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Culberson May Know His Fate By Fall of Night

ATTORNEYS IN BITTER ATTACKS ON CHARACTERS

Accused And Slain Man Both Painted In Ugly Terms

Fate of W. L. Culberson will be in the jury's hands by mid-afternoon Thursday, with prospects that the defendant may know before night what penalty, if any, he is to pay for slaying M. C. Lamar. State and defense rested Wednesday morning after the last witness had been presented; the court's charge was read and argument of counsel started.

When John Davenport closed the second argument of the state at 6:12 o'clock Wednesday evening, the prosecution had used two hours and fifteen minutes of its allotted four hours time, while the defense, in one argument by E. A. Simpson, took up an hour and fifty-three minutes at a single stretch.

Judge Wilson's Charge

Under the charge of Judge H. R. Wilson, Culberson may be convicted of murder, or murder with malice aforethought, he may be convicted of manslaughter, or he may be acquitted under the law of self defense. A penalty of death, confinement in the penitentiary for life or any term of years not less than five, may be inflicted should the jury return a verdict of guilty under the first two degrees.

The charge read by Judge Wilson was lengthy and went into considerable detail on the various degrees of homicides. The jury was charged as to the usual interpretations of the laws of self defense and it was specifically pointed out that in the present case the defendant, Culberson, had a legal right to go to Lamar for the purpose of questioning Lamar's alleged intrusion into the Culberson home. The charge also pointed out that should the defendant have apprehend death or serious bodily injury at the hands of the deceased, he had a legal right to wear arms.

Day Is In Contrast

Developments Wednesday were in sharp contrast to those of the day previous when one sensation followed another as the state turned its heavy guns on Maor Culberson. The tenseness created by the testimony of two of Culberson's daughters, who took the stand and denounced their father, was almost entirely lacking.

A terrific assault launched by the state on credibility of a leading defense witness, and an equally forceful attack on the character of M. C. Lamar, the deceased, featured the opening arguments in the case. With John Davenport warming to his subject, it became apparent that the state was pinning its hopes for a conviction on a refusal of the jury to take seriously some of the testimony in the trial. A witness whose statements were considered as especially damaging to the state, was bitterly assailed by Mr. Davenport as being a "perjurer" and "scandal monger."

The character of the defendant himself fas also flayed in no uncertain terms by the speaker, who answered charges that Lamar had ruined the Culberson home with vigorous asser-

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Stories Of Gold Set Many To Digging

PEARL CITY, Ill., Feb. 14.—Feverish digging in backyards was going on in and near here today, following announcement by George A. Rubin and Ralph E. Jones that they had found gold 40 feet beneath the earth's surface a mile from here. They said the report of an assaying company revealed the rock contained $22.40 on the ore to a ton.

The two men declared they had found oil, silver and zinc in the same spot at other levels.

The Secret Toll

A thrilling detective story—with a strong love story—a dash of Voodoo worship—a bit of the supernatural—by PAUL and MABLE THORNE, authors of "The Sheridan Road Mystery." Begins

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Read It Every Day.

Diamond Ring Lost On Wichita Street Is Returned

A two-karat diamond ring, valued at over $1,000, was lost early this week and later found and returned to the owner through a Record News want ad. The owner of the ring, Mrs. C. T. Everetts, 905 Ninth street advertised immediately in The Record News when the valuable gem was lost and the next day it was returned to her by Miss Leona Womack.

Miss Womack found the ring on the street.

Packing Plant At Omaha Destroyed

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—After an 18-hour fight in zero weather, fire at the plant of Armour & Co. was reported at 10:30 o'clock tonight as attacking the larger refineries and spreading to other buildings. The majority of Omaha's fire fighting forces is concentrated on the scene to control the blaze. The estimated loss was placed tonight at $1,500,000. According to O. C. Willis, general manager of the plant, over 800 men are thrown out of employment.

Solons Escape Indictments Of Travis Jurors

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. — The Travis county grand jury today returned 20 indictments charging felonies. None of the indictments were involved in investigation of the alleged gambling and whiskey cases for which members of the legislature have been summoned before the grand jury for testimony, it is understood.

Wichita Ball Player's Suit Brings Mix-Up

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Declaring that she was willing to do anything in the interest of her child, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 82 years old, of the Lombardy building, 322 West Fourth street, testified against her own daughter and grand-daughter, naming several prominent Cincinnati business men with whom she said the latter associated, at a hearing of a habeas corpus action before Judge Stanley Matthews in common pleas court today.

Started by Pat

The action was started by Edmund J. Flaherty, of Washington, D. C., a baseball pitcher for the Wichita Falls team of the Texas league, who is seeking to obtain custody of his 4-year-old son, Edmund Joseph Flaherty Jr., who, he charges, is unlawfully restrained of his liberty by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Dorothy Flaherty and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Fleischoch, of the Hill Top Inn, a resort here.

Mrs. Flaherty is Mrs. McDonald's daughter.

Four Generations in Court

Mrs. Flaherty left her husband in January 1922, while they were living in Washington, D. C., taking their child with her. Several days ago, Flaherty came here from Washington and obtained a writ of habeas corpus to obtain custody of the child, naming both his wife and her mother as respondents. When the case came up for hearing today, there were four generations on the mother's side in the court room, consisting of Mrs. McDonald, the great-grandmother of the child; Mrs. Fiske, his grandmother; Mrs. Flaherty, his mother, and the child. The hearings will be continued tomorrow. Mrs. Flaherty is suing her husband for divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Alred Home On Kemp Destroyed By Night Fire

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of E. E. Alred, 1505 Kemp boulevard, and damaged the home of J. W. Chatham, next door, at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Loss at the Alred home will total $4,500, it was estimated, the building and all furnishings being a complete loss. The flames had gained considerable headway before being discovered and firemen were unable to reach the scene in time to combat the blaze effectively.

At the Chatham home damage estimated at about $800 was sustained. The fire spread from the Alred to the Chatham house, but firemen prevented a larger loss.

College Professor Says His Students Should Wield Pick

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Of the 10,000 students at the University of California there are 7,000 who should be attached to the handle of a pick or a frying pan, Prof. C. L. Montgomery told his class in English at the university.

"No less than 70 per cent of the men and women who are taking up the time of the instructors in this university, are attending college only because it is the accepted thing to do and their parents have money to support them," Proffessor Montgomery told his class.

New Blood Added To Armour Board

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A reported change in the management of Armour & Co., is due only to the extent that J. Ogden Armour was resigning the presidency of the company to become chairman of the board of directors and J. T. White, former vice-president, becoming president, a statement issued at the office of Mr. Armour said tonight.

The management of the company will be lodged as at present, the statement said, and added that three bankers are to be added to the board of directors and that other men of experience in business affairs are to be added.

Goebel Heads Bank Formed At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Peter W. Goebel, chairman of the board of directors of the Commercial National bank of Kansas City, Kan., will be president of the Commonwealth National bank under reorganization plans of the latter institution as announced here today. He will succeed Jo Zach Miller.

Bill Hart's Wife Says She Will Ask Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—With all hope of reconciliation said to be lost, friends of Winifred Westover, pretty blonde wife of William S. Hart motion picture star, understood today she will sue for divorce within a week and that not even their little baby boy, "Bill" Hart Jr., can bridge the break between them. In Mrs. Hart's complaint for divorce, it is understood she will allege cruelty.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Thursday, cloudy, colder in south portion; Friday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Thursday cloudy, colder in south portion; Friday cloudy, rain near the coast.

Oklahoma: Thursday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion; Friday fair, continued cold.

Red Cross Officer Resigns Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Ross Hill, vice chairman of the American Red Cross, in charge of foreign operations, made his report to the Red Cross executive committee today after his return to Greece upon his work of organizing relief for refugees from Asia Minor, and then submitted his resignation, which was accepted in resolutions praising him for the work he has rendered. The resignation, it was explained, had been contemplated for months and deferred only because of the Near East situation.

May Reach Vote On Debt Friday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate failed to reach a vote today on the British debt funding bill as had been hoped by administration leaders. Negotiations providing for a vote next Friday made considerable headway on proposals brought before the senate late in the day. Decision went over until tomorrow.

Two Amarillo Men Caught After Long Chase With Dogs

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Phil Morris and Buck Smellen of Amarillo, Texas, sought today with a pack of bloodbounds in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Rutherford of Lincoln county, were captured at Oro Grande this afternoon, according to advices received here.

According to officers, the two men had escaped from a deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, while being taken by automobile to Carrizo for alleged participation in a robbery at Corona. They are alleged to have taken the deputy's car in their flight, the license number of which was phoned ahead to Sheriff Rutherford. When Rutherford recognized the car in Alamogordo at a filling station, he ordered the men to surrender. One of them fired two bullets hitting the sheriff, killing him instantly. The men then speeded away toward El Paso.

MARDI GRAS IS SCENE OF DEATH FOR FOUR GIRLS

Others Burned Trying To Save Little One's Life

MINDEN, La., Feb. 14.—With the deaths tonight of Eve Eleanor Lowe, 8 years old and Eugenia Berge, the death toll resulting from the fire at the Mardi Gras festival here last night, was brought to four Mabel Hickman, 16, and Dorothy Cheshire, 17, died earlier in the day of burns incurred in the fire.

Two Others May Die

Alma Sullivan and Vashti Curlock are in a critical condition. Eloise Hogue, Valeria Watson and Ruth Reager, were seriously burned but are expected to survive.

The children were injured when the dress of Alma Sullivan caught fire from a sparkler while in a snow scene as the closing act of the Mardi Gras play.

Try to Save Her

The children, with the exception of the little Lowe girl, all high school girls, were in filmy raiment. The other children in the play rushed to the aid of the Sullivan girl and tried to beat out the flames, only to become living torches in the attempt.

They ran from the building, the wind fanning the flames, and aggravating the injuries. Men finally caught the girls and beat out the flames.

Nurses were rushed from Shreveport immediately in response to a call from here.

Senator Demands Harding Call New World Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A resolution protesting against the French occupation of the Ruhr, and requesting the president to call a world economic conference, and setting forth the views of congress that France arrange to pay its war debt to the United States, was introduced today by Representative Voight, republican, Wisconsin.

The resolution characterizes the invasion of the Ruhr as an "act of war against a starving and defenseless people, making it still more impossible to comply with the treaty."

Ambassador Says British Troops Must Quit Rhine

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany, was reported today to have advised his government that "recall of the British army of occupation from the Rhine is necessary."

Harding Expects To Stump Nation For Ship Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—If the ship subsidy bill is defeated in the present congress—as it appeared today it may be—President Harding probably will stump the country during the long summer recess in an effort to swing public sentiment behind it for a new congress, it was learned here today.

This new program has been evolved in a series of conferences between the president and administration leaders at the capitol and accounts, in part for the president's consent being won to the British debt agreement being placed ahead of the shipping bill.

"A Woman Made Me Steal" Asserts Ex-Governor's Son

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John Fleming Miller, alias Robert Canfield, St. Louis, Mo., when arraigned today in criminal court on a charge of larceny told the judge he was the son of former Governor Miller of Missouri and that "a woman was the cause of my stealing."

"I came to Chicago and fell in with a woman, judge," Miller said. "She persuaded me to steal for her. I'm guilty. I took eleven women's coats from loop stores. They were worth about $1,200 in all. I took them to her."

The court deferred action.

New Record Set In Speed Flight By Plane

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 14.—A DeHaviland air mail plane today broke all records for speed flying between Cleveland and New York when it arrived at Curtiss Field here today. The plane which was piloted by C. B. D. Collyer, when it arrived here, covered teh distance of 435 miles in 2 hours, 37 minutes, a speed of 166.8 miles an hour.

New Pro Head For Pennsylvania Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14— Prohibition Commissioner Haynes announced the appointment today of Frederick A. Hazeltine of South Bend Washington, as divisional prohibition chief for a new territory comprising eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey.

Believe School Teachers Poisoned at Banquet

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 14.—Board of education authorities began an inquiry today to determine whether 24 school teachers, confined to their homes, were poisoned by something eaten at a banquet Monday. All will recover, attending physicians reported to the board.

Danger of Coal Strike This Year Is Averted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The paralyzing coal strike of last year will not be repeated this year because of wage agreements between bituminous coal perators and miners in nearly all of the soft coal fields of the country have been signed, it was announced by the United Mine Workers.

Constitutional Convention Up In House for Initial Debate

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—For the first time in the thirty-eighth session the proposition of a constitutional convention was before the house. No action was taken.

Resolution Brought Out.

The proposition was the Rountree-Quaid joint resolution submitting to the voters of Texas at the November election, 1924, the question of calling a convention to revise, alter, or amend, the present constitution or to frame a new one. The resolution provides the convention shall be made up of 93 delegates, three from each senatorial district and 15 delegates at large, all delegates to be chosen at the same time the people vote on the convention proposition.

An amendment by Representative Satterwhite, changing the date of the election from November, 1924, to the first Saturday in March, 1924, was voted down 55 to 74.

"Good Enough for Me."

The only opposition to the resolution expressed today came from Representative Looney of Milam, white haired veteran of the house, who in a voice trembling with emotion, declared that "The old constitution written by John H. Reagan and his able colleagues is good enough for me."

A new county to be known as Huff county would be created from portions of Limestone, Freestone, Hill and Navarro counties under a bill introduced by Representative Satterwhite. The bill sets forth that the territory which would compose the new county is so situated now that residents are at disadvantage in the way of contracting business with their respective county seats. Creating a new county is the only way to remedy this condition, according to the bill.

An initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is proposed by a bill by Representative Bryant. The amendment would reserve to the people the right to propose, reject or enact measures, and to approve or reject measures passed by the legislature.

Head of Convent Says Anti-Catholics Kidnaped Nun

FREDERICK, Md., eb. 14.—Mystery surrounding the alleged kidnaping of Sister Cecelia, Notre Dame convent nun remained unsolved today. With the nun still semi-hysterical and unable to give more than a bare outline of her experience, police and church investigators asserted little could be done until she recovered sufficiently to take the police to the house in Baltimore in which she asserts she found herself after being drugged and kidnaped in the music room of the convent.

Doubts expressed by Baltimore police as to the accuracy of Sister Cecelia's story led the Rev. William J. Kane, pastor of St. John's church and spiritual head of the convent, to assert that church authorities are convinced that Sister Cecelia was kidnaped by anti-Catholics.

Texas Woman Says Man Attacked Her

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Recovering consciousness after an attack in which she is alleged to have been assaulted and beaten, Mrs. D. D. Dickey reported to the sheriff's office today that she had been enticed by the man who is alleged to have attacked her into an automobile on the pretense that he was taking her home and taken to West End lake. A man is being held by the sheriff's office.

Kills Wife, Then Himself

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 14.—Coming as the culmination of a domestic estrangement, W. H. Bishop, 25, a highway construction employe, shot and killed him wife and then committed suicide here today.

Treasure Grave Yields No Gems To Searchers

Attorney General Daugherty Suffers Nervous Breakdown; Is "Very Sick"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty is a "very sick man," according to word reaching some of his closest friends here today. The attorney general is confined to his apartment, seeing no one and transacting no official business. Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the White House physician, and a trained nurse are attending him.

May Retire Soon

Mr. Daugherty's condition was described today as not being "immediately dangerous," but of such a nature as to lead to grave doubts as to whether he will be able for months to resume full direction of the department of justice.

Reports again were current today that the attorney general soon will retire from the cabinet, but these reports could not be confirmed in any official source.

Suffers Breakdown

The attorney general is said to be suffering from a general breakdown brought on by overwork and abnormally high blood pressure. He is 63 years old. Since his advent in the cabinet he has led an exceptionally active life.

The expectation prevails that the attorney general will go to Florida with the president and Mrs. Harding soon after March 4, if he is able to travel at that time.

"Very Sick Man"



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY.

Flappers Told To Leave Northwestern

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Flappers and their male equivalents who go to Northwestern university for no good reason at all, are being turned out, it was revealed today by Roy C. Flickinger, dean of the college of liberal arts.

Work and less attention to social activities will be essential to be a student at the university, the dean said, adding: "Ten students were asked last month not to return."

Silly Old Geese Get Intoxicated On Liquid Corn

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 14.—Partaking too freely of a large amount of corn whiskey which had been discovered in large quantities on a small island above Rivertos, Kans., is the cause of odd actions by thousands of ducks and geese seen in this section, it is claimed. They have become intoxicated, according to Pro Agent Williams, who made a formal report today.

Carranza's Nephew Is Accused of Big Theft

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Carlos Carranza at Chihuahua in connection with a $50,000 jewel robbery at Cusihuiriache in that state, according to word received here today by Mexican officials. Carranza is a nephew of the late President Carranza of Mexico.

Six Mexican Boys Are Held for Selling Dope

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Six Mexican youths, all under 21, were lodged in the county jail here today on charges of selling drugs to school children. The arrests were made on information furnished by Luis Villalva, 13, who has been in jail since January 23. He was arrested at the instance of his father at the boy's request in hopes that he could break himself of the use of heroin while in jail.

Kansas City Aviator In Miraculous Escape of Death

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—W. H. Smith, Kansas City aviator, today was recovering from minor injuries following a miraculous escape from death last night when the airplane in which he was flying got beyond control and fell 500 feet, ten miles northeast of here.

Illness Halts Trial

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Trial of W. E. Stewart on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the alleged exploitation of lands in Hidalgo county, Texts which has been in progress here for several days, was temporarily halted today when one of the jurors was taken slightly ill.

Car's Derailment Caused Explosion In Dawson Mine

DAWSON, Feb. 14.—Derailment of an outgoing motor trip car striking down timbers to which the trolley line was attached, raising a quantity of dust which was ignited by electric spark caused the explosion in Mine No. 1, which cost the lives of 100 men, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury this afternoon.

Three more bodies were recovered from the interior of the mine today, still leaving 11 not yet found amid the debris.

SPY BARES PLOT TO KILL LENINE

Says Burns Detective Agency Was "In"

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The William J. Burns international detective agency offered him the commission of poisoning Trotsky, Lenine and other Russian soviet leaders, Albert Balanow, admitted spy, testified here today. His deposition will be offered in defense of 23 alleged "reds" to be tried Feb. 26, at St. Joseph, Mich.

Balanow, who claims to have been in the employ of the Burns agency to incite violence for which radicals would be blamed, said Allen O. Myers, head of the radical department of the organization, made him the offer in October, 1920.

The witness asserted Myers told him the Burns agency was to furnish the poison and give him every help in getting within Russia.

Myers exhibited, Balanow continued, a receipt for $1,000 in express money sent to another Burns representative in Russia. At that time, the witness said, the Burns representatives in Russia were Dr. Eates, posing as a photographer, and Leon Green, formerly an instigator of labor troubles in Seattle, Washington.

Pursuing another phase of his story, Balanow testified that William Z. Foster, a labor radical and one of the Michigan defendants, and Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago federation of labor, were pointed out to him as men whom the detectives wished to "get."

"My Life Is Charmed" Says Eddie Rickenbacker

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famous American ace, is convinced today he leads a charmed life. The luck which brought him through so many combats with German airmen prevailed when he escaped uninjured after an automobile in which he was riding skidded off the highway near Canby, Ore., and turned completely over.

Three Major Bills Passed By Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Three house bills of major importance and one minor bill were passed to engrossment by the upper house this afternoon. The house bill, to fix the rate for publication of legal matter; the Sweet bill, to regulate private employment agencies and the Westbrook bill, permitting income of the University of Texas permanent fund for buildings were engrossed, as was the Wood senate bill, appropriating $468,000 for the deficiency in state funds.

Old Pittsburgh Paper Sold to Its Competitors

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—The Pittsburgh Dispatch, former 78 years Pittsburgh's leading morning newspaper, ceased publication with its issue this morning. The good will and other assets of the Dispatch have been purchased by the other newspapers of Pittsburgh.

Wedding Party In Rescue Of Aviator

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 14.—A groun of young people pursuing Mr. and killed his wife and then comweds, pulled Lieut. Howard Davidson, Brooks field, from beneath the wreckage of his plane when it crashed near the city today. Lieutenant Davidson sustained a broken arm and broken nose.

RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS REMAIN IN SECRET SPOT

Sailor Jones' Casket Disinterred But Gems Missed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Fifty armed soldiers, five military officers and departmental officers today exploded the myth that Russian crown jewels worth $4,000,000 were concealed in the grave of Seaman James Jones in Cypress Hill cemetery.

While a cordon of troops surrounded the burial ground, barring admittance to all but government officials, the body was exhumed and the casket and its contents were ecarefully examined by treasury department agents. No gems being found, the body was replaced in the coffin, and again interred.

The exhumation was conducted under orders from the war department to establish whether the jewels once belonging to Czar Nicholas had been stolen and concealed in the coffin of Jones after he died in 1921 on the transport Adellyn. The order was made on request of William Williams, special agent of the treasury department, who had investigated the reports and thought them authentic enough to ask for the investigation.

King's Ransom In Gems Lies Amid Ashes After Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Twenty uniformed policemen and scores of detectives stand guard today over the pile of blackened debris which was "41-53 Maiden Lane" last night.

The structure, occupied by more than 60 jewelers and silversmith, was destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened to spread to the nearby financial district.

It is estimated there is at least $2,000,000 in gems in strong boxes and safes buried beneath the ruins.

Alleged Flogger At Belton Freed

BELTON, Feb. 14.—Benny Guford of Belton, one of several men arrested in connection with the flogging of a man here July 15, on charges of violating the open port law, was acquitted by a jury in district court here at 10 o'clock tonight.

Defense attorneys sought to establish an alibi for Guford who is a striking shopman. The jury was out about four hours.

It's Simple Life For Aunt Alice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—"Aunt" Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's congresswoman, called upon President Harding today in a farewell visit before retiring to private life next month.

"I don't want any government job," she said. "I'm going back to the quiet and simple life back home."

Canada Has Another Fire At Catholic Church

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 14.—The latest of many incendiary fires in Roman Catholic churches in eastern Canada occurred here today. Flames severely damaged Trinity church.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



New York Yankees Seek Kerr For Gigantic Trade

BUT DICKIE IS NOT INTERESTED

Says Baseball Is Only Business

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.— "Baseball isn't a sport — it's a business." This from Dickie Kerr, famous "ineligible."

Sentiment in baseball? It is to laugh, says Kerr.

Here's little Dickie with a million dollar arm going through a few late winter gymnastics so he can open the season for the semi-pro Chicagos while the New York Yanks are dead anxious to get him. No sumptuous spring training trip. No great crowds after the 1923 gong rings. No glamour.

Outside the big tent!

Hero of 1919

Dickie, hero of the notorious 1919 world series is on organized baseball's ineligible list. Baseball is "through" with him.

Through with the little chap whose name and game thrilled the baseball world a short time back—the chap who proved he was "white" when nearly all his 1919 team mates showed they were "black." Kerr, it will be recalled, blanked the Cincinnati Reds with two-thirds of his club trying to throw the game.

He was a hero then.

Don't Remember

"I guess they don't remember," said Kerr today, somewhat cynically. He added: "But don't you think your little friend Dickie is going to be back. I'd like to play in the big show again, sure; but not with the White Sox.

"I gave the Sox my best. I almost pitched my arm off. Then what? They offered me a one-year contract at $7,500—pretty good pay. But I wanted it made out for three years.

"You see, I wasn't getting any younger. I'd been pitching since 1911. They said no. It was bad business. So out I went—an ineligible.

Intercede With Landis

The great umpire of baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, has been asked by the New York club to give Dickie a clean bill of health—to let him come back without the customary one year's "pennance."

Then Dickie might figure in one of the biggest trades in baseball history—the deal involving Eddie Collins.

But Dickie's afraid not. He doesn't believe "in this baseball sentiment stuff."

Two Big Games On Card Tonight

Methodists and Knights of Columbus.

Battery D and Collier and Landon.

The above schedule is on the boards for the City league fights at Legion hall tonight, with both contests promising plenty of action.

On the face of past performances, the Knights and Battery ought to be returned winners, but all lady dope has had considerable buffeting already this year and it's an unprofitable practice to predict.

Negro Jailed On Charge Of Robbery

In less than an hour after J. W. Bell, negro, had been held up and robbed in his store on Humphrey street Wednesday night, another negro giving the name of Frank Birkhead, had been lodged in the city jail, a confession obtained from him and charges of robbery filed.

The robbery took place about 9 o'clock, it was said, with Bell losing $21.95. This money was recovered from Birkhead, police reported.

The negro was arrested by officers, Davis and Daves.

Golden Jubilee Fete Is Planned at El Paso

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Elaborate preparations are under way here for the golden jubilee celebration to be held here May 16-18 inclusive. Mayor Charles Davis has appointed a committee to plan the details of the affair. The governors of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Chihuahua will be invited to participate.

Too often a lawyer gets more credit for freeing a guilty man than the prosecuting attorney gets for convicting a criminal.

"Ma, Make Jack Fight, Will Ya!"



Jack Dempsey with his father and mother.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champ, has gone to his Pacific coast home again without closing a deal in the east for a heavyweight battle. Illness of his father caused Jack to hustle to the coast. Wonder if Jack's ma could make him fight for less than $500,000.

Sport Hot Shots

Day by day basketball is gaining in popular favor, despite what some may say to the contrary.

It is more universally played in the schools throughout the land than any other game.

Every school that has a foot ball team also has a basketball team, and there are lots and lots of rural schools which can not afford, or which haven't the material for a football team, but which nevertheless have their basketball teams.

Not having a football team nor a baseball team, many of the rural schools concentrate on basketball, and the larger schools are defeated by the smaller schools in this branch of athletics more than any other.

Basketball is the newest of the four major intercollegiate sports, and its growth has been phenomenal. As a financial venture for the colleges and high schools it ranks second only to football, taking precedence over both track and baseball.

The game calls for speed, accuracy, and above all teamwork and endurance. And so long as it contains those elements it will continue to grow in American favor.

It's a hard game to dope. Good teams often show complete reversals of their real form and are defeated by teams from 10 to 25 points their inferior. That Aggie five of 1920, which went through the conference season of 1920 without a defeat was a wonderful machine, a sensational basketball combination. The Passaic, N. J., high school team which have won 101 games without a defeat, have probably set up a record which will never be equaled in interscholastic circles of this country.

The teams in the southwestern conference this year are just fair but there are many individual stars, and this will be a hard year in which to select the all-conference teams.

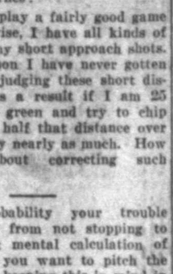
At the forward positions there are such stars as Dean of the Oklahoma Aggies; Darby of the Texas Aggies; Peyton of Texas university; Matthews of S. M. U., and Barrett of Texas. Megarity of the Aggies has also played sensational games at times, and Sawrts of Rice must also be given consideration.

King Gill is probably the outstanding guard of the conference while Bobbie Robertson of Texas and Washburn of the Aggies are not far behind. Willie of Rice is a good man as are Brooks of S. M. U. and Williamson of the Bears.

The conference boasts of three real centers in Lyons of Baylor; Keen of the Agies and Settegast of Texas.

The showing these men make in future games this year will go a long way in determining their all-conference status, but it is almost a certainty that there will be a wide divergence of opinion this year.

Curing your Golf Troubles



By Jim Barnes

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Although I play a fairly good game of golf otherwise, I have all kinds of trouble with my short approach shots. For some reason I have never gotten the knack of judging these short distances, and as a result if I am 25 yards off the green and try to chip on, I may be half that distance over or else short by nearly as much. How can I go about correcting such trouble?

In all probability your trouble comes largely from not stopping to make a short mental calculation of just how far you want to pitch the ball, and then keeping this in mind in making the stroke. If you were to attempt to throw or pitch a stone 20 yards or so, you would intuitively make a quick calculation on just how far it was and then keep this in mind in making the throw. This is exactly what you ought to do in playing the shots you mention in golf.

In other words you want to get to where you can link up your estimate of the distance the ball is to travel with the amount of force calculated to carry it there. You are no doubt as good as the average at estimating the distance, but you don't join this up with a kind of mental picture of hitting the ball as you do in throwing the stone.

Of course, practice at playing is largely essential in gaining proficiency in this respect, but the suggestion above forms an important basis for such practice.

(Jim Barnes will suggest a remedy for your golf troubles. Write him in care of the Sports Editor, enclosing stampel envelope if you want a personal answer.)

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In The Ring

NEW YORK—Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, got decision over Gene Delmont, Memphis, 12 rounds. Joe Baker, Canada, got decision over Sammy Greenstand, New York, 10 rounds.

WALLINGFORD— Charley Pilkington, New York, defeated Dutch Brand, Brooklyn, 12 rounds.

BOSTON—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, knocked out Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., in fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Mike Bellerino defeated Billy Fitzsimmons of Chelsea, in 10 rounds. Jake (Hambone) Kelly, South Benton, knocked out Billy Muldoon, Lynn, in one round.

CHICAGO—Jimmy Kelly beat Battling Clink, 10 rounds.

MILWAUKEE— Pinkey Mitchell beat John Tillman, 10 rounds. Jimmy Nickel beat Jack Zwick, 12 rounds.

INDIANAPOLIS — Bud Taylor and Pal Moore, 10 rounds, draw.

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Burnett Co-operates in Plan For Rodeo to Celebrate Big Dam

The chambers of commerce of Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett are co-operating with Tom Burnett in a celebration of the near completion of the big dam of the irrigation project, the celebration to be held on the Triangle ranch, 17 miles north of Wichita Falls and halfway between Iowa Park and Electra. The celebration will last four days, starting the last week in April, and will consist of a big barbecue, carnival attractions, a miniature demonstration of the irrigation system and a rodeo.

Burnett is famous as a producer of rodeos, having conducted some of the largest ever held in the southwest. Last year he produced the $40,000 rodeo held in connection with the southwestern exposition and fat stock sow at Fort Worth, as well as the world's championship rodeo at Dallas last spring. For four years he has staged the annual roundup at Wichita Falls.

The rodeo to be held on his ranch on this occasion will bring the top talent of performers from points all over the United States. A regular arena is to be equipped with a seating capacity of approximately 10,000 persons.

Plans Celebration



TOM BURNETT

Four Children Die In Residence Fire

PINE CITY, Minn., Feb. 14.—Four small children were burned to death here early today when fire destroyed the farm house of Mrs. George Gibbs.

The mother saved hrslf and a 4-year-old child by leaping from a second story window. oBth were burned and death is feared.

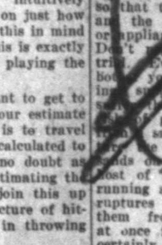
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Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

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One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.

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Jack Gets a Knockout

Words by Ring W. Lardner



Miss Lulu Wood Becomes Bride On St. Valentine's Day

Southern smilax and Easter lilies formed an exquisite setting for the wedding of Miss Lulu Wood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood, and Raymond Myers, when the ceremony was solemnized at the palatial home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

An embankment of the smilax and lilies was used before the fireplace in the living room for the improvised altar and on either side of the mantel lighted cathedral candles shed their soft glow.

Bridal Party Enters

The bridal party wended its way down the winding stairway through the reception hall and into the living room in an aisle formed by ropes of smilax, and were met by the minister, who read the impressive ring ceremony.

Preceding the nuptials, a musical program was given in which Mrs. Fred Weeks sang "O Promise Me" and Jarrel Gose and Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., played a violin duet, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. R. L. Taylor of San Antonio, played the wedding march and also the accompaniments.

Bride Is Lovely

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father and was given by him to be married, was lovely in an elaborate Edward L. Mayer gown of white flat crepe, embroidered in crystal beads and rhinstones. She wore a tulle and crepe veil caught with a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms, and carried a shower of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ruth Barnard, her maid of honor, wore a white Romain crepe gown with chrystal bead and rhinestone trimmings, and carried a basket filled with white roses. Her headband was of rhinestones.

Bridal Party

Misses Ellen Brooks of Forney, Texas, Mary Howe of Chicago, and Lula Myers, of Pittsburg, Texas, a sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids, and all wore white gowns and carried arm bouquets of red roses. Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride, wore an elaborate Edward L. Mayer gown of brown lace with a corsage of Ophelia roses.

Little Miss Lida Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee, acted as the flower girl, and carried a basket of roses, strewing the leaves in the path of the bride. Master Tom Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Martin, and small cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. Master Clint Bailey Wood, youngest brother of the bride, was her train bearer.

Mr. Myers entered on the arm of his best man, his brother, Clarence Myers.

Reception Is Given

Following the ceremony, the home was thrown open to about 500 guests, who attended the informal reception. The bridal party and house guests who are here from other cities for the wedding, together with Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freear, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Bass, formed the informal receiving line.

In the dining room where refreshments of ice cream centered with red hearts, French cakes and salted nuts, were served, decorations of lilies of the valley were used. ropes of the dainty flowers extending from the chandelier which was surrounded with a shower of wedding bells.

On Trip to Cuba

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Myers left for Dallas, going from there to New Orleans, from where they will sail for Cuba to be gone about two weeks. Upon their return, they will occupy their home on Tilden street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Many beautiful pre-nuptial affairs have complimehted the couple since the announcement of the approaching wedding, both being popular and members of prominent families. Miss Wood has lived here for many years and is one of Wichita Falls' most charming young women. She is popular in social and church circles. Mr. Myers is one of the city's most promising young attorneys and comes here from a prominent Pittsburg family.

Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. J. C. Myers, and Miss Lulu Myers, mother and sister of the groom; Mrs. P. A. Dowlen of Beaumont, aunt of the bride; Mrs. S. A. Bush of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Leesville, La., grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Milas Lasater of Oklahoma City; Mrs. R. L. Taylor of San Antonio; Misses Ellen Brooks of Forney, Texas; Mary Howe of Chicago and Miss Evelyn Moore of Laredo, Texas.

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STANDARD CLUB GIVES DINNER

A lovely event of the week, which is filled to overflowing with delightful affairs, was the Valentine dinner given by members of the Standard club for themselves and husbands at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening.

Preceding the dinner, Miss Chella Hendricks toasted the club, and between courses, Mrs. R. W. Gutzler toasted "Our Husbands," and Dr. A. D. Patille toasted "Our Wives."

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion in flowers and hearts and covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Isbell, Wilson, C. B. Long, T. M. Conrey, C. C. Parfet, C. E. Bailey, Joe Shipley, DeSire, C. W. Staley, O. P. Maricle, L. E. McConnell, Gutzler, T. P. Kelm, S. L. Conn and Miss Hendricks.

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SILVER TEA IS POSTPONED

The Silver tea which was to have been given by the B.O.P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner, this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

Today's Calendar

The High School Mothers' council heets at the high school auditorium, afternoon.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Pat Carrigan school, will meet at the building at 3:30 o'clock, afternoon. All parents requested to be present.

Members of the Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a business session at the church at 2:30 p. m., when plans for the annual banquet and other important business will be discussed.

The Beta Delphian club will meet Floral Heights Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Martin, 2509 Ninth street, afternoon.

Royal Neighbors dinner day and Valentine party at the hall.

The executive board of the Musicians club will meet at the library, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Beta Delphian club wil lmeet at the library at 2:40 p. m.

The Players club will meet at the library at 9:30, morning.

Mrs. C. L. Baum, 1700 Van Buren, will be hostess to the Harmony Bridge club, afternoon.

The Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet in a social session at the home of Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, 1815 Tenth street, at 2:30 o'clock afternoon.

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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB ORGANIZED

About 40 members of the Jones Psychology class met at the Business college Tuesday evening and organized a psychology club. Mr. Farmer was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Ida Moore was elected secretary and Mr. Brock treasurer.

Plans for the club work were discussed and committees oppointed for the constitution and by-laws, membership and to select the club name.

The club will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Feb. 20, at which time Mrs. Edward Lard, who has been chosen leader, will conduct the lesson on "Health Psychology."

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LAMAR AVENUE YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

With Miss Irene Garner hostess, members of the Young Womens' Auxiliary of the Lamar Avenue Methodist church were entertained Tuesday eevning with a Valentine party. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in hearts and other motifs suggestive of the season and Valentine contests were played. Misses Effie Roberts and Hazel Waggoner won the prizes in the Valentine contest and were presented two pretty Valentines, and Bryron Hardeman was winner of another contest and was given a beautiful linen handkerchief.

The hostess was assisted in serving ice cream with red hearts frozen in the center and cake with favors of cupid and his arrows, to Misses Pearl Bryant, Jewell Nix, Pearl Copeland, Ruby Cone, Ollie Bell Craig, Pearl Bennett, Daisy Anderson, Marguerite Riddle, Pauline Wright, Evelyn Underwood, Hazel Waggoner, Lorene Widders, Bessie Roberts, Elroy Vernon, Grace Pharris, Leo Marshall, Florene Richie, Elizabeth Nicholson, Violet Merkle, and Messrs Ed Duncan, West Morseland, Phil Morgan, Richard Riddle, Charlie Brooks, Jack Adams, Forrest Killingsworth, Bryon Hardeman, Ewall Scott, Albert Bacher, Ira Riddle, Gifford Ireland, Riley Rawls, Hubert Barr, Ray Wilson, Purna Cutbirth, Raymond Ferrell and Willie Nickleson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holt and children, Marguerite, Ellen and Judson and Mrs. Benton of Dallas.

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MRS. ZIHLMAN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Zihlman, 1816 Lucile street, was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock luncheon followed by the usual games of bridge. Three tables were arranged for the players and the house was lovely with decorations of red and white carrying out the Valentine idea, which was also noted in the tally cards and place cards.

Mrs. Harold Keim won the high score favor, a red satin heart-shaped box of candy, and low score, a novelty vase, was won by Mrs. Henry Hund.

A dainty menu consisting of grape fruit cocktail, tomato surprise, asparagus, olives, snow flake potatoes, hot rolls, pimento salad, and coffee and red jello, heart-shape, and heart-shape cakes was served to Mesdames James J. Mooney, T. F. Delaney, Henry Helgerson, T. A. Bergin, E. D. Steward, D. H. Whitehill, Harold Keim, Frank Keim, Henry Hund, H. N. Larkum, R. G. Anderson and Miss Florence Morse.

The club will not hold any more meetings until after Lent.

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SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE PLANS SPRING WORK

The South Side Civic league met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith 2106 Bluff, and made plans for their spring work. It was also decided to take up welfare council work and a committee, consisting of Mesdames E. G. Henry, Bertha Reed and W. H. Thompson was appointed.

It was also decided to prepare a tennis court on Twenty-second and Yale avenue for the amusement of the young people of the community, and to give a silver tea on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Smith from 3 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 in the evening, games and music to be a feature of the evening session. The meeting closed with a parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Henry.

Those present were Mesdames W. D. Cook, Bertha Reed, Aires, W. H. Thompson, J. H. Nix, E. G. Henry, R. Hibbs and J. J. Blocker.

LOCAL HOSTESS HONOR SCHOOL FACULTY

Mesdames H. A. Withers and J. T. Childress were joint hostesses at a pretty Valentine and "42" party at the home of the former Tuesday evening honoring the faculty of the Pat Carrigan school and Mrs. A. G. Rummell of Chilicothe, house guests of Mrs. Withers.

Four tables were arranged for the players in the living room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red carnations, roses and hearts and at the close of the games, Mrs. Rummell was remembered with a heart-shaped box of chocolates.

At the close of the evening, fruit salad with whipped cream, heart-shaped cake and heart mints was served to Mrs. Rummell and Misses Edna Munden, Madge Cummings, Plassette Holliman, Alice Small, Chloe Stripling, Eunice Jackson, Leyland Jefferson, Bettye Holliman, nd Messrs A. D. Dodge, O. J. Muney, J. J. Noble, and H. A. Withers.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE PARTY

"If you have lost your heart, come and find it
Do you want a sweetheart, come and get one."

The above is the style of invitations issued to friends of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church, South, for a Valentine party to be given at the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Every one is admonished to bring a Valentine.

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HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

The High School Mothers' council will hold a meeting at the auditorium of the high school Thursday afternoon when the program will be given as follows: Devotionals, Mrs. Curtis Atkinson; reading, Miss Pearl Smith; solo, Miss Winfred Alvis.

A feature of the session will be a talk on "What the Mothers of Wichita Falls Are Doing for the Moral Uplift of Their Children" by Mrs. J. C. Berney.

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HEALTH CENTER AT BURKBURNETT THURSDAY

The Red Cross Health center will be held at Burkburnett at the Corner drug store Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. All mothers who are in need of help from the Red Cross in regard to their children's ailments, are asked to come and bring them for an examination.

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MRS. BACHMAN HONORED WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. Walter Bachman, a recent bride, Miss Gertrude Taylor entertained members of Mrs. G. D. Anderson's Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 1717 Huff avenue, with a delightful Valentine party Tuesday evening. The suggestions of the season were carried out in hearts, cupids and flowers that were used in profusion and the guests enjoyed several games of hearts.

Favors of valentine were given each guest who presented a heart-shaped claim check to be redeemed. The honoree received a lovely heart-shaped box of dainty gifts as a refund for her check.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served to Misses Edith Berney, Julia Waltham, Dorothy Ellis, Mellie Mae Mask, Evelyn Burk, Marguerite Kennedy, Erna Schenell, Angie Noe, Lena Williams, Gladys Ellis, Ruth Giddings and Messrs. Dick Carpenter, Douglas Gibbs, Jimmy Allred, Richard Thompson, Gose, M. C. Morris, Walter Bachman, Howard Gordon, Dr. Grafton and Mesdames Thompson, N. C. Morris, R. G. Scott, McCarty and G. D. Anderson.

CARDIN-HEINGLEMEN NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Announcement is made of the marriage of T. H. Cardin and Miss Mary Heinglemen, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at Henrietta, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cardin are at home at 1315 Eighth street.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY

Installation of officers elected at the January meeting and reports by Mrs. Weiler, county organizer, and the auditor's report, featured the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary held at the Legion hall Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were also made for a "Texas Day Tea" to be held at the Legion headquarters, March 2. A splendid report was also given on "Recommendations to Executive Committee."

The following new officers were installed:

President, Mrs. F. O. Burdick; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank Kell, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mrs. B. A. Riddles, Mrs. L. I. Lucey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. T. Ailes; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Wilson; chaplain, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

The president appointed committees as follows:

Entertainment committee: Mrs. R. M. Wilhite, chairman; Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Mrs. E. J. Bartels, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, Mrs. R. D. McIver, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, Miss Lucy Huggins, Miss Elizabeth Carrigan.

Finance committee: Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, chairman; Miss Mabel Winfrey, Mrs. B. D. Sartin, Mrs. W. J. Nolen.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Mabel Carter, Miss Irene Davidson.

Membership committee: Mrs. C. R. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mrs. T. R. Brunson, Mrs. J. Lucius, Mrs. W. P. Parker, Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Mrs. Geo. Howery, Mrs. R. E. Hilburn.

Educational committee: Mrs. B. A. Riddles, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Hatchett, Mrs. Harwood Stacy, Mrs. Perry Hancock, Mrs. H. J. Weiler.

Welfare and Hospital Relief committee: Mrs. H. J. Weiler, chairman; Mrs. Frank Kell, Mrs. Curtis Atkinson, Miss Mary Quinn, Mrs. Mollie McElroy.

Executive committee: Mrs. W. P. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Hatchett, Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

Historian: Mrs. John Naylor.

County organizer: Mrs. H. J. Weiler.

There are a few rose-petal sachets left, and anyone desiring to purchase some, please call 6207.

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MISS M'INNIS GIVEN BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON

Miss Vivian Railey complimented Miss Emma McInnis, whose wedding to Ray Patten will be an event of today, with a beautiful luncheon at her home Wednesday. The table was lovely, centerpd with a kewpie bride and groom on a reflector surrounded with hearts formed of southern smilax. Candles with the holders tied with red tulle graced either end of the table and miniature brides formed the place cards. The nut cups carried out the Valentine idea.

Menu consisting of creamed chicken on rice, creamed potatoes, pickles, hot biscuit, coffee, head lettuce with thousand island dressing, marshmallow pudding and fruit cake with cupid favors, was served to members of the Young Ladies Circle of the Central Presbyterian church, including the honoree and Mesdames T. J. Grisham, Briton, Vern Harrell, Sue Kerr, W. D. Railey, J. E. H. Railey and Misses Lillian Fain, Betty Railey.

A beautiful set of solid salad forks was presented the honoree as a token of love from the circle.

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.



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SOCIETY SWELLS JAILED

Prohibition prohibits in New Jersey. A news dispatch says the four La Montagne brothers, prominent socially, as well as in business, in that state, entered pleas of guilty on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, and were sentenced to prison for terms of four months each and fined $2,000 each by Federal Judge Frances A. Winslow. And the New York Times says that nowhere in the country have defendants so socially prominent entered pleas of guilty to charges of bootlegging whiskey.

These brothers were members of many leading clubs in New York city and elsewhere. They belondged to the fashionable set of New York and New Jersey, who indulge in polo, tennis and other sports. Rene Montagne is known internationally as a polo player.

They saw magnificent profits in the bootlegging business and they organized the La Montagne corporation. They furnished the liquors for the famous dinner, which was a bachelor affair given in honor of a leading society man of New York.

Now they are convicted bootleggers. Now they are jail birds. They would have laughed at the fines imposed. They did not laugh at the jail term fixed by the judge.

FIGURES THAT ARE STAGGERING

Great Britain owes the United States $4,000,000,000. According to the funding act, she will be given 62 years to liquidate. Under the agreement, the British must pay 3 per cent interest for the first 10 years and 3½ per cent for the next 52 years until the final payment has been made.

It is well to note that, at the time the final payment shall have been made, the total cost to the British taxpayers for the $4,000,000,000 will be $11,105,965,000. It must be true that the man who discovered interest was the greatest inventor that ever lived since the primitive man escaped from his cave.

Speaking of war debts, Great Britain owes $35,00,000,000, while the net debt of the United States is between $22,000,000,000 and $23,000,000,000. Great Britain's per capita tax is about $80 for national purposes and about $20 for domestic purposes, while the American percapita tax is between $30 and $35 for national and perhaps $20 for domestic.

According to Congressman Burton of Ohio, a statesman and economist of acknowledged ability, the national wealth of America is variously estimated at from $220,000,000,000 to $280,000,000,000, while that of Great Britain is estimated at only about $80,000,000,000.

In other words, the British debt is said to be 40 per cent of her wealth, while the American debt is only about 10. War certainly makes peons of the wealth producers of the world.

MOTOR LICENSE FEES

According to the registration division of the state highway department, the gross amounts of automobile license fees collected in the 248 counties of Texas during 1922 amounted to $4,259,356.60. Figures which deal with the larger counties, or rather the counties where the larger cities are located, are interesting.

Dallas led with $347,763.72. Harris is given second place with $294,220.54. Bexar ran third with $270,773.16. Tarrant came fourth with $217,568.52. Wichita is given sixth with $117,389.24. El Paso made an excellent showing with $101,284.80.

Jefferson county, including the city of Beaumont smilingly paid in $90,460.38, while Galveston and Grayson ran almost neck and neck. Galveston paid in $62,739.34, while Grayson poured into the treasury $62,341.24. Bell county paid in $48,923.50; Collin county $39,068.84; Hidalgo county $35,422.26; Lamar $33,892.04; but why overlook McLennan county, with its city of Waco perched upon the banks of the Brazos river. McLennan paid in $101,429.70.

Potter is a sparsely-settled county in the upper Panhandle country. Amarillo is the county seat. Potter county motor owners contributed to the total amount of fees $35,676.80, while Navarro, where the wells have been gushing oil for more than a quarter of a century contributed $40,166.50 to keep the gas fires burning.

Decades ago Texas was on the back of the mustang. Now Texas is on motor-car wheels and when the Texan puts his foot on the gas, he's off. There should be a tax on gasoline, retail of 1 per cent or 2 per cent per gallon as a maintanance fund for the upkeep of highways after they have been built.

There should be highway patrol and the state roads should be within the jurisdiction of the state highway commission.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

ENERGETIC LOAFERS

All lazy men are not listless.

Many an idler gets out of bed early in the morning, takes a cold bath, gulps down a hurried breakfast, runs for a street car, and dashes about his office all day, doing practically nothing.

In many an office you will find people who always appear to be tremendously busy, who are really doing little that is worth while.

Self-important people, who have little in their heads, like to impress others with their importance by rapid movements and rapid conversation.

Bnt direction of effort is the thing that counts.

And unless it is directed into useful channels, it is as much waster as the leaping and swinging of monkeys in the zoo.

Watch boys playing at school.

Some of them will be alert and watchful, keen to make every movement count in the particular sport that is on foot.

Others will dash wildly to and fro, getting nowhere and accomplishing nothing. These are idlers, and unless somebody gets hold of them and gives them some useful instructions, they will always be idlers.

It is true that nothing great is ever accomplished without energy, mental, physical or both.

But it is equally true that nothing important was ever accomplished by energy alone.

Some of the most useless people in the world are constantly in motion, constantly expending, aimlessly the vital forces that could be put into harness and made to yield results.

What energy must have is control and direction—as a water power must have control and direction if it is to be anything but an ornamental cat-fract.

The measure of ability to accomplish anything is not mere exhibition of energy, but a display of energy that is accomplishing something definite—even if in the effort of accomplishment it appears to be slowed down to almost a standstill—as a locomotive is slowed down when it gets on a grade on the track ahead.

The youth who fancies that merely because he runs instead of walks, he is getting ahead, ought to stop and take observations. The chances are that he is merely running around in a circle.

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TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"ENLARGEMENT OF MAIN IMMIGRATION CENTERS VITAL," SAYS LABOR SECRETARY.

Immediate extension and enlargement of many immigration stations is proposed by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, who in his annual report for the last fiscal year calls attention to the overcrowding and lack of adequate facilities throughout the country. At four of the larger ports—New York, Boston, Seattle and San Francisco—Secretary Davis urges immediate reform. Discussing conditions at these ports he says:

"The station at Ellis Island is intended to normally house about 1,200 people, it usually has 50 per cent more than that and at times twice that number to handle. Serious consideration should be given to the thought of enlarging the available equipment at Ellis Island so that the periodically crowded conditions will be avoided. Much of the equipment at the Ellis Island station is antiquated and not in good repair and therefore not functioning 100 per cent. I earnestly recommend careful consideration for improving and enlarging the physical equipment at this important station.

"The station at Boston is woefully inadequate and has been since its completion. There is no opportunity withint the station for either hospital service or recreation.

New Western Station Needed.

"The station building used at the port of Seattle belongs to private owners and is rented for government use. The rentals required are very high and the building used is more than 50 per cent too small for the needs of the service. The location of the building also is awkward and not connected with tidewater. I respectfully recommend the construction by the government of a suitable immigrant station at the port of Seattle in keeping with the volume of business transacted there, and in the interest of economy as well as efficient service.

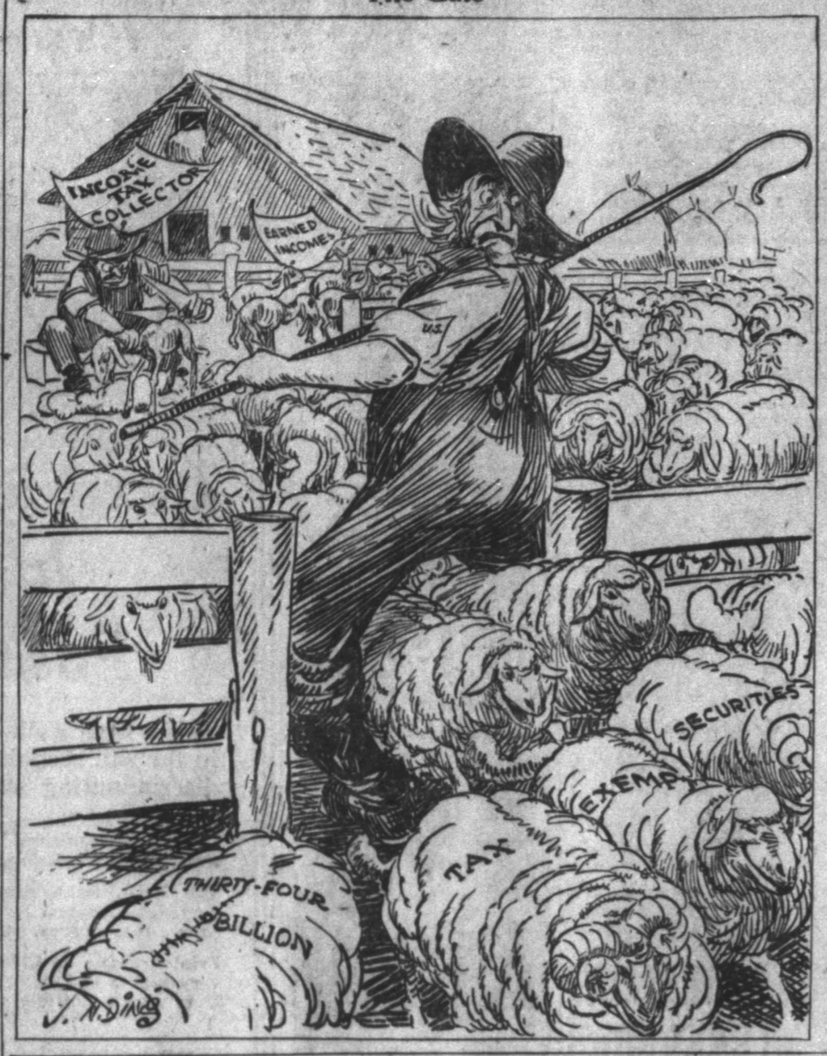
"The station at the port of San Francisco is located on Angel island in San Francisco Bay. Just why it should have been located where it is is a mystery to me. The island is many miles from the city of San Francisco, and is wholly unsuited for the purpose for which it is being used. The buildings are of wood without even a semblance of fire protection. They are wholly unsuited for the purpose for which they were built, and in every way so arranged as to make operation most difficult and expensive. There is no water supply on Angel island, and all fresh water must be carried there in scows. The plant is woefully out of repair and would require the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to put in fit condition.

"Careful consideration has been given to the question of abandoning the station on Angel island and establishing one on the mainland within the city of San Francisco."

Chaplain J. R. Rader of the Colorado house of representatives recently made a prayer which gave him a first page position in the American press. Now the prayer has been formally repudiated by the Colorado legislature, the chaplain has been censured and the paragraphers of the press are puncturing the hide of the Rader person.

Eyes tested. Faithful Optical Co.-adv.

Almost Sheep Shearing Time and a Bow-Legged Gentleman at The Gate



IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ?

Asked—Answered

A "directory" of terms that are now unfamiliar, but that will come more and more into use as the irrigation project expands, is being furnished The Record News readers. All the names and expressions that will be in more general use over the project will be explained from time to time by A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer, of this city.

Transpiration. — This big word simply means the evaporation of water by plants. The roots of a plant take up water which contains in solution the various plant foods. This water is evaporated through the leaves and stalks of the plant by the heat and wind, leaving behind the food to form the various parts of the plant.

A fremendous amount of water is taken out of the soil by plant transpiration. It has been shown at some of the experiment stations that to produce one pound of wheat over 1,350 pounds of water is passed through the plant, or to produce one bushel of wheat over 40 tons of water is taken up from soil by the plant and evaporated into the air. Some other crops transpire even more water than wheat does, while others transpire less.

Water Right.—The right to use water from a stream or lake or other body or source of supply in practically all of the irrigation states is granted by the state. There are certain legal processes that must be followed and certain payments made before an appropriation is recognized. Any appropriation is based on the fact that the water is to be put to use so that the law generally requires that certain sums of money be expended annually in the erection of structures for the purpose of using the water.

The subject of water right is very frequently discussed in all writings pertaining to irrigation in the United States. Here the question of water rights is not so important as irrigation is only in its infancy.

Winter Water.—On some projects where there is no other source of supply a limited amount of water is allowed to flow through the canals during the winter. This water is used for stock and domestic purposes. It is commonly called winter water or stock water.

WHO'S WHO

CHARLES ERNEST PELLEW

Charles Ernest Pellew, only surviving son of Henry Pellew, who died in Washington recently, has announced his intention of renouncing his American citizenship to sit in the British House of Lords as Viscount Exmouth. Pellew was adjunct professor of chemistry at Columbia university for many years. He retired in 1908 to devote his attention to the chemical dye industry.

He was born in England fifty-nine years ago.

When he was eight years of age he came to the United States with his father. He was graduated from the school of mines, Columbia university and then taught chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons from 1886 to 1897. He then served as a captain of volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

He joined the staff at Columbia university after his war service but retired in 1908. He is president of the New York academy of men and is a member of the American Federation of Arts, the American Chemical society and a fellow of the New York Academy of sciences.

The new viscount was a lieutenant in the old Twelfth regiment of the New York national guard. He is a widower and has one daughter. He succeeds to the title which fell to his father last fall. The elder Pellew was a grandson of the first Viscount of Exmouth and inherited the title through the death of a great-nephew.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



LIVE AND HELP LIVE

Said Uncle Sam, "Let men mark well
That all this land is dry;
Let him beware who dares to sell
Beer, whiskey, gin or rye.
Who traffics in illicit stuff
Within the nation's pale
Is certain to be treated rough,
To wit: be sent to jail."

"But Uncle Sam," a man cried out,
"Bootlegging is my trade;
Although the country's law I flout
A fortune I have made.
Within the last two years or so
I've piled it up in stacks,
And think a part of it should go
To pay my income tax.

Said Uncle Sam, "You've won quite wrong
This fortune you accrue,
By selling liquor raw and strong
And quite illylegal brew.
But you will find enclosed a blank
Which please fill out tonight,
And draw your check upon your bank
And pay me what is right."

"And why should Uncle Samuel share,"
Excited readers cry—
"The profits of the men who dare
His statutes to defy?"
"To traffic which such sinful men
Does seem a little funny,"
Is our abashed reply—"but then,
Perhaps he needs the money!"

AN EXPERT AT ERSTAZ

It is surprising Germany doesn't copy our coal dealers and insist on delivering substitutes.

THEY MUST LEARN

If speed maniacs knew they were driving to jail they wouldn't be in such a hurry.

PRECEDENCE IN NATURE

There has to be a first worm before there's a first robin.

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Says Detectives Incited Red Acts

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Violence and sabotage attributed to "reds" during the war were incited by private detective agency operatives paid to "get something" on the radicals. This was the statement of Albert Balanow, formerly an I. W. W. and member of several radical parties and once in the intelligence department at Camp Grant, whose deposition was recorded yesterday for the trial Feb. 16, at St. Joseph, Mich., of "reds" arrested in Berrien county, Michigan, last August.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

The question is how people furnished their houses before tobacco was discovered.

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We are told by the scientists that there is going to be another Amazon period. The women are going to rule the men. Maybe they are not doing it now. The scientists don't seem to think they are. However, the restless sex will again tackle the weaker sex and put it in the clear.

The old Amazons were a rare lot of birds. A man in that period had as much to say as a clam in the bottom of the pile at a clambake. Slightly, in fact, than he has to say now. Old Queen Penthesilia, boss of the Amazons, fought Achilles and handed him the K. O. Achilles had only one vulnerable spot—his heel. The old queen knew there was a hole in his sock right there and bounced him off.

Hippolyta, a famous Amazon prize fighter, had a magic girdle she wore when in the ring. Hercules stole the girdle and knocked the ancient dame out, thus gaining a tremendous reputation for strength and agility. One time the Amazons wiped Athens out entirely. That's why there are so many shoe-shining stands, restaurants and candy kitchens in this country today.

When old "Here" gave Hippolyta that famous sock on the jaw he tamed the Amazons. Have we a Hercules in our midst today?

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Now that they are teaching "bricklaying by mail" we wonder how long it will be before they will be laying brick by radio.

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We expect to publish soon a book on "Elevator Etiquette." We believe there is a great field for this work, especially in the congested centers. One chapter will be "Smoking in Elevators." We are firmly in favor of smoking in elevators and for this reason. When a man doesn't smoke his cigar or cigarette in an elevator, he holds it in his hand and burns holes in some lady's fur coat. We dislike the smell of the singed fur. The natural atmosphere of the average elevator is bad enough.

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eneral Goethals says we must use coke more. We have tried that, but we have never been able to use it very much. One using and it is gone.

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The use of coal substitute gives us a nice black, silky snow this winter. There's always something to be thankful for.

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FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

30 Avenue Kleber, Paris, Jan. 19.

Dear Roy: It is hard to believe Europe is bankrupt when you visit the wine cellars of France. Rows and rows of bottles filled with the most precious vintage wines, Pommery and Greno, Veuve Clicquot, Ponsardin, Piper Heidsieck, Roderer and Cie., Ayala, Ruinart, etc.

It may be hard to be bankrupt but what forgetfulness in those bottles! A bottle of wine will make you feel rich.

Should you care to send a reporter to the dock when I return I will give him an interview about the economic condition of Europe. Tell him to ask for me in the steerage, as I shall be b krupt.

—Marcel Steinbrugge.

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Perhaps the prince of Wales remains a bachelor so that he can do his own kinging when he succeeds to the throne.

POEMS THAT LIVE

AS YE SEEK

Quite helter-skelter, hither thither blown,
By gentle winds and some by hurricanes
As helpless in the gust as thistledown,
Impotently into the world we're thrown.
A few drop early, many waft afar
And some trodden down by beating rains,
While others perish neath the desert sun.

From those who in the mud and slime are sown
A few find therein sustenance to mold
The forms of snow-white lilies fragrant pure;
Then from the many by the hillside blown
Some gather dross and grow as poisoned weeds,
While others from the self-same soil take gold
And blossom forth into the jessamine.

And so it's true, in either case or toil
That quality of life is found not in
Our wealth or place, but in our point of view;
For will within us finds in any soil
That which we seek and builds, accordingly
Our lives steeped deep in sorrow or in sin;
Or brightened by an understanding light.

—Clare Dillon Holt.

He Leaps to Death As Big Fire Rages

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 14—One man leaped five stories to his death, two others are missing and probably perished in the flames, nine were more or less seriously injured and three buildings valued at more than $2,000,000 were destroyed in the most spectacular conflagration of a generation in Syracuse, a check-up of the Bastable block and theatre fire showed today. The dead: John H. Shea. Missing and believed lost: Otto Schwenn, Edward P. Lull.

Fire Mountain

By Norman Springer

Author of "The Blood Ship"

"Yes—up there!" he directed, and pointed to the opening overhead.

They climbed and made their way through a tunnel.

A moment later the two overlooked the sun-sparkled waters, and the Cohasset.

Lounging over the taffrail and staring beachward was a bow-legged Japanese mate.

The Japs still had her.

Charley Bo Yip stepped out of the galley. Then the note! Martin suddenly remembered.

He fumbled in his hip pocket. his fingers closnig upon a folded piece of paper.

Martin, Deer Sir,

Have joined the hands and hiding out; the chink is a good scout and the lass has give him some physic from the medersin chest and he will put it in the soup for dinner and when the Japs all got the beleyake we come up when he knocks on hatch.

Respectfully yours,
BOSUN.

The hunchback took the note from Martin's hand and reread it.

Physic in the grub!" he mused. "They won't eat until after eight bells! Can't we get on board and help?"

"No!" returned Martin. "If we show ourselves on the beach, they'll not only knock us over with the rifles, but Carew will know that something has happened to Ichi. There are only nine of them left—and ten of our fellows in the hold. We must not kill the chance for a surprise."

Little Billy threw himself down upon the cave floor, and stared out through the opening. Then, with a touch of his old gniety, he added—

"Well, we have box seats, anyway."

And it was a box seat. From it they had a clearer view of the Cohasset and lay there, while they exchanged stories watching her. Little Billy told how, while hunting for his pipe in the dingey in which he had been sounding in the afternoon, he had fallen overboard and unable to locate the brig in the fog had finally reached shore.

Chilled, exhausted, and when the fog lifted in the morning, prevented by the tide from swimming out again to the Cohasset, the hunchback waited on the island until he saw Ichi and his crew start out in the whale boat. Then he hid himself. His was the face Martin had seen in the cave.

The clang of a bell came over the water—seven strokes.

"Seven bells!" exclaimed Little Billy. "A half hour more and they'll tackle the soup with Charley Pip's 'physic.'"

"What do you think the 'dope' is?" asked Blake.

"By Jove—I've just been thinking. I'll bet its chloral. There was a small bottle of it in the medicine chest! It's regular knockout stuff."

Siven men were visible on the deck of the brig. Two were in the cabin. Martin believed—Carew, who had been preparing to sleep, and the guard stationed before the captain's door.

Martin was breathing rapidly with excitement.

"Billy, look. They're getting their grub! O, will it work?"

Charley Bo Yip handed out the mess kits to the men on deck.

It seemed to the eager watchers in the cave that a long hour dragged by; in reality a couple of moments passed.

Then Yip bobbed out of the galley by the starboard side and intently regarded the squatting sailors. Suddenly he turned and was lost to view around the forward corner of the deck house.

Something had happened to the feasting crew. One of them suddenly flopped over on his back and commenced to fling his arms and legs about in extraordinary fashion.

A second rose slowly and seemed to be plucking and tearing at his throat. Either he, or the man on the deck threshing about, screamed out horribly.

"Good Lord, what is it?" cried Martin. "Chloral would not act like that! Look!"

Then around the corner of the house appeared the giant boatswain, leaping swiftly aft, and behind him came others of the Cohasset crew. Crashing rifles finished what the "physic" had begun.

Martin reckoned up swiftly. Seven men! Seven of them gone. Then there were but two of their enemies left—Carew and the cabin guard.

"Yes, two of them left." said Little Billy. "But they are in the cabin and Ruth is with them!"

Martin sensed that something was happening about the cabin, something that held the boatswain and the crew transfixed. What was it? Was it Ruth?

He saw. And the sight aroused him to wild fury. For three figures suddenly appeared at the rail, at the spot where the Jacob's ladder hung down the side. The first was the last Jap. He held a rifle upon the group forward, but did not fire.

The second was Carew and the third was Ruth.

The Jap vaulted suddenly the rail and dropped into the dingey. Carew, keeping Ruth between his body and the men, descended into the boat.

The Jap gave way and the boat dropped astern and headed for the beach.

The boatswain leaped upon the rail and raised a rifle. But he did not shoot.

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Martin never remembered much about his second, and headlong passage of the caves.

On the beach, when he reached it, were Carew, the girl and the Jap.

Carew still held Ruth in an encircling grasp her body shielding him.

The sailor must have heard Martin as the latter leaped forward. Rifle and revolver exploded simultaneously and the Japanese curled up in the sand.

Carew had half turned at the sound of the double shot. His jaw sagged at the sight of Martin and Little Billy. Then his features set with an insane and murderous purpose.

In his free hand, Carew held a naked knife.

"You shall never have her!" he shouted to Martin.

Martin shot. Carew coughed ever so slightly and pitched forward on the sand.

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If was afterward that they learned that Charley Bo Yip in addition to putting chloral in the soup, had, in his insatiable hatred of the Japanese, put strychnine in their coffee. Then he had died in the battle on the deck.

And if was afterward that Little Billy, leading the searchers to the place where old John Winters had stored his treasure, suddenly cried out:

"I've found it, Martin! Here it is."

A regiment of kegs! Tons of ambergis! Thousands and thousands of dollars!

Ruth was beside Martin, her hand in his, her head against his shoulder, as the Cohasset crew came running up.

"Ow, swiggle me' lads! Here's our million," roared the boatswain. "And, 'ere, bless-ed little mate, is your dowry!"

—THE END—

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SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMPSON

When we start to murder microbes
We try to gas 'em, ev'ry one;
If it's mixed with soap and sun
Elbow grease is more effective

A little fumigation is a dangerous thing.

There's a heap of deception in disinfection.

It will soon be time for bait, birds and blossoms.

It takes a heap o' scrubbing in a house to keep it clean.

Replacing a bad odor with one less objectionable, doesn't remove the cause of the bad one.

Disinfection means CLEANLINESS, and there are no better means to that end than sun, song and suds.

Do not trust to sprinkled chlorides
When you deal with deadly spore;
For it's soap and boiling water
That infections all abhor.

Burning a little sulphur in an unsealed room is worse than useless fumigation. It disinfects nothing.

To make disinfection by fumigation effective, the room or place must be permeated with the gas in concentrated form, and the room must be sealed to prevent the escape of the germicidal vapor.

Mechanical cleanliness, assisted by the germicidal effects of the sun's rays, and the oxidizing effect of the air is far more dependable than the chemical disinfection—unassisted.

Federal Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over Case

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—A Ruling that the federal courts have no jurisdiction in the case of former Captain Robert Rosenbluth, under indictment for the murder of Major William Cronkhite, was handed down today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock here.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—adv.

Time Saved Is Money Made



Every minute lost by a business man or woman means cents or dollars wasted.

At the cafeteria you can save time as well as money.

A corps of cheerful helpers are always on the alert to give you the very best service.

Eat the cafeteria way.

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Culberson Testimony

(Continued from page one)

tions that if the home had been ruined at all Culberson himself had brought it about. The alleged vile epithets used by the defendant against his wife were frequently repeated to the jury.

Heated denunciation of the self defense plea of Major Culberson also featured the state's opening attacks.

Lamar's Character Assailed

On the other hand, in an impressive argument by E. A. Simpson of Quanah, the defense heavily scored the character and reputation of M. C. Lamar, defended with equal vigor the manhood of the defendant, referred in glowing terms to his war record and asserted that his only motive in killing Lamar was that of self defense, augumented by resentment of Lamar's supposed intrusion of the Culberson home.

Argument was opened at 1:49 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when C. C. Triplett, special prosecuter for the state, addressed the jury. He talked until 2:36 p. m., and dealt mainly with the court's charge as it could be applied for the state. The speaker also praised the courage of Cathalee and Martha Culberson who, he said, in testifying against what he termed their father's "baseness," exhibited far more courage and bravery than had the Major ever shown in his military campaigns. Triplett then accused the defendant of having attempted to "save his own neck" by testifying on the stand that his wife was unchaste.

"Mentions 'Red Tongues'

Mr. Triplett remarked considerably on the testimony of the defense witness and made frequent reference to the "red tongues of scandal and perjury that were responsible for the killing." He also took exception to testimony of witnesses on the position of Lamar in the Phonograph Shop doorway the morning of his death. This was given special attention in an effort to combat a defense contention that Lamar was shot in the act of drawing a pistol on Culberson.

The attorney wound up his argument with a statement that, in his opinion, Lamar came to death in "a common, open and shut case of cold blooded murder."

He also told the jurors that they knew crime waves had swept the country and that such waves would continue to spread wrack and ruin if the juries of the nation "didn't break somebody's neck for making the waves."

Simpson Is Merciless

Judge Simpson began his argument at 2:37 and told the jurors frankly that Leon Culberson was the best friend he had ever had. Simpson related that he had been overseas and in action with Major Culberson, and had opportunity to learn the "sterling character of the man."

The attorney's talk was of the type known as "flowery," with many livid descriptive phrases that at times reached lofty oratorical heights.

Despite the wide field he coveted, Judge Simpson touched on some vital facts in the case. He opened with a caustic review of Mr. Triplett's argument and then presented the defense side of court's charge. His denunciation of Lamar as "a lecherous, pasty-faced, cake-eating, woman-chasing brute" was equalled in spirit only by his declarations that Culberson shot in defense of his own life and the honor of his three little girls.

The speaker was merciless in his attack on the reputation of the dead man.

The final argument was closed at 6:12 in the evening and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Throughout the afternoon, Mrs. Culberson, her three daughters, her father, J. F. Wright of Hilsboro and several friends sat just outside the bar, and almost on a direct line with the front row of the jury box. The woman and girls listened attentively to all the arguments and during Judge Simpson's speech, Mrs. Culberson's face darkened. She frowned occasionally and several times, when the attorney launched a particularly bitter attack she leaned for forward in her seat.

Major Culberson sat with his array of counsel and presented the calm and inscrutable front that has characterized his demeanor throughout the trial. Only once, when Judge Simpson laid stress on the defendant's love for his girls, of his loneliness and despair, did Major Culberson show any emotion. He bowed his head and covered his face with his hands. He made no move, facial or otherwise, when the state counsel shot pointed shafts of condemnation and denunciation against him.

Mrs. Ernestine Porter Lamar, her infant, and her father, W. E. Porter of Houston, sat in a front row during the argument.

Probably the largest crowd that has jammed its way into the court room was present Wednesday afternoon. Not only was every available inch of seating space taken but folding chairs were set up in aisles and at the back of the room. The court allowed spectators the privilege of standing in the rear of the room, and wherever they could gain a foothold in the aisles. This had been denied while testimony was given. The balcony of the room was packed to capacity.

Women made up the larger portion of the crowd, having come early in the day and remained through the noon recess.

Concluding testimony was finished quickly Wednesday morning after court was called to order.

Court was called to order at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and after a short delay the state requested that time be allowed to bring a witness, George Fleming, to the stand. Mr. Fleming was at home, sick, it was reported. Later the state announced that the witness was too ill to come to court and a request of the defense was made that his testimony be taken at the bedside. Sam Holliday, counsel for state; Leslie Humphrey, defense counsel and the court stenographer were taken to Mr. Fleming's home and his testimony given.

Testimony Is Read

At 10 o'clock the party had returned to the court room and the stenographer read the testimony to the jury. It showed that Mr. Fleming had previously testified in court, and that he was owner of the Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana avenue, where Lamar was killed. Fleming was asked on what date he turned the phonograph account of the Culbersons over to Lamar for collection and replied that it was about Dec. 15.

"You are sure it was not earlier than that?"

"Yes, sir, it was not earlier and might have been later."

He then testified that the entire matter had been placed in Lamar's hands and that he, Fleming, did not know of any particulars of Lamar's efforts to collect the bill.

On cross-examination of Mr. Humphrey, it was brought out that Lamar had a number of similar accounts to handle.

After this testimony had been given the jury, the state announced that it rested. This was at 10:12.

Tells of Letter to Girl

Robert Trotter, employe of a local hardware store, was recalled to the stand for the third time and questioned as to conversations he had had with Lamar concerning the letter Culberson wrote to his eldest daughter, asking her to leave the city. Objections by the state were overruled at this point.

Trotter was asked to tell what Lamar had said to him about the letter and replied that the missive had requested the girl to leave the city.

"Major Culberson wrote his daughter," the witness testified Lamar told him, "to leave town with Sergeant Kale, but that she refused because she did not know the man."

"Was anything said about $2,?"

"He didn't tell me anything about it."

Saw Lamar at Home

Jimmy Wells, aged 19, was introduced by the defense and questioned about his relationship with the Culberson girls. He stated that he had known Cathalee Culberson for a year or more and had "gone with her" for 9 or 10 months. He was asked if he had ever seen Lamar at the Culberson home on Polk street?

"One night I took Cathalee home from the library, and as I was leaving a car drove up. I asked her who it was and she said 'Mr. Lamar, coming on business.'"

"What day was that and at what time?"

"I don't remember the day, but it was about dusk."

"Was Major Culberson there at the time?"

"No, sir, he was out of town."

Tells of Seeing Hat

"Did you ever go to see Cathalee while she lived on Eighth street?"

"Yes, sir."

"At one time didn't you see a man's hat in the home?"

"I did."

"What conversation took place relative to that?"

"I asked Martha whose hat it was and at first she said it was 'her sweetheart's,' then she later said it was Mr. Lamar's."

"What date was that?"

"Either the day before or the day after New Years."

On cross-examination by Mr. Davenport, Wells stated that he was the boy in the automobile with Cathalee and her sister the night Major Culberson ordered them from the car. Wells testified that the major seemed very "angry and infuriated" at the time and told the youngsters he didn't want them to ever come to his house.

"He didn't act a bit gentlemanly," Wells declared.

On redirect examination by Mr. Boone, Wells stated that he later did go back to the Culberson home after Cathalee had told him her father had removed his objections.

Both Sides Close

At 10:25 the defense rested and the state immediately announced that it closed.

The jury was then removed from the room and the charge, which Judge Wilson had already prepared, was given to opposing counsel. From that time until noon this was studied and the court room crowd was forced to be content with gossiping and watching court attaches as they milled around.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce the reopening of our cafe

Thursday, February 15th

At Eleven o'Clock A. M.

822 Scott Street

The interior has been recently remodeled and fixtures overhauled.

You will find this a good place to eat.

COMMERCIAL CAFE

GREAT

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Our Greatest Bargain Event

STARTS FRIDAY, FEB. 16

Lasts 10 Days

10 BIG DAYS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SAVE

According to the custom of all United Stores everywhere, all fall and winter merchandise is closed out to prepare for the large shipments of spring goods. Therefore, you will get the biggest and best bargains you have ever seen. Don't miss this great opportunity.

Heavy House Broom of good quality. Regular 85c value, this sale 25c. Limit one to a customer.

Palmolive Soap. Special, Friday, February 23, per bar 5c. Limit 5 bars.

Large extra heavy Wash Tubs. $1.25 values, this sale 49c. Limit one.

Silver finish Wash Boards, full size, heavy weight 25c.

High grade fresh box Chocolates, half pound 19c; full pound 29c.

Large Red Apples, per dozen 5c. Limit 2 dozen.

California Oranges, per dozen 13c.

Finest Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 10c. Limit 10 pounds.

Ladies' Leather Purses, 49c to $1.00 value, this sale 25c.

Wide embroideries, 15c to 25c yard values, this sale 1c.

Extra fine embroideries, worth $1.50 bolt, on sale, bolt of five yards 49c.

Choice entire stock of winter flannelette skirts, sleeping garments and underskirts, values to $1.00, this big sale 25c.

Felt-lined spring Pant Hangers, this sale 7c. Limit four to a customer.

Entire stock of dolls at great reduction. Look! Choice entire stock, each 50c.

Big stock of fine Batiste Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at great reductions.

Shinola Shoe Polish, all colors, big stock.

Box 5c

Men's blue or red handkerchiefs

Each 5c

High grade thin water glasses

Per Set 25c
Limit one set.

HATS HATS HATS

Choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Winter Hats and Tams, values from $1.00 to $5.00, to close out quick

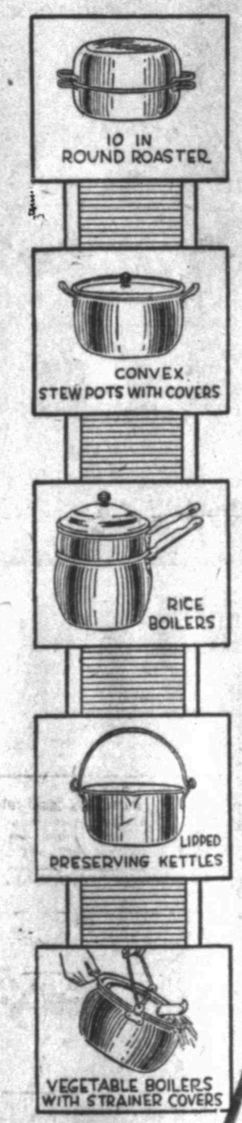
25 cents
Limit one to a customer.

Watch our windows each day.

Remember---The Entire Stock On Sale

We only mention a few of the many bargains. We believe you will admit these are the best values you have ever seen. Come get your share of the bargains.

Wichita Falls' Greatest ALUMINUM SALE





FIRST SALE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16th

SECOND SALE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23rd

We have sold over 20,000 pieces of Aluminum Ware, but this is our greatest aluminum sale.

Think of it! Finest grade, high polished, extra heavy 16 and 18 gauge, extra hard aluminum, large pieces such as double roasters, percolators, double boilers, large water buckets, large dish pans, sauce pans (set of 3), large deep pans, muffin rings, large tea kettles, tea pots, in fact most every item to fit up your kitchen. Each article guaranteed 30 years.

Salt and Pepper Shakers
Toothpick Holders
Dippers
Skimmers
Graters
Pudding Moulds

1¢

Baby Cups
Sugar Shakers
Doughnut Cutters
Measuring Cups
Funnels
Ladles

Square Cake Pans
Mountain Cake Pans
Biscuit Pans
Wash Basins

2-qt. Pudding Pans
Mixing Bowls
Corn Cake Pans
Cream Pitchers

Values to $1.25

49c

Flat Cooky Pans
3-pce. Saucepan Sets
Double Roasters
Covered Kettles
Covered Milk Pails

Large size Preserving Kettle
8-cup Percolators
Dish Pans
Water Pails

Values to $3.00

99c

Pie Plates (set of 12)
2-qt. Saucepans
Fry Pans

Bread Pans
Syrup Pitchers
Covered Buckets

Bread Pans
Double Boilers
Tea Pots
Colanders
Tea Kettles

3-qt. Covered Saucepans
4-qt. Pudding Pans
Thermos Bottles
Large Mixing Bowls

Clothes Baskets, large, extra heavy and well made, $2.00 and $2.50 values. Special while they last 98c.

Full cards Snap Fasteners, black or white

Per Card 1c
Limit 5 cards

Moore's Best Spring Clothes Pins

Dozen 5c

Choice entire stock Knit Caps and Scarfs, values to $1.00

This Big Sale 25c

Eavenson's fine natural lemon soap good for the skin

This Sale 4c
Limit 5 cakes

Jergen's Violet Transparent Soap, very high grade wrapped and scented, this sale, carton of

3 Cakes for 15c
Limit 2 cartons

All Toys in this sale at great reductions.

Half Pound Cakes of Palm Olive company soap in rose, lemon, cocoa white, glycerine and cocoa almond, this sale 10c.

Per Dozen $1.00

Final Clearance of Dolls. Good 35c and 50c dolls, dressed and sleeping; with hair

This Sale 15c

Lamp Globes, No. 1 and No. 2

Each 9c

Small lot of our special five cent toilet paper, while it lasts, per roll 1c. Limit 5 rolls.

All books and toys at reduced prices.

Special bargains all through this sale.

10 Big Days BEGINNING Friday FEBRUARY 16th 9 A. M.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE FRONT

See These Specials In Our Windows

COME EARLY—LIMITED QUANTITY TO EACH CUSTOMER.

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10 Big Days BEGINNING Friday FEBRUARY 16th 9 A. M.

713 INDIANA

The Day's News in Pictures



AND POOR OLD KING TUT CAN'T SAY A WORD—If Tutankhamen came galloping out of his tomb in his war chariot he'd probably figure that all his old enemies were lined up waiting for him when he saw the battery of amateur photographers "shooting" his tomb, near Luxor, Egypt.





STOCKYARDS GETTING BETTER—M. Coue, left, and A. D. White, of Swift Co., watch a beef cutter at his work in the Chicago plant.

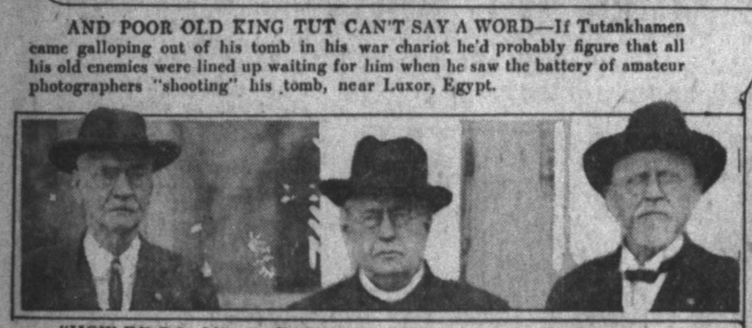




WINTER MECCA OF "BARNYARD GOLFERS"—Courts at St. Petersburg, Fla., where the National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held the week of Feb. 19.



"HOW-DE-DO, MR. PRESIDENT, NOW WHEN MISTER LINCOLN——" —G. A. R. officials drop in at the White House to see Harding. Left to right, Daniel M. Hall, Columbus, O., past commander; J. W. Willett, Tama, Ia., G. A. R. commander-in-chief, and William J. Patterson, Washington, D. C.





COUNTESS HERE—Jean de Limur in U. S. for three months' visit.



GIRL ATHLETES IN TRAINING—Trio of England's fair ones taking hurdles as part of daily training to keep fit.



SEVEN LITTLE RUSSIANS—All in a row. Adopted by Rear Admiral N. A. McCully of Washington.

LOOK PRETTY—Supreme Justice Edward T. Sanford does for Washington camera men.





KIDDING THE "PEEPUL"—Three to one Jackie Coogan doesn't play as good as we do and we don't.



"SQUIRE" EBBETS BACK—Owner of Brooklyn ball club and wife return from European pleasure trip.



ON MILLIONAIRE TOUR—William Allen White, prominent publisher of Emporia, Kas., on Mediterranean cruise.



HALE AND HEARTY AGAIN — President Harding, looking fit "as a fiddle" after his recent illness, takes a stroll in Washington.

HOW'D YOU LIKE—— To be the garbage man in London, where bombs seem to be confused with garbage.



BERTILLON EXPERT—Mrs. Millicent Cooper of Washington, D. C., police department.



SUED AGAIN—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Zion City overseer, charged by pastor with criminal libel.

BORN IN GERMANY, BUT AMERICAN JUST THE SAME—Capt. J. Cawthorn of returned Rhine troops and Mrs. Cawthorn with their twins, Patricia and Anne, who were born on the Rhine, are now getting settled in their American home.

MIGHT BE DANGEROUS HERE—Caucasian girls given daggers instead of engagement rings. In America they'd probably become too adept with them for the donor's good health.

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Electra Well In 'Dry Zone' Flows 100 Bbls.

GOES ON PUMP AT EARLY DATE

Three Dry Holes In Same District

Showing up for better than 100 barrels in territory that has been generally accepted as dry, the No. 1 well, lease B, on the Jennings tract, of W. J. Green, et al, in section 13 of the south Electra field, has been placed on the pump and is reported making 135 barrles. This well is in the 1,400 sand and has been swabbing for several days.

TEXHOMA TO BRING IN WELL

The Texhoma Oil and Refining will probably bring in No. 12 well on lease A, Waggoner tract, south Electra field, some time today. The sand was being drilled Wednesday evening and from all indications will be a nice producer. The top of the sand was found at 1,911 feet.

HUMBLE MAKES TEST

Casing has been set and a test will be made of the 1,800 foot sand by the Humble Refining company in No. 1, lease A, on the Douglass tract east of Electra. This is the sand recently picked up by the Camp Oil and Gas company on the same tract.

GULF PULLS CASING

Owing to a break, the casing in the Riggs test of the Gulf Production company, south of the Freeman-Hampton pool, will be pulled immediately. The casing was set to test a sand found at 1,760 feet, when the break occurred.

EASTLAND WELL IN

Flowing at the rate of 275 barrels No. 1 Webb of the Panhandle Oil and Refining company in Eastland county was brought in Wednesday. The well was shot with 120 quarts of nitro glycerine at 3,375 feet. It formerly was a producer in the 3,100 sand, but owing to production decline the well was drilled to a deeper sand.

RATE REDUCTION MADE

A reduction in the rates on petroleum and petroleum products has been granted by the interstate commerce commission, affecting shipment from Beaumont and Port Arthur to St. Louis and Chicago and contingent territory, according to information received here Wednesday. This was declared necessary by the commission to compete with the water rates now in effect between these points. The reduction granted will average 2½c per 100, it is estimated.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts 3,000; beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 3.50@7.00; cows 3.00@5.00; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.50@7.50; bulls 3.00@4.75; calves 2.50@7.00.

Hogs, receipts 2,500; light 7.80@8.00; heavy 7.75@7.80; medium 7.00@7.75; mixed 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep, receipts 150; lambs 8.50@14.25; yearlings 7.50@11.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts 7,000; steady; beef steers 6.85@9.40; cows 4.50@5.50; heifers 6.75@7.75; canners 2.50; cutters 3.50@3.75; top vealers 11.00; bologna bulls 4.25@4.50; feeders 8.00; stockers 6.50@7.50.

Hogs, receipts 14,000; active; top 8.05; medium 7.90@8.05; heavy 7.75@7.95; bulk of sales 7.70@8.00; packing sows 7.00; stock pigs 7.40@7.75.

Sheep receipts 5,000; higher; top 14.65; light lots 14.45@14.65.

Texas Company To Complete Well At Electra Today

The Texas company will complete No. 254 Waggoner in the south Electra field today. The well was drilled into the sand at 1,980 feet late Wednesday and will be tubed and placed on the pump immediately. Indications point to a good producer.

No. 251 Waggoner is nearing the pay, being down 1,977 feet Wednesday. Two wells on this same lease are drilling below 1,800 feet and two others are around 1,900 feet. Two new derricks are being erected on Nos. 257 and 258.

The Lemons test of the Texas company in Montague county is drilling at 2,635 feet. The Jake Jones test in Clay county is pulling outside casing.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Cotton Figures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The census bureau today issued a report showing the number of bales of cotton consumed in January 1923 and 1922, respectively, as follows:

Cotton, exclusive of linters:

Consumed during January, total 610,375 and 526,698.

In cotton growing states, 294,019 and 325,104.

Held in consuming establishments January 31st, 1,986,605 and 1,668,608.

Held in public storage and at compresses 3,481,689 and 4,621,708.

Imported (not available(and 52,093.

Exported, including linters, (not available) and 475,916.

Linters:

Consumed during January 49,804 and 43,626.

Held in consuming establishments 143,415 and 172,341.

Held in public storage and at compresses 45,821 and 132,963.

Exported (not available) and 17,042.

Spindles:

Number active during January 35,240,853 and 34,441,419.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.16@1.24; No. 2 red 1.30@1.33.

Corn, No. 3 white 71¾@72; No. 2 yellow 72½@½.

Oats, No. 2 white 46@½; No. 2 mixed 45½@46½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO Feb. 14.—Poultry alive lower; fowls 23@25; springs 27; roosters 17.

Butter higher; creamery extras 40. Eggs higher; receipts 8,340 cases; firsts 35@½.

NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Call money easier; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 to 90 days 4¾@5; 4 to 6 months 4¾@5, prime commercial paper 4½@4¾.

W. K. Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—adv.

COTTON MOVES IN WIDE RANGE

Declines Followed By Advance

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
March	28.05	27.84	27.92
May	28.43	28.13	28.23
July	27.87	27.63	27.70
October	24.44	25.14	25.25
December	25.10	24.88	24.97

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Close
March	28.38	28.13	28.16
May	28.36	27.93	28.01
July	27.79	27.48	27.55
October	25.00	24.74	24.78
December	24.65	24.60	24.53

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—After declines of 2 to 4 points in sympathy with a poor Liverpool around the opening today the cotton market strengthened on figures from the census bureau showing very large consumption during January by American mills, 610,375 bales not including linters. These figures were considered record breaking for the month of January and they caused buying on which the trading months went 12 to 20 points higher than last week's close. March after selling off to 28.16, rose to 28.37.

Interior telegrams to brokers here stating that next to no spot cotton was coming on the market and rumors that large firms which recently have been heavy sellers were quietly picking up contracts gave the market a very strong undertone. Toward noon the advances were widened to 18 to 31 points with March at 28.38. May was stronger than March and traded up to 28.26.

Rumors that a French ship had been sunk by the Turks were received by brokerage offices here and the market fell under them until March was at 28.13 with the list at net losses of two or seven points. The denial of these rumors both by Washington and by the French government caused renewed steadiness and at 1:30 o'clock March was back up to 28.31.

Cotton closed steady, four points down to six points up net.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT SOTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; sales on the spot 455; to arrice 650. Low middling 27.75; middling 28.50; good middling 29.00. Receipts 1,502; stock 191,632.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady; good middling 16.04; fully middlings 15.94; middling 15.84; low middling 15.59; good ordinary 15.00; ordinary 14.79. Sales 6,000 bales including 3,600 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Cotton steady, 27.30; Houston quiet, 28.15; Galveston 28.25.

Market Notes

NEW YORK—Anthracite coal imported from the United States, is being sold from $3 to $4 a ton cheaper in Canada than in this country, declared Representative John J. Rogers of Massachusetts, who appeared before the interstate commerce commission here today in favor of declaring an embargo on the coal shipments to Canada.

"Canada has never hesitated in declaring an embargo on United States products whenever she wanted to," Rogers said.

PITTSBURGH—The Ford Motor company has purchased the Allegheny Plate Glass company property at Glassmere, near here, it became known today. Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, closed the deal. The plant produces one-tenth of the plate glass in the United States.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

W. K. Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—adv.

STOCKS SHOW UPWARD SWING

Close Irregular After Heavy Sales

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was upward. The initial demand was limited to a select assortment of steel, public utility and dividend paying railroad shares. North American was pushed up ⅝ to a new high level for the year and consolidated Gas opened ½ higher. Baldwin was heavy, dropping 1¾ points to 138.

There was a partial revival of bullish interest in a varied assortment of stocks in the early afternoon, especially Cosden. Famous Players, Replogle and Vanadium Steels, LaClede Gas and motor accessory issues, which improved 1 to 3 points. These gains were modified later when heavy selling of the customary leaders was resumed. Baldwin got down to near 136 and Crucible, United States Steel, Studebaker and the sugar shares gave way in a rapid manner. Further stiffening in the rates for call money which touched 5½, encouraged aggressive short selling.

Oil, tobacco and sugar shares also joined the upward movement, gains of 1 to 3 points being recorded by Houston Oil, United Cigar Stores, American Sumatra Tobacco and Punta Alegre Sugar, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred advanced two points in response to the higher dividend rate. Brooklyn, Edison and American Can each rose one point. Marine preferred dropped 1¼ points in reflection of speculative disappointment over the slide tracking of the ship subsidy bill by the United States senate yesterday. Foreign exchanges opened easier.

The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 1,400,000 shares.

Wheat Averages Higher as Weather Reports Come In

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Severe cold weather which diminished receipts and led to crop damage predictions made the wheat market average higher in price today during the early dealings. May delivery, however, representing wheat already on hand, was relatively weak as compared with July and September, the principal new crop months. Misgivings over the winter crop outlook were emphasized by assertions that there has been no growing weather to date and that moisture has been scant, especially in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma. The opening which ranged from ⅛c off to ¾c advance, May $1.23¼ to ¾ and July $1.16½ to ¾, was followed by a slight general sag and then an advance all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Subsequently with reports current that ice was covering the wheat fields in many sections, persistent buying carried July and September up to a new high price record for the crop. Disquieting reports about affairs in the near east had some bullish influence. The close was unsettled, ¼c to 1⅜c net higher, May $1.23¾ to ⅞ and July $1.17⅜ to ½.

Corn and oats were governed chiefly by the action of wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher, May 74¾ to 76s, the corn market eased down a bit, but then scored slight general gains.

Selling on the part of holders broadened out on the advance. A big export business was said to be under way as to the seaboard. The market closed firm ⅛ to ¼ to ½c net gain, May 76@¼ to 76¼.

Oats started ⅛c off to ¼c up, May 46⅞ to ⅝c, and after a little downturn, rose above yesterday's finish for all deliveries.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to the provision market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.23¼	1.24⅞	1.22¾	1.23⅝
July	1.16⅝	1.18	1.16	1.17⅜
Sept.	1.14½	1.15⅝	1.14	1.15¼
CORN—				
May	.75⅝	.76⅜	.75½	.76
July	.76¾	.77⅝	.76½	.77
Sept	.77⅜	.78	.77¼	.77⅝
OATS—				
May	.46⅜	.47⅜	.46	.46⅞
July	.45⅝	.46⅝	.45	.45⅞
Sept	.43⅞	.44⅛	.43⅛	.43⅜
LARD—				
May	11.40	11.45	11.40	11.40
July	11.55	11.57	11.55	11.55
RIBS—				
May	10.92	10.92	10.90	10.90
July	.....	.....	.....	10.87

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.74; first 4¼s 98.86; second 4¼s 98.76; third 4¼s 99.08; fourth 4¼s 98.94; victory 4¾s uncalled 100.20; U. S. treasury 4¼s 100.00.

PAVING BIDS ALL REJECTED

City Council Asks For New Figures

All bids on the paving around the courthouse square were rejected by the city council at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon. New bids were called for on all kinds of paving, as the rejected bids were for brick paving only. The new bids must be submitted within the next two weeks.

1000 Feet Of Oil In Hole But Drill Goes Further In

With over 1,000 feet of oil standing in the hole, No. 2 Kemp and Kemper of Shaw and Rathke, in the Freeman-Hampton pool, is being drilled through the slate break to the lower 1,500 sand. Eight feet of sand was drilled at 1,560 feet and is showing up at present as good for 50 or 60 barrels a day. It was decided, however, to drill the lower sand which is considered a better sand than that already penetrated.

No. 4 Ferguson of the same company set casing at 1,704 feet and will be drilled in in a few days. No. 6 Ferguson is preparing to set in the 1,400 foot sand.

Carter, Massie and Ray are reported feeling for the sand at 1,579 feet in their No. 1 Ferguson in the Freeman-Hampton pool.

A Cleveland man, evidently one of those who thinks because he happens to want something that there is a general demand for it, urges a "tell the truth week."

Lions Would Put Stock Of Fish In Irrigation Lake

The irrigation lake will be well stocked with fish if the members of the Lions club have anything to say about it. The members attending the weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. voted to send personal letters to W. W. Boyd, state fish and game commissioner, in regard to the matter.

A membership campaign was launched at this meeting and special rates for new members will be in effect until April 1. A large American flag was presented the club by J. D. Bivens.

Failure to Heed Signals Cost Life

(By International News Service)

MILWOOD, Ill., Feb. 14—Failure of the engine crew of Chicago and Alton passenger train No. 6 Chicago-bound from St. Louis, to heed automatic block signals, was held responsible today for an accident here late last night in which both lost their lives. Road officials put responsibility upon the crew.

The passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train a mile from here. The passenger locomotive turned over, killing Engineer C. C. Sharbought and O. E. Erickson, fireman. Both resided at Bloomington, Ill.

Infallable Women.

Another thing which we suppose we must set down to the credit of woman's sure intuition, since we all use about the same kind of coal, is the way she can always tell just which neighbor it is whose soot is absolutely ruining her new curtains, it always being one whom she dosen' like very well anyway.—Ohio State Journal.

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Burk Business Men Oppose Intangibles Tax

Income Tax Also Is Unanimously Voted Against By Chamber Of Commerce.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 14.—The board of directors of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce, in meeting at their weekly luncheon today, went on record as opposed to the intangible assets tax law and the state income tax law, proposed. Following a discussion of the measures, in which their value and scope was taken up, a vote was taken, the directors unanimously disapproving of the tax laws.

BURK WILL LEAD IN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 14.—Burkburnett will lead in the improvement of the county roads. That is the declaration of the chamber of commerce, following a meeting of the board of directors today, in which the board authorized the forming of a road improvement bureau.

The improvement bureau will be organized in the near future, with a bureau board of directors composed of 15 Burkburnett citizens, members of the chamber of commerce. This board will carry on campaigns for the building and improvement of the city and county roads. Plans for its formation are now being made, and definite details will be at hand soon. Under the present plan, one person will be authorized as head of the bureau to actively carry on the project.

One of the first objects of the road improvement bureau will be the construction of a paved road to the Northwest Oil field, from Burkburnett. This road would connect with the pavement from Wichita Falls.

NEW LIBRARY FOR BURKBURNETT PLANNED

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 14.—Plans for construction of a public library in Burkburnett are under consideration by the chamber of commerce. At the weekly luncheon meeting of the board of directors, plans were discussed, and committees appointed to investigate the need and the costs of such a project. This committee will report to the body at the meeting next week.

The need for a library has been evident in Burkburnett for some time, according to Sam Spence, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and has been discussed several times, but until the present no action has been taken. The board of directors has taken no actual stand in the matter for construction in the immediate future, but it is probable that with the report of the committee the matter will be given full attention.

COUPLE WED AT VERNON; TO LIVE AT AMARILLO

VERNON, Feb. 14.—C. O. Brady and Miss Hattie Mae Minarek were married at 2 p. m. yesterday by Rev. E. L. Moore at the Presbyterian manse. A few close friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Minarek is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minarek of West Texas street. She has resided in Vernon all of her life. She was graduated from the Holcomb Training school, and attended a convent at Wichita Falls. They will make their home at Amarillo.

TAX COLLECTOR OF WILBARGER CO. SICK

VERNON, Feb. 14.—C. M. Blair, tax collector of Wilbarger county, is seriously ill at Standifer's sanitarium. He was operated on for appendicitis and his condition according to Dr. Standifer is still very serious. His brother, Tom Blair is here on a visit and when Mr. Blair took suddenly ill he decided to remain here for several days longer. Also Mrs. Blair's brother C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls, is here.

WILBARGER TAXES SHOW INCREASE IN COLLECTION

VERNON, Feb. 14.—The state and county taxes paid into Wilbarger county up to midnight January 31, totals $320,159.99, according to a tabulation made by Tax Collector C. M. Blair. This is a little more than 90 per cent of the assessed valuation for 1922, which was $342,640. The valuations were as follows: State $119,146.77; state polls $6,624.00; county taxes $87,387.77; road tax $55,584.26; school tax $80,525.49. The collections for the 1922 taxes is a very much greater per cent than that collected for 1921.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS WILL VISIT C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fathers' and Mothers' Day, the first occasion of the sort ever held at the College of Industrial Arts and perhaps the first of just its kind in the state of Texas, will be observed on the campus here Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. The plan originating with the faculty and students of the college, has met with the approval of the board of regents. On Friday and Saturday of next week, then, the college expects to be host to the fathers and mothers of more than 1,430 students.

QUANAH WILL PAVE THREE MORE STREETS

QUANAH, Feb. 14.—Petitions have been drawn up and will be circulated this week asking the city council to pave parts of Mercer, Second and Third streets.

The James Construction Co., which is building the pipe line north of town, is also offering the property owners five years' time on their contracts. By doing as much paving as possible at one time it is believed that better terms can be secured.

QUANAH PLANTS TREES FOR USE AS SHADE

QUANAH, Feb. 14.—The citizens of Quanah have entered into a campaign of tree pruning and shade tree planting.

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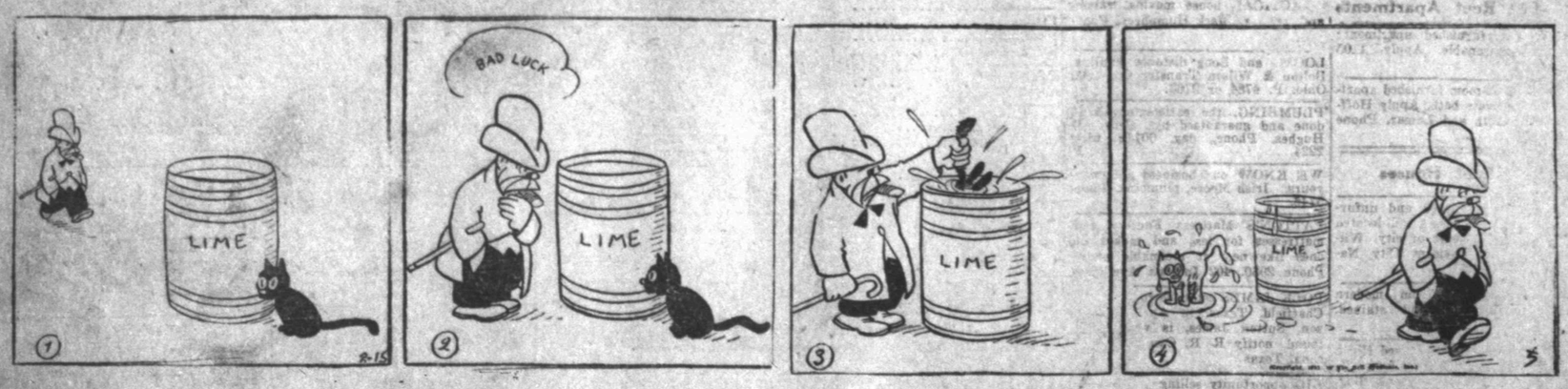
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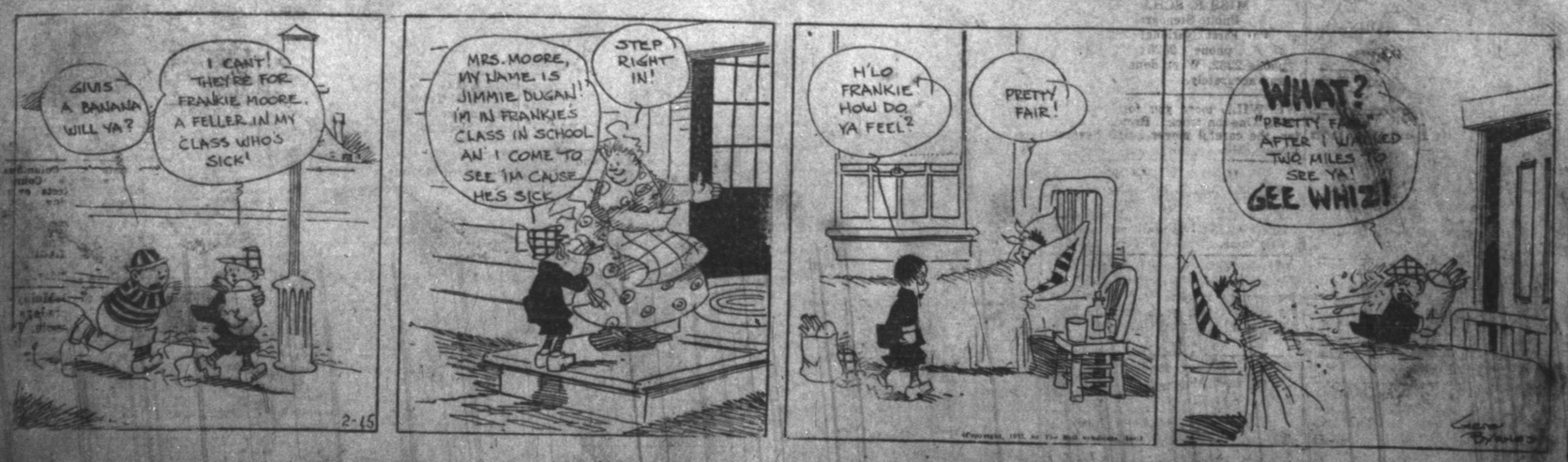
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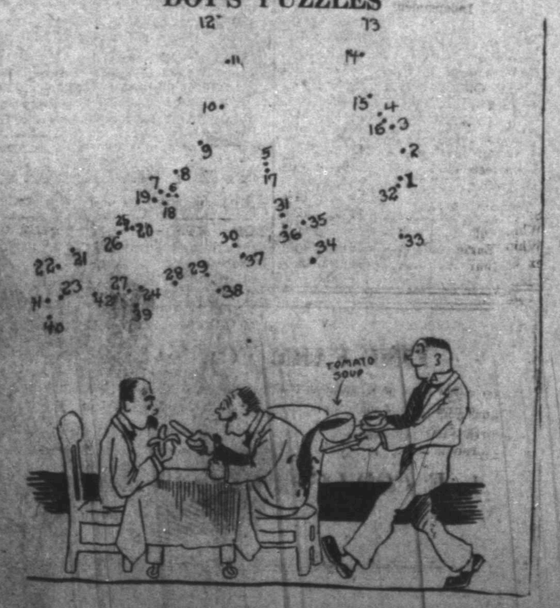
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Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am sixteen years o. I met a young man two years ago and went with him a few mos. He told me how he l—d and he also told my girl and how much he loved me. When e left he wrote me a letter and I answered it. I am still writing to this young man. Last summer he came a hundred miles to see me. He is twenty-six years old. Do you think that he is too old for me?

This winter I met a young man with whom I have been keeping company for four months. This young man says he loves me and wants to become engaged to me. He did come every night but now he comes only twice a week. He says that my folks will say that he is living out there and he thinks it would look better if he only came on Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoon and night. This young man is twenty-one.

Which one shall I take? I like the one who is twenty-one the better. Please advise me. BOBBIE.

It seems to me you are too young to become engaged. Therefore I would advise you to keep both as friends and let time help you decide which would be preferable. Wait until you are eighteen before you become engaged.

* * *

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl in my teens and am in love with a boy in his teens. He says that he loves me and has asked me several times to marry him. I doubt that he really loves me as he says he does. Please advise me how to find out whether or not what he says is so.

I like to dance but he does not and every time I dance with some one he does not like he becomes jealous and gets angry at me. Sometimes he doesn't speak to me for about a week. If we were to get married, would our married life be a happy one? PARADISE.

The boy probably thinks he loves you deeply, but since he is only in his teens he is really too young to know. Try not to think of marriage because both of you are of an age when love cannot be depended upon.

Very often marriage is unhappy because one likes to dance and the other will not. There is so much more chances for happiness when the tastes of both are congenial.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl in my teens and a boy is in love with me. I really don't care for him but he insists on my going with him. When I go with other boys he gets angry and always snubs me. Please advise me what to do.

I am not considered pretty but sweet. Tell me how I may become popular among girls. My best friend is jealous of me because I have a better home and nicer clothes and she isn't nice to me. I try to be nice to her but she won't take it. How can I gain her friendship? SASS BOX.

Since you do not care for the boy, stop going with him. In time he will learn that he has no claim on you and he will not dare to show jealousy. When he realizes he can not have you his interest will probably turn to some other girl.

Take more interest in girls. If you listen to their stories and make yourself companionable, I do not believe you will want for girl friends.

Do not bother with the girl who is so jealous of you. I think you can find some other girl who will make a better friend. Not every one by any means is envious.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Today will be singularly fortunate for you if you were born when the sun was in Aquarius, as Thursday is a day of extreme good luck for such people.

If you have been undecided how to deal with a difficult problem or personal life, a decision arrived at today cannot fail to bring about the most gratifying results. Any venture started today, will flourish like the flowers in May.

Don't ask the advice of friends. Use your own judgment—it is better than the rest.

The aspects indicate a persons with skill of execution and persistence of purpose, that will go far to bring success in life. Care must be taken to avoid wandering from the right road, attributable sometimes to a confused state of mind, brought about by ignorance or by want of quickness of thought.

Great care should be taken in not giving offense to those who may be placed in authority over you. It must be borne in mind that the signs indicate that wanton speculation must be avoided.

On this day in the year of 1720, there was inaugurated the most monstrous commercial follow of modern times, the famous South Sea bubble. This was a wild cat scheme which appealed to the English people. Vast fortunes were lost and many prominent peole were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Those born in Aquarius should possess pronounced literary talent. Robert Burns, John Ruskin and Charles Dickens were born under this sign. (Watch for tomorrow's possibilities.) (Copyright. 1923, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

One Killed, Five Injured In Fall of Coal in Mine

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and five others were seriously injured early this morning when a group of miners in the Franklin county coal company mine here were caught beneath a "fall"of coal.

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S of Ind	64⅞	65
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Do pfd	68¾	69¼
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Glenrock	1⅝	1¾
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ex Sulphur	61	61½

1— Announcements

P. B. CURD. INSURANCE.
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

LOST — On Scott avenue between Eighth and Tenth streets yesterday, envelope containing legal documents; envelope has list of documents on the back. Reward of $5 will be paid to finder returning to Room 10, Albany hotel.

3—Help Wanted Male

WANTED—Men prepare, firemen, brakemen, colored train porters; experience unnecessary. $125 - $250 month start. Address Inter Railway, Care Box 62, Record News.

WANTED—A neat appearing man to run pastry wagon; good position for right party. 310 Maple St.

FOR RENT—Furnished servants quarters in exchange for laundry. 1651 Elizabeth.

4—Help Wanted Female

WANTD—At once, capable woman for general housework. Good pay to right party. Apply 703 Austin.

WANTED—Nurse to accompany me to the Empress theatre to apply smelling salts when the thrills in "The Third Alarm" become too intense.

REFINED, reliable white woman to help with housework and look after 2-year-old child. Phone 3145 between 5 and 6 p. m.

6—Salesmen & Agents

WANTED—Automobile salesman for popular car; must be well recommended. Address Box 383, Wichita Falls, Texas.

7— Situations Wanted

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Will come to your office; reasonable rates. Phone 4807. 510 American National Bank Bldg.

EXPERIENCED saleslady desires position in dry goods or drug store. Box 61, care Record News.

8 —Room and Board

ROOM and board, $8 and $10 per week. 1200 Indiana. Phone 2687.

ROOM with best board in town $8.00 per week. Meals 35c. Wichita Hotel, 504 Scott. Phone 5842.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom in modern home, for gentlemen only; garage if desired. Phone 6895.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished south rooms. 314 Burnett. Phone 6594.

TWO newly furnished bedrooms, close in. 1305 Burnett St.

DESIRABLE rooms, reasonable rent, day week or month. Statler Rooms, 708½ 7th St. Phone 2155.

FOUR nice, clean bedrooms for rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

STRICTLY private suite; every modern convenience; men only. 1011 11th St. Phone 2095.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

NICE furnished rooms, only 1½ blocks from Kemp hotel. Reasonable rates. Call and see them. St. Paul hotel, 605 Scott Ave. Phone 4568.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOUR furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1409 Fourteenth St.

FOR RENT — Lovely downstairs south front room; 3 windows; private entrance. Privilege of bath, phone and kitchen. Everything furnished; on car line; close in. 1310 13th St.

TWO large, modern, unfurnished housekeeping rooms; back and front entrance; one block from end of southland carline. Phone 6586. 1400 Britton.

FOR RENT — Two housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; outside entrance. Phone 5632.

WALKING distance, two housekeeping rooms; also bed room. 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

FOR RENT—2 nice unfurnished rooms with kitchen sink, hot and cold water; 2 nice large closets and front and back entrance, with large screened back porch. Phone 5090.

11—For Rent Apartments

THREE-room furnished apartment; close in; reasonable. Apply 1105 Travis.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., 10th and Lamar. Phone 5236.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished residences. Also a well-located brick building in heart of city. William Baldridge, basement City National Bank.

FOR RENT — A 5-room modern house, newly papered and stained. 1407 Lamar. Phone 6251.

SEVEN-ROOM house on paved Ninth street; choice location. Fred T. Couper, 211 First ational Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT — Six-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Phone 2361.

FOR quick returns on rentals—
Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor
American Natl. Bank Bldg.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

FOR RENT—Front office rooms, second floor, best location in town. 812½ Scott Ave. Mack Thomas.

FOR RENT—Storeroom, fine location at 814 Scott Ave. See Mack Thomas.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—To rent five or six room house, completely furnished; close in, must be modern. Responsible party; furnish references if desired. Address Box 100. Record News.

WANTED—3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Will pay $30.00 per month if in good location. Address E. F. Record News.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP. Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—Diamond ring for two tickets to "The Third Alarm" as part payment. Apply Empress theatre.

ONE Dayton scale, practically new. $125, 10-foot counter and meat cooler, 6x8x10, $125. Must be sold at once. Box 1245, Burkburnett, Texas.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs now ready for setting; no better stock anywhere at any price $2 per setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. J. C. Short, 1204 Clark St.

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We are starting our incubators and will be glad to hatch your eggs; $3 per 96 eggs. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 2610 Grant. Phone 4638. P. O. Box 643.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

23— Loans

WE HAVE money to loan on creditable securities; will buy well secured or vendor's lien notes.
JONES BROS.,
407 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6450.

24—Bus. Opportunities

MANAGER
wanted by a well-known Illinois corporation, to open an office in Wichita Falls; applicant must be able to hire and maange men; income should net better than $600 monthly; $500 cash required, fully secured. Write or wire qualifications and references. Character to be the best. J. D. Keating Corporation, Union Fuel Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

25— Special Notice

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Charles D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpr houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

GEO. DEMMOCK, the plumber Phone 6439.

SOMETHING you can't get elsewhere; a tailor made shirt for the individual who cares. Give us a call. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co., Phone 3056. 1509 7th St.

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

NOTICE
All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6943. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

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

LOCAL and Long distance hauling Bolton & Wilson Transfer Co. 1000 Ohio. P. 4784 or 2763.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

POLK JAMES estate is to be sold at Chatfield, Texas, in April and his son, Sutton James, is wanted. If found, notify R. R. Owen at Corsicana, Texas.

BIG opportunity selling new refreshment creamed ice snow sundaes; sells 5 cents; big profits. Write for booklet. Creamed Ice Machine Co., Box 83, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS R. SCHAFFER
Public Stenographer
420 First National building; office phone 2325; residence phone 2232. Work done promptly and accurately.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh Phone 4843.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co.
Phone 2652 or 5360

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. one 4565.

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!
Old magazines, newspapers, rags and other waste material. We pay highest cash market price. Phone 5987. Tex-Waste Material Co., 210 Mississippi.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

25— Special Notice

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

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, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

TREES—TREES
All kind of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, roses, etc. Landscape developing a specialty; dont miss this splendid time to plant and then lose another year's growth on them.
Call 3115.
MR. LUCKY. ELDORA HOTEL.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

RUGS
WE have 50 good used rugs and the prices are right.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave

27— Dressmaking

WILL go to the home and sew. References. Phone 4094.

28—Wanted Furniture

READ THIS
—and act "quick" if you want to buy furniture, this is the place of bargains, also if you have furniture to sell, call us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785

WE BUY "STOVES,"
"RUGS"
AND "FURNITURE"
Pay cash or trade
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 617 Indiana

We pay the highest cash price for your used furniture and stoves.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

29—For Sale Furniture

FOR SALE — Columbia grafanola with 48 records; also 5-rooms of furniture. 500 Austin.

29—For Sale Furniture

FOR SALE — Ivory Vichers living room suite and window shades. 2313 9th St. Phone 2413.

USED furniture for sale sheap; most all kinds. Phone 6471.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

If you are going to furnish your home and want good furniture, cheap, SEE OUR BARGAINS.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh Street

31—Musical Instruments

PIANO for sale at a bargain—if sold at once. 2006 9th St.

33—Autos and Accessories

DON'T FORGET
that we can save you money on that repair job or new battery. Work of the better class. Batteries recharged $1.00.
FULLER BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.
612 Indiana Ave. Phone 6818

33—Autos and Accessories

OVERLAND Six automobile; also traffic and Wichita trucks for sale. Terms to responsible parties. Gaines Motor Sales Co.

Dodges—Our Specialty—Fords
MACK RICE
Your Top Man,
—at—
BROWN, REID & ALLEN'S
905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN
Will your brake pass the inspection? Let us inspect them for you. Our brake work the best in town.
BROWN, REID & ALLEN
905 Lamar. Phone 4586

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

MUST SELL today. '20 model Ford roadster; cheap for quick sale. 510 Denver. Phone 6009.

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger Winton; fine condition; bargain. Phone 6323.

BUY A USED CAR
One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4 passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Ford roadster, good as new.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac Victoria.
Cadillac suburban.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403

STOP
USED CAR SALE
EVERY AFTERNOON
2 O'CLOCK
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
NINTH AT TRAVIS

34—Machinery and Tools

USED casings, line pipe and cleaning-out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—All sizes of casing from 12½ down; located in Wichita county; price right; also complete string of standard tools and rotary tools. See O. E. Dulany, 610 American National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—1½-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. John T. Ballengee. 1911 Buchanan St.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 686 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

HAVE ACREAGE 2,300 feet from well making 50 barrels from 1,000-foot sand, in Archer county; will sell or let drilling contract. Phone 4256 or see Seals, 813 Indiana.

OIL—Investment at cost. From the grass roots down. We have a few tracts close up to our well, start drilling this week. Buy now. A few 1-32 interests for sale. All priced to sell.
THOMAS, JONES, TAYLOR
513 City National Bank

HAVE CASH and want lease with 25 to 50 barrels production. Must be fully equipped. Prefer settled. Addrses Box X, Record News.

WILL operate shallow production on percentage basis, clean out deep wells and operate. Have tools, three boys with 20 years practical experience. Box 1277. Burkburnett, Texas.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in vacant lot and old Dodge car, for light used car; value about $400. P. O. Box 1192. Phone 5888.

37—Farms and Ranches

FARM WANTED—If you have a good farm in Texas for sale, suitable for general farming, write me at once with description and lowest price. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Ark.

FOR FLORIDA land, wholesale, retail or exchange, best land values in the United States, write Interstate Devolepment Co., Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

NEW MEXICO cattle and sheep ranch, 45,300 acres. $2.75 per acre; also other ranch bargains. C. E. McGinnis. Roy, N. M.

38— Lots for Sale

VACANT LOTS FOR SALE
Corner lot near Junior college $750.
Inside lot near Junior college $700.
Nice lot on Hayes $550.
Two lots on Hayes, for both $1,100.
L. E. COWLING.
819 Indiana. Phone 2644

TEN dandy lots near the new college; sell one or all, $750 to $800. These lots are well located and will go. Baldridge, basement City National.

38— Lots for Sale

BEST CHOICE of lots in the city; 100 to choose from at bargain prices.
CLAYPOOL & CARTER.
713 Seventh St. Phone 2337

40—For Sale Real Estate

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

MODERN 4-room home on pavement on Grant street; only $2,300, with a small cash payment and any old terms. William Baldridge, basement City National.

HAVE 10 or 15 good nicely located houses we can sell for small payment down, balance monthly like rent. Let us show you these houses; prices reasonable.
JONES BROS.
407 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6450.

MODERN 5-room cottage, near new college; garage; two blocks car line; $3,650, $650 cash, balance any old way. Baldridge, basement City National Bank.

FIVE-ROOM house, all modern, garage and out buildings, located on Fillmore St., $2,500.

Five - room, modern house on Buchanan, $2,500.

A dandy 4-room, bath and breakfast room, thoroughly modern in every way; located close to new high school; at $3,500, or will trade for larger place.

Six rooms, all modern; close to Austin school; has garage and out buildings, on 70-foot east front lot, $4,500, $750 cash.

Seven rooms, modern every way, has garage and well located on Eighth St., $5,250. Good terms.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

41—Wanted Real Estate

WILL BUY equity in lot located on west side, Floral Heights addition. E. E. Richardson, basement American National Bank building.

42—Business Locations

BUSINESS house in 800 block, on Indiana for lease. Phone 4256, ask for the manager for information.

GROCERY and meat market for sale; best location in town, doing good business; owner has other business; or will trade for residence desirably located. Phone 3377 or address Box 47, care Record News.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy good steel filing cabinet, letter size preferred. Phone 3897.

I WANT a good 5 or 6 room modern house, not over $3,500. Give description, location, price and terms. Apply Box 16, Record News.

44— Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Seventh-eighth District court of Wichita county, of the 29th day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand three hundred thirteen and 95-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of City National Bank of Commerce, in a certain cause in said court No. 11415-B and styled City National Bank of Commerce vs. Erneing Oil company and D. D. Crowley and A. C. Green, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 31st day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The oil and gas leases on the following described property situated in Wichita county, Texas.

First Tract: being lot 1 of the new Lyons & Kleinman subdivision of a certain one-acre tract being the south one acre of the north two acres of the south three acres of the east five acres of the north two acres of the west 20 acres of the south 40 acres in the form of a square in the southeast corner of block 96, Red River valley lands subdivision, being more particularly described in an assignment recorded in book 102, page 445, Deed Records, Wichita county, Texas.

Second Tract: All the right, title and interest of the Erneing Oil company in and to a certain 20-acres tract being more particularly described as follows: The north half of the south 40 acres of the north 80 acres of the west half of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. survey, and being described in an assignment recorded in book 102, page 216, Deed Records, Wichita county, Texas.

Third Tract: Block 1 of the Goodwin addition to the town of Burkburnett, Texas.

Fourth Tract: Lot 4 of Lyons & Kleinmann subdivision of one acre tract, block 96, Red river valley lands, subdivision, according to the plat of said Lyons & Kleinmann subdivision, and levied upon as the property of Erneing Oil company, and D. D. Crowley and A. C. Green and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of the said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Erneing Oil company and D. D. Crowley and A. C. Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the [illegible] Record News, a newspaper pu[illegible] in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this first day of February, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
By Mrs. W. E. Carter, Deputy.

44— Legal Notices

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Commandery, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p. m.
Order of Malta in long form. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Wichita Canton No. 16. I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.
Brother Mike H. Thomas, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, will address the Masons of this section at the First Christian church Friday evening Feb. 16, 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are urged to attend. The address will be one you can't afford to miss.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 6 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6 p. m.; also examination in each degree.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Work in the Mark Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 12, 7 p. m. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL. ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, 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.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 9001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 600 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Knights of Columbus Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

Rope Chapter Order of DeMolay. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons welcome.
ROBERT M'ABEE, Master Councilo.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe.
There will be no rehearsal for the minstrel Sunday.

FINE FARM FOR SALE

200 acres nice level land two miles south of the city. Two story home and largest barn in county, place in wheat this year. Well worth $100 per acre but it belongs to a nonresident and he has instructed me to sell for $85 and give good terms if desired.

L. E. COWLING, Exclusive Agent

819 Indiana Phone 2644

WATER PUMP ORDERED

City Council Also To Buy Motor

A water pump with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons was authorized to be purchased for the city water department by the city council in a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The purchase of a 400 h. p. motor to be used in driving the new pump was also authorized by the council.

The new pump will be ordered immediately and under the eight-weeks delivery clause of the purchase contract, it is hoped to have it installed by May 1. It is about this date that the increased consumption of water makes the need of greater pump pressure felt.

Reduction in the key rate on fire insurance of 2c per hundred is assured by the state insurance department as soon as this pump is installed. The installation of the new equipment will also assure an ample supply of water pressure all during the heated period when the consumption of water is heaviest.

The Core--No More

Lots of automobiles are being sold in Wichita Falls, so many, in fact, that the Wichita Falls & Southern railway had to build an additional platform upon which to unload them. The Southern is now equipped to unload four cars at a time.

C. E. Knowles, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in town on business for the Sunset lines.

J. G. Quinn, superintendent of the Texas Pipe Line company, is able to take drives and enjoy the outdoors, after a severe spell of illness.

W. R. Winn, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines, is a business visitor. Mr. Winn makes Galveston his headquarters.

John C. Murphree of Iowa Park was a business visitor Wednesday.

A. G. Fraham, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in town on business.

M. Laster of the Federal Farm Loan bank of Wichita, Kan., was among the out-of-town visitors for the Wood-Myers nuptials Wednesday.

L. J. Warner, district freight representative of the Pennsylvania railway with headquarters in Dallas, is in town on business for that system.

A. T. Anderson, district passenger representative of the Pennsylvania railway, is a business visitor. Mr. Anderson makes Dallas his headquarters.

Total collections at the county tax collector's office during the month of January will run over $800,000, in the opinion of County Tax Collector Guy Raley. He believes that there is something like $30,000 now in the office that has not yet been receipted for.

A letter asking for a complete "deskribshun" of H. J. Toussaint was received Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Gibbs from an Arkansas man, who evidently is laboring under the impression that Toussaint is still being sought by officers.

Rev. Father Lawrence Hoyt of Clarkesville, Ark., has arrived here to take charge of the local parish, succeeding Rev. Father George, who has been priest here for some time past. He is returning to an Arkansas college to take up work as a professor.

Two Dallas sleepers will be carried hereafter by the night train on the Katy, leaving Wichita Falls at 11:30 p. m. for Dallas, according to an announcement Wednesday. Increase in passenger traffic has necessitated this better service, it is stated. The second sleeper will be available for passengers beginning tonight.

Increased traffic over the Wichita Falls and Southern has necessitated the placing of an additional train on to serve points between Graham and Breckenridge. This will make two mixed trains being run between these points, one train leaving each town every day and returning the following day.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

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Wichita Multigraphing and Advertising Co.,
From 911 Scott to
Second floor Kahl Bldg., Indiana at Eighth
THE LEADING LETTER SHOP
Phone 3286

Wichita Firemen Will See Picture Of Fire Fighting

The Wichita Falls fire department will be the guests of the Empress theatre this morning at a special showing of the sensational firemen picture, "The Third Alarm," which opens for a three-day run at the Empress today.

The big fire trucks will be parked in front of the theatre where they will be in easy access in case a real genuine (not in the picture) fire should turn up and the men forced to give up seeing the hero save the heroine from the burning flames.

"The Third Alarm," which opens for ture," says Manager Page of the Empress, "and comes here with the endorsement of the leading fire chiefs in the big cities everywhere. It graphically portrays the life of a modern fireman as no other picture has ever done before."

GLAND FILM COMING

A living goat-gland baby and his daddy, the first man to submit to gland grafting, will be seen in motion pictures at the Wichita theatre, for four days starting Monday, when "Rejuvenation Through Gland Transplanting" will be the attraction. Since the famous McCormick case in Chicago, considerable public curosity has been aroused regarding the process of gland grafting, and it will surprise many to learn that one American surgeon claims to have successfully made no less than 2,000 such transplantations, and not only to have been the means of giving parent hood to dozen of childless couples, but to have taken persons from state insane asylums and restored them to normal mentality; to have given renewed sight to many whose vision was dimming, and to have rebuilt and rejuvenated victims of shellshock.

MANY SEE 'ROBIN HOOD'

Crowded houses every night is the rule at the Strand since the opening of the great Douglas Fairbanks spectacle, "Robin Hood," Monday. Manager Wiley Day of the Strand reports that the local attendance is the greatest in the history of the Strand, and eclipses the first two days of the Dallas run, where the picture played two weeks at the Melba theatre.

The elaborate screen drama portrays a romance that appeals to the young and old alike. Telling the tale of the days of valor, when chivalry way at its height in the twelfth century. Produced on a lavish scale with a cast of several thousand persons, it is gripping and vital, with thrills enough to interest even the most blase movie fan.

The splendid symphony orchestra, which furnishes the musical settings for the picture, and much to the attraction.

LOCAL TALENT TO STAR

The Majestic theatre announces that they will play in connection with their picture program every Thursday night, starting tonight; six acts of vaudeville, in the form of Wichita Falls' best amateur talent.

The first six acts that will be presented tonight, will consist of sister dancing team ,one acrobatic act, one tumbling act, one black face act, one single dancing act, one Irish dialect act, etc., in fact you will be assured of some real fun. The vaudeville will be presented at 8:30 p. m.

There will be three prizes offered for the best acts, first, second and third prize, and this will be judged by the applause of the audience.

Society Personals

Peyton Gwynne has returned from the bedside of his daughter, Miss Gay Gwynne who is ill with the scarlet fever at the Willard Parker hospital in New York city, where she is attending school. Mrs. Gwynne is still with her daughter and will accompany her home March 1. She will re-enter school April 1.

Mrs. H. B. Rugeley, 1309 Bluff street, has returned from a short visit in Dallas, where she was the guest of her brother.

L. L. Dixon and Charles Nolen left Wednesday night for Dallas, where they will attend the automobile show.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Laredo, arrived Wednesday to attend the Wood-Myers wedding, and is the guest of Miss Ruth Barnard.

Mrs. W. A. Cunningham and Mrs. Walter H. Burden of Cisco, are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Moffett and Miss Elizabeth Moffett at 500 Polk street.

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