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WICHITANS TO FIGHT FOR COMMUNITY TAX

Altus Celebrates Year of Greatest Prosperity and Progress

SEYMOUR C. C. HEARS REVIEW OF BIG GROWTH

Baylor County Capital Has Risen to First Rank In W. Texas

SARTIN IS A SPEAKER

Admonishes City to "Push, Pull, Everybody Together!" To Grow

By A. HALLMAN
Record News Staff.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 18.—A past of achievement and a future of promise—thus did C. L. Caldwell, 1925 president of Seymour's chamber of commerce tell the past, present and the future of his city at the annual banquet of that organization here tonight.

Seymour and Baylor county business men and ranchers, more than 300 of them, applauded.

There was a ring of sincerity in that applause, sincerity that betokened much for Seymour and Baylor county. A past of achievement? A city the peer of any in west Texas, miles of good roads, a bond issue for a mammoth irrigation project to make Baylor county second to none in Texas agriculturally.

A future of promise? A bigger and better city, more good roads, and the realization of the irrigation for which those bonds were voted.

Future Assured.

And that future is assured; the visitor had only to view the attendance at tonight's banquet, only to glance at Seymour's new $50,000 city hall, only to view the city's new hotel and the thousand and one other improvements of the past few years to be sure of that.

"Push, pull, everybody, together," Judge B. D. Sartin, county judge of Wichita thus admonished Seymour tonight. "Cooperation spells success; knocking and dissension spell failure."

Commends Water Plan.

Judge Sartin commended Baylor county's embryo irrigation project whereby the murky waters of the Brazos are to be harnessed to prove a permanent foundation for intensive agriculture, stating that in this one thing Baylor county has taken the most important step in its history.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce paid a glowing tribute to Joe Wheat, Seymour lawyer who, he said, in six years of service on the board of directors and as vice-president of that organization has proven to be one of the staunchest supporters of this West Texas development program. Seymour will have its share of the prosperity that is inevitable for West Texas, Mr. Whaley declared.

Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the southern division of the United States chamber of commerce made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Leopold took the business men of "Main Street" as his subjects.

Call Him Babbitt.

"Call him 'Babbitt,' if you will," he said, "but he's the man that does the work. He has the laudable ambition of selling a bolt more of calico this day than on the corresponding day of last year, of arguing a better lawsuit today than he did yesterday. His is the work that insures the future prosperity of the community and nation. When he organizes what he calls the chamber of commerce, get behind him. He is trying to 'uild a better city for you and your children.

"I have had ample testimony today that you have been behind him. This city hall, your hotel, your roads, your broad paved streets, the attendance at this meeting tonight,—these things show me what you have done. My one word is, keep it up. Do that and I'll come back ten years from now to 'what you and I both will unite in saying is a bigger and better Seymour."

The Misses Adele and Juel Ray sang several vocal selections during the evening. A Seymour orchestra furnished music during the dinner which was served by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

Elect Officers.

Officers and directors of the Seymour chamber of commerce for the past year were: C. L. Caldwell, president; Geo. F. Plants, vice president; R. R. Kellum, secretary; M. E. Turber, treasurer; Roy Quisenberry, R. S. Cockerell, R. E. Baskin, A. Cowan and B. F. Rupen directors.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows:

Joe A. Wheat, veteran lawyer of Seymour, president; R. R. Kellum, vice president; O. P. Caldwell, F. S. Stallings, B. C. Cockran, E. A. Newman, Charles Randel, W. B. Smith and F. H. Davis, directors. The election was unanimous.

Garibaldi Rejects Bid of Low Brows

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 18.—(AP)—General Peppino Garibaldi, who was brought to Santa Barbara by the women's club to deliver an address on "war and peace," refused to attend a luncheon arranged by the club unless others beside his countrymen were to attend.

The grandson of the Italian hero showed his aristocratic strain by ignoring the invitation on the ground that the Italians invited were not of his caste, according to the general. He broke bread with his countrymen, however, after the luncheon party had been augmented by some of the city's prominent American citizens.

Cross of Legion Of Honor Asked For Mlle. Lenglen

PARIS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The legion of honor for Suzanne Lenglen is being demanded on all sides, both in the press and among the public, following her victory over Helen Wills which came as the climax of her long reign of tennis supremacy.

Clement Vautel writing in Le Journal, says Mlle. Lenglen represents France better than Paul Valery, the poet; Mistinguette, the actress or Marshal Foch, the soldier, and that the precedent established in giving the red ribbon to Zammelli, chief Danseuse of the opera should be rapidly followed up.

M. Vautel adds: "An Englishman told me 'the two greatest French, women are Joan of Arc and Suzanne.' I replied: 'You burned the former, but you have not yet beaten the latter.'"

JOINT MEET ON TAX BILL ENDS IN ROW

Members of House, Angered Over Issue, Walk Out Of Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A dispute between the house and senate revenue bill conferees over the proposd repeal of the inheritance tax reached such a stage today that at one time members of the house walked out of the conference.

Senate conferees flatly declared they would insist upon repeal of the tax and the spokesmen of the house took an equally determined position insisting upon restoration of this tax to the measurse as approved by the house. An impasse developed and house members announced they would retire until the senate was ready to yield.

Some of the house conferees left the room and the others refused to discuss the matter further. At the end of 45 minutes, however, the conference was re-opened and all members left tonight smiling, although no agreement yet had been reached on the inheritance tax.

The row was the culmination of many spirited disputes which have marked the conference and was one of the few times in recent legislative history that such a situation has developed. It also differed from most congressional disputes in that it was a distinct fight between the senate and house without party lines.

The three Republicans and two Democratic members of the senate group all had voted for repeal of the inheritance tax when it was up for decision in the senate. While the house had voted to modify considerably the present inheritance rates it has never voted for repeal of this tax and its representatives in the conference insisted sentiment there was strongly against such action.

The return of the house managers to the conference was taken generally tonight to indicate they would win their fight for restoration of the levy to the bill. The conference is expected to act on this as well as the other rate schedules before the end of the week.

CAL FORCED TO BED WITH COLD

President Confined to White House; Illness Not Serious

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP) President Coolidge remained today in the seclusion of the White House, most of the time in bed, nursing the cold which has been bothering him for several days. Assurance was given that there was no cause for alarm.

PENNSY DIRECTOR DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(AP) George Wood, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad company, textile manufacturer and financier, died late last night at his home here.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 75 degrees; minimum 32; at 5 p. m. Thursday 40; no precipitation; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 20 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 34 miles per hour; barometer 29.22.

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday fair, rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Friday fair, rising temperature in north portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, warmer in north portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum Interstate vaudeville.

The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville, "Why Women Love."

The Strand, "What Happened to Jones."

The Mission, "The Road to Glory."

The Palace, Powers Petite Review.

The Garden, "The Desperate Game."

The Gem, "Flashing Steeds."

Business Council of chamber of commerce, noon, Kemp hotel.

AFTER 'STORM' FROM BLANTON HOUSE LAUGHS

Fiery Texas Congressman Says 50 Saloons Run In Old Baltimore

WET LEADER IN REPLY

Maryland Solon Charges Dry Raiders With Committing Murder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Prohibition flared up in the house today after Representative Deal, democrat, Virginia, had denounced methods used by enforcement agents.

A heated exchange between Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, an ardent dry and Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, the wet leader, threw the floor into laughter and disorder.

Mr. Blanton, contending that "modificationists are nullificationists" said restoration of beer would destroy the eighteenth amendment. He added that he was glad Mr. Hill was present, as the speech was intended particularly for his ears.

"Did the gentleman ever taste Milwaukee beer?" asked Mr. Hill.

The Texas representative objected to the question and appealed to the chair for "order." He declared, however, that beer certainly was intoxicating and offered to take Mr. Hill "to his own city of Baltimore and feed him some beer so powerful he couldn't stand up." There are fifty "wide open" saloons in Baltimore he said.

"How do you know?" demanded Mr. Hill.

"Why, I've been told by one of your colleagues that there are 300," retorted Mr. Blanton.

"That," suggested the Maryland representative, "was confidential furnished for your own information, not to be broadcast."

Representative Deal charged that "cold blood murder" had been perpetrated in the name of the prohibition law and attributed "a general wave of lawlessness in the country" to the restrictions brought about by the Volstead act.

Houston at War With Galveston

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Houston Post-Dispatch tomorrow will say:

"Sensational charges have been made against Houston marine and shipping interests by the Galveston cotton exchange and one of the leading business men of the Island City, it became known today when Colonel Thomas H. Ball, counsel for the port commisison, made public a series of letters dealing with the case.

"The correspondence revealed that the Galveston cotton exchange sent out letters to cotton exchanges in Dallas and other inland points, charging that Houston interests were seeking through political pressure and by every other means in their power to secure an order from the United States shipping board forcing government owned vessels to load at Houston inst.

"It was disclosed, also, that the prominent islander had addressed a letter to Congressman Slaystone Briggs, reiterating these charges and pleading that a liason be formed with north Texas congressmen with the object of forcing the shipping board to designate Galveston as the port of last call. The letter further sought political pressure to force the shipping board to grant Galveston lower ocean rates than Houston."

Inter-City Lions Meet Is Delayed

The inter-city meeting of the Lions clubs of Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Electra and Vernon which were to meet in Vernon Friday night, has been postponed until Friday night, February 26, because of the inclement weather, according to announcement made Thursday afternoon.

A special program is being arranged in which all the clubs will participate. P. B. Curd and J. G. Graves are directing the program which the local club will give.

2 Surrender After Fouke, Ark., Attack

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Hal Kallian and J. T. Stewart surrendered to a deputy United States marshal here today to answer to a charge of interfering with United States mails as a result of an attack made on a Texarkana-Shreveport and Northern railroad train crew at Fouke, Ark., Monday night and were released on $1,000 bonds to appear for hearing February 26.

The federal charge resulted from the scattering of mail about the station platform at Fouke at the time of the alleged attack on the train crew.

Matt Larey and Dick Robinson, charged with disturbing the peace in connection with the attack on the train crew also have been ordered to appear before a justice of the peace here, for hearing.

British Publisher in Dallas Says U. S. Acted Wisely in Barring The Countess of Cathcart From Shores

Sir Richard Winfrey, Member of London Parliament, Says Noblewoman Misrepresented Morals of England

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Countess of Cathcart in her statement to newspapermen on Ellis Island recently misrepresented both English and American morals, in the opinion of Sir Richard Winfrey, member of the British parliament and prominent Methodist layman, who is here attending the district Christian Fellowship conference of the Methodist church, South. The countess said not many American women would be admitted to England if American regulations relating to "moral turpitude" were applied by the British immigration authorities and she added that the American standard of morals was a "strange doctrine" in England and Europe.

No Sympathy For Her.

"I haven't any sympathy for the countess," said Sir Richard. The reporter had found him smoking the inevitable English pipe in his hotel room. "By the way," he added, "your American tobacco is intolerably dry—what?"

"Now about the countess. Wasn't she an actress or something? There are black sheep, you know, in the English aristocracy just as there are in any other set, in England or America. Only in the aristocracy moral slips and divorces are played up in the newspapers while those of plain people are not even mentioned. The countess ought to be deported and no one can blame America for not wanting her here."

The British journalist was engaged in writing an article for one of his several newspapers when the reporter entered the room.

He was using longhand and was writing on both sides of the paper, a practice that is taboo in American print shops. But Sir Richard owns the newspaper he was writing for and, no doubt, his method will be endured in his composing rooms.

Criticizes Newspapers.

Commenting on the growth of American cities, Sir Richard wondered whether they are making the most of their prosperity. "So far as I have been able to judge, they are not," he said. "It is exceedingly difficult to find a book shop. The people all seem content to read many editions of the daily newspapers with sensational headlines and a large percentage of the space given over to mere trifles. Solid information is sadly lacking, it seems.

"I shall reflect on all this when I return to my home in England, which is a town of 650 population, formerly a camp of Roman soldiers. I shall sit out under the cedars more than 500 years old, looking out over the fields, where only last year a stone coffin was dug up containing the skeleton of a Roman, buried more than 1,500 years ago.

"Did you ever read the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire? Everywhere you go in Europe you see evidences of Roman civilization, and you also see in the decay of that great empire the result of soft living and failure to make the most of opportunity. We may all take a lesson from that episode in history, if we would."

38 NOW DEAD IN UTAH TRAGEDY

Workers Dig in Debris Of Landslide Seeking More Victims

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 18.—(AP) Workers continued digging tonight in the debris resulting from the snow slide in Sap Gulch near here yesterday, despite the abandonment of hope that any of the entombed persons might yet be alive. It was believed that they would have frozen to death by this time.

The number of known dead was increased today to 38, with the recovery of the bodies of a man and a boy from the ruins. About thirty remained missing. The exact number killed may not be known until spring when the snow melts, officials said, explaining that only a small portion of the devastated area could be cleared of all snow. Twelve persons are in a hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the slide, but they have been declared out of danger.

Governor George H. Dern arrived at the scene of the disaster late today and made a thorough investigation. He will consider the matter of calling upon the people for a relief fund for the survivors. Red Cross field executives were reported on the way here from San Francisco to superintend relief work.

Sentries were patrolling the ridges surrounding the gulch in fear of another slide. Much snow remains on the mountain sides and could easily bring about another disaster as serious as that yesterday, since hundreds of miners now digging in the debris would be in danger. A bright sun today was declared a dangerous factor as there was danger of the heat melting some of the snow on the peaks.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Prohibition debate was resumed in the house.

President Coolidge took to bed to rid himself of a heavy cold.

Survey of whiskey stocks was begun to determine the effect of possible government control.

A house committee disapproved a quest that congress be furnished information about an alleged bread trust.

A drive was begun for senate investigation on the aluminum company although announcement was made that the justice department had found no basis for contempt proceedings.

WARMER TODAY, IS FORECAST

City Shivers Under Pressure Of Genuine Panhandle Norther

Warmer weather Friday in Northwest Texas was forecast by the United States Weather Bureau while temperatures in this city were dropping under the spur of a genuine Panhandle norther which sent its visiting card a day or two ago.

Lowest temperatures up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon were reached during the early morning hours Thursday when the mercury fell to 32. At 5 p. m. the thermometer stood at 40, but by midnight Thursday it had fallen appreciably when the winds from the north bristled through the city.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Whipped on by a 30-mile wind, a cold wave bore down on Fort Worth tonight from the snow-laden Panhandle. From a maximum of 43 at 7 a. m. the temperature had dropped to 37 at 7 p. m., and was expected to go far below freezing before morning.

SAN ANTONIO SHIVERS.

SANANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—San Antonio's temperature was gradually dropping tonight as the norther arrived. The weather bureau reported 52 degrees at 7 p. m. and forecast a minimum of nearly freezing by morning.

NORTHER HITS AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A norther which increased in intensity during the late afternoon struck Austin today and sent the thermometer down to forty degrees by 9 o'clock tonight, according to H. H. Henderson, volunteer weather observer.

S. W. OKLAHOMA SHIVERS.

FREDERICK, Feb. 18.—Frederick and the southwestern part of Oklahoma suffered its share of the stinging blasts that swept out of the northwest, covering the middlewestern states Wednesday evening and Thursday. citizens being sent shivering into their wraps and minor damage being reported from the terrific gales and cold blasts.

Snow extended as far south as Frederick during the day Thursday. Northbound motorists, many of them, turned back, due to the heavy gales.

Moody a Candidate—But Not A Political Candidate; It Is A Bride Attorney General Seeks

"If You Are Talking About Politics, I am Not Interested. I am Too Busy," Young Bachelor Tells Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody is a candidate.

"Are you a candidate?" he was asked by the Associated Press.

"Candidate for what?" Moody countered. "If for matrimony, yes, I am a candidate for matrimony and have been a long time.

"If you are talking about politics, I am not interested. I am too busy."

The young attorney general did not indicate whether he had any opposition or how well he was running in the matrimonial race.

GIANT WATER PROJECT ONE OF FEATURES

City Recently Voted Bond Issue of $690,000 For Reservoir

IS HAPPY CLIMAX

Success of Enterprise Crowns Year's Work With Success

BY HAROLD JOHNSON,
Record News Staff.

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 18.—Leading citizens of Altus and a half score surrounding towns tonight heard the romantic story of a city's progress. It was a story of building—building based on the present and future needs of a rapidly growing city—building based on business principles and on the faith of its citizenry in its present and future. At the annual banquet tonight of the Altus chamber of commerce, the city celebrated the recent success of a bond issue of $690,000, which will give Altus a reservoir with a capacity of five and a half million gallons, sufficient to supply the domestic and industrial needs of the city for years to come.

In common with the general review of the city's developments during the last year, the giant water project was hailed as the work of co-operation for which the chamber of commerce has stood. Coming as a happy climax to a year of great growth in civic, cultural and industrial activity, the water project, bonds for which were voted in January, was the keynote of speakers at tonight's meeting. Work on the project now is underway.

Other activities in which the chamber of commerce interested itself came in for their share of the discussion, of course.

Excellent Program.

The evening's ceremonies, which were held in the basement of the First Methodist church, opened with an excellent program.

Kay Henry led a lively sing-song. Rev. R. G. Newsome, pastor of First Presbyterian church, asked invocation. An unusual feature of the musical program was the appearance of the Craven's orchestra of six pieces, composed entirely of the members of one family.

A clever skit by the Business and Professional Women's club told of the work of the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Frank Stockton gave an Italian harp solo.

Three-Minute Talks.

Then followed a series of three-minute talks by civic leaders. Captain Earl L. Belt of the national guard urged support for that organization. W. B. Forrester, county agricultural agent for Jackson county, discussed the work being done on the farms, speaking on the theme of "Business in Farming." Mrs. Susan B. Gray, county home demonstration agent, told of work being done among farm women and paid tribute to them as "models of American womanhood." Ross Rutherford, past post commander of the local American Legion post, and Clarence Baker, scoutmaster of Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts discussed the work of those organizations.

In closing, each of the speakers pledged their support to the Altus chamber of commerce and pictured in brief the growth the city is to attain in the year.

Miss Virginia Holt gave a humorous reading.

Pendleton Praised.

W. F. Russell, president of the chamber of commerce, paid high tribute to the work of the secretary-manager, Jasper Pendleton, whose work he described as 'outstanding in the field of cooperative leadership and achievement."

A. E. Kull of Oklahoma City, delivered the principal address of the evening. In humorous vein, Mr. Kull brought a serious message to the citizens of Altus.

"You can't get anything worthwhile without paying for it," he declared. "In this era of aggressiveness, progress and high standards of civic, commercial and industrial activity, the city which progresses is the city which tries. Growth does not come by accident, but is the result of well-planned, well-executed work," he declared.

Tells of C. C. Work.

Mr. Pendleton's report told of the activity of the chamber of commerce during the year. He cited the water project as of paramount importance, but said the organization also had exerted great effort toward general civic and industrial development. Much publicity for Altus has been obtained through the work of the chamber, and numerous conventions had been brought to Altus through its efforts.

"One of the most important phases of the year's work has been its interest in the agricultural development of the community," he said.

Walter M. Ingram, vice-president of the First National bank, presided as toastmaster. Mr. Ingram's remarks proved an entertaining feature of the evening's program.

NEWSPAPER PREDICTS ITALIAN-FRENCH WAR.

ROME, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Italy and France have every reason to be allies rather than enemies in "the inevitable war which everyone deprecates, but which is already predicable by so many signs," declares L'Impero, extreme fascist paper, today in denying charges by Senator DeKerguezec that Italy is embarking upon the largest of all naval construction programs.

Errant Husband Gets in Trouble By Radio Singing

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Errant husbands should not sing over the radio.

Harry Geise, raido singer said so tonight after being arrested on complaint of his divorced wife for being in arrears in alimony payments.

Geise vanished last April and last night Mrs. Geise idly twirling the dials of her radio heard a familiar voice singing "How D'You Do." It was Geise broadcasting from a station just outside Chicago. He was found there by a deputy sheriff today.

FIRST TRAFFIC CROSSES OVER NEW RED BRIDGE

Frederick-Vernon Span Formally Opened to Public Thursday

FREDERICK, Feb. 18.—(Special) With no official opening ceremonies, the Frederick-Vernon bridge, across Red river, twelve miles south of Frederick, was opened to traffic Thursday, after the final chapter in a series of negotiations between the highway departments of Oklahoma and Texas has been written.

The first stream of cars passed over the bridge early Thursday, routed in that direction by Commissioner John Williams, in whose district the new span is located. A few cars had already passed over the span, but general travel was not allowed until Thursday.

The bridge was brought about by the combined efforts of interests in Wilbarger county, Texas, and Tillman county, Oklahoma. Its inception was seen in a series of meetings held in Vernon and Frederick, after these two towns had been placed on the tentative routing of the Lee Highway, dependent upon the construction of the bridge.

J. I. Staley and J. A. Staley of Wichita Falls were interested in building the span, after the two counties had agreed to building approaches and the Staley interests carried out their part of the contract. They planned to operate the bridge as a toll affair, until a later movement brought about the consumation of a deal whereby the two state highway commissions took over the span.

The bridge is over a mile in length, and is one of the best piling bridges in this part of the country. It has an eighteen foot floor, covered with an asphalt solution. It has met the engineering requirements of both the Oklahoma and Texas state highway commissions.

New Kansas City Death Plot Fails

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Another death plot, the second within a week in which a wife sought the services of a hired assassin to kill her husband, was frustrated here today, a police announcement said.

The husband in the scheme uncovered today was to have met his death by being run over by an automobile, the police said. This method was chosen, it was explained, because the heavy life insurance carried contained clauses calling for additional payments in case of death in an automobile accident. The time set was tonight.

Beach Again Seeks President's Job

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 18.—(AP)—David Sherman Beach, Bridgeport, Conn., self-styled people's candidate for president in 1924, applied to the secretary of state today for information as to presidential primary requirements in California, explaining that he intends to run again in 1928.

Through promotion of a rubberless automobile tire company, Beach said he hopes to crush the British rubber monopoly and gather about himself enough satisfied American stockholders to vote him into the presidential chair out of sheer gratitude.

OKLAHOMA CITY LEGION CLAIMS WORLD HONORS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Officials of the Oklahoma City post of the American Legion today claimed the largest membership of any post in the world. The honor was claimed as the aftermath of a one-day campaign for members in which 1,357 names were added to the roster. The post now has more than 2,200 members.

Local legionaires declare this surpasses the Omaha post which has been the world leaders.

5 DIE IN JAIL BREAK.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—Police in preventing an attempted jail break by nearly 100 Chinese from the French municipal jail opened fire, killing five and wounding eleven. One policeman was injured.

CHAS. E. HUGHES TO BE RETAINED IN CASE, REPORT

Rumor Says Former Secretary of State of U. S. Will Argue Case

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Community Income Tax Case Has Attracted Nation-Wide Attention

Unconfirmed reports here tonight said that a group of Wichita Falls capitalists have entered into negotiations with Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, to represent them in negotiations to defend the community income tax, recently held invalid in a case from California.

The recent ruling involves the right of husband and wife to file separate income tax returns on community income and if made to apply in Texas will increase the federal income tax revenues millions of dollars, it was said.

A group of wealthy northwest Texas men are said to have made the move to fight for the retention of the community return plan.

In the graduating scale of the income tax payments, the rate of payment increases with the amount of income above exemption.

Where man and wife are allowed to file separate income tax returns, the rate of payment is decreased appreciably. If the California ruling is made to apply in Texas and other states of the union, the amount of income tax payments are expected to be increased millions of dollars.

Mr. Hughes was secretary of state under the late President Warren G. Harding, is a former justice in the United States Supreme Court and was candidate for president on the Republican ticket when President Woodrow Wilson sought re-election to the office.

It was understood last night that the negotiations with Mr. Hughes had not been completed, but it was expected he would be retained to represent the northwest Texas millionaires in the case.

TEXANS AID COMMUNITY TAX CASE IN WASHINGTON

WACO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Outlining the community tax entanglements as of the status "while there is life there is hope" and pinning his faith to forthcoming decision in the Waggoner case from Wichita Falls that should the Texas statute be held unconstitutional retroactive application will not be applied, A. C. Upleger returned yesterday from Washington where he went to secure favorable decisions in the rulings of the income tax department on that now much-mooted point.

He found much good work had been done by representatives of Texas taxpayers selected at the Houston meeting, Mr. Upleger stated. The most decisive step being that they have secured an amendment which was passed by the senate preventing the treasury department from giving a retroactive effect to any changes in its regulations. They have also filed briefs with the attorney general through which they expect to secure his cooperation in maintaining the present status of the law.

One of the phases of the situation that has given the committee most concern is that in regard to the board of tax appeals. It appears there are several important cases now pending involving the question of community property division and every effort is being made to secure a favorable decision from that board. In the meantime however the supreme court has been asked to review the the Robbins case of California. In this the California attorneys will be assisted by attorneys of other community property states.

One of the chief cases before the board of tax appeals is the case of the Waggoner estate in which the right to file divided returns of community income has been questioned. The attorney in that case is Harry Weeks of Wichita Falls, who recently re-

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SAN ANTONIO SEEKS NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP) Legislation appropriating $1,300,000 for a new federal building in San Antonio has been introduced in congress and is scheduled to be before the appropriations committee probably within the next ten days, C. B. Yandell, general manager, told directors of the chamber of commerce today.

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Social and General News From a Score of Texas and Oklahoma Cities

BOSTON AIDS IN ARCHER CASE

Prepares Brief to Ask Supreme Court For Rehearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Declaring that investments affected by the recent decision of the supreme court in the Archer county road district case are enormous, Moorfield Storey of Boston, as counsel for boldholders, has prepared a brief which he will attempt to submit to the court asking a rehearing. His brief explains that, acting upon his advice for many years investors have been putting large amounts of money into such bonds.

He lists bonds amounting to over $10,500,000 which he knows are effected by the recent decision explaining that there are many other bonds affected. A decision by the supreme court of Texas, he said which might have been conclusive in sustaining the Texas statute under attack was not called to the attention of the court while it had the case before it. He asserts that questions which seemingly influenced the recent decision were strictly for decisions of courts of that state which had held opinions contrary to the recent conclusions of the supreme court on the question of the validity of the organization of such a road district.

"If the legislature of Texas is willing to allow a body corporate to be created by a petition of a majority of the resident property tax paying voters of any territory described in the petition, followed by a favorable vote of two-thirds such voters," he contends, "there is surely nothing in the federal constitution to prevent the legislature from creating such bodies in that way. And if the legislature is willing to give those bodies certain governmental powers such as the improvement of roads, and to allow these bodies to raise revenue for this purpose by the levy of a general tax on the taxable property within their boundaries there is still nothing in the federal constitution to prevent. These are purely matters of a local state policy."

Storey will ask permission to file his brief when the supreme court meets March 1.

Arrest 3 Who Fled From Auto Wreck

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—(AP) Three youths arrested by city detectives Wednesday night were identified today as the trio who ran from the scene of the automobile wreck Tuesday night in which two young women were injured, one seriously. Two of the boys gave their ages as 16 and the third as 21. Miss Mary Bentley, 21, one of the young women, is still unconscious and chances for her recovery are considered doubtful. Miss Hazel Tinney was only slightly injured during the accident in which a large touring car overturned at a bridge over Village creek on the Mansfield road, south of town.

The youths are being held pending developments in the condition of Miss Bentley.

A charge of automobile theft was filed today against Miss Tinney. The charge was a technical one, city detectives explained, made in order to clear up the mysterious circumstances surrounding the crash, and it is possible that the young woman will be exonerated.

3 Witnesses Sick; Story Trial Waits

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18.—(AP) The trial of Nathan A. Story, Denton county farmer, on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Fred Crain near Krum some months ago, was postponed today because of the illness of three state witnesses. The case will be reset at the next term of district court. This is the third time it has been continued since being transferred here from Denton county on motion of district Judge C. B. Pearman.

HOUSTON TO OPPOSE RATE HIKE ON GRAVEL AND SAND

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Preparations are being made by the legal department of the city of Houston to oppose the efforts of Texas railroads to obtain an increase in the gravel and sand rate before the state railroad commission when it meets beginning the week of March 1.

Sewall Myer, city attorney, announced today that data in the case is being prepared. It was pointed out that the proposed increase would mean about $4.80 a carload.

ELECTRA

Party by Mrs. McGann.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. George McGann entertained 24 ladies at bridge and "42" in the chain of parties given by the Federated Missionary society of Electra. Those playing bridge were: Mesdames Paul Green, Dave Brown, H. D. Miller, Edward Schlaffke, H. E. Morrow, C. Dorsey, G. R. Davidson, G. J. Gillis, Charlie Miller, Dock Prince, Ralph Watson, M. J. Chaffee, T. B. Clay, I. K. Williams, Cap McDannald, Bart Magee, W. H. Chaffee, Stipes and Miss Ruth Prince. The "42" players were Mesdames Ralph Weller, Gault, Hannah, Jowell, Watson. Mrs. Jowell won the high score which was a butterfly pillow of organdie and low went to Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mrs. Ralph Weller, which were Valentines.

Fortress Degree Given.

Mrs. L. L. Awtrey of this city was given the Fortress degree, a special degree of the Rebekah lodge on Wednesday night by the degree team of Wichita Falls, assisted by three members from Electra. After the initiation refreshments were served by the Wichita ladies. A splendid crowd was in attendance. Those making the trip from Electra were Mesdames Roscoe Eudaley, A. J. Gafford, L. L. Awtrey, Misses Eloise Gafford and Myrtle Gafford and Myrtle Cooper, Messrs. Roscoe Eudaley and George Ragland.

S. A. L. Bridge Club.

The S. A. L. Bridge club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Ed Campbell with Miss Lois Reeves as hostess. The Washington birthday scheme was carried out in the decorations. Miss Mary McGann won high score and guest prize went to Miss Lois Anderson. Cut prizes were given Miss Velma Porterfield and Annie Laurie Smith. Those present were Misses Mary McGann, Lucille Wheeler, Carrie Cross, Effie Giles, Annie Laurie Smith, Lola Anderson, Velma Porterfield, Leta Mae Coke and the hostess. A lovely plate luncheon was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Mother's Culture Club.

The Mothers Culture club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Skinner the president, in charge. The following program was given: "What Constitutes a Modern Good Mother," by Mrs. H. A. Decker; "The Calf Path," by Mrs. J. C. Mozley; "The Boy Who Was Not Ashamed of His Mother," by Mrs. E. A. McKelvey; "She Was a Phantom of Delight," by Mrs. Clyde Cole; "Marriage," by Mrs. Howard Appleby; "The College Woman," by Mrs. Dannie Dale; the introduction of the Mothers Guide Book by Mrs. J. Sheldon. A business session was held in which it was decided to meet each time in the Sunday school class room. Mrs. H. A. Decker sent in her resignation as the first vice president and this was accepted and Mrs. Ed Campbell elected for the office. It was voted to change the meeting to twice a month instead of once, the next meeting being March 3. Those present were Mesdames Howard Appleby, J. C. Mozley, E. A. McKelvey, C. A. Liniger, J. C. Russell, J. A. Lee, J. G. Gillis, S. D. Shaw, H. A. Decker, R. H. Denny, B. W. Tipton, Clyde Cole, Tom Stockton, D. F. Pierce, Roy Dickey, J. E. Warden, Dannie Dale, W. P. Slaton, C. U. Beasley.

Firemen Meet.

After the regular meeting of the firemen of this city, they were served delightful refreshments by Mrs. C. A. Jones, wife of the assistant chief, assisted by Mrs. Harry Laumen. Those present were J. E. Ray, chief; C. A. Jones, assistant chief; O. D. Green, E. L. Cribbs, L. C. Johns, P. L. Cherry, Walter Suttle, J. M. Brokaw, Red Lewis, George Deleshaw, D. K. Martin, Charles Green, Lawton Thomas, Dewey Doyal, Harry Laumen, C. H. Honeycutt, J. M. Malone.

P. T. A. Celebration.

A lovely party was given by the Parent-Teachers association of Electra Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. T. McDannald in Woodruff Heights, honoring the twenty-ninth Birthday of the Parent-Teachers association. The guests were greeted by Mrs. W. A. Gault and the presented to the hostess, afterwards to Mrs. Jodie Smith, president of the P. T. A. council in Electra, next to Mrs. Sam J. Dotson, president of the Waggoner ward P. T. A. and last to Mrs. L. J. Crawford. Each in the receiving line was dressed in old colonial costume.

The music room, reception hall, sun parlor and living room were decorated in spring flowers and Mrs. Irene Taffinder of Wichita Falls, delighted the audience with a number of readings. Mrs. J. B. Flenniken played the piano. Mrs. Jodie D. Smith made an address. The Toy orchestra of about 20 pieces of the Thompson ward school under the supervision of Miss Sallye Huffaker, played several numbers. The last on the program was a playlet, "Masque of Old Valentine," presented by the council of the Parent-Teachers association with the cast as follows, Misses Dorothy Joe Moore and Helen Robertson, Swicord and Mesdames J. C. Mozley, Homer D. Jones, J. C. Russel, J. T. Hendon C. O. Roberts.

Refreshments of cherry pie-a-mode, with coffee and tiny hatchets as favors made by the pupils of First ward school, under the direction of Miss Eura Wilkerson, was served to about 125 guests who called during the evening. This was pronounced the most successful party given in this city.

Federated Society.

The annual meeting of the Federated Missionary society was held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. The opening number was a hymn, followed by a prayer by Dr. Grafton. Mrs. W. H. Chaffee had charge of the devotional.

Mrs. George F. LeBus, chairman of the nominating, gave the following names selected by the nominating committee: Mrs. Jowell, president; Mrs. Richardson, first vice president; Mrs. Davidson, second vice president; Mrs. Gault, third vice president; Mrs. Saye, fourth; Mrs. Crawford, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Russell, secretary; Mrs. J. T. McDannald, treasurer; Mrs. Whitworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Schlaffke, press reporter. Mrs. LeBus then asked for any nominations to be made from the floor; after which the above named candidates were elected.

The installation committee consisted of Mrs. Hemby, chairman; Mesdames Frances, Hyter and Parr. At the request of the chairman of this committee, Mrs. Francis took charge of the installation of each of the incoming officers; Mrs. Parr ushering each one to her place.

Each incoming officer was presented with a carnation, and Mrs. Francis read to each officer a word of Scripture.

Mrs. J. R. Brewer was presented with a beautiful pot plant by the executive board of the Federated Missionary society, in appreciation of her work for the past year.

Mrs. Jowell, the new president, then took charge of the program, the first number of which was a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Whitworth, a solo by Mrs. Brown Hopkins and a reading by Miss Lucy Lee Young. The program closed with a prayer by Rev. Francis.

At the social hour which followed, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Christian church. The church was beautifully decorated with pot plants, the color scheme of the decorations being pink and white.

Personals.

Little hope is held out for the recovery of Mrs. J. D. Gray of West Cleveland Avenue. She has been very ill for several days and her condition is reported much worse on Thursday. She is the wife of Officer J. D. Gray prominent in the city, and is the mother of several children.

Little Miss Francis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones is home after a short visit with a small friend, Francis Louise Cole of Wichita Falls.

Miss Georgia Gray is ill at her home.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of East Harrison Avenue who has been very ill, is reported slightly improved.

Two boys between the ages of 15 and 20 were caught this morning while loading stolen casings on a truck in the rear of the Wright-Boarders Filling station. The casings were valued at $75.

The boys were placed in jail and turned over to county authorities.

L. O. P. H. Bridge Club.

A Washington birthday party was given on Tuesday evening by the L. O. P. H. Bridge club with the guest list as follows: Modern Marthas, Misses Celia Mallow, Ellen Paxton, Ponnie Coonrod, Eula Tucker, Nina Jones, and Bonnie Rinker, while the Modern Georges were Miss Virgie Hanna, as Red Dees; Miss Grace Hair as Malcolm Kelley; Miss Velma Burns as Bill Ryan; Miss Edith Hanna as Charles McGann; Miss Pearl Taylor as Herman Gibson; Miss Lana Hanna as Charlie Chaplin. The young ladies spent a very pleasant evening in playing bridge, an dafter the games, refreshments of pie ala mode and tea were served, with tiny flags as favors. As the trays were brought in the young ladies stood and sang "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Pearl Taylor won the high score which was a vase, while consolation of a novelty doll was given Miss Cecelia Mallow. The guests departed about eleven o'clock thanking Miss Rinker for the pleasant evening. Misses Velma Burns and Grace Hair will be hostess next week.

Personals.

Mrs. Sid Gamblin is ill at her home with the result of an operation for her tonsils.

Mr. J. A. Crass is confined to his bed as a result of an operation in which he had his tonsils removed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crass and Marion Jean and Lorene Crass motored to Childress Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. DeVault and daughter, Miss Ida E. DeVault are from St. Paul, Minn., the guests of Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Mrs. Tom McEwen has as her guest her brother, Thomas Matlock of Marshall, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ancell, Sr. visited at the home of Mrs. H. S. Griffin of Dundee, recently Mrs. Griffin is very ill.

Herman Mangwasser of the County Line community who was recently operated on at the General hospital in Wichita Falls, is on his road to recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Morgan has returned to her home in Conigate, Okla., after having spent some time as a guest of Mrs. R. G. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marrow have as their guests, Mr and Mrs John McFarland of Bradford, Pa

Mrs. WM. Eckelkamp is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kruse are in West Plains, Mo., attending the funeral of Mrs. August Wellencamp.

Mrs. Mary Hannah Jordan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKanna in Wichita Falls for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Couch have returned from Italy, Texas, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Couch, Sr.

Roy Reynolds of Carniegie, Okla., has been visiting relatives in the city for the past few days.

L. C. Noack of the Rio Brave Oil company has just returned from a business and pleasure trip to Houston and other points south.

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19 CLEMENCY ACTS GRANTED

8 Full and 8 Conditional Pardons Included In List

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Four full pardons, eight conditional pardons and seven restorations of citizenship were granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. One conditional pardon was granted Delmar Funk, soldier in the United States army who was convicted of murder in connection with a fracas in San Antonio several years ago.

Full pardons were:

John C. Parker, Lee county, assault to murder, two to five years, served portion of sentence. He had been previously granted a conditional pardon which was made a full pardon. Recommended by Senators Gus Russek and R. S. Bowers, and citizens of Lee county.

Tom Hardwick, Burleson, murder, 25 years; served 17 years; recommended by board of pardons, friendless and penniless negro with no one to intercede in his behalf.

C. E. Lucas, Taylor, liquor, one year; served fourth of sentence. Recommended by district attorney, who has learned since conviction that there is doubt of the applicant's visit and by board of pardons.

J. R. Williams, Bell, violation of prohibition laws, one year; clear record. Recommended by prosecuting attorney, trial judge, sheriff and citizens of Bell county and the board of pardons.

Uncle Sam Holds Burglar Suspect

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking into a federal postoffice was held here today before United States Commissioner McMahon for Willard King, who is charged in state courts with robbery and arson in connection with the theft of stamps from the Onalaska postoffice, which was destroyed by fire December 14. King waived examining trial and was remanded to jail in default of a $1,000 bond.

The federal charges were filed by H. M. Hageney, postal inspector. King was arrested early this week in Onalaska by the sheriff, but federal authorities demanded him on the ground that the federal charge took precedence over the state charges.

It is alleged that packages of stamps of large size were found in King's rooms, as well as a number of parcel post packages.

Store Is Robbed Of $3,000 in Silk

VERNON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The dry goods store of S. H. Williams and Son of Chillicothe was robbed of approximately $3,000 worth of silk dresses and other articles Wednesday night, according to reports made to the Wilbarger county sheriff. The store's cash register was rifled and about $3 in small change taken. No arrests have ben made and officers investigating state they have no definite clues.

3 MEXICANS ARE WOUNDED DURING OLD FEUD BATTLE

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Francisco Adame, 20, Luis Bustos, 19, and Jesus Samaniego, 35, were wounded in a pistol battle in Little Mexico here last night. The shooting was the result of a feud between Adams and Samaniego. Bustos was a bystander.

BREAD TRUST INQUIRY MEASURE DISAPPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The house judiciary committee disapproved today the resolution introduced by Representative Laguardia, socialist, New York, asking the attorney general to furnish congress with information about an alleged bread trust.

MILK FROM 68 SICK COWS IS SOLD HOUSTON FOLKS

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—With tests only about one-third finished, 68 cows supplying milk to Houston have been found to be infected with tuberculosis, according to Dr. S. R. Dunn, new chief city milk inspector, recently appointed to succeed L. H. Marquis, deposed inspector.

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At 76, Minnesota Woman Falls Victim of Wanderlust and Comes To Texas to See a Real Oil Well

With Her Late Husband's Pictures of the Worlds Beauties Still in Her Mind, She Starts Out on a Jaunt

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Lily Hopkins of St. Paul, Minn., a victim of the wanderlust at 76, arrived in Fort Worth today in the hope of seeing an oil well—one of the sights her sailor husband who died 16 years ago had promised to show her some day.

Only one relative left, a daughter, Mrs. Hopkins decided that she ought to bestir herself if she intended to see the world. So she closed up her house, filled a home made haversack with food, bought a round trip ticket and fared forth. On arriving here she applied to the welfare association for a job "that will let me stay here a while."

Mrs. Hopkins wears her hair bobbed just as she has done since she was eight years old. "Maybe I was a freak when I was a young woman, but I've never cared much what people thought of me," she declared.

Both the job and the oil well are to be forthcoming, she was promised.

TO OPEN LIBERTY COUNTY PAVING BIDS ON MARCH 8

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Bids on hard surface construction on highways in Liberty county will be opened at the regular meeting of the state highway commission here March 8, it was announced here today by L. W. Kemper, state highway engineer. Approximately 16 miles of hard surface road is to be built.

AUSTIN RANCHMAN KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Will B. Harmon, Austin ranchman, was killed at Dripping Springs, near here today when dynamite used in blasting stumps, prematurely exploded. He is survived by three daughters, Misses Valentine and Guida Harmon, Mrs. B. McAngus of Austin, and a son, Oscar Harmon, of Memphis, Tenn.

DEFECTIVE WIRES BLAMED FOR DAMAGE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—Defective wiring was given as the cause of the destruction by fire of the plant of the Houston Sash and Door company late Wednesday.

BLACK GOLD ROADHOUSE IS CLOSED BY COURT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP) The Black Gold roadhouse near here, was temporarily enjoined from operating when District Attorney Chambers, who alleged the place was a gambling resort and that liquor was sold.

RETIRED RANCHMAN DIES

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—John Kuykendall, 79, retired ranchman who until early in 1925 resided for 39 years on a ranch nine miles southwest of Mertzon, died at his home in Mertzon Wednesday night. He was a courier under General Shelby in the Confederate army during the Civil war. The widow survives. Burial was to be made at Mertzon Thursday afternoon.

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30,000 Acres More In Game Preserve

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Plans have practically been completed for establishment of the twenty-fifth state game preserve on a tract of 30,000 acres in Angelina and Polk counties owned by E. J. Conn and others, Chief Deputy J. R. Smith of the state game, fish and oyster commissoni announced today.

The proposed tract is said to be ideal for preserve. Close to one millions acres is now designated as preserves.

J. R. BALL OF FANNIN CO. TO RUN FOR TREASURER

BONHAM, Tex., Feb. 18.—J. R. Ball of Fannin county is expected to become a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the democratic primary, July 24.

TEMPLE COTTON MAN DIES

TEMPLE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—John A. Erhardt, Sr., 61, prominent Temple cotton man, died here last night. He was the father of John A. Erhardt, Jr., Dallas attorney.

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JENKS PLAYERS OPEN SUNDAY

"The Lure," First Play, Highly Praised By Educators

The Jack Jenks Players who open Sunday at the Majestic theatre with the matinee performance will present the play, "The Lure," a clean wholesome story, with a touch of the city and its sordiness and then the sweet air of the country where respect and prity seem to go hand in hand. Throughout the play is a quaint humor that makes the play and storf of "The Lure" stand out.

A principal of one of the well known Texas schools criticised the play saying that if "more playes like "The Lure" as portrayed by this company who are artists in their line, will do more to uplift and stabilize the youth of our country than all the sermonizing and dry rot reading that can be turned out in a century.

In addition to the players, Mr. Jenks carries as an added attraction a complete vaudeville unit. An orchestra of unusual merit will entertain with song and overtures during the performances here.

WICHITA MEN TO AID IN TAX CASE

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ceived the following from his Washington advisers:

"I am taking the liberty of writing you relative to the community income tax situation; since I have been advised that you are the attorney for the Waggoner estate in the case now pending before the board of tax appeals in which the right to file divided returns of community income has been questioned. You have doubtless seen in the newspapers reports of amendment which was passed by the senate for the purpose of preventing the treasury department from giving a retroactive effect to any change in its regulations that it might make on this or any other subjects. While we were not able to get the amendment passed in exactly the form that we requested while in Washington, we believe that it will serve the purpose of eliminating the possibility of the government compelling consolidated returns of community income accrued during years prior to 1925. If so this will only make it necessary for the attorney general to pass on the meaning of the 1926 act which will govern the returns for 1925 and subsequent year."

Petsch Will Give Support to Moody

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(18)—Declaring that the dearth of gubernatorial candidates this year was unusual, Alfred P. C. Petsch, representative from Fredericksburg, tonight told the Associated Press that there were only two logical candidates for governor and neither had announced.

Petsch said he would support Attorney General Dan Moody for governor and that the sentiment in his section was strong for Moody. He stated that he did not believe that the Fergusons, referring to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and former Governor James E. Ferguson, had decided on entering the race.

"This is an unusual year politically," Representative Petsch declared, "and doubtless many Texas citizens are wondering why—no candidates. The apparent reason for the drouth along this line, no doubt is due to the fact that there are only two logical candidates for governor and judging by the reports appearing in the press from time to time, each of these two men are so busy with state affairs that they have no time for politics.

"I don't know how it is in the cities, but in the country, where I come from, we have our candidate even though he hasn't said he would run. We just know that Dan will be governor. That's all. He has the advantage over his opponent in being a single man. It will not be necessary for him to decide whether it will be "Ma" or "Pa" who is going to make the race.

"I believe that Texas school children of the future will read in the history of their state, that in 1926 the Texas voters demanded that Dan Moody became a candidate for governor. Of course it will be recorded that he was elected by an overwhelming majority."

Petsch was in Austin for a short time en route to Houston.

World Hates The Tall Man, Is Claim

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The world has less love for the man who grows vertically above the ordinary than it has for the man who grows prominent horizontally.

Civilization loves the fat man but has passed the tall man by, and he is going to find out about it.

This is the dictum of Benjamin Ostlind, six feet five, of Marshfield, Ore., president of the Tall Men's association of the United States who was here today. This association is no joke," Ostling said, "the tall men of the country are tired of sleeping like a bunch of animated corkscrews in beds made for ordinary sized people. It's no fun to hit your head against a six foot awning. The world has been standardized for the needs of the man of medium height or shorter and the tall fellow is half inside and half outside the scheme of things."

Ostlind said there were 100 branches of his order in the United States he plans to start another one here.

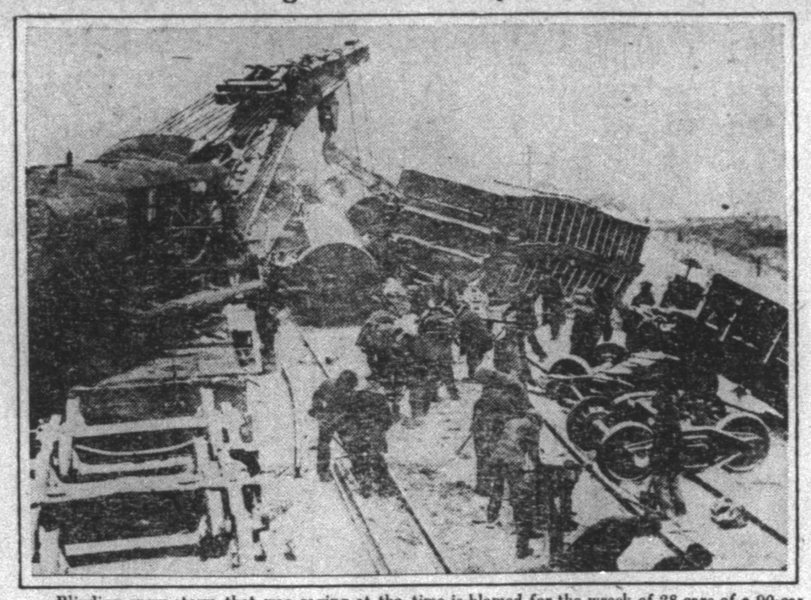
MIDDLEWEST HARD HIT.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by a gale from the north, swept over Northwest Missouri and Kansas today and extended into Northern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. One death is known to have resulted, train service was delayed several hours on some railroads from the west, wire communication was hampered in some sections and highways were choked by impassable drifts.

PAPER FIRMS STOCK TO BE OFFERED TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Public offering will be made tomorrow by a banking syndicate headed by Blyth, Witter and company of 60,000 shares of convertible preferred stock of the Zellerbach corporation, a Nevada concern, owning pulp and paper properties valued at $30,000,000.

Where Mile Long Train Piled Up in Snow Storm



Blinding snow storm that was raging at the time is blamed for the wreck of 28 cars of a 90-car freight train, almost a mile long, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., near Milwaukee Others trains were held up for some hours. Photo shows wrecking crews at work.

Whipping Post Is Recommended For Novelist

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The whipping post for Raper Hughes was urged today by Robert O. Jones, former secretary of state of Idaho, before a luncheon club here today because of the novelist's recent remarks concerning the life and actions of George Washington.

Jones said Hughes said "shoot at living targets." "In the days of Washington we had whipping posts," he added. "It isto be regretted that we cannot summon a squad of the ragged and bleeding patriots who followed Washington for seven years in the fight for human liberty and let them introduce Mr. Hughes to this deserved method of punishment."

King and Queen Embarrassed By Lack of 'Change'

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Even the king and queen of the world's greatest empire find themselves financially embarrassed sometimes.

Their majesties were leaving the British industries fair at Shepperd's Bush today when a Salvation Army lass appealed to them for a contribution to the army's "self denial fund."

The king and queen looked helplessly at each other. Neither had any money but both were anxious to give. Members of their entourage quickly solved the difficulty and handsome contributions were forthcoming.

168 PRIESTS RENEW VOWS OF OBEDIENCE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—In the presence of the most Rev. Peter Fumasondi-Biondi, apostolic delegate from the vatican to the United tSates; the Very Rev. Isador Bell, here from Rome paying an official visitation to the order; the Right Rev. Arthur J. Drossarts, bishop of the diocese of San Antonio; the Right Rev. E. B. Ledvina, bishop of the diocese of Corpus Christi, and visiting clergy from a wide area, 168 priests and students stood before the altar in St. Mary's church today and renewed the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they assumed when they were admitted into the order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

COUNTESS OF CATHCART IS "UTTERLY EXHAUSTED"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The strain of her ten day battle with immigration authorities to gain admission to the United States was beginning to tell tonight on Vera, Countess of Cathcart. At Ellis Island where she has been held since a special board of inquiry ordered her exclusion on grounds of moral turpitude, she said she was "utterly exhausted," and could not see anyone, Mrs. Gordon Carr, a friend who has visited the countess daily expressed concern over her condition.

CALIFORNIA COAST FEELS A ROLLING EARTH QUAKE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The coast area of Southern California from Santa Barbara south to Los Angeles was gently swayed at 10.18 a. m. today by an earthquake of the rolling variety which apparently centered in the Simi valley, 12 miles inland from Ventura.

The quake varied in intensity from a sharp tremble at Santa Barbara to a light roll at Los Angeles. No damage could be confirmed on re-checking tonight.

At Santa Barbara clocks were reported stopped and school sessions halted temporarily when the children marched from the buildings.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S GREAT GRANDSON DEAD

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Thomas Jefferson Randolph, 58, great grandson of Thomas Jefferson, died of apoplexy here today. A member of the prominent Randolph family of Virginia, he was a graduate of the University of Virginia and a well kotwn member of the state bar.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON FARM BILL UP MARCH 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee will open hearings March 1 on the Dickinson farm relief bill designed to take care of the surplus crop problem.

MEDICS ELECT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Hugh S. McKeown of Austin was elected president of the seventh district of the Medical Society of Texas at the semi-annual meeting here today. He had served as secretary of the district for the past year, while Dr. Summerfield Taylor, also of Austin served as president.

HEADS PIPE LINE FIRM

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—(AP)—F. Ray McGrew, of Shreveport, was elected president of the Standard Pipe Line company, inc., at a meeting of the board of directors held in Baton Rouge today.

Yellow Empire's Newest Premier



Foreign governments hope Hsi Shih-Ying, China's new premier, will have more success in straightening out his country's tangled affairs than his recent predecessors.

HANGED BY PICTURE CORD.

DESPLAINES, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Balitbo hanged herself with a cord removed from a picture frame.

Whipped by His Conscience, Man Admits Murder

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.— (AP)—Joseph Radilaus, alias Kroll, 39, to relieve his conscience, surrendered to a policeman today and sobbed out a story of having killed a woman here five years ago.

"I want to clear my conscience and then die on the gallows," he declared.

Tonight the woman he said he killed signed a complaint against him charging robbery and assault. She is Mrs. Anna Siska and said that in 1921 while rooming at her house, Rabilaus attacked her with brass knuckles and robbed her, leaving her for dead.

Rabilaus also admitted committing robberies in Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland on which the police are checking.

Pistols May Be Barred in Mail

WASHINTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Bills excluding from the mails pistols, revolvers and literature concerning fraudulent devices and letteries were approved today by a sub committee of the house postoffice committee.

The measures represent a concerted attempt to tighten up postal regulations in an effort to combat fraud and crime.

Exclusion of pistols from the mails has been sought by various organizations for several years on ground that the state pistol laws will prove ineffective as long as the mails are open to convey such weapons.

Lecturer, Facing Blasphemy Charge On 300-Year-Old Massachusetts Law, Denied Existence of a Human Soul

"I Have a Sole," He Declared," But it Is in My Shoe, Translation of Speech Filed in Brockton Court Reveals

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Particulars of the words attributed to Anthony Bimba of Brooklyn, N. Y., Lithuanian lecturer, on which a charge of blasphemy has been lodged against Bimba under a 30-year-old Massachusetts statute were filed in court here today.

An English translation of the statement said to have been made by Bimba at a meeting in Lithuanian hall here was given as follows:

"People have built churches for the last 2,000 years and we have sweated under Chrisian rule for 2,000 years. And what have we got? The government is in control of the priests and bishops, clerics and capitalists. They tell us there is a God. Where is he?

"There is no such thing. Who can prove it? There are still fools enough who believe in God. The priests tell us there is a soul. Why I have a sole, but that sole is in my shoe.

"Referring to Christ, the priests also tell us he is a God, why he is no more a God than you or I. He was just a plain man."

The Knights of Pythias today cancelled a lease for their hall for the night of February 25 where Dudley Field Malone had been scheduled to speak in behalf of Bimba. Malone, New York lawyer who was associated with the defense in the Scopes evolution trial was to speak under the auspices of a free speech group which has espoused Bimba's cause.

Old Hat Rides Thru Snowslide

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An old battered hat rode the crest of the death-dealing avalanche Wednesday.

It was not the feat of riding the slide that causes the writing of the tale but the strong attraction that the aged sweat band had for $80 that sailed intact for more than 250 feet.

Jack Williams, an old timer, has long been a believer in his own banking methods. So last payday he placed $80 in currency in his attered hat and there it hung on the hook in his cabin.

Williams saw the slide crashing down, he deserted the hat and fled to safety. A few minutes after the giant snow slide had spent it force Williams returned to edge and there he found the "Kelly" with the money safe for its owner.

WALTERS RAILROADS ARE READY TO CONSOLIDATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Signs that a consolidation of the "Walters" railroads, the foremost of which are the Atlantic Coast line and the Louisville and Nashville was a step nearer completion were seen by Wall Street today in the failure of the Louisville and Nashville to elect a new president to succeed the late W. L. Mapother.

HOUSTON RECTOR NAMED AS KIRWIN'S SUCCESSOR.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Rev. John B. O'Leary of All Saints church, Houston, will be rector of St. Mary's Cathedral here to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Rev. Monsignor James M. Kirwin, according to announcement made by Right Rev. Chistopher E. Byrne, bishop of the diocese of Galveston.

PREMONITION FULFILLED.

CARBONDALE, Ill.—George Voloff went to his work as miner, laughing at his wife's premonition of his death, and was killed by a falling rock.

Thorough Probe Of Prisons Is Planned

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Colbert county authorities announced today that they would seek the aid of Attorney General H. G. Davis in an inquiry into the death of Hoota Taylor, Colbert county convict, who died under alleged mysterious circumstances in Flat Top prison a few days after he was sent to that camp in November last year.

J. W. Taylor, father of Hoote Taylor, who was responsible for exhumation of his son's body yesterday declared he expected to "see the thing through," adding that the autopsy demonstrated to his mind that his son was beaten to death. He was in conference with authorities today.

Petticoat Will Upheld in Court

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The death bed "petticoat will" of George W. Haelttine, the recluse of North Broadway, who left an estate of $250,000 was upheld by a jury in probate court here today.

The verdict if sustained, will result in the estate going to Haeltine's grand niece, Mrs. Lorraine M. Richmond, instead of to Pomona college the Red Cross and the recluse's two attorneys, as provided in a prior will.

Haeltine when he died, was thought to have been penniless. The petticoat will, scrawled on the hem of the petticoat of the nurse who attended the recluse was not introduced until three months after his death. The nurse said that she placed no importance on the will at the time, having written it as Haxeltine dictated just to please the dying man. Too weak to write his name the recluse signed the document with an "S."

BANDIT TAKES TROUSERS.

EVANSTON, Ill.—A bandit who held up Curtis Grahang took his victim's money, watch and trousers.

REBEL CHIEF HELD IN JAIL

Mexican General Is Arrested As Head of Plot In Revolution

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP) General Francisco Coss, noted Mexican revolutionist, was arrested tonight by federal authorities to answer to an indictment returned against him today charging him with complicity in the alleged revolutionary conspiracy.

The general was placed in the county jail for arraignment tomorrow before the United States commissioner.

The indictment charged him and Colonel Demetrio Torres, recently executed in Mexico with having placed orders on October 28 for dynamiting machines which were to be used in blowing up trains in the neighboring republic as the first step in their new revolutionary campaign.

His arrest was the second of the alleged plot leaders today, R. Esparza Martinez having been taken into custody early in the afternoon on the same charge. Six other Mexicans indicted are believed to have left San Antonio and it is reported they have fled to Cuba.

For Coss life of late has been an "in-again, out-again" existence. He was arrested in January by immigration authorities, later released on bond and then freed last week when deportation proceedings against him were dropped in Washington. Saturday night however, he was apprehended by narcotic agents but again freed Monday when it was found that patent medicines he purveyed did not contain opiate.

Coss fought in Mexico under Carranza, Obregon and Adolfo de La Huerta.

Business Council Will Hear Oates

One of the most important meetings since the election of the new members of the business council of the chamber of commerce, is that scheduled for noon Friday at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement last night by General Manager Hubert M. Harrison. One big feature of the meeting, Mr. Harrison announced, will be an address by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company. His subject will be, "The Relations of the Farmer to the Business Man."

Every member of the council is urged to attend the meeting. There will be a number of matters of importance to be considered at the session.

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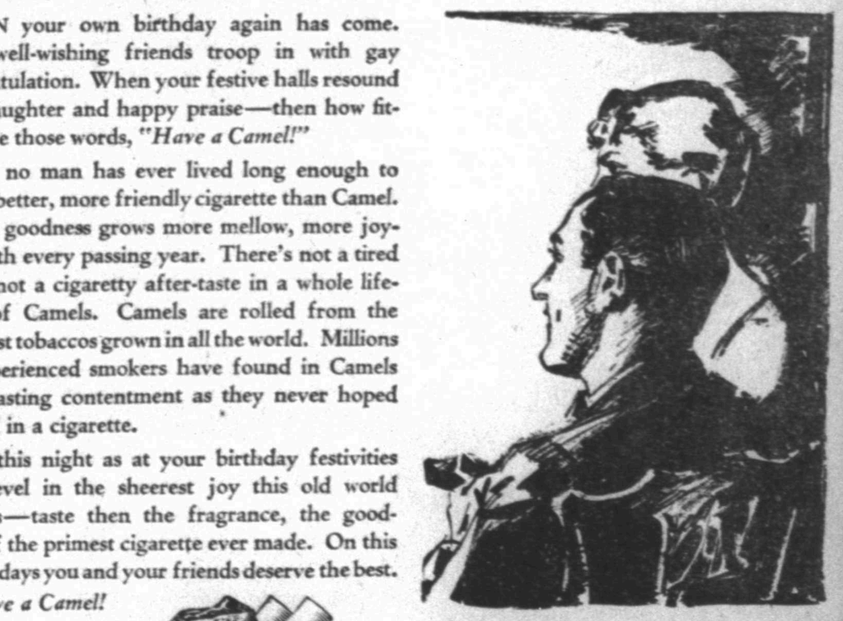
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
February 19, 1925

Case against M. T. Williams, charged with the murder of Wesley Ashmore transferred to Denton county.

R. E. Shepherd transacts first municipal business in the office of mayor.

WHO MADE HOGG?

AND who made James Stephen Hogg? Perhaps the greatest constructive statesman Texas has known. James Stephen Hogg was a native son. He was the first native son elevated to the high office of governor. He was instrumental in placing in the senate of the United States the first native son who honored the national halls of legislation. Horace Chilton was the man. James Stephen Hogg appointed him to the senate to fill a vacancy, and the people elected Chilton for a term of six years.

All the world knows the vast number of men who made Woodrow Wilson. These makers have told it in their books. If Woodrow Wilson had not been called to the presidency, his makers would have been unknown, unhonored and unsumed. Now who made Hogg? The great commoner, the idol of the masses, the executive who smashed a political machine, drove from power preditory politicians and preditory corporations and inaugurated the rule of the people?

Well, the truth of history should be told. Hogg made himself. He did not have any makers. His creator endowed him with tremendous energy, a wonderful brain, a huge frame, a dauntless soul, a constructive mind and boundless ambition to put into execution the policies of government which originated in his mental workshop and which the people finally endorsed. Hogg was a poor boy. His father was a gallant Confederate soldier. Hogg was a printer's devil at an early age. He was a glutton for work and a glutton for books. He burned mid-night oil, in the days of the kerosene lamp and the taller dip.

He became one of the best informed young men of his time. He mastered the governmental history of all the ages. He studied law. He worked his own way. He became a lawyer. His sympathy was with the masses. He believed in the under-dog. He knew the handicaps of the under-dog. He knew that a political machine ruled Texas and that the political machine was ruled by the corporations and the great land-owners. Hogg became a successful lawyer. He fought his way upwards. Texas needed a great attorney general, a man true to the Jeffersonian theory of government, a man who believed in equal right for all and special privileges for none.

Now the machine was against him. Corporations were against him. All the practical politicians were against him. He became a candidate for attorney general. He whipped the combination to a frazzle. And the people recognized in him as the leader they needed and they got in behind him and elected him attorney general. His record in that office is the record of an honest official and a devoted servant of constitutional government and the people's rights. Ever the parasites of the old machine was against him. Ever the forces of selfish or sordid wealth was against him. His record made him.

He became a candidate for governor and the people swept him into that high office. Again the machines fought him. Again the preditory politicians fought him. Again selfish or sordid wealth fought him. Again the great land owners fought him. Again special privilege fought him. He triumphed. That is, he traveled half the road in defense of his policies of government and the reforms that he had advanced.

He offered for a second term as governor, and then the champions and holders of special privilege, the practical politicians and parasites of power and pelf, the selfish and the sordid wealth of the commonwealth and they found where the pickings are rich, political buzzards who are ever to be fought Hogg to a finish in a last desperate effort to prevent the destruction of the old order of things and to silence forever the voice of the people's champion under Texas skies. It was a battle royal, the most gigantic ever held in Texas.

Hogg triumphed again. He smashed all the machines. He smashed the old order of things. He smashed the shackles and the fetters from the limbs of the people. His policies became laws. His program became the program of the people and was written into the statute books of the commonwealth. He had accomplished his work. He felt that his mission was ended. He had no ambition to go to the senate of the United States. He was a commoner, a giant and a genius and the people who made him loved him. Little leaders did not make him.

Tom tits never make eagles. Tom tits may fly around the eyrie of an eagle bird, but they never disturb the nest of the eagle bird or the bird itself. When he was in the land of the living, no man dared to say that he was the maker of James Stephen Hogg. No man could say it and tell the truth. He died in his prime. He sleeps in the shade of a pecan grove, and the young men of today would do well to study his life and his achievements, and the noble record of unsullied service he left behind him as a champion of honest government and the rights of those who needed and who need today a champion ever on guard, ever courageous, and ever true to constitutional liberty and the principles and traditions of the fathers.

Hogg was the master and maker of his own destiny. The people saw this and they never deserted him until death stilled his eloquent tongue and closed his eyes in that sleep eternal.

A BOOK A WEEK

READ a book every week.

If you once get a habit you will read more—maybe two, even three books.

I know a young woman who reads a book every day. But she is a very rapid reader, and I sometimes suspect that she skips—although she remembers what she has read better than most people do.

A book a day is the foundation of an education—if you read the right sort of books.

I get many letters from people who ask me what they ought to read.

I cannot tell them. Somebody who knows them better than I do must do that. With a little intelligent direction at the start they themselves will be the best judges.

My only advise is to read no fiction unless it is standard fiction—which means that it is written by the best authors.

If you read Dickens or Thackeray or Stevenson, or the best modern English authors you will get a great deal more out of the books than the plot, which is not important. The plot is the fictitious part. The rest of the story is the real observaion of life, and that is what you need, for you cannot expect to know much about existence unless many eyes beside your own look at it for you, and many minds beside your own help you to explain it.

With the fiction you read, also read history. Be systematic about that. If, for example, you are reading Dumas, whom you must read of course, get also some books about the reign of Louis XIII and Louis XIV.

The characters of Dumas will make the history more real to you, and the history will make the characters more vital.

Read modern books about science—not technical and obscure books which you cannot possibly understand without a long training, but books by men who write so that you can understand them—whot write as a chemist would lecture to young men who are just beginning to study chemistry.

Read biography, and when you read it adopt the course you should cling to when reading fiction—read the history of the times in which lived the man whose lives you are studying.

That makes both sorts of books mutually helpful, and incidentally helps you to remember them.

Of course you should read Shakespeare. If you are bored at first it will be because you are not quite familiar with the Elizabethan English, but you will get over that in a little while, and then you will find nothing more fascinating.

Last and most important of all—read the Bible, over and over again, the Old Testament and the New.

You can read many books of the Bible at a sitting, and find profit in them all—but there will be some to which you will return again and again.

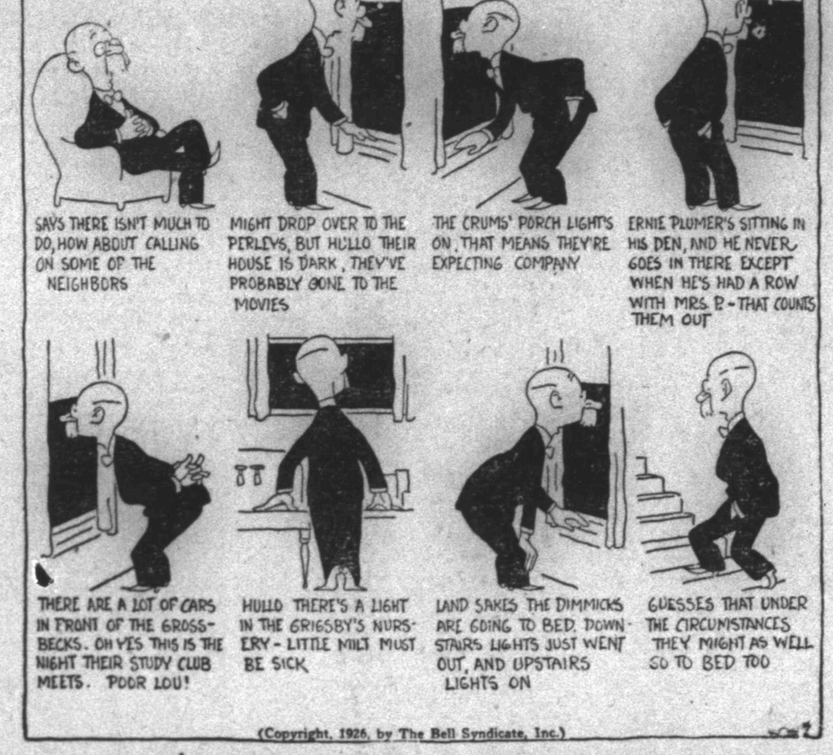
Reading merely gives to you the eyes and the thoughts and the reflections of other men, and thereby enriches your life by the labor of others.

It will mean to you the difference between education and ignorance, between happiness and unhappiness.

CIVILIZATION ON THE WAY

CIVILIZATION is on the way in Turkey. Fourteen Turks were put to death for not wearing hats. They refused to discard the fez. Seven were given fifteen years; seven were given ten years and one three years imprisonment. The young Turks say they are adopting western custom and western forms of government. They say that Turkey is becoming democratic. Wow!

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS-CALLING ON THE NEIGHBORS - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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The GOLDEN COCOON by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, student in the State university, feels that she has compromised with life because she permitted Stephen Renfro, an efficiency expert, to kiss her, though he hasn't proposed marriage. Attending a concert with her landlady one evening, she is shocked to see Renfro in the company of "Millionaire Dilworth's daughter." With Renfro are Gregory Cochran, the "big lawyer" and others. Filled with humiliation and jealousy, she finds the remainder of the evening a nightmare.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

At the first intermission Molly made good her escape.

That night was marked by a fiery cross. She never spoke to Stephen about it; never let him know even that she had gone to the concert. A poor ruse for saving the last shreds of her self-respect. Then, too, she did him justice. He had a righ to go where he pleased and with whom he pleased. She had no hold on him other than his half-pitying, half-bantering kindness saw fit to acknowledge. He had, it was true, made love to her, beautiful intense love, but not in any vulgar, tangible way and you could put your finger on and say he meant thus or so.

Then came the crisis. She turned from the telephone one morning with a rapt, luminous face. "Stephen has asked me to go to the theatre with him," she said, trying hard to keep the tremulous exultation out of her voice, "tomorrow night!"

Of a sudden, she grew numb. The receiver dropped from her hand. "But I haven't anything to wear . . . ." The despairing afterthought was almost a wail.

"You've got to have sonthing, that's all," Mrs. Parker mumbled.

That afternoon she came to Molly's room with a letter in her hand. She seemed not quite her normal self; flustered and flurried as though she had just finished doing battle with some power unseen. "The Lord has provided," she announced solemnly. And before Molly's incredulous eyes—she was always suspicious of some chicanery about answers to prayer—five new crisp 10-dollar bills were spread impressively upon the bed.

Thirty dollars, Mrs. Parker figured absorbedly on the back of her letter as they rode down in the street car, would buy a very good suit; these were the days when a suit could be bought for $30. Five more would get a nice blouse, then five for shoes—Hum-m! that left only 10 for a hat and gloves and maybe a pair of silk stockings.

CHAPTER X

"Uh-huh . . . !" Stephen let out a prolonged, impressed whistle as she entered the parlor next evening, trying her level best not to look self-conscious. "Where did we come by all the glad rags?" Laughing, he caught her by the shoulders and revolved her at arm's length.

"Do you like them—really?" she asked anxiously. She had known at once there was something; he was not entirely satisfied. Perhaps, after all, the shape of the hat—she hadn't felt sure about that—

But his hearty tone belied the critical look in his eye. "Looks like a million dollars, doesn't she?" He turned to the little fairy god-mother, who hadn't for the life of her been able to resist peeking in to see how he was taking it.

That evening was one of Molly's brief seasons of perfection. She and Stephen departed and returned in a taxi—unheard-of elegance among the girls, who were gazing awe-struck from upstairs windows. Stephen was resplendent in full evening dress, just as he had been that night in the box The play was "Sappho," with Olga Nethersole. Molly, who had never seen a good actress or a well-staged production before, sat spellbound, enthralled by the emotion which she herself managed to inject into the melodramatic, old-fashioned piece. That seemed enough for one evening. To have Stephen also—to walk down the aisle with him, to let him help her with her coat, to sit beside him, listening to his humorous comments and interpolations, his fascinating reminiscences about the wonderful plays and players he had seen in New York—it was almost too much happiness.

It was well she tasted her small



"He asked you to go to a play considered indecent."

triumph while she could. Next morning Miss Brian, the instructor who had charge of the rural scholarships, asked her to stay when class was over. Molly followed, mystified, into her office and seated herself in the chair indicated. Miss Brian did not speak at once, but sat looking out rather somberly through the window by her desk, troubled lines across her mouth and across her wide, white brow. Finally she turned with one of her capable, practical motions.

"My dear," she began kindly. "I'm sorry to see you're not looking well."

Molly, who had been growing restless and vaguely uneasy, started, surprised. "I am though," she said. Indeed she had never felt so well in her life, so exuberant and sparkling—and this in fact of her sleepless night.

Miss Brian looked at her thoughtfully. "Your name came up at a little faculty meeting the other day," she went on, "and I was disappointed—we were all disappointed—to learn that your work has fallen considerably below your usual standard." She waited, as if hoping that Molly herself would say something.

When there was only silence, she proceeded hesitatingly. "My dear, I'm going to run the risk of having you think me a very tiresome, meddlesome old woman—" She broke off and sat drumming finger tips absently against the desk. "About this Mr. Renfro—I feel I must speak to you—"

At the name, at the somehow chilling inference of "this Mr. Renfro," Molly's heart took a sickening lunge.

"Of course none of us know anything about him—not that that matters so much"—she was look ing not at Molly, but at the spring campus outspread beneath the window—"but—I'm afraid the truth is none of us like him. He seems cynical, egotistical, a poseur. And then, there's the way he's behaved to you—"

Molly's eyes were fastened on the fingers twisting in her lap. "Was that discussed at the faculty meeting too?" she asked faintly.

"I'm afraid it was. You see, he's really not a member of the faculty at all, yet it appears he's been making that an excuse for not—taking you out."

Molly leaned forward, her racked soul in her eyes. "But he has," she protested eagerly.

Miss Brian nodded, still without looking at her. "I know—that's what I particularly wanted to talk to you about." She hesitated again as a surgeon might hesitate to plunge the saving knife into warm unanaesthetized flesh. "About the play last night—you didn't suspect, did you, that he invited Miss Dilworth and a half dozen of the rich society girls with whom he is constantly seen—before he invited you?"

Molly's face turned whiter than the handkerchief worried into ropes in her fingers. "Why—did they refuse?" The words came on small, convulsive gusts of breath.

"They did not consider the play—quite decent. The social leaders of the town had pronounced against it, notably Mrs. Sarah Cochran, who strikes the note in such matters. Her son, you know, is on our board of regents—" Miss Brian digressed compassionately. "And, by the way, you will be interested to hear that he is the man that gives the rural scholarships. In fact, he's done a great deal for the university, but he doesn't like much said about it.'

"But—the play didn't seem to me—indecent—". Her eyes were fixed still on the fingers in her lap, her voice was little more than a moan.

'I'm not saying it was. The point, is, he asked you, an innocent young girl to whom he had pretended to be kind, to go to a play which his friends considered indecent. And there was not a member of the set he aspires to in the theatre; at all events, not a femini ne member." She paused to choose her next words with care, pityingly conniznt of the stark misery in teh white, averted face. "He asked you to go because he knew they would not be there. He could save the expensive tickets he had bought and at the same time—throw out a little sop to you.' She leaned forward and laid a kindly, large hand on Molly's cold ones.

(To be continued.)

DINNER STORIES

A minister, while passing a group of convicts at work on the county roads, became very much depressed at the wickedness of the world.

"My good men," he exhorted, "we should strive to mend our ways."

"Well, wotineil you think we're doing," asked No. 2389, "digging fishworms?"

A negro parson held forth as follows:

"Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin' chickens, and fudderm o' I wants to warn you against de heinous crime of stealin' watermelons."

At this point an old negro rose up, snapped his fingers, and sat down again.

"Wharfo," brudder, does you rise up and snap you' fingers when I speak ob watermelon stealin'?"

"You jes' reminds me," parson, where I left ma knife," was the reply.

A Central American republic was in the midst of a revolution.

As a phase of it two armed bodies were approaching each other so that a third was about to be caught between them.

The commander of the third party saw the predicament. On the right government troops, on the left insurgents.

"General, why do you not give the order to fire?" asked an aide, dashing up on a lame mule.

"I would like to," responded the general, "but Sapristo!" I can't remember which side we're fighting for."

MEXICO RAILROAD MECHANICS TO STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP) Orders have been issued for a general strike of all the mechanics of the national railroads of Mexico effective February 25, unless meanwhile the difficulties between the men and the companies are settled. This is the first threat of labor trouble on the railroads since their recent return to private management.

2 HURT IN PLANE CRASH.

GLENDALE, Cal., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Harry Crandall, Glendale aviator and Lee Shmaroy of Hollywood, passenger, were critically injured here today when Crandall's airplane crashed 100 feet in a tailspin. Both were rendered unconscious.

OKLAHOMA ROAD ASKS RIGHT FOR REFINANCING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP) The Kansas, Okahoma and Gulf railway applied today to the interstate commerce commission for authority to carry out what was regarded at the commission's offices as a comprehensive program of refinancing.

It included requests for permission to issue $1,401,000 in 6 per cent six-year collateral notes to the director general of railroads in exchange for an equal amount of government lien notes.

TYPHOID BREAKS OUT IN TOWN NEAR HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—One hundred and thirty cases of typhoid feve rare reported in the town of Colon, 2 miles from Havana. Twelve deaths have occurred there.

11 DIE IN SHIPWRECK

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Eleven persons, members of the crew and passengers on the Trinidad government steamer Naparima, perished when the steamer was sunk in a collision with the Lamport and Holt liner Vandyick in the harbor here yesterday.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

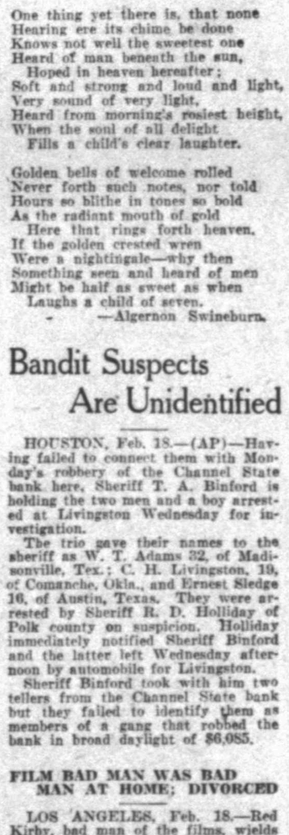
SOON ENOUGH

Time may seem heavy in the hands
Of some—to me it is a gift
That fades too soon, is made of sands
That run too swift.
Though some may drift,
I feel myself ever borne
Upon a stream I cannot stay
Aye, much too quickly night and morn
Will slip away.

Some dream of fortunes they will heap,
Impatient for some glittering pile,
And yet this hour I'd rather keep
A little while,
The baby's smile
I'll lose so soon; so soon indeed,
Babes grow to men, and men to age,
I only wish I did not need
To turn the page.

Let not tomorrow rob you of
Today, its fair and happy hours;
Although perhaps the fruits you love,
Pass not the flow'rs,
Today has bow'rs,
And with today employ,
Tomorrow's journey may be rough,
And even though it brings you joy,
Comes soon enough.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I've been practicin' a lot in my room an' I could look right fierce now if I had a mustache."

POEMS THAT LIVE

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER

All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells of earth may spring,
All the winds on earth may bring
All sweet sounds together;
Sweeter far than all things heard,
Hand of harper, tone of bird,
Sound of woods at sundown stirred,
Welling water's winsome word,
Wind in warm wan weather.

One thing yet there is, that none
Hearing ere its chime be done
Knows not well the sweetest one
Heard of man beneath the sun,
Hoped in heaven hereafter;
Soft and strong and loud and light,
Very sound of very light,
Heard from morning's roslest height,
When the soul of all delight
Fills a child's clear laughter.

Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never forth such notes, nor told
Hours so blithe in tones so bold
As the radiant mouth of gold
Here that rings forth heaven.
If the golden crested wren
Were a nightingale—why then
Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when
Laughs a child of seven.

—Algernon Swineburn.

Bandit Suspects Are Unidentified

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Having failed to connect them with Monday's robbery of the Channel State bank here, Sheriff T. A. Binford is holding the two men and a boy arrested at Livingston Wednesday for investigation.

The trio gave their names to the sheriff as W. T. Adams 32, of Madisonville, Tex.; C. H. Livingston, 19, of Comanche, Okla., and Ernest Sledge 16, of Austin, Texas. They were arrested by Sheriff R. D. Holliday of Polk county on suspicion. Holliday immediately notified Sheriff Binford and the latter left Wednesday afternoon by automobile for Livingston.

Sheriff Binford took with him two tellers from the Channel State bank but they failed to identify them as members of a gang that robbed the bank in broad daylight of $6,085.

FILM BAD MAN WAS BAD MAN AT HOME; DIVORCED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Red Kirby, bad man of the films, wields a vigorous ice pick, if Mrs. Kirby's allegations are correct. She has won a divorce.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

And It's Less Likely To Be Fatal, Folks!

They call that thing a seismograph
That registers an earthquake,
But when you hold your sides and laugh,
Why, then, Folks, it's a mirthquake!

Why Yes, Old Chap

Voice on the phone: "Hello, is this the beauty shop?"

Proprietor: "Yes, sir."

Voice on phone: "Send one over, will you?"

WHEN BLACK IS READ

Ungrammatical—But Capable

Mary had a little pet,
('Twas not a lamb, nor kosher.)
And when he called, he said, "Let's set
Together on the sofer!"

—Frank Kenney.

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Minute and Minute

I went into a restaurant
One day, in quite a flurry,
Said, "Bring me something, please be quick
For I am in a hurry."

"How about a juicy 'minute steak'?"
The writer asked. I took it,
Because I thought the minute meant
The time it took to cook it!

But after half an hour's wait,
The steak appeared, I beat it.
SO small it was, the minute meant
The time it took to eat it!

—Alice H. Taylor.

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Fun Shopping!

I find that it is bully fun
To versify a clever pun:
And always, when I've got it done—
I like it!

Sometimes for hours I will sit
To write a little four-line hit;
But think of getting paid for it!!
I like it!!

—Philip B. Doonet

Expected Too Much

Lloyd: "Say, waiter! There's a chicken in this egg!"

Waiter: "What did you expect to find for 10 cents? A bird-of-paradise?"

—Emily Schneider.

The North Pole must be a barber's pole.
Every explorer who hunts for it reports that they missed it by a close shave!

THE POLICEMAN AT HOME

(Observed By Michael Hackatan)

His Wife—Oh, Larry, look at the new hat I bought for only $29.98! Isn't that a wonderful bargain?

Policeman—Great Guns, woman! You'll have to come along with me for embezzling from your allowance!

His Wife—Why, what do you mean?

Policeman—Don't look so innocent! You can't get by with that stuff, my friend. You're pinched! Come along!

His Wife—But Larry—

Policeman—Tell it to the judge! Will you come peaceably, or will I have to use—Ow! What do you mean by assaulting an officer? You'll get ten years for this—Ow! Ouch!

His Wife—I guess I'll be the judge in this court! Officer Larry McCarty, have you a good reason why your badge should not be taken from you?

Policeman—It's like this, Your Honor—don't hit me again! It's like this, judge. You need the household funds to buy a new hat, and that's first degree robbery!

His Wife—There will be a first degree manslaughter here in a minute! Officer McCarty, you are fined $25 for contempt of court!

Policeman—And what if I don't pay it, your honor?

His Wife—You'll get just 30 days on bread and water!.

Policeman—But I can't walk my beat on that!

His Wife—You won't walk your beat, you'll beat these rugs!

Policeman—Well, if that's the case, here's your money.

His Wife—Thanks! That will buy a new dress to match my hat. Now Officer McCarty, you may go to the kitchen and report for duty. You will find the dishpan waiting for you!

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE

(Conducted By Gertrude)

Teacher:

"If Mr. Surface will be so good as to bagpipe the word 'monument' I am sure it won't be so bad."

Sandy Surface:

"I was tellin' young MacTavish o' the gude poet Bobby Burns
Of whose literary writin's ev'ry mon should be acquent,
And then it chanced we passed by Burnses statue in the park,
An' young MacTavish up an' says: 'Is that the monument?'"

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Teacher:

"Stop that yawning, Moses, but while you've got your mouth open please use 'pestilence.'"

Moe R. Less:

"'You cannot go out with young men!'
He hollered at his wife,
'You cannot smoke! You cannot——'
BANG!!
A pestilence his life!"

—Lena McKenna.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN

(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)

Teetcher:

"The werd 'slander' off of you, Winfield deer."

Win Prizes:

"My family's getting nerviss about Ant Josephine,
She came back from the 'sylum ware they called her case a cure,
But now she's doing Charleston steps eech morning noon and nite:
This slander back in bughouseville for sure!"

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Teetcher:

"Two werds for you, Carrie—'chimney' and 'orange.'"

Carrie Packages:

"Wen I saw Ned Jones in his perple slicker,
My eyes popped out and my hart beet quicker—
And I softly sed wen I could speek:
'O chimmney whizz, orange you the sheek!'"

—Gerald C. List.

A Gritty Sheik

"Is he a good salesman?"

"Is he? He could sell sand on the Sahara desert!"—Glen Perrins.

STUDY LOSS IN FLOW OF THE RIO GRANDE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Causes of an enormous loss in the flow of the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass and Laredo are being sought by C. E. Ellsworth of Austin, district engineer of the United States geological survey.

Ellsworth and his assistants in a motor boat are traveling the 150 miles between Eagle Pass and Laredo, stopping every few miles to measure the flow.

Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Miss Ruth Barnard, Bride-Elect, Honored By Woman's Golf Assn.

Is Complimented With Linen Shower at Country Club

Members of the Woman's Golf association complimented Miss Ruth Bernard, bride-elect, whose marriage to Dr. Walter Paul Sherrill of New York City, is announced to take place in July, with a lovely linen shower at the regular luncheon held at the Country club Thursday.

The table was especially decorated for the occasion with hearts forming the placecards, and "pill boxes" for the bonbons. The honoree's chair was also daintily decorated.

Preceding the presentation of the linen gifts, Mrs. Leslie Stringer, impersonating a Western Union messenger boy, dressed in uniform and riding in on a wheel, brought a shower of humorous gifts for the bride-elect, which caused much merriment. Following this, little Miss Helen Harlin appeared with the real show, the latter, proving a delightful surprise.

Plates were laid for Miss Barnard, her mother, Mrs. C. J. Barnard and Mesdames Walter Abbott, J. A. Fisher, Lee Haney, J. B. Hatchitt, H. F. Weldon, Ike Upchurch, Roscoe Davis, Leslie Stringer, E. W. Merriott, Luke McCrory, Fred Couper, Jim Barnard, Harry White, Raymond Myers, A. Kahn, E. C. Harlin, C. J. Barnard, Alfred Miller, Gilliland of Frederick, Okla., Roper, W. N. Bonner and Dean of Oklahoma City, Spartman of Dallas and Misses Margaret Duncan, Sibyl Kell, Nancy Jane Harlin, Catherine Moore, Sims of Bryan and little Helen Harlin.

D. A. R. Plan Elaborate Colonial Party And Ball

Plans are being made for an elaborate Colonial ball and party to be given by members of the Francis Grice Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Country club on Monday evening, Feb. 22, according to an announcement made Thursday. Friends of the organization are invited.

Group Four Meets With Mrs. Bedinghaus

Group Four of the First Baptist Alathean Sunday school class enjoyed a business and social session at the home of Mrs. Al Bedinghaus Thursday afternoon when decorations in keeping with Washington's birthday were used.

During the business meeting plans were made for the annual luncheon to be given next month and reports from the various officers were heard.

An entertaining program included a song by Margaret Hoenschiedt, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. G. Stephens; a dance by Katherine Roseberry accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Hess; a song by Mrs. M. M. Bates accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and a reading by Dorothy Reed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Cunningham, P. A. Rogers, J. L. Swanner, Claude Patterson, Burl Bryant, M. M. Bates, Fred Hoenschiedt, C. W. Andree, Tom Holcomb, Ray Wilhite, James King, W. A. Lucas, I. A. Farris, O. G. Stephens, J. L. Nickol, E. C. Austin, S. A. Hedrick, J. G. Uhrich, R. M. Hurley, S. E. Haddock, E. Gilbert, Raymond C. Stanford, Julian E. Ward, George Brown, H. A. Withers, M. B. Smith, Fred Schram, W. E. Brownrigg, E. C. Hall, O. A. Hall, A. H. Stone, H. A. Manley, O. R Burden, John M. Martin, E E. Brown, Carl A. Hess, Lane Roseberry, T. J. Taylor, and Katherine Roseberry, Dorothy Reed and Margaret Hoenschidt.

Junior Travel Club Studies Playwrights

"American Playwrights" furnished an interesting subject for members of the Junior Travel club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. McCarty, leader.

Roll call was answered with mention of successful plays of the year and William Vaughn Moody was the particular playwright studied.

Mrs. McCarty discussed Moody and his place in American drama and Mrs. Thelbert Martin told the story of "The Great Divide" by Moody and also discussed the symbolism in this drama and Moody's other works.

Those present were Mesdames T. R. Bruneon, F. T. Datson, E. G. deMontel, G. C. Johnson, W. T. Knight, A. L. Lane, Thelbert Marttin, E. A. Denton, Wayne Sommerville, J. Truman Stevens, R. A. Walker, George H. Watson, O. W. Wilson, W. A. McCarty, Julian McFall and Brown.

Circle Seven Hostesses To Wesley Girls Class

Members of Circle Seven, Mrs. Frank Mercer, entertained the Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist church, south, at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon when a program of contests and stunts were enjoyed.

The affair was in the nature of a home-coming for the both the new and old members and a feature of the afternoon was a get-acquainted contest.

Mrs. Roberta Akin Fletcher entertained with a reading.

Lovely refreshments of individual cakes filled with apricot whipp and hot tea, carrying out a color scheme of white and gold, was served to Mesdames S. Gullahorn, John Bellton, W. W. Gardiner, C. E. Maule, Robert C. Hopes, Vernon Wright, H. C. Pierce, M. M. Montgomery, O. P. Darsey, J. B. McKinley, Robert Akin Fletcher, W. W. Silk, R. M. Morrow, A. K. Presson, C. C. Collier, George Cooper, W. D. Gant, R. W. Reynolds, George Dimock, H. C. Cheshire, P. E. Miller, Jason S. Walker, Everett McCulloch, W. L. Fisher, F. L. Mercer, S. H. Walker and H. C. Hammond.

Susannah Class Enjoy Lovely Colonial Party

With Mrs. J. H. Taylor hostess assisted by Mesdames T. H. Helmcamp and J. G. Rowe, members of the Susannah Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church enjoyed a lovely colonial party at the home of Mrs. Taylor Wednesday afternoon.

Decorations suggested Washington's birthday and the hostesses and officers of the class wore quaint colonial costumes. Mesdames Rowe and Neal greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Melat and Mrs. Helmcamp were in charge of the cloak room. Punch was served throughout the afternoon by Mesdames Taylor and John Tancred.

Roll call was answered with historical events after which an art contest was enjoyed in which Mrs. W. E. Dolman won the first prize and Mrs. Helmcamp the booby.

Miss Catherine Michaelias gave a reading, and Miss Geneva Taylor, a piano number "Minuet in G."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Louise Bristol, R. B. Melat, R. S. England, . B. Montgomery, H. N. Brannan, R. A. Neal, Joseph Stevenson, S P. Gose, B. M. Bullard, Pearl Ballengee, D. J. Shaw, J. W. Thomas, M. J. Michaelias, O. C. Moody, B. W. Johnson, F. W. Snider, B. T. Stone, J. M. Bland, J. M. Franklin, Ozella Scoggins, O M. Reeves, P. B. Cox, M. J. McGuigan, W. E. Dolman, J. G. Gossett and Misses Gevena Taylor and Catherine Michaelias.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. Lois Parker will present a group of her voice pupils in recital at the Wichita club this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. M. Priddy will be hostess to the Unity club at her home corner Eleventh and Harrison, afternoon.

A box supper will be given at the parsonage of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church this evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Ladies Aid society.

Mrs. C. P. Burton will be hostess to the Coterie club at her home, 1907 Lucile, afternoon.

Mrs. John Tancred will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home.

Mrs. Karrenbrock Hostess To Club

Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock was hostess to the Sorisis club at her home Wednesday afternoon when "Forestry" was the subject of an interesting lesson led by Mrs. Stanley McGregor. Roll call was answered with "Items of Forestry," and Mrs. McGregor read a paper on "National Forests—How Established, and How Administered." Mrs. O. R. Haynie discussed "Forest Service" and Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman gave a review of "Forest Lovers," by Maurice Hewlett. The club study was "What Other Nations Are Doing to Preserve Forests." A round table discussion was held on this subject.

Those present were Mesdames E. R. Archambeau, Harrison E. Bachman, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, I. W. Karrenbrock, Stanley McGregor, Burke Taylor, W. E. Timblin and W. P. Lowery.

Mrs. Willis Hostess At Colonial Tea

Mrs. W. G. Willis of the First Christian church of 1601 Tenth Street will be hostess at a George Washington tea at her home Monday afternoon from 2-5 o'clock. Colonial costumes worn by the women will lend an atmosphere of olden days to the party. A program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

Girl Reserves To Hold Food Sale

Girl Reserves of the high school and Junior college will hold a food sale Saturday from 11 to 1 o'clock at Perkins-Timberlake store. Everybody is invited to come and buy a specimen of real home cooking. The articles offered will include cakes, pies, candy and sandwiches. All home-made. The money derived from the sale will be applied on the Girl Reserve conference fund.

J. L. Gibbs Speaks To Womans Committee

J. L. Gibbs was the chief speaker before a meeting of the women's committee of public relations, organization of the Wichita Falls Electric company when he took for his subject: "Making Killowatts."

Mrs. Alice Whitehead read a paper, "Selling Your Company," written by Mrs. Mary E. Ganshan of Beaumont. Twenty women were present at the meeting.

First Christian Women To Unite In Prayer

Women of the First Christian church will unite Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in observing the national day of prayer when the various organizations of the church will be in charge of the service. Mrs. G. R. Ellis will be the presiding officer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell and three daughters left for an overland trip to Corsicana where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones returned Thursday from a short visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. John Holland who underwent a minor operation at the Hargrave-Walker sanitarium is reported doing nicely.

Overwrought Nerves

YOU never heard of a red-blooded person—man or woman—becoming a nervous wreck! And you never will. You never saw anybody with healthy, rich, red blood, get wearied by the activities of daily life. Did you?

No! It's weak blood—lack of healthy, rich, red blood. That's the whole trouble with those whose nerves are overwrought. They lack the resisting powers—the stamina that healthy, red-blood-cells give that enable us to stand up under the strain of daily life.

S. S. S. is the salvation of these unhappy people. It is just the thing needed to strengthen the nerves, restore muscular power to the body, and increase the endurance of weak, failing, run-down women and men.

Don't keep on going down simply because your blood is starving for want of healthy, red-blood-cells. You can get back your nerve power with S. S. S. You can do it just as surely as thousands have done for the past century.

S. S. S. also clears the skin of pimples, boils, eczema—hollow cheeks fill out and firm flesh takes the place of flabby muscles. Why, you'll begin living all over again. Get S. S. S. today from any good druggist. And get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

S.S.S.

Industries Make Survey of Farms

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A survey of American agricultural problems, holding that the economic hardships of farmers vitally concern American business and industy has been prepared by the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. The survey was prepared by the board after months of research.

The committee discussed the possibility of asking lending bankers, business men and industrialists to confer on means of aiding in solving agricultural difficulties. It was agreed that a better understanding by business of the farm point of view was desirable. The committee will make public its survey in the near future.

Those present included Magnus W. Alexander, president of the board; Owen D. Young, Frederick P. Fish, Julius H. Barnes, Henry L. Doherty, Louis Pierson, Charles Cheney, Virgil Jordan, C. Phillips Coleman and Guy E. Tripp.

U. S. Control Of Rum Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Although Secretary Mellon is opposed to the idea Assistant Secretary Andrews announced today that a survey of whiskey stocks was being made at the suggestion of members of congress to determine the effect of having the government take over the existing supply.

Mr. Mellon's idea is that the proposal would violate the principle of keeping the government out of business, but the assistant secretary, who has charge of prohivition enforcement, expressed the belief that leakage of liquor into bootleg channels would be stopped if it were under government control.

He added that the government by taking over the entire medicinal stock would know the exact quantity within the confines of the United States and could take steps at the proper time to manufacture additional quantities at least five years before it was needed.

Mesdames Smith And Wolf Give Party At Kemp

Are Charming Hostesses At Thursday Afternoon Hospitality

One of the loveliest affairs of the week was given at the Kemp Hotel Thursday afternoon when Mrs. S. H. Smith and Mrs. H. D. Wolf entertained a group of friends at bridge with two tables of lotto.

In the games, Mrs. Arthur Lyons won high score in bridge, and Mrs. Gais of New York City was fortunate among the out of town guests. Both were remembered with handsome boudoir lamps. Miss Velvedine Leatherwood made low and Miss Dolly Sachs of Houston, low for the guests, and Mrs. S. M. Kaufman, high score in lotto. The three were presented lovely pieces of Bavarian hand-painted china.

Following the games, the guests were invited to the dining room where table was arranged for a two-course luncheon. Cut flowers and ferns adorned the center, while dainty girls in pastel gowns marked places for Mesdames I. D. Persky, M. J. Persky, D Persky, J. Lipshy, Ben Kaufman, F M. Kaufman, Saul Lebenson, Charles Veros, V. Newell, Sam Kruger, A. Marshall, P. Myers, L. Pink, M. E. Wolf, Charles Tobolosky, S. Phillip, Harry Katz, Harry Shack, Sepolan, Morantz, Joe Max, A. Lyons, L. Lovey, Feldman, Franklin, Leatherwood, J. Liberstein, M. Gais of New York, Ginsburg, Bloomberg of Fort Worth, Samson of Burkburnett, Sam Quicksilver, Goldstucker, Lowenstein of Electra and M. Harris and Misses Edna Lipshy, Dolly Sachs of Houston and Velvedine Leatherwood.

Rate Hearing Now Goes to Galveston

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP) Announcement was made today that following the New Orleans hearing in the Galveston rate case Engineer I. L. Koch will go to Galveston to hear the Texas case presented for the interstate commerce commission. The Galveston hearing will open February 23 and will be concluded at Fort Worth, March 3. Following the Texas hearings Examiner Koch will go to Tulsa, Okla., and afterward to Kansas City to complete the long fought case.

CARNEGIE STEEL FIRM WINS $2,000,000 SUIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Pressed Steel Car company today lost a $2,000,000 damage suit against the Carnegie Steel company for alleged breach of contract. After a trial lasting two weeks a jury in supreme court returned a verdict in favor of the Carnegie Steel company.

The damage suit was based on a war time contract for delivery by the Carnegie Steel company of a large number of steel plates to the car company.

GRANT DELAY IN OSAGE CASE

Attorneys for Ramsey And Hale File Demurrer In U. S. Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 18—(AP)—Attorneys for W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, under indictment for the alleged killing of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian, were given until next Tuesday to complete their evidence in support of a demurrer entered today before Judge John H. Cotterel in federal district court.

Government attorneys were instruted to brief their case by the same time.

Judge Cotteral said the only question before the court in passing on the government's jurisdiction to press the murder charge is whether the killing occurred on restricted Indian land.

The demurrer was presented in connection with the arraignment of the two defendants.

4 DIE WHEN HOSPITAL PLANE CATCHES FIRE.

CASA BLANCA, French Morocco, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An airplane ambulance bearing a native wounded soldier to the hospital here from the Riffian zone, fell in flames today near Kasba des Tadla. The pilot, mechanician, surgeon and patient were burned to death.

Would Make Lee Home a Museum

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A bill to provide for the use of the Lee mansion in Arlington national cemetery as a union museum in the event that other quarters are provided for the superintendent of the cemetery, who now occupies the historic structure, hase been introduced by Senator Dale, republican, Vermont.

The bill was introduced, Senator Dale said, at the request of officials of the Grand Army of the Republic, who had taken cognizance of recent suggestions that the mansion, once owned by General Robert E. Lee, be converted into a confederate museum.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

OATTS' MOTHER DEAD OF GRIEF

Killing of "Spiritual Adviser" Brings on Another Death

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—(AP) Another life today stood as a sacrifice to the strange zeal of Robert Edward Oatts, shot and killed last December while attending the "spiritual welfare" of another man's household. Mrs. Robert Edward Oatts, who died at Godley Tuesday night is believed to have been a victim of grief over the death of her son.

Mrs. W. O. Whatley, wife of the man charged with the slaying lies at home too ill to appear in court at the trial of her husband, in which a continuance was granted Monday to tell how Oatts read the Bible to her children while his own wife believed him seeking work in Dallas.

VERNON

Mrs. Hood Is Hostess.

Mrs. Frank Hool of Hillcrest addition was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Home Economics club. Mrs. Gladner Young assisted the hostess.

Roll call was answered to by names of famous artists. English art was discussed by Mrs. Innes McCrary.

Mrs. Price Denny talked on "Age of Innocence," and Mrs. Chas. B. Umsted described "Angel Heads" and "Penelope Boothby."

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler pleased with a reading.

Local Couple Wed.

Floyd Grisham and Miss Lela Morris were married Tuesday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ at his home on Lexington street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris of this city, and pioneer family of Wilbarger county.

Mr. Grisham came to Vernon four years ago from Medicine Mound and for three and one-half years was in the employ of the Fair. Since the first of January, he has been in the sales department of the Anderson Store company. His parents live near Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham will make their home on Eagle street.

B. and P. W. Club.

Vernon's Business and Professional Women's club was organized Tuesday night at the Library auditorium, with 18 active members and two associate members. Officers elected were: Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, president; Miss Etta Mae Rogers, vice president; Miss Ileene Vaign, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Teel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph King, press reporter and Miss Emma Gunter, parliamentarian.

The organization will be perfected at the next meeting which will be held at the library Tuesday evening when standing committees will be appointed. The constitution and by-laws committee, Miss Esele McLarty, Miss Alice Gibson and Miss Ina Westbrook; luncheon committee, Miss Emma Gunter, Mrs. B. F. Winder appointed and will report Tuesday night.

Mrs. Berry Hostess.

Mrs. Keith Berry pleasantly entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests at her home on West Pease street.

Mrs. Frank Byrd won high club score and was given a decorated mail box. High guest's prize, a dainty apron, was won by Mrs. Katherine Waggoner. Mrs. W. B. McCaleb won low score.

Hot house roses and sweet peas were used for decoration and a hint of the approaching birthday of the first president was conveyed in the place cards and favors.

A very delicious salad and ice course was served, the nut cups for the course were miniature cocked hats of Colonia days and the favorite headgear of George Washintson.

The guest ist included Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Miss Adele Sumner, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. San Sumner, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. George Hardin, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. B. H. Lisman.

Methodist Circle Meets.

Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Y. H. Rabasin, of Main street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. E. L. Matthews was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. O. P. Clark conducted the devotionals.

The program was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and roll call was responded to by the social service report. At the close of the interesting lesson, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch to Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Will Colley, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and the guest, Reb. O. P. Clark.

Personals.

Mrs. R. R. Donaghey returned from Mineral Wells, Tuesday where she accompanied Mr. Donaghey, who will remain a few days longer.

Bob Miller has accepted a place with Ladd's place where he will be a salesman of Chevrolet cars.

Mrs. E. P. Alexander of Quanah was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Tuesday.

Beryle Gene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labaume Elliott, has been quite ill with influenza and complications.

Delphians Entertained.

Mrs. P. P. Turner was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Delphian club.

Mrs. Howard Reger was leader for the afternoon and the following program was carried out.

Rol call was answered by quotations. Hamlet the paralysis of inaction, Mrs. A. N. Vernon. Character sketches. Ophelia, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough. Polonius, Mrs. Matthews. The Queen, Mrs. Emory Rhoads. Horatio, Mrs. C. M. Umsted. Roscenerante and Guilderstern, Mrs. B. A. Williams.

Home Economics Club.

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DeMolays Elect.

A good attendances was present at the openhouse meeting of the DeMolay, according to E. M. Haney, adviser, and four new members were elected to the order. New members are Tommy King, Percy Vaughn, Dillard Starr, Paul Owens. The new members will be initiated at the meeting Wednesday night, February 24, according to Mr. Haney.

Waurika

C. O. Pollard Jr. and J. J. Wooliver, are in Oklahoma City this week enrolled in the Chevrolet school of mechanics.

W. F. Johnson and family and Ed Acree and family of Ryan were Sunday guests at the E. A. Griffin home.

Mrs. C. D. Snider and her small son Billy, are both ill with flu and other complications.

Mrs. W. D. Totty and her daughter Miss Willie Mae Totty, drove to Oklahoma City last week where Miss Totty attended the state Educatos' association and where they were guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Loreena Ttotty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts of Nocona, were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl summers. Sunday the Roberts and Summers families drove to Duncan to spend the day with friends.

The Texaco basketball team defeated the Terrell town team Monday night on the Terral court with a score of 21 to 20 in favor of the Texaco team.

Chas. Thompson, Jimmie Biffle and Miss Holleen Thomas drove to Wilson last Friday night where they attended a dance.

Miss Holleen Thompson and her father, Jim Thomas, went to Wichita Falls, Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Dorothy McKinstry is quite ill at the family home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roberts of Duncan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedlin and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clough of Ringling were Sunday guests at the Earl Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Baker and their two children, Dee Jr., and Majorie, of Fort Worth arrived in Waurika Monday to visit Mrs. Baker's brother, Otto Huffman and Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sessions and their son Charlie, visited Mrs. Session's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W Leininger, at Lawton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baxter and family will leave the last of this week for Orlando, Fla., where they plan to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter lived at this place for two years before coming to Waurika so it is a case of "going back home."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halzenkamp spent Sunday in Ringgold, Texas, guests of Mrs. Alice Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helvey visited Mr. Helvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helvey of Duncan, and also Mrs. Helvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. achary, at Marlow, Sunday.

J. E. Conners is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Conners who is in Kerrville, at the tubercular hospital, to the effect that she is improving in health. This is welcome news to her Waurika friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley and their son, Berl, are guests this week of Mr. Talley's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas. The Talley family is moving to Oregon to make their future home.

Marion Moore and Cullis Thomas of Empire City, Okla., were Sunday night guests of Max Thomas.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and daughter, Bernice, of Sugden, spent Sunday at the W. H. Thomas home.

Dewey Ball of Wichita Falls spent the las week-end at the Will Paddock home.

Mrs. Betty Atkins made a business trip to Hobart Monday.

Irvin Evans and Tender Patton drove to Temple Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Caroland of Tulsa were in Waurika the first of this week en route to Long Beach, Calif., where the Converse company of Tulsa have a construction job under contract. Mr. Caroland as construction supetintendent will be in charge of the work. He and Mrs. Caroland have been at Lima, Ohio, for the past two months and are constantly being changed from place to place as the company wins new contracts. They are driving to Long Beach and stopped en route to visit Mr. Caroland's parents and other relatives.

Virgil Doss has bought the lease of Alton Dickey for the Royal Tailor shop and assumed charge. Mr. and Dickey have bought the lease on the Spradlin cafe and will take immediate charge of it. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Spradling who have had the cafe for the past two years will return to the ranch to make their home.

Misses Ruth Eckler, Eva Cushion and Lela Gibbins went to Lawton for the last week-end where they were guests of Mrs. R. G. Lloyd and Miss Nena Gibbons. Friday night their hostess entertained with a lovely seven o'clock dinner party in their honor, at which time eight guests were seated. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mrs. Mar E. Gibbins, who has been the guest of her son, Walter Gibbins, and family for the past several weeks returned to her home in Lawton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Beavers announce the birth of a baby daughter Feb. 8. The young lady has been named Mary Frances. She and her mother are doing nicely.

Miss Olga Denney came home from Oklahoma College for Women for the last week-end, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. W. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Cannon of Addington announce the birth of a little son, Feb. 14. He was a much appreciated valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones who lives east of Waurika enjoyed an unusual valentine in the person of a small daughter who took up her abode with them Feb. 14. She and her mother are getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride and little daughter, Betty Jo, spent Sunday at Lawton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Evans.

Forrest O'Rear of Kansas City spent the last week-end in Waurika with friends.

C. H. Davidson who has been ill for the past ten days and confined to his room was well enough to be down town Tuesday.

Donald Stuart went to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Miss Stella Richardson went to Temple Saturday night to visit home folks.

Miss Helen McKinney of Addington was a guest last Friday night of Miss Ethel McLemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Chickasha and their daughter, Ora Lee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Curry.

Miss Pauline Reneau of Dallas was a last week-end visitor with her sister, Miss Juanita Reneau.

Miss Ruth Black, bookkeeper at the Sims market is nursing a badly bruised forefinger which was caught in the heavy iron door of the cafe and almost amputated.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Oklahoma City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baner for the ensuing fortnight while she enjoys her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson spent Monday in Ardmore where they transacted legal business.

Mrs. Lucy Easton of Faxon, Okla., district deputy of district 24 O. E. S. was a chapter guest last Friday night while Mrs. Mary Monroe, district deputy of district 16 made her regular visitation to the chapter.

Mrs. J. E. Simons of Duncan and Mrs. J. F. Bafley of Rush Spring were last week guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Biffle.

N. E. Weaver is having his lunch room on Main street enlarged, making it twice the size that it was formerly. The change was made necessary by improved business.

Miss Esther Groseclose spent the last week-end in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan went to Sulphur Tuesday where they will join their daughter, Mrs. Guy Seward of Wichita Falls, who has been there in the interest of her health for the past several days. Frineds will be glad to learn that she is improving after her long seige of illness.

C. D. Houston of Oklahoma City has bought the cream and produce station that was formerly in charge of Alva Clymer. Mr. Houston has moved his family to Waurika and intends to become one of our citizens.

A. L. Dunkin came home Saturday night from a trip to Pawhuska. While there he visited Mrs. Frank Beauman, a former Waurikan.

Clyde Dunn accompanied by Miss Grace Dunkin, Mrs. Clyde Woods and her small daughter, Abbie Louise, went to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Delphian Club.

Delphian club had as hostess last Friday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Martin. The lesson was led by Mrs. Geo. Horne with roll call a parliamentary drill. Mrs. W. M. Browning had "The Latter Part of the Nineteenth Century" "The Call to Arms" by Patrick Henry, was given by Mrs. P. C. Largent and "The Hayne-Webster Debate" was given by Mrs. Harry Sutton, each of whom gave interesting lesson material. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. E. Landon with Mrs. Martin leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday night of last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon. The hostess served a lovely collation after the games.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon were hosts Wednesday night in their lovely home when they entertained at six o'clock dinner. The lace covered table was centered with a water lilly folating in a crystal bowl, with bits of greenery. Following the three-course dinner bridge was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vertrees having high scores and each being rewarded with a box of candy. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vertrees, G. A. Nelson, Don Stuart, Mrs. W. L. F. Bush and Mrs. Gail Durham.

Kurean Club.

Kureans met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Pittman who onducted the devotional and business meeting following a short song service. Mrs. W. E. Jackson was in charge of the lesson. Mrs. J. S. Cole gave an interesting account of a visit to three of the homes while Mrs. E. G. Ray gave an inspirational talk on the pre-Easter campaign.

Birthday Dinner.

To compliment P. F. Dawson who had a birthday Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin were hosts to a six o'clock dinner Sunday night.

Presbyterian Women.

Presbyterian Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brown, the meeting beginning after the funeral of the late Miss Lola Watson. Mrs. A. K. Price led the devotional meeting the lesson was geography in national missions. The program was: Alaska, Mrs. P. R. Beaty; American Indian, Mrs. E. B Patton; Spanish speaking work in the Southwest and immigrants, Mrs. A. K. Pierce.

Doreas Class.

Dorcas class held its usual interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pat Haines when the lesson was "The Corinthian Letters" by Paul. Interesting lesson contrivations were made. The hostess served delicious refreshments following the lesson.

Thursday Bridge.

The Thursday Bridge club and the Bon Temps bridge club were entertained in the hospitable Dawson home which was gay with Valentine suggestions.

Sorro Club.

Sorosis club had as hostess last Friday afternoon, Mrs. I. B. Clifton, Mrs. Otto Huffman, leader of the interesting lesson on "The Modern American Short Story." Roll call was a "Lincoln Quotation." The program follows: "Sonny's Christenin'," by Ruth McEnery Stuart, Mrs. Guy Green; "The Revolt of Mother," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Mrs W. G. Turnage; "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary R. Shipman Andrews, Mrs. Otto Huffman. A lovely plate luncheon followed the lesson.

Motorman Slams Down on Robbers

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—H. A. Morris, motorman, prevented a robbery last night by slamming the door of his street car in the face of two men who pointed a pistol at him and demanded his money. Before they could board the car he closed the door and left them.

Funeral Held For Vernon Merchant

VERNON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—O. A. Brunson, 43, prominent merchant, died at his home here yesterday. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

ALBERTO PANI IS ILL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Alberto J. Pani, minister of finance, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

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Change Requested In Canal Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP) Modification of the war department's plans for the Texas intercoastal canal was requested today by Representative Mansfield, member of the house rivers and harbors committee.

He submitted a new proposal to Major General Harry Taylor, chief of engineers, along the following lines:

Construct a land locked canal from Galveston to Gulf, Texas, instead of using bays and other natural waterways as now provided for. This would increase the cost of canal by about $480,000. Use the bays and other natural waterways for a canal from Gulf to Corpus Christi.

HASKELL

Parsonage Party

The president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, Mrs. S. R. Rike, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Irby, sponsored a delightful open house party at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. The ladies of the house party were gowned in Colonia. costumes. These were Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and daughter, (Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Mrs. Bruce W Bryant and Mrs. Ethel Irby); Betsy Ross and Dolly Madison, (Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Clarence Lewis); Madam Valentine, (Mrs. Hill Oates); received the guests at the door and introduced them to members of the receiving line; Mesdames S. R. Rike, the president of the society; Vaughan, T. J. Lemmon, P. D. Sanders, C. D. Long, A. G. Jones, and little Miss Ethel Irby who took her grandmother's place, who was called out of town, Mrs. F. G. Alexander. The program had to do with customs and dress of long ago and correlated beautifully. Saint Valentine Story, Mrs. Hill Oates; Piano solo, Minuet by Paderewski, Mrs. Boyce Vocal duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mesdames Hill Oates and Kaigler; Chorus, "When You and I Were Young Maggie." A delicious plate luncheon was served with a cup of tea by Mesdames T. A. Williams and H. M. Smith seated at a table centered by a silver candelabra with five ligited tapers and other lovely accessories.

Valentine Party

On last Friday evening members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clifford and enjoyed the usual games and "tricks" played on St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Clifford had heightened the atmosphere of the season by appropriately decorating the living rooms with Valentine motifs. At a late hour the hostess passed lovely plates, decorated in red and white paper dollies, of sandwiches, potato chips, heart-shaped cakes, frosted in red, hot chocolate and red mints, to Mary Pearsey, Addie May Whiteker, Velta May, McKnight, Mary Frazier, Iola Taylor, Virginia Whitman, Venita Larned, Elma Kinnard, Frank Simmons, J. E. McDonald, Louis Pearsey, David, Travis and Johnnie Soloman, Myrton L. McDonald, Bill Clifford, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and the host, F. N. Clifford.

Radio Party

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Founts, Miss Ruby Fay Glenn and Miss Effie Moser were joint hostesses in a radio party. Besides listening to the radio, games were played and a delicious plate luncheon was enjoyed by Misses Vannie LeeM urrs, Christian Ballard, Mary Emma Whiteker, Verma Gilstrap, Bessie Bee Kaigler Velma Tuck, Ola Bell Kennedy, Gladys Connor, Vera Bradley and Vernon Stoker, Rankin Gammell, Joe Bryant, Jim Ferguson, Willie Stoker, Clyde Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Founts.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics class has organized a club to raise funds to buy needed equpment for their department. Their teacher, Miss Inez Woodward is directing them in their new undertaking and the first entertainment that they are bringing to Haskell is a splendid one, the famous "Cow Boy" band of Simmons university, Abilene. They will give a concert in the Haskell high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, Feb. 19. Officers elected are as follows: President, Katherine Rike; secretary-treasurer, Mary Helen Barren; reporter, Lucile Middleton.

Child Culture Club

The Child Culture club met in regular meeting at the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a very interesting program. The president, Mrs J. B. Post, presided. Manners, morals and good breeding as an inheritance from parents, Mrs. R. R. English; The meanings of Manners and Good Breeding, Mrs. Alfred Pierson; Profain and Vulgar Speech, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Birthday Party

The first out-door party of the season was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams, honoring the ninth birthday of their little daughter, Hazel Games were played, ice cream cones enjoyed and then they went into the dining room and cut the birthday cake and ate it with hot chocolate. Little friends present were Mary Helen Neff, Mary Sue Couch, Maggie Beth Key, Mary Frances Collier, Odell Williamson, Edwa Keuntsler, Corville Collier, Mary and T. A. Williams.

Birthday Dinner

In accordance with an annual custom, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle gave a dinner party in honor of her father's birthday last Sunday, Feb. 14. The table bore a feast royal and in th center was the big birthday cake with seventy candles on it. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr., T. J. Lemmon, Jr., Raleigh Lemmon, Mr. Lemmon of Eagle, Colo., a brother of T J. Lemmon, Sr., who is spending the winter with them, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and son, Carl.

Lincoln Program

A splendid Lincoln program was given at assembly at the Haskell high schol auditorium last Wednesday, directed by Misses Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin. A great deal of credit is reflected on instructors and pupils for reviewing in such an instrucional manner every characteristic and historic fact about this great man. Those taking part were Marion Felter, Mary Piersey, Chester Strickland, Katherine Rike, Frances Grissom and Lewis Smith.

Theatre Cuts Prices

The manager of the Haskell theatre states that he is going to lower the price of admission to the theatre beginning Monday, Feb. 22. He explains that this concession is because of the loyal support and patronage the Haskell people and surrounding territory have given him.

Blue Bonnett Exhibit

One dozen original Blue Bonnett pictures by Texas artists have been sent to local chairman of art exhibits, Mrs. H. M. Smith by state chairman, Mrs. Greathouse. It is now on display in the Payne Drug Store window and will be shown to the high school student body and to all who care to see it at assembly on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. C. T. Scott is visiting her husband, C. T. Scott of the West Texas Utilities company, and is planning to move to Haskell soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr of Ralls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell and son, J. L. Jr., were in Wichita Falls last week-end, guests of their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell.

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Mrs. Sadie Hobby Leaps to Her Death

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Sadie Hobby, 35, wife of Edwin Hobby, Dallas investment banker, leaped from the sixth floor of a sanitarium here to her death yesterday afternoon. The coroner stated a tendency to exaggerate small worries caused the woman to make the leap. Mrs. J. W. Webb, her mother, had been nursing her, Hobby having returned to Dallas on business.

WAS PROMINENT CLUB WORKER IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Sadie Hobby, who fell to her death from the window of a sanitarium in Battle Creek last night, was prominent in social and club affairs here. Her husband is a brother of former Governor William P. Hobby. She had been ill for some time from nervous trouble but lately had appeared much improved. Before her marriage, she was Miss Sarah Frances Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Webb.

Conservation Men To Meet in Seymour

Announcement was made yesterday by J. A. Kemp, president of the Texas Conservation association, of a meeting to be held in Seymour March 20 for the purpose of organizing a conservation district with Seymour as the center. The district would take in the four surrounding counties.

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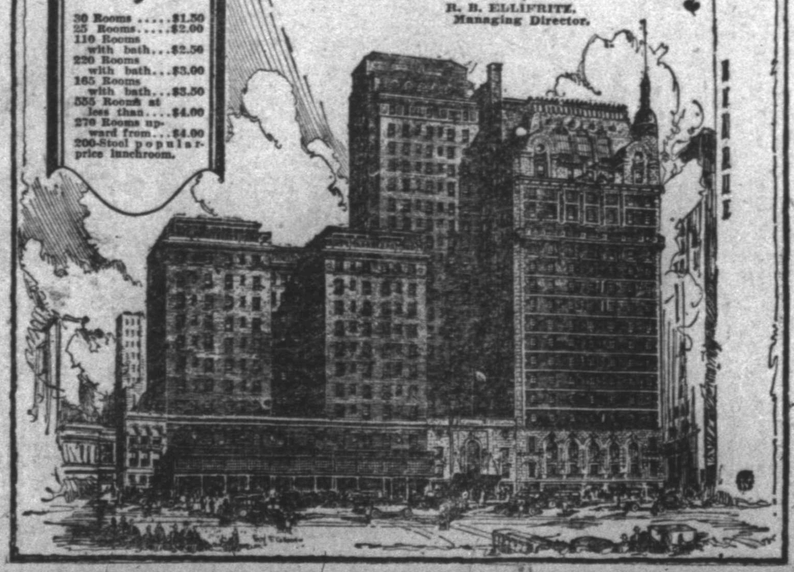
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A RELIEF

Meteorologists now assert that the spots on the sun do not affect the weather on the earth.

I often have worried, when over the hill
The thunder clouds gathered together;
Or when, in the winter, the winds whistled chill
And we had the most terrible weather,
When I thought that the spots on the face of the sun
By shifting their sundry positions,
As throughout my life they have frequently done,
Were affecting climatic conditions.

As often I've gazed through a bit of smoked glass
At these spots as they trembled and quivered
On the disc of the shining and quivering mass,
And with dire apprehension I've shivered.
"Supposing too many showed up there," I said,
(Being gifted in mental deduction)
"A storm such as time never saw would be bred
And our world would be hurled to destruction."

This fear came to haunt me at night in my dreams
So I got but scant rest when I slumbered,
And I rose when the sun shed its earliest beams
Those spots with dismay I renumbered.
And when a few extra ones came into sight
On the luminous surface encroaching,
I made up my mind in a spasm of fright
That the end of the world was approaching.

But now I have learned that the spots on the sun
Have nothing o do with the weather
And that our old planet will probably run
To the end of a predestined tether,
And will not be blown by some solar sent storm
To chaos, two weeks from next Monday,
I've abandoned the plans I had made to reform,
And will even play golf upon Sunday!

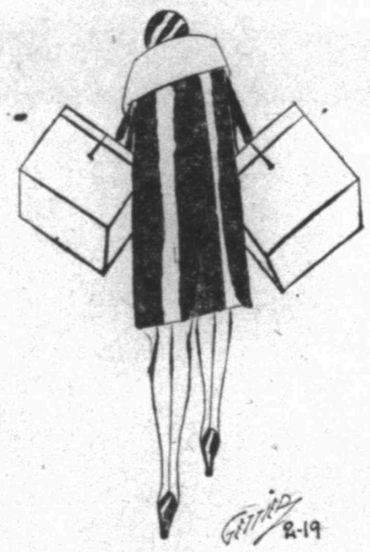
JUST HUMANS

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"How Much Do Yo Suppose He'll Take T'beat It?"

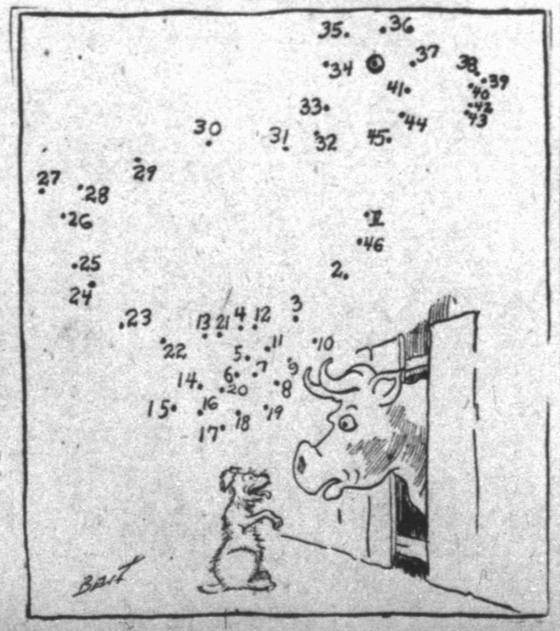
GIRLIGAGS



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"The great problem of the family," says observing Olivia, "is how to permit the children to express their personalities without suppressing those of their mammas and papas."

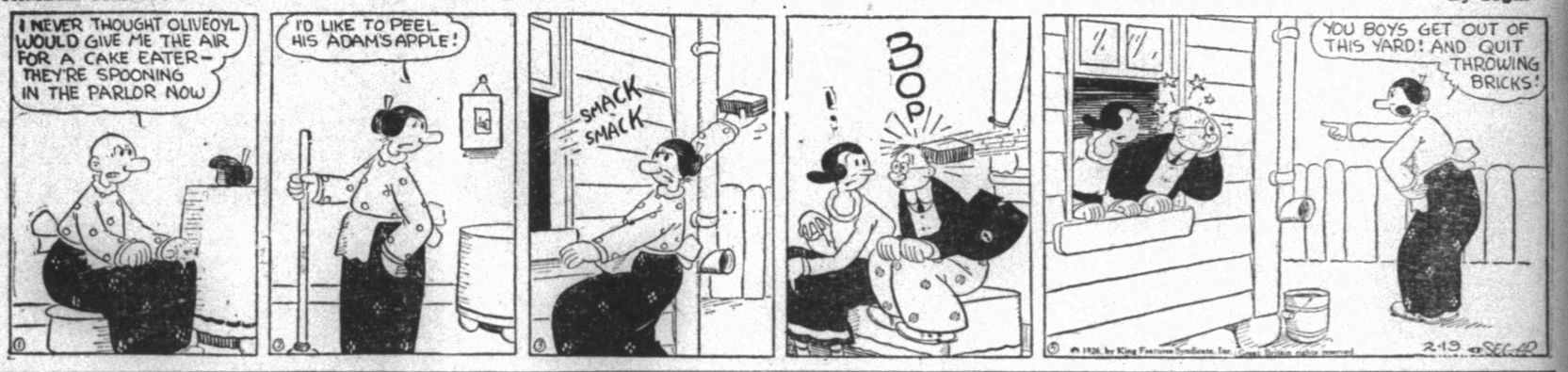
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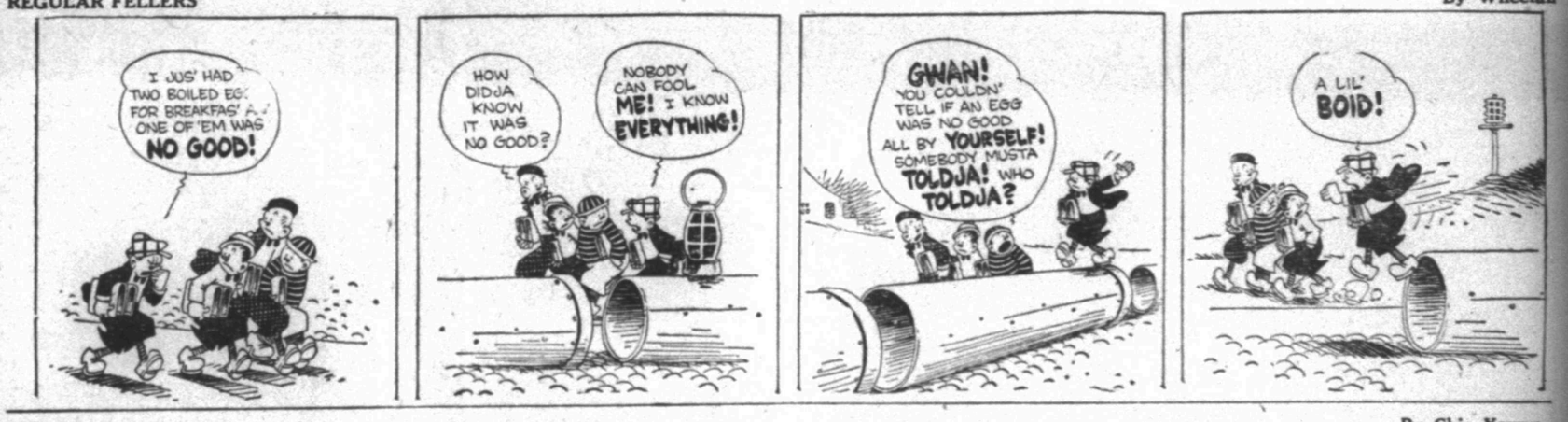
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE PING

The colorful Mr. Ping Bodie has been out of the major leagues for lo, these many seasons now, but he left such an imprint on the sands of time, as it were, that they're still telling highly interesting yarns about the Spudders' brawny budgeoner.

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The most recent story retold appears in current issue of the Sporting News. The item:

Discussing freak situations, Ping Bodie, former big leaguer, some years ago figured in a most unusual happening at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Ping, at the time, was playing with the Yankees, Chicago was the opposing team. Ping had formerly played with the White Sox and, of course, he wanted to go good against his old team mates.

Now Ping was never rated with Ty Cobb as a strategist or a base runner, yet he pulled a peculiar stunt in the game in question, which he always referred to as "using his noodle."

Knowing Bodie was easily fussed, the Chicago players early started to josh him. Then it was that Ping came back with his now famous retort, "I don't mind the rough stuff but I won't stand for them there personalities."

It was a warm day. Bodie always had a habit of wearing his shirt front open. On a short passed ball Bodie went from second to third. Buck Weaver, at third, dropped the throw to get him and the ball bounded into Bodie's open shirt front as he slid into the bag.

No one realized what had happened except Bodie and the umpire, who immediately called time. Getting to his feet, Ping raced for the plate, followed by Weaver. Before he crossed the plate Weaver grabbed him. Weaver had heard the umpire call time.

After Bodie had crossed the plate he reached under his shirt and tossed the ball to the ground. He contended he had scored. Weaver, in jest, insisted that when he grabbed Bodie he had a hold of the ball and that Ping should be called out.

The umpire sent Bodie back to third, despite his strenuous protest.

"I was two thinks ahead of those guys all the time," was the way Bodie expressed his disgust for the failure of the umpire to appreciate his strategy.

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Another amusing one they tell on Pingus occurred years ago with the White Sox. The club had been having a tough time of it the day this event took place. Opposition was pouring it on the Hosiery when in the eighth inning Bodie managed to get around to third base. Then suddenly with no pre-arrangement with coach or batter, the heavy-hoofed Ping suddenly betook it upon himself to abscond with the platter. Of course, he was cut down at the plate cold. Following morning the manager was preparing to look Ping up and reprimand him when he noticed a paragraph in a story of the game some ambitious scribe had punched out, and straightaway changed his mind figuring as how that one little sentence would do Ping more good than all the talking he could do. The paragraph read: "And Ping Bodie tried to steal home. In his head there was larceny, but in his feet there was honesty."

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HE "MADE" YANKS.

Some of you may have read this one, but there're others who haven't A New York scribe tells it. Signor Pizzola was the first colorful athlete to join the Yanks after Colonel Rupert took charge. He was the first of several colorful gents who preceded Babe Ruth and made the fans flock to see them play.

In the course of the almost immortal Ping's first trip South with the New York club he came to bat and struck out with great enthusiasm. The proud Pizzola blood boiled and the string of virulent nouns and adjectives that followed in the wake of his bat, violently thrown in the general direction of the dugout, left a trail of blue smoke behind.

"My word!" gasped Colonel Rupert, sitting in a nearby box. "Have we a man who cusses on this ball club?"

And almost from that moment the Yankees were transformed from one of the most uninteresting ball clubs in history to a team that fairly reeked with color.

Signor Pizzola had previously been with the Chicago White Sox. He severed connections with the Chicago club because of a difference of opinion.

It seems that Signor Pizzola steadfastly maintained that indulgence in the brew that made Milwaukee famous helped his batting eye. Charley Comiskey, who owns the Chicago club, maintained that such indulgence only resulted in Bodie being able to cover more ground than any other outfielder in the American league—sitting down.

Paddock Shows At Electra on March 5

ELECTRA, Feb. 18.—Charlie Paddock, one of the world's foremost sprinters, is to speak at the Electra high school auditorium on Friday, March 5, according to an announcement made by B. M. Dinsmore, superintendent of the local schools.

Paddock is one of the world's outstanding sprinters, holding the world's record 100-meter and 200-meter dashes.

His talk is expected to be of special interest to the athletes of this part of the state as well as others who are expected to jam the high school auditorium.

There is quite a bit of expense in bringing Paddock here and the people of Electra and neighboring cities are urged to hear what he has to say as his lecture is expected to be educational as well as interesting.

POISONED IN PRISON

BUCHAREST—A notorious criminal named Radievich was poisoned in prison by a guard whose father Radievich had killed in a burglary.

SEVEN DISTRICT BASKET TITLES NOW AWARDED

Texas Championship High School Meet Slated March 5-6

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Seven district high school basketball championships have been determined in the elimination process which will have its climax here March 6th when the state championship quintet will be crowned, Roy Henderson, athletic director of the Texas University interscholastic league, said today.

Schools winning district titles thus far are: Cantin (Greenville district); Brownwood (Brownwood district); Fredericksburg (Kerrville district); Sanderson (Alpine district); Trinity, (Huntsville district); Lorenzo, (Lubbock district) and Yancey (Uvalde district).

13 Title Entries.

The state is divided into 26 districts. After the championship in every district has been decided, by-district contests will reduce to 13 the number of teams eligible for the state tournament here March 5-6.

"Because only 13 teams will be eligible for the final tournament, the games at Austin this year should be the fastest of history," Mr. Henderson said. "Last year 16 quintets competed at Austin, requiring Beaumont, the eventual winner and San Antonio Brackenridge high the runner-up, to play four terrific games in two days. This year, if a team is lucky in the draw, it may win the title by playing only three games."

For the first year since the state championship tournament started, El Paso high school, coached by Luther Coblentz will not be represented at the state meet. The El Paso Tigers won the state championship in 1921, and was awarded the title in 1922, after Lindale, which had defeated El Paso in the finals was found guilty of having used ineligible players. In no year, did Coach Coblentz fail to send his five to the finals except in 1925 when El Paso was defeated in the semi-finals.

El Paso Loses Out.

Sanderson broke the monopoly El Paso enjoyed in the Alpine district, defeating Coblentz, team, district championship.

Last year San Antonio Brackenridge high school, coached by Bobby Cannon, was defeated in the finals 14-12 by Coach Lil Dimmitt's great Beaumont five led by the brilliant Captain Holly Brock. This year, Coach Cannon has intact his strong 1925 combination, and San Antonio is picked by close sport followers in the 1926 title. In every game played this season, Cannon's lads have shown to distinct advantage.

Friery, all-state guard of 1925; Rees, forward or guard; and Cheatham, center, are some of the Alamo city stars.

24 Trophies Up For Houston Golf Invitation Set-To

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Twenty-four trophies which will be awarded the winners in the twelfth annual Houston Country club invitation tournament which gets under way next Wednesday, on the club's course were put on display here today. The prizes, regarded as the most beautiful ever presented at a local golf meet, will be given the winners on the following Saturday evening after the final 18 of the 36 hole event which will decide the championship.

The trophies are offered for the winner and runner-up in each of the championship flight; first flight consolation; second flight; second flight consolation; third flight and of the third flight consolation; winner of the driving contest; low medalist; winning pairs in each of the first flights invitation foursome event; second flight invitation foursome and n the mixed foursome and runners-up in mixed foursomes; winner and runner-up in match play against par and winner of the sports writers event.

Dan Orr, chairman of the tournament committee announced today that he had not heard from George Von Elm, Pacific Coast star, but that he still, though there was a possibility of Von Elm would come here for the tournament, which is the first big amateur events in these parts this year.

The entry list continues to swell and it is regarded certain that the record mark of 253 established last season will be topped when Wille MaGuire, pro at the club, gives the starting call.

The course is in the best of condition. All of the fairways are heavily turfed and the greens apparently rival any in the South.

Vernon High May Not Put Out Ball Club This Spring

Vernon is not likely to have a high school baseball team this season, Coach G. H. Wilemon announced Wednesday morning, following an athletic meeting Tuesday night. The club has no field to play on, the Lion mentor stated, Fair Park, which was formerly used for a baseball field, having been sold to private interests.

The club was to have held its first workout Wednesday afternoon, but Coach Wilemon says that it is impossible to play on the high school grounds, and that no other field is available at present. He expressed but little hope that a field could be made ready, even if purchased, in time for the coming baseball season.

The Lion mentor stated that the Vernon high athletes would probably be groomed in track and football, sports that can be practiced to a limited extent on the high school grounds.

SYRACUSE BUYS BOGGESS.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Lynton Boggess, a Waco boy who has been playing third base for the Houston Buffs off and on for the last two seasons, has been sold outright to the Syracuse club of the International league. It is a cash transaction with no other athlete involved. Confirmation of the deal was received by wire here today by President Fred Ankenman of the Houston club.

Firpo Visions Another Attempt At Heavyweight Crown

Wild Bull Thinks He Still Packs Mean Wallop

The Wild Bull is bulling again about fighting for the world's championship. The Wild Bull of the Pampas has become a moving picture hero, down in the Argentina, like some of our other inactive fighting champs and near champs, and perhaps he needs advertising. Luis Firpo has just finished a picture in which he knocks out the villain in the last scene. Senor Rojas, who is used to being battered by this time and apparently doesn't worry over it, being out of reach it was necessary to find some other gentleman with punch-absorbing features. The director found a blacksmith in a small village who said he'd take Firpo's punch for a consideration. When Luis planted the kayo the victim was out for 15 minutes.

"Aha," said Luis. "I have the punch. Now I shall go on and train and fight that Dempsey again for another one hundred thousand pesos American. It will not be difficult. Already I have written to Dempsey proposing a battle, and no doubt I shall soon hear from him. I need only to cut off my whiskers and train down 20 pounds, or maybe 40. Then I shall go to Cuba and fight someone in Havana, where I once got ten thousand for knocking out that Italian Jack Herman in two little rounds, and perhaps I shall fight the great exchampion Jack Johnson in Mexico, and then I shall get Dempsey and knock him out of the ring again. Next time I shall insist that the newspaper reporters cannot sit close to the ring so that Dempsey will have something soft to fall upon. They shall not again conspire to be under him when he falls, to save him. Then as champion of the world I shall make many moving pictures."

Of Course Moving Pictures.

"Will you go on fighting when you're champion," asked the Buenos Aires correspondent.

"Of a certainty!" exclaimed Luiz. "I shall fight all through every picture. I shall not only jump around and fight with the sword like this little man Doug Fairbanks. I shall beat armies with my bare fists!"

So that's that! The moving picture world can prepare to have every popular picture located in a training camp and every scene end with a knockout. Dempsey started it, Benny Leonard did his bit. Carpentier finished a fighting picture the week before Siki finished him. Mickey Walker is said to have ambitions to have his kayo punch recorded on the silver screen, and now we have Firpo anxious to get into the money.

Luis might do some fighting yet if he had to. He showed very little against Wills, except ability to walk into everything Wills had, although fat and entirely out of condition because he wasn't given a chance to train for the fight. If Firpo had stayed in this country and had gone along fighting after being stopped by Dempsey went back to the Argentine, bought land, sold automobiles, posed in moving pictures, and now he has grown a beard and put on weight and become a prosperous citizen. If Luis lost his money he might still be dangerous. He was hungry when he landed in America the first time, and he owned the suit of clothes he had on, one extra shirt and a celluloid collar. Young Bob Fitzsimmons got him a chance to train in a fire engine house in Jersey, lent him shoes and tights and a punching bag and gloves, and got him a preliminary bout to keep him from starving. That's when Luis fought like a wild man. He had to. It would be a great thing for boxing if the whole lot of heavyweights could be taken out somewhere and starved for a few weeks. Then we'd see some fighting.



Old-Timers Tougher.

As things go every prominent heavyweight thinks he has to live at the best hotels, travel in private staterooms, and carry around half a dozen trainers and rubbers and advisers and private secretaries and hangers-on in general to relieve him of the hard work of hanging up his own clothes and ordering his own meals.

Any one of half a dozen old timers, who didn't know what luxury meant, could probably wade through the lot of them.

Bob Fitzsimmons worked his way to this country peeling potatoes in the ship's galley and helping the cook. Peter Jackson, Joe Goddard and Frank Slavin bunked where they could and ate when they could, and four better fighters would be hard to find. Jim Jeffries worked on a ranch and in the ironworks, and after he became a fighter spent all his spare time for years hunting and living away from al the soft comforts of civilization. All he wanted was a pair of blankets, a frying pan, a rifle and a trout rod to be perfectly happy and keep in perfect condition. He never grew soft until he had a cafe in Los Angeles. John L. Sullivan was a rough bird in his youth, when he could fight. It didn't take long for the easy life to soften him. Kid Lavigne worked in lumber camps where he had to fight for a place at the table when he wanted to eat. Fighting Joe Walcott was a light day's work for Lacigne. Bat Nelson was a dish washer in a tencent restaurant when he began fighting. Years of lean living made him tough. Jack Johnson was a long, lean, hungry fighter when he left the cotton wharves at Galveston, where he was a stevedore. He was a dangerous fighter until he fattened up after becoming champion. Same with Jess Willard. Willard, fresh from the teamster's job in Oklahoma, wouldn't have been torn to pieces by Dempsey's blows at Toledo. Dempsey worked in lumber camps, mines and shipyards. He keeps up a certain amount of training all the time, boxes, runs on the road, avoids all forms of dissipation. But he lives well and he'll need several months of hard work and privation to fit him for another fight, if the man he's fighting happens to be a young fellow who hasn't hit the luxury trail yet.

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SPORTS DONE BROWN

Recent developments in national swimming championships remind us a great deal of many of the old "IF" stories which have served as alibis for sports participants for many generations. In this particular instance the stupidity of promoters and officials are as much to blame as anything, however.

Aquatic fans will recall that the word was flashed from St. Augustine, Fla., and muchly heralded, that two new world's records had been established, one by Agnes Geraghty in the 200-yard breast stroke and the other by Martha Norelius in the 250-yard free style.

Now come the "glad" tidings that these records have been disallowed by the A. A. U. because upon being measured it was found that the pool was three inches short of standard measurements.

Write your own comment.

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We read a headline on a baseball story recently which said "Psychology wins a Lot of Games." That surprised us greatly for we always thought that a lot of good, long, clean hits which the fielders failed to field were the greatest factors in game winning.

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Racing associations around the country are having a lot of fun these days naming their stake events. For instance there's the Rainy Day Stake and the Home Brew Stake at Cleveland, as well as the Wet Weather Stake at Syracuse. What track will be the first to name one the Volstead Stake?

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Russell Pence, righthanded rookie pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has the doubtful honor of being the first holdout of the season and the first in the history of the National league team in the windy city. We do not know how many pence Pence held out for, but we presume it was aplenty.

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Willie MacFarlane, national open golf champion will defend his title in the national open tournament to be staged at the Scioto Country club course at Columbus, next July. Mac is at present acting as golf pro at the Hollywood, Fla., Country club. Can you pick, at this date, some one to trim him? Neither can we.

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It is said that George Herman Ruth, sometimes spoken of as the "Big Bambino of Baseball" is doing his preliminary training in Florida, for the 1926 race, on the golf links, the beach and the dog track. This sounds better to us than training on gin and gyrations, not that we have anything against either of the latter, but they are not conducive to good ball playing.

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That old saying "A Prophet is not without honor save in his own country" seems to apply to plenty of celebrities other than prophets and occasionally one finds it applicable to a central figure in the sport world.

A recent illustration of this fact was clearly shown in the chilly reception which Harold Grange, familiarly known as "Red" received when he returned to University of Illinois, at Champaign, his alma mater, not long since.

In days gone by this hero of the gridiron, returning from long runs and triumphal contests, was met at the station by hundreds of his college mates, the college band, civic authorities and other admirers.

But his home coming was in direct contrast. No throngs, no bands, no municipal authorities, no paper scribes and a few staunch friends.

A great difference between Red, the amateur and Red, the pro.

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Many baseball experts already are predicting that Al Simmons, the hard hitting outfielder of the Athletics will head the American League in batting the coming season. The attention of all other outfielders in the league, is practically called to this item.

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Frank Ferrell, who laid the foundation for the greatest of all baseball stadiums, the Yankees, is no more. Man about town, sport lover, especially baseball and horse racing, he was known as a square shooter. He could smile when he picked a loser, the same as when one came down in front for him. There'll never be another exactly like him.

DECATUR WINS SECOND FROM TRIBAL QUINT

Baptists Find Domestics Bit Tougher Than Usual In Close Call

Decatur Baptist college hoopers found Wichita Falls Junior college tougher picking Thursday night in the second of a two-game series than in the Wednesday encounter on the domestic court, but finally managed to squeeze out the Tribesmen by the narrow margin of 34 to 32.

The game was fast and close from first to last. The passing of both clubs was very good. The guarding of Crites, with Wichita Falls, and Lewis of Decatur, were the defensive features of the game.

The home five broke off to an 8 to 2 lead at the start of the game, but at this stage the Decatur defense braced and held the Wichita Falls club while their forwards brought the score to 17 to 10 in favor of Decatur late in the first half.

The half ended with the score 17 to 15, Decatur. All the last half was close, and a three point lead seemed to be the best either team could make.

Play was very fast and every man did his share of the starring. Barksdale and Brown showed some great passing work and also at hitting the ring. Deems, Kelm and Thurman were the outstanding passing stars of the Tribe.

Captain Thurman of Wichita Falls was shifted from forward to center, Crites went to stationary guard, and Deems was placed at forward.

L. Barksdale of the invaders was high point man with 15 tallies registered on six field leaves and a trio of free pitches. Deems tabulated ten points, Thurman made nine and Kelm came through for eight.

Decatur Baptist—	FG.	FT.	TP.
L. Barksdale, f.	6	3	15
Painter, f.	0	0	0
Waller, c.	2	2	6
Greathouse, c.	1	1	3
Brown, g.	4	0	8
H. Barksdale, g.	0	0	0
Lewis, g.	1	0	2
Totals	14	6	34
Wichita Falls—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kelm, f.	2	4	8
Deems, f.	5	0	10
Thurman, c.	4	1	9
Timmons, g.	2	0	4
Crites, g.	0	1	1
Totals	13	6	32

Referee—Foster (Texas.)

CLARA FOR COYOTES

The Wichita Falls high school basketball entry in the district four tournament which swings under way at Iowa Park this morning is the favorite, if you ask Clara players and fans. Clara lost in Wichita county play last week. According to Orien Walkup, J. C. Sehon and Leonard Schroder of the Greyhounds, Clara is pulling for the Coyotes to win the championship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

PHILADELPHIA—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, and Eddie Anderson fought a draw, 10 rounds. Wilbur Cohen, New York, beat Benny Schwartz, Baltimore.

LOS ANGELES—Tommy O'Brien, New York, shaded Ace Hudkins, Nebraska, 10 rounds.

Can Jack Gorman Climb The Ladder?



A Mexican cartoonist's version of Matty Matsuda, the the Japanese world's welterweight wrestling champion. Matty has wrestled many times in Mexico and along the border, in fact, the past several months has been performing in El Paso. Besides boasting a heavy American following he is the big favorite with the Mexicans, that's how come the Mexican cartoon. Matsuda gives Jack Gorman his chance here next Thursday. In keeping with the drawing which typifies the lap he sitting on top the wrestling world, the natural interrogation is: Can Gorman climb the ladder without being toppled back down to the bottom!

Present Day Heavies Stack Up As Bit Too Soft

SANTEL BEATS TONY BERNARDI IN FAST ORDER

Yusko Wallops Dodson In Straight Falls Of Rough Go

Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight wrestling champion and Wichita Falls' favorite, bade mat fans of this city farewell last night until mid-April when he is to meet heavyweight champion, Joe Stecher here, by making short shift of Tony Bernardi, Chicago 198-pounder at the 8121/2 Scott gym in a speedy and unusually clean battle.

Santel won in straight falls and in fairly fast time, but the Chicagoan apparently was not in the best of condition (he was substituted for Tony Vargue who had not recuperated from injuries received several weeks back), put up a nice fight of it while the match lasted.

Bernardi although working hard, was the first opponent who wrestled cleanly with Santel here since the flying Dutchman's advent in Wichita Falls several months ago.

The first fall came in 21 minutes and five seconds on a series of flying headlocks. Ad took the second with an arm scissors in seven minutes and 25 seconds.

Frank Yusko, the boisterous Jugo-Slav, beat Oscar Dodson, the Iowan, in straight falls. The match was a rough and tumble affair and afforded spectators many a thrill and quite a bit of mirth. Dodson was the favorite throughout. In fact, when the wrestlers made a couple of post mortem speeches he was applauded heavily and asked to come back and wrestle an opponent nearer his weight (Yusko was the heavier.)

Incidentally, Yusko loosened up three teeth for Dodson to extent they were taken out after the match.

The first fall was registered in 33 minutes and 20 seconds via the head-scissors route. The second came in 17 minutes and 50 seconds with a head scissors and combination cradle.

Bill Battles French

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The French tennis invasion has pressed forward to the main line of the American defense and on the courts of the seventh regiment armory tomorrow William T. Tilden, national outdoor title holder will be called upon to stay the European invasion in both singles and doubles of the indoor championship.

By virtue of a team triumph today over Merritt Cutler and Erdman N. Brant, of New York, 6-4 6-1, Jean Borotra and Rene Lacoste, French and Wimbledon champions qualified to meet Tilden and Fred Anderson in the doubles sime-finals, while in the singles the French pair will face America's number one and number three ranking players, Borotra opposing Tilden and LaCoste meeting Richards.

OWLS AT WACO

HOUSTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Coach Franklin Ashcraft and eight Rice basketball players left Houston at midnight Thursday for Waco, where the Owls and the Baylor Bears play Friday night. Saturday the Rice team plays S. M. U. at Dallas. Recent examinations left the Rice basketball squad intact and insured Coach Joe Bedenk the baseball services of Grandpa Wood, pitching ace.

DISTRICT CAGE SCRAP STARTS AT IOWA PARK

Pack Given Even Rating In Play With Eliasville And Hawks

With Wichita Falls high school cagers rated an even chance against the field to cop the honors, District 4 of the University of Texas interscholastic league opens its annual title basket ball tournament this morning at 10 o'clock on the Iowa Park court.

Nine teams, eight of them champions of their counties are lined up on the starting mark preparatory to swinging into the championship battle. These teams are Iowa Park, Throckmorton, Seymour, Jermyn, Ringgold, Bellevue, Megargel, Elaisville and Wichita Falls. The latter team is the only club which has not won county honors. Bud McCallum's outfit did not compete in the Wichita county titular scramble. The meet was won by Iowa Park.

Eliasville and Coach R. E. Brewster's Iowa Park Hawks are rated good chances to slip up on the Coyotes.

Drawings for schedule of play are to be made in Iowa Park this morning.

Bobby Stow, Fort Worth recreational director, will officiate at all games, it has been announced.

Helen, Pale And Drawn, Victor In Beaulieu Matches

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Helen Wills returned to the tennis courts today for the first time since her valiant, though losing battle of Tuesday against Suzanne Lenglen. Though the effects of that struggle appeared in her rather pale and drawn face she played today with vigor and achieved two one-sided victories in the opening rounds of the singles and mixed doubles of the Beaulieu tournament.

The American champion defeated Miss Lily Hamerton, promising young English player, in two love sets, and then, with Charles H. Kingsley of England, won from Miss Dorothy Thompson and Rober Duplaix, 6-1, 6-0.

Meanwhile her great rival Mlle. Lenglen remained in doors asking further time to recover from the strain of her victory of Tuesday. She will not appear again until Sunday when with Mrs. Satterwhite, she will play in the quarter finals of the women's doubles, having reached that stage through the default of opponents in the first and second rounds.

Miss Wills' exhibition in the doubles today was the best she has yet given on the Riviera. In the singles, her superiority was overwhelming. Miss Hammerton did not bring a game to deuce and lost four love games.

The American champion said her knee, injured last Mnday, gave her very little trouble today.

Houston-Galveston Speedway Prelims Billed This Month

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—George Long, manager of the Houston-Galveston speedway, which is to be constructed midway between the two cities, announced today that engineers have started laying out the stakes for the board oval and that construction work would be started before the close of the month.

A construction company which has but recently completed the Miami board speedway will come to Houston immediately after the first Miami race which is scheduled for Feb. 22.

More than 4,500,000 feet of lumber will be used in the speedway with about 120,000 pounds of nails.

According to Mr. Long a contract will be let within a few days for 35,000 cubic yards of shell for roads leading from the main highways to the oval.

After work is started the oval it should be completed within 30 days, Mr. Long said. The first 250-mile event with such drivers as Pete De Paola, winner of the 1925 American automobile association championship; Harry Hartz, Ralph De Palma, Bennett Hill and other topnotchers competing is to be held on April 21.

Lion's the Lamb And Vice Versa

With all due respect to the Good Book, we sometimes question whether there is anything to the passage which has something to do with the lion reclining with the lamb. It may be all right in theorny, but not in practice.

Take for instance, the case of the National and American leagues. It would seem that for the good of the grand old pastime, these two bodies would agree on everything, but it looks like the American is essaying the role of the lion and the National that of the lamb only in this instance, while the lion may not want to devour the lamb, he wants to hector and harass him.

As proof of this take the outsome of the recent meetings of the two bodies. The National league approves the use of resin this summer. The American vetoes it. The National gives a vote of confidence to Supreme Commissioner Judge K. M. Landis. The American shelves this subject "until a later date."

On other minor matter the two governing bodies also fail to agree. These things may be well for the sport in the opinion if the moguls but it is the belief of the writer that lack of harmony here tends to make a monkey of the man who pays the tariff.

SOME SWIMMER! HUH?

Swimming enthusiasts are acclaiming Martha Norelius, of New York, the national 220 yard free style champion who at a recent A. A. U. meet at St. Augustine, smashed Gertrude Ederle's record for the distance by more than two seconds. The young lady from Manhattan went the distance in 2:44 3-5, as against Ederle's mark of 2:46 4-5.

Cardinal Mound Staff Uncertain, Hornsby Figures

St. Louis Outfit Dangerous Contender if Corps Holds Up

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—The one uncertain department in the St. Louis Cardinal machine, which John McGraw of the Giants says will be one of the real pennant contenders in the National League, is the hurling corps, Manager Rogers Hornsby figures.

Development of pitchers is what he is going to concentrate on in the Florida training camp of the Cards.

From present indications Bill Sherdel will be relied upon for the bulk of the pitching duty. Art Reinhart, who also turned them back in the International, had a rather successful career with the Cards, and much will be expected of him. The remainder of the pitching staff, consisting of Huntzinger, Sothoron, Haines, Dyer, Rhem, Dickerman, Mails and Keen, provides a question mark.

If Rookies Come Through.

However, if Bill Hallahan and one or two other rookie pitchers recalled last year by Hornsby come through, then St. Louis' dreams of a pennant winner might be realized, fans believe. Hallahan looms as the most promising prospect. He was a winner last year with the tail-end Syracuse Stars, showed plenty of speed and a good curve ball. His drawback was lack of control, customary with left-handers. In the latter stages of the season he appeared to be mastering that defect.

Hornsby believes he is pretty well fixed in other departments.

Ernie Vick, one time all-American football player at Michigan, and Bob O'Farrell will do the catching. Bottomley ,of course, will be at first, Hornsby at second, Thevenow at short and Bell at third base, leaving George Toporcer for utility duty a capacity in which he has served for three or four seasons.

Infielders Better.

Neither Thevenow nor Bell was considered exactly ripe for major league baseball last year, but Hornsby believes both will be ready this season. That's why he turned over Jim Cooney, considered a better infielfier last year than Thevenow, to the Chicago Cubs.

The outfield material consists of Chick Hafey, Ray Blades, Taylor Douthit, Jack Smith and Heinie Mueller. Smith and Mueller have been members of the club longer than the first three named, but it's no certainty that either will be regulars. It is understood that Blades and Hafey are certain of outfield positions, leaving it up to Douthit, Smith and Mueller to win the other job.

Douthit was sent out to the minors last year and was considered one of the best outfielders in the American Association. He performed for Milwaukee and was one of the league's leading hitters.

Landon-Hill Nips Clara, 39 to 27

Neal's Landon-Hill outfit trimmed the fast Clara high school basketball five in a practice game last night on the Clara court, 39 to 27.

The affair was closely contested throughout with the score at the end of the first half standing 20 to 16.

Turpen was high point man with 14. Walkup of Clara was next with 13. Neal accounted for eight points.

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Gantner, f	3	0	6
Neal, f	4	0	8
Turpen, c-g	7	0	14
Clary g.	1	0	2
Caskey, g-c	0	0	0
Rice, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	30
CLARA HIGH	FG	FT	TP
Leroy Nichols, f	3	0	6
Walkup, f	5	3	13
Sebon, c	3	0	6
Shroder, g	0	0	0
Loy Nichols, g	1	0	2
Muller, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Lions Start Spring Football Practice

The Vernon Lion coaches, Baggett and Wilemon, Tuesday afternoon sent the prospects for the 1926 Lion eleven through the initial work-out of the spring training to be given the eleven. About twenty men suited out for the practice.

Coach Baggett said that although the spring training will last several weeks, fundamentals only will be taught the would-be gridders.

CATS GET PHIL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Nationals cut down their player list today from 35 to 33 by disposing of two men to the minor leagues.

Walter "Huck" Betts of Milford, Del., a right handed pitcher, with the club for four years, was sold to Fort Worth, of the Texas League, and Lou Fonseca, all-round infielder, was sent to Newark. Fonseca also was released outright.

SPALDING JENKINS DIES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Spalding Lowe Jenkins, one of the most prominent figures on the American turf died at his home here of pneumonia late today. He was 51 years old. He was president of the Maryland state fair, inc., which operates Laurel race track and formerly was president of the Maryland Jockey club which operated Pimlico race track. His marriage to Miss Sara Kennedy Boone in Paris in 1908 was of widespread social interest.

ANOTHER JOCKEY FIND

The latest jockey "find" is one Walter Skyrm, a native of Cleveland. The youngster who at present is riding in Cuba, started on his career at Youngstown last season under the tutelage of the well known trainer Claude Hudson. He is now in the service of Theodore Mueller, of Louisville. Many astute turfmen are predicting a brilliant future for this lad in the field of the thoroughbred, even going so far as to acclaim him "another Sande."

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, higher; American Can and General Electric at new record levels.
Bonds,, irregular; Chicago & Alton issues rise on merger rumors.
Foreign exchanges, mixed; yen at new high, franc at year's low.
Cotton, steady; trade buying.
Sugar, steadier; improved spot situation.
Coffee, advanced; favorable Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, higher; firm foreign cables.
Corn, steady; better cash demand.
Cattle, steady to strong.
Hogs, active and higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 3 points up to 5 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.59	19.49	19.52	19.51
May	19.05	18.92	18.98-99	18.95
July	18.48	18.39	18.43	18.44
Oct.	17.62	17.52	17.55	17.60
Dec.	17.60	17.57	17.53-55	17.58

Opening: March 19.53; May 18.98; July 18.45; October 17.60 bid; December 17.60 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The cotton market today developed only a little activity and prices fluctuated narrowly. The undertone was steadier, due to price fixing by spinners and a little trade demand for near months. After an early decline on prospects for a return of fair weather in the belt, prices rallied and late in the morning showed advances of 10 to 13 points from the lows on near months. Some of this gain was lost during the afternoon owing to absence of sustained support and to rumors that a considerable amount of cotton would probably be shipped from the south to New York for delivery on March contracts, thereby relieving the tension in that month. The close was steady at net gains of one to three points on near months and net losses of one to five points on more distant positions.

Following a slight gain at the opening on good Liverpool cables the market eased off six points, March trading down to 19.49, May to 18.92 and July to 18.39 which were the lows of the day. The market then rallied on moderate buying and near noon March traded as high as 19.59, May at 19.05 and July at 18.48 or nine to 13 points above the lows and four to 10 points above the close of yesterday. These were the day's highs.

The market eased off about five to seven points during the afternoon and finally closed nearer the lows than the highs. While the weather map showed considerable rain in the belt, the forecast was for a return of fair weather, hence traders contended that the rains would only prove a short interruption to new crop preparations.

Exports for the day totaled 16,471 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed at net 7 points up to 5 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.19	20.05	20.15	20.08
May	19.63	19.49	19.58-59	19.52
July	18.96	18.85	18.92-93	18.88
Oct.	18.23	18.16	18.16	18.20
Dec.	17.87	17.80	17.80	17.85

Opening: March 20.15; May 19.55; July 18.85; October 18.17; December 17.85.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The near month situation was the center of interest in the cotton market again today. Reports of further shipments out of the local stock and the approach of the first notice day were considered responsible for further covering by March shorts which sent the prices up to 20.19 or 11 points net higher. New crop months were slow to follow the advance, but October sold up to 18.23, or three points net higher. The close was several points off from the best under realizing with March quoted at 20.15 and October at 18.16. The general market closed steady net seven points higher to 5 points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of five points to a decline of three points. Buying developed on relatively steady Liverpool cables and after a little irregularity, prices did better on the demand for old crop months.

May sold up to 19.63 during mid-day, net advances of eight to 11 points on old crop positions. The new crop sold two to three points net higher.

Trading was more active than recently, the volume of business tapered off on the advance and the closing reactions of some five or six points from the best were due to comparatively small offerings.

The local certificated stock is now down to 19,500 bales according to figures published today, and as next Tuesday is the first March notice day, very few tenders are expected. Little or nothing has been heard of shipments here from the south for delivery next month. The increase in old crop premiums today was accompanied by rumors that there was still a considerable interest outstanding in the near months.

Exports for the day were 16,741 bales, making 5,788,687 so far this season. Port receipts 23,331. United States port stocks 1,493,525 bales.

SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—The spot market closed steady, 5 up; sales 2,408 bales. Low ordinary 10.05; ordinary 12.05; good ordinary 13.80; low middling 17.30; middling 20.00; good middling 21.50; middling fair 22.05.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The spot market closed steady, and unchanged; sales 2,752 bales.

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Spots closed steady, 5 higher; sales 1,451 bales. Middling fair 22.00; strict good middling 20.75; good middling 20.50; strict middling 20.00; middling 20.00; middling 19.25; strict low middling 17.70; low middling 16.20; strict good ordinary 14.20; good ordinary 13.20.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.56; good middling 11.26; strictly middling 11.10; middling 10.46; strictly low middling 9.66; low middling 8.86; strictly good ordinary 8.16; good ordinary 7.46; sales 6,000 bales, including 4,500 American; receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,900 American. Futures closed steady; February 10.07; March 10.08; May 10.01; October 9.57; December 9.48; January 9.48.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; sales 2,668 bales. Low middling 17.86; middling 19.86; good middling 20.86; receipts 7,308; stock 515,573 bales.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Eggs are generally steady at state markets today after recent declines, poultry is fully steady and packing stock butter slightly easier.

San Antonio: Hens 21@22c; fryers 32½@35c; turkeys 32@33c; roosters 10@12c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts mostly $6.50.

Fort Worth: Hens 21@22c; springs 35@40c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 33@34c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6.30@6.50 to producers. Storage No. 1 candled $5.50@6.00 to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country butter 25@27c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 5,123 tubs; creamery extras 42½c; standards 42½c; extra firsts 41½@42c; firsts 40@41c; seconds 37@39c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 14,599 cases; firsts 28½c; ordinary firsts 26½c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts three cars; fowls 26c; springs 29c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

VARDO, Norway.—The captain of a British vessel was fined $3,500, a record, for fishing in Norwegian waters.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	131	331¼	321	331
Am Tel and Tel	116	149	148⅝	148⅞
Am Woolen	56	35	33½	34¼
A T and S Fe	15	131	130⅝	131
Bethlehem Steel	38	45¾	45	45
California Pet	37	35⅜	35¼	35¼
C R I and P	54	51	50	51
Chrysler Motor	57	48⅞	48	48⅜
Coca Cola	18	151⅛	151	151⅛
Consolidated Gas	121	104⅛	102¾	103
Corn Products	17	40⅝	39⅞	40¼
Dodge Bros pfd	13	87⅜	86⅞	86⅞
Dupont de Nem	18	227⅜	226	227
Fisk Rubber	5	23	22⅝	22⅝
Freeport-T Co	169	26¼	24½	26⅛
Gen Electric	275	385⅝	376	358
Gen Motors	313	126⅝	125	126
Gen Petroleum	65	56	55	55⅜
Gulf States Steel	9	84	82½	83
Ind Oil and Gas	11	29¼	28⅝	28⅞
Kelly Spring T	1	19	19	19
Louis and Nash	1	151½	151½	151½
Mack Truck	55	139½	135½	138
Marland Oil	59	58⅝	58¼	58¼
Mid-Cont Pet	33	34½	33⅝	34
M K and T	8	43⅞	43	43
N Y Central	54	128⅛	127	128
North Am Co	40	64	63½	64
Pacific Oil	167	82¼	81½	81⅞
Pan-Am Pet B	146	68¼	66	67¼
Phillips Pet	109	47⅞	47¼	47⅞
Pure Oil	21	29	28⅞	29
Radio Corp	22	43	42	42½
Reyn Tob B	2	95	94⅝	94⅝
St L and S F	5	96⅝	95½	96⅛
Shell Union Oil	21	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Simms Pet	10	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	281	24¼	23⅞	24⅛
Southern Pac	41	101⅝	100⅞	101⅛
Southern Ry	4	115	114⅞	114⅞
Stand Oil of Cal	70	59	58	58⅞
Stand O of N J	25	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Stude'b. Corp	76	57⅞	57	57⅞
Texas Company	57	52⅝	51⅞	51½
Tex Gulf Sulp	162	140⅝	135¼	140
T and P	15	55½	54⅞	55
T and P C and O	15	16⅛	16	16⅛
Transcont Oil	14	4	4	4
Union Pacific	6	149⅝	148½	148⅞
U S Rubber	108	82½	80⅜	81⅞
U S Steel	257	130⅛	129	130
Willys Over	66	31⅝	30½	30½

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The main body of stock continued to drift within narrow and irregular limits in today's market but sharply contrasting movements took place in a number of specialties. Buoyancy of American Can, General Electric and Texas Gulf Sulphur was offset by the weakness of marine preferred and other shippings. Total sales of 1,362,900 shares were only slightly larger than those of yesterday.

Stiffening of the call money rates from 4¾, the renewal figure, to 5 per cent, checked the strong rally which started in the last hour of trading. Time money and commercial paper were unchanged.

Several favorable dividend announcements were made during the day, the Texas Gulf Sulphur company raising its annual rate from $8 to $10; the Railway Steel Spring company placing its new stock on a $4 basis, equivalent to $12 on the old which paid $10, including an extra of $2, last year; and United Paper Board declaring a quarterly of 50 cents, he only payment since last July. Texas Gulf Sulphur stock closed nearly 5 points higher at 140, Railway Steel Spring showed a net gain of two points at 56 and United Paper Board yielded ⅝ of a point to 33½.

American Can showed a net gain of 11¼ points at 331 after establishing a record high price for all time at 331¼. General Electric soared nearly 11 points to a new top at 385⅝ on persistent rumors that the directors would authorize a stock split-up at their meeting in Boston next week, but it settled back to 382 at the close. American Brake Shoe preferred jumped 8⅜ points to 128¼.

Heavy accumulation of the Tidewater Oil issues was based on rumors of impending developments involving the Associated Oil company but whether it involves a merger o fthese properties was not revealed. Tidewater common closed 1⅛c higher at 83¾ and the preferred scored an extreme gain of more than three points at 101⅝, yielding fractionally from the high at the close. Associated Oil showed a small fractional gain at 58⅝.

Shorts were again driven to cover in some of the motor shares. Jordan was run up nearly four points to 63¼, and then eased nearly a point from the high, and Hudson closed 1¾ higher at 118⅝ on total transactions of nearly 100,000 shares.

Heavy selling of Marine preferred, which broke seven points to 37, followed the publication of a statement by President P. S. Franklin that the freight situation is not at all encouraging and by the circulation of unconfirmed rumors that the company failed to earn enough to cover its depreciation last year. Other shippers yielded in sympathy, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies dropping 3⅝ points to [illegible] and American international [illegible] closing nearly two points lower at 43⅝.

Selling of Pan-American Petroleum issues reflected speculative uneasiness over the Mexican situation.

Marked heaviness also was shown by DeVoe and Reynolds, Fairbanks [illegible], Otis Steel preferred and F. G. Shattuck.

Rails held fairly steady with a brisk demand for the Seaboard Air Line issues based on the proposed construction of a new Florida railroad, as the chief feature.

The establishment of another new high record by Japanese yen at 46⅝ cents and the further weakness of French [illegible] which broke several points to a new year's low around 3.57 cents were the outstanding developments in the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held steady at $4.86 but several of the continental rates showed small recessions.

Financial

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents. Great Britain demand 4.86; cables 4.86 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82½. France demand 3.59; cables 3.59½. Italy demand 4.01½; cables 4.02. Demand: Belgium 4.53¼; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.06; Norway 20.92; Sweden 26.75; Denmark 25.92; Switzerland 19.25½; Spain 14.12; Greece 1.42; Poland 13.90; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 43..; Argentina 40.87; Brazil 14.75; Tokyo 46⅝; Shanghai 75..; Montreal 99 9-16.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅝@4¾; 4-6 months 4⅝@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.25; first 4¼'s, 102.1; second 4¼'s, 100.26; third 4¼'s, 100.31; fourth 4¼'s, 102.11; treasury 4's, 104.04; treasury 4¼'s, 107.29.

SWISS RESENT PLAN TO MOVE LEAGUE PARLEYS

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Reliable information indicates that the Swiss government would regard as an official affront any decision by the council of the League of Nations to transfer the disarmament pour parlers outside Switzerland because of the refusal of Soviet Russia to send delegates to Geneva.

VASSAR GIRLS MAY SMOKE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Vassar college girls may now smoke in several designated places, but puffing on the campus, in dormitories and in town tea rooms is forbidden.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—A fully steady and active market developed from the 1,800 supply of grown cattle and 200 calves Thursday at the Fort Worth market. Steers were steady, three cars of east Texas grassers taking $6.75; calves were again in the limelight with an advance of a quarter, making the third gain for the week and putting this portion of the market supply at a net gain of a dollar. Bulls and other slaughter stock steady, market active.

Receipts last Thursday, 3,542 grown cattle and 543 calves; year ago receipts were 3,434 cattle and 840 calves.

Two cars of steers that made $6.75 marketed by R. A. Sharp, Detroit, averaged 785 pounds; weighty cattle $7.00.

She stock quickly absorbed; choice beef cows top of $7.75; for extreme weight; other cows in beef class $5.75@6.00; butcher cows fairly numerous at $4.50 to $5.00; canners and cutters $3.00@3.75; peculiar absence of full loads of cows.

No improvement in attractiveness of young stock; market here remained unsatisfactory as any day this week; individuals up to $8.00; car load heifers $7.25; generally these went over at $5.25 to $7.00.

Bulls fully steady, $5.75 for exceedingly desirable; bolognas $3.50 up; calves generally undesirable, but carried top of weighty calves, letter $9.00; best common to medium calves up to $7.00; very common $6.00 down.

Early anticipations of advance in hog trade based on advices from western markets not fulfilled. Remained about steady with low point of previous day; top of $12.75 made n light hogs, other scant weights $12.50; weighty hogs as low as $11.75; pigs and packing sows suffered another decline of a quarter.

Sheep trade consisted entirely of operations in lambs; market steady; genuine spring lambs $15.00; shorn lambs for slaughter $11.50; weighty lambs as feeders $8.50.

Cattle, 2,100, including 200 calves; market active beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@7.50; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $3.00@3.75; cutters $3.50@4.25; calves $5.00@9.00; bulls $3.50@5.75.

Hogs, 700; market steady; best medium weights $12.80@13.00; good mixed $12.75@12.80; good lights $12.60@12.75; fair mixed $12.50@12.70; fair lights $11.50@12.00; common $5.00@7.00; packing sows $11.00@11.25; pigs $10.00@11.50.

Sheep 200; market steady; slaughter lambs $12.00@15.00; feeder lambs $10.00@11.50; yearlings $8.00@9.50; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $7.50@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle, 1,700; calves 400; higher; fed steers and yearlings $8.25@9.40; butcher cows $4.75@6.25; canners $3.50@3.75, heifers $6.50@8.00; choice veals $12.00@12.50.

Hogs, 3,500, higher; bulk $12.00@12.40; packing sows $10.00@10.50; stock pigs $12.50@13.50.

Sheep, 3,000; lower; top lambs $12.35; clippers $10.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Cattle 9,000; fed steers strong to unevenly higher; best matured steers $11.00; yearlings $10.60; trade fairly active throughout entire list; most fat steers $9.00@10.25; modest sprinkling short feds $8.50@8.85; all classes she stock 25 to 50c higher for week; vealers 25 to 50c lower at $12.00 downward.

Hogs, 32,000; mostly 15 to 25c higher, selected underweights advance 25 to 40c; bulk 250 to 300 pound butchers $11.50@11.85; majority good and choice 200 to 225 pound weights $12.10@12.70; better grade 180 pounds down largely $13.00@13.25; choice 150 pound average topped at $13.60; packing sows $9.75@10.50; sorted killing pigs $13.00@13.50; shippers took 7,000; estimated holdover 15,000.

Sheep, 15,000; fat lamb trade demoralized; few early sales to killers 25 to 50c lower; mostly 50c off; wet fleeces considered; few doubles averaging 94 pounds down to packers $12.00@12.50; city butchers taking few choice handy weight up to $13.00; extreme weight lambs downward to $10.50 and below; few feeding lambs steady to 25c lower at $12.75@13.25; fat sheep mostly 50c lower; good to choice ewes $8.00; heavies downward to $6.50 or slightly below.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Speculators and commission houses switched largely to the buying side today in the wheat market here, and with Liverpool quotations showing unexpected strength a material advance of wheat values in Chicago was the result. Closing prices here for wheat, although unsettled, were ⅝ to 2⅝c net higher, May (new) $1.67⅝ to $1.97⅞ and July $1.49 to $1.49½. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅝c up, oats at ⅜@½ to ½c gain and provisions showing a rise of 12 to 25@27c.

Corn and oats were firmer responsive to wheat strength and to prevailing rough weather. In addition, cash corn demand was better with shipping sale here the largest in some time.

Provisions ascended with grain and hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	168⅝	1.66⅛	1.67⅜
May old	1.66⅝	1.64⅛	1.65⅛
July	1.50⅛	1.48⅛	1.49
Sept.	1.43⅝	1.42⅝	1.42½
CORN—			
May	.78⅞	.78⅛	.78½
July	.82¼	.81¼	.81⅞
Sept.	.83⅜	.82⅝	.83¼
OATS—			
May	.42	.41⅝	.41⅞
July	.42⅜	.42⅛	.42¼
Sept.	.43	.42⅝	.42⅝
RYE—			
May	.96	.94¾	.95¼
July	.97⅝	.96½	.97
Sept.	.97¼	.96	.96⅝
LARD—			
May	14.85	14.82	14.95
July	15.20	15.05	15.17
RIBS—			
May	15.75	15.57	15.73
July	15.67	15.50	15.62
BELLIES—			
May	16.42	16.22	16.42
July	.....	.....	16.57

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.85@1.87; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.84@1.86; No. 1 [illegible] $1.95@2.00; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.91@1.93.

Oats: No. 2 white, 90@92c; No. 3 white 87@89c; No. 2 mixed 87@89c; No. 3 mixed 86@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red 52@53c; No. 3 red, [illegible]; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Ground corn, 85c@$1.05; No. 3 barley [illegible]; No. 3 milo $1.27@1.30; No. 4 kaffir $1.20@1.24; maize heads $23@25; kaffir heads $21@23; red top cane seed $2.40@2.45.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.68@1.72; No. 2 red $1.75@1.76; May $1.59⅜; July $1.41⅛; September $1.35⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white, 66½@68c; No. 2 yellow 70½@72c; No. 2 mixed 68½@69½c; May 71⅛c; July 77c; September 78⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41@42c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard, $1.72⅝@1.75.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 65½@65¾c; No. 3 yellow 72c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41¼c; No. 3 white, 40⅝@41c.

CHICAGO COTTON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 19.61; May 19.10; July 18.56.

BERGDOLL CHARGES EXTORTION ATTEMPT.

MOSBACH, Germany, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Grover Bergdoll, American draft dodger, in his preliminary examination on charges of seduction, claimed that Robert Sachs, the detective who brought the charges, attempted to extort hush money from him before lodging his complaint.

Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITECAPS.

7:00 KSD (545) St. Louis—Hungarian Musical program given by the Kotana Brothers.
7:30 WHO (526) Des Moines—The colored ladies' quartet of Des Moines.
7:30 WOI (270) Ames College wrestling tournament — Oklahoma Aggies vs. Iowa State college.
8:00 WDAF (366) Kansas City—Program by the Missouri Pacific Boosters club of Nevada, Mo.

EVENING CONCERT.

5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

7:00 P. M.
WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony orchestra.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Fur hur.

7:15 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago "WLS." Jur[illegible]
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Student program.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Studio program.

7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Hawaiian music.
WHO (526) Des Mones. Musical.
WEEI (349) Boston. Napolitan Girls quartet.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.

8:00 P. M.
WMCA (341) New York. Hardman hour.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Studio musical.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Watdoyo callit club.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Musical.
WEAF (392) New York. Hohner Harmony Four, WCAP, WEEI, WGR, WJAR, WOC, WWJ.
KFAO (275) Boise. Musicale.

8:15 P. M.
WCAP (469) Washington. Wardman Park.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Apollo club concert.

8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. String trio.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Schubert Choral club.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Studio program.

8:45 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Concord entertainers.

9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement review.

9:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Chamber musicale.
WLIT (395) Phila. Rufus & Rastus.

10:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.

10:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Request program.

12:00 Mid.
KGW (492) Portland. Studio.
KTSCL (306) Seattle. Features. (2 hr.)
WMC (500) Memphis. Midnight frolic.

1:00 A. M.
WQJ (440) Chicago. Hotsy Totsy.

WANT TO DANCE?

7:00 P. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. News.

7:00 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.

7:15 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Welch's Minstrels.

8:00 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Dance.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Musical.

8:30 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Harmony Kings.
WCAO (275) Baltimore. Belvidere.
WRW (273) Tarrytown. Dance.
WMC (500) Memphis. Britling's.

9:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Singing Syncopators.
WEEI (349) Boston. Marimba.

9:15 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Fletcher's.

9:30 P. M.
WTHS (375) Hot Springs. Jack O'Lantern club.

10:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Roosevelt.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Romaine.

10:05 P. M.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Nankin Cafe.

11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawk.

11:45 P. M.
KLX (509) Oakland. Sweet's.

12:00 Mid.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
KJR (455) Seattle. Kilbourne's.
KPO (430) San Francisco. States.

12:30 A. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owl Frolic.

1:00 A. M.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

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Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache of Chicago and New York:

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat market active and higher with a pronounced change in sentiment. Selling against offers was the main factor in checking the advance. Foreigners showed more interest in cash wheat at the seaboard, and if our market remains firm for several days a large business will probably develop. The recent decline in values failed to increase the supply of wheat either here or in exporting countries, and the tight statistical position keeps coming to the fore every now and then with result that bears are afraid to operate freely. Outside trade today was larger than for some time past and feel that the buying side on sharp recessions is the preferred.

Coarse Grains: Action of wheat had considerable influence on both corn and oats and markets averaged higher. The best shipping demand for corn in some time was indicated, and the basis on low grades in the sample market was 1½c better as compared with May. However, with prospects that the movement from the interior will continue liberal the balance of the market cannot become enthusiastic on the buying side at the present time. Oats market is in a rut.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The afternoon market has been nothing but a repetition of what has been experienced for the past few weeks, being quiet and featureless.

The liquidation of the nearby months which has been going on recently appears to have subsided which has again left the near months technically strong.

While bearish features are being daily more emphasized, nevertheless we do not look for any effect on price movement until the March position has been liquidated, which might be said is the present dominating strength of the market.

EXPERTS STUDY THE DOODLE BUG

Petroleum Geologists To Take up Work at Dallas Meet

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The ancient "witch stick" for locating oil is to be studied in a new guise by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, meeting here March 25-27. All the latest scientific devices for detecting subterranean oil structures are to be explained and the association is to give its approval to those found to be efficient.

Waves into the earth by dynamite explosions and recorded on a moving picture film is one of the latest means of determining the location of structures in which oil is commonly discovered. If the sound waves strike a salt dome, or other similar structure, they are turned back to the surface and the delicate instrument measures the distance they have traveled, thus locating the probably oil formation.

Another device to be explained is the Torsion balance, which was invented in a Hungarian University 25 years ago but just recently has become commercially advertised. This instrument in fact is the "witch stick" scientifically developed. It records any underground deposit by gravity pull.

Four main symposiums will occupy the attention of the convention, R. B. Whitehead, regional director of the association, said. In addition to the deposit detecting devices, there will be a study of core drilling, use of the microscope and the origin of oil. The microscope has been brought into use to examine tiny fossils in the oil and in the earth to determine the age of the materials. The important question of the origin of oil, still something of a mystery, will be discussed by David White of Washington, formerly chief of the United States geological survey; Alexander McCoy of Denver, vice president of the Marlin Oil company and other leading oil scientists. Delegates from foreign countries are expected.

Oil Gossip

Thursday's wind storm did considerable damage throughout the oil fields in this district. A number of derricks were reported damaged slightly. The Atlantic Oil Producing company lost a derrick over an old dry hole in the Hill and Roverts pool.

On the paved road near Iowa Park, two strings of bill boards were blown over. One of them blew onto the pavement and came near tying up traffic.

Roy I. Carter did not let the storm stop him Thursday. He made a trip to Olney.

"Henry Ford!"
"Henry Rogers!"

To a person who didn't know both of the above whose names appeared on a local hotel register, they might have thought the famous Henry Rogers of Standard Oil, and Henry Ford of auto fame ,both were in Wichita Falls Thursday. Further inspection, however, disclosed the fact that both of the Henrys are from Vernon. They are well known oil brokers and both have offices in the Bailey hotel at Vernon.

Rebuild Gallows To Hang Negro

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Fulton county gallows which was dismantled several months ago after the state legislature had substituted the electric chair as the legal method of putting criminals to death, must be rebuilt.

This is necessitated by the fact that Mack Wooten, a negro, who murdered D. H. Williams, prominent Atlanta lumber dealer, was indicted for murder before the gallows was abolished and now he has been sentenced to die from the noose.

The murder was committed on Dec. 30, 1922, but Wooten was not apprehended until two years later.

COP FINDS $200 PEARL WHILE EATING OYSTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Celebrating his night off John McDady, a traffic cop, dined on oysters. Suddenly he bolted from the restaurant. Waiters though he had gone to call the wagon, swear out warrants or something.

But he came back shortly, smiling gleefully. A jeweler had just told him the pearl he found in the oysters was worth $200. He ordered another dozen, raw.

CORPORATION COURT IS ATTACKED IN APPEAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Port Arthur corporation court was attacked today in the court of criminal appeals. Charles Bernardie, fined $25, in the court on conviction of vagrancy filed an application for writ of habeas corpus contesting the constitutionality of the act of the thirty-[illegible] legislature creating the court. [illegible] second attack on this court.

LONDON DEATHS PASS BIRTHS

LONDON.—For the first time in a century the number of [illegible] London has exceeded the [illegible]

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News Of The Fields

South Electra

John O'Neil, Rio Bravo No. 24, located in the east 1-2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 31, block 5, H&TC survey, Wichita county in the South Electra field, was drilling below 1,124 feet Thursday.

Northeast Archer

Ashcraft et al have a derrick up and are moving tools onto the Mrs. J. Curry fee land located in the southwest corner of section 3, northeast Archer county, 3 miles east of Huff station. A rotary test 1,800 feet deep, is contracted.

Erect a Derrick

Wilson Drilling company and F. O. Harrell have erected a derrick and are moving on location 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of lot 5, block 40, ATNCC subdivision, J. H. White lands. This location is about 1,300 feet northeast from a test drilled last year by Roy I. Carter which failed to make a well. This location is also a mile east of the Riner Bailey pool and just north of the Phillips Petroleum company pool.

Fowlkes Station

John Hooser, Hinds No. 1, Fowlkes station, in section 11, H&GN survey on the paved road 4 miles southeast of Electra, is reported to be making better than 100 barrels daily from sand drilled only one foot at a depth of 1,391 feet. Hooser bought this well and 40 acres from Howell et al. Hooser is building a derrick for an offset to the producer.

John F. Donahoe et al, are building a derrick on an offset 40 acres on the Hinds tract at Fowlkes station, where Howell et al brought in a well making over 100 barrels.

Jack County

The Buttram Petroleum corporation Preston No. 1 which is the discovery well in the new Jack county field, was estimated as being good for 125 barrels a day by a representative of a pipeline company who claims to know the extent of the production. The well never has been pumped 24 hours but is said to have produced more than 100 barrels on different days. The oil is of 43 gravity and is bringing $2.60 a barrel under present posted price.

The Buttram Petroleum corporation Preston No. 2, Jack county, was to be spudded in Thursday night unless prevented by the weather. This well is located 260 feet north and 933 feet west of the discovery producer. Standard tools are being used.

Wilbarger County

Landreth Production Corporation is making preparations to plug its D-4, located in section 42, block 4, after the well picked up a strong water sand at 2,631 feet. It is expected that operations will be abandoned for the present at least.

Last week the well promised to add another sand to the local production when oil rose 2,500 feet in the hole after striking a saturated lime at 2,583 feet.

Landreth Production corporation's L-1 has been completed for a 35-barrel producer from a sand at 1,863 to 1,866 feet. The well also had a sand at 1,853-1,858 feet. It is located in section 45, block 4.

Landreth Production corporation is preparing to test out a sand picked up in 1-2 at 2,368-2,370 feet. The well is located in section 43, block 4.

Pat Marr Files Suit on Receiver

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Pat Marr, principal stockholder of the Marr Corporation, has filed suit in the supreme court against the receivers of the Southern State of Corporation to recover his original certificates, traded in exchange for stock in the latter corporation. Marr alleged that he was defrauded by two of his associates in trading the stock.

The receivers were Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, and the late Jules Mayer, former appeals judge.

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FOOD PRICES SHOW DECLINE

Reduced Almost One Per Cent During Month, U. S. Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Retail food prices declined almost one per cent during the month ending January 15, the bureau of labor statistics reported today, while wholesale prices for 404 commodities during Januar ywere virtually unchanged from the December levels. Since January 15, of 1925, however, retail prices have increased nearly 6 1-2 per cent, the bureau said, and 67 per cent since January, 1913.

U. S. Treaties Sent To Geneva Office

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The first communication from the United States government in fulfillment of its decision to send to Geneva all treaties for publication in the League of Nations treaty series reached the league today with the transmission of three texts.

One is the convention of ratification between the United States and the Dominican republic contained in the evacuation agreement of June 30, 1922, and signed at Santo Domingo June 12, 1924. The second is the agreement between the United States and Finland on the subject of tonnage dues, signed December 21, last, at Washington.

The third is the agreement between the United States, Austria and Hungary concerning determination of the sums to be paid by Austria and Hungary under the treaties concluded in 1921.

CHINA MISSIONARY UNHARMED

PEKING, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A report dated Tuesday says that John Bly of the Lutheran United Missions at Sinyangchow, in Honan province, has been located unharmed. Previous advices said he had been made prisoner of the national peoples army on a charge of spying.

L. AND N. MAN PROMOTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—George E. Evans, vice president in charge of operations of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, today was named by the directors as executive vice president, a new post. During the vacancy in the office of president, created by the recent death of W. L. Mapother, Mr. Evans will perform the duties of that office.

Henry Ford Buys Village Smithy Of Longfellow Fame

BRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Henry Ford has bought Longfellow's famous village smithy.

The Detroit manufacturer plans to add the old Taft blacksmith shop on Chestnut Hill to his collection of old New England buildings and implements in the vicinity of Wayside Inn at Sudbury.

The blacksmith shop was purchased yesterday by W. W. Taylor for Mr. Ford from Louis Albee, who has owned the property for several years.

The shop was built in 1787 by Japhet Taft, grandfather of the late Caleb Taft. It has among its implements a sling used in shoeing oxen, the only one in this vicinity in use up to 10 years ago when Mr. Taft retired. The building has been unused since Mr. Taft's death three years ago.

Henry W. Longfellow was inspired by seeing Japhet Taft before the forge to write his famous poem. Later Mr. Taft fashioned parts of the original into a minature forge and sent it to the poet.

Mr. Ford plans to take the building to Sudbury in sections.

Helen MacFadden Is Bride of Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Miss Helen MacFadden, daughter of Bernard MacFadden, publisher, and Alexander Markey, editor of the several MacFadden publications, were married at the municipal building yesterday.

The former Miss MacFadden appeared in the "Follies" last year and once worked part time as a stenographer in her father's office for $4 a week, explaining that she could save money by riding to work in her father's limousine.

Mr. Markey was former editor of Pearson's magazine.

ONCE DOOMED TO DEATH, ARCHBISHOP DIES IN U. S.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Archbishop John Felix Cieplak of Vilna, Poland, once the center of worldwide sympathy and interest because a soviet tribunal sentenced him to death for resisting seizure of church property, is dead.

The end came in St. Mary's hospital last night after a week's illness from pneumonia and influenza. He was 69 years old.

He had been in this country since last November and expected to sail Saturday for Poland.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Ruttledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4198, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Isler, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnelel, consul. E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul. Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin c. p. J. W. Bussey, scribe.

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Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

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HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

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County Tax Collector

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JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
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For Street Commissioner

Street Commissioner—
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Strayed and Found 10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LOST—German police dog, tan. Lost Feb. 15. Phone 5862, Ave. I. Reward

AUTOMOTIVE

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Ducco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

We Will Buy Your Car.
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Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8074.

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C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
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PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065.

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Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

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PAPERHANGING—$3.50 per room and up. Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Call Cushman. Phone 8631.

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We clean everything but a reputation.
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IF you are a real energetic high class producer, and are not entirely pleased with your present connection and are interested in representing a company that offers unlimited opportunities to the man or woman who is a real producer see MR. ANTHONY at 716½ Seventh St. Call for appointment. Phone 5721.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WASHING wanted. 1807 Polk.

NURSING by well experienced, middle aged lady. Enjoy taking care of the young mother and baby. Will be available in a few days. Best of reference. Phone 8324.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, sewing. Phone 9041.

LADY experienced in hotel work wants to work for she and her husband's room and board. Call 8384.

EXPERIENCED cook, hotel or private home. Phone 8676.

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Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED—A job in butcher shop. Can do any part. Have had experience. Box B-27 Record News.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper now employed wishes to keep additional small set of books or stenographic work. Your office or mine. Phone 21219 or 5440.

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FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9002

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MONEY—MONEY,
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Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
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I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, already nesting. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Place an Ad in The Record News and find an easier way to rent your rooms.

MERCHANDISE

Classified Phone 41[illegible]

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HENRIETTA CHICK HATC[illegible] can fill your order for baby c[illegible] all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Deners, Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red[illegible] for setting. 1405 Smarsh.

Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—Safety hatcher in[illegible]tor, used very little, cost $30, take $10. Phone 8180, 2202 B[illegible] Street.

NEBRASKA triumph seed pota[illegible] Special price in quality lots.
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1100 Ohio Phone [illegible]

SOME more warm home made c[illegible]forts for sale. This is all I am g[illegible] to make this winter. 1508 Bluff.

Barter and Exchange

CHEVROLET and Premier tra[illegible] Will trade for cheap lot, furniture good fresh milch cow. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9030.

Business and Office Equipment

FOR SALE—Office furniture, 1 f[illegible] top desk, 2 tables, 4 chairs, used 3 months. 200 Delphyne Bldg. Phone 8097.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxecetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson, 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

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CLARK MACHINE CO.
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Furniture 59

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

BARGAINS, bargains, bargains. Furniture, furniture, furniture. We have bargains in furniture. We buy second, third and fourth handed furniture. Wichita Furniture Co. 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

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CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 9223.

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Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6911 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

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J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

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JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Oil Machinery and Equip. 61

PIPE THREADING machine, Williams No. 4; size 2" to 8"; in first class condition; $800.00 F. O. B. car, Texas Supply company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 w[illegible] Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOME cooked meals Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1008 Lamar. $9.50 per week. Home cooked meals.

ROOM AND BOARD for two, at 307 Chester street.

ROOM and board to man and wife. No children. References exchange. 1908 Tilden.

BEDROOM for rent. Meals if desired. Dial 7901.

ROOM and board. Home cooking. 2304 Eighth. Phone 21712.

ROOM and board, gentlemen preferred. In private home. Phone 3594.

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom. Adjoining bath, private entrance. To one or two gentlemen. 807 Third street. Phone 7936.

FRONT bedroom, with garage, on pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5097.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses or two school teachers. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

FRONT bedroom. Nicely furnished. In private home, all modern conveniences, on pavement. One-half block of car line, garage. Phone 9652.

NICELY furnished bedroom, convenient to bath and telephone. 1508 Lamar. Phone 9377.

BEDROOM for rent, $3.50 per week. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

FOR RENT—A front bedroom, on pavement, walking distance. Phone 21815.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Near high school and Austin school. Phone 5637.

FOR RENT—Nice front southeast bedroom. All modern conveniences. Close in 1100 Thirteenth street. Phone 5002.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Rooms Without Board 68

BEDROOMS for one or two men, private entrance, reasonable price. 1108 Indiana Ave.

SOUTHEAST bedroom. All conveniences, kitchen privilege or meals served. Phone 6681.

SOUTHEAST bedroom. Convenient to bath and telephone. On pavement. Close car line. Phone 9244.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO unfurnished rooms; modern. 305 Elm

ONE light housekeeping room, everything furnished, $6.50 per week. Also one bedroom, 409 Lee street.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. On carline. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

ONE light housekeeping room. 105 Dallas Phone 4822.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with garage; on pavement. 800 Holliday.

One extra nice light housekeeping [illegible] 2300 Eighth Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; adults only. 606 Travis.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Garage, sink, adults. 1919 Ninth Street.

TWO nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Front and back entrance. Convenient to bath. Phone 21302. 903 Travis.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. $7 per week. 1812 Eighth Street. Phone 980.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with built-in features. Private front and back entrance. With garage. 1605 Colo[illegible] Phone 8475.

ONE-furnished bedroom, kitchen privilege, $2[illegible] month, and half of bills. 1305 North Sixth street.

ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 230 Eighth Street.

TWO nice furnished housekeeping rooms. A[illegible] bath. Close to car line. P[illegible] 7252.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 708 [illegible]olliday.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1510 Austin.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT
Four-room apartment in new house, with garage. [illegible] couple only. References exchanged. 2303 Filmore.

FOR RENT—[illegible]-room apartment, private bath; [illegible]. References exchanged, 1105 [illegible]vis. Phone 8957.

FOR RENT—[illegible]om completely furnished apartment, [illegible] front and back yard. Fruit [illegible] and garage on Ninth Street, [illegible]r Polk Street. Phone 3335 or 7[illegible]

DUPLEX apartment. Very attractive, unfurnished. Four-room apartment, large closets, private bath, south side, on pavement, double garage. Adults only. 1500 Kemp Blvd. or call 7496.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. [illegible]6 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Lights, water, gas and garage furnished. [illegible]0 Travis. Phone 5488.

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. No children. Also one bedroom. 807 [illegible]rnett.

Farms and Land for Rent 76

FOR RENT—160 [illegible] farm near Wichita Falls. Ph[illegible] 9966-8368.

ONE 3-room and [illegible] 4-room apartment for rent in [illegible] duplex, just completed and strictly modern. Located on avenue M between Hays and Garfield streets. Owner to be found on premises [illegible] 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 5641.

ABOUT 200 acres [illegible]0 to cotton. No one need apply exc[illegible]ully equipped to handle without [illegible]additional aid. Phone 4240.

Houses for Rent

ONE six room duplex and two breakfast rooms, unfurnished, on pavement. Also one four room [illegible]se unfurnished. Phone 5532.

THREE room house, par modern. North Wichita. Phone 42[illegible]

FOR RENT—Two room [illegible]se, partly furnished. 2127 Ave. G.

FOR RENT—South [illegible] half of duplex, four large [illegible]ooms. 1417 Kemp Blvd. Earl Jamison, 908 Ninth street. Phone 97[illegible]137.

FOR RENT—Duplex, on pavement. One-half block from street [illegible]r. Phone 3473.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silverware and kitchen utensils. Arrange for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 8450.

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5-room house, good condition, 710 Twelfth Street. $50 per month. Phone 5367.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP.

FOR RENT.
Taylor Street—One-half of duplex, three rooms, south exposure, modern, built-in features, new automatic heater. On paved street, $35.
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Nine room, two-story brick, modern, well arranged, nice lighting fixtures.
PHONE 7206-855

HALF of duplex. Four [illegible]nd bath. Alamo district. No [illegible]ns to children. Phone 5520.

FOR RENT—One-half of [illegible]m duplex. South side, unfurnished. Denver. [illegible]

Office and Desk Room 8[illegible]

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space.
T. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

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Wanted—to Rent 81

REFINED couple with four-year-old daughter wish room and board with nice private family. Best references. Phone 9898.

MODERN ROOM WANTED.
Gentleman wants strictly modern room, preferably with sleeping porch in good residence section. Permanent and will furnish references if desired. Address P. O. Box 1425, Wichita Falls.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—A well located rooming house in Electra. 206 North Main street. Would consider some trade. Call and see owner at above address.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

GOOD values in acreage on or off Iowa Park pavement. Our terms cannot be beat. Also choice lots on Grant Street Addition.
W. L. VALENTINE
Basement First National Bank
Phone 9957

Houses for Sale 84

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, 6-room duplex, unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Phone 5532.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five-room house. Built-in cabinet; must sell, leaving town. 1316 Eighteenth street. Dial 7590.

FOR SALE by owner, five-room house on full-size corner lot. Will trade for land near city. 1814 Kemp Blvd.

FOR SALE—One 8-room duplex and two 6-room houses, newly constructed, with hardwood floors; located on avenue M between Garfield and Hays streets. See owner on premises and save commission. Phone 5641.

ON BUCHANAN STREET

5-room bungalow with breakfast nook, fireplace, built-in bookcases, edgegrain floors, beautiful east front, garage, cement driveway and sidewalks. To be paved very soon, located one and one-half block from school. For only $4,750, $500 to $750 cash or will take a good car as first payment, balance like rent. Call 4918.
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Realtors.
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CUNNINGHAM & JOHNSON
408 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone 9002

FOR SALE—By owner. Large, well built six-room house. Built-in features, fireplace, edgegrain floors throughout. All conveniences. Garage and servants' house. Alamo school district, ideal location for business or professional man. Phone 3298.

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Ideal location, block from Acacia park, block from high school, two from business section. Nine rooms and sleeping porch and sun parlor. Newly painted, new roof. Bath on both floors. Hot water heat. Cottage and sleeping porch in rear. Lot fifty by one hundred and ninety. Beautiful shade trees. Save hotel bills in summer and rent out during winter. Worth ten thousand. Owner moving to Wichita Falls. Will sacrifice. FLOYD ALLAN BASH. Colorado Springs, Colo.

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CLOSE IN on Lamar Street, have a duplex of eight rooms, two private apartments renting for $90, a double garage, also a four-room modern house on rear will rent for $25, special price of $7,500 on terms. J. F. Friberg, Realtor. 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

HOME that is different. Real bargain, brand new home. Near Junior college, car line bus line, new grade school. Small cash payment. Long time loan. Built by owner. Located at 2104 Brown Street. If interested see owner at 2149 Avenue L.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

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Lots for Sale 85

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
W. R. ANDERSON
220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024

FOR SALE—Good lot near Sam Houston school and west of Grant St. $600.
J. I. MUNDELL
224 Staley Bldg. Phone 6258.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot, good building site, good homes built and under construction next to it. $450 cash, balance one and two years. Phone 5074.

A REAL bargain in a lot. Or would trade for a light car. Phone 8120.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

640 ACRES unimproved land near Seagraves, Texas. 500 acres good cotton and corn land. Would trade for smaller place off the Plains. Box 903 Burkburnett.

WILL trade my equity in Sibley Taylor lot for good Ford. Call M. Q. Wright. Phone 4918.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

NOTICE—I have had several calls of late for five-room modern homes on small payment down. If you want to sell, Phone 9957 and ask for Mr. Killman.

WANT some Lee Street or streets adjacent, resident property. Call 21313.

WANTED TO BUY—Direct from owner five or six room house in good location. State price and terms in first letter. Box B-16, Record News.

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NOTICE OF SALE
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will sell at public auction beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1926, at local freight depot of said company at Wichita Falls, Texas, the contents of car MP. 75233 billed by Louisiana Iron and Supply company from Norphlet, Ark., Nov. 4, 1925, to order notify John L. Nelson and undelivered.
The following is list of articles to be sold: 1 rotary table, 1 crown block, 1 mud pump, 1 Kelly joint, 1 swivel, 1 traveling block, 1 small generator, 1 piece drill pipe.
This sale is to satisfy freight and other charges against the shipment.
W. B. KELLETT.
Freight Claim Agent.

NOTICE TO TRACTOR DEALERS.
The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 1, 1926, for furnishing to said city one 10-ton, 60-horse power, caterpillar tractor, with necessary equipment.
Proposals shall be submitted in plain, sealed envelopes addressed to W. E. McBroom, city clerk and marked, "Proposals for Furnishing Tractor." Usual rights reserved.
Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on Feb. 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable R. E. Shepherd, mayor of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the furnishing of all necessary materials, labor and equipment for constructing a sewage treatment works, will be received at the office of the city clerk of Wichita Falls, Texas, until 4 p. m. March 17, 1926.
Proposals must be upon the forms provided, and must in all respects conform to the requirements of the specifications and instructions to bidders. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check upon a Wichita Falls, Texas, bank in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), payable without recourse to the order of the mayor, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check will not be considered.
Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Montgomery and Ward, consulting engineers, 545 Harvey-Snider building, and at the office of the city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas. Copies may be secured upon deposit of Fifty ($50) Dollars, which deposit less cost of plans and handling will be returned to the contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the engineer that bid will not be submitted the full amount will be returned; otherwise deposit shall be forfeited.
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, and to waive formalities.
Approximate quantities include 16,000 cu. yds. excavation, 3,500 cu. yds. concrete, 135 tons C. I. pipe, Dorr Clarifier mechanism, pumping machinery, valves and miscellaneous pipes and equipment.
The work includes a river siphon, pumping station, screen chamber, four two-story settling tanks, dosing tanks, sprinkling filter and final settling tank.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE APPARATUS.
The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 1, 1926, for furnishing to said city two 750-gallon triple combination pumping chemical and hose cars, fully equipped.
One machine must be equipped with two 40-gallon foamite tanks, one above the other in front of hose body.
The other must be equipped with one 40-gallon soda and acid chemical tank.
Each bidder shall submit detailed specifications of all cars and equipment on which bids are offered, and must be prepared to demonstrate that each car will withstand any test required by the national board of fire underwriters.
Certified check for 5 per cent of bid price must accompany each proposal. Proposal shall be filed in plain sealed envelopes addressed to W. E. McBroom, city clerk, and marked, "bids for fire apparatus." Usual rights reserved.
Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on Feb. 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

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CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461 to prevent certain stock running at large:

Descriptions:

1 gray mare about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, knot on left hind ankle.

1 brown mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, scar on right fore knee.

1 sorrel horse about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, crippled in right forefoot.

1 black horse about 10 years old, about 16 hands high.

No brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.
W. J. TUCKER,
City Pound Keeper.
Date 2-18-26.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Automotive

1924 CHEVROLET 1-ton truck chassis in perfect mechanical condition; good tires. License paid—$285.00.

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company
807 Lamar. Phone 8161

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Priced to move right out
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Lincoln Roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan, in perfect condition, good tires and rubber.

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Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

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Unusual Values in Used Cars

1924 Studebaker, 7 passenger, Rex top.
1922 Ford coupe.
1925 Ford roadster.
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1924 Nash roadster.
These cars are all in A-1 condition and ready to go, at the right price.

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1924 FORD 1-ton truck. Steel cab, farm body, Jumbo transmission. This truck has never hauled a load and hasn't been driven over 500 miles. Offered at a sacrifice.

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company

807 Lamar. Phone 8161.

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Your protection in buying a used car lies in the built-in quality of the car and the reputation of the dealer.

1926 Nash 4-door coupe, used very little, to be sold at a big saving.

1925 Nash advanced sedan. This has all accessories and trunk mounted on rear. A real value.

1925 Nash Advanced roadster. Renewed paint and motor.

1925 Dodge coupe.

1925 Dodge roadster.

1924 Studebaker Special Six touring.

1924 Buick Four roadster.

1923 Nash Carriole.

1924 Nash Six roadster.

1922 Hudson speedster.

Nash-King Motor Company

1012 Scott. Phone 6808

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High Grade Used Cars

Type 61 Cadillac sedan.
Type 61 Cadillac phaeton.
Type 63 Cadillac phaeton.
1925 Studebaker sedan.
Packard sport.
1923 sport Buick.
All rebuilt or reconditioned and guaranteed right.

Munger Auto Co.

Used Car Dept.

909 Lamar. Phone 6403

1924 Ford 1-Ton Truck

Steel cab, farm body, Jumbo transmission. This truck has never hauled a load and hasn't been driven over 500 miles. Offered at a sacrifice.

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company

807 Lamar. Phone 8161



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Bring your recore work direct to us and save 25 per cent commission. We have the best modern equipped shop in town.

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Loans to Build

or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg and Loan Assn. 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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Just opened—will buy men's and ladies' discarded clothes, Ford tires and tubes, guns, in fact, most anything worth the money.

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When answering any of the classified ads, either by writing or in a personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in The Record News. This will immediately identify you as a quality reader, aid the advertiser and insure you the very best service.

THANK YOU

REAL ESTATE

Why Rent?

If you have $500 to pay down, we will sell you the best duplex in town for the money. This duplex is very well built, has four rooms and bath to each side, erge-grain floors, beautiful interior finish throughout, also double garage and is located on a north front lot, convenient to the Junior college. You can have monthly payments of $50 plus the interest at 8 per cent and one side will rent for $50 and take care of most of the monthly payments. This property is priced at $5,500 and will increase in value.

J. C. Crane Realty Co.
Phone 3377

Hillcrest Addition

(The Thrift Addition)

On Holliday street. Lots $250 to $350; $10 cash, $10 per month.

REAL ESTATE — PHONE 5689 — LINN A. BOYD — 805 Scott Ave.

Here is a real bargain

Taylor street, near new Junior High School.
Six-room house, completely furnished, mantle, large screened-in back porch, double garage, servant house, solid drive, nice lawn, shade trees, pavement paid; $7,000. Small cash payment with liberal monthly payments.

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REALTORS
Jas. R. Bachman and Clarence K.
Dodge, City Salesmen.
Eighth Street entrance, Kemp Hotel.
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Call me today and I'll be glad to show it to you.

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Modern machinery and skilled workmen. Let us estimate your work. S. P. Lyon, Mgr. Phones 3252-7529.
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Brick Bungalow

Without doubt this is one of the best built brick veneer homes in the city and an inspection will convince you of the accuracy of this statement. It has six nice rooms and a dandy breakfast room, besides double garage and servant house and the location cannot be excelled. The house has a wonderful fire place, hard-wood floors throughout and all of the very latest built-in conveniences. For a special reason this home is being sacrificed and we can sell it to you for less than the building cost. Yes it is brand new and paving is paid for. We can make very good terms. No trouble to show you, dial 3377.

J. C. Crane Realty Co

REAL ESTATE
Classified Phone 4121

Garfield Street

Just south of Tenth street, a mighty good home, about nine months old, of five rooms and breakfast room with nice garage. This home cannot be equalled anywhere in the city at the price and we consider the location one of the best in the city. This home was built by a high class contractor, for a home and an inspection will convince you of this. If you can pay down $1,000 we can arrange the balance on good terms. May we have the pleasure of showing you?

J. C. Crane Realty Co.
Phone 3377

Bargains!

Two-story sixteen room apartment house. Two lots convenient to car-line and school, on Giddings street. Price $11,000.

Two duplexes, sixteen rooms, four apartment. Strictly modern (new) ideal location. Mid-way between Junior college and Alamo school. Rented to reliable satisfied renters. Revenue $180 per month. ash price $11,000. For particulars and appointment

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Listen! A Real Buy

In a 6-room house with breakfast room located on north front paved lot in good neighborhood. Has garage and drive, shrubs and beautiful lawn. If interested in house of this kind we shall be glad to show you.

We have a number of good lots located in all parts of town that are good buys. If in the market call

J. W. HUNT
Phone 6574-4324—716 Indiana Ave.

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One of the most modern 5-room bungalows in the city, east front. Has extra large well arranged rooms, south bedrooms, lots of windows, mantel, all built-in features, lovely floors. Complete in every detail. Located in exclusive residence district in three blocks of one of our best schools.

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4-room modern house to responsible party, located at 2413 Grant, Street, telephone 6660.

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There is nothing make-shift or careless about our used Ford bargains. The customer gets genuine Ford value in every transaction.

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For Dependable Used Cars

Our cars are kept inside of steam heated buildings and are ready to go.

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3	1925 Ford Sedans	$400 to $575
3	1924 Ford Sedans	$350 to $500
5	1925 Ford Coupes, A1 shape	$375 to $450
4	1924 Ford Coupes	$300 to $375
5	1924 Ford Tourings	$100 to $200
5	1924 Ford Roadsters	$100 to $175
1	1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster	$800
1	1924 Buick Master 6 Touring	$800
1	1924 Chevrolet Coupe	$250
1	1923 Wills St. Claire Roadster	$900
1	1925 Maxwell Touring	$575

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
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FURNITURE

Bedroom Suites $97.50

In Ivory, Grey and Walnut.

Not cheap in quality, only in price. See these lovely Suites before furnishing your bedrooms.

Also have a large stock of higher priced bedroom suites in which we will give you a nice discount.

Old furniture taken in exchange for new, and your credit is good.

MICKS FURNITURE CO.

716 Seventh Street. Phone 3528

ARRIVED---

YOUR NEW SPRING FURNITURE

We have just unloaded
A CARLOAD OF NEW FURNITURE
Including

15 BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN BED ROOM SUITES FROM $75 TO $250.

Living Room Suites and Odd Pieces as well as Pretty Fibre Suites will be shown you by our Courteous Salesmen.

Winter's Furniture Co.

"FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS"
609 Seventh. Phone 4219

Legion Liner Will Leave Texas Port

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An ocean liner, carrying Texas and Oklahoma members of the American Legion to the September, 1927 convention in Paris, France, will leave either Galveston or Houston. This information was telegraphed today to state legion headquarters here by John W. Wicker, national chairman of the "On to France" movement.

"The report has been circulated that a boat would not leave a Texas port, and that legionnaires of the Southwest would have to leave from Eastern harbors. This report has caused much anxiety, which will be allayed by Chairman Wicker's reassurance," John Fulcher, assistant state adjutant, told the Associated Press.

HIGHLAND PARK, Ill.—Hunting rabbits, George Snyder shot and fatally wounded his 10 year old sister.

8,100 on Rolls Of Legion in Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—With 8,100 paid-up members today, as compared with 10,500 at close of 1925, the Texas American Legion has an excellent chance of winning the Lindsey cup, which will go to the state which on Feb. 28, has the largest percentage of its 1925 membership total paid up. State headquarters of the legion here was advised to this effect today by national headquarters.

W. C. T. U. PLANS FIGHT ON ANTI-DRY ORGANIZATION

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Women's Christian Temperance union is planning "an aggressive campaign against the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Mrs. Ella Bele, national president, said in an address last night at the women's national exposition.

Dream Saves Lives of Eight



Central Press

Miss Fern Hodson, 20, waking up from a vivid dream in which she was trapped by fire, discovered the Hodson home in Kansas City, Mo., was ablaze, and was able by her courage to save the lives of eight other members of the family before the house fell in ruins.

Omaha's Mad Man Kills Physician

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Police said today that a sniper-maniac who has spread terror in a neighborhood bordering the downtown district here shot and killed Dr. A. D. Searle, Omaha specialist, last night. Dr. Searle was found shot to death in his office this morning.

Police said Dr. Searle had been shot through the head, the bullet entering the back. It appears, they said, as if he was just about to leave the room when shot.

SEYMOUR

Valentine Bridge.

Mrs. John C. Henson entertained at her home on Saturday with a well planned bridge party, which afforded a delightful afternoon for a number of guests.

The tables were tastily arranged with covers enhanced by red hearts of the Valentine season. The color scheme of red and white with the Valentine motif was beautifully carried out in every detail.

Mrs. George Plants was given a bridge set for holding high score and an incense burner went to Mrs. H. A. Nicholson for low score.

The hostess was assisted in her hospitality by her mother, Mrs. S. Gorman, Mrs. Wallace Gorman and Mrs. Alva Hill. A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames B. G. Sharpe and H. M. Yates both out of town guests from Wichita Falls, Seth Cockrell, Burney Johnson, Raleigh Fancher, H. A. Nicholson, Frank Nugent, Harley Portwood, H. K. Jackson, D. B. Dougherty Jr., C. E. Johnson, George Plants, Margaret McCracken, John Jenson, R. H. Grossman, R. S. Nolen, W. T. McWilliams, Chas. Coombs, Frank Fancher, Alva Hill, S. Gorman, Walace Gorman and Miss Gladys England.

Younger Set Entertained.

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Holman Jr., members of the younger set were entertained in a very happy way. Red and white hearts and other emblems of Valentine were reminders that Valentitne day was approaching. The hours were spent most pleasantly in playing different games. Refreshments of iced punch and heart shaped cakes were served at the close of the party.

The guests for the occasion were Misses Imogene Ballew, Lois Stewart, Francis Cooper, Irene Seals, Kate Britton, Claudia Lee Bales, Mildred Ballew, Messrs. Roy Lankford, B. W. Bradshaw, Shiloh Gorman, Ed Robertson, Ralph Howe, Yates McWilliams, Aubrey Lunsford, W. T. Humphreys, and Gaston Kennison.

Valentine Party.

Mrs. B. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. W. T. McWilliams were joint hostesses at a lovely party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw. In the receiving line to greet the guests were Mesdames Bradshaw, McWilliams and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Yates of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. A. Newman, Mrs. Winona Wear and Mrs. D. A. Homan Jr. The evening was happily spent playing "84" and at the colse of the games a delightful salad plate was served by the hostesses. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames S. W. Pistole, J. T. Lively, Margaret McCracken, Ector Lankford, D. A. Holman, Carrie Jeffords, Frank Fancher, Winona Wear, J. G. Rollins, W. E. England, H. A. Nicholson, R. S. Nolen, Claude Daugherty, Chas. Coombs, D. B. Daugherty Jr., Chas. Mothes, R. L. George, Lee Coy, Alva Hill, J. J. Cockrell, Pearl King, J. A. Britain, W. H. Francis, Otis Avary, Ruth Willoughby, R. J. Barber, F. H. Bunkley, E. A. Newman, Yates of Wichita Falls, Grady Payne of Fort Worth, and Miss Lucille Rupe.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander returned from a week's visit spent with Mrs. Alexander's sister in Dallas.

Little Miss Betsy Nichols returned from a visit for a week with her aunt, Mrs. Dean Hawkins, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Power and little son, who have been living in Portales, New Mexico, are here for a extended visit with Mrs. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett have returned to their home in West, having been called to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Dan S. Bellows and having visited for a week with Mrs. D. C. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady England of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke of Iowa Park, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England. They came over to enjoy a birthday dinner with Mrs. England.

Mrs. M. R. Fuller is in Dallas this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Larkin.

Miss Mary Dickson, a teacher in the Wichita Falls school, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey P'Pool of Electra, were here over Sunday in the R. T. Dickson home.

Mrs. A. D. Kerr went to Dallas Sunday, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Patterson, and to see a new little granddaughter who has arrived in that home.

Mrs. R. D. Logan of Wichita Falls is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, and her sisters, Mrs. Alva Hill, and Mrs. W. B. Craddock.

Mr. C. A. Bell and Orcille Bell returned Sunday from Dalas where they had been buying spring merchandise.

Mr. R. T. Dickson returned Sunday from a business trip to Cobb, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. M. Yates of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McWilliams.

PIGGLY WIGGLY DEAL IS PROBED

Facts in Investigation Are Presented to Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Information obtained by the post-office department in investigation of the sale of Piggly Wiggly corporation stock by Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., in 1923, was presented to the federal grand jury here today in an effort to obtain an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud.

Postoffice inspectors declared Saunders caused newspaper advertisements to be published and mailed sales literature promising a 7 per cent return to those who invested in his chain system of self-service groceries. Saunders' spectacular collapse that year made the promise unavailing, inspectors said.

About 12 witnesses were on hand to go before the grand jury. One of the witnesses was John C. Burch, now secretary-treasurer of the Piggly Wiggly corporation with whom Saunders had a fist fight January 25, in Memphis when it became known inspectors were making an inquiry.

Saunders published full page advertisements in Memphis newspapers last Monday declaring he was "about to be outraged by an indictment in St. Louis" brought about by "some of the Piggly Wiggly bunch."

Oliver Morosco Is "Under" a Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Oliver Morosco, theatrical and motion picture producer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court today. He listed his liabilities at $1,033,000 and assets at $200.

Morosco, whose fortune at one time was estimated at about $5,000,000, lost his wealth in the failure of the Morosco-Holding company, which went into bankruptcy in 1923.

Drop Metals Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—After full investigation the department of justice has reached the conclusion that contempt proceedings against the Aluminum company of America cannot by any possibility be successfully maintained.

ABSTRACT AND TITLE FOR EVERY AUTO IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP) Requirements of an abstract and title in the sale of every automobile, truck and motor bus was proposed in a bill today by Representative Little, democrat, Kansas. Maximum penalties of $5,000 fine or two years imprisonment would be provided for violations of this provision or for failure to give a bill of sale.

MRS. MATHEWSON, MOTHER OF CHRISTY, IS DEAD

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—(AP) Mrs. Annett B. Mathewson, 70, mother of the late Christy Mathewson, of baseball fame, died today at her home in Factoryville, near here.

Mrs. Mathewson became ill last October soon after the death of her son. She will be buried Sunday at Factoryville.

AMARILLO OIL CONCERN GETS STOCK PERMIT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Blue sky permits was granted by the secretary of state today to the Cotton Creek Oil company of Amarillo to sell 480 shares of its capital stock of $120,000 at $100 a share. A permit was granted the Taylor Gin company of Taylor to sell 200 shares of stock at $100 per share.

OKLAHOMA RAILROAD EXTENSION GRANTED.

WASHGINTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Oklahoma and Rich Mountain Railroad company was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to construct a 35-mile railroad in Leflore county, Oklahoma. The line will connect with the Kansas City Southern at Page, Okla., and with the St. Louis-San Francisco line at Talihina.

2 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Two men were killed today when a New York Central passenger train ran head-on into a freight train near Caster Lake Station. The dead are: W. Bell, engineer, and J. C. Quinn, fireman of the passenger train.

FORMER GREEK PREMIER FACES DEPORTATION

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—(AP) Former Premier Papanastasion, general Kondolis, former minister of the interior and ten other officers have been taken into custody and probably will be deported.

BAND TRIP TO LAREDO

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—The band of the second engineers will leave Fort Sam Houston tomorrow for Laredo ot play at the annual celebration of Washington's birthday in that city. The trip will be made by 28 men and they will remain in the border city until Feb. 23.

First National Bank Soon Will Spend $100,000 On Improvements.

BUILDING TO BE ENLARGED

Entire Ground Floor of Institution Will be Lengthened

Improvements and additons to the First National bank building at the corner of Eighth and Indiana avenue involving an expenditure of between $100,000 and $125,000 were announced Thursday by officers of the bank. The improvement program contemplated will include the lengthening of the present space occupied by the bank to include the entire ground floor of the building, an increase of from 75 to 150 feet, and will involve the remodeling of the basement to permit office space and the installation of an elaborate safety deposit vault system there.

According to plans submitted by the architect the elevator and office entrance lobby will remain as it is now situated. The vault now at the rear of the bank will be replaced by the new vault in the basement, and the line of cages extended down the entire north side of the first floor of the building. Officers' desks and offices will be located on the south side facing the street.

There will be two entrances to the bank, one on Eighth street near that now used by the Municipal Gas company, and one on Indiana avenue Contractors will be asked to bid on the proposed construction work at once, it is understood, with actual construction to get underway within a few weeks.

Officers of the bank in commenting on the project state that the bank has outgrown its present quarters, and that the apparent future of the city makes the expenditure quite necessary. It is their belief that when the remodeling and new fixtures are installed they will have one of the best equipped and most spacious banking rooms in the state.

Rotary Club Plans To Start on Boys' Census Next Week

In keeping with the movement for a boys' census begun by Rotary International with which the Wichita Falls chapter is co-operating and also to obtain information for the local club's own use, a census will be started in this city next week. Census blanks will be given members next Thursday, announced T. B. Smock, chairman of the boys' work committee, at club luncheon yesterday.

The club intends to make a survey of all boys in Wichita Falls including Mexican and negro as well as white. One of the leading phases of the work will be the ascertaining which boys leaving Wichita Falls Junior college wish to continue their studies in institutions of higher education, which leavng high school wish to attend the Junior college and which upon leaving Junior high school intend entering the senior high school.

Smock declared the boys' work committee which will be in charge of the census will not only have the opportunity to help boys continue their education, but will have "57 other varieties" of beneficial work to accomplish before the census is completed.

The federal census figure shows 3,694 boys in the city, said Smock, but it is estimated ten per cent were not included in the census. He said 3,426 are white, 227 negroes, and 41 are Mexicans.

A quartet of brief talks constituted the entertainment program. Pat Patterson of Chatham, Ontario, and Chatham Rotarian, gave a short word of greeting. J. A. Kemp, honorary life member of the Wichita Falls chapter, expressed appreciation of his membership and spoke of pride in the progress and spirit of Wichita Falls. Dr. L. E. Finney, Burkburnett pastor, talked briefly but interestingly. Dr. C. R. Hartsook gave a report of a hunting trip taken in Louisiana with Walter Cline, Horace Robbins and E. V. Lesley.

Educators Go To Washington Meet

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the city schools, Miss Bessie Stewart, principal of Austin; Miss Kate Burgess, principal of Travis; Miss Ida Moore, principal of Sam Houston, and R. A. Jarrott, principal of San Jacinto school, will leave this afternoon at 3:25 o'clock for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the national convention of superintendents and principals in that city.

Burl Bryant, superintendent of county schools, and Professor W. R. Bardford, superintendent of the Iowa Park school, left Thursday. En route to Washington, they will visit several county schools in Arkansas.

The party of teachers leaving today will go to St. Louis and from there will go on the B. and O. to Washington. Several side trips of interest have been planned while they are in the capital city.

Austin Plans For Memorial Ball

Announcement was received Thursday from Lon Smith of Austin, chairman of the Stone Mountain Memorial drive in Texas by the committee in charge of the Wichita Falls drive that the city of Austin is in the midst of preparations for the sponsor's ball which will be given sometime in March. The ball will be held in the senate chamber of the capital building, and at that time the two sponsors from Texas will be selected to represent the state at the All Southern Confederate costume ball to be given in Atlanta, March 17.

Four of Wichita Falls' service clubs are naming sponsors of which one will be the official representative of the city at the ball at Austin. The Rotary club has chosen for its sponsor Miss Eleanor Pitman.

LOCAL GUARD "BATTERY D" TO BE INSPECTED SUNDAY

Colonel Henry A. Davis of Corsicana, commander of the 131 Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, and Ray C. Rutherford, F. A. D. O. L., of Amarillo, instructon, will be in Wichita Falls Sunday for an inspection of Battery D, the Wichita Falls contingent of the regiment, it is announced.

The Old Home Town

Ed Peterson, who has been ill at the General hospital for several weeks was removed to his home in Indian Heights Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Reeder, who has been ill for several weeks at her home on Pearl street expects to go to San Antonio for her health, according to reports yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Allen Bash and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., will arrive in Wichita Falls March 4, where they will make their home. Rev. Bash has accepted the call as pastor of the First Christian church of this city.

A regular monthly meeting of the hospital board will be held this afternoon at the General hospital at 3 o'clock, according to announcement by the secretary, C. W. Snider. Routine matters will be discussed, it was said.

SUIT AGAINST CITY ON TRIAL

Father Seeks Judgment Of $27,000 for Injuries To Child

The city of Wichita Falls is defendant in a suit for $27,000 damages underway Thursday in the 88th district court before Judge Guy Rogers. Martin Groezinger, acting for his minor child, Marie, is plaintiff in the action, which is taken as a result of injuries alleged to have been received by the child when she fell into a sewer ditch on Avenue F on April 30 of 1922.

The plaintiff's petition recites that at that time a sewer was being laid up Avenue F, and that as a result of the use of machinery in digging the ditch, the bustle surrounding such digging, and the fresh earth continually being thrown up on the edges of the ditch, the scene presented unusual enticements to the children of the neighborhood between the ages of four and ten or twelve; and that plaintiff's child, at that time between five and six years old, of immature judgment, left the front room of her parents home and went to the ditch, falling in, and incurring serious injuries, including the loss of sight in one eye, and concussion of the brain to such as to lessen her mental powers throughout her natural life.

Damages to the sum of $25,000 is asked for the minor child, and to the sum of $2,000 for the father, the last named amount alleged to represent doctors' bills and worry over the condition of his child.

Most of the testimony was in late Thursday and the case should be concluded today.

West Texas Leads In Oil Operations

Oil operations in the mid-continent fields including north Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, reached a total of 2,905 during the week just ended, the Oil Weekly will say Friday.

Oklahoma led the other states with 1,353 operations, Texas followed with 952, while 600 operations were reported from Kansas fields. All state fields showed an increase over the previous week and field operations for the entire mid-continent are at a high figure.

The west Texas wildcat district led other Texas fields with a total of 351 operations, Wichita Falls followed with 336, and the panhandle fell into third position with 115 operations.

Nurse Falls Into Ditch; Asks $2,000

H. J. Heffman, doing business in Wichita Falls as a plumber, is named defendant in a damage suit for $2,- filed with the district clerk Thursday afternoon by Lillie Bridges, nurse at the state hospital at Lake Wichita.

The plaintiff, Miss Bridges, alleges that on the night of January 6 she fell headlong into a ditch dug by the defendant, breaking her arm, and further injuring her.

LITTLE DORA CROMEANS TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Dora Cromeans two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cromeans, who died at the home at 311 Swallow street Thursday morning will be held this afternoon from the residence at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Rosemont.

112 HELD IN WAR ON MOUNTAIN BANDITS.

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Italy, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The authorities have arrested 112 persons and seized 39 rifles in a series of raids against the mountain bandits of Sardinia.

BRUSH FIRE KILLS 31

MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The death toll from bush fires in Australia has reacher 31. Four persons are missing. A strong wind is fanning the flames in many places and rain is anxiously awaited.

"CHARLESTON" BRINGS ON STROKE OF PARALYSIS

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Dancing the Charleston has caused Miss Anita Reno, an expert, to have a stroke of paralysis.

IS HORSESHOE CHAMP

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Ia., today regained the horseshoe pitching championship of the world when he defeated Orren Mosman, El'orado, Ia., title holder for two years, in two out of three games in a play-off here.

RATIFY IRAK TREATY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The house of commons tonight ratified the treaty of Irak, which consists of a convention between Great Britain and the Irak kingdom whereby the British mandate is extended to a maximum of twenty-five years.

IRISH GUARDS AMBUSHED.

DUBLIN—Two civil guards were ambushed near Fanore and shot to death.

PATRONS LAUD OLYMPIC BILL

Stuart Brings House Down With His Act, "Dealing Out Webster"

Olympic patrons received favorably the program presented last night at the theater when the Bert Levey vaudeville gave five entertaining numbers. Howard Stuart brought much applause in his act, "Dealing Out Webster," and he gave a monologue that was humorous from begenning to end. With a pun here and there with applicable conundrums, he kept his audience with him.

Stuart's piano solos showing the artist nt the piano-out-of-tune reminded hearers of days of practice and amateur recitals.

Oriental Novelty.

Duranto was pleasing in an Oriental novelty when he played a number of Chinese instruments, including a fiddle, banjo, mandolin and others.

Margie and company presented "Music as You Like It," singing several popular numbers, with a piano solo or two, a variety of violin numbers, and a little Charleston to make it snappy, making it a popular act.

Clever Repartee.

Hal Beck and company gave a number entitled "In Brown Derbyville," which had some clever repartee.

The three Deveres in a novel dance revue with toe dances, fancy steps and the Charleston went over in good style.

The feature picture, "Why Women Love," featuring Blanche Sweet and Robert Frazer was a thrilling story of the sea, filled with heart throbs and interests. It was adopted from Willard Robertson's famous play, "The Sea Woman."

College Student Revolt Is Nipped

DENTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A threatened revolt among students of the College of Industrial Arts here in favor of Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned president, was nipped in the bud today by President Blayney himself.

At the regular weekly student assembly, Miss Margaret Dowling of Houston, attempted to read a statement giving a resume of conditions that led up to Blayney's resignation, declaring conditions at the school were unhealthy, that students complaints had ben ignored by the board of truestees, and containing other complaints from the students.

Before she had gone far into the statement, Dr Blayney, presiding, stopped her, stating that a ruling of the executive committee of the school prohibited publication of such statements before the student body. He stated only the board could consider the statement.

Miss Lurnine Gentry, also of Houston, was ready with a reply to Miss Dowling's statement, purporting to set forth the view of the faction which holds that conditions at the school are proper. Both of these statements, it was said would be presented to the board.

As Dr. Blayney entered the assembly room he was given an enthusiastic ovation and the meeting was punctuated at intervals by applause and cheers for him.

Question Sanity Of Bandit Suspect

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The man, who wth an 18-year-old boy, held up and robbed Frank Bosshardt of San Antonio and P. A. Paul of Oklahoma City in the Alamo Wednesday afternoon, was sent to the Southwestern state hospital today for observation. The action was taken by police on recommendation of Dr. D. Berry, county health officer, who conducted a sanity examination of the prisoner.

Charges against the boy were dismissed and he was released.

The man being hld in the hospital was arrested several days ago for carrying a gun. At that time he said he was from Wyoming and that he was 47 years of age. He said he did not know it was against the law to carry a gun in Texas. Upon his arrest in the Alamo, he gave his age as 33 and said he was a soldier on furlough. His car carries a Wyoming license number. Both he and the youth have been camping in a local tourist camp.

The sanity examination was made after the man had sighted police Captain Harvey at the central station and wildly exclaimed that Harvey was the man he had been hunting ever since he left Alaska.

Dry Agent Starts New Drive on Rum

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Outcome of new activities by Federal Prohibition Agent C. E. Brents, which may rival the sensational coup of last week when Brents uncovered a bootlegger ring while he was posing as a University of Texas student, will be reported by Mr. Brent at noon Friday, it became known here tonight.

The newest drive, begun early today, had not been completed tonight, and its final results will not be known before noon Friday. Mr. Brents did not disclose where the latest of his "lone wolfe" expeditions against alleged liquor law violators will lead.

Council Meeting Delayed to Mar. 1

The city council meeting scheduled to meet Monday night, February 22, has been postponed until the following Monday night, March 1, due to the absence from the city of Mayor R. E. Shepherd and Commissioners Oral Jones and N. M. Clifford, according to announcement from the office of the city clerk, W. E. McBroom.

F. W. D. SUED FOR $50,000.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Suit for $75,000 was filed today against the Fort Worth and Denver railway by Mrs. Nola Pickett, widow of B. C. Pitckett, switchman killed in a collision between a switch engine and a freight train north of town on December 27. Several other railroad employes were killed in the accident.

At the Strand



Scene from "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PRODUCTION Starring REGINALD DENNY

GAGGE TO WORK WESTMORELAND

Famous Landscape Expert To Beautify Local Addition

Landscaping of the central parkways on the boulevards of Westmoreland park will start shortly, it was announced Thursday, under the direction of A. Pharo Gagge, landscape architect. Mr. Gagge has been employed to supervise the task of beautification, and is at work on plans for a comprehensive program of adornment. Evergreens and crepe myrtles will form the basis for the decorative work.

Mr. Gagge has been in charge of a number of local landscape projects here and elsewnere. He planned and executed the garden at the R. M. Waggoner home, several years ago and is now engaged in additional work there. The J. I. Staley, Carl Bailey and Lee Wilson premises are also being beautified under his direction. Mr. Gagge laid out the landscaping program for the State Hospital at Lake Wichita where he attained notable success. The grounds of Dan Waggoner home in Fort Worth, and of the Abilene Country club were also beautified under his direction.

Westmoreland park is considered susceptible of unusually attractive landscape work, by reason of the fertility of the soil in this addition. The excavations for the pipes and paving revealed a rich and deep layer of soil considered especially adaptable to lawns and shrubbery.

Robbers Abandon Loot in Local Inn

Attempts to rob Arthur's Mexican Inn early Thursday morning were frustrated, and the loot was left lying on the back steps of the entrance, according to employes who entered the cafe at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A Navajo rug used for decoration in the interior was on the porch of the establishment. The thieves escaped with some cigarettes and cigars.

The lock on the back door had been broken with a sharp instrument and entrance to the building had been gained in this way.

Many Cases of Grippe Reported in Wichita Falls

Local People Urged to Use Vigorous Measures to Combat Further Spread of Deep Grippy Colds.

PNEUMONIA CHIEF DANGER

Grippe Attacks Weaken Body's Resistance to Germs of Pneumonia —All Colds Should be Treated Promptly.

Deep grippy colds have been unusually prevalent here this winter. The situation is fairly general throughout the states. In some sections these colds are called "influenza," but the majority of health officers report that they are much milder than the original epidemic and resemble more closely the old-fashioned la grippe. They are usually accompanied by a headache or achy feeling over the body, "running of the nose," sneezing and frequently by gastric and intestinal complications such as hiccoughs, nausea, diarrhea, etc.

Colds are too often neglected until they have lowered the vitality sufficiently to permit the lurking germs, which cause pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza to attack the body.

Don't Take Chances.

The only safe plan is to attack a cold right at the beginning. A hot foot bath, a laxative, a sweat and a vigorous application of Vicks Vapo-Rub at bedtime over throat and chest will often break up a cold over night.

For hours after Vicks is applied the vapors of camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, released as vapors by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the infected air passages. At the same time it warms and stimulates the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" the soreness and pain.

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist this direct, double action.

Vicks Vapor Steam.

If the air passages are badly stopped up, try the "teakettle and tent" treatment. This method—consists, briefly, of vaporizing Vicks fully explained in the directions—in a teakettle and arranging a newspaper "tent" over the patient's head so that the combined warm steam and medicated vapors can be inhaled.

Mothers especially appreciate Vicks for the frequent colds of children, as it can be used freely and often, without disturbing the digestion—you "just rub it on." Over 21 millions jars are used yearly.—Adv.

SUES AGAINST WF SEWER FEE

T. B. Landers Would Enjoin Collection of Semi-Annual Charge

The suit of T. B. Landers seeking permanently to restrain the city of Wichita Falls from the collection of the semi-annual fee of $3.00 for the maintenance of sewer connections may not be tried in Wichita county, it developed Thursday. Judge Guy Rogers, in whose court the suit was originally filed, has indicated that he will plead disqualification from sitting in the trial, inasmuch as he is a tax-payer and affected to the extent of $6.00 a year by the outcome of the suit.

The same reasons would also disqualify Judge P. A. Martin of 89th district court and Judge H. Wilson of the 30th court, making it necessary to transfer the case to an adjoining district. Judge Vincent Stine's court in Henrietta was mentioned in this connection as a possible resort.

Landers' suit is for a permanent injunction restraining the city from enforcing its ordinance levying the $6.00 a year assessment for sewer maintenance, and a mandamus to F. M. Rugely, city engineer, compelling him to reconnect the sewer to Landers' residence. The sewer was disconnected early this month following Landers' failure to pay the annual assessments covering a period of four years since the passage of the ordinance levying the amount.

Janitor at Strand Finds Significant Mementoes of Mirth

Hairpins, combs, buttons and other objects on the floor are mute witnesses after every performance at the Strand Theater, this week, of the laugh tornadoes sweeping over audiences upon viewing "What Happened to Jones," the latest Universal-Jewel rib-tickler.

The hero, Tom Jones, is portrayed by the one and only Reginald Denny. With every succeeding picture this star emerges with a stronger hold on movie fans and in this one he has not failed his admirers.

Denny becomes involved in a poker raid on the eve of his marriage to Marian Nixon and in an effort to escape he finds himself in the steam room of a woman's Turkish Bath.

In order to get out of this predicament, he steals the clothes of a woman patron and is compelled to masquerade in feminine attire until he reaches the home of his friend and fellow culprit, played by Otis Harlan.

BANK SUES FOR $12,000

A suit for nullification of a deed and approximately $12,000 alleged still due on two promissory notes with the City National bank as plaintiff and Eugene Sherrod, defendant, was put on trial in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin Thursday. Most of the day was spent in taking evidence.

CUPID HAS BAD DAY

There was just one marriage license issued at the county clerk's office Thursday, this going to Frank Offutt and Vera Baggett, both of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. G. Cook To Be Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. G. Cook, 72, pioneer resident of Wichita Falls, having made this her home for the past 22 years, who died at the family residence, 302 Travis, early Thursday morning, will be held from the Grace Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with her pastor, the Rev. Leslie Miller, in charge. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mrs. Cook was born in Norwich, New York, in 1854, and with her husband, went to Nebraska to make their home in 1882. They came to Texas in 1901 and were residents of Archer county until they came to this city in 1904. Since she has been living in Wichita Falls she has been active in church work, and was for many years organist in the church.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Fred W. Cook of Michigan City, Ind., and Tracy E. Cook of Waukegan, Ill.

17 APPEALS FILED

Seventeen separate and distinct appeals to the county court at law from the findings of the corporation court were made Thursday morning following a verdict of guilty and fines of $10 each on a charge of gaming against seventeen negroes arrested Tuesday afternoon by city police in a "flats" resort.

GREAT CHOCOLATE MERGER

LONDON—Two great British chocolate companies are negotiating for a merger of their interests.

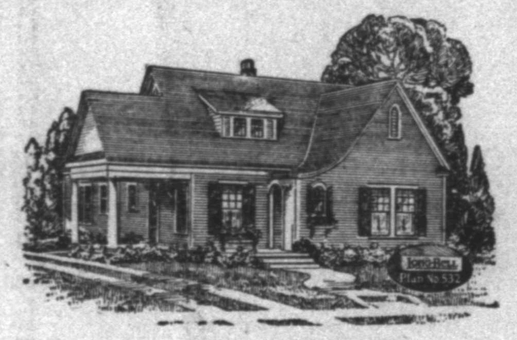
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EVOLUTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Evangelist at Floral Baptist Church to Talk Issues Tonight

Rev. L. E. Finney of Burkburnett who is conducting a revival at the Floral Heights Baptist church will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the subject, "Man or Monkey." The service will include special music with congregational singing led by B. Thomas Hodges, choir director of the First Baptist church of Burkburnett.

On Saturday night Rev. Finney will speak on "Ministry of Angels." At the Sunday morning service his talk will be on "Anthem of Glory."

No services were held Thursday night because of the cold weather.

Twenty-three conversions were made Sunday, others have followed during the week, and a number of additions have been made to the church.

ADAIR TO CLEBURNE TO HIS STRICKEN FAMILY.

H. J. Adair, publicity director for the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce has been called to Cleburne, where his wife and three children are confined to bed with influenza. Mr. Adair assumed his duties here a few days ago and planned to bring his family to this city soon, but all became ill since his departure

CONVICT GOES TO FUNERAL.

JOLIET, Ill.—James L. Moultrie, a convict, was allowed to leave the penitentiary to attend his wife's funeral.

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