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FOUR MEN SHOT AS MOB STORMS LUFKIN JAIL

Daugherty Will Attempt to Remain In Cabinet

MAKES DECISION TO STAY UNTIL PROBE IS OVER

Will Leave Post Just As Soon As Department Investigation Finished

STILL DEFIANT

Says a Fair Trial Must Be Tendered Him Before He Considers Demands

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Daugherty will remain for the present a member of President Coolidge's cabinet, but he will be expected to retire to private life as soon as the senate has completed its inquiry into his administration of the department of justice.

His determination not to resign without a hearing on the charges against him was reaffirmed today in the face of growing pressure for his removal. He even refused to promise that he would vacate his post upon termination of the senate inquiry, but it was apparent in other quarters that any plan for his retention beyond that time had been abandoned.

This conclusion in one of the most difficult problems with which Mr. Coolidge has had to deal since he entered the White House followed an almost continuous succession of conferences in the midst of which the attorney general himself suddenly left Washington. It was announced after his departure that he had been called to Florida where Mrs. Daugherty is ill and would go by way of Chicago to attend to public business there.

Tonight his determination to remain attorney general pending the senate inquiry was announced to the country in this terse statement prepared before his departure and issued from the department of justice:

"It is not my purpose to even consider tendering my resignation as attorney general until a fair trial on charges preferred against me."

Previously he had made the same determined declaration to President Coolidge after the president had laid before him in a conference of more than an hour the conclusions reached by the administration after a re-examination of the whole case. The White House refrained from any public statement, but it was evident that until Mr. Daugherty had announced definitely his refusal to retire under fire the belief in some administration quarters had been that his resignation was imminent.

LEAVES WASHINGTON.

A second and shorter conference with Mr. Coolidge preced Mr. Daugherty's departure this afternoon from Washington. He drove directly from the White House to the union station where a train to Chicago was held for several minutes to take him aboard. Some of his best friends had not known of his intention to leave the city and his secretary at first refused to confirm or deny the story of his departure. Later this statement, also prepared by the attorney general before he left was made public at the justice department:

"I have been called to Florida on a personal matter, but I am compelled first to go to Chicago to attend to important government business which demands my personal attention.

"I will return from Florida as soon as I can. In the meantime proper attention will be given to all government matters. The department of justice is functioning 100 per cent. Though temporarily absent I shall nevertheless be in constant touch with the department. Several important cases and other pressing matters which require my personal attention will be taken along with me in order to facilitate action thereon."

WOMAN MAY MAKE CONGRESS RACE

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The proposed candidacy of Mrs. G. Clark Thomson for the vacancy in congress caused by the death in Washington last week of Representative H. Garland Dupre of the second Louisiana district, will be discussed at a special meeting tomorrow of leaders of the "old regular" faction of the democratic party. Mrs. Thomson is the wife of James M. Thomson, publisher of the New Orleans Item.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES.

(Reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company weather bureau.)

Maximum, 56 degrees; minimum 29. Temperature at 9 o'clock, 55. East breeze; maximum wind velocity, 6 miles per hour. Clear. Barometer, 29.38.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion; Friday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday generally fair, rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy; Friday partly cloudy in north; unsettled in south portion, somewhat warmer.

Bundy Looms As A Mayoralty Entry

Former Police Commissioner Is Being Boomed By Friends to Get Name on Ticket For April Election.

The probability of a second contest in the municipal elections April 1 was seen Wednesday in well defined rumors that M. A. Bundy, local business man, planned entering the race as a candidate for mayor. Thus far Mayor Frank Collier, who is seeking re-election, is the only candidate in the field.

Mr. Bundy would not comment yesterday on reports that he would enter the race but did not deny that his friends were active in his behalf.

Definite developments may be expected today, since Friday night is the deadline for filing of petitions for the placing of candidates names on the official ballot. The petition must be signed by 100 qualified voters and filed with the city clerk before March 1. Thus far the petitions of Mayor Collier, N. M. Clifford, candidate for re-election as street commissioner, W. L. (Bill) Dalton, also a candidate for street commissioner, and P. B. Curd, candidate for utilities commissioner, have been filed with

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The Day In Washington

The senate and house stopped legislative business to pay tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding.

Negotiations were resumed by house republican organization and insurgent leaders looking to a compromise on the income rates of the tax bill, but without result.

A large sheaf of telegrams sent to Edward B. McLean, Albert B. Fall and others at Palm Beach were read into the record by the senate oil committee.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, issued a statement saying he was advised in advance that E. L. Doheny was coming to Washington to testify about his loan to Albert B. Fall.

Attorney General Daugherty departed suddenly and unannounced for Chicago later announcing through the department of justice that he had no intention of tendering his resignation until a fair hearing on charges preferred against him.

ELECTRA ORDERS 40 BLOCKS OF PAVING TO COST $225,374.50

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 27.—At a special meeting of the city commission Monday afternoon, the contract for paving forty blocks was awarded. Three of the largest paving contractors in the south were bidding on the work, and the successful company was the Jordan Construction company of Plainview.

The price for the work awarded was $225,374.50, and this is considered a reasonably low price by city officials. The Jordan company were the successful bidders for the first paving done in Electra about five years ago.

The specifications call for a five-inch concrete base, surfaced with three-inch paving brick.

The first publication for hearing will begin next week, and continue for three successive weeks, with a final hearing of property owners on March 21. It is expected that work will begin on the contract not later than April 1. Employment will be given to about fifty men, for a period of six or seven months.

Petitions have been submitted for eight additional blocks of paving, not included in this contract, and which will be acted upon by the city commissioners at an early date.

Colvin B. Brown, Noted CofC Official, In Address Here

Brings Message At Banquet Last Night Before Large Crowd; Frank Kell Also Speaks.

Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization department of the United States chamber of commerce, addressed the directors of the local chamber of commerce, its members, and representatives from the various civic clubs of Wichita Falls, at the banquet of the business council of the chamber of commerce last night at the Kemp hotel.

Those attending were responsive to the outline of the work of the United States chamber of commerce as given by Mr. Brown, who presented in detail the accomplishment of the major organization and its affiliation with various commercial bodies in many cities throughout the nation.

"Mr. Brown who has recently left

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BEAL SNEED IS ACQUITTED

By The Associated Press.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—John Beal Sneed was acquitted of a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of C. B. Berry at Paducah, Texas, by a jury here today. The verdict was announced after 25 minutes of deliberation.

The case against Berry, charged with shooting Sneed last July, was called immediately. The case was transferred from Cottle county to Knox county on change of venue.

CALLS FOR BIDS.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—Bids on a $25,000 woman's building at the state tubercular sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas, have been called for by the state board of control. The bids will be opened March 17.

Pat Harrison to Be Factor As Demo Nominee Is Called

Says Bryan Will Have Hard Time Being Chosen a Delegate From Florida to Madison Square Meet.

HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi is known to fame as the democratic gad-fly in congress. He can say more things and make more witty remarks at the expense of the republicans than any man in political life. He is the leader of the democrats of Mississippi since the passing of John Sharp Williams.

Wherever Pat Harrison leads the democrats of Mississippi follow. There

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WOMAN SHOOTS MAN SAYS WASN'T MAD

By The Associated Press.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 27.—"I never get mad. I always control my temper. I shot the man because he annoyed me," said Mrs. Dena Hale, 40, in a signed statement before County Attorney Farmer tonight following the shooting of J. D. Hamlin, 67, Waco grocery man, on the city hall square this afternoon. Hamlin is in a local sanitarium with four or five bullets in his body, not expected to live. He says he thinks it was a case of mistaken identity. Mrs. Hale's statement says that she purchased the pistol with which she shot Hamlin for protection against another man who had threatened her life.

FEVERISH HASTE FOR REPUBS TO STAVE TAX WINS

Regular G. O. P.'s Seek Compromise With Party Insurgents

DEMOS CARRY ON

A Compromise On Original Two Plans May Be Ultimate Result

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Approach of final action on the revenue bill in the house brought forth a whirl of conferences among republicans today in a feverish attempt to unite their forces for a stand against the democratic income rates. A compromise advanced by organization leaders was the subject of the conferences held after the house had adjourned following the Harding memorial services without consideration of the bill on the floor.

Representative Longworth, republican leader, after presenting his compromise to insurgent leaders at a meeting with the steering committee said the situation was unchanged with the prospects of republicans gaining sufficient strength to defeat the Garner rates a "toss up."

Representative Frear, republican insurgent, Wisconsin, said later that the insurgent group which agreed at a meeting today to reopen negotiations for a compromise would study the plan further.

Meanwhile Secretary Mellon met with republican leaders of both the senate and house to discuss the future of the bill. He was not advised not to expect the senate to reduce any income surtax rates voted into the bill by the house. Plans were made, however, to facilitate consideration of the measure when it reaches the senate.

Asks Million For Cattle Disease Eradication

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Wallace has taken steps to obtain from congress an appropriation of $1,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease in California and in any other place in the country where it may appear.

The money would be used in cooperation with the states in the fight against the disease. A large portion would be used for actual work of eradication and some of it for partial indemnity to owners whose cattle

Reed Barks Again!

By The Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 27.—Albert Fall resigned a superior position in the senate to accept an inferior position as secretary of the interior, "as a part of a previously formed conspiracy to loot the oil reserves," United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri charged in an address here tonight in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. Reiterating his charges that William G. McAdoo had expected to realize more than $1,000,000 in fees from the E. L. Doheny, Charles W. Morse and motion picture interests, Senator Reed asserted these fees were for political influence rather than legal services.

Committee Will Study Cotton And Crop Estimates

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Investigation by a committee of leading statisticians of methods of compiling cotton crop and stock estimates by the census bureau has been determined upon by Secretary Hoover, who announced tonight that the committee would be instructed to study all phases of the controversy arising from the cotton stocks estimate of last August by the bureau.

Mr. Hoover's action followed a conference earlier in the day with a group of southern senators headed by Senator Smith of South Carolina, who later announced that a resolution he had intended introducing calling for a senatorial investigation would be withheld for the present. The senator said he had found an apparent discrepancy in the August estimates, the result of which was to add 610,000 bales of cotton to the "carry over" for the years 1923 1924.

TALK RESIGNATION FROM CABINET OF HENRY C. WALLACE



TEAPOT CASE STILL BREWS

Pandora Box of Troubles Opened With McLean Telegrams

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Another pandora's box was opened today in the oil scandal.

As a result new fields of exploration were discovered and the list of committee witnesses was appreciably augmented.

A chief development was the reading into the records of a sheaf of telegrams sent to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, at Palm Beach, Fla., last December and January by his agents and others in Washington.

Those disclosed that persistent efforts were made on behalf of McLean to keep him off the witness stand in the oil inquiry and that in this connection attempts were made to bring pressure on Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the investigation.

There also was evidence that McLean was kept constantly advised as to developments in the inquiry and as to the movements and opinions respecting the investigation of Albert B. Fall, to whom the publisher at one time said he had loaned $100,000.

HARDING IS GIVEN TRIBUTE

Both Houses Join in Service To Honor Memory Of Late President

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Congress laid aside legislative business today to pay tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding.

The house and senate joined in a memorial service, held in the house chamber, with Secretary Hughes as the only speaker and President Coolidge, his cabinet, supreme court justices and foreign diplomats in attendance.

In a gallery opposite the speaker's rostrum with a small group of friends sat Mr. Harding's widow. Elsewhere in the crowded galleries were men of prominence, among them Mrs. Coolidge, joining in the simple impressive ceremony.

The memorial service beginning shortly after noon lasted a little more than an hour. After a prayer by the Rev. J. Shera Montgomery, the house chaplain, Mr. Hughes read an address in which he sketched Mr. Harding's career and referred to his accomplishments in public life.

Seated in a semi-circle in front of the rostrum was the president and his cabinet and the supreme court justices. One section of the floor, to the extreme left, was set aside for foreign diplomats who filed into the chamber led by their dean, Ambassador Jusserand of France. Senators occupied the front rows with members of the house seated behind them.

CHICAGO STRIKERS SEEKING BLOOD

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Stoppings, stabbings, rioting and storming of shops attempting to operate today marked the opening here of the long-heralded strike of the dress makers' section of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Union employes walked out this morning to try to enforce their demands for higher wages, shorter hours and unemployment insurance and tied the clothing district around Adams and Market streets into knots which the police and riot squads spent most of the day trying to straighten out.

Safe Driving Here Was Not Yesterday

CAN THIS BE SO?

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. — The students' millenium—the day when there will be no exams—is coming on apace in the view of educators.

Speakers before the annual convention of the department of superintendents, National Education association, today ruled out the periodic examination "and all its moral hazards" as unsound, unscientific and "generally meaningless." For the examinations work, it seems, has been proven by years of testing by educational psychologists "to have absolutely no fixed relation to mental capacity or intellectual ability."

"The capacity of the student is never accurately indicted by the written examination," said Professor F. N. Freeman of the University of Chicago.

Epidemic of Accidents Hits City Wednesday in One of Worst Afternoons in History.

Three men injured, one perhaps fatally, and five motor vehicles either demolished or damaged was the toll taken Wednesday afternoon by the worst epidemic of traffic accidents in and around the city that Wichita Falls has experienced in months. All the accidents were reported between 1:30 and 5 o'clock.

Roy Craig, a 20-year-old motorcycle messenger, was the chief sufferer, he having sustained injuries that may cost his life when his machine collided at Eleventh and Broad with an automobile driven by A. E. Morgan of Dallas. It was reported from the general hospital at 1 o'clock this morning that Craig's condition had shown no material change during the night. An examination immediately after the accident revealed that he

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MOTORCYCLE RIDER BADLY HURT HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Roy Craig, employed by the Miller Drug store, was in a serious condition at the hospital last night as the result of a collision when Craig, riding a motorcycle, struck an automobile at Eleventh and Broad streets Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. Craig suffered his leg broken in two places, head and internal injuries.

According to eye-witnesses, Craig was going south on Broad street and the car, a Buick sedan, was going west on Eleventh street. Craig and his machine were hurled across the street to the curb as the result of the speed he was evidently making. It is said Craig's motorcycle speedometer was found stopped after the accident and registered forty-two miles.

Signs on the pavement showed where Craig evidently skidded his machine in an effort to stop. He was taken to the general hospital by a by-stander.

A. E. Morgan, in the employ of the J. C. Ward general contracting company of Dallas, was driving the Buick car at the time of the accident. According to George Hodgins, chief of police, Morgan was said to have been driving at about 12 to 15 miles an hour at the time. A regrettable accident, evidence of eye-witnesses seems to indicate it was no fault of Morgan, stated Chief Hodgins. Morgan was placed under $200 bond, charged with reckless driving, pending further investigation.

MAN PENNED UNDER CAR 25 MINUTES NEAR WICHITA EARLY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

With severe bruises about the chest and stomach and with painful abrasions about the head, J. M. Selvidge, a truck driver working for F. E. Dennon at the Stephens Lumber company, is in the general hospital recovering from the effects of a near-fatal accident three and one half miles out on the Thornberry road at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was said at the hospital last night that while Selvidge had had a narrow escape, his condition was believed to be satisfactory.

The man was penned beneath a heavily loaded truck when the steering wheel of his machine locked and it went off a bank, turning bottom side up in a ditch at the side of the road. Selvidge lay for 25 minutes, penned down by the seat, while a crowd of men that gathered quickly after the accident, raised the truck with jacks. He was rushed to the hospital after being released and given medical attention.

Selvidge had been to the Byers bridge and loaded his truck with derrick lumber. He said he knew the steering wheel of his car was defective but decided to take a chance on making it safely to town. He had just dodged a hole in the road and was trying to straighten his heavy truck out again when the wheel locked. Curtains were up in the driver's box and he was unable to jump. The edge of the seat caught him squarely over the stomach and just below the ribs, pening him fast until the truck and its ton or more of cargo was raised. The truck was a complete wreck.

The injured man's home is in Tulsa and he has been staying at the Dallas rooms while in Wichita Falls.

HAS CLOSE CALL WHEN CAR HITS TRAIN WEDNESDAY AT 1:40 P. M.

W. B. Todd Dragged 30 Feet When Valley Passenger Train Hits Ford With Curtains Up.

A demolished Ford roadster and a bad shaking up was the sum of loss and injury sustained by W. B. Todd when his car was struck by an incoming Wichita Valley passenger train near the Wichita Mill and Elevator Wednesday afternoon about 1:40 o'clock.

The injuries received by Todd, who was alone in the car, were said to be not serious. As for the car, tires are reported to be the only part left for salvage.

According to statements made by Todd, he was proceeding across the track with curtains up on his car and did not see the train until it was upon him. Had he not speeded up the car would have been hit broadside, he stated. As it was, the Ford was hit at the rear wheels, being carried some thirty feet down the right-of-way. Todd crawled out from under the debris from a miraculous escape.

The train was Wichita Valley passenger train number 2, due to arrive here from Abilene at 1:45 p. m.

Todd is employed by the Wichita Mill and Elevator company, working at night as spouter. He resides in

DEATH NARROWLY MISSED WHEN TWO CARS COLLIDE

Chance alone, according to bystanders, prevented serious injury or possibly death from the result of a smashup between two cars at the corner of Tenth and Brook streets yesterday afternoon.

A Ford touring car coming down Tenth street at a speed of about 25 miles an hour struck a large car which was attempting to turn out Brook street in front of it. Such was the impact of the two cars that the Ford turned over, damaging the car a great deal but hurting none of the occupants. The large car was undamaged beyond a slightly caved-in side and fenders.

The occupants of the Ford claimed that the driver of the large car failed to give a signal when he went to turn, and that, accordingly, their share in the accident was unavoidable. The other driver stated that he had complied with all the rules of the road and was in no way to blame.

Witnesses of the collision state that it is a matter of wonder with them that someone was not seriously hurt or killed. As it was there was no one injured beyond a few minor scratches and bruises on one of the men in the Ford.

OFFICERS FIRE INTO MOB THAT WANTED NEGRO

Assault Jail With Length Of Railroad Rail and Ignore Sheriff's Warning

NEFF SENDS TROOPS

Threaten to Dynamite Jail With Sheriff Forces And Prisoner Inside

By The Associated Press.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Feb. 27.—Captain J. G. Blake, of Company C, 143nd infantry, Texas National Guard, tonight sent out calls here for the 65 men of the company, who were ordered to Lufkin by Governor Neff. The troops were expected to leave here by automobile before midnight and arrive in Lufkin, 31 miles from Nacogdoches, in about an hour after their departure.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Governor Neff announced at 9:15 o'clock tonight that he had issued orders for the national guard company at Nacogdoches to proceed at once for Lufkin to take charge of the situation growing out of the attempted storming of the jail there by a mob seeking to lynch a negro held there for murder.

By The Associated Press.

LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—Four men were wounded, none fatally when officers fired into a mob which stormed the Angelina county jail here tonight in an effort to get Booker T. Williams, negro held in connection with the murder of Andy Sulser at a sawmill commissary five miles south of Lufkin last night.

Three of the wounded are Willie Wells, face wounded; John Hodgins, scalp wound; Budd Davis, wounded in head and arm. The fourth man was not identified.

The mob assaulted the jail with a length of railroad rail and after warnings the posse of special deputies fired from behind the bars.

There was talk of dynamiting the jail and officers have requested that state troops be sent here from Nacodoches. Sheriff W. R. Watts has also telephoned to Governor Neff requesting him to send rangers here.

A report was current that the officers would offer only passive resistance if an effort was made to get the negro, it is said, and that the effort was made after this report had gained credence. The mob is composed of Lufkin people with a number of farmers and lumbermen from the immediate surrounding country.

A special grand jury of 12 men was impaneled and sworn in here late today in a special term of district court called to investigate the slaying of Andy Sulser, manager of a sawmill commissary, near here last night. Booker T. McMillian, alias Booker Williams, negro, made a statement to officers in which he admitted shooting Sulser, they said.

Officers said the negro confessed when a pistol and bloody shirt was brought to the Angelina county jail here where he is confined. E. J. Mantooth, local attorney, after the afternoon session of court made a second appeal to citizens to remain calm.

The negro ran into a barbed wire fence early today when a member of a posse shot at him, officers said. He is then reported to have visited the home of a sister here, changed clothes and resumed his journey. His capture was effected by Ben F. Smith, former state ranger. Smith obtained a statement from the negro's sister and brother-in-law.

A special venire was to be drawn tonight and District Judge L. D. Guinn said the case probably would be set for next Saturday.

Sulser's widow arrived here today from Hoshall, five miles south of Lufkin, where Sulser was shot in an attempted holdup.

McAdoo Will Answer Reed Charges Soon

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Missouri state democratic committee will decide the time and place for William G. McAdoo's reply to allegations of Senator Reed of Missouri that the former secretary of the treasury had expected to receive fees of more than $1,000,000 from the Doheny oil interests and other corporations, including Charles W. Morse interests, in return for which he never had appeared in a law suit. This was announced tonight by McAdoo's campaign manager, David L. Rockwell.

All presidential candidates should lay open their records before the senate public lands committee, Mr. Rockwell said. "We want Senator Reed to come in with the list of his clients," he asserted. "We want to know the clients of all the candidates who are lawyers and the business transactions of the others."

CAR LOSES WHEELS AT 10TH AND GRACE

A Buick roadster with both front wheels broken off sat at the corner of Tenth and Grace nearly all Wednesday afternoon as the result of a hazy accident shortly after noon. It could not be learned who the car belonged to nor how the accident happened.

Denver Completes New Trackage To Holliday

"The new trackage to Holliday has just been completed by the Wichita Valley Railroad," said O. M. Smith, general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway offices, Wednesday. "This will enable us to handle all shipments to that place without delay."

With the increase in oil activities a great deal of pipes and machinery must be hauled to the oil fields, and the delay that has been caused by lack of trackage, will be done away with Mr. Smith stated.

"Three train loads of pipe and machinery were sent out of Wichita Falls for Holliday Wednesday," he said yesterday.

Deaths

The funeral of William Newman, 64, who died at his home 1310 Britain street Tuesday, was held from the Floral Heights Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating. Burial was in Riverside. The Knights of Pythias of which Mr. Newman was a member had charge of the service.

Funeral services for Floyd C. Kingead, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kingead, 1218 North Seventh street, were held at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence. The Rev. A. J. Holt was in charge of the service. Burial was made in Rosemont Burial park.

COLVIN B. BROWN

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Washington and has come on this speaking tour is the real point of contact between local chambers of commerce and the national organization," Judge A. H. Britain, president of the local chamber, said in the introduction of the visitor. "His work is in the organization service."

"Wichita Falls has done her share in backing up the work of the United States chamber of commerce, and she has co-operated in what she has been asked to do," Frank Kell, local man and a director of the national organization, said following the address of Mr. Brown. "Wichita Falls and Texas have done their share."

In speaking of the work of the directors of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Kell stated that there were 40 directors of the national chamber, and they were all leaders and substantial business men of the country, and they get the view point of the business men of the nation.

"The board of directors have no right to say what shall be done," Mr. Kell said. "The board of directors of the national chamber of commerce have authority to act only by referendum vote or by a motion made in a mass meeting which is called once each year." He cited instances of the work of the national chamber of commerce, taking for example the shipping board and the rates charged on shipping flour and wheat, and how the chamber of commerce aided in the matter.

Mr. Kell is serving his third term and fifth year as a director of the United States chamber of commerce.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Brown will speak to the directors of the local chamber today at the headquarters at 10 o'clock. It is probable that he will also address the Rotary club at the noon luncheon today.

The text of Mr. Brown's address as delivered in full last night follows:

ADDRESS:

Two opposing forces are at work in every community. One makes for conservation and growth, the other for deterioration and decay. When Grover Cleveland was president of the United States some one complimented him on the excellence of his cabinet. He is quoted as replying that he could pick just as good a cabinet in almost any county seat in the country. If this is only approximately true what a force we have for business and community betterment. It is the province of the chamber of commerce to rally, organize and direct this force.

That town is the best where the people are most enlightened, contented happy and prosperous, and the chamber of commerce can help toward this. We cannot override economic laws, nor regulate affairs over which we have no control, but there are many matters in our communities over which we can exercise influence, and it is the province of the chamber of commerce to ascertain what these are and bring its influence to bear.

Busy workshops, fertile fields and easy means of communication from place to place are some of the elements that make a nation great, and our nation is but the sum total of its community units. That is true, is it not; and is it not also true that many of our national problems could be in a measure solved if we could break them up into just as many little pieces as there are well organized communities leaving it to each to do its bit? Is not this one of the reasons why we need well organized and well conducted chambers of commerce in every city and town in the country?

ESSENTIALS

There are certain essential elements in the building and conduct of a successful chamber of commerce. The first of these is a strong understanding of the position it occupies in the community life. Those whose support is solicited are entitled to know that it is not organized and conducted in the interest of a group of individuals, but that the yard stick by which its activities are measured is the yard stick of community good.

The second essential is a short, definite program of practical and timely activities. The people are entitled to know not only what the chamber of commerce is, but what it proposes doing for the community.

The third essential is the selection of committeemen with a view to their qualifications for the tasks entrusted to them, and definitely understanding just what those tasks are. The man and the job should fit each other as nearly as possible.

The fourth essential is a budget based upon the work to be done, the revenue for which is obtained from dues paying members. Our chambers of commerce must have adequate income if they are to function as they should, so income is the primary consideration.

Where the public has a right conception of the functions of a chamber of commerce, is in agreement with its activities and has confidence in the official personnel, there is little difficulty in obtaining the money necessary for carrying on the work.

Your community does not end with municipal boundary lines. It extends onward and outward to cover your entire retail trade territory. It is the betterment of business, living and marketing conditions in that territory that you should have in mind. Anything that can be done to better such conditions in your retail trade territory increases its purchasing power and ads to the wealth of both merchant and producer.

MANY RECORDS

In the office of the national chamber of commerce at Washington we have many records showing what chambers of commerce have accomplished toward bettering production in their territory. One instance, typical of many, will suffice for illustration. Some eight years ago wheat was the principal crop grown near Fort Scott, Kansas. There came two dry years with no crop. The town as well as the county was hard hit. The chamber of commerce acted. A representative was sent to Kansas City who made arrangements with a milk concern there to establish three milk shipping stations in Bourbon county, of which Fort Scott is the county seat. There was little or no pure bred stock in the county then, but from such as they had the farmers sold the milk, and it was at a time when they badly needed something to sell. The next move of the chamber of commerce was to organize a farmers' excursion into the dairy district of Wisconsin. Many went and were able to visualize what dairying meant to a community. The third move of the chamber was to buy a train load of pure bred stock which it sold to the farmers at cost and on time, arranging with the local banks for the necessary credit. As a result of this a creamery was established in Fort Scott which began paying the farmers five hundred thousand dollars a year for milk. At the time this was being done there was a not a foot of hard surfaced road in Bourbon county. Every time a bond election was called the farmers detested the bonds. Today there are 325 miles of hard surfaced roads in Bourbon county, and the farmers voted the bonds. They wanted good roads over which they could send their milk to market by motor truck.

TRANSPORTATION

Another subject demanding attention is transportation. By this is not meant merely the checking of way bills, advising as to routes of shipment and informing members of changes in the rulings of the interstate commerce commission. Unless we have markets and quick and easy routes and transport to such market our increased production will be largely without avail. It is the task of a transportation committee to study the transportation situation in the trade territory, ascertain what are the obstructions to the free flow of traffic and formulate plans for the removal of the obstructions. Sometimes these will be found to be lack of deep water in a harbor, a sand bar in a navigable river, inadequate dockage facilities, a ferry where a bridge ought to be or insufficient railway, electric or motor truck service; but most of the obstructions to the free flow of traffic are found to be the character and condition of the highways leading into the town. The transportation committee should be able to report plans for the removal of traffic obstructions and the provision of improved facilities, which plans should be so compelling in their presentation as to be assured of public support. Prepare not an everything-at-once program, but a one-thing-at-a-time, the most immediate and necessary things, and as rapidly as the public can be made to see the need and apply the remedy.

Industry, commerce and civics should all have a place on the program. Careful consideration should be given to the subject of industrial relations, improved merchandising methods, the betterment of living conditions, and to parks, playgrounds and schools. We want to strive for a contented working class, stores so excellent that they will serve the trade needs of our tributary territory, and ample school facilities. And we want a city plan. Every city, no matter how small it is, should have a city plan, no matter how simple it may be. We should vision our city as we want it to be, and as we are determined to make it be, and with this in mind we will be constantly striving to make the dream come true.

As increased production, diversified crops and good roads mean added prosperity to the farmer, so does industrial expansion with increasing payrolls mean more business for the merchant. An analysis of the industrial growth of American communities has shown that the growth has been largely from within; that is, through the expansion of existing industries and the coming in of similar and related industries as the local labor market is created. Attempts to force industrial expansion through advertising campaigns and bonuses has generaly proven ineffective. The financing of industry is a banking and not a community proposition. Once established, however, the industry should receive full co-operation from the chamber of commerce in bringing about conditions making for betterment in the community life of its employes, such as housing, recreational and educational facilities, and cheap and adequate transportation to and from work. Parks and playgrounds, school houses and public works and utilities should be expended to keep pace with the growth of industrial population and the establishment of new industrial centers, and the chamber of commerce should be the leader in all this.

RETAIL STORES

The retail stores of the town are a most important community asset and should be viewed in that light by the chamber of commerce. It is the store that brings the farmer into town to trade. The larger and more varied the stocks, the better their reputation for good values and fair prices, the more attractive the displays, the better the service and the more courteous and accomodating the salesmen the more rapidly the town will grow as a retail trading center and the wider will be the territory from which it draws trade. Looking upon the store as a community asset the chamber of commerce should lend its aid to all movements for better merchandising, style shows, dollar day sales, pay-up campaigns, exchange of credit information, trade excursions and salesmanship classes. It should be on guard to protect the good name of the town as a place in which to trade, and active in extending trade.

It is not difficult to vision the time when the retail merchant members of a chamber of commerce will, as such, adopt a code of business ethics and provide machinery for hearing and passing upon complaints of customers. When that time comes, membership in the chamber will mean that the merchant has subscribed to principles of square dealing and realizes that the public as well as himself has an interest in the good name of the town as a retail trading center and that he and his fellow members of the chamber are on guard to protect that good name.

The chamber of commerce of the state of New York is rendering its members a service through the conduct of commercial examinations and the issuance of proficiency certificates to applicants for clerkships and other positions. Business men members have come to place high value on these proficiency certificates, which are issued by an impartial committee only after thorough examination of the applicant as to his education, training, personality and mental equipment.

Chambers of commerce are beginning to realize the need young men have for guidance and have encouraged the formation of young men groups that meet at regular intervals to be addressed by successful local business men on the fundamentals of business and salesmanship, and at frequent intervals experts are brought in from outside to deliver talks on business subjects.

OBJECT

The object of salesmanship classes is to furnish instruction in business fundamentals, arouse interest, inspire loyalty to the business and employer, arouse curiosity as to the why of things, stimulate mental effort to ascertain why certain business rules are made, increase effort to please customers, and to cultivate the habit of saving earnings as future capital.

If you can plan so as to even in a slight degree improve production and transportation facilities, bring about better relations in industry, increase and improve retail trade, stimulate your sales force to greater and more intelligent effort, and better living, educational and recreational conditions, you will have taken your part in the national program.

The chamber of commerce of the United States believe that the relation of government toward industry and commerce is primarily that of preserving equality of opportunity for all—an equal chance to every citizen to win his position in accordance with his character, ability and efforts. Individual initiative, strengthened by education, safeguarded by publicity, stimulated by active and free competition is the guarantee of sound national progress. Laws and administrative acts should touch business enterprise with great care and only to preserve a fair field to all.

A wholesome standard of living is essential to general contentment. That standard depends upon the intelligence, work and thrift of the individual citizen and improves as the total production of the country increases. Hence, restriction of production or obstruction to distribution must necessarily undermine that standard, resulting in injury to all citizens, of every class.

The foundation of all enterprise is primarily that of service to the community, and this service is most effective under private initiative. The community's valuation of that service and its reward for it, are most fairly expressed when secured by individual initiative, under conditions of free competitors. The value of and the reward for such service cannot be safely apportioned by the arbitrary decisions of government agencies.

I have visited hundreds of chambers of commerce throughout the United States, and the more I see of organized communities the more confidence I have that the spirit of America will maintain peace at home and help restore order, and ultimately prosperity, to a stricken world. We may each do our bit working in our own communities with the tools at our command, always having in mind that whatever of betterment we bring to ourselves we bring to the nation of which we are a part.

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SOCIETY

Members of the City Beautiful department of the Civic league, Mrs. C. C. Randle, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for the plant exchange which will be held the second week in March at the Randle Auto Supply company, 1100 Scott, beginning on March the ninth, with Mrs. B. M. Hester, chairman.

At this time as in years past, flowers will be exchanged, sold and given away. Those having plants to exchange or donate as usual will bring them here, or call Mrs. Hester or Mrs. Randle and they will be sent for.

The City Beautiful department of the league with the co-operation of local people has held this exchange at the Randle Auto Supply for the past five years at this season, where roses, shrubs and flowers of all kinds are exchanged and sold and from the beginning of the exchange until the end, it is always literally swamped with customers, according to the women in charge.

Mrs. Randle who has been chairman of the plant exchange for the past five years says the women have met with the heartiest co-oneration and that last year, flowers and plants were brought to the exchange by the car loads.

Already Mrs. Randle and the chamber of commerce are being swamped with questions concerning the exchange this year, and numbers of merchants have already promised the donation of seeds.

Prizes will be given as of last year for the best kept private, school and church yards.

The city was divided into districts at this meeting and $5 will be given for the best kept yard, the work to be done by the family, with a special prize of $25 for the district. The church and school prizes will be announced later.

The districts and their chairman and assistants are announced as follows:

District No. 1—North of Tenth street, Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, chairman, assisted by Mesdames R. L. Buchanan and G. T. Drinkard.

District No. 2.—Austin to Brook, south of Tenth, Mrs. J. D. Bright, chairman, assisted by Mesdames C. O. Niebell, Ralph Peterson and O. W. Wilson.

District No. 3.—Brook to Harrison, south to Tenth, Mrs. H. M. Larkum, chairman, assisted by Mesdames L. P. Hammond and T. F. McKenzie.

District No. 4.—North of Tenth, Mrs. F. L. Mercer, chairman assisted by Mesdames Charles Pagenphol and Miss Zella Parnell.

District No. 5.—Van Buren to Hays street, Mrs. F. P. Bass, chairman, assisted by Mesdames S. M. Gose, N. B. Jarrell and J. M. McFall.

District No. 6.—Fillmore to Garfield, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Henry Hobbs, D. O. Johnson and Ben Ackerman.

District No. 7.—(Southside) Mrs. J. A. Kemp, chairman, assisted by Mesdames J. C. A. Guest, E. B. Gorsline, Sr., Bert Bean, Ed Howard and Minnie Gaffney.

District No. 8.—(Uptown) Mrs. Walter Carter, chairman, assisted by Mesdames F. R. Brunson, C. U. Daniels, C. W. Snider and Ed Napier.

Finance committee, Mesdames Frank Kell, R. E. Shepherd, Bernard Mayer, W. D. Cline, and Martin Rowe.

Trees and park committee, Mesdames W. W. Silk, Mark Moore, Flora Perham, D. J. White, J. E. H. Bailey and N. F. Grafton.

Today's Calendar

The San Jacinto Mother's club will meet at the building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every mother is urged to be present to hear Dr. Ledford talk on "Child Welfare."

The Episcopal Guild will give a party at the parish house this evening at 8 o'clock for the congregation and their friends. Hostesses on this occasion will include Mesdames J. M. Sammons, Carl Bickman, L. W. Fritz, W. J. Morgan-dge, Kenneth Robb and Robert Collier.

The Fannin Mother's club will meet at the school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every mother is urged to be present.

The Pen Women's club will meet at the library this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mesdames H. R. Patterson and W. P. Erwin will entertain at the Kemp hotel hall room this afternoon. Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., reader will be presented.

Today's Poem

Sauce for the Gander.

Darling, I am growing old,
Henna threads that once were gold
Shine upon my brow today-aye,
Otherwise they would be gray;
But, my darling, you can see—can see
I am slender as can be,
Yes, my darling, you can see
I am still a thirty-three.

Every morn I leap from bed,
Somersault, stand on my head,
Walk five miles in rain or shine,
Breakfast on one roll at nine;
But, my darling, why don't you—
don't you
Try to keep your figure too?
You're so fat and bald and gray-ay
Someone may steal me away!

—V. W. S.—Kansas City Star.

Lamar Avenue Y. W. A. Holds Meeting.

The Y. W. A. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church held an interesting session Tuesday afternoon and studied a lesson on "The Ministry of Women". The organization will meet again Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Northside Civic League Meets.

With 12 members present, the Northside Civic league held an enthusiastic session at the Community house Tuesday afternoon and planned a membership campaign with Mrs. Payne captain of one side and Mrs. E. Hartman of the other. Mrs. Hartman has reported 12 new members to be present at the next meeting of the league.

Plans for a leap year pie party was planned to be given at the Community house beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The men to furnish the pies and the women to buy them.

San Jacinto To Give Picture Show.

The San Jacinto school will give a picture show Friday afternoon and night at the school auditorium when the feature picture will be a five reel film, "A Millionaire Vagrant" with Charles Ray in the principal role, also a two reel comedy, "Sherlock Holmes." Ten and fifteen cents will be charged.

Standard Club Enjoy Matinee Party.

Members of the Standard club enjoyed a line party Wednesday afternoon at the Olympic to see the "Black Ozen" which will be studied soon by the club.

At the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the library, the members voted to continue the study of "the novel" under Mrs. Berney's program.

Roll call was answered with current events and Mrs. E. E. Fischer led an interesting lesson on Maurice Hewlitt's "Forest Lovers." Mrs. A. C. Price gave the paper for the afternoon which proved especially interesting on "The Charm of Hewlitt."

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Price, A. D. Patillo, O. M. Disiere, E. E. Fischer, W. R. Little, Walter Morgan, C. C. Parfet, J. M. Isbell, T. P. Kelm, R. A. Lincoln, C. W. Staley, J. S. Shipley, T. M. Conrey and S. L. Conn.

Mrs. Disiere, who has been the secretary of the club for several months, and who proved an efficient and earnest worker in the organization, announced her intention of leaving soon for Fort Worth to make her home, much to the regret of the members.

House Guest Honoree At Matinee Party.

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Wilma Parham of Dallas, Miss Zona Marie Ehlert entertained a group of friends at a matinee party Saturday afternoon to see the picture "The Marriage Market."

Following the show, the guests were invited to the Ehlert home where dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served to the honoree and Misses Virgie May Adams, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Bettie Sims, Beruice Brown, Josephine Kelly, Catherine Michaelias, Louise Carpenter, Kathering Weldon, and Effie Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker Entertain Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, living eleven miles south of this city were pleasant hosts to a group of young people of that community Sunday evening when singing furnished the diversion.

Among those present were Misses Lena Sturm, Alice Sturm, Katy Valmer, Ruth McCullough, Lelia Smith Edna Sturm, Georgia Nelson, Berniece Decker, Caroline Mahler, and Messrs. J. Sturm, George J. Forther Fritz Valmer, Carl Valmer, A. Sparks M. E. Dees, Lee Mix and Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, and baby, Juanita.

Miss Glenore Fisk Given Surprise Shower.

Miss Margaret Fox entertained Tuesday evening at the Fox home on Tenth street with a delightful birthday surprise shower honoring Miss Glenore Fisk, who is the local Camp Fire executive. The guest list included several Camp Fire guardians, girls from the Shumate group, and other of Miss Fisk's friends.

The honoree received many dainty and lovely gifts from the guests which inspired a clever informal "stunt program." After being arrayed as a queen, Miss Fisk was crowned with great ceremony by her loyal court, and the evening's entertainment of games and stunts followed for her approval.

Mrs. G. D. Fox, assisted by her little daughter Jo Ann, served a delicious refreshment plate to the honoree and the following guests:

Misses Nell Smith, Nell Warman, Alta Says, Catherine Clark, Jewell Rose Akin, Marguerite Akin, Kelly Gwinn, Zana Bachman, Juanita Bachman, Ruth Frank, Phyllis Creighton, Josephine Fisk, and Margaret Fox.

Epworth League Cabinet Entertained Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Campbell entertained the cabinet of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, south, Wednesday evening at her home, 1510 Britton street.

In the business meeting which preceded the social hour, preparations were made for a big delegation to attend the annual assembly of the north Texas conference of Epworth League in June at Sherman, Texas.

The needs of the local chapter were discussed, and plans made for increased efficiency in each department of the league.

A contest to stimulate rivalry between the four departments of the league will be launched Sunday.

At the close of the business session, tables were arranged for "42." After a series of games, a salad course and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Lucile Campbell, Phyllis Campbell, Hilda Masters, Ida Baggett, Winnie Foster, Madge Cummings, Marguerite Haynie, Grace Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Murrell Hooper, R. E. Carter, M. P. Albritton and Mr. C. C. Donaldson.

O. P. B. "42" Club With Mrs. Lee

Mrs. J. W. Lee entertained members of the O. P. B. "42" club at her home on Thirteenth street Tuesday evening when the reception suite was attractively decorated for the occasion in ferns and American roses.

In the games, Mrs. I. M. Campbell won the high score favor, a fancy powder puff, while Mrs. Chas. Milliron was consoled for low.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Andrus, served a salad plate to Mesdames J. A. Cole, I. M. Campbell, O. E. Newell, Chas. Milliron, C. L. Bradford, J. M. Ashford and W. C. Andrus.

Catholic Daughters Meet Tuesday Eve.

Twenty-five members of the Catholic Daughters of America met in regular session at the church hall Tuesday evening, when talks by the Rev. Father Mosier and Miss Beale Dee were special features. Father Mosier talked on the progress Wichita Falls has made in the past 14 years, or since his residence here, and Miss Dee made a splendid talk on "Citizenship."

During the business session, plans were made for the Campfire Girls of the church and also for a rummage sale to be held March the eighth.

Barwise School Plans Elaborate Carnival.

An elaborate carnival is planned by the Barwise Parent-Teachers association and school to be given at the building at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the affair, according to those in charge is three-fold. To increase the fund in the treasure of the association; a social gathering and educational feature.

Booths and stands of various kinds will be a feature, also a splendid program at 8 o'clock. A fortune teller and a fishing pond will also be popular attractions.

Travel Club Has Wednesday Meeting

The Junior Travel club met at the library Wednesday afternoon for a continuation of the study of the novelist, Edith Wharton. Mrs. B. L. Morgan led the meeting.

A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. E. T. Duff, on the "Mission of Jane." Mrs. De Montel gave a very entertaining paper on "The Other Two." Mrs. Morgan read an unusually instructive study on the novel, "The House of Mirth."

A general discussion followed the program.

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson was elected critic to succeed Mrs. W. P. Smith who resigned as critic.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Tibert Lane, O. T. Liles, T. R. Brunson, Grover C. Johnson, F. T. Datson, Thelbert Martin, E. T. Duff, Arch Dye, J. J. Sennessy, B. L. Morgan, A. B. Shelby, J. T. Stevens, W. E. Hunter, Wayne Somerville, George H. Watson, Chester Wynne, E. C. De Montel.

Miss Katherine Henriole returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she spent the week-end.

Miss Maude Smith returned to Baylor university Wednesday after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Counting the Donations.

"I must count up and see where we stand," thought Florence, sitting down at her desk, before going to bed. She drew her quilted bathrobe tight around her while she ran her pencil down the list of donations.

"Two dresser scarfs, twelve luncheon napkins, sixty-two handkerchiefs, thirty pounds of candy,—oh, my!" she sailed. "We're going to make a whole mint of money if we can sell everything."

"If I were you," said her mother coming in, "I would write a letter to the newspaper telling about your bazaar so lots of people will come."

"I'll do it!" Florence worded her letter very carefully, telling how the money was going to be spent to buy woolen hose and heavy shoes for the homeless orphans. The very next morning the letter was printed in the paper.

DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

The Girl Whose Chum Has Deserted Her — Why Do Men Marry Widows? — Shall "Thirty-nine" Marry a Man Fourteen Years Younger?

Dear Miss Dix—For a long time I have been friends with a girl chum whom I love dearly and for whom I have done many things that were great favors to her. Now she has transferred her affections to another girl and hardly has anything to do with me at all. All of our old intimacy is gone. We have had no quarrel and I have done nothing to offend her that I know of, but I am broken - hearted over it. What shall I do?

SALLY.



Answer:

Go to the girl, Sally, and ask her if there is any reason for her coldness to you. You owe that much to your old friendship. Don't let pride keep you from making an effort to regain your friend. Very often a little oversensitiveness on our part, or some little act that was misinterpreted by another, an offense taken at some careless word or deed, or a malicious story told by a scandal-monger has estranged two friends that a few plain words of explanation would have kept together for all time. Friendship is too priceless a thing to lose if you can prevent it.

But I am afraid, dear little Sally, that you are having your first experience with human fickleness and are finding out that those we love do not always really love us. There are fair-weather friends who only care for us as long as we can amuse and entertain them, and add to their comfort and pleasure. Then when somebody else comes along who is newer and fresher than we are, or who can give them more than we gave them, they are off with the old love and on with the new.

As you go along the journey of life this will happen to you so often. Many people will be your intimate friends for a few weeks or months or years and then forsake you, many people will profess to love you, because you can open doors to them through which they wish to pass, or you can boost them up the ladder, or because they want to ride in your automobile, or because you give good dinners, or because of a thousand other selfish reasons. And they will forsake you for somebody with more position, more money and bigger cars. And you will get used to it, and just shrug your shoulders over it, but you will become very chary of giving your real friendship.

But when you are young and find that a friend is faithless, it is a stab from the hand you trusted, and the wound leaves a scar that is never obliterated. Something lovely and beautiful has gone out of life that you will never have again, for our first friendship is surrounded by a cloud of glory that no other friendship ever has. Would that we could always keep it! But alas! there are few first friendships that survive the changes and vicissitudes of existence.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I wish to ask your kindness in settling a dispute on the following question:

Why do men seldom marry a widow or divorcee, but always look for a woman who has never been married, while girls marry widowers and often divorced men?

Answer:

MARGARET.

It's news to me, Margaret, that men object to widows, whether grass or sod. My observation is that a widow can marry all around an unmarried woman of her own age, looks and financial class, and give the single woman cards and spades to boot.

Why, widows are such experts at the marrying game and have such fatal fascination for men and they are universally held to be so dangerous that every father repeats to his son, as he starts forth in the world, Mr. Weller's famous advice "Samival, Samival, my son, bevare of vidders."

Consider this, Margaret—a woman, say, of forty is called an old maid. She is considered ineligible, and the chances are that she will never marry. But a widow of forty is called a young widow. Everybody considers her highly eligible and prophecies that she will soon marry. And she generally does.

As a matter of fact, a woman who has been married — excepting, of course, young girls—has a better chance to marry than the woman who has never been married, for men are like sheep so far as women are concerned. They follow their leader, and it sort of gives a woman a prestige with other men to know that some other man admired her enough to marry her.

There are many other reasons why the widow has a lure for men, and anywhere under sixty she can always marry again, if she so desires. For one thing, the man who marries her can be pretty sure that he is getting a good housekeeper and a reasonable wife who will look on with a lenient eye at many of his little faults and foibles. For she has cut her wisdom teeth on one husband, and has learned that marriage is a give-and-take proposition and not a romantic paradise presided over by a little tin god of a husband. Nor does it detract from the widow's charms that she most often has a nice little wad of insurance money.

Men marry widows rather than women who have never been married for the same reason that girls marry widowers. They know a good thing when they see it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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A motorcycle patrolman, according to a local police item, "will be tried by the commissioners for failure to pay his bills and borrowing money from members of the department, a violation of the police regulations." Goodness, where would some business concerns get their help if they enforced office regulations like that?—K. C. Star.

WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Happy Results

Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all rundown and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a nurse most of the time. She spoke to me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a fair trial. Some women think one bottle should cure them, but I did not stop at that. I took more and got better and am able ever since to do my own housework. There was a time, when I would complain of not feeling well, that my husband would say, 'Go to the doctor.' But now he will tell me to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's, and it has always helped me. I have had druggists tell me that they had something better, but they don't tell me that now, for I take no other. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound now for five years. Any woman who cares to call or write, I will be glad to tell her how it helped me."—Mrs. Mabel List Sherrard, 15 Newell Ave., Newcastle, Pa.



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McCRAY AND HIS ENEMIES

Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana hasn't been impeached by the lawmakers of the Hoosier state nor is he going to resign the office. Now he has been indicted by a federal grand jury and the indictments charge the governor with using the mails in a scheme to defraud with violation of the national banking laws and conspiracy to violate the national banking laws.

Governor McCray obtained many loans from banks throughout the middle west on cattle paper and according to the indictments 170 banks were defrauded by this distinguished dirt farmer who became governor of his native state.

He was the boss farmer of hs section, the boss livestock producer and the boss banker before his financial crash came in August of last year. He has more counts against him than Jack Walton of Oklahoma had photographs of himself and is charged with misapplication of the funds of his bank, falsification of records and reports to the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago and abstraction of notes held by his bank.

Texas lawmakers impeached a governor because they said he had borrowed money from brewers. They not only impeached him but they cast him out. Oklahoma lawmakers impeached and removed a governor because they said he had pardoned convicts, padded payrolls and misapplied public funds.

Warren T. McCray of Indiana has not been impeached. He is not going to be impeached. He will not resign unless he is convicted of wrong doing before the close of his term which takes place in November of this year.

He has given bail bonds galore for his appearance in state and federal courts when his cases are called and generally speaking he is having what the trained parrot calls "ahelluva time" all along the line.

It must be true that man was made to mourn. Five years ago McCray owned fifteen thousand acres of the finest land in Indiana; he owned great herds of pedigreed stock; he owned prosperous banks; he owned a magnificent reputation for integrity of the highest order.

Look at him now. Politics hasn't been a paying game for the chamion dirt farmer of Hoosierdom.

LOWDEN HAS 'OPES.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, vacationing in Arizona, has given the American people to understand that he is not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. His Illinois friends insist that Lowden looms today as the foremost republican presidential dark horse. All things are possible but the signs of the times indicate the nomination of Calvin Coolidge on the first ballot.

Warren G. Harding selected the cabinet officers who have brought reproach upon the republican party. He selected Albert B. Fall. Fall betrayed him. He selected Edwin Denby. Fall and Denby became involved in the Teapot Dome and F. Doheny oil leases.

Harding selected Harry M. Daugherty. Daugherty refuses to resign or to be kicked out. He demanded the privilege of facing his accusers and the boon of a trial by his peers.

Fall didn't wait for a trial. Denby returned to private life without a trial for the good of the republican party and his country. Daugherty declared he had been loyal to his oath of office, that he was not tainted with petroleum, that he had not been asked for an opinion and if there was guilt why the guilt should go and attach itself to the party or parties responsible for the wrong doing.

Calvin Coolidge did not name these cabinet officers. He did not sign the order transferring the naval oil reserves from the navy department to the department of the interior. He did refuse to dismiss from the cabinet any cabinet officer without a hearing and he gave the American people another exhibition of rare courage when he declined to be ordered about or kicked about by senators who are spotlighting for personal or political purposes.

Give every man a square deal, give every office holder a square deal regardless of political or religious creed or past condition of servitude.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



Demonstration for the Trade.



THE SNARE

"You published my order against duelling, did you not?"

"Immediately upon receiving it, sir."

"Ha! It doesn't seem to have taken long for the order to be infringed, then."

Sir Terence was conscious of a quickening of his pulses. Nevertheless his answer was calmly regretful: "I am afraid not."

The great man nodded. "Disgraceful! I heard of it from Fletcher this morning. Capt. Tremayne had just reported himself under arrest, I understand. He was one of your military secretaries, was he not?"

"He was."

O'Moy's honest soul was in torturing revolt against the falsehood he had implied. He was in such a mood that one more question on the subject from Wellington and the truth must have come pouring from his lips. But no other question came. Instead, his lordship turned on the threshold and held out his hand.

"Good-by, O'Moy. I shall hope to find the ladies in the garden so that I may take my leave without inconveniencing them."

In the garden his lordship came upon Miss Armytage alone.

"I was seeking Lady O'Moy," said he "to take my leave of her."

"She is on the terrace, I think," said Miss Armytage. "I will find her for your lordship."

"Let us find her together," he said amiably, and so turned and went with her toward the archway. "You said your name is Armytage, I think? Once I had a great friend of the name of Armytage. We were at school together in Brussels."

"That would be John Armytage, my uncle," she surprised him by saying."

"God bless my soul, ma'am!" he ejaculated. "So you're Jack Armytage's niece. Give me news of him, my dear."

She did so, while he listened with interest, and out of his boyhood of friendship for her uncle sprang there and then a kindness for the niece.

"My dear," he said, "if I can serve you at any time both for Jack's sake and your own, I hope that you will let me know of it."

"You tempt me, sir," she said with a wistful smile.

"Then yield to the temptation, child," he urged her kindly, those keen, penetrating eyes of his perceiving trouble in hers.

"It is about Lt. Richard Butler," she began.

He knit his brow in thought. "Butler?" he muttered questioningly, then he remembered and his thin lips tightened. "Yes?" he inquired, but the tone was now forbidding.

Nevertheless she was not deterred. "Mr. Butler is Lady O'Moy's brother," she said.

He stared a moment, taken aback. "Good God! Her brother! O'Moy's brother-in-law! Hum! But what can I do, Miss Armytage? What were the actual facts, do you happen to know?"

She recite dthem, putting the case bravely for the scapegoat, Mr. Butler.

"I gather, sir," she concluded, "that he was to be a sort of scapegoat."

He swung round sharply, and the sudden blaze of his eyes almost terrified her. "Ah! You are oddly well informed throughout. But, of course, you would be," he added, with an appraising look into that intelligent face. "Well, well, my dear, I am very glad you have told me of this. If Mr. Butler is ever taken and in danger send me word of it, and I will see what I can do. By the way, who told you this about a scapegoat?"

"Capt. Tremayne."

"Capt. Tremayne? Oh, the man who killed Samoval?"

"He didn't," she cried. "Capt. Tremayne says that he didn't, and if he says so it is so."

"Oh, of course, Miss Armytage!" He was a man of unparalleled valor and boldness, yet so fierce was she in that moment that for the life of him he dared not gave contradicted her.

"As for this tale of a duel," she continued, "I ask your lordship: Had Capt. Tremayne desired a secret meeting with Count Samoval would he have chosen the enclosed garden of O'Moy's residence of all places in which to hold it?"

Wellington was overcome with astonishment, and he showed it.

"Upon my soul," he said, "I do not appear to have been told any of the facts. This certainly puts a monstrous strain upon belief. Why did not O'Moy acquaint me with these facts?"

"I don't know," she said quietly. She was tempted to tell his lordship of the odd words that O'Moy had used to her last night concerning Tremayne. But she hesitated, and whilst she hesitated Colquohoun Grant clanking across the quadrangle looking for his lordship.

"And, indeed, you arrive very opportunely, Grant," Wellington confessed.

He turned to take his leave of Jack Armytage's niece.

"I'll not forget either Mr. Butler or Capt. Tremayne," he promised her, and his stern face softened into a gentle friendly smile. "They are very fortunate in their champion."

Sir Terence advanced to open the door. But Wellington checked him with a sudden inquiry.

INSTALMENT IX—

CHAPTER XX.

The Wallet.

"A queer, mysterious business this death of Samoval," said Colonel Grant to Wellington as they sat alone together in the enclosed garden. "It would be easier to read," he continued, "if it were not for the duelling swords. Those point unanswerably to a duel. Otherwise there would be considerable evidence that Samoval was a spy dealt with out of hand as he deserved."

"How? Count Samoval a spy?"

"In the French interest," answered the colonel without emotion, "acting upon the instructions of the Souza faction." And Grant proceeded to relate precisely what he knew of Samoval.

Lord Wellington sat awhile in silence, cogitating.

"Is this the evidence of which you spoke?"

"By no means," was the answer. He produced a little wallet bearing the initial "S" surmounted by a coronet. "I thought it as well before I left last night to make an examination of she body. This is what I found, and it contains these to which I would draw your lordship's attention. First this." And he placed in Lord Wellington's hand a holograph note from the Prince of Esslingen introducing the bearer, M. de la Fleche, his confidential agent, who would consult with the count, and thanking him for the valuable information already received from him.

His lordship sat down again to read the letter. "It is a full confirmation of what you have told me," he said calmly.

"Then this," said Colonel Grant, and he placed upon the table a note in French of the approximate number and disposition of the British troops in Portugal at this time. "Now, this, sir." He unfolded a small sketch map, bearing the title also in French: Probable positions and extent of the fortifications in the Torres Vedras section. And he added "I have kept the best for the last." He unfolded yet another document and placed it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. It was the note abstracted from the dispatch carried by Captain Garfield.

His lordship's lips tightened as he considered it: "Samoval's death was timely indeed, damned timely; and the man who killed him deserves to be mentioned in dispatches. By the way, when does Tremayne's court-martial sit?"

"I have just heard that Marshal Beresford has ordered it to sit on Thursday here at Monsanto."

His lordship considered. "Perhaps I shall be present. I may be at Torres Vedras until then. It is a very odd affair. What is your own impression of it, Grant?"

Grant smiled darkly. "I have been piecing things together, and the result is rather curious.

"You shall tell me about it as we ride into Lisbon. I want you to come with me. Lady O'Moy must forgive me if I take French leave, since she is nowhere to be found."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Evidence.

The board of officers convened by Marshal Beresford to form the court that was to try Capt. Tremayne was presided over by Gen. Sir Harry Stapleton, who was in command of the British troops quartered in Lisbon. It included, amongst others, the adjutant-general, Sir Terence O'Moy; Col. Fletcher of the engineers, who had come in haste from Torres Vedras, having first desired to be included in the board chiefly on account of his friendship for Tremayne, and Maj. Carruthers. The judge advocate's task of conducting the case against the prisoner was deputized to the quartermaster of Tremayne's own regiment, Maj. Swan.

The court being sworn, Capt. Tremayne was brought in by the provost-marshal's guard and given a stool placed immediately before and a few paces from the table. He had declined all offers of a friend to represent him, on the grounds that the court could not possibly afford him a case to answer.

"How say, you, then, Capt. Tremayne?" the judge-advocate challenged him, as the president finished reading the charge against the prisoner. "Are you guilty of these charges or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Another reason they call it leap year is because so many folks are trying to leap the gap between their income and their income tax.

We have it figured that if the nations of Europe can borrow enough money from the United States they will pay each other.

Now if some one could only take the prop out of propaganda.

About the only satisfaction that the farmer gets out of life is that whatever he gets, he knows he has earned it.

The instructor in a Kansas high school who got separated from his job because he kissed a goodlooking girl student, has been reinstated. The report does not say whether the kiss was returned to the instructor.

The crooks who entered a newspaper plant at Luling, Tex., with intent to rob, evidently knew nothing about newspapers.

Why is the average statesman looks so foolish when snapped in a group photograph?

King of Bulgaria is reported to be looking for a wife? The condition of his finances is not stated, but it is a well known fact that the king business doesn't pay like it used to.

Chauncey M. Depew is nearing the age of ninety. Do you suppose that the celebrated story teller has reached the point where he tells the old ones over again.

There may be some objections to surgical operations but they furnish a lot of enlightening conversation.

One of the disadvantages of being a first-class liar, is that the f. c. l. may sometime have occasion to tell the truth and expect folks to believe it.

A live stock comission firm in the the Kansas City exchange closed a circular letter sent out last week with the following:

We dip for scab, dip for ticks,
We dip for mange and itch;
Why not dip those statesmen
Who are keen for getting rich?

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



When Children Dress Alike.

One Mother Says:

Now that it is considered fashionable to dress two children of the same family alike, I keep always on hand two rolls of initialed tape with which I mark every garment. This not only avoids disputes, as the girls are so nearly the same size, but gives them a feeling of responsibility for their own individual clothes, since there is no chance of wearing one another's things.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES.

Today's aspects promote the desire and ability to finish up arduous duties and jobs of long standing. The late evening influences are irritating and are apt to cause some domestic strife, are apt to cause some domestic strife, character, retire early.

A child born today will be delicate in constitution and extremely sensitive and responsive in disposition.

You are an idealist if today is your birthday and you will achieve great success or great failure, but never mere mediocrity. In some way your life will be important, whether it be comedy or tragedy.

You are inventive, imaginative and resourceful. In fact you have a splendid equipment for getting yourself into scrapes and getting out of them, and there is every promise that your life will never lack for excitement. You are restless, inquisitive and nomadic, for you are neither analytical nor philosophical.

Your interests as well as your enthusiasm are superficial and much more apt to be gained through mere contagion than through quest. Likewise, because you do not look very deeply into anything you must have a great variety in rapid succession to keep up your pitch of interest. This has its drawbacks as variety eventually means mutual contradiction and you are apt to be found championing opposite sides of a given cause at different times.

You have, however, a natural fine nobility and you are capable of great devotion to a cause which is at once pathetic and dramatic and provided it is big enough you can further it almost indefinitely.

You are artistic and emotionally alert and expressive. You should always have an artistic hobby even if your life is necessarily materialistic.

Do not take advice from friends or relatives during the coming year as your own opinions will be of greater worth. If you are not married you are sure to be before the end of the year.

Successful people born on this date are: Geraldine Farrar, popular operatic star; William S. Barnard, naturalist; Jacob S. Solis-Cohen, physician; Quincy Adams Gilmore, distinguished soldier; Augustus A. Hayes, chemist; Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

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BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP offer special prices on printing club year books, programs and commercial letters.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE OTHER WAY 'ROUND

When down to Washington I fare,
Great throngs do I behold,
Who serve my various interests there.
By labors manifold.
They print the money that I spend;
They make me laws galore;
They raise an army to defend
My home in time of war.

Both in and out of uniform,
They're all around the place,
While as, like eager bees, they swarm.
Their tasks go on apace.
And though in wonderment I think
Such busy crowds to see,
My heart is filled with pride to think
That they're at work for me!

But when I got my income blank
A week or two ago,
And went and interviewed the bank,
To lend the sum I owe
The government for what was done
In 1923,
By these good folk in Washington,
It rather jolted me.

They worked for me, I had supposed,
These crowds in public place,
But careful study has disclosed
That such is not the case.
How it was done I do not know;
But by some stratagem
These people have arranged things so
That I'm at work for them!

EXCELLENT TRAINING

Perhaps that woman bandit who has been successful at holding up people in New York got her experience at church fairs.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Chauffeurs do not look forward happily to the day when everyone will ride in a motor car. You have to chase a motor car in order to overtake it. Pedestrians were easier.

A GOOD FUTURE OIL POLICY

Open leases, openly arrived at.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

CHILDREN MUST BE TAUGHT REVERANCE FOR LAW, SAYS ARCHBISHOP HAYES.

"It is not very encouraging to find a defense being proclaimed for the extent to which our boys and girls are going today. We are told it is the love of adventure only. But you cannot have such adventures and not carry the scars and wounds into eternity itself," said Archbishop Hayes of New York, at a meeting in New York, in which Roman Catholics, Jews and Protestants participated to discuss religious instruction of children who attend public schools.

"These speakers have all declared that religion is the one salvation for our children. After all, religion is a part of human life. Religion nowadays is on the front page. It is a very live question.

"We are anxious about the future of America. There is such a large percentage of the American people that is not affiliated with any religion. But I believe that at heart the American people are religious. We have reverence for authority, and that reverence, I think, will save us. But we must teach our children reverence for law.

"The child needs something more than a teacher to instruct it in the secular branches. Surely we ought not to deprive education of that essential need which we get from religion itself. You cannot make children obey the law unless you bring before them the great eternal law-giver, Himself.

"The great defect in so many of our schools and universities today is that they have closed the door in the face of God. What kind of shepherds would we preachers be if we did not try to protect our children in this manner!"

Pointed Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

Genuis, after all, is just ordinary ability wholly purged of laziness.

Example of ambiguity: "You did me good," said the man to the surgeon.

When a man goes broke, the chap at the filling station is last to discover it.

The law assumes that a man is innocent until it is demonstrated that he is broke.

Nothing in this world is certain except the intentions of a widower who goes a-courting.

Conscience is the thing that bothers you when meanness fails to pay th expected profit.

There is no lack of humor in a world full of young sheiks wearing No. 13 collars and sixteen-hair moustaches.

Another street improvement badly needed is the elimination of crokes on Easy street.

A normal husband is one who thinks he is about all any woman has a right to expect.

A village is a place where affluence consist in having a girl to clean up the house on Saturdays.

Well, why should we teach evolution? Evolution doesn't appear to ha e taught us much.

There were rude and ill-natured people in olden times, but they were not called realists.

Hinterland is an Americanized alien word meaning 40 miles each way from the town where you live.

The old fashioned family head who asked the blessing before meals had meals that were worth it.

Few can be archaeologists, but all of us can get the thrill of hard adventure by digging up the rent money.

What we can't understand is why an executive needs an assistant when there is no decent golf weather.

Fable: Once there was a man who had been so perfect as a boy that he didn't worry when his daughter went out with the other boys.

Adam repented, but doubtless there were days when he leaned on the plow handles and thought about how good the apple tasted.

Correct this sentence: "Just step into that pool room," said he, "and you will discover a score of men eager to find work."

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State Charters

AUSTIN, Feb. 27—Chartered Tuesday; Corsicana Investment Co., Corsicana, capital stock $50,000; incorporators Chris L. Knox, W. H. Fendley, C. J. Knox.

The Lamesa Building & Loan Assn., Lamesa, capital stock $500,000; incorporators O. E. O'Neal, M. C. Shelton, E. E. Matthews.

C. B. Anderson Co., Cooper, capital stock $25,000; merchandise; incorporators C. B. Anderson, A. B. Alexander, Wayne Anderson.

Oak Cliff Transfer & Storage Co., Dallas, capital stock $20,000; incorporators B. M. Kershaw, John W. Webb, J. T. Johnson.

Adam Bond & Co., McKinney, capital stock $20,000; incorporators Adam Bond, M. A. Stiff, F. C. Dickens, furnishings.

The Edgewood Auto Co., Edgewood, capital stock $12,000; incorporators Joe P. Downs, G. M. Youngblood, R. M. Millsaps.

Amendments: Lufkin Electric Light & Power Co., Lufkin, increasing capital stock from $45,000 to $100,000.

Mayfield Auto Co., Corpus Christi, changing name to Texas Auto Co.

Permit to do business in Texas granted: Compania Commercial Mexicana, Jaurez, Mexico, capital stock 10,000 pesos; machinery; Texas headquarters, El Paso, Thos. D. Roche, [illegible]

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS.

Sub-soiling.

The ordinary farm plow will only break the ground to a limited depth. If a hard sub-soil exists below this depth it is often of great advantage to break it up.

A ten inch plowing is considered deep, and it is. However, if farm plants have to confine their root growth to the upper ten inches of soil it means that they will not do well. Very few indeed would be able to make a vigorous growth.

The roots of most farm plants extend several feet deep into the soil. Anything that hampers the growth of the roots of a plant below ground retards the growth of the plant above ground. That is the reason it is so often desirable to break up a hard pan subsoil.

There are other reasons for breaking up a tough sub-soil. It makes for an additional water holding capacity. It allows the air to penetrate the soil. Air in the soil is very essential. It also allows irrigation water to penetrate easily to a greater depth.

An implement called a sub-soiler is used to break up the ground at depths greater than can be reached by the ordinary plow. The sub-soiler does not turn the soil over as does the plow but simply breaks and loosens it and leaves it in place.

It is our belief that a sub-soiler can be used with great benefit on many of the harder soils on the irrigation project. In fact it can be used to advantage wherever there is a hard sub-soil.

To get the full benefits from irrigation on many of the tough soils it will be essential to sub-soil before irrigating.

A year's average supply of soup chips, 18 boxes, will be given away free with every Automatic Washer sold by the Wichita Falls Electric company during their big March sale.—Adv.

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The institutions on this page have combined their efforts to advertise Wichita Falls as a logical center around which the great undeveloped area of West Texas can fulfill every need in its progress. Each institution represents a different phase of commercial activity. It is well to bear in mind that as they prosper you likewise will prosper.

It is the intention of the Record News to acquaint the people in Wichita Falls as well as this entire trade territory with the real progress these institutions have made and with the service and products they have to offer.

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Texas Progress Notes

TERRELL, Feb. 27. — Much progress has been made by the association that is planning to secure an extension of the Dallas-Terrell interurban railway from this city to Tyler. It is expected that plans will be matured early this spring.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—A playlet designed and produced by employees of the Dallas Power and Light company last week illustrated things that cause accidents and showed how it is possible for big industries to be made safe for employees and others. About 400 employees were present.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 27—Materials for extensions of service of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Lubbock are arriving and the company expects to have the service extended to all applicants within ninety days.

AMARILLO, Fb. 27.—Plans are under consideration for building a natural gas line from the Amarillo gas fields to Lubbock.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 27.—Plans for electric illumination of the concrete highway between Beaumont and Port Arthur are being considered by the county commissioners.

SAN BENITO, Feb. 27.—The first unit of the Valley Electric and Ice company's central plant at this place is now in operation. The second unit will probably be completed within three weeks.

ATHENS, Feb. 27.—Several large crews of men are pushing the construction work on the electric transmission line between Corsicana and Tyler.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—A number of operators of electric traction properties in Texas will attend the meeting of the American Electric Railway association at St. Louis next week. The convention will devote much of its time to consideration of traffic problems as they affect public transportation.

AMARILLO, Feb. 27.—Amarillo has 4,033 telephones according to the figures given out by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in its spring of 1924 directory which is being distributed over the city. Amarillo is one of five cities in Texas that have as many as five telephones for each 100 people.

Taxes Paid By Texans Are Heavy

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27.—In an address delivered in Dallas last Sunday John G. Willacy, state tax commissioner of Texas, said:

"For the fiscal year ending 1923. Income and other taxes paid the federal government out of Texas industry amounted to $34,634,081.

"During this same year our total state ad valorem tax assessment on a valuation of $3,423,103,371 amounted to $25,673,275, of which amount, including, poll, occupation and inheritance taxes, there was paid $24,809,617.

"To this must be added cost of assessing and collecting, approximately $700,000.

"In gross receipts, including insurance, taxes, there was paid $5,518,110.

"Departmental revenues, including franchise taxes, amounted to $1,711,035.

"Upon a conservatively estimated average of 70 cents levied by counties there was assessed in the local counties $23,961,000.

"District and county common school tax amounted to $11,123,434.

"The total enumerated is $106,481,718.

"The figures given do not include taxes levied to pay interest and provide a sinking fund against road, drainage and other district bond issues, each of them calling for an additional annual tax of not less than $6,000,000.

"Nor do they include the new automobile and gasoline taxes of approximately $10,000,000, which will bring our total annual tax burden to $122,481,718.

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BUSINESS IN BIG YEAR START

Agriculture, Money and Securities Showing Good

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Increased activity in basic industries has characterised the last 30 days. Demand for iron and steel is good. Ingot production is running high and during January was at the rate of 41,465,000 tons per year. The United States Steel corporation is operating at about 90 per cent. of ingot capacity. Its unfilled orders have increased and other producers are expanding their output. The industry as a whole is probably at 85 per cent of capacity. During January there was a net gain of 17 in the number of blast furnaces in operation and pig iron production showed the first increase in seven months. The tone of the market for nonferrous metals is better, a reflection of an expected increase in the volume of business in industries which use them.

Retail trade is at satisfactory levels for the season throughout the country. Wholesale trade is reasonably active with continued hand-to-mouth purchasing, now regarded as an accepted policy in American business.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

DUKE TRAMMELL K-O'S LUNDY, RAY AND SAVAGE FIGHT DRAW

Duke Trammell, slugging Fort Worth newsboy, added Johnny Lundy of Oklahoma City to his list of knockouts when he sent him down for the count in the fourth round of their ten-round final of the legion boxing program at the opera house last night.

Tex Ray and Mickey Savage went an eight round draw, judges' decision. In the semi-final, and Fighting Simmons won by default over Kid Roberts in a special match. Rattlesnake won a decision over Bill Brewer, Kid Norfolk over Willie Gaines, while Toughy Bryant and Joe Herman fought a draw in the preliminaries.

Trammell, the Fort Worth boy well enough known here for a hard hitting battler, ran Johnny Lundy of Oklahoma City under for the count with one of his right smashes to the jaw in the fourth of their scheduled ten-round final. Lundy had shown very little, seeming content to box the "Dook," but his kindliest intentions were cruelly halted. In the first Trammell had Lundy groggy with a right to the jaw. His lefts were more frequent and only less telling. Trammell weighed 136, Lundy 137.

A fast and clever go was the Mickey Savage, Sapulpa, TexRay, Fort Worth, eight round tangle. Ray was getting slightly the best of it the first three frames, with clever blocking and good exchanges. Savage, however, was in there fighting in his usual style, and won two rounds by shades. Ray should be given four of the eight, while the other two with fairness should be classed as even. In the last round Savage was better in the trading, but Ray was consistently better with more solid blows landed. The three judges' vote was announced: two for draw, one for Ray. Ray weighed 140, Savage 135.

Despite rumors to the effect Rattlesnake had met his match the Wichita Falls colored tornado walked over Bill Brewer of San Antonio for an easy win in their six-round go. Brewer was knocked down for various counts several times, but was good enough to play for time and stave off a knockout.

Something new in the way of ringcraft was introduced in the special bout between Fighting Simmons of Henrietta and Kid Roberts of Enid. Simmons was given the decision on default, when Roberts announced he was all in at the end of round five. The peculiar thing, Roberts had boxed and fought rings around Simmons up to that time, and had expended little effort in doing it. Simmons had lend the fighting, while Roberts was covering and running but whipping in good blows at will. Roberts, a clever glove man, stated he was off training and had no wind. Simmons weighed 150, Roberts 140.

A fast and entertaining number was the Toughy Bryant-Smilin' Joe Herman preliminary. Referee Finger called it a six round draw after the youngsters had swabbed each other all over the ring. Herman, who claims to be the son of Tiny Herman of Omaha, had it on the local boy in size and used it to advantage. However, much Bryant fought back in all gameness, Herman had a lead with his more clever work. He showed his superior ring knowledge and experience. They weighed 110.

After four rounds of fierce slugging, Kid Norfolk and Willie Gaines, colored locals, ruled a win for Norfolk. Lots of hard work was expended in the first round, when trading was used exclusively.

Joe Herman challenged for himself Tabby Levine, local high school boy, as his next ring choice.

For next week, it was announced Dickey Dixson, flashy Panther City flyweight, and Wildcat Monte of Amarillo, will join hands to settle the differences left after Dixson was given the decision here last week.

ECHOES FROM THE GYM

The results of the volley ball games in the Volley Ball league Monday night are: Smiling Sals 21, Camp Fire Girls 9; Giants 21, Sassy Susies 18; Spark Plugs 20, Rudys 17; Jolly Matrons vs Winners, no game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Smiling Sals	1	0	1.000
Giants	1	0	1.000
Spark Plugs	1	0	1.000
Jolly Matrons	0	0	000
Winners	0	0	000
Rudys	0	1	000
Sassy Susies	0	1	000
Camp Fire Girls	0	1	000

Echoes.

Heard in the Gym during business women's class period:—

The class was doing an easy exercise, and a member says, "Oh, I did that when I was a young girl." Instructor replied, "Yes, and you are doing it while you are an old lady, keep it up, one-two-three-four, etc."

"I would like to take the gym every week, but on Tuesdays it is so hard for me to get around."

"I know I must be getting real old, as I am always so tired when I get through, and the instructor is so mean, he makes you keep right on, even though you are tired."

"If these exercises will reduce you, why don't it reduce the instructor? That is what I want to know."

"I don't want to get thin, and I don't want to get fat, but I want to be young and supple, 'Oh, my.'"

The inclement weather Monday morning caused the Matrons class to be called off.

The instructor was telling the business women's class to breathe and what good it would do them and he said, "Make your lungs think it is Christmas, fill them with good fresh air." A voice from a small auburn haired member, "If I do will Santa Claus come?"

The instructor told the girls if they would take breathing exercises twice a day during working hours the boss would raise them—one girl reports a raise—it now looks that all the girls will be taking breathing exercises three and four times a day.

TEXAS U. MUST WIN 3 TILTS TO ANNEX CAGE RAG

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—With the end of the basket ball season almost in sight and with the Southwestern conference championship just in the offing, Coach Doc Stewart's undefeated Longhorns left here Tuesday morning for the longest road trip of the year. The Longhorns will meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville Wednesday and Thursday and will battle the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorns have played their last game at home this year and have but six contests left on the schedule. Besides Arkansas and S. M. U., the Orange and White oppose the Texas Aggies in College Station. To win the championship the Longhorns must win three of the remaining six games.

"I am very doubtful over the Longhorns winning the championship," declared Coach Stewart just before the team left for Fayetteville. "The Arkansas team has shown much improvement and will be hard for us to break even with. However, we will have to take both of the games with Arkansas to have a good chance to win the championship. If we take both games at Fayetteville, we will still have to win one game at either Dallas or College Station to clinch the flag.

"Southern Methodist university played us almost to a standstill right here at home last week. Since they can play that well here in Austin, they should be able to win twice from us in Dallas. Coach Bible at A. & M. has disciplined his ace, Darby, and the Farmers are 50 per cent stronger than when we defeated them in Austin. We will be very lucky to win one game at College Station, according to Coach Stewart.

The following were in the Longhorn party that left here Tuesday: Coach Stewart, manager Bob Smith of El Paso, Bobby Robertson of Dallas, Abe Curtis of Fort Worth, Emanuel Ponsford of El Paso, Lester Settegast of Houston, Alphonso Ragland of Dallas, Carl Nati of Beaumont, Sandi Esquivel of El Paso, and Joe Ward of Fort Worth.

Pitcher Wetzel To Swell Spud Roster

Another pitcher for the Spudders, in the person of one Ed Wetzel, one time Denver player, is added to the Wichita Falls club's list, it was announced yesterday following negotiations with Joe Berger, former Spudder now managing the Denver club. Wetzel has been sent a contract and should give it a favorable reply, stated President R. O. Harvey of the Spudders.

According to officials here the story runs like this: Wetzel, who pitched good ball for Denver in 1922, felt best not to sign with them the following year, and so dropped out for the nonce. The season 1924 rolling around to almost starting time, the holdout moundsman again declined to play with the Denver boys. Accordingly, "Old Joe" Berger, last year's Spudder shortstop, as manager of the Denver crew let Prexy Harvey know he would not stand in his way in the matter of securing Wetzel. The Spudders had made a bid for Wetzel upon the debut of Berger as Denver skipper, it is said.

From his display of fireworks the time he did play with Denver, Wetzel is promising things should he be gathered into the fold.

ELECTRA LEGION POST ENDORSES BONUS BILL IN CONGRESS

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Claude C. McDonald Post, American Legion, of this city, held their regular meeting Monday night, and among other important business transacted, endorsed the American Legion's soldiers' adjusted compensation bill, as sponsored by the national organization, and which is to come before congress this week.

The local post has placed advertisements in the two local papers this week, explaining what the legion's bill is, and showing the public that, in a large measure, the various plans for re-imbursement of the world war veterans are of a nature that will not rob the treasury of the country of any large amount of cash.

Telegrams were also sent to Senators Sheppard and Mayfield, as well as representatives Gwinn Williams, of this district.

BREAKS PARACHUTE RECORD FOR SOUTH

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Dropping over the side of the cockpit of a 400 horsepower Liberty Motor DeHavilnd plane at an altitude of 21,500 feet today Corporal C. Eugene Conrad of Kelly Field established a parachute record for the south and what is believed to be a world's record from a plane not equipped with a supercharger. This ship was piloted by Lieutenant Leland S. Andrews of Kelly field.

Corporal Conrad landed in an alley in the residence district following a trip lasting 25 minutes and during which he completely changed his course.

OPERATION ON DEMPSEY O. K.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, who underwent today a minor operation at the Poly Clinic hospital, was reported tonight as resting easily. The operation was said to be entirely successful and the titleholder is expected to recover rapidly. He will remain at the hospital probably for a week.

NEW YORKER WINS INTERNATIONAL TITLE

By The Associated Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 27.—Joe Moore, New York, won the 1924 international indoor skating championship tonight. He clinched the title when he led the infield in the 440-yard race.

Would Test Autoists' Vision

Owing to the increasing number of autos in use every every year, the safety bodies of several states have had to consider more rigorous examinations for those applying for licenses. It is now proposed to test applicants for vision as well as knowledge of driving. It is said many accidents are due to near and far sightedness and that with traffic getting more congested it will be necessary to rule out those whose vision is defective enough to cause them to misjudge distances grossly or fail to distinguish objects clearly.

Financial Interchange.

"I understand you have invited that bunch of bootleggers at Snake Ridge to come over and play poker."

"Yep,' 'answered Cactus Joe. "Crimson Gulch is entitled to some kind of a chance to get its money back."—From the Washington Star.

Basket Ball Results

At Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma 27; Grinnell College 14.

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KIRKWOOD WINS HOUSTON TITLE OVER MEHLHORN

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Joe Kirkwood from Rockwood Hall, N. Y., won the first annual open golf championship at the Houston municipal course today with a score of 280 for the total 64 holes. Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis was second with 281. Bill Creavy of Oklahoma City by shooting extraordinary golf in the afternoon round won third money with 285.

Tom Burke of St. Paul and Cyril Walker of New Jersey were tied for fourth place with 286. R. W. Tracey of Danville, Ill., was next with 289.

Others who finished in the money were Tom Kerrigan of New York with 270; Tom Lally of San Antonio with 270; Charles Kellner of Philadelphia with 271; Henry Ciuci of Bridgeport with 271; George Bowden of Cincinnati with 271.

Kirkwood's score was as follows:

Morning round:

234 303 455—35
534 444 xx4—28—63

Afternoon round:

534 543 445—37
434 454 xx6—30—67—260

SAFE DRIVING

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had sustained a possible fracture of the skull, internal injuries, bad fractures of the legs and serious cuts and bruises. His motorcycle was a complete wreck but the Morgan automobile was not badly damaged.

J. M. Selvidge, a lumber truck driver was the only other person to be dangerously injured. He was pinned beneath his loaded machine when a defective steering apparatus sent him bottom side up into a ditch three and a half miles out on the Thornberry road at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Severe bruises and possibly internal injuries will keep him in the hospital for some time. His lumber truck was a complete wreck.

W. B. Dodd, a Wichita Mill and Elevator employee, suffered a severe shaking up and his car demolished at 1:40 in the afternon when he was struck by a Wichita Valley train at a crossing near the mill.

At Tenth and Brook at 5 o'clock a large touring car and a small coupe crashed almost head on, with disastrous results for the coupe. The names of the occupants of the two machines were not reported to the police and no one could be found last night who seemed to know the identity of the drivers. No one was hurt in the collision but the coupe must undergo extensive repairs before it is serviceable. The touring car was not damaged to any appreciable extent.

The other accident of the day took place at Tenth and Grace street shortly after noon when a Buick roadster lost two front wheels. This accident was not reported to police and it is not known what caused the crash.

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MISSOURIAN BREAKS HURDLE RECORD

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27. — The world's record for the 50-yard hurdles was broken by Keeble of the University of Missouri here tonight in the annual Missouri-Kansas dual indoor meet. Keeble stepped over the hurdles in 6 seconds flat, one-fifth of a second better than the record held by Bob Simpson, present Missouri coach.

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BUNDY

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City Clerk McBroom.

Mr. Bundy who is now head of the Bundy-Strong Auto Supply company, has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past eighteen years. He served as police and fire commissioner in the administration of A. H. Britain, mayor in 1919 and 1920, and has been active in civic affairs of the community for years.

U. OF MO. WINS MEET FROM KAN. U.

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—The University of Missouri won the annual dual indoor track and field meet with the University of Kansas at Convention hall tonight, 47 2-3 to 37 1-3.



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All this to keep men with us while they grow more and more efficient. To make them happy, so they do their best.

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OLYMPIC—Zane Grey's "Call of the Canyon," with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

MISSION — Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man," starring Marguerite de La Motte and John Bowers.

STRAND—Clara Bow in "The Daring Years."

GEM—Billie Dove in "Youth to Youth."

At the Olympic Tomorrow.

Lois Wilson is getting to be too well known to need any introduction to the movie fan. She has appeared in many of the most popular of recent pictures, "Lorna Doone," "Only 38," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Covered Wagon," "Pied Piper Malone" with Thomas Meighan, and she has just finished Homeward for Paramount.

Two pictures have just come to my desk. The upper one is a particularly youthful one of Lois, while the lower photo shows her as she looked as the minister's widow who longed for romance but tried to make herself think she was too old for it in "Only 38."

Lois also shine in the bright galaxy of stars that surround Mr. Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire."

She appears at the Olympic tomorrow with Richard Dix in Zane Grey's "The Call of the Canyon."



Two Poses of Lois Wilson

Harold Bell Wright Novel a Big Hit.

A crowded house received Principal Pictures' screen version of "When a Man's a Man," the popular Harold Bell Wright novel, at the Mission theatre last night.

Since Wright is America's most popular author, it is safe to assume that two-thirds of the audience were Wright fans. If this be true, the picture can be called a success, for there were no disparaging comments as is usually the case, by those that read the book.

Aside from the excellence of the cast, the most interesting feature of the photoplay is the fact that the scenes are the identical ones described in the book. The picture was made in Williamson Valley and Prescott, Arizona, and the real Cross Triangle Ranch of the story is shown.

The western atmosphere is correct in every detail, and the thrilling episodes of the story build up to a climax that is positively unusual. The ending cannot be called "unhappy," and yet the hero does not "get the girl." Still the audience does not feel cheated, for the man gains something else so wonderful that the finish of the picture leaves a little glow of satisfaction with the observer.

The plot concerns the adventures of an indolent young clubman who goes west after the girl of his heart throws him down. He lands in the cowboy town of Prescott, Arizona, and goes to work on the Cross Triangle Ranch as an ordinary ranch hand. Here he loses his identity and becomes known as "Honorable Patches."

His daring and willingness to work and likeable personality win him many friends on the ranch, but there are several chronic cranks that are suspicious of every stranger, and so Patches comes in for his share of suspicion. He does not improve his position any when he takes up with Yavapai Joe, a cattle rustler, whom he realizes at once is simply a poor boy in a bad environment.

How the tenderfoot is caught with the cattle rustler, pursued by a lynching party, accused of shooting the ranch foreman, and finally vindicated by the poor boy he had befriended, only to lose his right to happiness with the girl he loved when she comes west on her honeymoon trip married to his rival, make up one of the most fascinating photoplays to come to the screen in a long time.

The well-known characters in the Harold Bell Wright novel are played by John Bowers, Marguerite de la Motte, Robert Frazer, June Marlowe, Forrest Robinson, George Hackathorne.

Edward F. Cline directed the picture, which was made in the exact locale of the story, Prescott, Arizona.

Smart College Life Portrayed.

Clara Bow, sweet, pretty and charming, who plays the role of the ingenue in Daniel Carson Goodman's dramatic study of the life of our youngest generation, is one of the most popular girls at all the proms in her town.

"I loved playing the role assigned me in 'The Daring Years,'" she said. "I know a number of college boys, and have attended numerous college fraternity dances, so was unusually familiar with the background of college life which Mr. Goodman has so graphically portrayed.

"I think there is nothing finer in this world than a college undergraduate. He is young, that is true, but he gets over that soon enough," she laughed. "One of the most famous colleges in the United States is used as the background of the story, and the dinner of the seniors and juniors is splendidly done. Nothing quite like it has ever been done in any photoplay."

Miss Bow will be remembered for her unusually sparkling portrayal of the tom-boy in "Down to the Sea in Ships."

As the adoring sweetheart of the boy in "The Daring Years," opening today at the Strand, she adds another flower to her laurel wreath of excellent screen portrayals.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Charles Weeth and Kenneth Barker were elected by the Senior Class to represent that organization at the banquet of the Texas Exes Saturday evening.

Reports cards came out yesterday at high school and many were the disappointments, as well as the sighs of relief over the figures inscribed thereon which reminds us of a little "pome" which we quote with apologies to Mr. Longfellow:

"Silently, one by one in the record books of the teachers
Blossom the lovely zeros, the forget-me-nots of the Seniors."

Or perhaps this one:

Examination day came 'round
Heard him softly hiss
"I'd like to catch the guy that said
'Ignorance is bliss.'"

Speaker's club met Wednesday morning at high school with a good attendance.

Miss Frances Ann Saunders gave a reading. Miss Elizabeth Couper talked on "Cleopatra." Then followed four splendid short talks by various members on four occupations from which one might choose. Two for boys and two for girls.

Claude M. Simpson spoke on the ministry, Joe Hatchett spoke on the legal profession, Winzella Witherspoon spoke on teaching, and Mary Tapered spoke on housekeeping.

The Latin club met Wednesday afternoon after school with over 100 members present.

A chorus sang "Marcheta" accompanied by Claude Simpson on piano, Thelma Fisher on violin, and Fred Couper on saxaphone.

Josephine Fisk sang a group of songs with her guitar and Shumake Baber gave a modern parody on Cicero's first oration against Catuline.

Miss Masters then lectured on "Playthings and Games of Roman and Greek Children," her talk being illustrated with stereoptican slides.

Janie Buchanan, Willia Edwards, Douglas Caldwell and Erwin Shipley were absent from Barwise school yesterday.

Rehearsals for "Kathleen," the annual musical comedy put on by the senior class of the local high school for the benefit of the Coyote, senior publication, will be soon under way, according to an announcement from the high school Wednesday. The production will be staged at the Wichita theatre, March 13 and 14, it has been announced.

Committees will be appointed and work will soon begin on the task of advertising and financing the show.

"Kathleen," staged under the direction of the John B. Rogers Producing company of Fostoria, Ohio, is said to be one of the biggest shows of the year in amateur theatricals. The story of the play is unusually interesting, written by Luther A. Yantis, and will have over 300 people in the cast.

The music of the production was written by Clayton Hotchkiss, now head of the music department of Harvard university.

Miss Margaret Cotham, high school supervisor of the state department of education, arrived here from Austin Tuesday and will spend the week in Wichita county inspecting schools. Miss Cotham inspected the Burkburnett and Cashion high schools Wednesday and will continue her work in other schools of the county during the week. She expects to complete her work in this county by the end of the week.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent, as it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

New Treatment For Varicose Or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil. It is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that enlarged glands, veins and even goitre disappear when used steadily.—Adv

PAT HARRISON

(Continued from Page One)

may have been bosses at San Francisco but Senator Harrison was the political boss who forced the nomination of James M. Cox. All the bosses listened when Senator Pat talked and this included the bosses from New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. Murphy and Taggert and Moore and Brennon may be state bosses but at San Francisco Harrison was the big boss of the national convention.

From beginning to end of that convention he plotted and planned to Sharpe Williams who was the scholar of the senate for eighteen years and the intellectual of the democratic contingent

bring about the nomination of Cox and the voice of McAdoo never reached him. This is ancient history but it is history that is not bunk. Those who sat in the convention know that Pat Harrison was the boss who brought about the nomination of the Buckeye publisher and who blocked the game to make William Gibbs McAdoo the standard bearer of the democratic party.

Mississippi has another senator, Hubert Stephens. Now what chance has a man to shine in a democracy who has been christened Huber when his running mate was christened Pat and who is called Pat by all the leaders, all the rank and filers, all the inlanders and all the outlanders. Pat Harrison, if he lives will attend the Madison Square Garden convention as a delegate and Pat Harrison democrats will be his fellow delegates.

ASK PAT

Pat's latest, delivered on the floor of the senate is that the race for president will be over before Cautious Calvin Coolidge gets started. Pat declared that Coolidg would be defeated by McAdoo, Underwood, Ralston or Copeland if any of them were nominated by the democrats. These are his words:

"If McAdoo is nominated he will make a run-away race for Cautious Cal; if Senator Underwood of Alabama is nominated Cautious Cal won't even know he is running; if the senator from Indiana, Samuel A. Ralston, who has won every time he race against a republican, is nominated Cautious Cal won't even get started. And in closing the idol of the Mississippi democracy started Cope and he race as one who would snow Caldze under.

This reflects the sentiment of the Mississippi followers of Jefferson. Senator Pat did not commit himself to any of the avowed candidates. He knows where he is going and he is on he way. Underwood is his personal friend; McAdoo isn't his personal friend but he has his eagle eye on Ralston or Copeland and his eagle eye is credited with having some vision. This is the political "perpental outlook in Mississippi. Ask a native and this will be his reply: "See Pat."

COX.

James M. Cox is back in the arena but Senator Pat hasn't forgotten the republican landslide in 1920. Florida is a democratic state. Senator Duncan P. Fletcher is the leader of the Florida democracy. He is said to be as close to Underwood as any democrat in the senate and he looks upon Underwood as a great democrat and a wise leader. Underwood's friends make no bones in saying that the Florida delegation to the Madison Square Garden convention will be made up of Underwood delegates and that William Jenning Bryan will not be given a look-in on his races for delegates.

Bryan has a beautiful home at Miami and he has been making many urgent appeals to the senators and congressmen from Florida to permit him to go as a delegate to the national convention. He has more than appealed; according to rumor, he has beseeched the leaders of the Florida democracy to give him recognition in order that he may be able to appear as a delegate on the floor of the convention, to voice his likes and dislikes and to advocate his own peculiar policies of government.

William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane were his guests at Miami and after their departure Brisbane let loose through the Hearst newspapers one of his characteristic editorial appeals to the Florida democrats to honor and not humiliate the peerless one when the delegates are selected.

Bryan attended the San Francisco convention as a delegate from Nebraska. He sold his stuff to the Hearst newspapers, receiving $25,000 it is said for his contributions and the material he furnished while the convention was in session was used for campaign purposes by the republicans, after James M. Cox had been nominated.

PAPERS.

Daily the Hearst newspapers carried the Bryan contributions and daily leading democrats were dissected or abused and policies which did not appeal to Bryan were torn to tatters. This caused the revolt of the Texas delegates who repudiated their former chieftain and thrice presidential candidate when the hour came for the adoption of the report of the committee on platform.

Bryan made Cox's election impossible just as he made Clark's nomination impossible at Baltimore. He has no use for Underwood and has publicly acclaimed Underwood as a political undesirable. He has not named McAdoo to date but everywhere he has said to his friends and followers that "McAdoo will not do."

James M. Cox is a Florida publisher as well as an Ohio publisher. He has added to his string an influential newspaper at Miami. He has thrown his hat in the ring again and as the champion of the league of nations and of all other Wilson policies, he is in the race in Ohio, leaving it to the Wilson and anti-Bryan democrats in Florida to keep the homefires burning in the Everglades state.

Those who are familiar with conditions say that if the Florida leaders permit the naming of Bryan as a delegate it will be as an act of charity or mercy and not because W. J. B. has the power or the local influence to upset the 1924 program. As for Dr. Murphee, the anointed one of the Peerless, he is running his college, defending the theory of evolution and laughing at his political tormenters.

"Since he lost his money, half his friends don't know him any more."

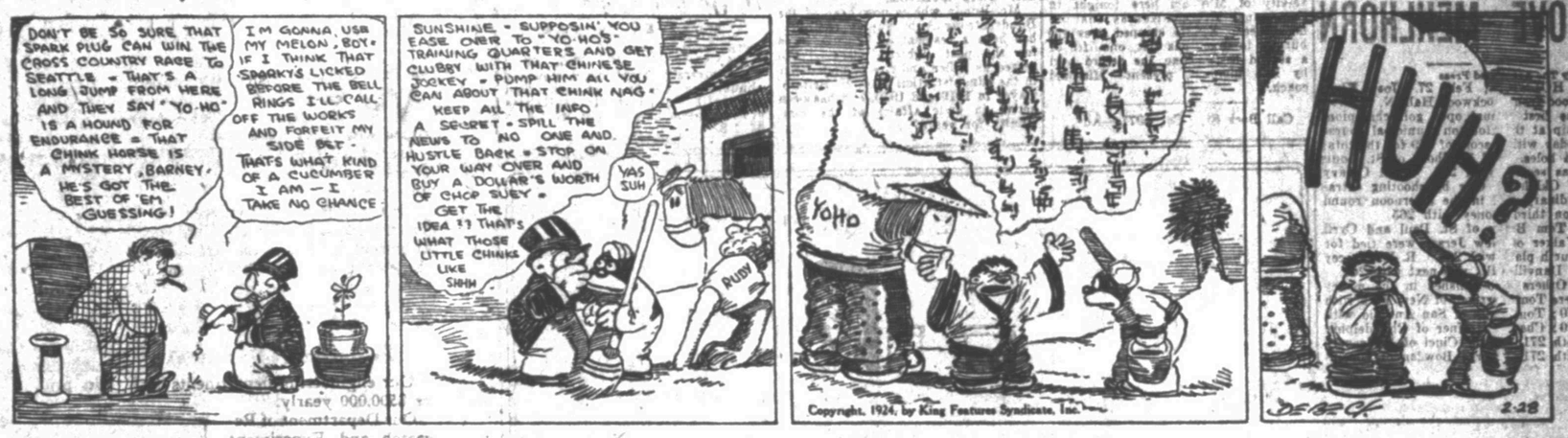
"And the other half?"

"They don't know yet that he's lost it."—Klods-Hans, Copenhagen.

STEVE HIMSELF —By RUBE GOLDBERG

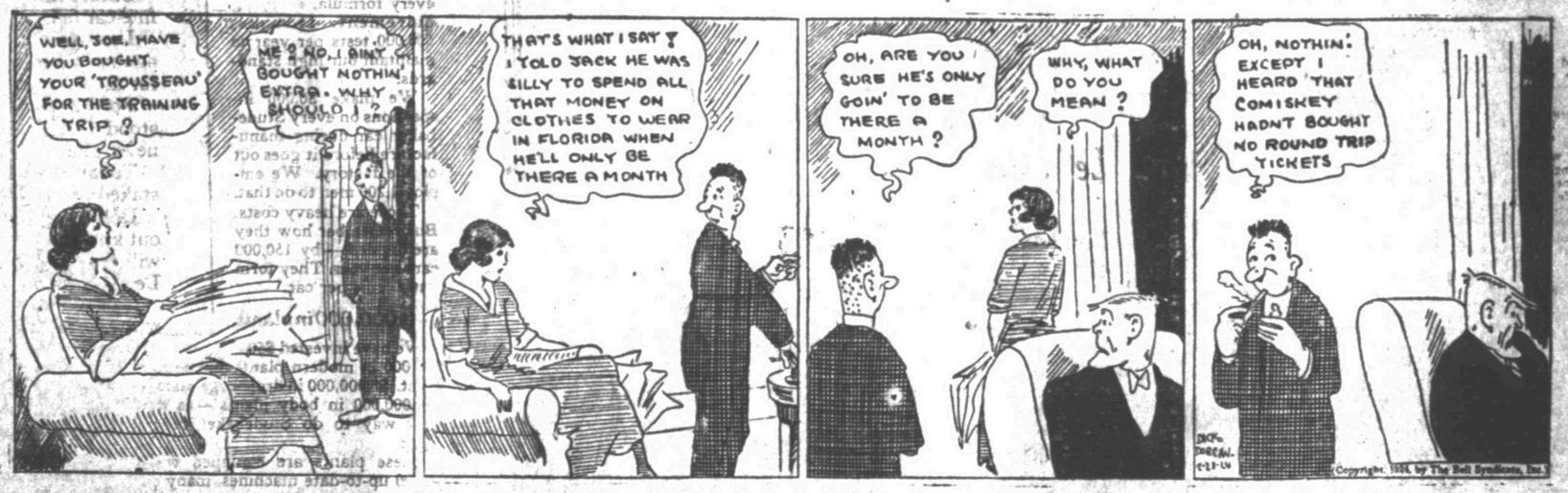


BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Sunshine Won't Tell What He Heard—He Can't



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OIL NEWS

LULING GUSHER 3,000 BBL. WELL

Much Activity Follows Bringing in of Producer In Guadalupe Extension

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27. — "The best well in the entire Luling field" is the verdict of the whole oil fraternity on the McKean No. 1 well, which was brought in at 1,260 feet in the Guadalupe county extension to the Luling field. This is the third well for the territory, and is higher up on the structure than the other two.

The stream of oil when it responded to bailing was turned into an earthen tank, and when it first struck, knocked a hole into the bank that would hide an automobile. Ten minutes intervened between the first two heads, during which time the flow has been steady. During the first 20 minutes the well flowed into the steel tanks. It cut out 63 barrels and there has not yet been any diminution of the flow after three hours.

It is considered good for at least 3,000 barrels per day after settling down, and some oil men consider it highly probable that the flow will increase instead of decreasing, and the well will be good for 5,000 barrels or more per day.

The M. J. McKean was drilled for the United North and South Oil company by the Wade Drilling company, being their first contract in the Luling field. This company is the first concern to send a rotary rig to the Big Lake field, and they have extra heavy equipment. Several other wells around the McKean are nearing the pay, and the Guadalupe county production is expected to continually be augmented from March 1 on, as locations are being made all over the country around the producing wells.

OILFIELD SHIPS MUCH CRUDE OIL

Special to The Record News.

LOCKHART, Feb. 27.—Crude oil is being shipped out of the field southwest at Lockhart at a faster rate than ever before. So great has become the demand on the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railway that it has forced that company to maintain a switch engine in the yard at Oilfield station, seven miles south of Lockhart.

The two pipe lines in the field are running full capacity. As the price of oil soars upward the activities of the wildcat drillers become more aggressive and sections of the county not yet drilled will be heavily drilled with the coming month. Dale Spangs, northeast of here, is the midst of wildcatting.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The controversy over the Teapot Dome and California naval reserve leases is one purely between Harry Sinclair, Edward Doheny and others and does not involve the oil industry as a whole.

H. H. Smith, secretary of the Mid-continent Oil and Gas association, headquarters at Tulsa, has returned to that city from Washington. He is quoted as saying "I do not believe the government got a bad deal in the making of the leases."

Many leading oil men agree with Smith that the government has a brief with Sinclair and Doheny and others and not with the oil industry as a whole.

The Derby Oil company, subsidiary of Refiners Oil and Pipe Line company, Kansas City, is offering a premium of 50 cents per barrel for as much as 1,500 barrels crude daily in northern Oklahoma or Kansas.

Oklahoma and Texas crude markets are reported unusually active. Waite Phillips company is an active purchaser of crude and is reported paying a good premium.

The property of the Cotton Valley Oil Syndicate in Webster parish, Louisiana, has been purchased by the Ohio Oil company, the consideration is not of public record.

The output for crude oil in Mexico in 1923 was 149,529,000 barrels, a decline of approximately 33,000,000 barrels from 1922. About 55 per cent of the output came from the Panuco fields.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It will be wise first to read his book, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first five children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only 2 hours; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick only about ten or fifteen minutes. Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't worry about pain and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

GASOLINE TAX SALES NET STATE $251,277

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—Tax on the sale of gasoline in Texas for January netted the state $251,277, an increase of $25,060 over December. A check for the amount was sent to the state treasurer today by Lon A. Smith, comptroller.

The increase was due to a ruling that the tax shall be paid by the company originally selling the gasoline, according to Homer H. Pierce, chief of the gross receipts tax division. Some of the larger companies paid as follows: Cities Oil company, $11,580; Gulf Refining company $65,181; Humble Oil and Refining company $15,089; Magnolia Petroleum company $49,469; Pierce Oil corporation $22,963; Texas company $50,768.

New York Brokers Give Reasons For Crude Oil Prices

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—While disclosures at the senate inquiry into the naval oil leases have been regarded as the main reason for the recent weakness of the oil shares, another contributing factor in the opinion of many Wall street brokers has been the federal trade commission's investigation of gasoline prices. Since this investigation was ordered by President Coolidge on February 7 there has been no increase in gasoline or crude oil prices, the upward revision which had been in progress evidently being suspended pending the outcome of the inquiry.

81 NEW LOCATIONS GUADALUPE COUNTY

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Eighty-one locations for oil wells have been in Guadalupe county, and interest is at a high pitch over prospects of developments of an extension from the Luling field.

Three derricks have been completed, and there will be lively competition in getting down tests. Night crews are working at many of the locations.

Empire Company Has Two Tests Near Oil Sand

The Empire Gas and Fuel company's L. F. Wilson C-2, lot 7, block 29, is drilling at dept of 1,430 feet; and the company's C-8, same lot and block, is drilling at approximately 1,300 feet. Both tests are due for the sand before the end of the week.

EMPIRE COMPANY PREPARES TO SPUD

The Empire Gas and Fuel company's L. F. Wilson No. 5, lot 7, block 29, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, is rigging up preparatory to spudding.

RINER AND BAILEY START RIGGING UP

Riner and Bailey are rigging up for test to be drilled in lot 10, block 29, L. F. Wilson lands, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county.

CORN SETS A NEW RECORD

Commission House Buying Takes Day and Helps Up Prices

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. — Corn advanced today to new high price records for the season, although the previous top level was reached only 24 hours before. Persistent commission house buying, based to a great extent on the decreasing movement from holders. Closing quotations were firm, 3-8 to 7-8 cent net higher, with May at .82. Wheat finished 3-8 to 5-8 up. May 1.10 1-4 to 1.10 3-8 and July 1.10 3-8 to 1.10 1-2, with oats showing 1-4 to 5-8 cents gain, and provisions varying 5 cents down to 5 cents up.

Wheat was affected by a bullish estimate of farm reserves.

Lower quotations on hogs tended to ease the provision market.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 27.—The fat cattle market displayed activity today and the trend of prices was well in line with the close of the previous day. Receipts were small, only 1,000 head of cattle and 1,500 calves being available.

Only one or two cars of steers were available, the best car selling at 7.25. The best yearlings sold at 8.00 to 8.50. Bulls went at 3.75@4.00.

Exclusive of six cars that were held over from Tuesday's late session, hog receipts amounted to 1,700 head. The market was slow, and sales averaged 10 to 20 cents down, most of the run going at a decline of 15 to 20 cents. Small packers paid 7.25, but the top on cars to big packers was 7.15. Bulk sales made a range of 7.00@7.13. Pigs were disposed of at rates that were unchanged, the best end of the run selling at 5.25@5.50 with bulk prices around 4.00@4.50.

Sheep receipts were again small and the market was not put to a test. The count called for only 300 head, and most of these came direct to a packer.

Nafziger Raisin Bread made with California Sun Maid Raisins. At your grocer.—Adv.

TEXHOMA GETS 750 BBL. WELL

Another Completion Due Today, Makes Four Locations Wednesday

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson 2-B, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, was completed Wednesday morning from sand encountered at depth of 1,562 feet and is flowing and swabbing at the rate of 750 barrels daily.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson A-8, block 302, Geraldine Townsite, Archer county, has been completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,601 feet and is being swabbed at the rate of 380 barrels daily.

The company's B-1, lot 11, block 27, L. F. Wilson lands, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, has set casing at 1,590 feet and will probably drill in today.

The company has made the following locations: W. T. Waggoner 20-A, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, Wichita county, 379 east and 150 feet south of northwest corner of 80 acre lease. L. F. Wilson B-5, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, 340 feet east of 1-B; B-6, 340 feet east of 2-B; B-7, 340 feet east of 3-B.

—OIL.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

A boiler blew up and hurled itself 150 feet Wednesday as the test of Miller and Kimbrough on the Hull land one-half mile south of Archer city, according to reports.

Sayre Operations Delayed By Snow And Cold Weather

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., Feb. 27. — Cold weather the past few days has appreciably slowed up operations in this field. The snow prevalent in other sections missed the Sayre district but the biting winds caused many operators to shut down where work did not require constant drilling.

The Coogan well was put on the gauge Tuesday morning and showed for 14 million feet of gas and spraying oil. This is the most important test in the district at present and the belief is general that it will blow into a gusher as soon as the drill goes a few feet deeper.

It was reposed today that the Dalton well, in the southwest quarter of section 20-9-23, was showing gas at about 2450 feet. This well would extend the field north a distance of a mile and a quarter.

Another important test is the Carter No. 2, Windle, section 31-9-23, 100 feet east of the No. 1, which came in good for 100 barrels. The No. 1 is down 2900 feet and is due in about the 28th. This is considered a sure well as the formation has logged uniformly with the No. 1 well.

HIS INTENTION.

"Howdy, Lem!" saluted an acquaintance. "How're you comin' on?"

"All right, just now, Zeke," replied Lem Lazzenberry of Slippery Slap. "But I'm sorter aiming to have a spell of spring fever next week."—K. C. Star.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	101
Domin. of Canada 5½s, 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	93⅛
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	100⅛
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	103⅛
Swiss Confederation 8s	115⅛
Un. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1937	101⅜
U. S. of Brazil 8s	99⅜
Railway & Miscellaneous Bonds	
American Agric. Chem. 7½s	97¼
American Smelt. & Ref. 6s	92⅝
American Sugar 6s	101⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	86⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	85⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	85⅛
Central of Georgia 5s	101
Central Leather 5s	94⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	91⅝
Chicago, R. & uincy ref. 5s	98
Chic., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	56
Chic., R. I. & Pac. ref. 4s	70
Chile Copper 6s	100⅛
Erie gen. 4s	54⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103¼
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	81½
Kans. City Southern ref. 5s	88⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	101¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	96⅛
Mo. Kan. & Te. pr. lien 5s	80⅜
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	53⅜
New York Central deb. 6s	107⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	110⅛
Norehtrn Pacific 4s	80⅜
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	100
Reading gen. 4s	90
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	75⅜
Seaboard Air Line con. 4s	75
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	98⅛
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96⅜
Southern Railway 5s	102⅝
Union Pacific 4s	89⅛
U. S. Steel 5s	102⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem. 7½s	46⅛
Wabash 1st 5s	97⅛
Wilson & Co. 7½s	96⅛

First Drummer—How's business? Second Ditto (of alarm clocks)—Rotten. Every house I've called at has a young baby in it.—New York Sun and Globe.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

Don't Give Up Hope Yet

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is now selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year. Any dealer can supply you. Be sure you get Black and White Ointment, because it is the one people are depending on to get rid of their skin troubles and worries. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Adv.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds	High	Low	Close
Allied C. & Dye.	8	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Amer. Can	225	111	110	111
Am. Inter Corp.	2	21⅛	...	...
Am. Loco.	14	74⅛	73⅛	74
Am. Smelt & ref.	49	59⅛	58⅝	59
American Sugar	8	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	6	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
Am. Tobacco	2	145⅞	144⅞	145⅞
Am. Woolen	15	73⅛	71⅞	73⅛
Anaconda Cop.	403	34	32⅝	33⅝
Atch. T. & S. Fe.	3	90	88⅞	90
Baldwin Loco.	135	122⅛	120⅝	122⅛
Balt. & Ohio	8	56⅛	56	56⅛
Bethlehem Steel	37	57⅞	57	57⅞
Calif. Pet.	23	22⅝	...	...
Cen. Leather	15	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
Cerro de Pasco	21	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Chand. Motor	18	59½	58⅝	59½
Chesa. & Ohio	4	68⅛	68	68⅛
C. Mil. & St. P. pfd	6	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Chi. & NW.	6	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Coca Cola	11	70⅝	69⅞	...
Consol. Gas	7	63½	...	...
Cont. Can	23	60¼	59½	59⅝
Corn. Prod.	4	174	173¼	174
Cosden Oil	31	35⅛	34⅛	34⅝
Crucible Steel	23	63¼	62⅛	63⅛
Cuba Cane Su. pfd	32	69¼	68	68⅝
Davison Chem.	186	55⅝	54	55⅜
Dupont de Nem.	17	129¼	128	128⅛
Erie	8	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
Fisk. Flare Assoc.	3	65⅜	64⅝	65⅛
Gen. Asp.	20	39⅜	38⅛	39
Gen. Elec.	28	205⅞	203	205⅝
Gen. Motors	46	14½	14¼	14⅜
Great Nor. pfd	6	28⅝	...	...
G. States Steel	18	82	81	...
Insp. Copper	92	24	23⅝	23⅞
Inter. Harv.	18	85	84⅜	85
In. Merc. Mar. pfd	2	80	80	...
Inv. Oil	42	14⅛	13⅝	14⅛
Kelly Springfield	34	25⅞	24⅝	25
Kennecott Cop.	201	35¼	34⅝	35¼
Lima Loco.	2	84	84	...
Mack Trucks	10	85⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Marland Oil	52	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
Mex. States Oil	15	5⅜	5⅛	...
M. K. & T. (new)	8	11	...	...
Mo. Pa. pfd	12	34⅝	33⅜	34⅛
N. Y. Central	51	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	30	19⅝	18⅝	19⅛
Nor. & West.	60	110⅞	108⅝	110⅛
Nor. Pacific	1	52⅜	...	...
Pacific Oil	51	54⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Pan-Am. Pet.	8	47⅛	47	47⅛
Pennsylvania	30	43⅜	42⅝	43⅛
Philips. Pet.	21	37⅞	36⅝	37⅛
Pro. & Ref.	14	35⅞	...	...
Pure Oil	11	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Reading	1	55⅛	55⅛	...
Rep. I. & Steel	18	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
Ray. Con. Cop.	21	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜
St. L. & S. F.	27	22¾	21⅝	22⅛
Seaboard Air Line	10	10	9⅝	9⅝
Seaboard A. L. pfd	29	21¼	20½	...
Sears Roebuck	3	90⅛	88⅝	...
Shell Union Oil	7	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Sinclair Oil	24	22	21⅛	21⅝
Sloss-Shef. Steel	2	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞
S. Pac.	17	88	87¼	87⅜
Southern Ry.	149	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Southern Ry. pfd	5	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝
Stand. Oil of Cal.	35	62⅜	62	62⅛
Stand. Oil of N. J.	14	38⅝	38⅛	...
Stew. War.	13	89	87⅝	89
Studebaker	111	101⅜	100¼	101⅜
Tenn. Cop.	3	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Texas Co.	16	46⅝	42¼	42⅛
T. & P.	3	22½	...	...
Trans. Oil	80	4¼	4	4⅛
Union Pac.	8	130⅞	130¼	...
U. S. Cast Ir P.	190	66¼	64	66
U. S. Ind. Al.	64	75	74⅜	...
U. S. Rubber	11	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
U. S. Steel	148	102⅜	101⅝	102⅛
Utah Cop.	24	65¼	64⅜	65⅛
Va. Caro. Chem.	133	5⅛	3¼	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	68	62¼	61	62⅛
Willys Over. pfd	3	86	84½	85

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GOOD TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Heavy Traders Switch to Cotton Market Making Trades Lighter

Market Features

Total stock sales 760,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 97.25; net gain .19.

High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.51, net loss .09.

High 1924, 84.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Stock prices displayed a better tone in today's dull market, bear traders inaugurating an extensive covering movement in the late afternoon after an early campaign of short selling had failed to make much headway. The relatively light volume of trading was attributed in some quarters to the fact that several large traders, temporarily had switched their speculative operations from the stock to the cotton market.

Extreme weakness of Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues was one of the features of the day's trading. The common stock established a new low record of 3⅛ and then rallied to 4¼, where it was off nearly 2 points on the day. The preferred sank to 12½, also a new low and then rallied to 13⅜, off 3⅝, as compared with the year's high with 34¾.

Late buying of the steel shares was influenced by the weekly trade reviews which indicated that February bookings would equal those of January, the falling off in the east being offset by the sustained activity in the west. United States Steel common, selling ex-dividend, closed at 102¼. Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic and Gulf States steels closed fractionally higher.

Copper shares, which turned weak yesterday, following the omission of the Anaconda dividend continued reactionary in today's early dealings, steadied later on publication of London cables announcing higher copper metal prices in Great Britain.

Baldwin and American Can closed at 122⅛ and 112½ respectively, each up about a point, after having sold about 2 points below their previous final quotations. Studebaker, another so-called pivotal stock, also closed about a point higher at 101⅜.

Oil shares failed to make any appreciable response to reports of further improvement in the statistical position of the industry.

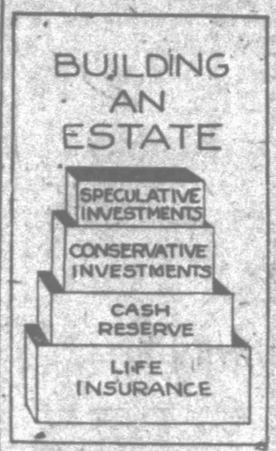
Trading in railroad shares was rather sluggish, chief interest centering in the demand for Norfolk and Western, which closed nearly a point higher at 110⅛ on expectations of another extra dividend this spring.

Call money opened at 4¼ per cent and, then advanced to 4½, where it closed. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no change in rates.

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It is a fortunate thing for everyone that life insurance has come to be so generally accepted. Through it comes a safety and protection not obtained in any other way. But it does not take the place of invested capital, nor is it intended to preclude all other forms of savings.

Life insurance as the only saving is a lopsided way to build up an estate. Yet many successful business men feel well content with their financial situation when they pay their life insurance premium. Ostrich-like, they hide in the sand and refuse to think of the need for a reserve of invested capital.

Along with insurance a cash reserve should be built and held ready for possible emergencies or for investment. With these assured, a man may venture into speculative investment.

A man may have the assurance that he is financially independent when his invested securities equal the amount of his insurance and when the sum of his insurance and investments is large enough to bring a living income to his family.

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COTTONSEED OIL.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Liquidating sales in March, incident to tenders of 4,300 barrels on contract and local selling of lard carried cottonseed oil off 5 to 10 points, but good buying of forward months by commission houses on the strength in cotton effected a rally before the close. Final prices were 4 points lower on March and 2 to 7 net higher on later positions. Sales 2,500 barrels. Prime crude 8.75@9.00; prime summer yellow spot 9.00@9.05; March closed 9.02; May 10.49; July 10.84, all bid.

COTTON MARKET OPENS FIRM

Cash Buying Follows Report Of Better Spot Demand In South

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. — Cotton futures closed very steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	29.28	28.50	29.27@28	28.70
May	29.70	28.83	29.66@70	29.00
July	29.00	28.15	28.96@29	28.36
Oct.	26.25	25.80	26.20@25	25.93
Dec.	25.97	25.58	25.97	25.60

Opening: March 29.00; May 29.35; July 28.35; October 28.15; December 25.75.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There were recoveries in the cotton market today on covering by recent sellers and some fresh buying on reports of a better spot demand in the south and rather a more hopeful view of the cotton goods trade outlook. After selling to 29.35 at the start, May broke to 28.83 under liquidation of contracts which had been held over yesterday's decline, but later advanced to 29.70 and closed at 29.66. The general market closed very steady at net advances of 57 to 67 points on the old crop positions and of 27 to 40 points on the new.

The opening was firm at an advance of 14 to 33 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and private reports that the threatened lockout of Lancashire operatives was unlikely to occur. This opening advance was checked by overnight selling orders, and the market eased off right after the call under renewed liquidation. A few stop orders were uncovered just below 29 cents for May which sent prices off to 28.15 for July, or 17 to 21 points net lower on old crop months. After their execution, offerings were comparatively light and the market firmed up during the middle of the day on more favorable southern spot advices. There was buying by trade interests as well as covering by shorts on the advance which carried the price of March up to 29.28 and July to 29.00 in the late trading, or 58 to 70 points net higher on present crop positions. New crop months were relatively quiet and there was some selling of October against purchases of July but after declining to 25.80 during the early trading, October rallied to 26.25, and there was some buying of both October and December on the unfavorable weekly report of the feather bureau.

Exports today were 10,725 bales, making 4,280,880 so far this season. Port receipts today 8,681. U. S. port stocks 805,177.

"Senator Green Improved After Shooting," says a Washington headline. Probably you may think up a list of other senators who might be given this method of treatment, beginning with the farmbloc.—K. C. Star.

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POST-HOLIDAY SLUMP WAS LESS THIS YEAR

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The usual post-holiday slump in general business was narrowed in scope in January and early February this year than usual and sharp increases over preceding months were noted in the production of basic commodities, the federal reserve board reported today in its periodical business review.

Coupled with the increased output in basic commodities was a heavier demand for credit for commercial purposes, indicating a continuation of the healthy business development, the review said.

Production increases were most marked in steel ingots, lumber and bituminous coal and in the mill consumption of cotton. Contract awards for new buildings were slightly higher in value in January than in December and were 26 per cent greater than in January, 1923.

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ALL OF 16 CITY BUDGETS READY

All of the city's 16 budgets for the coming year have been completed by the various department heads and are in the hands of Mayor Collier, it was stated Wednesday, with probabilities of early action by the council looming.

As soon as the mayor has familiarized himself with the major points of the estimates he will submit them to the commissioners for action.

No important alterations in the city's financial program for the coming year are contemplated, Mayor Collier stated.

CATTLE THEFT CASE CONTINUES

Taking of evidence will be continued today in the case of Will Clare, charged with cattle theft and who went on trial Wednesday before Judge H. R. Wilson and a jury in the 30th district court. Some testimony was taken Tuesday.

Clare is alleged to have butchered a yearling calf owned by M. E. Buck, teamster living in the K. M. A. territory, as the animal was roaming at large last July.

DENVER SUPT. INSPECTING HERE

M. D. G. Hatch, newly appointed mechanical superintendent for the M. K. & T. with headquarters at Dallas, was in Wichita Falls yesterday on an inspection trip with a view to looking over the condition of rolling stock and motive power on the road on this division. Mr. Hatch expressed himself pleased with the results of his trip.

He returned to Denison yesterday afternoon.

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Barred.

Inspector—How did prisoner get away?

Irish Policeman—He ran through a door marked "No Admittance"; so, of course, I couldn't follow.—Passing Show, London.

THE NEBBS — 'Twas Ever Thus — —By Sol Hess



Shriners Raise $2,000 From Recent Minstrel

Shriners of Maskat temple announce that more than $2,000 was raised by the Shrine minstrel at its performances given recently. The funds will be used to defray the expenses of the band, patrol and chanters to the Imperial Shrine council which meets in Kansas City in June 3, 4 and 5. It is thought the trip will cost about $3,500, and the remainder of the amount will be raised soon.

It was decided at a meeting of the Shrine band and patrol of Maskat temple Tuesday night to run a special train from Wichita Falls to Kansas City. The special train will consist of five coaches to carry the 80 Shriners and others who will attend the council.

J. W. Chatham, Jr., traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, has ordered the train, according to statements given out Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—Oak flooring, $4.00 per 100 ft. Texas Lumber Salvage Co., phone 7427; 12th and Ohio.

APPLES

Fresh car of extra large red apples, per bushel $1.40
The same apple that the small produce dealer wholesales at $1.50. In 5 and 10-bushel lots we will give you a large cut. Fresh car of extra large Winesaps, hard and brittle at low price. Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes $2.00 per bushel.

1003 Ohio Phone 3893

Ford touring car, 1922 model.
1 pair of computing counter scales.
1 grocery refrigerator.
1 pair platform scales.
App'y at 904 Austin. Phone 5373

PRINTING, ENGRAVING, BINDING

WANTED—Printing and multigraphing. Reasonable prices. BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP, 904-A Tenth street.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING; tailoring boys' clothes a specialty. 903 5th. Phone 4674.

LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANERS AND

EIGHTH STREET TAILORS
Expert Dry Cleaning and Pressing
Quality and Service Our Motto
Phone 5781 902 8th St.

MOVING AND STORAGE

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5994, 1018 Ohio.

GET OUR PRICES
Albright Transfer and Storage Co. Moving, baggage, crating, and storage. Trackage for car load lots. Office 703 LaSalle St. Phone 5069.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR building, papering and painting, Phone Davis, 7555

$5.00 EACH month with your light bill pays for an Automatic Washer if you buy it in March.

TIME is here to brighten up your home. Call J. S. Williams, your "painter and paperhanger," phone 3685.

PERMANENT wave, only $5.00 and cost. Phone 7075.

BRING your Safety Driver club tag to the Opera House Garage and get it installed free of charge. 609 Tenth.

18 BOXES of soap chips are free when you buy an Automatic Washer during the big sale in March.

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2030

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
HATS
Cleaned and blocked 50c. Our work guaranteed.
PARIS HAT HOSPITAL
701 Tenth St.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

CANARY birds for sale. Call 4714.

POULTRY

PURE bred baby chicks; white and brown Leghorn and Anconas, 16c each; single comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, 20c each; heavy type table chicks, 12c each. We have full line poultry supplies; incubators; brooders; drinking fountains, feeders and baby chick feed. Call us or drive out any day and night. We have 48,000 eggs setting now. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2510 Grant. P. O. Box 2442. Phone 4658.

NURSERYMEN.

SYCAMORE shade trees from 2 to 8 inches in diameter, $1.00 to $6.00. Also all other kind of trees and shrubs. Texas Nursery Co., of Sherman, Texas. Sales yard at 818 Seventh st. Phone 6018.

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DR. J. E. E. RICHARDSON
Graduate and Licensed Veterinarian. General and pet animals practice. Office 605 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 7044. Residence 1113 Monroe St. Phone 2160

FINANCIALS

MONEY!—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 1219.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT. Chas. B. Fuller Company, 813 Scott, Phone 2982.

WELDING

ELECTRIC welding; no pre-heating; automobile housing, crank cases, frames, etc. Welded without dismantling. Perfect welds on shafts. W. D. Hagerman. 814 Ohio.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

GEO. W. DIMOCK, plumbing. Phone 6439.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6900. 904 Sixth street.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

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 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co. A. H. McClellan, Mgr., 1112 Ohio Phones 2602-7427

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

WANTED FURNITURE

We will pay highest cash prices for furniture, stoves or rugs.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
912 Indiana Ave. Phone 5368 617 Indiana Phone 2063

WATCH OUR STORE

For bargains in new and used furniture, stoves and rugs. We pay the highest cash price for your used furniture. Call us.

E. F. Riley Furniture No. 2

Phone 3228 607 Seventh St.

WILL PAY CASH!
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five rooms of household furniture. Everything goes. Phone 4453. 1502 Polk St.

AUCTION

Don't miss the big auction sale Saturday. We have all kinds of consigned furniture and stoves. Come and buy at your own price.

Chris & Sons Auction Company

608 Indiana. Chris Bruden, Auc.

FIVE rooms of furniture for sale to party renting house, reasonable, on terms. Phone 4848.

BARGAINS—Chifforobes, wardrobes, oak buffets, in fact we can save you money on anything you need in the furniture line. We buy, sell and exchange. You credit is good. MICKS FURNITURE CO., 716 Seventh St., Phone 5528.

Better Be Sure Than Sorry

Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE

WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 Seventh Phone 4219

ANNOUNCING THE Opening Of

Our New Store at 918 Indiana-st. Where we offer the same service and courteous treatment as at our other part of the Star Furniture Co. The same bargain prices exist in this department as do in the other.

In this department we will carry an extensive line of new furniture and place it at a price that all can afford to pay.

Drop in and give us a call.

STAR FURNITURE CO.
920-18 Indiana-st. Phone 6011

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

YOUR credit is good at Winters Furniture Co., phone 4219, 609-11 Seventh.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

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

WHEN you have old furniture to trade in on new see us. We allow full value for old goods on new. Our prices are lower and our terms easier.

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 7th St. Phone 6600

IN March $5.00 will send an Automatic Washer home with 18 packages of Crystal White soap chips free. Telephone 3121.

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

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th Phone 4785

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
608-10 Indiana St.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

FIVE
USED CARS
at
$75.00
CASH!

4 Buicks
1 Chevrolet
Many others worth the money

NASH-KING MOTOR COMPANY

1012 Scott St. Phone 6808

RADIATORS REPAIRED AND RECORED.
Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
605 1-2 Scott. Phone 2804

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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1923 Ford Coupe

Lock wheel, sun visor, fender brace, 5 practically new tires, paint and upholstery good $450
1921 Ford sedan $225
1922 Ford touring $225
1921 Ford touring $175
1922 Ford roadster $225
1922 Ford roadster $200
Ford tool pusher $150
Essex roadster, 4 good cord tires, paint and upholstery good $225
2 Buick tourings.
1 Buick roadster.

Liberal Terms
Pool-Stogner Chevrolet Co.
808 Lamar Phone 2442

A REAL SPRING FOR FORDS

Stanley Self-Oiling Springs are guaranteed against breaking, settling, rusting or squeaking.

AUTO SPRING CO.
703 Ohio Ave. Phone 2427

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

WILL take over and operate small producing lease on percentage basis. Address Rex Tabor, Iowa Park, Tex.

FARMS AND RANCHES

200 ACRES good land, 150 cultivated to cotton. P. O. Box 136.

FOR SALE—Interest in nice drug store, and take charge of the management, located close to Wichita Falls and in a good county site. Arnold & Yates, basement 1st National Bank Bldg. Phone 3322.

FOR RENT—Good, 190 acre farm, on good gravel road, located 3 miles from Iowa Park. Apply to owner, W. D. Ogden, Iowa Park, Texas.

ATTENTION home-seekers and investors! I have twenty quarter of land in Cotton, Tillman and Jefferson counties, Oklahoma, that I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Interested parties can get in touch with me by writing me at Walters, Oklahoma. W. V. Gentry and company.

FOR SALE or trade, $3,200.00 worth of land notes, $1,000.00 due this fall. Arnold & Yates basement 1st National Bank Bldg. Phone 3322.

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner John Hirschi, 509 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

FOR SALE or trade—5 acres of irrigated land, close in and improved. What have you? Arnold & Yates, basement 1st National Bank Bldg., Phone 3322.

HOTELS AND ROOMS

FOR SALE cheap, ten-room rooming house. Call afternoons. 721½ Indiana Ave.

WANTED REAL ESTATE

Have buyer for furnished house on pavement or to be paved.
W. S. CURLEE
218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HAVE client that will pay one-half down for a good five to seven-room modern home. Phone 6450.

TRADE
We will sell or trade and pay difference, nice five room house on double lot, 100 fruit trees, chicken yard and cow barn for nice home in south side or in Floral Heights.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO. .... ..
210 First National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6268

LOT BARGAIN
This week we are going to sell a choice east front lot on Tilden street, worth $850.00 for $700.00, extra good terms. We also have half block between Ninth and Tenth streets for sale at bargain, good terms. If it is a lot you wish let us show you, we have lots in all parts of the city.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 Years in Wichita"

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FORCED ON THE MARKET
Four-room modern home, on east front corner lot. Owner is a traveling man and has been transferred, has priced this home to sell, $2,350.00 with $250.00 cash, balance like rent.
WALKER & HILL
Phone 2107. Mr. Vigus.

Nice home of five rooms and breakfast room, with edgegrain floors, built-in features and very desirable in every way, for $5,000, with small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN
4-room house, furnished, $2,000. Fillmore street, east front and corner lot, 2-room servant house and extra good cistern, and out-buildings, $3,000 Good terms.
H. E. WILSON, OWNER
Phone 2849.

I have a nice 4-room house at 2514 Kemp Blvd.; also 5-room house at 2304 Ave. Q. These two houses will be sold at a sacrifice and can be purchased for less than $2,000 each with small cash payment, balance like rent.

I have a nice 5-room home on pavement. Modern in every respect, located at 2137 Ave. F., $4,250.

Also a bargain at 1400 Polk. This house is modern and on pavement, price $4,200. Satisfactory terms on both of these bargains.

W. S. CURLEE
218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR WICHITA FALLS PROPERTY
On Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban. Ten acres, 12 minutes run from Ft. Worth. Eight room house, artesian well, model chicken houses, electric lights, gas. Ground for many building sites with a large home place left. New street car line with city transfers being built. Good churches, school and a live community. Phone 5473.

BACK TO THE FARM
Let's get away from city taxes, and monthly bills. We have a real buy in five and a fraction acres, sandy land, nice five room bungalow with gas, water and telephone in house. Plenty of bearing fruit trees. This place is less than two miles from the post-office on road to be hard surfaced this spring.

Also have other improved or unimproved surburban tracts. For price and terms see L. H. Franks with

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
210 First National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6268

HANDSOME home on the pavement, five rooms and breakfast room, tile bath, solid tub and everything of the latest design and best of material, also good garage and drive. Price $7,000 with $1,000 cash. There is nothing in town that will compare with this at the price. Let us show you. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

New home of four rooms, close to town and very well built for only $3,000, with $500 cash and $35 per month. J. C. CRANE & SONS Phone 3377.

LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTION
1—ONLY AGATE—
Wichita Falls Council No. 160 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 30—Stated communication first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES S. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Special meeting Thursday, February 28, for the purpose of Drill, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 639 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.

Instruction in the E. A. degree, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27, and 29, 7:00 p. m.

Instruction in M. M. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 28, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the Masters Degree Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27 and 29, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated meeting second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.

Work in the Royal Arch Monday, February 25, 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1138, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. 618 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
Wm. Curd, Secy.

Work in E. A. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M. M. degree, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P. M.
Stated meeting and examination, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, 618 Staley Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. O. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NINA FAITH M'GLINN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary G. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1126 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
R. B. HENNING, Clerk.
Phone 6740. 1105 Bluff.

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evens Wallace Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2312.

Panhandle Lodge No. 941 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall on Scott street. All visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. A. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. HUBBARD, Secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1472—Meets every Monday evening, Love Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
O. S. WALSH, C. C.
612-14 Masonic Bldg.
GEO. GALLAGHER, K. of R. & S.

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

TREE INTEREST IS LARGEST HERE

Civic League and Other Organizations to Sponsor Work

Trees play an important part in the building of any community.

Wichita Falls does not have as many trees as it should, according to horticultural experts who understand the problems and the needs of the city. For this reason a concerted effort is being made by the Civic league members who conduct their annual plant exchange the second week in March, and other local organizations, to encourage decoration of yards and streets.

The Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts foster and encourage the planting and care of trees, and will doubtless assist in this work in the community this spring.

When a man writes his name, reads his paper, puts on his shirt, his wear-ever socks, his necktie, his shoes, his hat, and, when he practices indigestion, when he takes aspirin or quinine or when he takes acetanalid for a headache, when he goes hunting or takes his pleasure, when he plays a phonographic record, when he uses his radiophone, when he paints his home, varnishes his floor, lights his fire, eats his sausages, he comes into contact directly or indirectly with the chemical utilization of the forest, it has been said.

Wood, in its varied usage, whether it is known or not, is a part and parcel of daily existence, it is said. The discovery of new uses for wood is far outstripping the discovery of substitutes of wood, and for this reason, the government and all forest authorities are adopting a policy that will provide for the scientific handling of this great and diminishing natural resource.

Although Wichita Falls is not situated in a forested region, and the commercial side of tree culture holds no special significance for its citizens, the part that trees play in the decoration of the city vitally concerns property owners and residents, those behind the plan say.

The fact that trees require special care in this locality is the very reason why stress should be laid on tree culture, is the opinion of civic workers.

Kendall To Give Golf Lessons To Many Members

Members of the Wichita Falls municipal golf club who wish to improve their games, if they be any whose game needs improving—may have the services of A. J. Kendall, professional instructor at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club during the past year.

Mayor Collier and other officials of the club have decided to engage Mr. Kendall at least on a part time basis so that he may be available to give expert instruction to members of the city club. It has not been definitely decided whether Mr. Kendall shall devote all his time to the municipal links but assurance has been given that he will be on hand sufficiently to tutor all those anxious for such instruction.

Mr. Kendall is an experienced golfer and one who is thoroughly versed in all points of the game.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS IN REGULAR MEET

Reports as to the success of the two one-act plays recently given by the club at the new playhouse in the basement of the William Mary hotel were the main topics of interest at the regular weekly meeting of the Community Little Theater Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

A financial report was also read at the meeting, and Miss Lurline Turner gave a report on the progress of the new play "Come Out of the Kitchen," which is soon to be staged.

Many new members were present at the meeting which had a splendid attendance, and one of the most recent additions to the club, Mrs. J. S. Pitman, spoke on the community idea behind the organization.

RURAL SCHOOL NEWS OFF PRESS WEDNESDAY

The February issue of the Rural School News, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of rural schools in the county, was published Wednesday and copies will be distributed today.

Much of the present edition is devoted to accounts of the county interscholastic meet to be held at Burkburnett March 28 and 29.

SCHOOL INSPECTION IS ON IN COUNTY

An inspection of all high schools of the county is to be made this week by Miss Margaret Cotham, high school supervisor of the state department of education, who arrived in the city Wednesday to begin the work. She will be here the remainder of the week.

Miss Cotham and Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Burkburnett and Cashion schools and will visit others today.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

Donation of a tenuis court to the corps cadets of the Salvation Army was made Tuesday night by J. Gregg and A. Marney. The court is at 2010 Taylor street.

O. M. Smith, general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver offices, was in Bowie Wednesday on business.

Charles Sorg, general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad lines, was in Wichita Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stewart of Fort Worth, are in the city for a short time. Mr. Stewart will be remembered as the noted aviator from Houston during the world war.

E. B. Molton, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe lines, was in this city yesterday in the interest of his company.

Business at the hotels has been such that the Kemp announces the addition of a mail clerk on the list of employes. Mrs. A. McDonald began work in that position there Wednesday.

C. W. Andrews of Dallas, general agent of the Burlington lines, spent yesterday in Wichita Falls looking after business interests.

A. G. Graham, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe lines, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

R. R. Swinden, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt railroad was in the city yesterday in the the interest of the company.

Harley Snyder left late Tuesday night for New Orleans on a business trip. He will be away several days.



Wid Phillips of Burkburnett was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Frank Kell returned Wednesday from a short business trip to the north.

It was a dull day Wednesday in city police court, only a few traffic and drunk cases being called for trial.

William A. Packard of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday on business.

POLICE TO GET NEW UNIFORMS
Hodgins' Crew To Strut Its Stuff

New caps, new badges, new coats, new—ah—uniforms in toto are to patrol the city streets with individual units of the local police force inside them after April 1.

Chief of Police Hodgins divulged the above information yesterday after he had placed orders for the new regalia, and then supplemented his announcement with the declaration that the dress parade idea would be extended to the dest sergeants as well as patrol and traffic members of the force.

The new uniforms are to be of slightly different design than those now in use and will, of course, be of summer weight. The conventional blue will still be adhered to. Distinguishing cuts will also be given the uniforms of the patrolmen and members of the traffic squad, it was said.

"BLOSSOM TIME" TO BE AT PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

In a season when the south has been especially favored with excellent theatrical attractions, the zenith will be reached this evening when the Messrs. Shubert sent to the Palace theater, their world famous musical success "Blossom Time."

As everyone knows this incomparable musical play tells the story of the great unrequited love of Franz Schubert, the world's most famous writer of songs, and whose greatly loved and undying melodies comprise the priceless score of this attraction. Just why no one in these 95 years since Schubert's death had foresight and acumen to build a play around this famous man, is a question but it was inevitable that one day his songs should be concentrated in a musical play.

Music such as this naturally requires exceptional voices, and never before probably in the history of musical plays has a cast of finer voices been assembled than this headed by Greek Evans, famous baritone, as "Schubert," and Margaret Merle, soprano, as "Mitzi" his sweetheart. Mail orders are now being received.

TO SCORE ENTRIES IN KITCHEN CONTEST

Work of scoring entries in the county "Improved Kitchen Contest" will be started next Saturday, Miss Georgia Lansford, county home demonstration agent announced Wednesday. Miss Lansford, Mrs. J. C. Russell and Mrs. Marvin Monaghan comprise the committee which will make the scoring. Electra will be the scene of operations Saturday.

The improved kitchen contest is one in which a dozen or more entries in various parts of the county will seek to better conditions in their kitchens according to approved methods. The contest runs from Feb. 20 to May 1.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

Robert Wright vs. Pearl McLendon et vir, debt.

Nina W. James vs. Walter L. James, divorce.

J. W. Hughes vs. The Texas company, debt.

Lone Star Petroleum company vs. L. M. Roundtree, debt.

M. E. Smith vs. D. R. Read, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. Y. Crews, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lulu Webb, Wichita Falls.

James Tsonetokoy, Mt. View, Okla., and Mollie Cannon, Apache, Okla.

The Wichita Falls Electric company has just unloaded two car loads of Automatic Washers. These washers will be sold in March for only $5.00 down and $5.00 per month. -Adv.

CITY JUDGE WARNS OF NON-APPEARANCE

The persistence with w h defendants in cases in the city police court have neglected to appear when their cases were called has prompted Judge Whitelaw to issue a warning to the effect that more drastic measures will be taken hereafter to insure cases being disposed of promptly.

In a statement made Wednesday Judge Whitelaw declared defendants who were not on hand at 8 o'clock when court opens would have their bonds forfeited, and once forfeited, the case will not be re-opened. Only in instances where special arrangements have been made will consideration be given a case once it is called and ignored.

A number of bonds have been forfeited the past few days because defendants have not appeared for trial.

Nafziger Raisin Bread made with California Sun Maid Raisins. At your grocer.—Adv.

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is a prescription prepared for Colds, Fever and Grippe

It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Preventing Pneumonia

OVERLANDS IN PARADE TODAY

Local Dealer and Visitors In Unique Demonstration At Court House

An automobile parade will be staged in the down town district today at 12 o'clock, consisting of all the Willys-Knight and Overland Motor Co.'s models. Frank Queisser, local dealer, stated Wednesday that J. P. Gough, branch manager; P. W. Koch, general traveler, and W. M. Davis, wholesale representative, all of Dallas, are here to conduct the demonstration.

Immediately after the parade, 12:30 p. m., the cars will all be assembled in front of the courthouse steps where a stock model, 91 Overland touring car will climb the court house steps. After this demonstration an automobile school will be conducted in the Overland salesroom at 910 Ninth street.

A number of Willys-Knight and Overland dealers in this surrounding district together with a large number of car owners will be present at this demonstration.

At the Chicago automobile show in an address to Willys-Knight and Overland distributors and dealers, Mr. Willys stated the factory for 1924 had adopted a co-operation campaign of publicity and demonstrations never before attempted. Mr. Gough, of Dallas, is one of the first of branch managers to put into effect Mr. Willys' idea, which is proving very effective.

Mr. Queisser stated anyone wanting to take a little free ride up the courthouse steps just be around there at 12:30, and if you don't think the little Overland 91 touring will do it, you may have the opportunity of driving it yourself.

Elks Seek Name For Big Revue To Be Here Soon

Free seats will be given to the person suggesting the best name for the coming Elks revue to be presented March 19, 20, and 21 at the Wichita theater for the benefit of the Elks' building fund. Suggestions must be made in writing and mailed to Elks Revue, room 202, Kemp Hotel, it is announced.

Rehearsals are now being held for choruses and it is expected this revue will be one of the most pretentious amateur extravaganza ever presented in Wichita Falls.

Costumes and scenes for the production are of the highest type of artistry and design. Color and lighting effects will be used to the fullest advantage to make the original and striking scenes in the show some of the most beautiful that have appeared behind local footlights.

The cast includes some of the most popular and attractive society girls of the city who are giving their time and talent to the production.

JUDGE MARTIN TO ADDRESS DE MOLAYS

The Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, February 28 in the West Room of the Masonic temple. The fourth subject in the course of American citizenship practice which is being studied by the chapter will be discussed by Judge P. A. Martin at 8 o'clock sharp, following a short business meeting called for 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of Judge Martin's address will be "Citizenship Practice in Voting and Holding Office." The speaker needs no introduction as to his qualifications to discuss this subject and the boys of the De Molay chapter are to be congratulated in securing Judge Martin to address them.

All members of the chapter are urged to be present and Master Masons are cordialy invited to attend and hear Judge Martin's talk.

BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP sell, order and rent books. Also carry high class magazines.—Adv.

GETS SUSPENDED FORGERY SENTENCE

A five-year suspended sentence was passed Wednesday on V. S. Wimberly when he entered a plea of guilty in the 30th district court to a charge of forgery. His claims that he was the only support of his wife and a small child were taken into consideration by the jury, which recommended that his sentence be suspended by the court.

Wimberly was charged by indictment with having forged a check on the Audit company of Texas.

LIONS TO HAVE GROUP SYSTEM

Will Begin Drive to Stimulate Greater Attendance And Increase Members

A group system with a captain over not more than ten men will be installed in the local Lions club on the motion of Lee Roy Moore at the regular weekly luncheon at the Kemp Wednesday. Each captain will then call his men before the luncheon and check on their attendance at the meeting in an effort to build up a better attendance for the club. The group system will encourage competition and will enable the president of the club to work with the club as a whole more easily through the group captains.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the club which will be held this week, the club room will be divided into groups and captains appointed. The captains serve only a month, when the leadership of the group rotates to the man next in line. If there are six men in the group, on the seventh month, the man who started as captain will again be in authority. Groups and captains will be announced at the next meeting of the club according to Major Joe Hatchett, vice-president of the Lions, who presided.

After a discussion of the club finances, P. B. Curd made a motion that the luncheon assessment be raised from 75 cents to $1.00 each week, which was seconded by C. C. Cabiness and passed unanimously. D. M. Jones was appointed financial secretary and will manage all financial matters of the club in the future.

C. F. Green was apopinted to take charge of the entertainment for next weeks program.

P. B. Curd and Frank Cripliver, members of the tourist camp committee reported that definite announcements as to the progress of the work would be made at the next meeting.

The club voted to extend the membership campaign for the club another thirty days, fining all members who turn in no new names, and awarding a fine hat from Ludlam Riggs Co., to the member who procures the most new members.

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Kuydendall Gets Big Promotion With Denver

E. C. Kuykendall, who has been chief clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company for the past three years, was promoted to traveling freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Stamford, effective March 1, according to information given Wednesday.

Mr. Kuykendall is succeeded by R. A. Craig of Ft. Worth who has come to Wichita Falls to become familiar with the work.

TWO DAYS LEFT TO PAY CITY TAXES

With but two more days left in which city and school taxes for the year 1923 may be paid without a delinquent penalty attached, collectors in the city tax office are preparing for a heavy rush today and Friday. February 29 has been set by the city council as the deadline for payments and after that time a 10 per cent additional tax will be added to all payments.

It is probable that Collector Hyer and his deputies may remain in the office for a time Friday night in order to accomodate belated taxpayers.

Taxes have been coming in in a satisfactory manner the past month, according to reports from the office. A total of $43,313.04 had been collected up until Wednesday and it was estimated about $1,500 was taken in then. Of the $43,313.04, the city taxes amounted to $20,626.05 and the school $15,686.20.

HOLLIDAY INSTALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. L. Fisher, manager of the National Insurance agency here reports that he together with the business men of Holliday are installing at that place a chemical fire fighting apparatus consisting of a large mounted high pressure chemical tank with a large number of smaller chemical fire extinguishers in sufficient numbers to take care of most any fire likely to break out there.

This is a much needed addition to Holliday and will no doubt be the means of saving the town from dangerous fires besides establishing confidence in future growth and stimulating the building program started there since the new building boom began after the discovery of the Murphy corner pool just south of town, Fisher says.

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TEXAS BANQUET TICKETS GOING

Final Drive for Saturday Banquet Launched Today And Friday

Ticket sellers for the University of Texas alumni banquet next Saturday night are planning a final drive during the next two days to dispose of as many tickets as possible before the Saturday morning deadline is reached. Sales have been brisk all the past week, it is reported by R. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, but a number of "exes" here have not made reservations and Mr. Morgan is anxious to avoid the last minute rush.

In order that proper preparations may be made at the Wichita club where the banquet and annual meeting will be held, Mr. Morgan has asked that all tickets be purchased and reported to him Saturday morning. With 300 or more alumni members in town it is hoped to have at least 250 present.

Local attorneys are showing keen interest in the luncheon to be given by the Wichita County Bar Association Saturday noon to Judge H. E. L. Saner of Dallas, president of the American Bar association, who is to by the principal speaker at the exes banquet. Judge Saner will address the attorneys at the luncheon.

30TH GRAND JURY ABOUT THROUGH

No report was made Wednesday by the grand jury of the 30th district court, although it was intimated in court circles the body would finish its deliberations sometime today and make a final report to Judge H. E. Wilson.

The grand jury has been in its present session since last Monday.

Two car loads of Automatic Electric Washington Machines have been received by the Wichita Falls Electric company for their $5.00 down and $5.00 per month sale, beginning March first.—Adv.

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