enterprises, its motor trucks, its glass works and all other activities which give employment to labor and add to the per capita wealth of the individual as well as the assessed values of city and rural holdings.

Wichita Falls has an Automotive Dealers Association made up of hustling representatives of one of the ten leading industries of America. Members of this association have announced four big days for Wichita Falls and the people of surrounding country in their third annual Automobile Show. Wichita Falls and Wichita county are on record as powerful patrons of the pleasure car, the truck and the tractor and the people of city and county are the individual owners of thousands of motor vehicles.

All new models are promised. Many of these models will be exhibited for the first time in the city that faith built. There is no charge. All are invited. There will be music every evening. Corner Sixth and Indiana the place. March 4th opening day. March 8 closing day.

All the dealers will be participants. All the models will be shown as there is space for all—ground floor 150 by 50. Under the same roof automobile accessories will be shown in a building 50 by 50.

Wichita Falls is the distributing point for a vast territory. Wichita Falls should be to this territory what Kansas City is to its trade sphere or Dallas to the territory which it covers. There will be room for all and a welcome for all.

Remember the dates.

Remember the place.

HI-JACKERS ROB GROCER AND GET $25

T. J. Griffin, proprietor of a grocery store at 1305 Grace street, was held up and robbed in his store at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, according to reports made to the police. The two masked hi-jackers entered the store and forced Griffin and a customer in the store to hold up their hands. The robbers then searched their two victims and the cash register securing about $25 in money.

In their haste the two men missed some money on the person of the customer whose name was not obtained by the police. Most of the money was secured from the cashdrawer. Acording to Griffin, the two hi-jackers were apparently youths around 18 years of age.

PAROLE GRANTED CONVICT KNOWN AS "WOLF OF OZARKS"

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—Yates Standridge, known as "the wolf of the Ozarks," who holds the record at the penitentiary here for escapes, has been granted a parole, it was announced today and will be released shortly. At one time he faced accumulated penalty sentences of 52 years, having been convicted twice for murder, one of which was committed in the penitentiary when he killed a fellow convict. He surrendered several times after escaping and once was recaptured in Oklahoma City after a revolver fight with police. About a year ago he escaped by cutting a hole in the floor of a stockade but surrendered several days later when both feet became frozen.

NOT GUILTY IS THE VERDICT IN BOOKOUT CASE

By Associated Press.

SHERMAN, March 2.—Charges of alleged official misconduct for which his removal from office was sought, were not sustained by a jury in the ouster case against County Attorney Hubert Bookout, when it reported its verdict late today.

The charges against Bookout, brought by 48 citizens, involved alleged collection of fees to which he was said not to be entitled. He now faces trial on two grand jury bills, charging extortion, growing out of the same reported transactions.

SCHWAB PREDICTS AN EARLY RETURN OF NORMAL TIMES

By Associated Press

WHEELING, W. Va., March 2.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, in an address today before the Wheeling Kiwanis club declared that America has come through the worst steel depression experienced in his 41 years in the business. He predicted an early return to prosperity, equal to that of normal time.

"I feel more or less certain that we will regain and enlarge our foreign commerce and restore the trade balance we have lost very shortly," Mr. Schwab said.

SLAYER OF TWO GIRLS IS STILL BARELY ALIVE

PLAINVPIEW, Texas, March 2.—Henderson Upton, who had been in the hospital at Floydada since shooting himself after the killing of two girls in Floyd county Sunday night, was reported still alive tonight by medical authorities, with no hope of recovery.

FIGHT OPENS IN U. S. SENATE ON PACIFIC TREATY

Senators Borah and France, Republican, and Hitchcock, Democrat, Vigorously Oppose Ratification.

Attack Is Largely Aimed at Obligation Imposed by Treaty on U. S. In Case of Foreign War.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Fire on the four-power Pacific treaty was opened in the senate today from both republican and democratic quarters when it was called up for debate after ratification yesterday of the Yap treaty.

Declarations against the four-power treaty were delivered today by Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee and Senators Borah, Idaho, and France, Maryland, republican, "irreconciliables" in the Versailles treaty fight. Senator Hitchcock, who supported the Yap treaty, said he would vote for the naval limitation and Chinese treaties also, but would not support the Pacific pact unless it was materially changed. Senators Borah and France declared their uncompromising opposition to the Pacific treaty.

Senator Hitchcock declared the treaties constitute an "alliance" and criticised vigorously the apparent secrecy surrounding their negotiations. It appeared, he said, that the principal object was to aid Great Britain get rid of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. A reservation, proposed in the foreign relations committees deliberation by Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, was advocated by Senator Hitchcock. He proposed insertion, either by amendment or reservation of the word "unprovoked" in the obligation clause. Without this change, he said, he could not support the treaty, asserting that the United States should be obligated under the treaty only in case of unprovoked aggression against the signatory powers.

Senator Borah said that the alleged defect could not be cured either by reservation or amendment and Senator France declared the treaty would bring America into a "terrible war."

Mr. France also declared that the democrats would receive "their reward at the hands of the American people, if they stood fast against ratification.

Harding Will Do, Is Verdict Of Small Boys

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—President Harding tonight may have the satisfaction of knowing that he passed muster after undergoing the critical gaze of five small boys who called on him in Washington last Monday with a petition from 50,000 playfellows asking him to become honorary president of Boys Club Federation.

"He seemed like a nice man to us," solemnly declared 15-year-old Max Eber of the eastside, one of the delegation who returned to his school desk today reflecting with satisfaction upon success of his mission. "He's a big man, sorter stout, and he stood up all the time we was there and smiled."

Confessing a slight nervousness while sitting in the White House waiting to be ushered into the president's presence, Max said:

"Soon as we went in he started smiling and soon as we saw that and he spoke to us so gice, we got over the fears."

"Guess we were kinder like a sigh of relief to him, because all the persons that was in to see him were on business matters.

"When it was all over, he said to me 'well, boodbye Max. Glad I met you, and you, Wilber and you, and he named 'em all off and never made a mistake.

"There was other people waitin' there that never got in to see the president," Max added, importantly.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL WHEAT MARKETING ASSN.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, March 2.—Plans for the organization of a national federation of wheat marketing associations on the contractor pooling basis, were adopted by a conference of state associations, covering practically the entire wheat producing territory of the United States at a meeting here today.

The new federation, to be known as the American Wheat Growers, associated, will be placed in operation as soon as the middle western co-operative societies begin the actual selling of wheat, it was announced.

The new organization, as outlined today, will consist of a board of directors selected by the various organizations. It is to control export sales of wheat, co-ordinate the domestic activities, arrange plans to provide finances, establish a statistical department and advise in the general operations of the state organizations.

KARDOS AND BURKE FIRM EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO REOPEN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Friends of John Burke, former United States treasurer and partner in the brokerage firm of Kardos and Burke, which recently failed, have come to his assistance and the firm soon may be able to reopen, it was announced today by Phillip Davis, attorney for the local branch of the New York concern.

"The condition of the Chicago office was found to be good," said Mr. Davis.

PROPOSED CUT WOULD CURTAIL ARMY ACTIVITY

Reduction Favored by Sub-Committee Provides for Effective Force of Only About 105,000 Men.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Reduction of the army to 115,000 enlisted strength, tentatively agreed upon today by the house appropriations subcommittee, would mean an actual effective force for the next year of little more than 105,000 men, it was said tonight at the war department. The regular turnover due to expiring enlistments, recruit training and other conditions, it was added, keeps about 10,000 men on the average continuously out of the active ranks. The proposed reduction also would mean a heavy additional curtailment of various army activities, it was added. Exhaustive studies made in the department as to the most advisable course to follow if another sharp cut in strength was made, are known to have indicated that the coast defense, except for a few harbors of vital importance, must be virtually abandoned by the regulars in order that the regular establishment might be able to continue its primary mission in training the national guard and organized reserve.

The coast artillery corps, manning the defenses now is composed of about 14,500 enlisted men. It has already been suggested, however, that if the regular establishment is to be reduced the bulk of the coast defense work might be transferred to the national guard or organized reserve. In the event of a further 20 per cent reduction in the authorized strength of the army, as tentatively fixed upon by the house sub-committee, it appeared possible tonight that only the guns of a few major harbor defenses such as New York and San Francisco would be retained by the regular army, the regular defenses being left to the second and third lines of defense in the new system.

Another activity which might be subjected to the cutting before paring down of the mobile forces to meet congressional action, was undertaken, probably would be aviation, it was said. It was regarded as likely that the flying service also might be transferred as far as possible to the national guard of organized reserve elements of the new army. Even by radical reduction of all auxiliary services, it would not be possible, officers say, to get the army down to a 115,000 authorized strength level, without cutting deeply into the infantry, cavalry and artillery arms and further consolidating training centers. The army has not completed as yet, re-distribution of forces necessary because of the virtual 50 per cent reduction in strength made by congress last year.

The reduction program came up today at a conference between Acting Secretary Wainwright and the commandants of army arsenals assembled for their annual meeting with the chief of ordnance.

FIGHT TO SAVE HARVEY CHURCH IS ABANDONED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 2.—After Federal Judge George A. Carpenter had announced that he would deny a petition of habeas corpus in the case of Harvey Church, sentenced to die on the gallows tomorrow, and that he was without power to grant a stay of execution, attorneys for Church gave up their fight and announced they would make no further effort to save him.

The counsel for Church appealed to the United States government to save the life of the lad who brutally beat to death Bernard Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, representatives of an automobile agency.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed before Judge Carpenter, on the plea that the fifth and fourteenth amendments to the constitution were being violated.

The petition declared that Church had been forced to confess to the murders.

BILL INTRODUCED SEEKING REDUCED HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Decrease in the sizes of the house from 435 to 217 members is proposed in a re-apportionment bill introduced today by Representative Clark, New York republican. The new membership would be effective March 3, 1923. The measure provides that the annual pay of the vice president and speaker shall be $15,000 and that of senators and representatives $12,000.

Members of the senate and house would be fined $100 for each day absent from duty when there was a roll call unless he remained away on account of illness of himself or some member of his family.

NEW PLAN FOR SOLDIER BONUS WELL RECEIVED

Committeemen Believe Certificate Proposal Will Meet With Favor Both In and Out of Congress.

Plan Characterized By the Treasury Officials as the "Lesser of Two Evils" Is Favored by President.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A compromise soldier's bonus plan under which the cash feature would be eliminated where the former service men would be entitled to more than fifty dollars, adjusted service pay, was agreed upon today tentatively, but unanimously by a special subcommittee of the republican members of the house ways and means committee.

In the nature of a substitute for the discarded cash feature there would be added to the adjusted service certificate title a provision which would enable the men selecting the certificate option to obtain immediately from banks a loan equal to half the adjusted service pay to which they would be entitled on the basis of one dollar a day for domestic service and $1.25 a day for overseas service.

In announcing the compromise agreement, Chairman Fordney said it probably would be a week before all details of the loan provision could be worked out and the original bill amended to conform to it. He expressed the opinion that the plan would be so well received by house members generally that it would not be necessary to submit the new bill to a party conference, thus speeding up the time of its submission to the house.

Chairman Fordney and other committeemen said they believed the new plan would meet with general favor, in and out of congress, for three reasons, which were summarized as follows in a formal statement issued by Representative Green of Iowa, ranking republican on the committee:

"One, the needy veteran can obtain money as soon as his certificate is issued and in greater amount than is provided by the cash plan of the original bill.

"Two, no large drafts to be made on the treasury until the expiration of three years.

"Three, no new taxes required."

Word went around among house members that the compromise plan was acceptable both to President Harding and to officers of the American Legion and late in the afternoon there had been informal exchanges of views among members in cloakrooms and corridors it was said that apparently a strong sentiment in favor of the new proposal developing.

Representative Garner, of Texas, the ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, said that while there probably would be some opposition from the democratic side, it was his opinion that a majority of the democrats would support the amended bill.

He thought the loan feature would tend to expand credits to the extent of half a billion dollars and thus result in some increase in the cost of living during the expansion period.

At the treasury department, the compromise was described by officials as "the lesser of the two evils." It was indicated that Secretary Mellon still was opposed to the enactment of any bonus legislation at this time which would cause a serious drain on the treasury, but officials said this plan would make the financing much less difficult than would have been the case under original cash plan.

Members of the sub-committee estimated that the cash payments proposed in the case of service men entitled to not more than $50, would total $16,000,000. To this would be added several millions in administration costs and in putting under way the other three options in the bill, the vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement. It was stated, however, that they would be only a drop in the bucket compared to the $360,000,000 estimate for cash payments as first proposed.

NEW JURY LIST IS CALLED FOR IN CROW CASE

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March 2.—The proceedings in the case of Mrs. Ines Crow against Sheriff Buchanan came to an abrupt halt this afternoon when the list of men summoned for jurors had been exhausted. Twenty-one prospective jurors had qualified but Judge Richey excused J. B. Roselle and R. L. Smith, the two men who refused to answer when asked if they belonged to the Ku Klux Klan. The court also excused Henry Holder, a negro who had qualified.

Another list of jurors was ordered to report Monday, when the selection of a jury will be resumed. Friday the court will hear arguments on demurrers filed in the case. There will be no court session Saturday.

GUARD IS ACQUITTED OF AIDING TOMMY O'CONNOR

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Davis Strauss, formerly a guard in the Cook county jail, on trial charged with aiding in the escape of Tommy O'Connor, Chicago gunman from the jail last December, was found not guilty by a jury after a brief deliberation this afternoon.

TEXAS EXES HOLD ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

Dean Benedict and Lomax Are Guests at Meeting Here; Hoffman Is Elected President.

Orville Bullington, President of State Association, Tells of Plans for Organization.

Two hundred Exes, their wives and husbands, referred to as "Annexes" by one speaker, recalled their university days at the state institution and laying aside their cares and years made merry at the annual banquet held Thursday night at the Wichita club.

University yells and the songs of their alma mater led by R. M. Myers and Julian Montgomery were intermingled in an elaborate dinner and a program which included as features several musical numbers and toasts by members of the association. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and known to every "Ex" present and John A. Lomax, secretary of the Ex-Student association, were honored guests of the occasion and responded to well received toasts.

Elect Officers

At the conclusion of the announced program Luther Hoffman was elected president of the association for the coming year; Mrs. Guy Rogers was elected vice president, defeating her husband, Judge Guy Rogers; L. R. Buchanan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leslie Stringer, reporter for the Alcalde; Julian Montgomery, Charles I. Francis and J. B. Hatchitt delegates to the state convention.

Following the election of officers the annual celebration of Texas Independence day was brought to a close with a dance.

S. A. L. Morgan, president of the local association, presided as toastmaster.

Dean Benedict, given the chautauqua salute when introduced responded to the toast "Himself." Choosing to divert from the assigned subject the speaker largely in humorous vein told of the agreement members of faculty had entered into regarding the proper subjects to discuss before members of the Ex-Students association at the annual banquets.

Needs of School

Closing in a more serious vein the speaker spoke of the needs of the State university. "A year ago," he said, "we thought we had arrived as one of the leading state institutions of the country. We had increased our salaries in line with the increased cost of living and had made other advancements. But we were mistaken as later events showed. The legislature decided that these salaries were too high and they were cut—the only institution in the United States in which it has been done."

The speaker said the salary cut had already resulted in a loss of a few professors to the university and others would leave later for institutions where larger salaries were paid.

"I am not discouraged or never have been, however, as to the outlook for our university," Dean Benedict declared, "I have made a careful study of appropriations which have been made by the legislatures from the birth of the institution and find that they are continually doing more for it and are coming the more to realize its importance in the educational advancement of the state.

Lomax Speaks

"This habit of former students of the state institution of condemning the legislatures for what it does for the university is wrong," declared John A. Lomax in a brief talk of the work of the ex-student associations. He also declared that the institution was obtaining more and more consideration and aid from the legislature. He points out that ex-students associations could do a great deal for the university by seeing that men friendly to it are sent to the legislature. He discussed the university's present source of revenue.

Bullington's Plan

Orville Bullington, president of the Ex-Students association, told of the plans of the organizations for the coming year. Briefly summarized the plans as announced by him are: Make it more representative and have its members take a more active part in the activities of the university; change constitution to provide for the election of the state officers by ballot at the March 2 meetings; erection of university club or union on campus; erect buildings and provide accommodations for visitors at the university; increase student's memorial fund; closer co-operation in all lines of work of the organization.

By unanimous vote the association went on record as favoring a change in the constitution to provide for the ejection of officers at the March 2 meetings. Due to limited time the other suggestions of Mr. Bullington were not discussed.

Other Speakers

Mrs. Guy Rogers responded in rhyme to the toast "Co-Eds." In the unique manner she told the why and what of the co-ed at the state institution and mixed her verses with local color which was applauded by her hearers.

Judge M. F. Yeager, one of the few living members of the first class of the university, told in a reminiscent manner of the early days of the institution. He said that the first classes were held in the library of the supreme court of the state with members of the court giving a large part of the instructions received by the law students. He told of other incidents which occurred during the years 1883-86 while he was in attendance at the school.

Allen Montgomery, one of the latest graduates of the university, told of present day happenings at the school. He spoke on the subject "What I Try to Forget About the Last Class."

A violin duet by Misses Marion Maer and Cecelia Allekes, accompanied at the piano by Miss Annette Walsh, was a musical feature of the banquet. Telegrams of felicitation were ready from ex-students associations at Dallas and Austin.

AN INTERRUPTED EDUCATION

His Mother—Haven't you learned your letters by this time?

Little Bobbie—Not all of 'em, mother. Dad and Mr. Gayseport took two of my alphabet blocks and put spots on 'em and they're shootin' craps with 'em.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS



Sen. Oscar W. Underwood.

Oscar W. Underwood, one of the two Democratic senators from Alabama, had served 10 terms as a member of the lower house of congress before he entered the senate the first time in 1915. He was born in Louisville, Jefferson county, Ky., May 6, 1862. He was educated at Rugby school, Louisville, and at the University of Virginia.

MIKE TUCKER BOND IS SET AT $2,000

Mike Tucker, who Ethel Elledge, 17-year-old girl resident of the city, is alleged to have shot on the night of February 20 while the two were taking an automobile ride, was placed under arrest Thursday by officers from the sheriff's office. He was brought to the county jail and is being held there under $2,000 bond on a statutory complaint.

Tucker has sufficiently recovered from the bullet wound in the back to be able to stay at the jail provided bond is not made, according to officers.

The Elledge girl is alleged to have shot Tucker the night following an alleged attack by him on which the statutory charge against him is based. The girl was released shortly after the shooting under $500 bond on a charge of assault with attempt to murder.

According to officers, Tucker had left the rooming house where he was taken after being shot.

Man Succeeds In Producing Thunderstorm

By Associated Press.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—Schenectady has a modern Jove who sits on his throne in a laboratory of the General Electric company and hurls thunderbolts at will. He is Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical wizard, who announced today he has succeeded in producing and controlling an indoor thunderstorm, with all the characteristics of its natural brother, except the thunder clouds.

At a demonstration of his lightning generator a few days ago, the familiar forked tongues flashed through the laboratory with a deafening crash, splintered a large block of wood, hurling the fragments 25 feet, and ripped a miniature tree from tip to base. The bolt carried the energy of one million horsepower—about one five-hundredth of the energy of natural lightning bolt, Dr. Steinmetz estimated—and lasted for one-hundred-thousandth part of a second.

Mr. Steinmetz hopes this apparatus will contribute largely to the development of lightning arresters.

His experiments have convinced him, however, that there is little likelihood of man's realizing his dreams of harnessing thunderbolts and making them work.

Rotary Club Commends Work Of Grand Jury

Endorsement of work of the recent grand jury, and of the work of the new Wichita County Citizens' association, featured the Thursday luncheon of the Rotary club. The members of the grand jury were guests of W. M. Priddy and J. C. Mytinger.

J. A. Harris of the Nash Hardware company in discussing the wholesale hardware business as the current "vocational talk" pointed out the importance to constructive activities of advantageously located distributing houses.

Approximately 50 members signified their intention of attending the district conference in Mineral Wells this month in the effort to bring the 1924 conference to Wichita Falls.

COX LEAVES FOR VACATION AFTER WASHINGTON VISIT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—James M. Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate in 1920, left late today for a vacation trip to Aiken, S. C., after a two days visit in the capital during which he saw a number of democratic leaders and conferred with his former colleagues in congress.

Mr. Cox today called at the residence of former President Wilson and left his card, but did not see Mr. Wilson personally.

In his talks with several democratic congressional leaders, Mr. Cox was said to have discussed the coming fall elections.

CALL LABOR UNION MASS MEET FRIDAY

A mass meeting of members of all labor unions of Wichita Falls and their sympathizers has been called to meet at the Labor Temple at 7:30 Friday night.

The purpose of the call was not divulged. It is believed that the meeting will have a political tinge, and rumor is current that it will result in either present candidates for city offices being endorsed, or new ones brought out.

HEARINGS NEAR COMPLETION ON SHOALS OFFERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Examination of two of the three offers for private lease, operation and completion of the government's war projected properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was virtually concluded today by the house military committee.

Acting Chairman McKenzie of Illinois announced that the last offer before the committee would be taken up tomorrow and that investigation of the proposals of Henry Ford and the Alabama power company had been practically completed.

The announcement was made when the committee adjourned that the bid of Frederick E. Engstrum of Wilmington, S. C., would be the business for tomorrow and Mr. Engstrum and his advisers had been requested to appear. The committee excused Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama power company, from further testimony. Representatives of Mr. Ford and the power company may reappear if they desire to bring other evidence.

Nat L. Inge Is Candidate for City Council

Nat L. Inge, local real estate man, authorizes the Record News to announce him as a candidate for the city council at the forthcoming municipal election in April, his candidacy being understood to be for the place of street commissioner.

Mr. Inge has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 11 years, coming here in March, 1911 as assistant general passenger agent for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Previously to his coming to Wichita Falls, Mr. Inge had been for a number of years in the railroad business, occupying places carrying responsibility and calling for ability. Mr. Inge remained with the Northwestern and Katy until September, 1918 when he embarked in the real estate business, a business of which he has made a success.

Mr. Inge always evidenced a keen interest in public affairs, and feels that if elected to the post he seeks, he pledges himself to give the people of the city the best administration of the department of which he is capable. He believes in the utmost economy in the carrying on of public business, but at the same time believes in buildings and that the future growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls will demand a reasonable amount of public improvements to keep pace with it.

MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND NEAR DEATH RESULT EXPOSURE

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, March 2.—Emma Hoelscher, 35, maid at a local hotel, who disappeared mysteriously a week ago, was found late today by a farmer in the Leon river bottoms, seven miles from here. Miss Hoelscher is in a dangerous conditon doctors declared tonight, from exposure to the blizzard.

Wandering from the hotel clad only in night garments, she was found with feet badly frozen, and legs and arms lacerated apparently from crawling through briars.

The temperature during the norther throughout which the woman suffered had dropped as low as sixteen degrees.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE RECORD NEWS

To The Record News:

Governor's Office, Austin, Texas, February 27.—I write to thank you for the article which appeared in your edition of February 15, commending my efforts to enforce the law of the state. I am grateful for the spirit of co-operation which is reflected in your comments regarding law enforcement situation in Texas.

I trust that I may continue to have your co-operation in my efforts to rouse public sentiment, which once engenedered and properly directed will be a most powerful influence for civic righteousness.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your attitude and with kindest personal regards, I am yours sincerely,

PAT M. NEEF,
Governor.

City to Have Paying Guests Decares Fitts

City prisoners will be "paying" guests in the near future if an emergency ordinance, now being drafted at the direction of Police Commissioner Fitts, is passed, it was announced Thursday. The new ordinance will establish a street gang, and put law violators who do not pay their fines and have been laying out fines in jail to work. The only work that the city prisoners have been doing in the past has been odd jobs for the health department, but Commissioner Fitts plans to form a permanent work gang to help in caring for the streets, and performing what other services may be desired.

Some provision whereby the police department will be remunerated from the street funds for work done by prisoners will also be incorporated in the ordinance, it was stated. In this way the prisoners who have to stay their fines out in the jail will be partially self-supporting.

SWITCHERS MUST REVERSE TRAINS AT OKLAHOMA CITY

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Big Four railroad brotherhoods representing train service employes, today won a partial victory in its controversy with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, when a decision was handed down by the United States labor board.

The controversy involved the service to be rendered by train service employes on passenger trains of the road running into the station at the Oklahoma City station. The railroad directed that the trains be turned on a "Y" before being run to the station.

The Big Four brotherhoods objected, asserting this was not a part of their duties, but should be performed by a switching crew. The board today decided that the train service crews must provide this service for the road, but that they were entitled to pro-rata extra pay from the time the train entered one leg of the wye, until it emerged from the other leg.

HEAD OF INSTITUTE GOES TO HALIFAX TO LOOK FOR GHOST

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, left today for Halifax, N. S., when he will descend on the famous ghost of Antigonish.

Dr. Prince was induced to undertake the ghost laying task after several amateur parties of ghost hunters had been driven off by demonstrations they regarded as unearthly.

Alex MacDonald left the place with his family several months ago, asserting the ghost had made life miserable for them, had started two fires and killed several head of farm stock.

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Begin Taking School Census This Morning

Canvassing for the 1922 school census will start Friday morning, according to announcement from W. W. Brown, business manager of the school. Mr. Brown will be assisted in the enumeration by his son, Preston Brown.

As each scholastic enrolled will mean something like $14 for the independent district funds, from the state apportionment, it is desired that no family be missed in the count.

Suggestions that will facilitate the taking of the census to the saving of time for both the enumerator and the householder have been made by Mr. Brown. A list of children in the family, with their ages and birth dates should be prepared in advance. All children who will be seven years of age before September 1, 1922, and all who are still under 18 at that date, are of scholastic age. All children born after September 1, 1904, and before September 1, 1915, come within the scholastic age.

THINK MAN FOUND DEAD IS WICHITAN

John H. Vandreese, who is believed to have relatives here, died suddenly with heart failure at Ogden, Utah, at 8:30 Thursday morning, according to a wire received by the chief of police here from the chief of police at Ogden. If relatives are found here, they are requested to notify the authorities of the disposition of the body of deceased.

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NEGRO GETS ANOTHER TRIAL

A new trial was granted Tom Walton, negro, charged with burglary of the P. B. M. department store in this city last fall, Judge E. W. Napier Thursday sustaining the motion of defense attorneys for a new trial. Walton was convicted and given a sentence of four years.

Defense attorneys' motion represented that failure of the court to charge the jury with regard to principals constituted a reversable error. The court sustained this contention.

COUNTY COURT FINDS THREE GUILTY

Three defendants in cases tried Thursday afternoon in the county court-at-law, before Judge Guy Rogers, were found guilty.

B. H. Brown was sentenced to the county jail for seven days, and given an additional three weeks to cover costs, making his sentence 30 days. He was charged with the theft of $4.

L. W. Harmon, charged with swindling by check, was fined $1 and costs and one day in jail.

Sentence of 30 days in jail was passed on Tilford Williams, the third defendant, in Thursday afternoon's session. He was found guilty of theft of a pistol.

PLUMBING

Water pipes and all plumbing fixtures damaged by freezing repaired on short notice.

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DEMAND MADE FOR HARBORS APPROPRIATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A "demand" was made on congress in a resolution adopted today at the closing session of the national rivers and harbors congress, that it approve at this session not less than the amount of money recommended by the chief of army engineers as necessary for improvements of national rivers and harbors. President John H. Small of Washington, North Carolina, who was unanimously re-elected president of the congress, reminded the delegates that this is an election year and suggested that they demand of their congressmen adequate support for the rivers and harbors improvements needed.

The resolution as adopted read:

"We insist that the only wise and patriotic policy of congress to pursue in making annual appropriations for rivers and harbors is to make appropriations based upon the estimates substituted by the chief of engineers, and we demand that this session of congress of the United States approve not less than the amount of money recommended by the chief of engineers as necessary for such improvements, and we urge adequate completion of all projects approved by congress."



SPRING SUITS

—Everything has its day. Suits are having theirs this Spring. Bloused jackets, one-button jackets with the side flare, and boxed jackets; mandarin sleeves faced in high shades, up-standing collars, swagger waistcoats, hand embroidery, are little indicators showing that smart Suits know how to make the best of their opportunity.

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SOCIETY

PLAYERS CLUB TO GIVE TWO PROGRAMS.

Two performances will be given by the Players' club Saturday at the library, a matinee and evening program. The matinee will begin at 2:30 o'clock and the evening performance at 8. Reservations may be made by members and associate members for themselves and one guest, from Mrs. John W. Thomas for the matinee and Mrs. Leslie Humphrey for the evening performance.

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ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

The Alamo Mothers' club will meet in regular session at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A new way of counting the mothers for the attendance credit for each room is also announced in which each mother will be sent a ticket containing the room numbers, the tickets to be taken up and counted. The program to be rendered follows:

Devotionals—Mrs. John C. Kay.
Reading—Mrs. T. B. Couch.
Violin Number—Herman Conrey.
Talk—Rev. J. H. Groseclose.

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MUSICIANS' CLUB PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

With Mrs. C. Y. Tully, leader, and Mrs. W. M. Priddy, hostess, the Musicians' club will hold an open meeting at the Wichita club this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. The program will be rendered as follows:

Bridal chorus, "The Rose Maiden" (F. H. Cowen)—Mesdames J. W. King, C. Y. Tully, N. M. Clifford, Miss Veale; Messrs Vaughn Ray, Joe Farrabee, Grover Bullington, Charles Angle.
"Cantique d'Amour" (Liszt)—Miss Florence Sammons.
"Ave Maria" (Schubert) — Mrs. Luella B. Thompson.
"Correlation of the Fine Arts for Community Work"—Mrs. E. L. Fulton.
"Pastorale" (Nevin)—Misses Cecelia Addicks, Marion Maer, Annette Walsh; Mr. M. A. Ellis.
(a) "Lullaby" (Scott), and (b) "Dawn" (Curran)—Mrs. John W. King.
"Goodnight Beloved" (Pinsuti)—Mesdames George W. Thorburn, Luella B. Thompson; Messrs Vaughn Ray, Charles Angle.

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MRS. FISHER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUBS

Members of the Standard and 1922 clubs held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fisher Thursday afternoon when the Standard club gave an interesting program on "As a Man Thinks," with Mrs. A. C. Price leader. Mrs. S. L. Conn read a paper on the skillful construction of "As a Man Thinks;" Mrs. C. E. Bailey read a paper on the theme "The Faith of a Man in His Wife;" Mrs. A. D. Patillo read one on "Some Other Plays About Jews, (The Music Box and The Merchant of Venice)" Mrs. J. M. Isbell discussed "The Law in Various States in Regard to the Rights of Parents in Their Children," and Mrs. Fisher gave a paper on "A Defense or a Condemnation of Elinor in Her Rebellion."

Following the study program, a dainty refreshment course consisting of ice cream, cake and mints was served to Mesdames Ford, Patillo, Isbell, Price, Peterson, P. E. McConnell, Downing, Curd, Conn, Bailey, Christensen and Sheers.

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D. A. R. TO HOLD MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The D. A. R. will hold their monthly luncheon for March at Y. W. C. A. Saturday at 1 o'clock with Mesdames J. E. H. Railey, A. R. Watland, W. M. McGregor and Miss Anna Chenault hostesses.

Members are requested to make their plate reservations.

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YOUNG MEN TO GIVE AUTO DANCE

The Young Business Men will give an "auto" dance at the hall on Tenth street this evening when a prize will be given the best dancers. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra.

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MRS. WELCH HOSTESS TO GIRLS' BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Henry C. Welch was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Girls' Bridge club at her home Thursday when four tables of members and guests were entertained. Mrs. Marion Maer won the high score favor, a dainty hand boudoir pillow, and Mrs. Louis McGinley won the high score guest favor, a hand made guest towel.

At the close of the games, a salad plate was served to Mesdames Jouette Bonner, Leslie Stringer, Harold Hanes, James Williams, W. M. Bonnet, P. S. Richardson, R. K. Pond, Faye Hardeman, Louis McGinley of Mineral Wells, Jack Barnard, Skeen Staley of Colorado Springs, Langdon H. Cullum and Misses Marion Maer, Agnes Reid, Florence Sammons and Lucille Tancred.

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D. A. R. LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY AT Y. W.

The usual monthly luncheon of the Major Francis Grice Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Mesdames J. E. H. Railey, A. R. Watland and W. M. McGregor and Miss Anna Chenault will be hostesses for this occasion. The luncheon will begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

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Embroidered braid—or rather bands of fabric covered with metal or silk embroidery—constitutes one of the trimmings employed with very good effect on wool, silk, and cotton dresses. A rather heavy net may be embroidered in silk and metal thread and serve as a trimming for a georgette, taffeta or heavy silk crepe frock. Bands of taffeta richly embroidered to form a braid may trim a crepe or wool fabric dress, and the same treatment may be accorded cotton or linen by using linen, cotton or mercerized floss when a novelty braid is desired to finish a washable frock.

The dress shown in the sketch, made of black georgette, is trimmed on the waist, which is also finely tucked to form a yoke or give fulness to the vest effect, with embroidered braid done in dull green, red and blue shades of silk, and in gold thread. The girdle ornament, seemingly a large buckle, has a foundation of buckram covered with the braid, which is held together with an embroidered centre motif done in the metal and silk thread.

There are limitless possibilities in these home-made, or at least hand-made, braids.

The little frock shown, aside from its novelty trimming, is notable particularly for the graceful arrangement of the skirt, which consists of a series of panels shaped so that a ripple effect is produced, every edge being picoted with gold thread. The dress would be smart in white, with the braid done in vivid colors.

Sports apparel and garments of the strictly tailored type have had a tremendous vogue so far this season, but there will always be women who prefer the more feminine type of dress, and for such a woman the frock shown in the sketch is smart and dainty.

CANNED FOODS WEEK FOR EDUCATION OF ARMY OF CONSUMERS

National Canned Foods Week which is being observed throughout the country, March 1 to 8, under the auspices of canners, food brokers, jobbers, retailers and allied organizations may seem somewhat like painting the lily but it is really a campaign of education. Pickling or drying was the only methods of preserving foods that were known up until about a century ago. Then came the discovery of the real basis of the modern process of canning,—heremetic sealing and sterilization by heat. This discovery as added immeasurably to the wealth of the world. It provides for the saving of surplus crops. In effect it makes summer last all the year round and in mid-winter brings the consumer the crops of mid-summer. All sea foods are provided for those who live in the remote interior; all delicious fruit crops are canned and sent the world over.

Science of canning has done away with time and space and the housewife is able to choose her meal from whatever corner of the world her whime suggest. There are very few women in the country that do not know the great convenience of canned goods as the wholesomeness of canned foods has longed been recognized.

And yet even after years of usage there are still many who do not fully appreciate the infinite possibilities of canned food. It is for education along these lines that Canned Foods Week was instituted and grocers throughout the country are now displaying their wide variety of canned food while manufacturers tell the people by printed word how consumers may use their many products to best advantage for their health and happiness.

Jury Returns Verdict for Traction Co.

A verdict for the defendant, the Wichita Falls Traction company, was returned Thursday afternoon by a jury in the county court-at-law in a case where Curtis L. Anderson was suing for approximately $975 claimed as actual and exemplary damages as the result of an accident.

The accident is alleged to have occurred in November, 1920, at Lamar and Fifteenth. The plaintiff alleged that his car was demolished by reason of the negligent operation of one of the defendant's cars.

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XIV.

Annette was easily flattered, perhaps more easily because Howard, busy and deeply interested in his work, was not so observing as he was at first.

But she did not forget the main contention because of his flattery. He expected her to economize. She knew he thought she should let Elsie go and do the housework herself, something she was determined not to do. Why should he buy expensive instruments, then expect her to do mental work?

"I'm sure I shall be successful as a surgeon. I am just as positive I would be a failure as a fashionable physician," he once said.

"What makes you so sure?" Annette had asked.

"Because I love surgical work, because I feel I can do most good by following that bent, and because I am not fitted for the shallow life of society, and should have the demands made upon me as a fashionable physician—demands that distracted my mind from my work." He had almost forgotten he was talking to Annette. He was thinking of his interest in his chosen line of work.

"Please tell me where I come in?" There was a crisp note of sarcasm in her voice, unusual to her.

Howard jerked himself back to Annette, her needs, his wish to make her happy.

"Next to my profession you are all that I have to consider."

"Next to your profession! Thank you. I am glad to know where I belong."

While there had been a good many little tilts between them, Annette and Howard never had really quarrelled. But now each gave way to the unrestrained discontent with conditions, and they quarrelled fiercely. And because they had restrained themselves so long the quarrel was the more bitter. Both said things that seared and scarred, that the memory would retain long after the will to forget had inhibited the thought of their harshness.

"Gee, but they is having the big fight!" Elsie said, and crept to the door to listen. "They ain't never fit before. But she ain't no doctor's wife at all. Ain't she always ragging him to let the sick folks wait while he stays with her"? In which Elsie wronged Annette, who seldom now said anything when he left her. The girl had heard her, when they first came to Clarkstown, tell Howard not to answer the telephone and, like her kind, now exaggerated the incident.

When a man hears his cherished plans of years belittled, when he is told he is doing wrong to carry out those plans, he is apt to fight for them tooth and nail. Howard did not intend to give up his plans, but he intensely, almost passionately, longed for Annette to fall in with them. He had all along made a real struggle to win her co-operation. That he had not was a distinct disappointment, a disappointment that had rankled until once he began to talk of it the words poured out without regard to how she would take his revolt.

"I can't tell you a thing that will make you see how vital this thing is to me, how my entire life has been built and lived around this idea that some day I should be a surgeon. And you would have me throw it aside as I would a last season's straw hat!"

Annette caught her breath sharply. She leaned toward him across the table that separated them.

"If you had to choose between me and being a surgeon, which would you choose?"

"That isn't a fair question, Annette."

"Which would you choose? I wish to know right where I stand on this question."

"I refuse to answer while you are in this mood."

"I shall not stir until you do answer."

"Then if you insist"—he turned white, he loved Annette very dearly, and she was making life hard for him—"I should choose—my profession."

Annette had given an hysterical laugh, and then the quarrel followed. Finally Howard left the house, closing the door so quietly that Elsie muttered:

"He sure is mad! He always lets that door slam so it shakes the house." Which in a sense was true. Howard would never close a door. He simply opened it, rushed through, and then it closed itself, or the wind helped it.

Howard Blake knew there were no short cuts to success in the life he had planned for himself. He had imagined Annette patiently waiting by his side, doing her part to hold up his hands in his struggle. He wanted Annette, and he wanted her love. But it was the Annette he had married that he wanted, not this dissatisfied discontented Annette. So he told himself.

Perhaps the fact that she had given of her strength and time to help during the war had had undue weight with him. In thinking of that as a sacrifice he had forgotten the softness of her previous life, the life to which she had returned. Also he had forgotten that in the work for the soldiers there had been a certain excitement intriguing to women of all ages and conditions; that now she had no excitement.

(To Be continued.)

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W. F. SCHENCK TO ACCEPT AS DISTRICT ATTY.

W. F. Schenck of Graham, newly appointed district attorney of the 30th district court, will accept the appointment made Wednesday by Governor Neff and will be in this city Saturday for a conference regarding the handling of criminal work in this county according to information obtained Thursday.

Mr. Schenck will do the first work in connection with his office at Graham when the next term of the 30th district court opens there Monday. It is expected that at the conference here Saturday, some agreement will be reached as to whether any cases will be tried here until the next term of the 30th district court which opens here in June. It is anticipated that several cases will be transferred to the 78th or 89th district courts for trial during the next few weeks. Due to the fact that District Attorney Schenck will have crowded dockets in Young, Archer and Clay dockets it is not expected that he will aid in the prosecutions.

The appointment of Mr. Schenck leaves the district without an assistant district attorney. It is expected that Sam Holliday, who has been acting district attorney and who served as assistant under H. R. Wilson and Fletcher Jones will receive the appointment. Asked concerning the appointment Thursday, Mr. Holliday said that he knew nothing about it. The fact that he is acquainted with all the cases now pending on the criminal docket and his past acceptable services, it is believed, assure his appointment.

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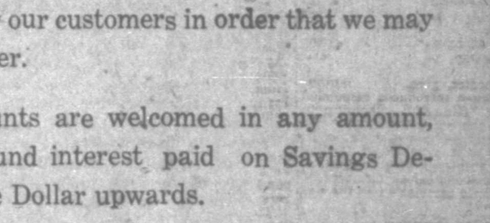
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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you will see that it has a considerable buying power. California has overcome by far greater and more frequent disasters and hardships than can be contemplated for the Rio Grande Valley, and considering the distance that the two producing territories are from the consumption of their output, the favor would still lie with the development of the Rio Grande Valley. It is interesting to note what the United States Government 1920 census bulletin shows has been the development of the counties traversed by the Gulf Coast lines for the last 10-year period. The population for the entire State of Texas has shown an increase of 19.7 per cent. Counties traversed by Gulf Coast lines show increase of 49.7 per cent. The Rio Grande Valley shows increase of 82.8 per cent. From 1907 to 1920, inclusive, there was an increase of 728.8 per cent in the production and shipment of vegetables from the Rio Grande Valley. The population of the Rio Grande Valley, according to the last census, is 74,772 people. In the near future the real Magic Valley of Texas will be the magic valley of the Wichita river. Object lessons are lasting lessons. Irrigation is making the lower Rio Grande Valley the California of Texas. What will irrigation do for the Wichita River Valley lands?

"The religion of the world organizes the world aspirations in the church," writes William Allen White, most noted of all Kansas literary men and editors. "As men dreamed better things they aspired to better things, and tried to realize better things, and in the end became better men for the dreaming and aspirations. So our church becomes the reservoir of our better selves. Organized religion is a human institution. Churches being human are not perfect, but they are as perfect as many other institutions on earth, and into our churches we draw the aspirations of the race. Each church, each creed, each denomination, each sect appeals to the man, who is intellectually able to understand its teachings. So there is a place for all. The church universal will come only when there is a universal standard of intelligence among the people. We cannot all hitch our wagons to the same star, for as one star differs from another in glory so one man's intelligence differs from another in degree, and through his intelligence he states his aspirations. Thus our churches are drawing men of earth to the unknown goal which is creeping into the hearts of men and keeping them moving forward toward the millenial day. The church is a necessary institution. It has its faults as I have said, but so has government, so has marriage, so has every human institution, and it would be as absurd to talk about the abolition of any other institution as to talk about the abolition of the church. It is a very present help in trouble, and it is one of God's strong fortresses in the fight against the forces of evil which are continually struggling to keep us down. Man is of two minds, hearts and souls, one of the flesh and another of the spirit; one of the corruptible and one of the incorruptible, and out of that struggle between man and his evil self has come the aspirations of the church. The church cherishes those aspirations and makes them worthy, and finally realizable, and so it is God's strongest weapon to bring about his kingdom in this life." H. N. F. passes the White essay on the church on to the ministers and laymen of all creeds. They should find it worthwhile. It is the viewpoint of a churchman who is not a fanatic and an American who has ever been a champion of civil and religious liberty.

President Harding shook the plum tree and the Hon. R. B. Creager of Texas gathered a plum. He is the director of the mint. Creager was born in Ohio. He played marbles with Harding. He is Harding's friend. He has the qualifications. All the director of the mint has to do is to take down his salary with a secretary to do it. Harding and Creager were friends in boyhood; they were friends in youthful manhood; they were friends in the game called political. Creager has ever been loyal to the pal of his youth. Why shouldn't Harding reward him? A man who climbs to high place and then forgets the friends who have helped to make him is a rank ingrate and isn't entitled to friends. Brownsville is on the map. Texas is on the map. It is to be hoped that the Republican office-holders will be of more service to President Harding when he announces for re-election than many of the Democratic office-holders were to Woodrow Wilson and James M. Cox.

Henry Ford sent his check for $10,000 to the Woodrow Wilson foundation fund. Henry Ford is a man of peace. He would turn all the swords of the world into plowshares and all the cannons of the world into tractors and other farm machinery and implements. He may be ignorant of the classics but he is long on horse sense.

Railroad passenger fares within a state are subject to regulation by the Federal Government. This is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Freight charges and the rates on cream and milk are subject to regulation by the federal government. Of course, the plain English of this is that the rate-making section of the Cummins-Esch transportation act has emasculated state commissions of their rate making power and centralized the same in the Federal tribunal. Now that it is a settled issue what are the politicians going to do about it. This is the remedy offered by Earle B. Mayfield, "The people of Texas must send to the United States senate some one who will make a fight for the absolute repeal of the Cummins-Esch transportation act. I have been trying to impress this fact upon our people for the last eighteen months." What's the good of locking the door after the horse has been stolen. Southern senators and representatives are responsible for the assassination of the rights of the state. John H. Reagan led the way when he fought for the creation of the Interstate Commerce Act and yet Reagan was a state rights Democrat and had been postmaster general in the cabinet of Jefferson Davis. Southern senators and representatives gave the final stab to the doctrine or dogmas of state rights when they forced the Republicans to accept the eighteenth and nineteenth amendments. There is a Federal Interstate commerce commission. It has been clothed with autocratic rate-making power by the congress of the United States. In its decision handed down Monday, the supreme court of the United States sounded the death knell of forty-eight state railway commissions. Their rate-making power is as dead as the dodo. By the decree they may be very ornamental, but they are not useful for the reason that they are without teeth. It is a waste of time for politicians who hope to be statesmen to discuss the dogma of state rights. There is a corpse. Why not bury it?

The more cane you raise about it the lower the price of sugar drops.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Europe needs more backers and less Bacchus.

As we understand it, the point of this dieting fad is embonpoint.

Lloyd George of Wales, be with us yet; you are the world's only safe bet.

A well-trained bag of beans is one that spills itself when it sees Borah coming.

The world must choose between keeping up a disturbance and keeping down expenses.

Hint to statesmen: The hatchet will not remain buried, however, under a double cross.

The baby buggies used in New York to transport hootch were probably humbuggies.

And yet we doubt if red theories have done more to retard civilization than red tape.

Some people may get into the habit and expect Judgment Day to result in a lot of mistrials.

Well, if Ford can't make cheap fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, what are the fertilizer people mad about?

The world must devote a little less attention to thickening plots and a little more to thickening soup.

"We must conserve the ends of peace," says statesman. We must, indeed. They are getting badly frayed.

The public: That portion of our citizenship not identified with capital, labor, or the agricultural bloc.

An ancient writer speaks of "the stench of the rabble"; so they probably used cologne in the old days, too.

Every once in a while you find people who proudly keep their troubles to themselves. You find 'em in fiction.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a woman who locked the front door and didn't hide the key under the doormat.

A man may think the world is flat, and yet survive. But if he thinks it's on the level, his goose is cooked.

In her secret heart, a woman has a very poor opinion of the good taste of the vamp who has designs on her husband.

It's a hard world. No sooner is the German submarine disposed of than the German subsidy threatens to spill the beans.

Landlords raised rent; merchants raise prices; unions raise wages; but the poor consumer can't raise anything but a howl.

Study Mental Hygiene

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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The subject of mental hygiene has of late been a special theme for newspaper discussion in various cities, because of numerous meetings held under the auspices of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. But it is to be feared that many people, owing to a widespread and sadly mistaken notion, have paid nothing like the heed to such discussion all should pay.

Mental hygiene, they have taken for granted, if of no personal concern to them. It is something that has to do with feeblemindedness and insanity. They are neither feebleminded nor insane, so why should they bother about it?

And, indeed, mental hygiene has very much to do with feebleminedness and insanity. But also it has to do with the health, happiness and efficiency of every human being, the mentally normal as well as the mentally disordered. This makes it of universal significance.

The world, as everybody knows, abounds in people who, without being mentally defective or aberrant, are not making the headway in business life they had hoped to make. Also it abounds in people who suffer in a marked degree from character peculiarities, so that they are perhaps excessively timid, perhaps excessively irritable, perhaps given to excessive worry.

All this causes them to lose a great deal that, they are instinctively aware, life should yield to them. It breeds in them discontent, restlessness, perhaps excessively irritable, perhaps profound depression of mind.

And often—though this is something they may not appreciate with anything like the clearness of their appreciation of the unhappiness that besets them—their discontent, restlessness and depression are due to nothing more than ignorance of the laws of right thinging. They are paying a penalty in decreased efficiency and in misery of mind akin to the penalty of bodily ill health imposed for violations of the laws of right living.

Though, for that matter, bodily ill health in the way of functional nervous disorders may itself be due to nothing more than faulty thinking. So that there is ample reason all should learn just what the laws of right thinking are.

Study of mental hygiene would give the necessary knowledge. And not a few exponents of mental hygiene have been at pains, through writing simple handbooks on the subject and through giving lectures on it, to make such a study available for all who would profit from it.

How to conquer worry, doubt, and indecision, how to become more courageous and self-reliant, how to develop emotional control in general, how to grow in will power, in reasoning power—these and like themes find a place in the subject matter of mental hygiene as truly as do such problems as the prevention and care of outright mental disease. If the latter are not of immediate personal concern to everybody the former most assuredly are.

Study mental hygiene, then, as an aid to greater well-being both of mind and of body. If uncertain as to the means whereby you best may study it, write to me in the care of this newspaper for a list of helpful books. I have prepared such a list, which I shall be glad to send to all who enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for my answer to their inquiries.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

Last night I visited my old friends the Congers and did this and that—the sort of thing one usually does when one visits friends nowadays. And during the evening some one got Mrs. Conger on the telephone. The conversation seemed fairly animated, but it ended when Mrs. Conger said:

"Listen. I do not know whether I will give you anything. But if I decide to give I'll send it to you. You needn't call."

Then the story came out. The lady at the other end of the wire had been one of those odious, treacly, cooing, sighing, sweet-and-dearie, persistent, leech-like solicitors for a charity. Don't think I'm knocking charities. I am not. I am expressing my abundant hope that some day the good old human race will muster up courage enough to say to insulting beggars for charity:

"I will give or not at my will and not at yours. You cannot blackmail, frighten, bully or coax me into giving. I will give where I think the money is most needed and where it will be best used, and not where the solicitors employed use the old-fashioned mace and war club when they go scouting."

In a world that needs help—that needs help in every state and every county and almost in every home—there is probably not a more useless charity to be found than the one for which this telephone-teaser was operating. That particular charity has been in operation for forty years. In all that time—I happen to know something of it—ten dollars have been spent to keep a lot of he-and-she-leeches in soft jobs to every nickel that was given to the presumed beneficiaries. The men and women who run it and gather the money in for it are mere sans and they are in the hands of polite crooks.

"But every one is giving—DEAR." burbled the beggar over the telephone to my friend Mrs. Conger. "Every one—re-al-ly. I do not think you can afford to permit yourself to be left out."

Blackmail, that is. Just plain, unblushing, nasty blackmail. The trouble is that the statement was fairly true. Every one that Mrs. Conger knows is giving. A great fund will be piled up. The newspapers will print lists of the generous donors. A few hand-picked paupers will be patronized by some shoddy philanthropists——

And the knife-eyed crooks for whose benefit this charity is really being run will find themselves safe and warm for another year or two. Bah!

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE TAX GROUCH.

My income tax has now been paid, and when I dug the money, I said, "This life's a thing of shade, that once was fair and sunny. The way they cinch an old fat bard is something fierce and bitter; there is no sense in working hard—far better be a quitter. The burdens thrifty men endure call out for language ranty; true wisdom lies in being poor, and living in a shanty." A beggar stopped me in my tracks; in my kind heart he trusted; I said, "I've paid my income tax, and, like yourself, I'm busted." The pastor asked me for a bone to help to paint the steeple; I said, "My taxes made me groan, I walk with ruined people." My wife declares the friends she meets smile at the lid she's wearing; I show her then my tax receipts, and shed some tears despairing. The village live wires come and say they need some coin for boosting; I sigh, "My troubles are today with tax collectors roosting." This is the way the voter feels when modern law's bereft him; with zealous care he hoards the wheels the tax collector left him. But in a while he looks and sees what other lands are doing, marks how the foreign voter flees, with taxes still pursuing; he blushes for his discontent, for tears that he let trickle, and gives the beggarman a cent, the clergyman a nickel.

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

WHAT THEY'RE SENDING TO THE ROYAL WEDDING

Where to hang the wedding presents will be the paramount problem confronting Princess Mary and her husband the first 10 years or so. From present indications it will take considerably longer to look the gifts over than to inspect all the exhibits in the British Royal Museum.

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A large American mail order house is reported to have sent the happy couple an offer already for the "entire stock"—touring cars, horses, carriages, diamond tiaras, real estate, costumes, harnesses, etc.—f. o. b. Liverpool.

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Varied and costly are the gifts. The Prince of Wales has sent his sister a necklace of Rolls-Royces, trimmed with winter tops and upholstered with the skins of lions especially shot by him in India for the occasion.

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King George will send the bride a 2000-acre country estate with Tiffany setting, and the groom a beautiful town house with lawn appropriately studded with iron dogs.

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Lloyd George will cope across with a couple of dozen pleasure yachts seized during the late war and done over to suit the happy couple.

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Horatio Bottomley has wired them an offer to participate in his next magazine lottery scheme free of charge.

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Lord Northcliffe has sent the groom a life subscription to the Times, with the understanding that he won't have to read the paper unless he wants to, and has promised the bride to publish a better woman's page.

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Nothing has been heard from Harry Lauder. He was shopping for bargains at last reports, and had about decided to send his best wishes.

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De Valera also is silent, but word from Cork indicated he would send the bridal pair a jaunting car full of Irish Liberty bonds, with an added gift to Lord Lascelles of a blackthorn shillelagh as a skullcap.

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France has started workmen to work wrapping up the Eiffel Tower for shipment across the Channel as its gift to the happy couple. All Princess Mary will have to do will be to decide what corner of the drawing room to put it in.

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The emperor of Japan will send six dreadnaughts of the near-Mutsu class trimmed with lace and cherry blossoms, Japan has to get rid of the ships, anyhow, and, melted down, they can be converted into any number of artistic andirons, curtain poles, hat racks, and flatirons.

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Lenin and Trotzky, on behalf of Soviet Russia, are sending a half dozen handsome windows from the Kremlin, two cases of table silverware of a type they don't know how to use, bound copies of their speeches, and group pictures of themselves taken when buttonhole makers in New York City.

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(The rules governing men's dress will prevent both from attending the wedding. They have knee pants but no silk stockings.)

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From Spain King Alfonso will send the hides of four dozen bulls made into exquisite radiator covers, and a couple of matadors for the groom to keep his cigars in.

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China will send 457,000,000,000 kernels of this year's best rice for presentation through the spectators and guests.

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From Denmark will come a flock of pedigreed Great Danes done up in pink ribbon.

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Italy will send a collection of rare old gondoliers.

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Egypt is having the Sphinx recarved and put into a more attractive setting for the groom. The Pyramids will be strung and forwarded to the bride in lieu of a rope of pearls.

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Austria is sending a couple of billion kronen, which the bridal pair will have converted into a neat little gift through American Five and Ten-Cent stores.

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Just what the United States should send is a matter now puzzling congress. It is understood that the grounds of the country home to be occupied by the bridal pair are not all that they might be, and it has been suggested that Niagara Falls or Yosemite Park would make a dainty and appropriate present. There is considerable opposition to the suggestion, however.

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It is likely a compromise will be reached whereby the groom will be given a saxophone and the bride a Victrola.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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BUMBLE BEE WON'T HELP

Bee, Bee, Bumble Bee,
Wouldn't tell a thing to me!

So said Peter Rabbit to himself as he sadly took his way back to see dear Old Briar Patch. Peter was tired, for he had had a long hunt to find Bumble. His nose was sore, for Bumble had thrust a sharp little lance into it to teach Peter not to poke his wobbly, inquisitive little nose into places where it had no business to be. But Peter wouldn't have minded these things if he had found out what he wanted to know. But he didn't find out a thing, and so he was anything but his usual happy self as he plodded wearily along. He was hot, tired, disappointed, and cross, and when you feel like that all at the same time you feel pretty much out of sorts, you know.

And it was all because Peter wanted so much to find out where the storehouse of Bumble's cousin, Mistress Busy Bee, was, so that he could tell Buster Bear, who is very fond of honey, and so make Buster his friend. He knew that it was in a hollow tree, probably high up, somewhere in the Green Forest, but how ever was he, who couldn't climb trees and couldn't fly, going to find it? Then Jimmy Skunk had suggested that if he wanted to find out, which he didn't, he would ask some one who knew to tell him. Right away Peter had thought of Bumble Bee. Of course Bumblee Bee would know, being own cousin to Busy Bee. So Peter had run all over the Green Meadows trying to find Bumble Bee, only to get stung on the nose and find that Bumblee couldn't if he would and wouldn't if he could tell where Busy Bee's storehouse was.

Now Peter and Bumblee are old friends and neighbors, and it surprised Peter to have Bumble refuse his request. But when Bumble, who is very short-tempered and much given to rumbling and grumbling, not only refused, but took Peter to task and gave him a regular scolding for trying to find that storehouse, Peter hadn't been able to find a word to say.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Peter Rabbit. Yes sir, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to ask an old friend like me to make trouble for one of his own relatives," Bumble had said. "It would be bad enough for you to try to make trouble yourself, and I wouldn't have believed it of you before this. But to try to get me to tell you where my cousin's storehouse is so that that great robber, Buster Bear, can steal all she has worked so hard to make and save is—is—why, it's—it's just awful! Bus-z-z-z, bus-z-z-z, I never heard of such a thing! How would you like to have your cousin, Jumper the Hare, go tell Reddy Fox of a hiding place where he would be sure to catch you? You'd think it perfectly dreadful, wouldn't you? Well, what you have asked me to do is just as bad. Yes, sir, it's every bit as bad." You see Bumble had guessed right away why Peter wanted to find that storehouse.

Now Peter had not once thought of it in that way. It was a new after he got back to the dear Old Briar Patch as he nursed his sore nose. Little by little he began to see that Bumble was right. "Why," said he to himself, "I didn't think of it in that way. Of course, I wouldn't want Bumble to do anything to hurt one of his own relatives. Of course not. I didn't once think that finding that storehouse and telling Buster was going to hurt any one. But, of course, if he stole the honey, why—why—well, I wouldn't like it if it were my honey. I wonder if Busy Bee does work so hard after all. Bumble doesn't. He just makes a great fuss over doing nothing. I believe I'll watch Busy and see if she is such a great worker. I—I certainly would like to make Buster Bear my friend, but I don't want to make trouble, not real trouble, for anybody else."

NEXT STORY—PETER RABBIT WATCHES BUSY BEE.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Fit Smith, who had almost quit going to the Hog Ford church because the preacher never did ask him to do anything, went last Sunday, and was asked to put in a dollar on the organ fund.

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The Postmaster believes the general daily average of attendance around the stove at his place of business will show a substantial gain over a similar period of last season. He says he has just got to make one improvement, however, and that is to hire some good stout man to turn some of the loafers around when they begin to scorch on one side.

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Poke Eazley started on building his new house on Gander creek last week, but forgot to leave some blank spaces for the doors, which he will have to do before he can move in.

The Daily Story

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LILACS

Janie sniffed the fresh spring air and stopped in front of the florist's shop. Outside the door stood a table heaped with purple blooms, and a few moments later the girl turned in at the Automat wearing a spray of flowers on her plain blue coat.

"Say, Janie, you're easy. Never see us girls buying flowers for ourselves, 15 cents for a common country flower, when Joe oughta be buying you a corsage of violets with that swell gauzy stuff around it. He's slow, he is; takes you for walks and street-car rides instead of shows and dinners."

Janie made a glib retort, but the sting lingered, for there was a bit of truth under the teasing. She had been friends with Joe for several years and he sought her company more and more as the companionship became dearer to them both. It was seldom, however, that he invited her to moving pictures or anything that cost much. Car fare out into the country was about the most that he spent—a dollar would cover their expenses for a Sunday trip. His mother always put up a dainty luncheon for them in a box, and, although the girl wanted nothing nicer, yet she sometimes wondered wistfully if he cared less for her than the men who entertained her fellow-workers at costly places.

"It saves me a good deal in clothes," she had replied one hot noon when the two file girls were showing some extravagant purchases to be worn on Saturday night. "When we just go walking all I need is my serge suit and pull-down hat. I save a good deal of my salary."

"You've got the wrong idea, girlie." Myrtle smoothed a gauzy georgette blouse, with its heavy beading, as she folded it up in its box. "A man doesn't think anything of a girl unless she's all dolled up. Lot's of perfume and bright colors—that's what they like. Why, I have a different fellow every month. I've seen all the best shows in town. Bet a nickel you haven't seen a musical comedy this winter."

Janie bent over her desk. She hadn't, and she couldn't help wondering what Joe thought of her. Perhaps it was as the girls insisted. If he thought much of her he would want to show her off. She smelled her lilacs, that had cost part of her luncheon money, and forgot her troubles in work.

As usual, Joe called at her boarding house on Sunday. "We're going to take a longer trip today, on a northshore train," he smiled at the vivid face under the simple dark hat, and Janie thrilled as he took her elbow and helped her across the street.

The train went past the shabby outskirts of the city and tore on past fields that were a rich brown where the plough had already passed. "Why, this is the real country." She stared at a green-roofed bungalow, where a man was fussing with a rose trellis that he was placing experimentally. "I know just how he feels," she laughed. "It looked splendid in front, and yet at the side they would get the scent of roses with their breakfast. Did you notice that screened-in dining porch off the dining room?"

Joe smiled at her enthusiasm, but seemed rather silent, although his big, black eyes twinkled as though at some secret pleasure. They got off at a small rustic station, and Janie noticed a sign pointing the way to the New Wayne division.

"Why are we going there?" she asked.

Joe helped her across a muddy place and did not answer.

They went up a pretty tree-bordered street, where the cement was so new that it was still white and shining. Joe stepped up on the new porch of the New Wayne office and opened the door for her. "I've come to see you about that lot we've been writing back and forth about. My name's Miller," he said to the man in charge.

"I did not know you were buying a lot out here. Are you going into the real estate business?" queried Janie.

She knew that was Joe's ambition.

"Not just yet, but I hope to by next year. This place is going to boom." He was walking beside her, his eyes on the plot the agent had given him, and he failed to see her downcast face.

"I suppose he just likes to have some one along for company," she thought, "and I——" She did not finish, for Joe was standing before a pretty wooded lot that had a nearly finished bungalow set back under some great trees.

"This is the place. Do you like that?" Joe asked.

"Why, the house? Shall you rent it?" Janie's heart thumped inconveniently. Perhaps he had planned that house for some girl—some one that she had not heard of. That might account for his not wishing to "show her off," as the other girls termed it.

"Janie, don't you like it? Come in and see the layout. I've followed every suggestion you ever made. The stairs wind just as you spoke of up to the tiny front bedroom. The roof is the green slate you like and I've planned in my mind about the lilacs you are so fond of." His black eyes rested briefly upon the bit of bloom on her white frilly collar. "I thought we'd set them out at once—a mass of them to the left."

"Then you like my ideas?" Janie blue eyes met his in a whole-souled effort at unconsciousness. What did he mean?"

"I like everything about you, sweetheart." His arm slipped about the plain serge suit. "I knew, of course, that you understood my feelings, and I took a wonderful amount of pleasure in saving every cent toward our home so that the day we became actually engaged I could tell you that we had our home started. This will be finished in June. I have the lot all paid for. The house has a mortgage of $1,000 that will not take long to pay off. The only thing I lack is furniture. You're the only girl I ever knew that I wanted to save for."

"Perhaps," Janie spoke after a long, delightful pause, "I can find some quaint bits of furniture. Don't you love to browse about in old second hand shops? We will need some brass and irons for that fireplace. I think dragons——"

His face clouded a little. "Yes, but we'd have to pay cash in those places. You see, all my money——"

"I, too, have been saving," she interrupted. "We can begin right away picking up furniture and the lilacs"—her eyes wandered out to the bare brown earth where already her vision saw the mass of purple blooms that she loved. "We'll buy some clumps Saturday and I'll keep them damp at night. Then early Sunday morning we'll come out and set them out. By June they'll have a good start."

"Gee, but I'm tired," said Myrtle Monday morning. "I spent $8 for long white gloves to wear Saturday night and I spoiled them."

Janie looked over the Monday sales in blue-and-white kitchen ware, did not hear. She was thinking of the little home in the brand new suburb and of the lilacs that would grow into trees as the happy years spun on.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Fully two-thirds of all talk is hot air.

Why isn't a farm in Dakota good grounds for divorce?

Beware of the man who is forever harping on his honesty.

It is just as well to forget some of the promises people make you.

If some people didn't marry in haste they would stay single.

Most men tell a woman she is the only one they ever loved merely from force of habit.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

VARYING THE FLUIDS

The mother of three sick children stood in the middle of her kitchen floor and wondered what she could possibly give her invalids to drink. They were all suffering from a sort of influenza—they were all miserable and irritable and inclined to push cups aside and say weepingly: "I don't want anything more to drink. I want something to eat with a spoon."

And to make matters worse the woman was in a little frontier town where varying the diet, especially in midwinter, was a serious business.

She had a cow. And she had money to buy meat for broth, which was, of course, a great deal more than some women have had under the same circumstances.

Doctor Makes Suggestions.

Still the thin was that the children were tired of milk—and milk they must have.

It was then that the doctor, emerging from the snow drifts, powdered and frosted with white like a snow man, entered the kitchen, and, shaking off the snow, discussed foodstuffs with the mother who couldn't think of another thing to do to make milk taste different.

"I was thinking of ordering some calf's foot jelly for tomorrow," he said. "And what about rice-milk for a change, in the mean time?"

"I never heard of it. How do you make it?" asked the woman, her heart sinking as she thought of the hopelessness of obtaining calf's foot jelly at the country store.

How to Prepare Rice-Milk.

"Rice-milk? Oh, you just soak the rice in cold water for twelve hours, and salt it and sugar it a little, and add it to a pint of scalding milk then strain it, after you have cooked it for an hour."

The country doctor was an authority upon the preparation of invalid foods. Sometimes the women into whose homes he went wondered if there was anything he did not know. Most country doctors are like that, so it is small wonder that there is no limit to the good they do in their own quiet way.

Questioned further, the doctor thought that one used about an ounce of rice and a pint of milk, with salt and sugar to taste. And having soaked the rice for twelve hours and cooked it in the milk for an hour, the woman found that he was right and that rice-milk was a delicious gruel tasting of rice, which the children like immensely.

As for the calf's foot jelly, it was the doctor who reminded the woman that one need not depend upon the bottled kind, good as it is.

Calf's Foot Jelly Palatable.

And in the local butcher shop a calf's foot was obtained. It was cleaned and scoured and put into cold water, brought to the boiling point and simmered for five hours. It was skimmed while cooking and the fluid strained at last through cheese cloth. Left till cold, a jelly resulted, from which the fat was removed.

In this state, however, the calf's foot jelly was unpalatable.

So into an enamel saucepan, the woman put one and a half quarts of water, the strained juice of two lemons, one-half cup of sugar, and the shells and beaten whites of two eggs. When the sugar was dissolved and the water very hot the crude jelly was added and the mixture made very hot without boiling. Then it was turned into a jelly bag and allowed to drip slowly.

The clear lemon-flavored jelly was then poured into omoulds and cooled. The children went into ecstacies over it, and in the days that followed the lemon flavoring was varied with orange flavoring.

As each serving contained seventy calories, the woman felt that the jelly was doing its part to nourish her invalids.

'BIG DINGE' IS WINNER OVER 'LITTLE DINGE'

Mistah Norfolk Curls Up in Round Two of Fight With Mistah Wills, a Victim of "Unseen Hand."

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Harry Wills, heavyweight fighter of New Orleans tonight knocked out "Kid" Norfolk of Baltimore in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout in Madison Square Gardon.

When they came out of their corners in the second round, Norfolk went into a clinch and a moment later fell backward to the floor, taking the full count. No one at the ringside saw the blow that felled him. After the count, he walked to his corner and did not seem hurt.

Referee "Kid" McPharland told newspaper men that he saw the blow delivered and that it did not travel more than six inches.

The crowd expressed its disapproval of the manner in which the match terminated. It did not appear to them that Norfolk had been hit. However, to prove that he really went down under a powerful punch, Norfolk displayed a deep cut in his mouth caused by the blow.

In the first round Norfolk took the aggressive and swung a left to Wills' head. Wills returned a stright right to the chin and followed Norfolk into a corner, landing a left to the jaw. They sparred for an opening. Wills landed a light left to the body and Norfolk fell heavily to the floor, when he missed a long right swing to the head. Wills landed a left to the jaw at the bell.

In the second they met in a clinch and after a short interchange, Norfolk fell away from Wills, landing heavily on his shoulders after twenty-six seconds of fighting. Wills said he had floored Norfolk with a short left to the body and an inside short right to the jaw.

Wills weighed 211 3-4 pounds and his opponent 176.

THINKS GRAIN GRADE PROBLEM IS NOW SOLVED

Belief that a forward step had been made by the federal grain grading machinery as a result of the conference of all agencies of the department, which functions under the control of the department of agriculture, was expressed by J. C. Mytinger, who returned Thursday from Oklahoma City, where the conference was held. T. P. Duncan and H. L. Stover of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. also made the trip.

Lack of uniformity in the grading of wheat by the different government graders, who buy their grain from the growers based on the first government grade, was the basis of complaints as a result of which the conference was called. Uniformity in interpretation of the factors specified for the various grades by the department was the aim of the conference.

The placing of lower grades on reinspection then had been established at the first inspection, and for which the growers had been paid, threatened a loss which would to a large extent demoralize the grain business in the southwest, and threatened, if not corrected before another season, to work to the disadvantage of the grower.

It is believed by Mr. Mytinger that the source of the trouble has been cleared up as a result of the conference.

Resume Wire Service After Storm Damage

Gradually improved service over telegraph and telephone wires Thursday showed the result of two days of strenuous work by repair gangs working out of Wichita Falls in all directions. Telephone connections with Graham, and even further south, were resumed early Thursday, though messages were still subject to delay. The Wichita Southern wire into Graham continued in service throughout the storm.

Connections were resumed with Fort Worth and Dallas on Wednesday though service was considerably delayed. Better connections were established Thursday.

Northward the lines were open as far as Vernon only and crews at work on lines further north were not expected to re-establish connections with Amarillo until late today.

Despite the difficult operating conditions of the past several days, there have been no accidents reported on trains operating in the Wichita Falls district with the exception of the derailment of three coaches, two passenger and the third a combination on the Northwestern Wednesday afternoon. The derailment occurred near Carter, Okla. Though some of the passengers were severely shaken up, none suffered any injury, according to reports.

All trains are running under slowed up orders since the storm, particularly in North Oklahoma, where the snow has drifted badly in some places.

"SHUFFLIN' PHIL" TO CONFER WITH GIANT BOSS IN SAN TONE

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants this afternoon received a telegram from Phil Douglas of Birmingham, Ala., saying Douglas desired to meet McGraw in San Antonio for a conference on his contract which the star pitcher has been holding back for some time. McGraw announced the conference would be held here.

JAKIE ATZ FINDS BUNCH OF KITTENS WAITING FOR HIM

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 2.—Jake Atz, manager of the Texas and Southern league champions, the Fort Worth Panthers, arrived here from his winter quarters in New Orleans to start spring training. He found a dozen cats waiting for him. However, the severity of the weather prevented any workout today.

FIELD OF FIFTY WILL TEE OFF AT N'ORLEANS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—A field of fifty of the country's leading professionals, and eight amateurs will tee off in the two day southern open golf championship over the Country club course tomorrow. Eighteen holes of the 72 hole medal play, titular round will be played in the morning, and 18 in the afternoon. The length of the course measures 6,220 yards, with a par out of 35 and a par in of 36.

The feature match for tomorrow's play will be between Leo Diegel, New Orleans professional, and Jock Hutchison, the British open champion. In the afternoon Jim Barnes, American open title holder, will meet Gene Sarazen, the young Pittsburgh star.

This is the first southern open championship tournament conducted by the New Orleans golf association, and, according to President W. E. Stauffer, is expected to become an unusual event, following Mardi Gras, which assures a large attendance.

A large number of cash prizes ranging from $125 to $1,000 have been provided for the winners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

Beginning Sunday and continuing through the week, a Sunday school training school will be held at the First Baptist church in which experts from the denominational boards will constitute the teaching force. Extensive preparations for the school have been made by the pastor, Rev. O. L. Powers, and the Sunday school superintendent, J. T. Rundell, to make the week a profitable one, according to the announcement.

Dr. Arthur Flake of Nashville, Tenn., who is regarded as the best authority and executive in Sunday school work in the entire Southern Baptist convention, will lead the faculty. In addition to speaking at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, Dr. Flake will deliver inspirational addresses each evening at 7:45.

Wm. P. Phillips, general secretary of the Sunday school department of the Texas Baptist convention, of Hillsboro, Texas, will teach "Building the Bible Class." This course will be of special interest to the adult departments. L. W. Wiley will be instructor for the intermediate department work; Mrs. Annie G. Taylor of Fort Worth for the junior department, and Miss Elise Hardin of Hillsboro for the lower departments.

Classes will begin at 6:15 p. m. and lunch will be served at 7:15 free to all who take the class work.

Sunday afternoon, 200 workers under the direction of the institute faculty will take a complete religious census of the entire city. This work is being planned so that the census may be taken within two hours' time and all information may be used by other local churches, which may be obtained in detail form from the workers.

ROAD FINANCE DISCUSSED IN SECRET MEET

Road finances and the future road paving program of the county was discussed in a closed session of the county commissioners court Thursday, but nothing in connection with discussion was made public following its adjournment, other than that no agreement in any of the aspects of the situation was reached.

It is believed that the question of advancement of the payments on the contract for the purchase of the road bonds formed a part of the business before the meeting, but nothing was done in this connection. All members of the court save Lee Prescott, commissioner of Burkburnett precinct, County Clerk Harris and County Engineer Isbell, with road contractors attended the session.

To Construct Addition to Big Elevator

Construction of a concrete head house for the elevator of the J. C. Mytinger Grain Co., with an estimated capacity of 50,000 bushels and to cost $60,000, will begin shortly, it was announced Thursday morning.

The new addition will be made by J. C. Hunt, for the use of the Mytinger Grain Co. The building will be approximately 150 feet in height, and equipped with a large clipper, separator and carter, is expected to add materially to the efficiency of the operation of the plant. It will give the Mytinger Grain Co. a grain storage capacity here of something over 350,000 bushels.

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AGGIE QUINTET CONFIDENT OF WINNING TITLE

Longhorns and Farmers Begin Two-Game Series Which May Decide Southwestern Championship.

Special to the Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 2.—The Texas Aggies lost the first game of the championship series here tonight to the Long Horns 19 to 11.

The Aggies were literally helpless against the masterful teamwork, speed and precision with which the Texas University displayed. Scoring was commenced by the Longhorns; A. & M. came back and evened the count. Again the Longhorns led with another comeback by their opponents, but at no time were the Aggies leading.

At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 8 in favor of the "Steers."

In the second half, the Longhorns' defense was almost perfect, the Aggies breaking through only once for a field goal, and making the other point on a free throw.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 2.—With both Ehlert and Hartung, who were out of both the games played against Baylor last week, back in training this week in preparation for the coming Longhorn contests, one of which will be played on tonight and the second tomorrow night, Aggie fans are confident of winning at least one of the games, and hence the third successive Southwestern Conference championship in basketball.

While much of the hope on the part of the Aggies comes from the showing that has already been made by the team this season, still their confidence is more strongly based in the knowledge of what has been accomplished by the team in two past years. Of those teams were four of the men who will perform in the contests of this week veterans of two conference championships and bidding fair to enjoy their third. Williams and Hartung played with the team of 1919 and in that year lost the championship to the University of Texas. The next year however, entered Ehlert and Dwyer and to their great ability was due much cause for the winning of the championship for Agricultural and Mechanical, the first that had ever been claimed for the maroon and white. While McQuillen and Forbes were the most brilliant stars of that year, yet they were ably supported by the four who are now leading the Aggies to their championship. In that year Hartung was chosen along with McQuillen and Forbes, for All-Southwestern states. The championship of 1921 was more largely still the work of the four men who will figure in the games this week. Last year for various reasons, Hartung did not play as strongly as the year before and his partner at the guard position, Dwyer, was selected in his stead for the All-Southwestern position. Forbes, who graduated last spring, shared with him in the honor bestowed by the favoritism of Southwestern writers.

The same four with the assistance of Keen, have merited every bit of confidence placed in their ability to overwhelm every other team in the Conference this season. Once on the Waco court, and with the absence of Hartung, the Aggies lost to the Baylor Bears by a very slender margin, again on the home court, but with the absence of both Ehlert and Hartung, the Aggies again allowed the Bears to triumph by the barest of a margin, but against Bible's first string five every team in the Conference has been helpless.

Williams has won three letters in basketball, Hartung two, Ehlert two and Dwyer two.

All four of these men will graduate this spring, and Keen will probably not return. March and Roper, who have served on the reserve team for the past three years are also seniors and will graduate, thus the team of next year will be made up largely of members of this year's freshman team.

Enforcers of Prohi Law Now Have Another Office; Old Time Smells Now Afflict Court House Basement

Enforcers of the prohibition laws, the hunters of bootleggers and their kind are to have an office of their own at the court house. In the past, they have shared the offices of other officers. But the bootlegging industry has reached such proportions that more space is required.

Further, the odors arising from the bottles, casks and barrels, to say nothing of that coming from the still equipment has been found to have a disquieting effect on other officers and visitors and the change is to be made at once.

Thursda, an office was being built in the basement of the courthouse and will be completed today. There Federal Prohibition Officer Tyler and other searchers of illicit beverages will hold out. All evidence in cases now pending will be moved there and it is anticipated that odors resembling those of the brewery of old, will pervade that part of the building. Equipment to analyze home brew and better grade products will be installed in the office.

Incidentally the new office means a shift in other courthouse offices. Charles Dodgen, deputy United States marshal, will move into the office vacated by United States Commissioner Lantz, who has moved to an uptown office. The office formerly occupied by the deputy United States marshall will be connected with the county auditor's office, relieving a crowded condition there.

MORE EVENESS IN PRICE SAYS RESERVE BOARD

Review of February Conditions Furnishes Hopeful Prospect for Future Months, Says Report

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Improved conditions during February have furnished a more hopeful prospect for trade in the coming months, according to the monthly business and financial review issued tonight by the federal reserve board.

Changes occurring in the various industries during the month, the board declared, have resulted in diminishing the irregularity and uneveness noted during the past year. Price stability was evidenced by current readjustments, the noteworthy advances in the price of agricultural products during the month being offset by corresponding declines in other lines of industry.

The readjustment process, the board asserted, has apparently reached the stage of inter-industrial price revision, the advance in agricultural values tending to facilitate liquidation of loans at banks and the rapidity of movement of products to markets.

More satisfactory marketing and price conditions have included tobacco and other products as well as grain, the board stated, although early reports from the southwestern grain regions have not been altogether reassuring.

The better outlook the board declared has to some extent been offset by labor and other difficulties in the textile industry resulting in reduced activity, although fairly good conditions in the New England [illegible] and leather industry were reported. Some increase in the activity of steel mills was noted, but business in the chemical industry was declared to have been given a severe setback as a result of uncertainty as to the future. Distinct increase in nonferrous metal production, especially copper and the reopening of mines long shut down was reported.

Little modification in the volume of unemployment was seen, although continued improvement in building operations were said to have increased the demand for labor in parts of the country where the surplus of unemployed would otherwise have been more considerable.

J. EMOLD IS NOW IN NEW LOCATION

J. Emold, merchant tailor, who was formerly located on Wall street, has moved into larger quarters at 604 Eighth street—between Cravens Insurance Co.'s office and the entrance to the Morgan building. Mr. Emold found that his former quarters were too small to care for his patronage, hence the move into more commodious location. New spring materials are now being shown at the new location.

National Canned Foods Week
March 1st-8th, 1922

—If you were to travel through the richest gardens and truck fields of the entire country, free to select and keep for your own table all the choices and proudest of Nature's Products, you would be doing exactly what is already done for you in canned foods. In their full season of maturity and plenty, the products are gathered, prepared and saved for your daily enjoyment and benefit throughout the year.

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Owen & Bundy Name of New Realty Firm

M. A. Bundy, for the past few months special representative of the Security National bank, has associated himself with John W. Owen in the real estate business, the firm name to be Owen & Bundy, and their offices on the fifth floor of the Bob Waggoner building.

Mr. Bundy, an old resident of Wichita Falls, who returned to again make his home here a few months ago, is one of the best known men in Wichita Falls, largely from his interest in civic affairs, as well as from his business interests.

EVANS OF INDIANS MAY HANG OUT M. D. SHINGLE IN DALLAS

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2.—Joe Evans, outfielder of the Cleveland baseball club, will retire at the end of this season to practice medicine at Dallas, according to News dispatches received from that city, where the Indians are in spring training today. Evans has been a member of the Cleveland team since 1915.

BILLY MISKE HANGS KAYO ON ROBERTS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, tonight knocked out Al Roberts of New York in their schedule eight round bout in Madison Square Garden, preceding the Willis-Norfolk contest.

Farmer Lodge of St. Paul stopped Paul Sampson, New York in the fifth round of their bout. The referee stopped the contest when Sampson's jaw was dislocated by a right uppercut. The men are heavyweights.

Home Town Stuff

Mrs. Louis McGinley of Mineral Wells is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson.

Charleston A. Kleiman has gone to Buffalo and New York on a short business trip.

Mrs. R. B. Parker, 1405 Grace street, who has been quite ill with tonsilitis, is reported improved.

Mrs. W. C. Merritt left Wednesday for a two week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wallander, 1203 Seventeenth street, announce the arrival of twin boys, Ferrel and Jerrel, each weighing 8 pounds.

Ten delegates from the local high school, including officers and some of the members of the Girls club, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, local teacher and sponsor for the club, left last night for Oklahoma City to attend the Girls' Oklahoma State Conference, which will convene there March 3 to 5. The party included: Misses Joe Betsy Miller, Frankie Adickes, Jue King, Janie McCallister, Louise Scott, Helen Snider, Burch Murphy, Cecil McCurdy, Alma Willis and Elizabeth Brown.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter, Gene, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferguson at Oklahoma City. Miss Gene will attend the Girls' Oklahoma State Conference while there.

Miss Mary Morris is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Methodist hospital at Call Field.

Mrs. Mary Gross, who has been in Fort Worth for a business visit of several weeks, has returned.

The lecture which was to have been given by Rev. Robert A. Hadden of Los Angeles, California, at the First Presbyterian church this evening is postponed indefinitely on account of Dr. Hadden being unable to make connections on his way here. A new date will be announced later.

"Why do Revolutions Occur" will be the subject of Dr. David Goldberg's sermon at the Temple Israel this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. A special musical program is announced, and the public is cordially invited.

Pat Murphy will go to Archer City today to make exhibition flights for the Hereford Breeders' association.

The party which Mrs. O. L. Powers was to give the Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 2 at the First Baptist church this evening has been postponed on account of the weather. A later date will be decided upon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hermann returned Thursday from Cincinnati, where they have been since the Christmas holidays.

J. G. Culbertson is in Dallas on business.

Conservative grain men declared Tuesday morning that the heavy snows falling over the wheat belt will be of great benefit to the growing crop and it is believed that more than a 50 per cent crop will be realized.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

The snows which have come to this section in the past forty-eight hours will prove of great benefit to ranges and the whole wheat crop. It would have been much better, of course, if the moisture had come earlier, but the recent rain of about half an inch which fell recently, coupled with the snow of this week, will give a good season.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

A very material benefit of purchasing good livestock was demonstrated Monday in Electra, Texas, when a Tillan county hog breeder made a profit of $20 within an hour on a fine Poland China gilt. H. H. Haslett purchased a fine gilt at the Guyer Brothers' sale there for $100, but before he left received $120 for the animal. L. L. Kinder, president of the Southwest Oklahoma Livestock association, assisted Ed Morton cry the sale, which was considered very successful. H. T. Clapp made the third member of the party from Tillman county to attend. "This $20 represents as much as you could have gotten for an average gilt after going to the expense and trouble of raising her," County Agent S. D. Johnson said Wednesday. In speaking of the profit made in judicious buying a purebred animal.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

A. H. Castleberry, 78 years old and a resident of Wilbarger county since 1900, died at his home on North Pearl street Friday afternoon at 4:30. He is survived by his wife and seventeen children, ten of them by a former marriage. Mr. Castleberry had been confined to his bed for two months.—Vernon Record.

Merchants and farmers are universally jubilant over the abrupt change from the mild weather that has prevailed for some time. It was pointed out by many that the snow should prove a salvation to the wheat yet alive, beside proving an immense aid for the success of all other crops as well.—Vernon Record.

John Doan, 81 years old and a resident of Vernon since 1890, passed away at his home here Monday afternoon at 5:30 after an attack of pneumonia which began only last Wednesday. Mr. Doan is survived by his wife and four children, as well as three married grandchildren living in this city. Four daughters surviving Mr. Doan are Mrs. T. M. Ferguson of Vernon, Mrs. John Stinson of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. J. H. Crumpler of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Sam D. Stinson of Greenville. Married grandchildren living here are Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, and Roy McConille. The Doan home is at 426 West Texas street.—Vernon Record.

Miss Vera Harrington spent the week-end in Wichita Falls. With her friend, Miss Stella Dugan of Electra she was a guest in the Ed Eckhardt home.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter Anna went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit in the C. L. Greene home. S. W. Bailey motored to Wichita Falls in the evening to call for them.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, visited Mrs. Charles Reagan in Wichita Falls Sunday.—Vernon Record.

STATE BANK CLOSES DOORS AT STRATFORD, OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2.—The State Bank of Stratford, Okla., closed its doors late yesterday, according to information received today by Roy Walcott, state bank examiner. Walcott was asked in a telegram from the president of the institution to take charge of its affairs.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

The burglar climbed through the open window, entered the drawing room, and hid behind a curtain.

Hardy had he concealed himself before the youngest daughter of the house had a piano lesson. An hour later—at 6 o'clock, to be precise—her little brother had a long and spirited tussle with a shrilly protesting violin.

At 7 o'clock the elder girl had an hour's singing lesson, and at 8 o'clock the elder boy began practising painstakingly, but with indifferent success, a particularly maddening little trill on the flute.

At 9 o'clock they all assembled, and played and sang in what they fondly but erroneously imagined to be harmony.

It was then that the burglar rushed forth, threw himself prostrate on the floor, and begged to be arrested and lodged in a place of safety.

The successful business man today is the one who knows how to choose his managers. A successful modern business is too vast for any one man to handle. So managers are essential, and if these managers are badly chosen failure follows.

The unsuccessful man owes a great deal of his failure to managers like young Billy Oates.

Young Billy Oates's father sent him to the mill one day to try to sell the season's wheat crop.

Oates got hold of the miller and submitted a handful of wheat to him. The miller examined the wheat carefully. Then he said:

"How much more has your father got like this?"

"He ain't got no more like that," young Billy Oates answered. "It took him all the morning to pick that out."

"I trust, Mr. Borum," said Miss Cutting, as the young man was about to depart, "that you will spend one more afternoon with us before we move into our new house."

"Delighted, I assure you, Miss Cutting," replied Borum. "By the way, when do you expect to move?"

"I'm not positive as to the exact date," she answered, "but the workmen began excavating for the cellar yesterday, and papa expects the house to be finished in about eighteen months."

An old English woman was holding forth on the benefits of the old-age pension.

"Perhaps," said a sarcastic listener, "Lloyd George will soon send you a first-class ticket to Heaven."

"Well," said the old woman, "at any rate he's made the waiting room very comfortable."

A country schoolma'am was examining her pupils for the benefit of the members of the school board. The youngsters went through their paces nervously and did fairly well until the teacher asked the question, "Who wrote 'Hamlet?'"

There was a lull of exhaustion and no one answered. She asked again and this time a bit more sternly: "Who wrote 'Hamlet?'"

Little Johnny Jones piped up defensively, "Please, teacher, I didn't."

"Ho, ha!" Director Blank chuckled aloud. "The little skeezicks! I'll bet he did."

A JUBILEE



Mrs. Nexdore—I noticed your house all lighted up last night.

Mr. Hiram Offun—Yes. Our cook just completed a week's service with us and we were giving her a party in honor of the occasion.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"EVERYTHING O. K."
Tomorrow—"Assistance, Quick!!!"



KERNEL COOTIE— The Two Old Bachelors.

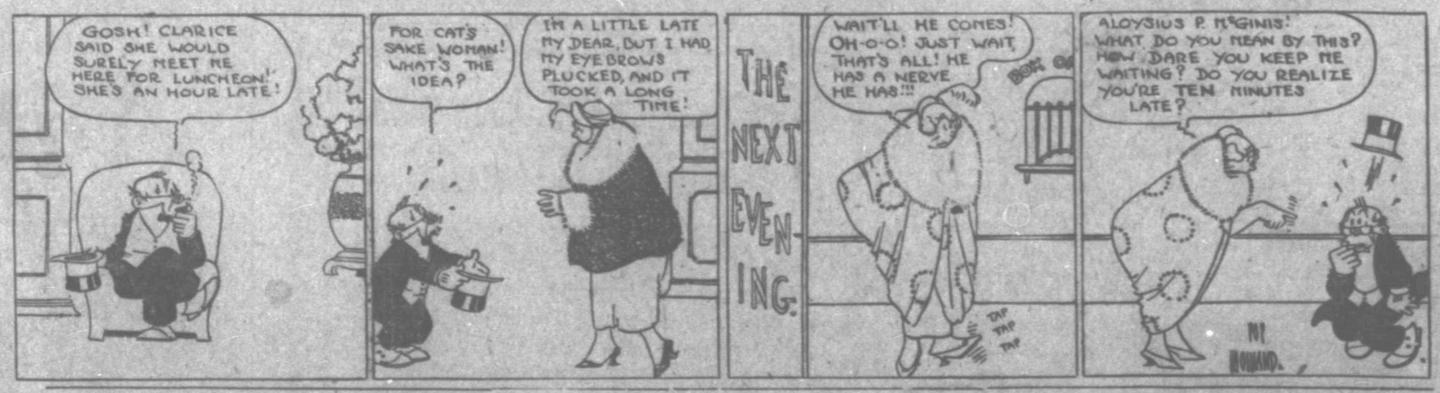


WEDLOCKED —By Leo

One Way to Keep the Women Quiet



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Oh, That's Different. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



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LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge N. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fonth.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Work in the Red Cross and Malta Thursday, March 2nd, at 7.00 p. m. Members of the drill team be present at 6:30 p. m.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate.
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 275, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk, 716 Seventh Street.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

2—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Airdale puppy about five months old. Owner call 6569.

LOST—Black purse containing $3 in money. Phone 2575.

LOST bunch of keys on key ring, with leather fastener. Reward if returned 708 Tenth street.

STRAYED—One brown and one black mare mule, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. One bay gn. one black mare mule 3 years old, weight about 900 pounds. All about 15 hands high. Strayed from or broken out of lot on Iowa Park road about 5 miles west of Wichita Falls. Any information will be appreciated and any trouble or costs in finding or returning mules will be paid for. Call Fred T. Cooper. Phone 5382, Wichita Falls.

LOST—Reedcraft purs. in downtown district containing Mexia check and small change. Finder leave at Record News office or ca 2561 for liberal reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing. Let us repair your water cut-off now and save your having a large repair bill on bursted pipes. Also connnect your gas stoves with pipe and stop big gas bills caused by rubber hose connections. Prices reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

WICHITA Hat Co. has added to their establishment a cleaning and pressing department. Call us, 722 Ohio; phone 4253.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1—
R. V. GWINN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

Street Commissioner:
Place No. 2—
NAT L. INGE

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

PLUMBING
Water pipes and all plumbing fixtures damaged by freezing repaired on short notice. Chas. D. Hughes, 1409 Austin. Phone 2224.

LUECKIE TRANSFER and Storage Co. is now located at 706 Wall St. Phone 2422. (The old McFall Transfer Co.) Piano moving a specialty.

LET US SOLVE your repair work and locksmith troubles, keys duplicated. We also have a complete line of repairs for phonographs. Our work carries our usual guarantee to please. We call for and deliver
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

MORRIS TRANSFER and Storage Co., office at warehouse at 510 Ohio. Phone 5630.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED —Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

EAT WITH US—Quality food at popular prices. We are also prepared to take orders for fine home-made cakes and pies.
VIRGINIA SISTERS CAFE
802 Lamar street.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown, phone 3879.

SEND your suits and hats to Pantatorium Company. Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c; hats $1.00; dresses $1.00 and up. Phone 6858, 808 1-2 Lamar street. Call for and deliver.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth-st. Phone 4420.

WE REPAIR all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh & Scott.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

PLUMBING—Phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

WE CAN do your hauling. Line-pipe, boilers, well-rigs, or any thing that is heavy. Phone 2442. Cochran Motor company.

DIXON SIGNS moved to 708 Wall street. Phone 5998.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you, $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 604 Seventh. Phone 2286.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6309. 910 6th street.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches cabinets; screen; lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrell. Phone 2250, 705 Bluff

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS—

Late Ford Roadster	$175
Dodge Touring	210
Dodge Roadster	250
Dodge Tool Pusher	165
Chevrolet Baby Grand	125
Buick "4"	150

MEYER
1005 Lamar.

GET THIS
Let the other fellow's loss be your gain. Buy a used car which will answer the same purpose as a new one and save the difference. We buy used cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Ave.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

IF you don't buy a new car you will want the old one to run like new. Let us renew it.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
900 Lamar Phone 6859

410 Ohio Phone 6337
DID YOU SAY TROUBLE?
Trouble Mender is our middle name. We can handle any kind of welding job, large or small and of any kind of metal. We repair scored cylinders without pre-heating or re-boring. We give your difficult jobs our special attention. Take that welding job where it will be done right.
L. D. DUNN WELDING CO.
410 Ohio Phone 6337

WILL trade equity in my home at 1060 Collins for good car.

BARGAINS
1920 Buick touring, completely overhauled and newly painted.....$475
1919 Dodge touring.....$250
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
712-14 Ninth street Phone 2015

WE PAY spot cash for used cars. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO., 712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015.

HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts. Phone 3215.

NOTICE
Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar St.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First Class Mechanical Work. Guarantee Satisfaction. $1.00 per Hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A white girl or woman to care for small apartment. Give reference. Out-of-town. Box 250, care Record News.

WANTED experienced waitress. Apply Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man with car to sell the best Ford Oil Gauge made; $100 per week and extra commission. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

I WANT several young men to take charge of sales crews on the road, who want to be well paid for their efforts; no experience necessary; must be able to finance themselves. See Mr. Kimbrell, Argonne Hotel.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EXPERT male stenographer desires position. Experience in various lines including railroad, civil service and some law office experience. "R" Box 1562, Breckenridge, Texas.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Advertising salesman. Must be experienced. Man that qualifies will make $50 per week or better. Apply at 8:30 a. m., Room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana.

12—DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, most any style; silk dress $6 and $7. Phone 2737.

HEMSTITCHING and buttons; called for and delivered. Phone 4651. Miss Staber.

SEWING done by day or piece. House dresses $3.50 each, silk $4.00. Phone 2757, Miss Albright.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, 709 Holiday St.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing, all kinds. Phone 2006.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, Mrs. Barr, 911 11th St. Phone 2136.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment. Phone 6095.

ANY ONE knowing the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buckhalter, whose former address was Route 2, Box 53, Wichita Falls, Texas, please advise Box 766, care the Record News.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BY INVESTING $10,800 there is a chance of selling in twelve months time for $21,000. Absolutely safe, where you won't lose. If interested, see Edgar Norwood, Room 1, McClurkan Bldg. Phone 2286.

15—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on improved city property and farm land. First class vendors lien notes bought. Chas. R. Daniel, 618 American National Bank Building.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM with board for two; will be vacant Saturday, 706 Lamar.

ROOM and board $8 per week, 408 4th St. Phone 6289.

ROOM and board, $8 week; two sets light housekeeping rooms, cheap. 1010 Indiana. Phone 5479.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home 1300 Travis. Phone 2087.

ROOM AND BOARD $8 per week. Virginia Rooms. Phone 2304. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

NICELY furnished room over garage to gentlemen; 2 beds; modern. phone 5639.

THE AVONDALE has good, modern rooms, $4 to $6. 714 1-2 Ninth-st.

NICE CLEAN rooms, reasonable rates, Stonewall Hotel. 818 1-2 Scott avenue.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with home privileges in private home. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

FOR RENT—Solendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

BEDROOMS and light housekeeping rooms, 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—

THREE unfurnished rooms, modern, 1204 Lamar-st. Apply 1102 Scott Avenue.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms in modern home, $7 per week, 413 Burnett-st., or phone 2449.

LIGHT housekeeping room, in modern home, 502 Burnett. Phone 2423.

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms, $15 per month. Phone 2479.

FOR RENT to refined couple, two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Lamar, phone 6084.

FOR RENT two well furnished housekeeping rooms close in 512 Travis, phone 5940.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

TWO south rooms furnished for light housekeeping, on Southland car line, garage privileges. 1702 Holiday.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO GOOD furnished homes, good locations, $65.00 each. Have lots of unfurnished houses. H. G. Helgerson, basement City National. Phone 2573; Residence 2393.

FOR RENT 2 room house, corner 17th and Travis. See D. E. Weaver, American hotel.

FOR RENT five rooms and breakfast room, beautifully furnished, garage, 100 feet from pavement. Phone 6352 or 6464.

FOR RENT nicely furnished 2 or 3 room apartment with private bath, lights, water, gas, linens and telephone furnished. See D. E. Weaver, American hotel.

TWO-ROOM apartment downstairs, 1006 Seventh. Phone 6850.

NICE 2 room apartment, everything furnished, adjoining bath, telephone privilege. Phone 2201, 1503 13th.

FOR RENT four room apartment nicely furnished, close in, reasonable. Phone 2223.

FOR RENT—Five-room house. 1107 Monroe st. Phone 3850.

FOR RENT—One eight-room house 802 Brook, on pavement, east front, with garage. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments in Duplex house, 1505 Austin, or will rent house to one party. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

FIVE-room furnished house. Phone 2094.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, close in. Phone 5532.

HELGERSON handles rentals, Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Phone 6095.

FOR RENT—5 room house, on pavement, close to school. Phone 6502 or 2641.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Floor space 24x56 feet in rear of brick building, occupied by furniture store. Phone 2060.

FOR RENT—Large building, good location for garage, warehouse or feed store. Apply 510 Ohio.

27—LIVESTOCK

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

RHODE Island Reds hatching eggs for sale, from beautiful prize winning strain. Extra good layers, $2.00 per 15. F. A. Foster, day phone 3131, evening phone 2433.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Will pay cash for some good rugs, rockers, library tables, dufolds and dressers.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 819 Tenth-st.

WANTED to buy second hand bath tub. Must be in good condition. Reasonble. Call Mr. Marshall at 3618.

MEN'S SUITS, shoes and hats. 511 Indiana.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Albert System B flat Clarinet. L. C. Taylor. Phone 3671.

FOR SALE—Tent 16x16, floored, walled and screened. Modern, close in. Furnished or unfurnished. Hager Realty Co., 14 Ward Bldg.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

FOR SALE—Used saxophones. L. C. Taylor, 1404 Burnett St. Phone 3671.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Second hand furniture, all kinds at the lowest possible prices. See us before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 819 Tenth-st.

4 ROOMS of furniture must sell by March 3rd. 5-piece mahogany bedroom suite, 2 dressers, 2 kitchen cabinets, 2 cook stoves, 2 heaters, 2 refrigerators, 2 rugs, shades and draperies. 1000 9th St.

WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
Dial 6992 619 Ind. Ave

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

THREE rooms of furniture must sell at once. Will sell all or any part. See this if you are looking for bargains. 1419 13th St.

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN
813 Scott-st.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

32—MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE!

To our classified advertisers: We wish to announce for the benefit of those not knowing that we will display your classified ads with white space above and below, as much as desired, in the future and as we have done in the past at the regular rate.

Call 4381 or 4382 to insert a classified ad or if in business section, solicitor will call for same.

WINFREY, Gun and Locksmith, key fitting and duplicating, general repairing. If it can be fixed, we can fix it. With Collier & Langdon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5218.

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES. Competent service, honest work and most gratifying results. If we do your repair work, we call for and deliver.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED—Direct from owner for cash, 6 5-8 20-lb. casing for wells now drilling. See Dr. Wallace or Phone 2577.

FOR SALE—One rotary rig, has oil well boiler size sixty, Ajax engine 11 1-2x12, Lucy special rotary, 1920 model, mudhog pumps, Johnson draw works, Louisiana model, Johnson swivel, plenty bits, eighteen hundred feet drill pipe, about thirty tool joints. This rig is almost new and will be sold at a bargain for cash, with everything complete ready to start drilling. Phone day 3202, or night 3042, Dow, 11 Ward Bldg.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

50 ACRES, four shallow wells, good power plant, pipe line connection. Price $3,000 cash.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National.

ARCHER OIL—Watch Archer. The abandoned well of Markley-Johnson is now making oil, and they are drilling an offset. The T. & P. Coal company and others are making locations. I have 500 acres in the play—and derrick up. Will give entire acreage and derrick for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank

35—OIL LAND LEASES

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FARM TO BE SOLD at great sacrifice, 160 acres of the best alfalfa land in the state of Oklahoma, to be sold or traded at once; will consider Wichita Falls city property in trade. See us at 205 First National Bank Bldg. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WILL SELL my 5-room home at a bargain. For particulars call 5998. L. B. Dixon.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. March 6th, 1922, for the construction of one 70 foot steel bridge with concrete abutments, across Holliday Creek in Wichita County. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY,
County Auditor.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.
FRANK KELL,
President.
C. W. SNIDER,
Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the third day of January, A. D. 1922, in favor of Wichita State Bank & Trust Company, as plaintiff, against Burkburnett Oil & Gas Company and J. J. Sallaska, as defendants, being Number 11753-C on the docket of said Court, I did on the 18th day of February, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy on the following described property situate in the County of Wichita, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Burkburnett Oil & Gas Company, to-wit:
The leasehold interest in and upon lots numbers 7, 19, 30, 31, 42, 43, 54, 55, 66 and 67, of block 9, Ward & Todd Subdivision of G. C. & S. F. Survey, Abstract No. 635, in Wichita County, Texas, together with all personal property thereon situated.
And on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and intetrest of the said Burkburnett Oil & Gas Company in and to said property.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
Prec. One, Wichita County, Texas.
By F. R. JOHNSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Peasley, Jr., and the unknown heirs of C. E. Peasley, Jr., by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12453-C wherein, Highland Irrigation and Land Co., a corporation, is plaintiff and C. E. Peasley, Jr., and the unknown heirs of C. E. Peasley, Jr., are defendants and said petition alleging:
This is a suit on two notes and to try title. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 5, 1920, it was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in block 26-83A of the Highland Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.
That on said date, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00.
Plaintiff claiming a superior title to said land above described by virtue of two vendor's lien notes described as follows; dated March 5, 1920, each being in the sum of $333.33, due one and two years after date, said notes being signed by defendant, C. E. Peasley, and being payable to the order of plaintiff.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for the restitution of said land, for its damages and rent, for all costs of suit, and for general and special relief.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

URGE BANKERS AND FARMERS CO-OPERATION

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 2.—Concrete recommendations for better co-operation between bankers and farmers and for improved methods in farm and livestock enterprises were embodied in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the third annual banker-farmer conference at A. & M. college today.

The resolutions were drawn up by a committee of A. & M. college economists and were adopted by the conference following prolonged discussions by representatives of farmers and bankers associations.

The resolutions condemned "forced liquidation and extortion in exacting ruinous interest rates from farmers and ranchmen whose outstanding obligations or other credit necessities put them at the mercy of lending agencies"; commended congress on the renewal of the war finance corporation and recommended extension of its life; urged Texas congressmen to use their best abilities to provide a medium time credit agency to handle loans for the farmers corresponding to the length of the turnover; sanctioned the Capper-Volstead bill; recommended co-operative action to strengthen the bargaining power of the farmers; and urged a thorough study of the agricultural credit conditions in the state with a view to their improvement in order to bring about a better understanding between the farmers, ranchmen and bankers.

Prominent speakers included: President W. B. Bizzell, Walton Peteet of Dallas, director of the marketing organization of the Texas farm bureau; C. S. Holland, of Houston, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers association; W. P. Andrews of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Bankers association; Colonel Frank P. Holland of Dallas and others.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
30th District Court.
D. F. Taylor et al vs. W. M. McGregor et al, suit on contract.
Security National Bank vs. J. R. Hughes, debt.
Security National Bank vs. W. L. Dickinson, debt.
Mrs. Bernice McGillivray vs. Charles McGillivray, divorce.
Nellie Burris vs. S. E. Burris, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
W. H. Young, Mexia and Lillie L. Ely, Burkburnett.
H. C. Patterson, Mexia and Marguerite Lorain Ely, Burkburnett.
H. A. Heard, city, and Mamie Duke, Burkburnett.
James Ray, Petrolia and Mrs. Vena Lane, city.
F. A. Dailey and Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, Lawton, Oklahoma.
C. C. Fesher and May L. Peart, city.

SETTINGS ANNOUNCED FOR 78TH DISTRICT

The following cases are set for trial in the 78th district court for the week beginning March 13th, 1922:
1029, E. E. Prior vs F. W. & D. R. R.
9702, Clift vs, Temple et al.
2823, Luts vs. Boger et al.
11544, Southern Casualty Co. vs. Keith et al.
10003, Kennedy vs. J. C. Davis.
11455, Northwest Water Co. vs. Moody Oil & Refg. Co.

Neff Greets Ex-Longhorns By Wireless

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 2.—Through the University of Texas wireless telegraph station Governor Neff today sent greetings to the ex-students and alumni of the University of Texas who are holding banquets in various towns over the state tonight.

The governor said:

"One conclusive proof that the University of Texas is worth while is that her sons and daughters love her. Gathered as they are tonight around their annual banquet tables through out the state and throughout the nation they should council together to the one high end that ample provision be made to adequately care for every ambitious boy or girl in Texas who desires as a student to enter her door. May the school ties that bind us be lengthened and strengthened each year by larger and more numerous March 2nd banquets."

The governor signed his message "Yours for Alma Mater."

YESTERDAY



TODAY



LOCAL MEN REPORT GOOD MEXIA WELL

The Danciger interests and Roy L. Carter reported completion of their No. 1 Sherrer, ten acres, in the Mexia field on Thursday, the flush production of the well estimated at 5,000 barrels. The well is about 600 feet northeast of production, making it a nice extension. It is the first well in which Roy Carter, local operator, has been interested at Mexia, though the Dancigers have had several nice completions previous to this one.

Three more wells will be drilled on this Sherrer tract, it is reported.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up."

Empress—William Russell in "Desert Blossoms."

Majestic—Rosetime Musical Comedy.

Gem—William Russel in "The Roof Tree."

A MERE SHELL.
Fat Man (weighing himself)—What's that? Only fifty pounds!
Kid (standing near)—Mister, you must be hollow.

GAIN IS SHOWN IN PRODUCTION OF OIL IN U. S.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—An increase of 400 barrels in the estimated daily average crude oil production of the United States for the week ending February 25 is shown in the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The total daily average production was 1,410,450 barrels. The largest increase shown for a major district was that of about 7,000 barrels daily in Oklahoma. Other district changes were comparatively slight. Production of the Mexia, Texas field, ran about 135,500 barrels daily, showing a slight increase. Haynesville, North Louisiana, production reached 71,200 barrels daily, a small gain.

There were no changes in crude oil prices of the major districts during the past week. Mid-continent crude is quoted at $2 a barrel, Pennsylvania crude at $3.25 a barrel and Gulf Coast crude at $1.25 a barrel.

Imports of petroleum at the principal United States ports for the week totalled 2,720,500 barrels, compared with 3,108,870 barrels for the preceding week.

Significant features of the United States geological survey report of petroleum production in January, the summary says further, were the recording of the daily average domestic production of 1,397,628 barrels, the highest ever reported, and an increase of 11,550,000 barrels in domestic and Mexican oil stocks held in the United States, as compared with December 31, 1921.

With the exception of kerosene, stocks of the principal petroleum products at the end of 1921 showed a substantial increase over December 31, 1920.

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—Your Telephone is a Record News Want Ad Receiving Station.

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MARKET REPORTS

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 2.—Livestock prices advanced again today and activity was shown in all divisions. Receipts 1,200 cattle, 800 calves, 2,500 hogs and 2,000 sheep.

All classes of cattle were disposed of on a strong to shade higher basis and calves gained 25c. South Texas fed steers sold at 6.50 and 6.25. Steers and steer yearlings ranged around 7.00 to 7.40.

Hogs were taken on a steady to 5c higher market. One car went at 10.45 and most of the run 10.00 to 10.40. Pigs were strong to 25c higher, the best clearing at 9.25.

Sales of sheep indicated a steady market. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@5.85; cows 2.50@5.50; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@7.00; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs, light 10.25@10.45; medium 10.00@10.25; mixed 9.50@10.00; common 7.50@8.75; heavy 10.00@10.25; rough 7.50@8.75; pigs 7.00@9.25.

Sheep, lambs 9.00@14.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.90; ewes 5.75@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; beef steers and she stock mostly steady to weak, 10@15c lower; best steers 7.80; cows 4.50@5.50; good heifers 6.00@6.50; calves 25@50c lower; practical top on vealers 10.50; choice light feeders 7.75; stockers 6.60@7.40; canners and cutters 3.25@4.25; bulls 4.00@4.50.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; opened slow, around steady; packer top 11.05; bulk 10.50@11.00; packing sows and pigs steady.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; killing classes steady; Texas feeding lambs 11.75@13.00.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 2.—Indications of brisk new foreign buying of wheat led to a decided upturn today in prices here. The market closed strong 1 3-4 to 2 1-2c net higher, with May 1.46 1-4 and July 1.22 3-4 and July 1.22 3-4 to 1.22 7-8. Corn gained in 3-4@7-8c to 1 7-8 and oats 3-8 to 5-8. In provisions, the outcome varied from 15c decline to 15c advance.

Estimated sales of wheat to Europe today and yesterday totalled more than 2,000,000 bushels. The bulk of this amount was Canadian wheat but a liberal proportion was durum grown in the United States, a grade from which macaroni is made. Italy was said to have purchased 50 boat loads of durum and to be in the market for more. In connection with the European buying, a Chicago authority said world importing countries are short of actual requirements more than 100,000,000 bushels. On the other hand, another authority was quoted as putting the surplus of export countries at 70,000,000 bushels.

Word that a loan of $30,000,000 to Russia was being advocated before the senate agricultural committee at Washington appeared to be to some extent a facility in lifting wheat prices and causing the market to close at the top level reached, notwithstanding numerous fluctuations which resulted from heavy profit taking sales on the part of holders. Downturn in early quotations at Liverpool had much to do with temporary declines here. Falling off in the volume of receipts of corn helped to strengthen prices for corn and oats.

Provisions ruled irregular but in the end were advancing with hogs and grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.43½	1.46¼	1.42¾	1.46
July	1.20½	1.22⅞	1.19¾	1.22¾
Corn—				
May	66	67⅝	65⅝	67¼
July	68⅛	69½	67⅝	69⅜
Oats—				
May	41⅝	42¼	41¼	42¼
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	21.10
Lard—				
May	12.00	12.12	11.90	12.12
July	12.17	12.30	12.10	12.30
Ribs—				
May	11.40	11.52	11.40	11.52
July	....	....	....	11.00

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 2.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.31@1.43; No. 2 red 1.35@1.38.

Corn No. 2 white 55¼; No. 2 yellow 56@56¼.

Oats No. 2 white 38½@39; No. 2 mixed 36½@39.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The raw sugar market was firmer early and prices advanced to 2 1-4c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal or sales of 20,000 bags for March shipment. Porto Ricos were up to 3.77 on sales of 39,000 bags. Offerings increased at these levels and prices eased off to the basis of 2 3-16 cents for Cubas, cost and freight equal to 3.79 for centrifugal on sales of 12,000 bags of old crop prompt shipment, while Porto Ricos declined to 3.61 on sales of 4,690 bags, prompt shipment, all to local refiners.

There was more activity in the raw sugar futures market and prices were irregular. Early advances of 4 to 6 points as a result of renewed buying for outside account prompted by the advance in the spot market were wiped out later under realizing and trade selling. Final prices were 1 to 3 points net lower. May 2.41; July 2.60; September 2.73; December 2.73.

The market for refined was firmer and prices were unchanged to 10 points higher with fine granulated now listed at 5.10 to 5.20. The demand was a gain of fair proportions.

Refined futures were nominal and without transaction, closing net unchanged. May 5.70; July 5.85; September 5.90.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Offerings were very light after yesterday's scattering liquidation and the market for coffee futures did better today on covering and reports of a firmer cost and freight situation. The opening was 6 to 9 points and active months sold 13 to 15 points above last night's closing figures with May advancing to 8.60 and September to 8.70 in the late trading. The close showed a net advance of 8 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at about 18,000 bags. March 8.48; July 8.64; September 8.69; October 8.71; December 8.73. Spot coffee firm; Rio 7s 8 7-8 to 9; Santos 4s 12 7-8 to 13.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market rose and fell in listless fashion during the greater part of today's session, but became active and strong in the last hour under the stimulus of demand for stocks, motors, equipments, oils, sugars and rails.

Final prices showed gains of 1 to 3 points in gulf states steel, United States steel, Lima Locomotive, Chandler, Pierce Arrow, American Petroleum, Cuban can sugar preferred, United States cast iron, United States Rubber, Missouri Pacific preferred and Western Pacific.

The belated rebound was made in the face of another dividend suspension, directors of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel company ordering th omission of the disbursement on that stock, which made a precipitate decline of 6 points.

An unusual assortment of inconspicuous specialties changed hands during the duller trading period, mostly at sharp recessions. These embraced British empire steel preferred, steel and tube preferred, American Safety Razor, American Chicle, Remington Typewriter, Pierce Oil preferred and United Drug at advances and reactions of 1 to 6 points.

Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

The very light inquiry for money was reflected in the call loan market, where the rate gradually eased from 4 3-4 to 4 per cent, the lower quotation being posted just before the close of the market. Purchases of mercantile paper for short dates were reported at slight concessions from the recent 4 3-4 per cent rate. All foreign exchanges with one or two unimportant exceptions, were reactionary. Demand sterling fell 2 cents. French, Italian and Belgian rates were lower by 8 to 10 points and German marks were acutely weak, falling to 41.100. Heaviness was shown by Central European remittances, notably Austrian and Polish exchanges.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	10	57⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	4	37⅛
American Can	49	41⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	1	151
Am. Hide & Leath. Pfd.	4	60⅜
Am. Internat. Corp.	13	44½
American Locomotive	37	109⅝
*American Linseed	..	32
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	3	47⅛
American Sugar	93	72⅜
Am. Sumatra Tob.	40	28⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	21	119⅝
American Woolen	13	85½
Anaconda Copper	17	48⅝
Atchison	7	97⅛
*Atl. Coast Line	..	89
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	..	25⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	96	106⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	27	37¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	94	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	31	136½
Central Leather	34	34⅞
Chandler Motors	295	74¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	24	60
C. M. & St. P.	13	23¼
C. R. I. & P.	91	40¼
Coca Cola	1	45¼
Corn Products	12	102⅝
Crucible Steel	47	56⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	83	10⅜
Endicott-Johnson	3	80⅛
Erie	15	10⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	32	82
General Asphalt	26	63
General Electric	4	152⅝
General Motors	191	8⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	9	75½
Gulf States Steel	57	73⅛
*Illinois Central	..	100
Inspiration Copper	6	38¼
Internat. Harvester	7	90½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	22	71
International Paper	14	48¼
Invincible Oil	83	17½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	18	41⅞
Kennecott Copper	30	28⅛
L. & N.	1	113¾
Mexican Petroleum	130	124⅛
Middle States Oil	120	13½
Midvale Steel	9	30
Missouri Pacific	75	23
N. Y. Central	35	78⅜
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	65	17
Norfolk & Western	1	99½
Northern Pacific	20	79⅜
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	4	2⅝
Pacific Oil	44	48⅞
Pan-Am. Petroleum	81	56½
Pennsylvania	41	35½
Pure Oil	25	34⅛
Reading	6	74¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	9	48½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	21	53
St. L. & San Fran.	24	28⅜
Seaboard Air Line	5	4½
Seab. Air Line Pfd.	1	7½
Sears Roebuck	25	68⅝
Shell Trans. & Trad.	3	40½
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	56	22⅛
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	32	36⅛
Southern Pacific	51	84½
Southern Railway	43	21
Southern Ry. Pfd.	2	53
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	6	114½
Studebaker Corp.	270	100⅛
Tennessee Copper	4	10⅛
Texas Co.	43	46
Texas & Pacific	52	32¼
Tobacco Products	40	58
Transcontinental Oil	121	9
Union Pacific	15	131¾
United Fruit	3	141
U. S. Food Products	5	3¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	42	44⅝
United Retail Stores	35	44½
U. S. Rubber	75	58⅜
U. S. Steel	277	95
U. S. Steel Pfd.	9	116
Utah Copper	13	62⅛
Vanadium Corp.	25	37
Virginia Caro. Chem.	4	32½
Western Union	2	92⅜
Westinghouse Electric	4	55½
Willys-Overland	75	5⅜

* Bid.

Total sales, 784,900.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Combined resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business March 1 were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars as follows:

Resources.	
Total gold held by banks	$ 901,679
Total gold reserves	2,951,434
Total reserves	3,080,793
Total earning assets	1,216,417
Total resources	4,864,345
Liabilities.	
Total deposits	$1,818,442
Total liabilities	4,864,345

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 97.00; first 4s 97.20; second 4s 96.96; first 4¼s 97.32; second 4¼s 97.08; third 4¼s 98.18; fourth 4¼s 97.38; victory 3¾s 100.00; victory 4¾s 100.28.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Call money easier; high 4¾, low 4, ruling rate 4¾, closing bid 3½, offered at 4, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 4¼. Time loans firm; 60 days 4¾, 90 days 4¾@5, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

NEW YORK BONDS

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*U. S. 2s, coupon	104¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	105⅜
*U. S. 4s, coupon	105⅜
*Panama 3s, registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	88½
Am. Tel & Tel. cv. 6s	112¼
Atchison gen. 4s	87¼
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½	77¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	92¼
*Cen. of Ga. Consol. 5s	94¼
Central Leather 5s	95½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	86⅜
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64½
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	78⅝
Col. & South. ref. 4½s	87
Denver & R. G. consol. 4s	74⅜
Dom. of Can. 5s (1931)	97
Erie gen. 4s	44½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	84⅝
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	93¾
*K. C. Southern ref. 5s	89⅜
Liggett & Myers 5s	94½
L. & N. un. 4s	89⅝
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76¾
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	63¼
N. Y. Cen. deb. 6s	99½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105⅜
*Northern Pacific 4s	84½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96
Reading gen. 4s	82⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	90
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	78¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	18⅝
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	94⅛
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95⅛
Southern Railway 5s	90⅝
South. Ry. gen. 4s	62½
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	92
Union Pacific 4s	90¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99⅞
U. S. Steel 5s	100¼
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	96
Wabash 1st 5s	95¼
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	89

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Foreign exchange heavy. Great Britain demand $4.41⅝; cables $4.42; sixty day bills on banks $4.38⅝. France demand 9.10c; cables 9.10½c. Italy demand 5.30c; cables 5.30½c. Belgium demand 8.61½c; cables 8.62c. Germany demand .41c; cables .41¼c. Holland demand 38.22c; cables 38.25c. Norway demand 17.25c; Sweden demand 26.40c; Denmark demand 21.15c. Switzerland demand 19.75c; Spain demand 16.00c; Greece demand 4.62c; Poland demand .02c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.70c; Argentina demand 37.25c; Brazil demand 13.87c; Montreal 97⅝c.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cottonseed oil was sharply higher on persistent demand from refiners and active covering of shorts. The outstanding bullish factor is the inability to secure crude oil. Closing bids were 14 to 24 points net higher. Sales 27,900 barrels. Tenders 400 barrels. Prime crude 1,025 sales and bid; prime summer yellow spot nominal. May 11.91; July 12.10; September 12.31, all bid.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower, receipts 15,604 cases; firsts 24 1-2@24 3-4. Poultry alive and higher; fowls 27; springs 29; roosters 18.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton spot in limited demand, prices steady. Good middling 10.42; fully middling 10.17; middling 9.87; low middling 9.02; good ordinary 8.22; ordinary 7.72. Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,300 American.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton goods were quiet in the gray goods division with print cloths in wide constructions showing an easier tendency. Narrow goods hold steady. Sheetings are firmer than print cloths while fine goods are slow. Wool goods are quiet and are being influenced largely by the prospects for an early settlement of labor difficulties now in a conference stage. Silks rule very quiet, save on some of the higher priced staples, fancy and specialties. Raw silk is easier. Linen prices have been reduced in some lines in primary markets.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, March 2.—There were conflicting influences in the cotton market today with a corresponding irregularity in prices. Early declines were followed by rallies with May selling up from 17.86 to 18.11 after which it reached to 17.92 and finally closed at 18.07 or only a point below Wednesday closing figures. The general market closed very steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 6 points.

The early decline was due to relatively easy cables and less favorable reports from Manchester. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 13 to 16 points and the more active positions sold 18 to 23 points net lower shortly after the call under scattering liquidation and the local pressure. Renewed depression was reported in Manchester owing partly to increased Indian import duties and the Liverpool market also felt the unsettling effect of political uncertainties.

The early selling movement was soon checked by reports that a prominent southern authority estimated ginning from the last crop that only 7,960,000 bales and the prospective increase in acreage planted this year at only 1 per cent. Comment of the floor showed local traders skeptical as to the probable accuracy of these figures, but a late rally in Liverpool was attributed to the small acreage estimate, and the market here firmed up during the middle of the day on trade buying and covering. March advanced from 18.15 to 18.37 and July from 18.10 to 18.35, or about ten unchanged to about 10 points high. There was more realizing at these figures and some southern selling accompanied by complaints of a poor spot demand, and the late fluctuations were irregular. A great deal of switching from March to later deliveries was reported during the day. Today's returns indicated that notices yesterday amounted to 39,500 bales and three more notices were reported this morning. Exports for the day were 17,516, making 3,762,207 so far this season.

Port receipts 11,439. United States port stocks 1,094,028.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—During a good part of the session today in cotton the trend of prices was lower, but there were steady periods and the net changes on the close were one point down to six points up, March closing at 16.88 and October 15.96. It was mainly a professional market of the trading variety and fluctuations were not wide at any stage.

In the early trading selling pressure was due to an unfavorable opinion of English politics and the lower Liverpool than due, but after declines of 7 to 15 points, the market commenced to do better on a private bureau report, estimating the total quantity of cotton ginned this last season at 7,962,000 bales. This was accompanied by a forecast of the acreage for the new crop which put the increase at only 1 per cent. Steadiness was increased by further accounts of young cotton being destroyed in Texas by the cold wave and late in the morning the market was at its best, at net advances of 7 to 10 points. At this level March traded at 16.95.

Around mid-session and in the early afternoon selling increased again under New England reports to local brokerage concerns predicting that the textile strike would be long drawn out, and prices made new low levels on the day, falling 8 to 17 points under the close of yesterday, which carried March off to 16.71. Enough short covering was done in the late trading to cause a steadier market and bring about a recovery.

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Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, March 2.—Minimum temperature in Galveston last night was 32.9 degrees, the lowest recorded in March for 30 years.

MARLIN, March 2.—Fire at noon today destroyed the Orpheum theater with an estimated loss of $20,000 and the Schuh residence valued at $7,000.

FORT WORTH, March 2.—Mrs. M. C. Green, 91 years old, who was burned yesterday when her clothes were ignited from an open fire, died last night.

DALLAS, March 2.—Martha Lee Bounds, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bounds, died in a hospital this afternoon from burns caused by her clothing catching fire from a gas stove at her home at noon.

EL PASO, March 2.—El Paso city schools were closed yesterday for the balance of the week. Illness of many teachers and pupils, most of them suffering from influenza in a mild form, was assigned as the cause.

BROWNSVILLE, March 2.—The citrus fruit and truck growing region of the lower Rio Grande alley escaped the predicted serious freeze damage last night, according to reports from points between Mission and Brownsville early today.

FORT WORTH, March 2.—Standing 11 to 1 for conviction, the jury which tried E. H. O'Rourke for the killing of James McDonald, labor leader here January 24, reported at noon today it was unable to agree and was accordingly discharged.

SHERMAN, March 2.—The removal of Hubert Bookout county attorney, now rests with the jury. The ouster case against the Grayson prosecutor went to the jury at noon today. The removal of Bookout is asked a petition signed by 48 citizens of the county, alleging misconduct and corrupt practices.

WACO, March 2.—Armed with a search warrant, Deputy Sheriff Burton, accompanied by rangers, raided the residence of Ed Pickett, proprietor of a soft drink bar here, last night and took possession of thirty gallons of corn whiskey. Pickett was allowed bond of $500 and is to be given an examining trial Saturday.

FORT WORTH, March 2.—Officers with bloodhounds today are seeking the clew to the person or persons who late last night wrecked a general store at Pleasant Glade, 16 miles north of here with dynamite. The building and its contents were blown to pieces. Farmers for miles around were awakened and buildings shaken. The object of the dynamiters is unknown.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The cost of living has gone down 35 to 40 per cent below the post-war peak in Chicago, it was testified yesterday by the Illinois commerce commission which is hearing evidence on the plea for lowering street car fares.

EUREKA, Kan., March 2.—Working in a blinding snow storm and with the thermometer near zero, robbers early Tuesday tunneled into the vault of the Piedmont State bank at Piedmont, Kan., twenty miles southwest of here, and stole liberty bonds believed to total $50,000 in value.

FREMONT, Neb., March 2.—A copper cent found in the cup of an ink stand was the total cash asset of the defunct Fidelity Trust company of this city on November 3, 1921, when he took charge, T. L. Matthews, receiver, announced yesterday after an investigation of the corporation's books.

DOVER, Ohio, March 2.—The Tuscora Rubber company with a capital of $1,500,000 was placed in receivership today by common pleas Judge W. A. Whitet.

FOREIGN

HAMBURG, March 2.—The American steamers recently held in the ice in the North sea loaded with grain for famine stricken Russia sailed today from Hamburg ro Reval, Esthonia.

QUEBEC, March 2.—Fire that broke out in the cartridge factory, a branch of the Dominion arsenal, last night raged through the inspection building, destroying one million rounds of small ammunition which exploded within a few rods of tons of high explosives.

LONDON, March 2.—Three persons were killed and twenty-four others injured, some seriously, in a disturbance this morning at Tanta, Egypt, 55 miles north of Cairo, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo. Native soldiers quelled the disturbance and restored order.

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TAR AND FEATHERS APPLIED TO TWO MEN IN LOUISIANA

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, March 2.—Tar and feathers were generously applied last night with Brown Baker, 35, of Vivian and William Gentry, 67, of Cedar Grove, as the recipients, according to reports to a local newspaper.

Baker was in front of a moving picture show when a party of masked men forced him into an automobile in which he was spirited from town. About half an hour later, wearing a coating of tar and feathers Baker was dumped on the main thoroughfare.

Advices to authorities said he was whipped severely.

Sometime ago, Baker, it was reported, had been warned to leave Vivian owing to suspicion against him regarding liquor violations but he failed to heed it.

Three automobile loads of unmasked men visited William Gentry's home in Cedar Grove. He was seized and dragged into one of the cars which was hastily driven away to a point about half a mile from town. Shortly afterwards Gentry, covered with tar and feathers, was deposited in the street in the main part of the business section. He was accused of an offense which he denied. Circulars headed, "warning to bootleggers, gamblers, loafers, and other undesirables" were posted in Cedar Grove last night.

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