Wichita Falls Record News

Entered at the Wichita Falls, Texas, postoffice as second class matter under the act of March 3, 1879.

VOL. VIII. NO. 184. (AP) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926. (AP) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS PRICE Daily 5c per copy. Sunday 5c per copy. 60c per month, $7.00 a year.

SENATE PASSES $456,000,000 TAX CUT BILL

TULSA OIL MAN AND 2 OTHERS DIE IN PLANE

Amarillo Youths on Fir Airplane Ride Lose Lives In Crash

FATE SAVES K. FLINT

Walker S. Estes, Field Supply Man, Is One Of Victims

AMARILLO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Two Amarillo youths on their first airplane ride and Walker S Estes, prominent Tulsa, Okla., oil supply man were instantly killed in a crash four blocks from the business district here late today.

Tom Nelson, 26, dairy owner, and Claire Crawford, 18, dairy employee, were the local victims. They had been given a lift by Estes when he stopped at their dairy farm, mistaking it for the landing field.

Kenneth Flint, Tulsa operator, who had accompanied Estes to Amarillo, gave his seat to the Amarillo men, and saw the plane crash a few minutes later as he was coming into the city in an automobile.

Identification of the victims was slow as maps and other papers found in the wreckage led officers and the coroner to believe all were Oklahoma oil men.

Parents of the local youths did not know of the tragedy for two hours. Crawford and Nelson were dead when witnesses reached the plane, which had fallen about 300 feet and near a large ice plant. Estes died soon after placed in an ambulance.

Estes and Flint had visited the Hutchinson county oil field during the day and were en route to Amarillo for the night.

Kenneth Flint, the Tulsa oil man mentioned in the above dispatches, is well known to a number of Wichita Falls oil men. He has been a business visitor in the city a number of times in recent years.

Norway Thanks US For Rescue at Sea

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 12.—(AP)—H. E. Huitfeldt, Norwegian minister to Denmark, made an oficial visit to the American legation today and tendered Norway's thanks to John D. Prince, the American minister, for the gallant action of the captain of the American freighter Casper in saving the crew of the Norwegian motor vessel Pinto.

The rescue was affected Tuesday when the Pinto foundered off the southern most tip of Norway. The Casper then was bound for Copenhagen.

DOG INSURED FOR $25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—"Cito Von Der Marktfeste," winner of one of the awards today at the fiftieth annual dog show of the West Minister Kennel club is insured for $25,000. The dog, a Sheppard, is owned by Mrs. Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, of Madison, N. J., daughter of the late William Rockefeller. "Seumas Cerina" Mrs. Randolph Hearst's entry was the winning dog among the Kerry Blue Terriers.

THE WEATHER



"I don't play with the Casey boy any more. He's the reason my head is clipped like this."

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 81; minimum 53; at 5 p. m. Friday 79; no precipitation; southeast breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 5 miles per hour; barometer 28.89.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy; somewhat colder in west and north portions Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, mild temperature Gentle to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy; somewhat colder in north portion Sunday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The University club, noon, Kemp hotel
The Olympic, "Lord Jim."
The Mission, "The Cowboy and the Countess."
The Strand, "Lovers in Quarantine."
The Palace, "The Empire Builders."
The Garden, "The Galloping Dude."
The Gem, "The Texas Terror."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The house worked on the army appropriation bill.

Protracted debate held up the vote on the tax bill inthe senate.

Gratifiention over the coal strike settlement was expressed in all quarters.

The labor department decided to hold hearings on the case of the Countess of Cathcart.

The federal reserve board placed industrial production for 1925 at the highest point in history.

Minneapolis Is Given Coating Of Red Snow Flakes

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Minneapolis was covered today with a quarter-inch blanket of red tinted snow, one of the most unusual weather phenomenas ever recorded here.

Garvin Williams, United States chemist, was conducting a series of experiments to determine the ingredients of the coloring matter.

H. G. Purcell, government meteorologist, dismissed the matter with an explanation that the peculiar tint was due to dust picked up by the high winds and left suspended in the air to be driven down by the snowfall this morning.

TEXAS DEMOS DON WAR TOGS

Will Fight Usurpation Of State's Rights by Government

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Led by former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, about 1,000 representative Democrats met here today and effected a permanent states rights organization to combat what was termed "usurpation of states' rights by the federal government." At the conclusion of an all-day session, resolutions were adopted calling on members of congress "to oppose and vote against any and all measures which provide for a joint tax levy."

The fight was centered on the house provision on the inheritance tax in the revenue bill pending in congress. Speakers decried "extension of federal dictation in matters not of common interest to all the states alike." The resolution urged that the constitution of the United States be upheld in all its provisions, as amended.

The resolution also denounced the creation of boards, bureaus and commissions and other tendencies toward centralization of federal authority.

Senator Bailey in his address this afternoon recalled to many Texans present the days of his undisputed oratorial sway in the United States senate. He referred to his service in that body and declared he had fought President Roosevelt's "encroachments on states rights."

Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. Frank Gilbert addressed the meeting in the afternoon session. At the morning session Senator John W. Davis of Dallas, chairman of the meeting, Jed C. Adams, Democratic national committeeman, O. H. Cross, Waco, and John H. Kirby, Houston addressed the gathering.

Grand Jury Bills Blue Law Violator

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—W. C. Thomas, filling station proprietor, arrested in the Sunday blue sky law roundup recently and whose case is to be a test case, was indicted today by the country grand jury on a charge of maintaining a "nuisance" in the sale on Sunday of certain of his wares so as to disturb the public peace, be a prejudice to the public morals and set an evil example to the good citizens of Davidson county."

WOMEN CAN'T TRADE IN BEAUTY ON THE SABBATH

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The women and girls of Lynn are pretty enough to get through Sunday without treatments at beauty parlors, in the opinion of Mayor Ralph S. Bauer. The mayor ordered the police today to keep watch over the city's beauty parlors to see that they refrain from operating on Sunday.

He contends that six days of labor with lip stick, powder puff, scissors and rouge should in a general way, make any woman attractive enough to carry her over the seventh without further treatment.

Air Service to Be Given 18 Millions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A section of the army bill providing $18,050,000 for the army air service was approved today by the house.

BRIDE OF LESS THAN A YEAR IS SHOT TO DEATH

Mrs. Mamie Carter Foun Dead in Home in Frederick, Okla.

HAD BEEN DESPONDENT

Woman in Failing Health, May Have Taken Own Life; Inquiry On

FREDERICK, Feb. 12.—With a bullet hole above the left ear and the fingers of the left hand discolored by powder burns, the body of Mrs. Mamie Brury Carter, aged 24, was found on the floor in her home on N. Fourth street here at 6:30 Friday night. The body was found by the woman's husband, Hudson Carter, who returned to the house after a brief absence.

A coroner's jury, impanneled immediately, adjourned for a further hearing Saturday morning but all evidence presented indicates Mrs. Carter took her own life because of despondency over all health. She had been in failing health for some time, it is said.

When found the body was clothed only in a night dress. A .38 calibre revolver was found nearby.

The Carters had been married since June 25, last, and both were well known in this community where they have made their home for some time.

Chinese Students Raid US Mission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Chinese students invaded the American mission compound in Kachek, Hainan Island, on January 31, beat Chinese hospital attendants and hauled down the American flag, Minister MacMurray at Pekin reported today to the state department.

The American mission protested to the Chinese commissioner for foreign affairs and the French consul on Hainan island also protested since the students ransacked the French Catholic mission. Foreign nationals went unmolested but their servants were taken away.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SELLS STORES IN FIVE CITIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Sale of the Piggly Wiggly stores at Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., and Chicago to the McLellan stores company of New York was announced late today by Norman Staples, vice president and general manager of the Piggly Wiggly stores company.

The consideration involved was not given in the announcement which stated that it had been determined that the Piggly Wiggly system should be confined to the grocery business.

The sale disposes of all variety stores operated by the company with the exception of stores in Dallas and San Antonio, which temporarily will continue to operate under the Piggly Wiggly name.

Fish on a Spree

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The fish in a small lake near Popular Bluff, Mo., were intoxicated yesterday, federal prohibition agents declared today upon their return to St. Louis.

The agents raided a moonshine plant on the lake shore and poured 28 kegys of moonshine whiskey in the lake. Then they sat on the bank, they said, and watched the fish ride in the waves in an intoxicated manner, fall over their own fins and bump into the banks and their playmates without any regard for piscatorial etiquette.

MAN HIT BY TROLLEY STILL IS UNCONSCIOUS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—F. W. Hennessy, who suffered a fractured skull when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car here yesterday, was still unconscious today.

BOY, PLAYING WITH GUN, SHOOTS LITTLE SISTER

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Playing with a loaded rifle, little J. W. Carroll today shot his nine-year-old sister, Mildred. The bullet struck the girl under the right eye and ranged through her mouth, lodging in the jaw. Physicians believe she will recover.

Bishop Urges Negroes To Go To Fashionable N. Y. Church To Test It's "Christianity"

Says You Cannot Find Christ In Park Avenue Area

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A descent en masse upon the Cathedral of St. John the Divine next Sunday to "test the Christianity of the Christians there" was urged upon a meeting of negroes at a Lincoln day celebration in Harlem today by William Montgomery Brown, deposed bishop of the Episcopal church.

"You can't find Christ on Park Avenue, you'll find him on Second Avenue and Harlem. Go as Christians and bring God to the church.

"Go en masse to the best and most beautiful church in all the world, go to the cathedral of St. John the Divine. When you enter that house of prayer, pray for the establishment there of a kingdom of God.

"You'll find Bishop Manning there, and you may find God. Don't be backward in associating with the millionaires, go down next Sunday and bring them the message of freedom, equality and fraternity."

Beggar Who Had $7,000 in Pockets Fined in Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The "rich blind beggar of Dallas," who has been imprisoned in the poor house once and fined once for seeking alms on the street, today was fined again $50 after a jury had held him guilty. The man acted as his own attorney.

Several weeks ago he was arrested for begging without a license. Police discovered $7,000 in currency in his pockets. He was sent to the poor house to work out a fine. After being released he again was arrested for begging. A judge assessed a $5 fine and he appealed, demanding a jury.

DISLIKES LOUD SPEAKERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—"Disorderly" loud speakers threaten to bring a fine to owners of radio sets, a local judge ruled today.

Actor Who Saw Lincoln Slain Says Many Tales Of Tragedy Are False

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—(AP)—W. J. Ferguson, one of the few remaining members of the cast of "Our American Cousin," which was on the boards at Ford's theatre, Washington, the evening President Lincoln was shot, is visiting friends in Baltimore. He is recuperating from a compound fracture of the hip suffered a year ago while he was on location with a motion picture company in Yosemite Valley, Calif.

Mr. Ferguson, who says he is "about 80 yeas old," descibed the slaying of the president and declared that hardly any of the many accounts of the assassination were entirely correct. The stories of Booths actions after firing the fatal shot, he said, were particularly inaccurate.

He was standing in the wing with Laura Keete, about to make an entrance when the shot was fired, Ferguson said.

Booth Did Not Shout

He declared that Booth did not shout "Sic semper tyrannis" as he arose to his feet after his leap from the president's box as has so often been stated. No more than a minute elapsed from the time the shot was fired until he mounted his horse and was out of sight.

Equally false, he said, was the story that the orchestra leader, William Withers, Jr., engaged in a hand to hand battle with Booth in an effort to stay his flight. "Pictures showing Booth kneeling on Withers' body, his knife raised to strike, have been printed frequently," he said. "They are utterly false."

Did Not Darken Stage

"Withers in late years had a scar on his throat popularly believed to be a knife wound inflicted by Booth, but I saw him a month after the assassination and there was no scar on his throat at that time."

The story that Booth turned a lever and plunged the stage into darkness also was incorrect, Ferguson said, declaring there "was no such lever."

FORMER PROCLAMATION IS COOLIDGE'S TRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—President Coolidge believes that nothing he could say in tribute to Abraham Lincoln would be better praise than the Lincoln proclamation he issued in 1918 as governor of Massachusetts.

In his proclamation, Mr. Coolidge said:

"Five score and 10 years ago that

(Continued on Page Six.)

Rehearing Asked In Archer Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Attorney General Dan Moody of Texas today filed with the supreme court his petition asking a rehearing in the Archer county road district case recently decided adversely to the contentions of the state, the court holding that the road district had been illegally organized.

The attorney general of Missouri and counsel for bond holders in various states have disclosed an interest in the case as a precedent upon which the validity of bonds issued by various road districts organized under conditions similar to those in the Archer county case may be questioned, and for that reason the controversy is assuming national importance.

The petition, upon which John W. Davis appears as counsel, asserted the case had been inadequately presented especially with reference to the validity and regularity of the tax voted for payment of the bonds.

Wilbur Proposes Air War Squadron

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Creation of an experimental fighting plane squadron in the naval air service with the ships manned entirely by enplisted pilots is recommended by the special board appointed by Secretary Wilbur to outline a policy for the department on the proportion of commissioned and enlisted fliers to be maintained.

"After a year of this experiment," the report added, "consider the results obtained as a basis for the future number of assignments of enlisted men to operating squadrons."

PINCHING ENDS OF BLOOD VESSEL, HE SAVES A LIFE

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Pinching the ends of a severed artery in Mrs. R. L. Mackay's neck, Patrolman C. J. Cornelius, by quick thinking and quicker acting, saved the woman's life, after she was hurt in an automobile accident.

TURKO-RUSSIAN PACT IS APPROVED BY ASSEMBLY

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)— The Turkish national assembly at Angora has unanimously approved the Turko-Russian treaty signed in December at Paris, says an exchange telegraph dispatch today. Before the vote was taken, the foreign minister declared the aim of the document was peace.

Jail Marriage Is Declared Annulled

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—He who laughs last had the laugh today on Albert Hedrick, who last week engineered a secret jail wedding with Locile Wilson, his 14-year-old niece, while the jailer apparently was looking the other way. The district court today not only annulled the marriage on the ground of fraud, but turned the erstwhile girl wife over to juvenile authorities. Her mother, who opposed the annulment, attempted to take her daughter away from the juvenile matron.

Hedrick, 37, is held on a statutory charge and the state desires to use the girl as a complaining witness. To make it legally impossible for the girl to testify against Hedrick, it was planned to have him marry her, but in the first attempt the court issued an injunction forbidding the marriage. Wednesday the two were married through the jail bars.

Coal Strike Ends On Lewis' Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—This was a big day in the life of John Lewellyn Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America. It was his 46th birthday and marked the ending of the longest strike in the history of the anthracite industry.

When the agreement, which will send 158,000 men back to work after nearly six months' idleness, destitution and want, was finally signed. He gave a sigh of relief and remarked: "Some birthday."

MR. OSTRICH COMPLAINS OF BOBBED HAIR VOGUE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The coming of bobbed hair and the consequent passing of large hats are sealing the fate of the ostrich in South Africa. This information was given to a meeting of business men and exporters here today by Erle H. Louw, new trade commissioner to Canada and the United States.

Ostrich farming once constituted a big industry in South Africa, he said, but now that the bride's feathers are no longer in demand. They are being killed for their skins which are used in making hand bags.

DR. JAS. VANSICKLE DEAD

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Dr. James Hixon Vansickle, 74, of Springfield, Mass., educator and author of grade and high school books died suddenly from angina pectoris today while making a call at the house of Dr. S. West. He resided with his wife at Coral Gables, Fla.

"BACK TO THE MINES," CRY 158,000 MEN

One of World's Greatest Labor Disputes Finally Is Settled

WERE OUT 6 MONTHS

Old Wage Scale Is Readopted, With Right To Open Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Settlement of the anthracite strike has been effected.

Ratification of the action taken today, which ends one of the greatest industrial struggles in the world's history of labor will come through a convention of miners the middle of next week and the following day will see the precious black diamonds rolling to market after six months of idleness.

Two million persons in the anthracite fields and nearby territory, including 158,000 mine workers who stood solidly behind their leaders to win the strike, celebrated tonight the ending of the suspension which had paralized business and brought bankruptcy and want to many.

5-Year Contract.

A five-year contract was agreed upon, the longest term ever negotiated in the hard coal industry.

The old wage scale which expired last August was re-adopted, but after January 1, 1927, either miners or operators will have the right at least once a year to propose wage changes.

Arbitration, the principle which three times wrecked the peace negotiations is provided for in the agreement if a dispute arises over wage adjustments, but it is only optional and is claimed by the union leaders to be a great victory form them. The word "shall" that has appeared in all the peace plans heretofore submitted by the operators in their arbitration offers today was changed to "may."

Miners Claim Victory.

The miners also claim a victory on the check-off demand, for which they have been fighting for twenty-five years, first under the leadership of John Mitchell and then under successive presidents of the United Mine Workers.

The word "check off" does not appear in the agreement, but it is covered in the agreement in the phrase, "shall work out a reciprocal program of co-operation and efficiency."

Fear Reprisals If US Bars Countess

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Possible foreign reprisals because of the refusal of immigration authorities to admit Countess Cathcart to this country on the ground of moral turpitude, were discussed here today.

It was recalled that last November the Earl of Craven was allowed entrance. It was the Earl of Craven with whom Countess Cathcart was charged with misconduct.

Countess Cathcart is being held on Ellis Island while the secretary of labor reviews the evidence and decision of the local immigration officials.

The possible barring of wealthy Americans from European countries if this government persists in its stand was considered as one possibility.

EASTLAND CO. MAN IS GIVEN RESPITE BY MA.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Harry Atwood, sentenced to three years from Eastland county for a liquor violation several days ago, was granted a 30-day respite by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, her secretary, Ghent Sanderford, said today.

COUNT HOOGSTRATEN TO REACH FLORIDA SUNDAY.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraten is expected to arrive in Palm Beach Sunday to take advantage of the recent court order allowing him to see his young son afternoons for a week. The former Millicent Rogers, his wife, who has custody of the boy, is residing here. Her father, H. H. Rogers, has come to Palm Beach and Mrs. Rogers is expected soon.

Boy Astronomer's Invention Amazes



Latest invention of Bengt Stoemgreen, 16, Denmark's boy astronomer, is amazing scientists of his country. It is an electrical apparatus which automatically registers movements of the stars, thus saving astronomers long and patient vigils at the telescope. The human eye is replaced by a photoelectric cell connected with a telegraph receiver which measures the time of transit of stars through the medium.

MEXICO FILES ANSWER TO U.S.

Note Replying to America's Oil Law Protest Handed To Sheffield

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Mexican government today handed to James R. Sheffield, the American ambassador, a note replying to the last communication of the American government dealing with the Mexican petroleum and alien land ownership laws. Neither the foreign office nor the embassy would make any comment on the nature of the note.

Says Cal's Record Is 'Good Enough'

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Postmaster General New reviewed the record of President Coolidge and the republican congress here tonight and advised the country to follow the slogan of Mark Hanna and "Let well enough alone."

"When well enough is the best for which anyone could wish," said the postmaster general, "why not accept it, why not perpetuate it by re-electing the men and the party under whose administration these conditions have been brought about?"

SAYS ARMY OFFICERS USE U. S. CARS FOR SOCIAL CALLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A question as to whether high army officers are using government automobiles and chauffeurs for "social use to and from parties," was propounded in the house today by Representative Tom Connally of Texas.

"If such is the case, as I am informed," he said, "I suggest that these transportation privileges be extended to members of congress."

LUBBOCK CONCERN GETS ANGELO PAVING DEAL

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12.—The city commission of San Angelo Friday morning formally awarded the Panhandle Construction company of Lubbock a contract in the sum of $182,562 for the paving of approximately thirteen blocks, about half in the business district, with brick on a six-inch concrete base and an additional three blocks with inverted penetration on a ten-inch gravel base. Construction will start probably within forty-five days.

BENEFITS OF BILL MAY BE FELT MAR. 15

Measure May Bring Recution in Current Income Assessments

VOTE IS 58 TO 9

Passage of Measure Comes Suddenly, Even to Senate Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) The senate late tonight passed the tax reduction bill, providing a saving of $456,000,000 in taxes this year to federal tax payers, and sent to conference for adjustment of differences with the house.

Passage of the bill, which came suddenly and somewhat as a surprise even to senate leaders, is expected to assure benefits of the proposed tax cut in the payment of the first income tax installments March 15.

The vote was 58 to 9.

Senators opposing the bill were: Frazier, North Dakota; LaFollette, Wisconsin; McMaster and Norbeck, South Dakota; Norris, Nebraska, and Nye, North Dakota, republicans, Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota and Reed, Missouri, and Wheeler, Montana, democrats.

Going far beyond the appointed hour for adjournment, the senate accepted all reductions voted by the house and in addition slashed taxes by another $125,000,000.

The administration has declared the extent of reductions provided by the bill excessive, but confidence was expressed at the White House today that the measure as finally drafted by the conference committee, would lower the total cuts to within limits acceptable to President Coolidge.

Not more than a week is expected to be taken by the conference in reaching a compromise after which the senate, and house must ratify the agreement before the bill is sent to the White House for the signature of the president.

He Had His Face Worked Over, But Forgot His Fingers

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Although Luke O'Neill, 25, alias Edgar Vance, spent $1,000 for facial operations to disguise himself, after murdering Catherine Gore in New York City last September, he neglected to alter his finger prints. He was arrested here last week in an automobile stolen in St. Louis and following comparison of his finger prints with those in a New York police bulletin, confessed the murder.

FLORIDA MUST BOW TO TEXAS IN BUILDING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Miraculously growing Florida still follows the pace set by Texas, the monthly report of S. W. Straus & company, New York investment bankers, shows. Houston led the south for building permits in January with $3,509,543; Miami, Fla., following with $3,431,350.

Fort Lauderdale, St. Petersburg and Tampa followed in the order named, San Antonio coming sixth with $1,563,216; Atlanta, seventh, with $1,483,908, and Fort Worth eighth with $1,422,436.

DRY AGENT MASQUERADES AS STUDENT OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The masquerade of a federal prohibition agent as a student of the University of Texas was revealed here today when C. A. Brendt returned to Austin with two men and an automobile load of liquor and apparatus confiscated in raids Thursday night in New Braunfels.

CLUB WOMEN OPPOSE SCANDAL IN NEWSPAPERS

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Crime and scandal news and the pictures illustrating them are a detriment to the morals of youth and should be kept off the front page if published at all, in the opinion of Galveston club women who today united in an appeal along this line to local papers.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

MESQUITE, Texas Feb. 12.—(AP) Slowly burning to death, Mrs. W. P. Samuels, aged widow, alone in her blazing home, today made a futile effort to call aid by telephone. Her only chance failed. Her charred body, lying near the telephone was found in the damaged house.

Women of "Red Flannel" Era Were More Sensibly Dressed And Were Healthier, Aged Merchant Claims

But no Wonder He Is in Favor of a Return to The Old Days! It Took 20 Yards of Silk To Make One Dress

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The women of the old "red flannel days" was more sensibly dressed and healthier than the modern flapper, E. M. Thirkfeld, 70-year-old merchant of Franklin, Ohio, said today at the closing session of the 15th annoual convention of the National Retail Drygoods association.

"In those days," he said, "we used to sell 20 yards of silk for one dress. Now a woman buys three yards and considers that it it more than enough. Then there were only three or four shades of silks to be obtained; now there are hundreds."

The speaker pointed out that there are 4,800 different articles of women's under clothing on the market today and 1,800 different kinds of stockings for the fair sex.

Greater Portion of $1,500,000 Estate Given Texas University For Astronomical Observatory

Paris, Texas, Banker, Civil War Veteran and Scholar Bequeaths Fortune to State Educational Institution

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The will of William J. McDonald, filed here today for probate, after making bequests totaling $120,000 to relatives, gives the remainder of the estate of about $1,500,000 to the University of Texas to be used in building an astronomical observatory to be known as the W. J. McDonald astronomical observatory.

Mr. McDonald died here Monday. He was 82 years old. He came to Paris in 1886 and had been engaged in the banking business every since. He was a bachelor.

Before the civil war, Mr. McDonald studied law. He served in the Confederate army and after the war completed his law studies and practiced at the bar prior to entering the banking business.

University Rejoices.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the university and Dean H. Y. Benedict, professor of astronomy at that institution, expressed great delight when news of the McDonald bequest was given to them tonight.

"It is a wonderful thing," Dean Benedict declared. "Why that will give the university an observietory larger than the famous Lick observatory."

"That is a remarkable bequest to the university and enables the study of a branch of pure science that cannot very well be undertaken without private endowment," Dr. Splawn declared.

DEAR KITTY:

You know, last Sunday I told you what some of the stenographers here think about our big butter and egg men? Well, I told a mouthful and now some of the bosses have told me what they think of their stenographers. They claim some of them can't dress right, can't spell or punctuate or keep their tongues quiet.

I've written it all up and will tell you all about it in the Record News Sunday morning.

Peggy Pinkinart

News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

LAST RITES FOR SEYMOUR BOY

Kenneth McNeill of Prominent Baylor Co. Family Dead

SEYMOUR, Feb. 12.—Funeral services for Kenneth McNeill, age 7, affectionately known by his friends as "Bud," were held from the Christian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Cogswell, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Fuller of the Methodist church. He was the son of A. J. McNeill and wife of this city. Death was the result of a short illness from pneumonia.

The McNeill family is one of the most prominent in this locality. Mrs. McNeill is prominent in social affairs and club work. The boy's father has been a member of the school board. He is head of the McNeill Ginning company, and formerly was a resident of Bellevue.

Members of the family from out of town who were called to the bedside of the boy, are: W. T. McNeill and wife of Bellevue; Mrs. McNeill's brother and sisters, Chubby Gowin, Misses Daisy and Lorena Gowin and Mrs. L. S. Wright, all of Bellevue; Jay Wiley and wife of Iowa Park; Mrs. C. E. Davis of Wichita Falls; George Wright, Frank and Prentice McNeill of Bellevue; Henry T. Ayers and wife of Bowie, and Dr. and Mrs C. J. Sherman, of Vernon.

Mrs. A. A. Foster Of Electra Is Buried

ELECTRA, Feb. 12.—Mrs. A. A. Foster died at the family residence here Thursday afternoon after an illness of eleven days. She had been unconscious for several days. Her husband and three small children, Jack, Alvin and an infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hansen, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Baxton, and one brother, R. L. Hansen, all of Thornton, Texas survive.

The body was sent by train Friday to Thornton, where the funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home of her parents, with the Methodist minister of that city in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster came to Electra twelve years ago from Thornton, where they have made their home since. Mrs. Foster was born in Thornton, and taught school in that city until her marriage. She was a well known member of the Methodist church, and took an active part. She has many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. A C Brown Dies At Beaver Creek

ELECTRA, Feb. 12.—Mrs. A. C Brown, 31, for a number of years a resident of the Beaver Creek community, died Thursday at her home after an illness of several days. the body was sent to Chico, Texas, for burial on Friday morning. Mrs. Brown was born in Mississippi, but lived the larger part of her life in Texas. Se is survived by her husband and four small children.

VERNON

Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristo of West Maiden street are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle to Woody Huffman, of Vernon, which took place at 9 o'clock Christmas eve at Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. J. E. Collins, who has been very ill since Sunday, is gradually improving. Her sister, Mrs. L. E. McDowell, and niece, Mrs. W. C. Pryor of Amarillo, arrived Tuesday to be with her for a few days.

J. A. Dixon of the Dixon Dry Goods company is in New York where he is buying spring and summer goods. Mrs. D. D. Jackson, manager of the ready-to-wear and millinery department of the store accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bratton recently visited relatives at Hobart, Okla. Miss Ila Clark, who spent the weekend in Altus, Okla., returned with them.

Mrs. G. C. McClendon and son, Vernon, left this week for Colorado Springs where she will join her husband and where they will make their home.

Mrs. McClendon has ben visiting hr parnts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, sine hr husband's departure for Colorado Springs.

J. H. Pendleton is building a duplex on West Texas street. T. B. Smith is general contractor. The approximate cost is $4,500.

Choral Club Coming

The Simmons University Choral club will appear at the local high school auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, coming to Vernon under the auspices of the First Baptist church. The Choral club will give "Paul, the Apostle," an oratorio by Trowbridge, while here.

The appearance of the club is on a tour through the Panhandle section of the state, including visits to Big Springs, Lamesa, Plainview, Floydada, Paducah, Crowell, Vernon and Burkburnett.

NAVAL SURGEONS FOR KING

LONDON—Two surgeons Rear Admirials have been selected as honorary surgeons to King George.

Mitchell Spikes Metaphorical Guns to Try Out Some Real Ones in Africa



Washington officialdom is soon to have a breathing spell so far as the fiery William Mitchell, former colonel in the air service, is concerned. He is making final attacks on air policies of the U. S. before sailing to Africa with Mrs. Mitchell for a big game hunt. They are at home in the jungle, having hunted in India on their honeymoon. Photo shows the colonel cleaning his guns.

Burkburnett

Personals

Harvey Ramming and wife have moved to the Will Ramming farm west of the city this week and will probably make their home there for a while.

Several out-of-town relatives attended the funeral of the World war soldier, the late John T. Wolfe who died in the government hospital in Little Rock, Ark., Monday and was buried here Wednesday afternoon. They were the following: George Wolfe, Foreman, Ark., a brother; Mr and Mrs. Cliff Denson and family from Esterline, Texas, and Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, Healton, Okla. The military funreal of John T. Wolfe is said to have been the largest held in the town. Approximately 1,800 people were in attendance.

J. R. Northside a merchant on the West Side is reported to be very sick this week, having been stricken ill suddenly Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex McClelland announce the arrival of a little daughter in their home near the Tidal Western Refinery this week.

The friends of the family regret to learn that Jason Smith who recently came from El Paso is very ill at the Smith home on East First street. Jason Smith is an ex-soldier and has been ill for seeral years, said to have been caused from being gassed in France.

Ray Mills, an official of one of the prominent oil companies, is reported to be recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins and Hy Willis, former prominent citizens of Burkburnett were in the city this week, greeting friends.

Ben Rogers, former citizen of Burkburnett and Wichita Falls is in the city this week from Fort Worth where he is connected with the National Business college of that city.

Jack Bell of Saul's store attended the shoe convention held in Dallas recently.

Mrs. T. B. Wilkerson of Randlett is reported very ill in her home across the Red river.

J. A. Cornish and family left this week for Florida where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abbott, parents of Mrs. Cornish.

H. R. Gilliam of Tampico, Mexico, is visiting his brother-in-law L. W Smith in this city.

Arthur M. Abbott formerly of this city but more recently of Wichita Falls is moving this week with his family to Florida where he will join his brother J. R. Abbott and family who have been south for several months.

Harry Rudd, formerly of Burkburnett but now of Wichita Falls, is reported to be seriously ill and under the constant care of physician and nurse in his home in that city, where he has been operating a cafe.

Marshall Franklin of Wichita Falls was here this week.

Will Ramming of Wichita Falls was here this week on business interests.

Mrs. Albert Brannon and Mrs. Will Page spent Tuesday afternoon in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hallie M. Duggan, proprietor of the Fashion Shop, returned from Dallas where she spent a few days selecting some new ready-to-wear goods and hats for her store.

C. M. King has returned from Sherman where he went on the sad mission of attending his father's funeral.

J. W. Keokuk of Waurika, Okla., was a business visitor in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Guy Raley and Wayne Summerville of Wichita Falls were special guests at the recent meeting of the K. P. lodge in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Friend of Electra was here this week in the interest of the new Friend store of M System which will be opened by her husband with special favors and program Saturday.

Dr. Stripling of the Hartsook and Stripling office in Wichita Falls was here Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Vaughn, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association was here this week from Dallas and met with the local review at the Christian church community house Thursday evening. Among the new interests of this recent organization in Burkburnett is the announcement of the appointment of Mrs. R. H. Roberts of this city as deputy assistant. She will organize other reviews in nearby cities not yet listed with the W. B. A.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby who formerly lived here but had returned to McKinney, Texas, will be pleased to learn that they are coming back to Burkburnett, where he will be employed with the Chevrolet company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Post of the Tidal Western announce the arrival of a fine son in their home on Tuesday, February 9.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill was one of the out-of-town guests of the Civic league banquet of the Woman's Forum of Wichita Falls Wednesday, which was held at noon at the Country club. A department of Journalism is being added to the Forum's work in which Mrs. Gill and other pen women of the nearby cities will have membership.

Mrs. C. R. aGrdner and Mrs. Jack Bell spent a few days in Dallas and Fort Worth this week where they visited Mrs. E. C. Watson of the latter city, she is the sister of Mrs. Gardner.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fulks are congratulating them on the arrival of a fine little son in their home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Fulks is an official at the Magnolia Petroleum machine yard at their headquarters in this city, and resides in a new home on the Burk-Wichita highway south of town. The new arrival is the first son in the family.

Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary society met Monday afternoon and in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. M. Deevers, Mrs. H. H. Spencer, the vice president presided.

The devotional opening was extended to a Bible reading and study led by Mrs. Spencer, after which business matters were introduced and dues paid. Other financial considerations were plans to increase the society's donations towards the purchase fund of the church property.

A goodly number of members were present.

Waurika

Kureans.

Kureans met Monday night at the countr home of Mr. and Myrs. J. W. Kukuk, with a most enjoyable evening spent in a social manner. Mrs. Kukuk was an early day member of the Christian church of Waurika. She and Mr. Kukuk have been here only temporarily since leaving h. e six years ago and are leaving soon to make their home in Chickasha. A clever Valentine guessing contest was conducted with Mrs. J. S. Cole and Mrs. O. E. Heacock tying for honors. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller celebrated their first wedding anniversary Sunday with a three course mid-day dinner.

Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Henry Brown of Duncan entertained last Friday in her home with a beautiful springtime luncheon. The guests present numbered 21 and consisted for the most part of members of the executive board of the Ninth District of Federated clubs. Chickasha, Frederick, Marlow, Comanche, Lawton and Waurika were represented. Mrs. O. E. Heacock, chairman of press and publicity for the district was present from Waurika.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis were hosts last Friday night when they entertained with a charmingly appointed six o'clock dinner. Apple blossoms carried out the springtime decorations. The dinner was complimentary to Dr and Mrs. Mayberry, of Enid, Okla.

W. M. U.

Mrs. R. R. Pruet was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of th Woman's Missionary Union of th Baptist church, Mrs. W. F. Shipp assistant hostess. The games and contests for the afternoon all centered around St. Valentine. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. M. F. Walsh was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at its regular meeting. The Walsh home was festive with potted plants and the perfume of spring blossoms. Mrs. Gail Durham had high score, Mrs. Fred Pittman honors, with Mrs. A. D. Cummings having the guest prize. A two course luncheon was served after the games to the club members and to Mrs. Cummings.

Sorosis Club.

A delightful party was the one given by the Sorosis club with their husbands as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dilley, Thursday night of last week, with Mesdames J. S. Cole, J. I. Derr, J. W. Ayeclotte, A. D. Kerr, and Floyd Miller comprising the social committee. Valentine suggestions were carried out in all the decorations.

Entertain at 42

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher entertained a number of their neighbors and friends with a forty-two party at their home in Thrift this week.

The guests were Barney Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerby, Mr and Mrs. Preckell, George Schreeder, Misses Bertha Schreeder and Virginia Gilbert.

At the close of the happy gathering a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, seeks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggists. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Former Citizen Of Electra Is Injured

ELECTRA, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Maggie Milliner, an aged aunt of C. V. Hevrin and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, is reported in a very critical condition in the General hospital of Los Angeles, Calif., as the result of an automobile accident recently in which she sustained a dislocated hip and other injuries. Very little hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs. Milliner formerly lived in Electra.

5 MEN IN THEATRE MAIL FRAUD ARE FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Frederick Gruneberg, Jr., formerly president of the defunct, Consolidated Theatre and Realty corporation, his son Frederick Jr., and three other defendants were found giulty today by a jury in federal court of a charge of using the mails to defraud. Two were acquitted.

HOW DO WE DO IT?
Another New Shipment
Spring Dresses
Sizes 14 to 42

$5 $5
$5 $5
$5 $5
$5 $5
$5 $5



THE READY-TO-WEAR
BARGAIN BASEMENT
MILLER-FERGUSON CO.
Tenth Street at Indiana

Let Your Spring Suit Come From This Man's Shop

Wonderful Shipment of Spring Clothes
WITH
TWO PANTS
MADE BY
Kincaid-Kimball



The best fabrics and makes ever put into our clothes.

The Price Lower
Feature Price With Two Pants

$33.75

New Blues and Greys, plenty of fine Serges — Double and Single Breasted, all sizes.

Other very fine Suits with two Pants up to $47.50

Wright's Clothes Shop
(Wright Wrongs No Man)
620-622 Eighth Phone 3091

TODAY
—AT—
MILLER-FERGUSON'S
Tenth Street at Indiana

STOUT COATS
$15 to $59.75

STOUT DRESSES
$19.75 and $28.75

LITTLE WOMEN'S DRESSES
$16.75, $19.75 and up to $48.00

FLANNEL DRESSES
$9.75 up to $28.75





Yesterday We Received More
NEW SPRING COATS
$23.75 up to $98.75

Also More New Sport
SUITS
$28.75 up to $48.75

New Lace Collar and Cuff Sets
$1.00, $1.48 and $1.95

Just here! Every New Shade in our famous all Silk CHIFFON HOSE $1.95

Big New Line Spring PURSES $3.95

INDIANA AT TENTH
MILLER FERGUSON Co
INCORPORATED
FINE LADIES WEAR
We Sell for Cash and Sell for Less

Buy Your WORK SHOES at the Right Prices

All Leather Army Munson Last, guaranteed to give satisfaction
$3.95

Regulation Army Shoes, Army Standard
$4.85

Heavy Field Shoes, the kind that will wear you a year or two—for
$4.85

TENTS, TENTS, TENTS
All Sizes
At The Lowest Prices

Seven pair Cotton Sox, regular 20c values, for
$1.00

809 Indiana **THE ARMY STORE** 809 Indiana
Phone 4280



Make Way!
Spring HATS.

The stage is set for the annual revival of "Spring is Here!" And no season has ever been started with such an all-star cast. The finest Hats at value-giving prices—such is case!

Three Feature Selections

HUB DE LUXE $5 — MALLORY $8 — STETSON $12



THE HUB
CLOTHIERS
Wichita Falls' Largest Store for Men and Boys
Indiana at Seventh

C-C CONSIDERS DAIRY EXPERT

Valley Development Committee Meets Today To Take up Question

An important meeting of the valley development committee of the chamber of commerce will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the directors room of the chamber of commerce, it has been announced by Morris Marcus, chairman.

Among other things, the possibility of engaging a dairy expert to give attention to the promotion of the dairy industry in the irrigated valley will be taken up. Several members of the committee are known to be in favor of such a thing and it is thought such an office would work for considerable good.

DEATHS

A. G. LAMB

The body of A. G. Lamb, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb of Princeton street, who died at 12 o'clock Friday at a local hospital, was forwarded early this morning to Copperas Cove for burial by the Merkie Undertaking company.

CLEO STOUT

The funeral for Cleo Stout, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stout, who died Friday, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside.

S. A. JONES

Funeral services for S. A. Jones, aged 74, who died at 3 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 1205 Chester street, were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Hines Mortuary parlors with Rev. W. D. Cook of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church officiating. Burial followed in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years and was well known in this city.

J. L. WILSON

J. L. Wilson, aged 46, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of his brother, F. M. Graves, 1309 N. Ninth street. His home is in Graham, although he had formerly lived in this city and was here Friday on a business visit.

The body was removed to the Hines Mortuary parlors and is being held there pending completion of funeral arrangements. A son is on the way to Wichita Falls from California, while Mrs. Wilson and two daughters are here now.

CLARA EDITH DUDLEY

Clara Edith Dudley, aged 8, died at noon Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley, 907 Third street, after an extended illness.

The body was sent Friday night by the Hines mortuary to Fort Worth, former home of the Dudleys, where burial will be made.

A. M. EDWARDS

The body of A. M. Edwards, aged 58, veteran Katy employe who died Thursday night in the Katy hospital at Denison, was received here Friday by the Hines mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the funeral parlors with Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. Burial will follow in Rosemont burial park.

Mr. Edwards was taken to Denison ten days ago suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia and died Thursday night.

Mr. Edwards leaves as survivors his wife and five children, Earl, Jack, Pearl, Oliver and Irene, all of this city.

FLU CASES REPORTED

Two hundred light cases of influenza are being cared for by local physicians according to a report physicians, according to a report given Friday. The epidemic is in mild form. The first cases were discovered three weeks ago and has made its rounds among the citizens.

Four new cases of diphtheria were reported to the city health department, but it was said the disease is in no greater numbers than is usual at this time of year.

13 SAVED BY ROCKETS.

ALNMOUTH, England—Ropes carried over their wrecked vessel by rockets from shore saved the lives of thirteen sailors.

Oklahoma To See Demo Year, Says Tulsa Solon

Oklahoma is to see a democratic year in 1926, was the prophecy Friday evening of E. B. Howard of Tulsa, twice congressman from that state and runer up in the democratic primaries for the senate two years ago. Howard is a candidate for congress again this year, from the ten northwest counties of the state.

In discussing the political situation in his state Friday evening Mr. Howard stated that there was a growing sentiment that the national administration was playing into the hands of big business, and that in his opinion this sentiment would be sufficient to insure a reaction to the benefit of the democratic party.

There are two republican congressmen from Oklahoma this year, he points out, against six democrats in the lower house. Both senators are republican.

Mr. Howard was state auditor from 1915 to 1918, and was a member of both the 66th and 68th congress. He was beaten by Jack Walton, former Oklahoma governor, in his race for the senate nomination two years ago by a bare 6,000 votes.

He was in Wichita Falls with his brother Friday in connection with oil interests here.

Keoughan Speaks At C-C Business Council Meeting

An outline of the aims and purposes of the business council of the chamber of commerce this year, announcement of some major projects now being undertaken by the chamber, and a short address by S. H. Keoughan, newly elected president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company who is also president of the Contmental Oil company of Denver made up the program Friday of the business council. Music was provided for the occasion by the Maskat Temple Shrine chanters.

John W. Bradley, chairman of the council, outlined for a large attendance the policies of the council and stressed some of the principles on which its world should be guided. Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, made announcements of committee work and other activities undertaken the past week.

Mr. Keoughan, who was introduced by W. B. Hamilton, retiring president of Texhoma, gave a brief resume of the rise of the Continental Oil company which recently acquired control of Texhoma and gave some indication of the things he hoped to accomplish here in the future. A. B. David and Walter Alexander, also of the Continental interests, were introduced by Mr. Hamilton.

Stillmans Happy In Reconciliation

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman reached Paris from Cherbourg this afternoon on their honeymoon of reconciliation and tonight were settled in a Paris hotel impatiently awaiting the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, formerly Anna Stillman, who is believed to have been largely instrumental in reuniting them after their sensational seperaration of five years.

Mrs. Davison and her husband landed at Marseilles today returning from India and tonight Mrs. Davison was on her way to Paris, her husband having gone to Mentone on the Riveria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman have no plans more definite than that they expect to stay three weeks in Paris and to travel indefinitely in Europe. On their arrival at Cherbourg on the Olmpic early today Mrs. Stillman declared they were "perfectly reconciled." "I am a new woman to him now," she continued. "He had not seen me for almost five years."

ABILENE TRAINMAN IS HIT BY SWITCH ENGINE

ABILENE, Feb. 12.—John Allen, 52, car inspector for the Texas and Pacific railway, was seriously injured today when struck by a switching train in the Abilene and Southern yards. He sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries.

HOUSTON'S BUILDING FOR 1926 HITS $4,197,171

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Building permits issued Friday out of the office of city building inspector Dave Arbing amounted to $24,220, bringing the month's total to $987,623, and the year's total to $4,197,171.

Dallas Hotel To Care For S. M. U. Students

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—One of the city's largest hotels may be turned into a college dormitory for students who lost their homes in the destruction of three S. M. U. dormitories yesterday. The Adolphus hotel today offered to care for 40 students free of charge for two weeks.

Many private homes have been opened to the young mea. not a few of whom lost all their clothing. President C. C. Seleeman issued an appeal to these students to remain at the university assuring them of accommodations and air. About 150 students are affected. Donations of clothing and money were beginning to come in today.

GARY, Ind.—His scraf catching in a flywheel, Henry Emen was strangled to death.

IF MONEY SAVING MEANS ANYTHING TO YOU—DON'T MISS THESE

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT

WILLIAM'S
THE BARGAIN SPOT OF WICHITA

Another Big Shipment of Ladies'
Coats and Dresses
$9.75
Smart mannish Coats in new styles—bright new Dresses in all the wanted styles for spring. Special .....

New Spring Millinery
All the Newer Shapes and Shades
$2.95 $3.45 $3.85

Smart New Footwear
New Blonde Kids in straps and pumps, all heels, Kid trimmed in contrasting colors $5.85

Regular $1.25 Grade	Regular $1.50 81x90	Large Size 2 Thread
SILK HOSE In all New Shades	SEAMLESS SHEETS	TURKISH TOWELS
79¢	89¢	19¢

One Big Special Lot of NEW FOOTWEAR
All Styles, All Colors, All Heels ... $2.85

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON
New Spring Suits
We are showing one of the most complete stocks in Wichita Falls in new spring Suits for Men and Young Men.
$14.85 $19.75 $24.50
SEE THESE SPECIALS TODAY

Men's All Leather	Men's Regular $2.00
SHOES AND OXFORDS	KHAKI WORK PANTS
Values up to $5.85 for today, only	All Sizes in Hong Kong and plain Khaki
$3.85	$1.49

Men's Regular $1.45	Men's Regular 75c	Men's Sample
Dress Shirts Today Only	Two Pocket Work Shirts	Felt Hats All Sizes
98¢	49¢	$1.00

Dozens of Other Specials in Our Store Today—Don't Miss Them

Try the New Cuticura Shaving Stick
Freely Lathering Medicinal and Emollient

ASSOCIATED STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED
Today—Special Values
New Felt Hats
In all of these new colors:
Italian Blue
Palmetto Green
Bois de Rose
Wild Honey
Patou Pink
Wood Fawn
White Black
$5 A Very Low Price!
In five sizes—ranging from 21 to 24½ inches
These are the hats that the well-dressed women are choosing for Spring. In smartness, in trim distinction, they are unsurpassed. Some have brims gayly tilted upwards; others demurely shade the eyes. Crowns are creased in new and smartly different ways.
Trims are of straw, of belting ribbon, of felt in charming motifs
MILLINERY SALONS—SECOND FLOOR

ASSOCIATED STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED
Stylish Coats
For Early Spring Wear
A distinctive showing—smartly fashioned of rich fabrics and in the colorful modes of the new season. Nothing has been left undone in our efforts to secure the choicest models that fashion has decreed as correct for Spring Coats. Now the assortments are ready in a most diversified display.
Top Coats, Sport Coats, Street Coats, Dressy Coats
Tweeds, Cashmeres, Broadcloth, Heavy Silks
Deep Rose Tints, Greens, Reds, Blues, Yellows, Black and White
$29.75 to $235
GARMENT SALONS—SECOND FLOOR

Muslin-Wear for Women and Children
A Very Unusual Assortment Arranged for Today's Selling
Women's Gowns—Made of Batiste and Crepe, white and lovely Pastel Shades. Dainty lace trimmings.... $1.69
Women's Gowns — Plain and Flowered Crepes, and Batiste in White and Pastel Shades. Short and long sleeves. Specially priced $1.19
Children's Muslin Gowns — Embroidery and Lace trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced ..... 89¢
Children's Gowns—Colored Dimity and Batiste Hemstitching and Piping of contrasting colors. Priced $1.19
Children's Slips — Good grade Nainsook, sizes 2 to 10 years; embroidery and lace trimmed. Special $1.39
Children's Muslin Teddies—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Priced ..... 89¢
Children's Drawers and Bloomers—Plain Muslin, tucked and hemstitched. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced ..... 39¢
UNDERWEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

SALE TODAY —HAND-MADE LACE
A recent special purchase offered now just when you are beginning your spring sewing. All hand made and in the very daintiest designs. Filet, Irish Crochet, Cluny, Embroidered Filet, and Antique Filet. On sale today, per yard
11¢ to 95¢
LACE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

EXQUISITE SCARFS
Striking designs and pastel shades in Pussy Willow, Crepe de Chine and hand painted Georgette shown in two-yard lengths. Positively the newest things for the spring season.
Priced
$3.95 to $9.85
MAIN FLOOR

Featuring "Kiddies" Furniture in the Baby Shop Today
Kiddie Koops—Screen covered, priced $29.75
Babies' Chifforobes—Priced.... $49.75
Baby Wardrobes—White, with Dresden finish, priced $16.75
Toilet Baskets—Ivory, with Dresden finish, priced $3.50 to $6.95
Clothes Hampers—Ivory, plain and decorated, $9.85 to $11.85
Auto Baskets—$1.95 to $7.95
BABY SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

VAN RAALTE & M'CALLUM CHIFFON HOSIERY
VAN RAALTE Silk Stockings (Full Fashioned)
Flawless sheerness is exactly what discriminating women are looking for. This superb clearness and perfection of weave so unusual, is why well dressed women select McCallum and Van Raalte Silk Hosiery for every occasion. We present a special occasion showing of two popular numbers.
Styles 1923 and 610—Very sheer all-silk from top to toe. The newest colors are Rachelle, Parchment, French Nude, Greige Mauve, Moonlight, French Grey, Atmosphere, Light Pink, Zinc, Bran, Toast, Fallow, Blonde, Lavender, Mauve Taupe, Rose Grey, Shadow, Gun Metal, Black and White.
Price
$2.50
HOSIERY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

BASEMENT STORE
TODAY
SPRING HATS
SPECIAL SALE
Lovely shapes and colors in Felts, Silks, and Braids. A very remarkable group from which to select.
SALE TODAY
$1.95
BASEMENT STORE

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

Published Every Day by The Record News Co.
PHONE NO.'S 4121 AND 4122

Members of The Associated Press—The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.
Entered at the Postoffice of Wichita Falls as second class matter.

Advertising rates furnished on application. National advertising representatives—E. M. Burke, Inc., New York City, Brokaw Bldg., Broadway and Forty-second; Chicago, 122 South Michigan Avenue. Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation.

Daily and Sunday by Carrier in Texas and Oklahoma, 60c month.

Mail—Texas and Oklahoma, one month 60c, three months, $1.75; six months, $3.50; one year, $6.00. Mail—Outside of Texas and Oklahoma, 75c per month. $8.00 per year.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

February 13, 1925

Price of crude oil advanced to $2.25 per barrel.

GOOD ROADS AN ECONOMIC ASSET

TEXAS is building good roads. Texans have been building good roads for many years. Texans will continue to build good roads throughout the years to come. Millions will be expended this year and next year in Texas for road construction and road maintenance.

William Connell is the famous engineering executive of the Pennsylvania highway commission. He has just retired as president of the American Road Builders association. He says that the principle adopted in Pennsylvania, that the users should pay for the road, has been definitely justified. When that principle is universally accepted, he says that the entire highway business would be on a sounder financial basis.

In an address delivered in the city of Chicago, this noted engineer said his state is operating on a basis that the user pays all cost for constructing and maining the state highway system. Motor license receipts and the proceeds from the gasoline tax are used exclusively for highway purposes, and these funds pay the entire cost of all construction and maintenance, as well as all departmental salaries and wages; in fact, all highway expenses.

New construction is financed principally by bond issues, but the interest and sinking fund charges are paid from the motor receipts. Furthermore, he explained that about $51,000,000 annually is saved in Pennsylvania in motor vehicle operating cost as a result of the construction of 4,500 miles of hard surface roads since 1911, which have replaced dirt roads on the state highway system.

Practically $1,630,000,000 annually is saved, according to this engineer, in the United States in motor vehicle operating cost, as a result of the construction of a 133,000 miles of hard surface roads and 153,000 miles of gravel roads, a total of 286,000 miles, since 1904. These savings are based on 25 per cent higher operating cost on dirt roads than on hard surface roads and 10 per cent higher on dirt roads than on gravel roads.

Again he said, this saving in motor vehicle operating cost, both for Pennsylvania and the entire United States exceeds the annual cost of the improved highways. The average cost of durable type construction in Pennsylvania, is about $50,000 a mile. The annual cost for each mile of road constructed, including interest and sinking fund on the capital outlay, plus the annual maintenance charge, is about $4,000 per mile, or $21,600,000 for 4,500 miles.

The construction of these roads also save the annual maintenance charge of $2,250,000 for the 4,500 miles of dirt roads in Pennsylvania which have been replaced. Texans are reminded that millions will be spent every year in Texas in road construction and in road maintenance. They are reminded that there are some living issues before the people in the campaign this year, and that it is virtually important that high grade men should be called to high place as well as to the legislative department of the government. Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty. It is.

COST OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

WILLIAM CONNELL, the noted engineering executive of the Pennsylvania highway commission, says the average cost of the several types of hard surface road construction in the United States is about $33,200 a mile, and of gravel roads about $10,000 a mile, based on cost on the federal aid system from 1917 to 1925.

Also the annual cost for each mile of hard surface road constructed, including in terest and sinking fund on the capital outlay, plus the annual maintenance charge, is about $3,350, or about $446,000,000 for 133,196 miles; for the gravel roads, it is about $2,000 per mile or $305,000,000 for 153,000 miles, making a total of $751,000,000 annual charge for the hard surfaced and gravel roads.

In the United States, he said, while motor car owners save $1,630,000,000 in operating cost, due to the construction of gravel and hard surface roads, they paid only $420,000,000 in 1925 in motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes, leaving a net savings of $1,210,000,000.

Highway building is in its infancy. This is the verdict of the noted engineer who has the figures to show that the building of improved roads in the United States has saved the owners of motor vehicles many millions of dollars in excess of the annual cost of the roads. This is the reason why the road builders of Pennsylvania have adopted the principle, that the users should pay for the road.

These figures show that there are 3,000,000 miles of road in the United States, and only about 430,000 miles of which are surfaced with gravel or better. Texans are road builders. Texans have obtained millions for highway purposes from the federal government. They have taken millions out of their pockets for road purposes. They are taxed for road purposes. They pay motor license taxes. They pay gasoline taxes.

Now why shouldn't the tax payers of Texas elect senators and representatives who will guard their interests carefully? Why not public servants from top to bottom, who will see to it that for every dorral expended for road purposes, they shall receive in return one hundred cents in labor and material and service.

If the people are the masters, then the people should assume their responsibilities. They should pick the best men to be found for public office. They should participate in the nominating primary elections. They should attend the general elections and cast their ballots.

They should interest themselves in governmental matters and governmental cost. They are entitled to just as weak a government as they place in office or to just as efficient governmental servants as they elect to office. All the responsibility is theirs.

POETRY

"I WISH you would tell me what is the sense in poetry" writes a practical minded young reader. "What is the use of making every line rhyme, or even of making them scan, or even stringing them along the way the free verse fellows do, when all that you say in them could be said better in prose?"

We'll try to let Mr. Gray, Mr. Keat's and Mr. Shelley answer our reader's question. Let us begin with Mr. Gray, who wrote this stanza as a part of his Elegy, but who could not fit it in so that it would not interrupt the flow of the poem.

"There, scattered oft, the earliest of the year
By unseen hands were showers of violets found;
The redbreast loved to build and warble there,
And the little footsteps lightly print the ground.

If our correspondent can express that better or just as well in prose, we will pay the postage on the prose.

Now, passing over the lines from Keat's which are held in most esteem by great critics, let us reprint one less commonly quoted.

"What little town, by river or seashore
Or mountain built, with peaceful citadel,
Is emptied of its folk this quiet morn?
And, little town thy streets forever more,
Shall silent be, and not a soul to tell
Why thou are desolate shall e'er return."

Keats could have said the same thing in prose, and beautifully, but it never would have taken possession of the mind of the reader as did those lines.

Let us turn now to Shelley. Here is a part of his poem "Night."

"Swiftly walk over the western wave
Spirit of Night,
Out of the misty eastern cave
Where through the long and lone daylight
Thou wovest dreams of joy and fear
Which make the terrible and dear,
Swift be thy flight.
"Thy brother Death came and cried;
'Woulds't thou me?'
Thy sweet child Sleep, the filmy eyed
Murmured like a noontide bee:
'Shall I nestle by thy side,
'Woulds't thou me?' and I replied
'No, not thee.'"

By no person, living or dead could these words have been given such beauty save by gathering them together into this marvellous form.

If the youth who has written us about poetry will read a little of it, beginning with the earliest English poets, and continuing on down to Kipling, and Robert Frost he will write no more letters of that kind.

Poetry is the only way in which the beauty of the language can be brought out at its best and highest.

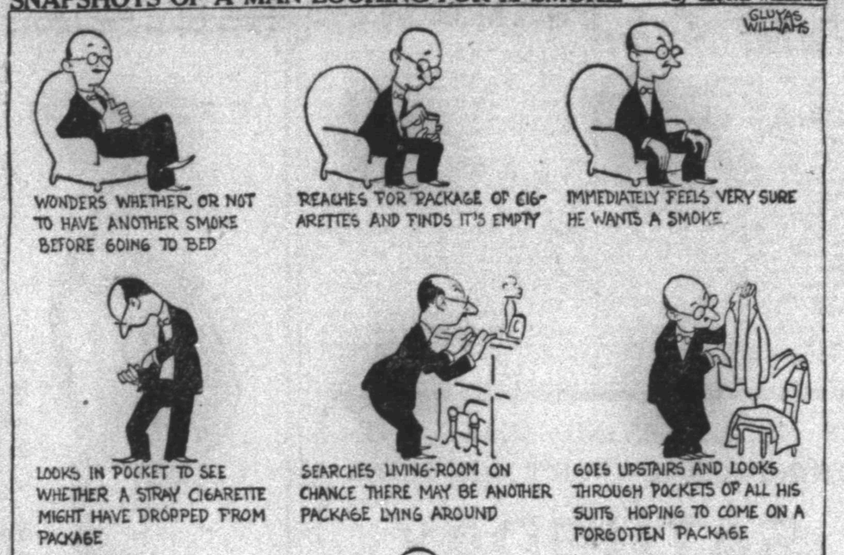
It was a very early form of expression, as indeed was art.

It reached its highest expression perhaps in Shakespeare and Shelley and Keats but all the great poets and many of the minor ones are well worth reading and study.

It may be that our correspondent has what is called "a bad ear." It may be that his education has been neglected. But if he will carry a volume of Keats or Shelley around with him, and read it as often as possible, he will soon begin to find that life has a very real though unsuspected pleasure for him.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN LOOKING FOR A SMOKE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



(Copyright, 1926, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The GOLDEN COCOON

By RUTH CROSS

Synopsis.

Molly, the most likable member of the Shannon family, in Texas is admired by Jo Blackburn, the most bashful boy in the neighborhood, but she discourages his advances because she "hates men, hates marrying, hates children." The drab life of her mother with a large brood, is a solemn warning to her. Joy finally comes to Molly in a notification that she has won a scholarship in the State university, and she is all excitement as she prepares to leave home for the first time.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

The latter crushed her precious letter convulsively in her fist, shoved it into the pocket of her cotton check dress. Her whole body lurched forward. Leave her—go three hundred miles away, shifting her half of the burden on to those frail, twisted shoulders. She must have been mad to dream of such a thing.

CHAPTER IV.

During supper she sat in a stupor, oblivious to all the noisy clatter about her—to the children's quarreling and snatching to the baby's crying and her father's drawing his coffee up audibly through the blond mustaches. Ain't and seens and dones flew unchallenged about her. The twins reached over the table, champed their food, gulped it down hole, unmolested by her.



Then timidly she confessed that she had planned this from the first, even before Molly was born.

Not until the dishes were cleared up and she and her mother in the kitchen alone was the letter hesitantly brought forth. She had not told about the examinations, partly because the chance of winning a scholarship had seemed so remote; partly because she dreaded the panicky look that always came into her mother's eyes at the least mention of leaving her.

But she was destined to have her first hint of what really went on behind that tired and furtive exterior. She was to go, of course. They would get on somehow. And when Molly said doggedly she didn't see how, Mrs. Shannon repeated, confidently, they would get on. Then timidly she confessed that she had planned this from the first, even before Molly was born—that she should have an education. She had tried to save toward it, but there had been so many other children. This was an answer to prayer. Molly, who had a healthy, youthful disdain for prayer and was more like to rely on hard work and common sense, had her doubts on this score. Prayer might be all right for feeble, frightened people like her mother. She preferred to stand on her own feet.

The role of Providence was assumed amazingly in the end by Aunt Lena. This personage, Mrs. Shannon's only sister, lived in the largest, the cleanest, the most perfectly managed house in Laws' Chapel. When news of the scholarship got about, she sent for Molly. She was putting up her fall sweet pickles and she set her niece to peel while she talked. She was glad something by the name of Shannon had shown a spark of "get up." It was more than she had expected. Molly might in the course of time learn enough to teach and help support the family. With breath-taking ease she checked off the practical details—each to her listener, a mountainous obstacle. Blossom, the third eldest girl, she would take to help her that winter. She would give the twins work sawing wood after school hours. Hannah Lumpkin, the village good angel, had agreed to take care of Maggie when the next baby came. The linen for Molly's room in the dormitory she could spare from her own superabundant store; underwear also. And there was an old black taffeta which could be cut down, etc.

Before Molly, stunned at good fortune, could grasp the reality of the miracle, her departure was at hand. The last precious garment was folded away in the old tin trunk from Aunt Lena's attic—twin to the one that stood by her mother's bed. The made-over black taffeta hung, meticulously straight, ove the back of a chai. The new hat eposed in state on the bueau. The new shoes stood beside the chai. All waiting with a tense and breathless expectancy. Molly, who had never owned more than one new garment in her whole life before, was experiencing the ecstacy of possession. She pulled down the trunk lid lingeringly, dropped the key with unconscious proprietorship into the shiny new handbag.

Long before daylight Molly was on her way to the railroad station. From this northern trip of the great state to the capital was a full day's journey—a tremendous adventure to one who had never been outside her own county. She could have pointed out the milepost where the train wheels ceased to murmur reproachfully of her mother and the children and began to hum distractingly of her own selfish state of bliss and the new existence she was on the giddy verge of entering.

When dark came down over the prairies, her train was still bounding along, faster and faster, more and more eager, it seemed to her, towards this Mecca of hope, this gateway of promise. Students were getting on now at every station, with orange-and-white bands on sleeves and hats, orange-and-white pennants on suitcases. There were happy cries of greeting, much slapping one another on the back, chattering groups in the aisles, songs and college yells for the assembled populations along the line. At last a cry burst as from a single throat; heads thrust out of windows.

Molly, who had been feeling alone and very alien in all this hullabaloo of mirth and good-fellowship, put her head out, too, and caught her breath with frank, ingenuous rapture. There it was, her Promised Land, her shining City of Hope; high in its eyrie of hills and crowned with diadems of stars from the lofty tower-lights which streamed far out across the plains—a welcome, a prophecy, a sign and seal set in the heavens!

Always to Molly this place was like no other place on earth. The very air seemed different, rarer, more crystalline, with diamond dust in it. The white limestone streets with their funny cobbled crossings, the old stone houses, the hills and sudden vales, the river, the palisades; it was all different from her own flat, blackland prairies, different and fascinating. The trees were those of another clime, feathery mesquite and wiesach and bearded Spanish moss instead of the stolid oaks and bois-d'arcs of her more northern birthplace. The sky where the university's Gothic towers strained to meet it was the most violent blue she had ever seen.

She was, in fact, though she did not know the word for it, an intense individualist. She enjoyed acutely the privilege of being alone, of having her own things in her own place. Fate had, it would seem, bungled cruelly when it dropped her, of all people in the world, into the Shannons' swarming, topsy-turvy hive. Here she settled down into the scheme of things as snugly as a beaver to its self-appointed tasks. Molly had never wasted any sympathy on Adam and Eve.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What T-O Editors Are Saying

The weather forecast always has lots of competition.—Bristow Record.

There aren't too many broadcasting stations; the trouble is too many rotten programs.—Muskogee Phoenix.

Among the things that are getting shorter are the coal supply, daughter's frocks and dad's patience.—Muskogee Phoenix.

When a man starts to ride a hobby he should assure himself that it is equipped with an emergency brake. —Bartlesville Enterprise.

Strange it is, how persons who like to operate in the dark, hate to have the light of publicity thrown upon them.—Lawton Constitution.

Even when the worm does turn, he isn't much at chasing bulldogs and wildcats and such.—Miami News-Record.

A a conscience is a handy thing. You can think the fear of being found out is your conscience hurting.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Thought for today: Since Washington has been discovered to be a boozer, was Jackson really a democrat?—Tulsa World.

The world pays nobody for having a "good head," but for knowing how to use it and using it.—Chickasha Express.

Women don't think men are all alike. Each wife thinks her husband is worse than anybody else.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

It is odd the army gives its officers an allowance for heat, lights and quarters, but nothing to reimburse counsel.—Chickasha Express.

The average citizen is in favor of large expenditures for good roads—until they start improving the one in front of his place.—Marietta Herald.

Strange, isn't it, how the republican cabinet member is howling at the British monopoly—after all these years of republican tariff walls in America.—Altus Plain-Dealer.

Old-time editors have a hard time realizing that a golden wedding anniversary makes a better story than a triangle divorce case.—Hobart Democrat-Chief.

Ambassador Berenger says that France is "resolved" to pay her war debt to the United States. Let us hope that it will not turn out to be another of those New Year's resolutions.—Blackwell Tribune.

A. Jones City, Oklahoma, man has solved the problem of "reducing." He quit eating for fifty days and reduced ninety pounds. Why spend money for medicines?—Lawton News-Review.

While wife beating is considered a misdemeanor in some states and apparently good exercise in others, a Portland, Oregon, man went too far when he beat his wife to death with an axe. He has been indicted for murder.

Alien Gangsters Will Be Deported

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Deportation of aliens who figure as gunmen and gangsters in wars and fractional terrorism will be sought by local officials working with federal authorities.

Protests of jurymen that they feared reprisals if they served and voted a conviction in the trial of John Scalisi and Albert Andelmi, members of the Genna gang who already have been convicted of one killing, brought about the action.

Secretary of Labor Davis has instructed the immigration commissioner here to make a survey of gangsters and to deport all those subject to the immigration law.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

It always is the little car
That has its cut-out open,
For even automobiles are
Much like the men who steer 'em.
The fellows who the loudest talk
Talk loud because they're hopin',
Although their speech is but a squawk
The world will maybe hear 'em.

Some cars attention will command
By side and pow'r and beauty
And some by just their cut-out and
By other noise employin';
And there are men who win applause
Because they do their duty,
And some we also note because
They make themselves annoyin'.

When someone talks both loud and long,
Just keeps his tongue a-waggin',
Yes, one whose lungs are good and strong,
But forehead backward slopin',
Remember then how mortals are,
When someone starts to braggin'—
It always is the little car
That has its cut-out open.

PETER'S ADVENTURES in ANIMAL LAND

By MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

NO NEED TO LISTEN.

Now it may be that Father Lion thought he was going to cause a great disappointment to Peter when he told the Boy he would not take him down with him to the Plain of the Zebras. But he didn't—not a bit. Peter, you see, wanted all the fun of the hunt without any of its horrors. He didn't tell this to Father Lion, though. Instead he said very meekly:

"I don't blame you a bit Sir. I shouldn't take me if I were in your place. Are we—"

The Boy had been going to ask if they were near the Plain of the Zebras, but before he could get the words out Father Lion had turned and was paddy-pawing away. Then suddenly came that warning "psst" that Peter had heard before. This time, though, Peter was not afraid.

"What's up now, Step-Lightly?" demanded he, nudging the young Lion Cub, who had never left his side. "Another rabbit under the dry leaves?"

Step-Lightly, however, paid no attention to this remark. Instead the young Lion Cub began to utter short growls as though he was very much excited.

"Grr! He is going to do it! He is going to do it! He is going to do it!" Three times Step-Lightly growled out the same thing under his breath. Peter poked the Cub again.

"Going to do what?" demanded Peter. "Stop bumping into me. You will knock me over. I'll box your ears if you don't hurry up and tell me quick!"

"Sh! Listen!" growled the young Cub.

Peter did as he was told, but in a second he wished he had disobeyed the Lion Cub and stopped his ears instead. There was no need to listen. A deaf man could have heard. Father Lion stopped, placed his head close to the ground, opened wide his great jaws and uttered a most terrifying roar. The ground shook, the leaves rustled. Step-Lightly growled and Peter stumbled over a tricky root and fell on his knees."

Next—"Fleeing Ghosts."

COLONEL CROSBY NAMED NEW CHIEF OF CAVALRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Colonel Herbert B. Crosby now on duty at the army war college, has been chosen to become chief of cavalry with the rank of major general.

He will succeed Brigadier General Malin Craig, who is to retire shortly with the rank of major general.

TEXAS PACIFIC LABOR DISPUTE IS PRESENTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Representatives of the employes and management of the Texas and Pacific railroad today told the railroad labor board about the dispute which led the organizations to take a strike vote.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



(Copyright, 1926, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

If She's Honest, Folks, She Means It, Too!

I like you just for what you are,
My Valentine, Oh yes,
Still with a million and a car
I should not like you less!

WALLY THE MYSTIC
He'll Answer Your Questions

The patron saint of lovers true,
St. Valentine, could never do
More for the puzzled, love-sick swains
Than Wally does, with Mystic brains!

A Bird Of An Idea.

For my girl I've made
A valentine of pastel shade:
It's almost done, and very sweet.
Please write a sentiment.
TWEET TWEET.

Djer Birdie:
How's this for a lift?
"Sweetheart, Accept this home-made gift!
A home made by you would be fine;
Please be my home maid valentine!"
Stuck.

* * *

Dear Wally:
Pray, what shall I do?
While I have got a pot of glue,
That's all I've got! And yet I pine
To send my girl a
VALENTINE.

Dear Valentine:
Go on and send
The glue pot to your lady friend.
Attach this little billet doux—
"You stick to me, I'll stick to you!"

The Viewpoints.

Bert: "Isn't it strange that when a bachelor gets a serious valentine he thinks it's funny?"

Alvin: "You're right."

Bert: "And when a spinster gets a funny valentine she takes it seriously."
—E. P. Pitzer.

France will be the training ground for the All-American drinking team next summer, as usual!

Mo.'s Change.

Myers: "The girls' dresses seem to be getting shorter and shorter."

Vaughn: "Yes; years ago the only place we could see lace was on valentines."
—Josephine Youngers.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN!

I'll say on this romantic deck
The old bard had it wrong,
I'm NOT the "Captain of my fate,"
The honors all belong
To YOU, who are my Valentine
(Here's hoping, mine alone!)
Dear Captain, note herewith I sign
This "Heartrouble—YOUR Own!
—S. W. A. K.

Winner Takes All, Definition.

Judith: "Pops, what is a dry dock?"

Dad (absently): "One that has used his limit in prescriptions."

VALENTINE SENT-I-MENTS
By Molly Anderson Haley
Any Husband to His Wife.
The Card He Sent.

"Sugar is sweet" was once a line
On each authentic valentine,
And I would quote the next line, too,
Dear Wife of Mine, for "So are you"
The Card He Meant.

"Sugar is sweet" was once a line
On each authentic valentine.
It's sweet all right, but sure as fate
It's fattening and you're overweight!

Any Wife to Her Husband.

My Valentine, when I said "Yes,"
I did not dream how life would bless
Me through that word,—how dear
you'd grow,
And this is sent to tell you so!
The Card She Meant

My Valentine, when I said "Yes,"
Not for a minute did I guess
When things went wrong the way
you'd holler,
Or how you'd look without a collar!

A Youth to His Best Girl.
The Card He Sent

"The rose is red" they used to say,
You know the rest; so dear, today
Just say it to your own heart, too,
For that's the way I think of you!
The Card He Meant

"The rose is red" they used to say;
It strikes me it's just pink today
My Valentine, washed out and faint
Besides your favorite brand of paint!

Her Fears

Helene: "Is Marion going to send her sweetheart a valentine?"

Terie: "No, you see her sweetheart's an editor and absent-minded, and she's afraid he'll return it with a rejection slip."—F. P. F.

POEMS THAT LIVE

One of the grandest of all the poems of Walt Whitman, America's great poet, is his "O Captain! My Captain!" —a tribute to Lincoln:

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;

But O heart! heart! heart
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells:
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle thrills,
For you bouquets and ribboned wreaths—for you the shores acrowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;

Here, Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head!
It is some dream that on the deck
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won;

Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies
Fallen cold and dead.

BURKBURNETT OIL FIELD WORKER HURT SERIOUSLY

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 12.—Wade Kirby of the Texhoma who was hurt last week when a pile of creosote posts fell on him, is reported in a serious condition in the Wichita General hospital. He is paralized below the waist line and attending physicians are anxious for his recovery.

Mr. Kirby is the brother of Mrs. Herman Fisher of Thrift and there are many other relatives besides the sister and the wife in and near Burkburnett.

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

INDIAN BELLE A FREE SPENDER

Refinement Comes High To Osage Maid; Disposes Of $35,000

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—(AP)—Refinement has come high to an Osage Indian belle who after having spent more than $35,000 in one and one-half years has applied to her secretary for payment of $3,819 still due her.

Eighteen months age she was released from government guardianship. Since then she has spent $7,000 for furniture, $5,000 for an automobile, $1,200 for a fur coat, $3,000 for a diamond ring, $4,000 on a home in California, $2,500 for a necklace, $1,200 for Florida real estate and more than $4,000 in payment of loans for or in loans to her family.

She still has an average annual income of $12,000 from oil royalties and bonus.

SEYMOUR

W. M. Y.

The four circles of the Woman's Missionary union of the Baptist church met in their respective districts on Monday afternoon when the tenth chapter of Hebrews was studied.

Circle One met in the home of Mrs. Joe Moses with Mrs. Mont Lankford, Sr., as leader. Other members present were:

Mesdames R. R. Cooper, G. A. Lyons, H. J. Pulley, B. J. Quillan and G. S. Sullivan.

Circle Two met with Mrs. Geo. Cook Mrs. J. B. Donohoe as leader. Others present were:

Mesdames W. E. England, Oscar Deaton and W. E. Stevens.

Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bailes with Mrs. Bailes as leader. Those present were:

Mesdames L. W. Dalton, Jim Faser, W. T. McWilliams and E. E. Starkey.

Circle Four met with Mrs. E. A. Newman, Mrs. Mollie E. Taylor was leader. Those present were:

Mesdames A. J. Blanks, R. E. Campbell, C. E. Rupe, J. F. Bunkley, J. C. Word, Jr., Otis Avary, Joe Blanks, Floyd Jones and Klice Rhea.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Women of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Luther Briggs on Monday afternoon when the home mission study book, "Peasant Pioneers" was studied. Those in attendance were:

Mesdames Stone Knox, A. D. Kerr, J. H. Milam, R. R. Kellum, F. H. Bunkley, R. T. Dickson, Luther Briggs and A. A. Grossman.

Christian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. P. J. Foster on Monday afternoon in a business meeting. A lively and profitable time was spent in making plans for work during the year. Members present were:

Mesdames Jay Morgan, Claude Daugherty, Jap Hall, T. E. Craddock, Chas. Mathes, J. I. Lively, R. D. Mugg, E. L. Craddock, L. L. Mitchell, P. J. Foster and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cogswell.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church on Monday afternoon in the regular monthly Bible study. Mrs. Nick P. Mitchell led the lesson, which was the Prophesy of Jonah. Those present were:

Mesdames J. A. Britain, J. M. Fuller, L. O. Wharton, Ed Tucker, W. P. Lamb, Grover Brown, Douglas, W. T. Finn, R. L. George, C. T. Porter, Jno. Rhea, W. R. Sikes, W. L. Britton, Chas. Randal, J. A. Richardson, and J. T. Burns.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander left Sunday for a week's stay in Dallas on business.

Mrs. B. C. Sharpe and little daughter, Sarah Jane, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haggard.

Victor Edwards, wife and baby of Gore, Texas, spent Sunday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards here.

Mrs. S. Drane and daughter, Miss Lois, returned Friday after a week spent with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Hilliard of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hilliard accompanied them home to remain for the week-end in the home of her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill are in Temple and word has been received that Mrs. Cargill underwent quite a serious operation in the Temple sanitarium but is doing well.

Mrs. Dean Hawkins and baby of Wichita Falls were here for the week-end to see her mother, Mrs. C. D. McKeehan.

Ralph and Roland Howe are back in school again after having been confined in their home for two weeks with pneumonia.

Miss Lois Cook is visiting relatives in Olney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster and baby are here in the home of his mother, Mrs. P. J. Foster convalesing after a very serious operation.

Miss Compton, Milliner for Lively and Kellum, has returned to her work after spending a vacation in St. Louis.

R. H. Shawer and son, George, were called to Dallas Sunday night by a message stating that his brother, John Shawver was very ill.

Mrs. Grady Payne and baby son, Howard, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, she resides in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. B. Daugherty Jr., and little son, Glen Ray, returned Friday from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Colwell in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Colwell returned with them for the week-end in the W. T. Britton home. Miss Lucy Britton who is teaching in Wichita Falls came with them and the two returned Monday morning accompanied by Miss Georgia Britton who will visit in Wichita Falls a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Portwood have as their appreciated guest Mrs. M. G. Hargrave of Ralls, Texas, who is their daughter.

John and Roy Henson made a business trip to Floydada this week.

Mrs. R. R. Cooper spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Brooks of Megargel, Texas.

Mrs. Richard Finn has been visiting here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mumphries from her home in Wichita Falls.

Lem Bellows was called to Lubbock Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother Dan Bellows, the latter died and was brought to Seymour by his brother for burial.

Messrs. R. E. Campbell and W. E. England spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls on business.

ELECTRA

Miss Fears Hostess.

On Wednesday evening Miss Nola Fears entertained a few friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fears on Railroad avenue with an informal dance.

Kum-Join-Us Class.

The Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class of the Frist Christian church met on Tuesday evening. Miss Virginia Douglas, the president, presided. The play to be presented soon was discussed, and plans perfected to begin work on it this week. This is "Tea Toper Tavern," directed by Miss Lucy Lee Young.

Local Couple Weds.

Miss Pearl Callender became the bride of Mr. John Letcher, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. N. Vernon, of the Methodist church in the presence of the Vernon family and Mrs. Morgan Callended, a sister-in-law of the bride.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. F. Kolp was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home west of the city. Mrs. Leslie Sharp won the high score and was awarded a novelty vanity set with pointed lace center. Mrs. Fite received the guest prize and the consolation prize in one, a leather picture frame. At the conclusion of the games luncheon was served to Mesdames Hubbard, Clonghly, Sharp, Fite, Leslie Sheldon, Rutus and Pope of Wichita Falls, and Mesdames R. P. Prince, W. T. Waggoner, Jr., Jack Prince, Roy Miller and Miss Ruth Prince of this city. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Hubbard in Wichita Falls.

Z. Y. G. Club.

Miss Alice Skinner was hostess to the Z. Y. G. club on Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Eskridge, in Woodruff Heights, at which time Miss Mary Dean Reneau, the president, presided. Miss Violette Myers will be hostess to the club on next Monday evening. Those present were Misses Elizabeth McGann, Merle Baggett, Alice Skinner, Thelma Coffey, Gladys Turner, Gussie Bickley, and Violette Myers.

Stitch and Chatter Club.

Mrs. Clyde Crass was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club on Thursday afternoon at her home on West Roosevelt avenue. Mrs. Eland Stearns will be hostess to the club next Thursday. Those present were Mesdames Carl Dunagan, Clyde Crass, Eland Stearns, Byron Wilbanks, and Lorene Crass.

Friendship Class.

The Friendship Sunday school class of the Mehtodist church held their regular monthly business and social meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris on North Wichita street, with Mrs. I. K. Williams as joint hostess. Mrs. W. L. Hubbard, the president, was in charge. A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames H. A. Decker, J. C. Russell, E. A. McKelvey, W. J. Riggs, A. C. Linley, A. W. McDavid, Fred Muder, J. F. Ormand, W. L. Rivers, Homer Elliott, G. M. Mount, W. P. Rogers, W. C. Martin, L. Mood, J. H. Hannah, A. Fisher, J. T. Stinnett, J. Yarbrough, Elbert Hanks, Tom Vandeventer, S. T. Clark, T. H. Freeman, G. D. Williams, Miss Nell Jackson and the hostess.

"Tigerette" Staff Chosen.

The staff for the "Tigerette," the local high school paper, was chosen at a meeting on Thursday afternoon. Roy Mankins was named editor-in-chief; Roy Delashaw, assistant editor; John Lebus, advertising manager. Miss Lenna Awtrey as society editor. This paper will be published weekly beginning next week.

Expression Pupils' Party.

The expression pupils of Miss Lucy Lee Young enjoyed a Valentine party on Thursday afternoon. Several of the pupils read, and little Misses Elizabeth Hanks and Lila Lee Orm gave a little play, "The Tea Party," and Masters Roy Dickey, Jr., and Frank Lebus, Jr., gave the "Stick-Horse." After the readings, refreshments were served to Misses Le Nelle Allen, Lila Lee Orm, Marjorie Lee Orm, Eleanor Raye Lebus, Lila Lee Baker, Katy Rose Day, Elizabeth Hanks, Rose Mary Magee, Georgia Camp, Juandette Sword, Billy Joe Weaver, Mary Francis Wright, Frieda Roever, Dorothy Bell Riggs, Lottie Swicord, Eloise Gafford, and Masters Frank Lebus, Jr., Roy Dickey, Jr., Ivan Torvie. Mesdames Earl D. Allen, D. T. Fielder, F. L. Lebus, Wm. D. Baker, Roy Dickey, and the hostess.

Sunshine Needle Club.

The Sunshine Needle club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lamb. A Valentine luncheon was served to Mesdames W. M. Martin, W. E. Karstettar, S. W. Wilson, guests, and Mesdames Walton, Adams, Hudson, Lamb, Shelley, Adams, Fridge, Byrd, Orr and Lake.

South Field Circle.

Mrs. R. H. Lamb was hostess to the South Field Circle of the Baptist church on Monday. Mrs. R. W. Tucker had charge of the devotional. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Hutcheps, R. L. Orr, L. H. Fridge, W. M. Martin, L. A. Clark, C. J. Morris, F. G. Brown, C. E. Adams, J. M. Streety, J. C. Scholdburg, G. D. Yarbrough, Frank Barrett, M. L. Connally, H. C. Shelley, B. L. Crawford, R. W. Tucker, S. W. Wilson, B. L. Garlington and the hostess.

Southfield Bible Class.

The monthly social and business meeting of the South Field Bible class of the Baptist church was held this week at the church with Mrs. B. L. Garlington leader. Mrs. E. M. Francis led in prayer. The following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Mrs. B. L. Garlington; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Crawford; second vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Shelley; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Lamb; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Fred Brown; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Morris; librarian, Mrs. G. C. Coleman; group leaders, Mesdames Chas. Broy, J. C. Scholdburg, H. K. Gore, and J. W. Hutchins.

Lions Club Invited to Vernon.

The Lions club held its regular luncheon Thursday at the Marriott hotel with about 35 in attendance. The program was in charge of Attorney B. Tipton. Plans were perfected for a banquet to be given by the Lions club to honor the Electra fire department on next Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The Electra Lions club has been invited to Vernon on Feb. 19, for the district convention of the Lions, which includes Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra and Vernon.

Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ralph Watson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home on south Waggoner street on Thursday afternoon with three tables of bridge being played. Those present, E. R. Brown, R. G. Davidson, Johnnie Marriott, C. R. Miller, Edward Schlaffke, Matt Chaffee, Will Chaffee, and H. E. Morrow, while the guests were Mesdames H. D. Miller, E. G. Latimer, C. J. Hawley, McFarland and Miss Ruth Prince. Mrs. R. G. Davidson received high score and was awarded a china powder box, while the guest prize went to Mrs. H. D. Miller and she was given a picture. A one course luncheon was served to those present.

Lampas Club.

The Lampas club of the First Christian church met with Mrs. F. M. Cummings Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Dale, the president, had charge of the ritual duties. A short devotional program was conducted by Mrs. Bennett Nance. After the program Mrs. Homer Grizzle took charge of the meeting. The members of the club revealed their love-sisters by presenting them with a Valentine. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Dale, D. L. Doval, Homer Grizzle, Ben Eskridge, R. E. Scheurer, E. R. Moore, L. C. Noach, Sid Gamblin, Jerry Freese, Earl Remby, W. E. Latham, J. M. Knight, Bennett Nance, C. W. Scheurer, W. T. Binbow, C. C. Alexander, Pye, O'Leary, Riggs and the hostess.

Miss Irene Keller Hostess.

Miss Irene Keller entertained a few friends at her home on Highland avenue on Thursday evening with a pretty party. Those present were Misses Sallye Huffaker, Faye Rogers, Velma Burns, Grace Hair, Carrie Cross, Lana Hanna, Pearl Taylor and the hostess. Messrs Edgar Walker, Jim Reese, Wayne Gillispie, Preston McCombe, Roy Ohman and Mr. Gullage. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

I. O. O. F. Have Visitors.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this city had about fifty guests on Thursday evening when the W. B. McNeely degree team of Wichita Falls conferred the first degree on several candidates at the I. O. O. F. hall. The guests were from Lakeview, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tioga, Texas; Burkburnett, Kane, Pennsylvania, Severy, Kansas, Vernon and Wichita Falls. Those from Wichita Falls were Messrs John Singleton, Geo. B. Dann, M. B. Walker, C. C. Thompson, A. F. Campbell, J. H. Cox, W. B. McNeely, G. D. Shummell, J. F. Joiner, D. S. Callaham, Carl B. Meadow, B. M. Fowler, A. F. Shabuck, and Lieutenant Wilford Scoffield.

Leroy Pouncey of this city was called to Santa Anna, to be at the bedside of a younger brother, Hubert, who is not expected to live. His brother is ill with pneumonia.

Joe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James of West Roosevelt Avenue, is very ill.

Miss Ruth Wallace of the Barwise community is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. Chrelkill of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest of her brother, J. K. Chrelkill of the County Line community.

J. G. Showers of Harrold is suffering from a severe hemorrhage of the nose caused by high blood pressure and his condition is considered rather serious.

J. H. Robe, who was injured Tuesday, is reported improving.

Mrs. John Gray, who has been the Electra hospital for the past two weeks, is improving. Mr. Gray will return from Erick, Okla., in a few days and take her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dotson were guests of friends in Wichita Falls on Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Weldon is very ill at her home in Woodruff Heights.

S. E. Clark, rural school inspector for the state department of education and County Superintendent Burl Bryant of Wichita Falls, visited in the County Line schools last week.

Mrs. Ed Pulliam of the Guyer community is improving after an attack of the influenza.

Mrs. J. N. Towles of Bellevue, who is an experienced milliner will be in the city permanently with the Austin's department store.

TO RUSH WORK ON CG HIGHWAY

Harrold Paving Project Will Be Started March 1, Is Report

ERVNON, Feb. 12.—Paving of the Colorado-Gulf highway between Harrold and the county line east will be started again about March 1, according to County Engineer John Nabers. The work will then be rushed to completion, he states.

An effort will be made to allow traffic to follow the highway while the paving is being laid, Mr. Nabers stated. Heretofore the traffic has been forced to detour several miles north.

Approximately three and a half miles of the highway between the county line and Harrold is unpaved, and one and eight-tenths miles has been paved.

DOOMED MAN DENIED STAY BY HIGH COURT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Harry Garbutt, under sentence to be executed tomorrow at San Quentin prison, California, for murder was denied a stay today by Justices Sutherland and Sanford of the supreme court.



Millinery Specials

FOR SATURDAY

In Three Feature Groups

$5 $10 $15

A remarkable variety of styles for every occasion to choose from. Prices that should appeal to every woman.

Joza Dickson

MILLINERY

714 Indiana Ave.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

W. B. McClurkan & Co

SMITH-FAIN CO., *Owners*

ANNOUNCING

The Opening Of Our

New Millinery Department



Featuring advance styles —for Ladies and Misses in an extensive collection attractively priced—

Five to Thirty-Five Dollars

That we may serve the demand for smart Hats in connection with our Ladies' and Misses' apparel we announce the opening of this millinery salon.

We are justly proud of the patronage shown this store in the past and it will be our aim and pleasure to present millinery characteristic of the standards of this institution.

The generous opening collection presents new and authentic styles, materials, color combinations and effects of the season by foremost makers of New York and Paris.

COLORS

Rosewood, Bois de Rose, Almond, Lovebird, French Blue, Pearl Gray, Orchid, Florida Gold, Sand, Cocoa, Red, Black, White

MATERIALS

Bangkoks, Ballibuntals, Pari Buntles, Crochet Visca, Perle Visca, Hemps, Milans, Felts, Felt and Straw Combinations, Faille, Silk and Straw Combinations, Swiss Hair Braid

SPECIAL OPENING FEATURE

Hundreds of smart Hats of the moment have been selected regardless of cost to sell in three unusual price groups for quick selling at

$5.95 $10.00 $15.00

WE EARNESTLY ADVISE YOUR EARLY SELECTION

Millinery Department—Second Floor

MEN We Want You at the Kay Bible Class Sunday

One Short Hour, Strand Theatre 9:30 A.M.

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude:
Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr.

Congregational Songs:
Led by Joel H. MacGregor.

Solo:
George C. Taylor.

Lord's Prayer:
Led by Brother Downing.

Responsive Reading Lesson:

Medley Singing:
Led by Mr. MacGregor.
(Everybody Sing)

LECTURER:
JUDGE KAY.

We need you—you need us—you'll be glad you came. Men in all walks of life are cordially invited to come—you'll feel better the rest of the day. Help the man that is down and out—old fashion songs—old fashion hand shakes—hear Judge Kay's splendid lecture, it will do you good—it will do us all good.



JOHN C. KAY.

Tasty Salads, Cakes and Other Dishes Come From These Recipes

Mrs. Chitwood Offers More Suggestions For Attention of the Cook

Salads, cakes and all the other tasty dishes that Mrs. Ida L. Chitwood, famed cooking expert who conducted the Record News cooking school recently, explained to her large classes are being suggested again as attractive dishes for preparation here.

Below are some of Mrs. Chitwood's recipes which, of followed carefully, will be productive of excellent results.

MAHJONGG CAKE

1 1-2 cups egg whites.
1 1-4 cups flour.
1 1-2 cups granulated sugar.
2 tsp. flavoring.
1 tsp. cream of tartar.

Sift sugar and flour seven times before measuring. Sift each one separately. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, adding cream of tartar after eggs have been given a few whips. Cut and fold in sugar one spoonful at a time. Add flavoring as sugar is being folded in. Then fold in flour likewise. Pour into ungreased cake pan and place in oven at 200 degrees F., slowly increasing heat to 350 F. Let bake 45 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand in inverted pan until cool.

MAHJONGG FILLING

1 cup cream.
1 cup fruit juice.
1-2 cup powdered sugar.
1-2 cup pecan meats.
2 tablespoons Knox Gelatine.

Pour one-fourth of the fruit juice over the gelatine. Bring the remainder of the fruit juice to a boil, then add the gelatine. Be sure the gelatine is thoroughly cold. Then take out center of the cake and fill with mixture. Let stand until congealed. Then ice cake and slice.

BUTTERFLY SALAD

Cut one-half of pear lengthwise. Join large ends together in center of salad plate for the main body of butterfly. Cut a can of sliced pineapple in half and arrange to represent the wings with cut side turned down. Arrange the eyes, strips across the back and wings with small particles cut from red and green cherries. Then pour Knox Gelatine, which has been dissolved, in the fruit juice over the top of butterfly and allow to stand until gelatine has congealed. Remove from salad plate, crisp lettuce leaf and serve with mayonnaise.

PEACH BLOOM SALAD

Cut red cherries in half and arrange on inside of individual salad molds at intervals of about one inch. Very carefully pour into the mold enough Knox Gelatine, which has been dissolved into fruit juice, to cover the cherries. Let stand until congealed. Then place a half ofthrdtahrdtard Then place half of a canned peach with cut side turned down on top of cherries and congealed gelatine. Pour over this some more of dissolved gelatine, allowing it to run down slice of peach. Let stand until congealed. Remove from mold and decorate with roses of whipped cream.

STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

1 1-2 cups cream.
1 cup crushed canned strawberries.
1-2 cup powdered sugar.

Whip cream until stiff, fold in sugar and strawberries. Pour into molds, place lids on tightly and wrap with strips of muslin which have been dipped into hot fat. Place molds into ice cream freezer and pack freezer with chopped ice and salt for four hours. If freezer has been well packed with ice and salt, the mousse should freeze nicely in this time. Remove from cans and slice.

When Belgium Buried Its Hero Cardinal



National memorial to late Cardinal Mercier is being fostered in Belgium. Citizens of all faiths joined to do him honor at the state funeral in Brussels. Photo shows the procession before the city hall. Inset are three of the mourners on foot, Marshal Foch of France (left), King Albert of the Belgians, and the crown heir (right) Leopold.

DR. KINCAID'S HAT IS IN RING

Prominent Crowell Physician To Run for Legislature

CROWELL, Texas, Feb. 12.—Dr. R. L. Kincaid, prominent physician of this place has announced his candidacy for the state legislature from the 114th district, composed of Foard, Hardeman, Knox and King counties. Dr. Kincaid is an old time resident of this place and is widely known throughout the district as one of its most popular and able men. He announces at the request of over a hundred business men who through petition asked him to become a candidate for the position to succeed E. L. Covey of Goree.

3 MEN HELD IN ARKANSAS MAY BE TEXAS ROBBERS

CAMDEN, Ark., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Efforts to connect three men, held in jail here for investigation, with two Texas bank robberies are being made, officers announced today. Officials from Texas are expected to arrive late today.

The men, arrested Sunday night at Snow Hill, 18 miles south of here, have been connected with several burglaries, according to officers who declined to say whether any confessions had been obtained. An automobile owned by C. I. Grayson of Camden and a quantity of merchandise stolen from Rizon, Ark., stores were recovered.

BODY GUARD FOR PRINCE OF WALES IS DOUBLED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The personal body guard of the Prince of Wales has doubled and now consists of six picked men.

The authorities give no reasons for insuring such complete protection for the prince, whose new guard is stronger and more imposing than that of any member of the royal family.

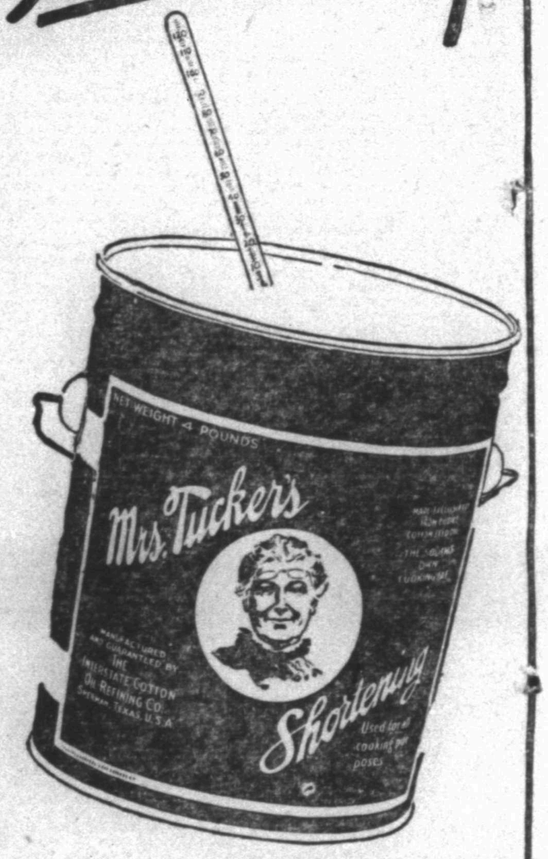
The guards are under instructions to remain close to the prince at all times when he is in public.

TO SPEND $450,000 ON HAWAII ARMY BARRACKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Expenditure of $450,000 for completion of an army hospital at Schoefield Barracks, Hawaii, was approved today by the house.

The item was inserted in the army appropriation bill now under consideration after Representative Wingo, democrat, Arkansas, and others had attacked hospital housing conditions at Schoefield Barracks.

CHILL IT! you can still cream it easily



Outside the window in winter .... inside the ice-box in summer. Anywhere to get it chilly cold .... that is the right way and the best way to use shortening in pastry, biscuits or cake. Everything cold and dry and then you get the best results.

Be sure the Shortening is Mrs. Tucker's. It creams "beautifully" at any temperature. You can easily and quickly blend it with the flour or sugar with no loss of time or temper.

This is another reason why good cooks prefer this all cotton-seed oil shortening.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

BRIAND GIVEN VOTE OF FAITH

French Premier Makes First Test on Financial Measures

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—For the first time in the long drawn out discussions of the financial rehabilitation measures, Premier Briand asked and received a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies today. The vote was 327 to 182—a greater majority than the premier had looked for.

M. Briand had demanded that the measure providing that the state should become equal heir with children in direct line inheritances be reserved for later consideration and before the vote was taken he emphasized that he would consider the result as a show of confidence or non-confidence in the government. The shifting majority of the chamber went toward the right and supported the premier's demand, but the socialists and communists voted against him.

This the first signal victory of the government in the financial debate however, loses a certain amount of its significance because of the fact that it was due to a rupture in the rankes of the left bloc. The vote is taken as indication that M. Briand can count upon the radicals and moderates only to put through the financial measures.

LINCOLN

(Continued from Page One.)

divine providence which infinite repetition has made only the more a miracle sent into the world a new life, destined to save a nation. No star, no sign foretold his coming, about his cradle all were poor and mean save only the source of all great men, the love of a wonderful woman. When she faded away in his tender years, from her death bed in humble poverty, she dowered her son with greatness.

"There can be no proper observance of a birthday which forgets the mother. Into his origin as into his life, men long have looked and wondered. In wisdom great, but inhumility greater, in justice strong, but in compassion stronger, he became a leader of men by being a follower of the truth. He overcame evil with good. His presence filled the nation. He broke the might of oppression. He restored a race to its birthright. His mortal freme has vanished but his spirit increased with the ncreasing years, the richest legacy of the greatest century.

"Men show by what they worship what they are. It is no accident that before the great example of American manhood our people stand with respect and reverence, and in accordance with this sentiment our laws have provided for a formal recognition of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, for in him is revealed our ideals, the hope of our country fulfilled."

TEXAS CAPITOL CLOSED FIRST TIME ON OCCASION

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—For the first time in history the Texas capitol observed the birthday of Abraham Lincoln today. It was at the request of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that the departments suspended business in honor of the martyred president of Civil war time.

GENERAL PERSHING WILL GO TO HOSPITAL TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—General Pershing concluded his conferences with Secretary eKllogg today on the Tacna-Arica situation and left for New York to visit his son, Warren, whom he has not seen for about eight months. He will return to Washington about Tuesday to enter Walter Reed hospital for treatment.

REFUSE TO RECONSIDER ANTI-EVOLUTION BILL

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.—The Mississippi house of representatives today refused to reconsider its vote in passing the anti-evolution bill and the measure now goes to the senate for action. The motion to reconsider was overwhelmingly defeated.

TWO HURT IN BAKERY BLAST.

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—An explosion in a local bakery today injured A. Ross of Saginaw, Mich., and Jake Coleman, superintendent of the bakery.

Woman Who Rode "Up Trail" to Be At Cowmen's Meeting

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP) Mrs. Amanda Burk, nearing four score years, who accompanied cattle drivers in the early days and has never missed a meeting of the Trail Drivers association, is planning to attend the 50th anniversary session of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association here March 8-11.

Mrs. Burk is owner of the Lamot ranch in LaSalle county, near Cotulla. She declares that since so many of the old trail drivers will be in Fort Worth for the cattle raisers convention, it would be just like missing a session of the trail drivers association not to attend.

Some 40,000 acres is included in Mrs. Burk's ranch, on which many Mexican herders are employed, and when she gives a barbecue, everybody for miles around is invited.

Mrs. Burk, in 1871, followed the trail from their Texas ranch into Kansas. During much of the time she lived in a tent with her husband, pitched wherever night overtook them. Once she was trapped by a prairie fire and had other thrilling experiences.

PRINCETON PROF. AWARDED

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Professor W. E. Scott, professor of geology and paleontology at Princeton university, has been notified by the Academy of Natural Science that he will receive this year's Hayden medal for distinguished work in his field.

MURDERER TO DIE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Harry Garbutt, under sentence to be executed tomorrow at San Quentin prison, California, for murder was denied a stay today by Justices Sutherland and Sanford of the supreme court.

NEW METALS PROBE ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Another investigation of the Aluminum company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a stockholder, was recommended today to the senate by its judiciary committee.

SCIENCE MEN TO MEET

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Southwest Political and Social Science association will hold its annual meeting in Dallas, April 1, 2 and 3, it was announced here today.

T-O News Briefs

HOUSTON—Full latitude for any improvements that may be found necessary in the Houston ship channel has been allowed in the bills introduced in congress calling for a survey for such improvements, according to Colonel Thomas H. Ball, counsel for the port commissioner.

FREDERICK—Water sand seventeen feet in thickness has been found in the No. 1 well being drilled by the city to furnish drinking water.

CHILDRESS—A. M. Beville, who was knocked under a Ford car by a "hit and run" driver in Childress, Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to permit his return home. Beville is the father of the district attorney.

CHILDRESS—The surveying corps of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway is at work north of Childress surveying a proposed line through Wellington, Pampa and the oil fields on north to the main line of the Burlington in Kansas.

FORT WORTH—Delinquent taxes from 1919 to 1925, totalling $567,971 have been collected in a delinquent tax campaign started late last year by W. T. Macy, city tax assessor.

FORT WORTH—For permanent disfigurement of four-year-old Clara Belle Morris and other personal injuries, A. E. Morris, her father today filed suit for $25000 damages against the Northern Texas Traction company.

FORT WORTH—Mrs. Leland N. Poe, constable succeeding her husband, shot in line of duty last December, today was presented by friends with a pearl handled engraved pistol. She said it was the first pistol she had ever owned.

FORT WORTH—Contending the city of Fort Worth was partly responsible, the American Surety company, bondsmen of Albert Tankersley, recently convicted of misappropriation is seeking a compromise payment on the ground that Tankersley's department should have been more closely supervised.

SAN ANTONIO—As 50,000 persons, including more than 1,000 Boy Scouts and Scout officials of San Antonio, stood reverently uncovered while the Stars and Stripes rose slowly to the masthead, amid the strains of the National Anthem, the Joske Memorial Boy Scout training center on Broadway was dedicated with imposing ceremonies this afternoon.

HOUSTON—Though Houston will have to show American Legion membership of four to one as compared to that of Galveston in order to be designated at the gulf port of embarkation for the Legionnaires going to their Paris convention next year, Galveston is now leading this city three to one in the race. This news was disclosed after a meeting of Legion executives. Houston's total to date is 504, whereas her quota of new members is 2,000.

DALLAS—Dallas hotels have accepted 3,000 reservations for visitors to the American Medical Association here April 19-23.

DALLAS—Dallas police believe two negroes reported to have killed H. C. Delmas, special agent of the Kansas City Southern railroad at Stapps, Okla., Tuesday, are the men who killed Clarence M. Isbell, motorcycle officer here February 4. Delmas was killed by two negroes, whom he attempted to put off a train.

SAN ANTONIO—Mrs. D. Hanson today carried a flaming oil stove after it had exploded from the home of Mrs. A. K. King, and then returned to bear Mrs. King from the sick bed to a place of safety in the front yard. Mrs. Hanson was burned about the arms and face.

LEAGUE CALLS MEET TO ACT ON GERMAN QUESTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The league of nations council, at its special session today, convoked an extraordinary league assembly for March 8 to act on Germany's application for membership.

Former Brownwood Banker Is Arrested

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP) Ned Elliott, 21, former assistant cashier of the Brownwood State Bank, was arrested at the home of a relative here this morning on charges of embezzling funds from the bank. Elliott was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams of Brownwood, who left this afternoon with his prisoner for the Brown county seat. In a statement to the authorities here, Elliott admitted speculations totalling $5,400 over a period of about a year. He blamed liquor and living beyond his means.

THEATRE MEN DENOUNCE DRAMATIST GUILD'S MOVE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP) Theatrical producing managers wintering in Palm Beach held a conference today and vigorously denounced the minimum basic agreement adopted by the dramatist guild of the Authors League of America.

"Maid Well"
Salad Dressing Products
No Preservatives
No Substitutes
No Adulterations
Will Freeze
Mrs. C. H. Evans, C. H. Evans
R. S Harper, Distributor

HOT BREAD—Every Hour
2 LOAVES for 15¢
CREAM BAKERY
617 Seventh Phone 5029

SPECIAL TODAY



500 Beautiful New Spring HATS
$3.69 Values $5 and $6
$6.69 Values $7.50 to $10
We Sell for Cash and Sell for Less
INDIANA AT TENTH
MILLER FERGUSON CO.
INCORPORATED
FINE LADIES WEAR

TODAY MISSION NEVER OVER A QUARTER TODAY
WILLIAM FOX presents
BUCK JONES in The COWBOY and the COUNTESS
HOW A WESTERNER WON FAME AND FORTUNE IN EUROPE

Also Episode No. 10 "The Fighting Skipper"

OLYMPIC
LAST DAY
5 ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE
and
Joseph Conrad's "LORD JIM"
A Paramount Picture



ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW
STRAND
TODAY
BEBE DANIELS
in a FRANK TUTTLE PRODUCTION
in LOVERS IN QUARANTINE
with HARRISON FORD

Bebe as the "champ baby vamp" in a fast, frothy farce, pepped with tabasco and loaded with laughs. Also Comedy and News.

MEXICO OUSTS ALIEN PRIESTS

Charged With Violating LawWhich Seals Criticism Of Government

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP) Ten foreign priests have been deported from Mexico, eight more are held for expulsion, and the police are seeking others alleged to have violated the Mexicon constitution, it was officially announced.

The department of the interior has given 24 hours' notice for the closure of several schools and asylums conducted under religious management.

The district court is continuing its investigation to determine whether Archbishop Mora Del Rio and other church officials have given interviews or made statements contrary to the constitution.

The archbishop has issued a statement saying that an interview with him recently printed here and which resulted in the government's investigation was in realty a statement he made in San Antonio in 1917. He said the church has no intention of creating difficulties with the government. It is thought the prelate's statement may stay further court action against him.

Attorney General Ortega has stated that there is no intention to persecute the archbishop or Catholics but that he does intend to enforce the laws impartially.

The constitution says:

"Ministers of religious creeds may not either in public or private meetings, or in acts of worship or religious propaganda, criticise the fundamental laws of the country, and particularly the authority of the government in general."

It is understood that this clause forms the basis of the government's investigation into the archbishop's alleged interview.

"The Cowboy And The Countess" At Mission Theatre

Buck Jones, star of the Fox Films production, "The Cowboy and the Countess," now at the Mission Theatre, has never had a better vehicle in which to display his wonderful skill in roping and riding.

As Jerry Whipple, handsome young owner of the Boot Jack ranch, he is seen first at his ranch where he gives practical demonstrations on his own stock. Then later in the picture he shows some funny tricks, while touring Europe, with his band of cowboys in a Western Rodeo.

The story of "The Cowboy and the Countess" has a highly original plot, dealing with the adventures of typical western cowhands in Europe. Their trip across is filled with uproariously funny situations and their adventures after they arrive are equally exciting.

Lovely Helena D'Algy plays opposite Jones in the role of Elsa Verlaine, the daughter of a Belgravian nobleman whom Jerry follows to Europe. It is not until the very end of the picture, however, that Jerry's love affairs look even half-way hopeful, but eventually things stir.

Heirs of Indians Sue for 16 Million

BRISTOW, Okla., Feb. 12.—(AP) Suit to gain possession of Indian allotments, together with moneys paid for oil and gas derived from it totalling approximately $16,000,000, has been filed in state district court at Sapulpa by alleged heirs of Ollie Eagle, Creek Indian.

The action was brought by Phelan Scott and others against James A. Chapman and others. Twenty-five persons in all are listed as defendants.

The suit alleges that the allotment passed wrongfully into "the defendants hands 10 years ago and that they have derived the income from its riches since."

The Magnolia Petroleum company, the Prairie Oil & Gas company, the Cosden Oil & Gas company and the Mangum Oil & Gas company are included in the list of defendants. The others are individuals.

N. Y. COPS IN AUTOMOBILES HOLD STAMPEDING STEERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Policemen in automobiles, acting temporarily as cowboys, successfully conducted a roundup of 3,200 stampeding steers in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today. The cattle were being driven from a ship moored on the water front to slaughter houses when they became frightened and scattered in confusion.

FAMED MEXICO CITY CARNIVAL SEASON OPENS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Mexico City carnival, once a fixture that drew visitors from many parts of the world, was revived today for the first time in years. It will continue until February 21.

The big item on today's program was the coronation of Miss Ernestine Elias Calles, daughter of President Calles, as queen of the carnival, to which honors she was elected in a popular contest.

WAR VETS INSURANCE WORRIES UNCLE SAM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The mounting cost of government insurance for World war veterans continues to be one of the chief budget wrecking elements in the fiscal affairs of the federal government.

Within a few hours after a senate committee had approved an extra budget appropriation of $38,500,000 for payment of veterans insurance and compensation, President Coolidge sent to the capitol a request for another $28,000,000 to meet lump insurance payments.

FAMED CROP EXPERT AND GOLF ENTHUSIAST DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Dr. Charles V. Piper, forage crop expert of the department of agriculture, and nationally known for his interest in golf, died here last night. He had served as chairman of the greens section of the United States Golf association.

Dr. Piper was born in Victoria, British Columbia, 58 years ago.

RAIL MAN WHO CARED FOR PRESIDENTS' TRAINS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Thomas Lipsett, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has handled many of the special trains of presidents of the United States, died in his apartment here last night. He entered the service of the road 41 years ago in Philadelphia.

Markets

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 2 to 4 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.72	19.67	19.70-71	19.67
May	19.17	19.13	19.15-16	19.13
July	18.62	18.58	18.60	18.57
Oct	17.72	17.68	17.71-72	17.67
Dec.	17.72	17.68	17.70	17.67

Opening March 19.70; May 19.17; July 18.60; October 17.69; December 17.68.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The cotton market was very quiet today due partly to the beginning of the carnival season and partly to the fact that the northern and western markets were all closed. Following an early gain of a few points the market advanced a point or two additional to levels three to five points above the previous close. The market eased off around noon to about a level with the previous close but rallied again slightly in the late trading and the close showed net gains for the day of two to four points.

As Liverpool was considerably better than due when the market opened, first trades showed net gains of three to four points. March soon traded up to 19.72 and May to 19.17, or 4 to 5 points above the close of yesterday. These figures remained the highs onthe near months but July at 18.62 and October at 17.12 gained a point additional in the afternoon.

The market was supported by the strength of the March position and by a rumored private estimate of January consumption of 592,000 bales of lint cotton. The slight recession during the middle of the day was due to the British board of trade report, which, while favorable as to January yarn exports of 17,000,000 pounds, was unfavorable as far as exports of cloth of only 356,000,000 square yards. The mill takings for the week of only 220,000 bales against 283,000 last year were also disappointing.

After the close spots were revised by lowering strict low middling while 38 points and all other grades 13 points. Exports for the day totaled 17,712 bales and for the week 82,000.

SPOT MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady at revised quotations, middling 13 points down. Sales 1,910; low middling 17.05; middling 20.05; good middling 21.05; receipts 5,535; stock 488,034.

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—The spot market closed quiet, unchanged; sales 2,988 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.62; good middling 11.32; strictly middling 11.02; middling 10.52; strictly low middling 9.82; low middling 9.12; strictly good ordinary 8.74; good ordinary 7.82; sales 5,000 bales, including 3,000 American; receipts 40,000 bales, including 37,700 American. Futures closed quiet and steady: February 11.12; March 10.16; May 10.10; July 10.02; October 9.71; December 9.60; January 9.56.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—(Texas Market Bureau)—Eggs are unsettled to slightly weaker this morning at keynote state markets, poultry generally steady and butter featureless.

San Antonio: Hens 20@21c; fryers 32@35c; roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@35c, mostly 35c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers 36.50@7.00, mostly $6.75@7.00.

Fort Worth: Hens, 20c; springs 33c; old roosters 12c; turkeys 33@34c pound liveweight basis. Ducks 60@65c; geese $1.50; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $7.50@7.60; storage No. 1 candled $6.50@7.50, mostly $7 to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country 23@24c creamery B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Potatoes receipts 103 cars; totals U. S. shipments 550; 14 Canadian; trading very slow, market weak; Wisconsin round whites $3.65@3.70.

Poultry alive; fowls easy; balance steady; receipts four cars; fowls 27c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c, geese 20c.

Free State Demands Voice in League

DUBLIN, Feb. 12—(AP)—The Irish Free State claims the right of independent action in the League of nations and does not agree to the theory that the British empire holds six votes in that body, Desmond Fitzgerald, minister for external affairs, told the Associated Press today. He was commenting on the Free State's action in registering the new Irish boundary agreement with the league last Tuesday.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the free sttae considered it not merely its right, but its duty to register with the league agreements reached with Great Britain or any other member of the British commonwealth. This interpretation of Article 18 of the covenant, he asserted, was the fixed contention of the Free State which has been reaffirmed by President Cosgrave.

The minister declared that although the British and Irish interpretation of Article 18 of the covenant differed no unfriendly friction had been provoked.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Steady values prevailed in all branches of the cattle trade Friday. Receipts 1,800 grown cattle, 700 calves, with 20 cars back at opening of business; week ago 2,421 cattle, 316 calves; year ago 2,160 cattle, 206 calves.

Beef cattle in short supply, a bunch of steers driven in, full load of strong fed cattle and load of southern grassers showing feed. Strong weights $8.65; drivins $8.25; grassers $7.25; steady values in all round.

She stock occupied about same status as near Thursday close. Market generally steady with beef cows up to $6.50 and down to $5.25; full loads at latter figure; butcher cows relatively scarce, $4.00 to $5.00; bulk she stock consists of cows $3.00@3.75.

Young stock fed drafts beyond small bunches, but car heifers made $5.75, light drafts yearlings and heifers frequent at $6.00@8.50.

Bulls uncommonly scarce, generally of beef type, $4.00 to $6.25; common and light weight calves prominent in fresh supply $5.60@6.50. Good medium weights $5.75 to $6.50, vealers $7.00 up; strong weights moderate to $6.50.

Delivery of hogs began early, at advance of around dime; top on desirable medium weight butcher hogs standing at $13.50; two cars of less desirable butchers, mixed, $13.25; bulk of $5.00 supply $13.00 and below; packing sows and pigs unchanged, supply of former being light and latter up to $12.00.

Initial spring lambs of season, the real "spring lambs" were on the market, at $15.00 and setting the market at this figure. Wethers carrying heavy fleeces $6.50, fall shorn wethers $8.50, few yearlings made same price. Market showed strength.

Cattle, receipts $2,200; market steady. Beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $4.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@10.50; heifers $4.50@10.00; canners $2.50@4.75; cutters $2.85@3.35; calves $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.75@5.25.

Hogs, 600, including 50 direct; market 5c higher; best medium weights $13.45@13.50; good mixed $13.35@13.40; good lights $13.25@13.35; fair mixed $13.20@13.30; fair lights $13.15@13.25; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $11.50@11.75; pigs $10.00@12.00.

Sheep, 600, including 200 direct; market strong; slaughter lambs $12.00@15.00; feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $9.00@11.00; wethers $7.75@9.50; ewes $8.00@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Cattle, 400 calves 25; steady; fed steers $8.50@9.00; choice veals $12.00@12.50.

Hogs, 1,500, uneven; bulk of sales $12.85; packing sows $10.75@11.25.

Sheep, 2,000; lower; lambs $12.50@13.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cattle 2,000; steers steady to strong; bulk $9.85, yearlings upward to $11.00 she stock stronger; vealers strong to higher $14.00@15.00 to shippers; packers $12.50@14.00.

Hogs, 29,000; active; butchers 10 to 20c lower; bulk $12.00@12.30; mediums $12.50@13.10; lights $13.25@13.75; top $13.85; sows $10.75@11.00; pigs $13.75@14.00; estimated hold over 12,000.

Sheep 11,000; lambs weak to a shade lower; fat lambs $13.65@14.25; shearing lambs upward to $14.75; fat ewes $8.00@9.25.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	190
" " same seven days last year	216
" " same seven days year before	193
" " for the month	378
" " same date last year	302
" " same date year before	178
" " for season	13229
" " same date last year	12715
" " same date year before	9530
Port receipts for season	7776
" " same date last year	7793
" " same date year before	5662
Overland to mills and Canada for sea.	1067
" same date last year	952
" same date year before	659
Southern mill takings for season	3625
" same date last year	2708
" same date year before	2559
Interior stocks in excess of Aug 1	1452
" last year	849
" year before	449
Foreign exports for week	85
" same seven days last year	152
" same seven days year before	89
" for season	5021
" same date last year	5780
" Same date year before	3988
Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	51
" same seven days last year	58
" for season	1722
" to same date last year	1569

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	In 1000 Bales
This week	230
Same seven days last year	283
Same seven days year before	167
Total since August 1	9071
Same date last year	8747
Same date year before	7351

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	6458
" " last week	6458
" " same date last year	5580
" " same date year before	4447
Of this the total Am this week	4834
" " " Am last week	4865
" " " last year	4360
" " " year before	7817
Ayl other kinds this week	1624
" " " last week	1593
" " " last year	1196
" " " year before	1630
Visible in the U. S. this week	12309
" this date last year	2426
Visible in other countries this week	4149
" this date last year	5133

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

There is absorber, though rather unobtrusive demand for wool, including scoureds for the woolen mills. Prices are only steady, however, as the movement is not sufficiently broad to force prices up. A sizeable line of fall wool is reported sold in Texas at close to $1.00 clean basis. Otherwise, the west is on the quiet.

The goods market appears to be developing rather slowly and somewhat irregularly although on the whole it seems promising.

London closed with the best tone of the series, and prices just about back to opening levels for nearly all descriptions. The buying power at the close was encouraged. The foreign primary markets are hardly firm.

Mohair is quited but trim.

Quotations: Scoured basis, Texas fine 12 months (selected) $1.25; fine 8 months $1.10@1.15.

Mohair, best combing 75@70c; best carding 65@70c.

15,000 Wells to Be Drilled in Texas In 1926, Believes

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The eyes of the oil world are on Texas," Earl Calloway, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission said today. He predicted that 15,000 wells would be drilled in 1926 in Texas, and that 70 per cent should be producers, judging from 1025 records. He asserted that the period of high finance and speculation as well as boom periods are at an end in Texas oil development.

Calloway said that San Angelo would be the "Tulsa of West Texas" in view of theimmense production in Reagan county and on the University of Texas oil lands. Reports show that Reagan county exceeded others in recent months in production.

Oil Gossip

Louis Friedman, of Tulsa, a prominent operator in the Tonkawa field, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday and is said to be looking over the field with a view of beginning extensive operations.

J. V. Howell, geologist for the Marland Oil company, is in Cisco this week. He is expected back Saturday.

News Of The Fields

Fowlkes Station

Staley et al, No. 1. Fowlkes station in the Electra district, was shut down Friday waiting for water. They expect to fire up again Saturday. Depth of hole is 1,600 feet. Two showings of oil have been tested out; one was at 1,395 feet and the other below 1,400. Both sands were dry. The test is for 2,000 feet.

Stephens County, Okla.

George Pace, et al, located in section 2-2s-Sw, Stephens county, Okla., swabbed 400 feet of oil from the hole Friday morning, it was reported. Two feet more of sand was drilled and the well showed more oil. The sand is to be drilled still deeper late Friday, then clean out and set for the night. Bailing was to be resumed Saturday morning under the plans.

Electra District

John O'Neil, in section H&TRBRR, abstract 483, Wichita county, was moving tools into an old producer Friday for the purpose of drilling deeper hoping to pick up a better producing sand at either 1,000 or 2,000 feet. A spudder was also placed on this same lease several days ago to develop the shallow pay. The spudder hole was down 630 feet Friday.

South Iowa Park

John O'Neil, W. H. Chilson No. 1, in block 7, Denton county school land south of Iowa Park, was drilling at 200 feet with a spudder. This is an offset to production at 680 feet.

Clay County

D. M. Whittekin, in the Weeks No. 1, in lot 2, block 30, Clay county, was rat-holing below 737 feet Friday afternoon. At 717 feet, an oil sand six feet in thickness was tested out.

Wilbarger County

The Roxanna Petroleum company's Waggoner A-4, section 36, block 14, Wilbarger county, produced 92 barrels the first 24 hours, from a sand drilled to a depth of 1,932 feet.

The Roxanna Petroleum company's Waggoner A-5, in section 36, block 14, Wilbarger county, produced 30 barrels during the first 24 hours. Hole was a total depth of 1,940 feet. This well was drilled between No. 4, which made 120 barrels and No. 3, whmich flowed 575 barrels.

The Roxanna Petroleum companySs Waggoner A-6, in section 36, block 14, Wilbarger county, is rigging up.

The Lendreth Production company's Waggoner F-8, in section 46, block 4, Wilbarger county, topped the oil sand at 1,883 feet and is cementing ready to drill in after four days.

The Landreth Production company Waggoner 1-2, in section 46, block 4, Wilbarger county, hit the line at approximately 2,300 feet. This is a cable tool test. The oil showing will be tested out. The well is a semi-wildcat.

The Milham Oil company Waggoner B-1, section 31, block 4, Wilbarger county, showing for 500 barrels a day from a sand found at 2,295 feet. This well is about one-half mile from production and will mean a lot more drilling in that area, it is evident.

The Landreth Production company Waggoner D-1 in section 31, block 4, Wilbarger county, was standing 1,600 feet in oil Friday from a sand drilled to a depth of 2,481 feet.

The Landreth Waggoner EE-1, in section 43, block 4, picked up a sand at 2,443 feet. The casing is being cemented.

The Landreth Waggoner OO-1, in section 47, block 2, found the pay oil sand at 2,323 feet and is ready to drill in. The well flowed 125 barrels the first day and when placed on the pump it made 194 barrels in 24 hours.

The Landreth Waggoner D-11, in section 42, block 4, Wilbarger county, was making 175 barrels daily from three feet of sand topped at 1,860 feet.

The Landreth Production company Waggoner U-1, in section 44, block 4, Wilbarger county, came in at 100 barrels daily.

The Schoonmaker-Anderson M. J. George No. 1, in section 29, J. Poitevant survey, Wilbarger county, was reported by a scout to have over 2,000 feet of oil in the hole Friday from a producing sand found at a total depth of 2,218 feet. The well is estimated showing for better than 100 barrels.

RUMORS OF ATTEMPTS ON PREMIER'S LIFE DENIED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Spanish ambassador at London today received a telegram from his government in Madrid stating that rumors of attempts against the life of Premier Prime de Rivera are groundless. The premier now is at Malaga.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

A Strengthening, Invigorating Tonic for Women & Children

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.

Ponzi, Balked Again, Smiles



Another series of court battles faces Charles Ponzi, whose schemes resulted in the loss of millions to New Englanders a few years ago. He, his wife and two others finally have been indicted in Florida for alleged violation of the state's "violation of trust laws, in connection with land sales. The newest photo of Ponzi, taken in Tampa, shows him enjoying his favorite dish

Roosevelts Back From India Hunt

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Captain Kermit Roosevelt, arrived here today from India, after their successful trip into the wilds of Central Asia at the head of the James Simpson-Field Museum expedition.

Colonel Roosevelt said he was perfectly satisfied with the results of the trip. The members of the party had obtained most interesting scientific results and forwarded to the United States great quantities of trophies.

The colonel himself was particularly pleased over having bagged a white leopard, these animals being extremely rare.

COUNTESS' APPEAL TO BE HEARD BY DAVIS MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The appeal of Countess Cathcart against the decision of Ellis Island immigration authorities on excluding her from the United States will be heard by the secretary of labor Monday afternoon. The countess will be given the right to have attorneys appear for her

SOCIETY WOMAN FINED.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Her home raided after a list of customers was seized from a bootlegger, Mrs. J. H Porter, social leader, has been fined $300.

Coast Guardsmen Frozen in Snow

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Safe in the hospital here, six coast guardsmen, are rapidly recovering from the effects of 15 hours exposure in the storm that wrecked their boat, the C-126 off Narragansett Pier early Wednesday.

The men, bundled in blankets and suffering from frozen feet, hands and ears, were brought here late yesterday by the Cutter Mojave, which removed them from their uncertain shelter on an unoccupied estate near where their craft crashed on the rocks.

EX-WARDEN, HELD IN PRISON BRIBE CASE, APPEALS CASE

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—(AP)—A. E. Sartain, former warden of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, and Laurence Rhiel, of Columbus, Ohio, have appealed their convictions in federal court here on a charge of conspiracy to receive and accept bribes from prison inmates to the fifth district court of appeals.

CLOUDBURST IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 12. (AP)—A cloudburst in the Santa Ynez mountains east of Montecito last night brought a well of water down San Ysidro and did much damage to property.

Here's Instant Relief from Bunions and Soft Corns

Actually Reduces the Swelling—Soft Corns Dry Right Up And Can be Picked Off

All Druggists Say Emerald Oil Must Give Complete Satisfaction or Money Cheerfully Refunded

Get a two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) today. Every well stocked drug store has this, with the distinct understanding that your money will be cheerfully returned if it does not reduce the inflammation, soreness and pain much quicker than any remedy you ever used.

Your bunions may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture and pray for quick relief. What's to be done?

Two or three applications of Moore's Emerald Oil and in fifteen minutes all the pain and soreness disappears. A few more applications at regular intervals and the swelling reduces.

And as for Soft Corns a few applications each night at bed time and they just seem to shrivel right up and scale off.

No matter how discouraged you have been with pads, shields or other applications, if you have not tried Emerald Oil then you have something to learn. Something that will end your foot troubles for ever.

It's a wonderful formula—this combination of essential oils with camphor and other antiseptics so marvelous that thousands of bottles are sold annually for reducing varicose or swollen veins.

All druggists guarantees Moore's Emerald Oil to end your foot troubles or money back.—Adv.

Air-Way Rules The Air Ways

See Sunday's Paper

The Wichita Falls Clinic announces the removal of their offices to the first and second floors of the

WICHITA FALLS CLINIC HOSPITAL
Thirteen Hundred Eighth

Dr. Everett Jones	Dr. Austin F. Leach
Dr. Q. B. Lee	Dr. R. B. Wolford
Dr. O. B. Kiel	Dr. Clark A. Wilcox
Dr. J. C. A. Guest	Dr. W. B. Whiting
Dr. W. L. Parker	Dr. J. E. Kanatser
Dr. J. B. Nail	Dr. Paul B. Stokes

An office will be maintained at 600-4 Waggoner building. Same Telephone connections to all departments.

135 ON TRAIN ARE MAROONED

Five Passenger Lines Stalled In High New York Snow Bank

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Five Long Island passenger trains with about 135 men, women and children aboard were stalled in the snow throughout last night within a radius of 15 miles from this town. All but 50 of the marooned passengers were taken from the trains early today and brought here in sleighs.

The 50 others still were aboard two trains stalled at Catchague, about 15 miles east of here. Railroad officials supplied them with breakfast.

Although a biting wind piled drifts higher and higher about the trains, stalled in cuts which rapidly filled in spite of the efforts of a rotary snow plow, the passengers suffered little discomfort as all of the coaches were heated.

When the water supply of the locomotives gave out the engine crews replenished by shoveling snow into them.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

US Envoy in Geneva Is Called Home

WASHINGTON, Feb.12.—(AP)—Minister Hugh Gibson at Geneva has been ordered home to confer on questions pertaining to the preliminary league of nations disarmament conference.

It was thought advisable, since the conference had been postponed, to let Mr. Gibson exchange first hand information with officials here. It is believed he can throw light particularly on the disarmament policies of the various other governments who are to be parties to the discussion.

BOY BANDITS GET $4.50.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Police are searching today for two boys who "strong armed" Oliver Peterson, eight years old, near his home and took $4.50 change from a $5 bill his father, Charles Peterson, sent him to a neighborhood store to change. Young Peterson returning home carried the money in his hand. The youthful thugs, scarcely older than their victim, were frightened away by a woman who hearing the lad's cries rushed to his aid.

PHILADELPHIAN NAMED SOLICITOR OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP) Presidential nominations today:

Solicitor of the treasury—Robert J. Mawhinney of Philadelphia.

United States attorney—Randolph Bryant, eastern Texas, reappointed.

RHEUMATISM!

What is it—anyway?

THAT awful agony of swollen joints and inflamed muscles—that miserable pain and torturous suffering, we call rheumatism—what is it?

Here's what it is: It is the result of waste products and impurities in the blood! Impurities that get the upper hand because the system is starving for want of healthy, rich, red blood!

But you just cleanse your blood and build up the red-blood-cells and watch the rheumatism vanish! Why, S. S. S. will aid Nature put so many millions of red-blood-cells in your system that the impurities that cause your rheumatism are driven out—they can't stand pure, healthy blood.

S.S.S. conquers rheumatism! The rich, red, fighting blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build brings ease and comfort to every sore, swollen tissue in your body.

And this great S. S. S. goes right on helping Nature build more and more red cells until your whole body is tingling with life and vibrating with vim, vigor and vitality. You feel like yourself again.

S.S.S.

Get S. S. S. right now—build up your blood to where it is pure, red and healthy. S. S. S. is the sure way.

All druggists sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical

NOW SHOWING
Great New Assortment
SPRING
DRESSES
And
COATS
Saturday 2 special lots Dresses



$10.00 and $15.00

and up to $48.50

COATS

$15.00 and $25.00

and up to $68.75



The Shop of Individuality

Wichita Dress Shop

Mrs. C. H. Melton, Manager
In Joza Dickson Millinery
714 Indiana

VALENTINE'S DAY—SUNDAY FEB 14TH

Valentine FLOWERS

TO DELIGHT HER

FLOWERS speak the language of love, hence, they're considered as Cupid's most effective ally. There are flowers here to delight every preference.

Pots of Red Geraniums — Tulips — a basket of sweet, cut flowers of all kinds. Phone us your order today.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

WE TELEGRAPH THEM—ANYWHERE—ANY TIME

MORGAN FLORAL CO.

Phone 7500
716 Tenth Street

Clara and Iowa Park Play Into County Basketball Finals



Ed Hughes' Column

BALLYHOOD ON PAOLINO SOON BEGIN IN EARNEST.

"Smoking up" interest in the pugilistic activities of Europe's new heavyweight "sensation," Paolino, will soon be under way in earnest. The Basque wood-chopper is due to perform for Mr. Rickard in the Garden, which is tantamount to saying that the burly Basque will soon fall heir to such publicity as he never dreamed could be written for him. Though Paolino's rating should actually be about fourth class here until he has proven something else, some strong stuff will doubtless be written concerning his menacing appearance, his Herculean strength, the tigerish ferocity and devastating wallop with which he massacred the nondescript mob of European "pushovers."

* * *

Perhaps Paolino has all the pugilistic attributes mentioned above, but he'll need another vital asset to really shine, fistically in American rings. He'll have to be able to "take it," absorb a brand of punishment severer than anything he has experienced abroad. Mere strength and fighting spirit, even combined with a wallop, is only half the battle in the American amphitheatre of fisticuffs. Uncle Sam's graveyard of fistic hopes contains an appalling number of epitaphs featured with the doelful information "He couldn't take it."

* * *

A few of these noteworthy departed ones come readily to mind—Al Reich, Bombardier Wells, Fred Fulton, Jim Coffey, Peter Maher, Luis Auge' Firpo. There are many more which could be conjured up with a little effort. But these are the outstanding ones. Reich, a genuine Adonis of the glove pit, either could not or would not stand up under a slugging. Wells' courage was not lacking, but he was a worrisome, high-strung individual, in addition to being physically sensitive to poundings. Despite his magnificant build in some respects, Bombardier had a tapering jaw, a long neck, and a body which was singularly non resisting to blows. He could hit like sin and box brilliantly, but was unable to endure "rough stuff." Fred Fulton belonged in the same category with Reich regarding lack of fighting spirit and with Wells in respect to weak physical fighting made-up. He had first class fighting knowledge, linked with a cushing punch.

* * *

Jim Coffey had a "glass jaw", though he could box and hit. Charley Weinert was another Jim Corbett in boxing ability. But he was not made of durable stuff, and his loose mode of living helped grease the chutes for him.

* * *

Peter Maher was seemingly big enough and strong enough to win the heavyweight championship. Also he unleashed what is regarded by many competent critics as the hardest punch ever incased in pigskin. Maher, however, had a papier-mache chin which some folks ungenerously confused with a "yellow streak." Maher would have been a champion had he been able to sop up wallops on the choppers.

* * *

This Paolino fellow, it appears, is another though cruder (if possible) Luis Angel Firpo. That calls for a little analytical comment on the pugilistic rating of the now hornless "wild bull of the Pampas." Physically Firpo was a cave man, also he had the battle lust right enough. He could punch, too, though as a boxer we'll have to throw him overboard.

* * *

Could he "take it?"

This writer would say "no" to that one. After all, the answer lies not in how many times a boxer is able to arise from knockdowns, but whether he can ultimately survive the flailing and win. Then too, a man who can really "take it" in the grand manner does not flap to the canvas often.

* * *

Dempsey, An Ideal Fighter— Could Both Take and Give.

Much has been made of the fact that Firpo arose fighting mad for seven knockdowns at the fists of Dempsey and then managed to catapult the champion from the ring with a series of ponderous right handers on the chin. Some think, and perhaps correctly, that this designated genuine stamina and endurance. The writer does not agree with that estimate of Firpo. On the other hand, it seems to me that a giant of a man who crashes to the canvas about every other time he is hit, and punched completely out in about four minutes, is anything but an "iron man." It must be considered too, that Firpo appeared several times to be going down on slight provocation, that is, practically without being hit.

* * *

Dempsey, for example, is the writer's idea of a man who can "take it." It is true that in most all of the champion's important fights his opponent has, at some time or another, had him near the brink of defeat or at least plainly distressed. Yet Dempsey has always weathered the storm, which is the prime difference between "taking it" and not being able to.

* * *

When a mere tyro Dempsey sustained two broken ribs in a battle with John Lester Johnson, fighting on to a "no decision" finish. Later Gunboat Smith connected one of his famous "occipital" punches back of Dempsey's ear in the second round. Dempsey claimed afterward that he was "knocked" out on his feet, that he labored on through sheer fighting instinct. At the end of the fourth round Jack received the decision. But was not aware of his triumph. To a friend a few hours later he bemoaned the fact that he had lost, and was stupefied to learn that he had been awarded the verdict.

* * *

TAKING IT.

Carpentier stunned him with a murderous right hander on the jaw at Boyles,' and Willard, horribly beaten, knocked Dempsey dizzy with a random right uppercut at Toledo. Each time Dempsey survived, "took it," to hammer his tormentor into submission. At Shelby, Bernie Dempsey, the champion's brother, told me I had yet to discover the real Jack Dempsey.

* * *

"Wait until some guy drops Jack. You'll see the real Dempsey when he gets up," said Bernie. "And it so developed. Less than two minutes after he had crawled back into the Polo Grounds ring Firpo was lying flat on his back insensible to all earthly affairs.

CLAY COUNTY FIVE IN TITLE GAMES TODAY

Burk, Electra, Iowa Park, County Line Remain In Junior Play

Iowa Park Hawks and the Clara Greyhounds will fight it out tonight on the Iowa Park court for the Wichita county basketball tournament championship. These teams won over their rivals, Electra and Burkburnett last night. The Parkers took a mean battle from Electra, 19 to 15. Clara toppled Burkburnett in an equally hard tussle 25 to 20.

Burkburnett juniors in play yesterday won the right to meet the Electra juniors in sime-final play this morning at 9 o'clock County Line and Iowa Park juniors won through yesterday to semi-final play, also, and are scheduled to tangle up this morning at 10 o'clock.

Clara sub-juniors and Electra sub-juniors meet in the final round at 11 this morning.

Semi-final round of the Clay county title race is to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Petrolia, Bellevue, Blue Grove and Deer Creek are the contestants. Drawings will be made today to settle which teams pair off.

The final round of the Wichita county senior tournament is carded for 8 o'clock tonight between Iowa Park and Clara.

IOWA PARK SENIORS	FG	FT	TP
Cordor, f	1	0	2
Beasley, f	3	0	6
Fields, f	1	2	4
Wigley, f	0	0	0
Cheaves, c	0	1	1
Enloe, g	0	1	1
Filmore, g	2	1	5
Totals	7	5	19

ELECTRA SENIORS—	FG	FT	TP
Preston, f	4	0	8
Kent, f	2	0	4
Carnahan, c	1	1	3
Cloninger, g	0	0	0
Grisham, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15

BURKBURNETT— (Seniors)	FG	FT	TP
Sides, f	4	3	11
Harrison, f	2	1	5
Johnson, c	2	0	4
Patterson, g	0	0	0
Hurd, g	0	0	0
Hickam, g	0	0	0
West, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

CLARA—	FG	FT	TP
Leroy Nichols, f	3	1	7
Walkup, f	3	1	7
Sehon, c	3	1	7
Schroeder, g	0	0	0
Garrett, g	0	0	0
Loy Nichols, g	1	2	4
Totals	10	5	25

Sub-Juniors (First Game).

SUNSHINE HILL	FG	FT	TP
Conner, f	0	0	0
Peterson, f	3	0	6
Montgomery, c	2	0	4
Flack, g	0	0	0
Phillips, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	0	12

ENTERPRISE	FG	FT	TP
Wright, f	0	0	0
Hill, f	1	0	2
N. Eckelcamp, f	0	0	0
R. Gilbert, c	2	0	4
O. Eckelcamp, g	0	0	0
C. Gilbert, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

Juniors (Second Game).

COUNTY LINE	FG	FT	TP
Gardner, f	10	0	20
Evans, f	3	0	6
Wolf, c	8	0	16
Begeman, g	0	0	0
Jordan, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	42

BARWISE	FG	FT	TP
Loyd, f	1	0	2
Allen, f	1	0	2
Samson, c	2	0	4
Bethel, g	0	0	0
Archie, g	0	0	0
Howard, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	8

Referee: Stow.

Sub Juniors—Third Game

ELECTRA	FG	FT	TP
Shanafelt f	1	0	2
Cloniger f	4	1	9
Hall c	4	2	10
Groves g	0	0	0
Alexander g	0	0	0
Prince g	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Cheves f	0	0	0
Banks f	3	1	7
E. Smith c	0	0	0
D. Smyth g	0	1	1
Penn g	1	1	3
Thornton c	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Referee: Stow.

Juniors—Fourth Game

IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Wigley f	5	1	11
Troutman f	3	0	6
Dodson c	1	1	3
Wiley g	1	0	2
A. Smith g	1	0	2
D. Smyth g	1	1	3
Estes g	0	1	1
Cheves f	3	0	6
Penn f	4	0	8
Totals	19	4	42

CASHION	FG	FT	TP
G. Crowe f	0	0	0
Marrs f	2	0	4
Ervin c	0	1	1
Allen g	0	0	0
Tyra g	0	0	0
Jones g	0	0	0
McClain g	0	0	0
Owens g	0	0	0
L. Crowe g	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	5

Referee: Stow.

Sub Juniors (Fifth Game)

ELECTRA— (Waggoner' Ward)	FG	FT	TP
Cloniger, f	4	1	9
O. Smith, f	4	1	9
Rippey, f	0	0	0
Cole, c	5	0	10
J. Smith, c	0	0	0
White, g	0	0	0
Curfman, g	0	0	0
C. Smith, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28

ELECTRA— (Thompson Ward)	FG	FT	TP
Asbill, f	2	0	4
Beasley, f	2	0	4
Turner, c	0	1	1
Elliott, g	0	0	0
Carter, g	0	1	1
Holcomb, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Referee: Stow.

Juniors (Sixth Game)

BURKBURNETT—	FG	FT	TP
Williams, f	1	0	2
Blair, f	5	0	10
Goodwin, c	0	0	0
Moore, g	1	0	2
Hickam, g	3	0	6
York, g	0	0	0
Woods, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20

CLARA—	FG	FT	TP
Jones, f	3	4	10
Loftand, f	0	0	0
Schroeder, c	1	1	3
Miller, g	0	1	1
White, g	0	0	0
Hart, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

Referee: Stow.

(SEVENTH GAME.) Sub Juniors.

CLARA—	FG	FT	TP
Mathews, f.	2	0	4
Jeones, f.	0	0	0
Curry, c.	0	0	0
Pray, g	0	0	0
Engleman, g.	2	0	4
Totals	2	0	8

VALLEY VIEW—	FG	FT	TP
Watson, f.	0	1	1
New, f.	1	0	2
Jeter, c.	0	0	0
Hamilton, g.	0	0	0
Madera, g.	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	3

Referee: Stow.

(EIGHTH GAME.) Juniors.

VALLEY VIEW—	FG	FT	TP
New, f.	0	0	0
R. Jeter, f.	6	1	13
J. Jeter, c.	0	1	1
Edgar, g.	0	0	0
Hamilton, g.	0	0	0
Philders, g.	0	1	1
Totals	6	3	15

ELECTRA HIGH—	FG	FT	TP
Tracy Bell, f.	5	0	10
Osborn, f.	4	0	8
Smith, c.	0	1	1
LeBus, f.	0	0	0
Spurlock, c.	0	0	0
Hawley, g.	1	0	2
Traver Bell, g.	6	1	13
Totals	16	2	34

Referee: Stow.

(NINTH GAME.) Sub Juniors.

ELECTRA HIGH—	FG	FT	TP
Loftin, f.	1	0	2
Shanafelt, f.	3	1	7
Cloninger, f.	3	0	6
Prince, c.	1	0	2
Alexander, c.	0	0	0
McDannald, g.	0	0	0
Suttle, g.	0	0	0
Lipshy, g.	0	0	0
Hall, c.	5	1	11
Totals	13	2	28

SUNSHINE HILL—	FG	FT	TP
Conner, f.	1	0	2
Peterson, f.	3	0	6
Montgomery, c.	1	0	2
Flack, g.	0	0	0
Phillips, g.	0	1	1
Totals	5	1	11

Referee: Stow.

CLARA Sub Juniors	FG	FT	TP
P. Matthews f	4	1	9
Jones f	0	0	0
Currey c	2	2	6
Engleman g	1	1	3
Gray g	0	0	0
R. Matthews g	1	0	2
Holdman g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

ELECTRA Waggoner Ward	FG	FT	TP
Cloninger f	1	0	2
O. Smith f	1	0	2
Rippey f	0	0	0
Cole c	2	1	5
B. Smith g	0	0	0
White g	0	0	0
Cussman g	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

Boxing Commish Tries To Force Gene To Fight Although He Holds No Title



BY ROBERT EDGREN.

Gene Tunney is becoming a storm centre too. But the boxing commission seems to be a bit mixed up about Tunney. The commission has a rule putting a time limit on the vacation a champion can take without defending his title, and if the time limit is overrun the champion is "in bad" with the commission and subject to suspension as "ineligible." Then promoters are barred from talking match-making with him and there are other complications before he can be restored to good standing.

Tunney hasn't fought for a long time. The commission is now ordering Tunney to fight some selected opponent. Just why the commission can order Tunney to fight or direct Tunney's private business affairs doesn't appear. The commissioners seem to disagree about Tunney's standing as a champion. Chairman Farley says that Tunney will be compelled to engage in a match in the Garden on or before March 15 or be declared ineligible just as Dempsey has been declared ineligible for refusing to obey the commission's order to fight Wills.

Commissioner Phelan, commenting on Tunney, says:

"Before Tunney went south he promised to accept a match against a suitable heavyweight in the Garden. We have suggested Jack Sherkey, and now we hear that Tunney is demanding the champion's full share of the receipts, and HE HOLDS NO TITLE."

That's conclusive. Tunney holds no title—so why should a time limit be put on his staying down in Florida to play golf? Not being a champion he can't very well be required to "defend his title."

Purse Should Be Percentage of Gate.

The boxing commission has a very good notion in insisting that champions and other main event fighters should be compelled to "fight for reasonable sums." The headliners are making boxing ridiculous by their demands for huge purses. Berlenbach, Greb, LaBarba and Dundee seem to be the only exceptions.

NO FIGHTER THAT EVER LIVED WAS EVER WORTH MORE THAN A FAIR PERCENTAGE OF WHAT HE CAN DRAW AT THE GATE!

The commission rules that main event boxers must work on percentage. That rule has been ignored time and again, champions and near-champs demanding rigid guarantees. Dempsey, Mickey Walker and some of the other title holders hold out for huge guarantee purses. They should be well satisfied to fight for a straight percentage whenever a capable and energetic promoter, like Tex Rickard, for instance, is handling the match. The percentage in such a case is more to run up to what might reasonably be guaranteed, and if the fighter can't draw the money he wants he isn't entitled to it.

The sooner fighters show a little common sense and stop driving down the middle of the road the better it will be for boxing. A promoter does his full share of the work of making a match financially successful, and as much right to a profit as any fighter, champion or no champion.

To go back to Tunney. Gene isn't a champion. He was regarded as "American light-heavyweight champion" about three years ago when he fought Harry Greb for the somewhat nebulous title and won in 15 rounds. The only excuse for the existence of an American championship was that the world title had gone to France with Carpentier, was then held by Battling Siki, who lost it to Mike McTigue in Ireland the month following.

Afterward Paul Berlenbach, an American who never fought outside of the United States, beat McTigue and took the world's light-heavyweight championship. Being an American, Paul as world's champion undeniably became American champion. There was no longer a reason for having a separate American title in the light-heavyweight class. Berlenbach and Tunney never fought because Tunney has grown out of the light-heavy class, and is now a real heavyweight. He weighed 183 pounds when he knocked out Tom Gibbons, which was exactly the weight of Jack Dempsey when Jack knocked out Jess Willard at Toledo. Tunney couldn't make 175 pounds and fight as a light-heavyweight again and doesn't want to. He is building himself on to get a heavyweight championship bout and will put on more weight this year. So there's no reason at all for calling Tunney a champion. He isn't. Col. Phelan is quite right.

Rosenberg Better Watch Bud Taylor.

Charlie Phil Rosenberg, the hand picked tournament "world's champion," hasn't fought for over six months and the commission has listed a bunch of challengers and notified Rosenberg that he must fight or quit. Fair enough. Unless Rosenberg is particularly careful in selecting his opponent his championship claims will wither in his next fight. Rosenberg recently went to the western coast to pick up some of the easy money supposed to be floating around out there, and lost his first bout in Oakland. He hiked to Los Angeles, well alibied, and met an energetic local boy who almost knocked him loose from his shoelaces in a couple of rounds although there was no title at stake because both came in a couple of pounds over weight according to contract. Rosenberg struck low, and then lower, until he had to be disqualified for fouling. He showed no boxing skill and no hitting ability, with legitimate blows, and was altogether the most clumsy of a long list of "champions" that have failed to decorate the bantamweight class of late.

If Rosy will liseten to kindly advise he won't choose Bud Taylor. Bud has the cleverest left hand seen in years, can hit hard, and shows more speed and real knowledge of the game than any other bantam since the old timers. Charlie Phil couldn't hit Bud with a handful of bird shot, and Bud could and would hit him—plenty! Bud recently outclassed Jimmy McLarnin who certainly can fight, and can whip any boy of his weight who hasn't Taylor's bewildering speed. That fight alone marked Bud Taylor's class, for McLarnin seemed to be headed straight for a championship until Taylor bumped him off the trail.

HARROLD NABS COUNTY CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

So. Wilbarger Athletes Turn to Baseball And Track

VERNON, Feb. 12.—With Harrold holding the county basketball championship again, Wilbarger county schools are turning to other sports. Track athletes are warming up in practically all schools of the county, and baseball athletes are rummaging around among last year's material for enough equipment to begin practice.

Coach E. A. Baggett held the first workout for the track team Tuesday and about twenty men are coming out for the various positions. With Crouch and Ryan, members of last year's famous relay team, as his mainstays, the coach has material for a fair cinder team again this season. Baggett's relay team copped the state championship last season.

Coach Wilemon announces that baseball practice will start in earnest next Monday. The baseball mentor's prospects are not at all promising this season. Last season's hurlers, Bourland and Walker, are both absent from the squad this season, as is Robinson, catcher.

Announcements from Harrold state that the Harrold track team will swing into action next Monday. The Harrold cinder men were the closest rivals of the Lions last season, but the club will be handicapped this season by the loss of Clynch, all-around star.

Nixon, Reinstated, Signs With Phils

BEAUMONT, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Al Nixon, former Texas league star and more recently of the Philadelphia Nationals has been re-instated to professional baseball after an absence of two years. Nixon jumped the Phillies three years ago, joining Sturgis of the Mid-West league, an outlaw organization. At the close of the 1924 season, he applied for re-instatement. His penalty was fixed at "one idle year free from association with ineligible players." Last year Nixon managed the Crowley, La., independent team while serving the sentence imposed by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Nixon received notice of his re-instatement today, together with a contract from the Philadelphia club which he promptly signed and returned. Nixon declared "they didn't even cut my salary." He will report for spring training March 4 with the Philadelphia team in Florida.

Murchison Plans To Resume Running

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Loren Murchison, believing that he has recovered sufficiently from the tendon strain which cut short his winning streak in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday night, plans to resume his indoor track campaign tomorrow night at the annual indoor games of the Wilco A. A.

Announcement was made today that the Illinois A. C. flyer's right leg had responded to treatment and he will attempt to win his twelfth consecutive dash event of the season in a test over the 100 yard route against Louis Clarke of Newark, Dehart Hubbard of Cincinnati, Frank Hussey of New York, R. H. Bartholomew of Penn State, Cyril Coaffee of the Illinois A. C., Alf Leconey, former LaFayette star, and Chet Bowman, former Syracuse athlete.

SHADE BEATS CONLEY

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Dave Shade of California won the decision over Jack Conley of Philadelphia in a ten-round fight at Benjamin field here tonight. Both men weighed 158 pounds.

MATLOCK WILL DISCOVER RYAN TOUGH MAULER

Jack's Next Opponent Too Heavy Puncher, Says Spencer

Jack Matlock, the Los Angeles light heavy, billed with with Jack Ryan Monday night in the 10-round main event of the weekly American Legion fight program at the 812 1-2 Scott gym, stands in a fair way of getting trimmed, so avers Wild Bill Spencer, local fight authority.

Bill has it that Ryan is a bit too tough and packs too much dynamite in his gloves for Matlock to cope with.

Opines Mr. Spencer: "Jack Matlock had better watch out every second he's in there with Ryan. This Ryan, he's a tough baby. Matlock's a better boxer than Ryan, but that's the only thing he can beat him at. Yeah, Jack may be a better boxer but this guy can HIT!!! And he can take 'em too."

Matlock's only reply when told that Spencer had it doped he was liable to get knocked over, was: "Well, I don't care. Get a crowd and get him in there. That's all I ask."

Bryan breezed in yesterday all ired up because he figured the fight hadn't received satisfactory publicity and also radiating confidence that he can beat the coast battler.

Matlock commented: "He won't want any publicity given the outcome of that fight the next morning. He'll be satisfied with what he's got."

Freak Rule Makes Austin Tennis Star Ineligible for Meet

AUSTIN, Feb. 12—(AP)—Austin's youngest tennis star of national reputation, Berkeley Bell, will be deprived of his most coveted dream this spring when he will not be allowed to meet Jimmy Quick of Dallas in the state tennis tournament as conducted by the University Interscholastic league. The reason for this is Bell attended a tennis tournament held in Mexico City last year and received compensation in the form of a railroad ticket to Mexico City and back and lodging while there.

Bell was declared ineligible by the executive committee of the league Thursday on a rule that states no one can receive expenses, or otherwise be repaid for competition that is held outside of the interscholastic league. While this rule is obviously directed to combat the many evils that are liable to spring up in the case of baseball players in the many high schools over the state, Marshall Bell, brother of the tennis player, and a former player under Coach Penick of the university, was unable to convince the committee it should not be applied to tennis teams. As a result their decision stood firm and Bell is at the present time ineligible for interscholastic competition.

Beaumont Buys Claude Robertson

BEAUMONT, Feb. 12.—Claude "Ug" Robertson, former Texas league catcher, has been purchased by the local club from Indianapolis of the American association. Robertson was a member of the Dallas team in 1921 from where he was sold to Birmingham and of the Southern association. He was bought by Indianapolis last spring and became regular catcher for the Indians when Kruger was sold to Cincinnati at mid-season. The announcement of purchase was made tonight by Manager Jim Galloway shortly before he left for Dallas to attend the Texas league meeting Sunday.

HOFF SMASHES POLE VAULT MARK TWICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Charley Hoff of Norway has broken the world's indoor pole vault record three times without once touching the bar.

He raised the mark an inch at the Millrose meet in New York last week. Two days later he lifted it a half inch in Boston and last night at the Crescent A. C. games in Brooklyn he bettered the height by half an inch when he scaled 13 feet two inches in an exhibition.

Tilden Pressed To Turn Gallon Back

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—William T. Tilden, the national champion, had an exciting battle to escape defeat at the hands of an infrequent entrant in tournament competition in the opening day's play of the Heights Casino men's invitation net fixture.

Erratic stroking, attributed in some measure to Tilden's attempt to combine tennis and a career on the professional stage this winter, cost the champion the first set of a match with the west side club veteran, W. J. Gallon. Serving a terrific first ball and carrying his fight to the net, Gallon took the first five games and the opening set, 6-2.

He then matched service game for service game with Tilden in the second before the latter finally broke through to win, 8-6, but the champ hit his stride as Gallon tired in the final, clinching the match with a 6-1 victory. Tilden then moved on to the semi-final round with a decisive triumph over Dean Mathey of Cranford, N. J., 6-3, 6-0.

BALLOON ELIMINATIONS START IN LITTLE ROCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The elimination balloon race to select entrants to represent America in the Gordon Bennett international contest will be started from Little Rock, Ark., on April 29.

The race will be for distance and the three pilots covering the greatest territory will be America's team in the international race which is to be held May 30 at Antwerp, provided they have their disposal balloons of 85,000 cubic feet capacity. Regulations for the international race requires such capacity.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL.

At Austin: Texas A. and M. 27; Texas U. 35.

At Houston: Arkansas U. 54; Rice I. 15.

At Houston: Arkansas 54; Rice 15.

At Columbia, Mo.: Oklahoma Aggies 36; Missouri University 37.

At St. Louis: Washington University 27; Oklahoma University 19.

MASON RETAINS TITLE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Harry Mason of Leeds, lightweight champion pugilist of Europe, retained his title tonight by defeating Ernie Rice. Rice was disqualified in the fifth round for low hitting.

AUSTIN POLOISTS WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—(AP) Defeating Fort Reno 12 to 6 today, the Austin civilians won the right to play Camp Marfa on Sunday for the elimination cup of the southwest Mid-Winter Polo tournament. The Austin carried a two goal handicap.

Tunney Signs To Scrap Stribling

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Articles of agreement have been signed here by which Gene Tunney, contender for the heavyweight crown will meet Young Stribling March 13.

The ageement signerd by "Pa" Stribling for his son and Bill Gibson for Tunney calls for the bout to be held in Miami.

PIRATES BEAT KANGAROOS

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Flashing a brilliant offensive from the beginning, the Southwestern University Pirates defeated the Austin College Kangaroos here Thursday night, 31 to 17.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Sailor Freedman, Chicago, defeated Joe Simonich, Butte, Mont., 12 rounds.

LONDON—Harry Mason of Leeds, European lightweight champion, defeated Ernie Rice on foul, 5 rounds.

Suzanne and Helen Each Capture Pair Of Matches Handily

CANNES, France, Feb. 12.—(AP) Two victories for Miss Helen Wills, the American tennis champion and an equal number for the French star, Mlle. Lenglen, marked today's Carlton tournament activities on the courts. Also what a majority of the patrons of tennis on the Riveria termed a victory for amateur sport was won when the organizers of the tournament decided to withdraw their verbal authorization for exclusive motion picture rights which had been granted to an American firm. All the camera men will be treated on an equal footing when the expected finals match between Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen is played next week.

Miss Wills had as her opponent in the singles today Mrs. O'Neill of England, considered one of the strongest players on the Riviera, and defeated her handily, 6-0; 6-0. In the doubles the American girl was paired with Mlle. Contoslavos and they beat Mlle. Gay and Miss Howzen, 6-0; 6-0.

In her singles match, Mlle. Lenglen played the usual stirring game, beating Miss Bower, 6-0; 6-0. With Mlle. Didi Vlasto, she defeated Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Frank J. Gould in the doubles 6-0; 6-1.

COYOTES BEAT HARROLD CLUB

Wichita Falls high school cagers took a hard-fought practice tussle from Harrold last night on the Junior college court, 23 to 14. Both teams used many reserve men.

Wainscott and Mills, Coyote guards held Harrold from the loop during the first three periods, and it was not until the final quarter the Hornets scored any field goals.

Francis was high point man with four field baskets for eight tallies.

McCallum's squad is billed with the Draughon business college five in a game this afternoon on the college court at 4 o'clock.

Coyotes	FG	FT	TP
Flusche, f	0	0	0
Howard, f	1	0	2
Penney, f	0	0	0
Miller, f	0	0	0
Powell, f	0	2	2
Ray, f	2	0	4
Flippin, c	0	0	0
Francis, c	4	0	8
Mills, g	2	1	5
Brown, g	1	0	2
Wainscott, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

Hornets	FG	FT	TP
B. McNamara, f	2	2	6
G. Douglas, f	0	0	0
Hunt, f	1	0	2
Vaughn, f	0	0	0
C. Rock, c	0	4	4
J. McLendon, g	1	0	2
A. Crawford, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

Norwegian Pole Vault Wonder May Perform in Texas

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Floded with invitations to appear at track meets in all parts of the country, Charley Hoff of Norway, world's pole vault record holder, said today he would write to athletic authorities in his home land for an extension of his permit to compete in the south-the far west and Canada.

The popular Norwegian, who has thrice exceeded the American indoor record since his arrival said he was anxious to respond to as many of the requests as possible, particularly as he wants to see America from coast to coast. Some of the 50 invitations he has received however, cannot be filled, owing to conflicting dates.

Texas and Washington may be the first states to see Hoff in outdoor performances since the marvellous Norseman has been invited to compete in the former state during March and on the Pacific coast in May.

LONGHORNS GET ON AGGIES FOR 35 - 27 VICTORY

Tucker of Losers Leads At Hoop With 14 Points

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Outlasting and outshooting the Texas Aggies, the Texas Longhorns made it a good season in basket ball here Friday night by taking a fast game, 35 to 27. It was simply the team with the greater amount of endurance for the sultry and bad basket ball weather caused the players of both sides to slow down near the end ofthe game.

Personal fouls were aplenty, even though Referee Ziggy Sears was forced to handle the game by himself due to the failure ofthe umpire to put in his appearance.

Long before the first half had ended, Sid Kyle, Aggie captain and center, easily their best offensive bet, went out ofthe game with four personal fouls. Near the beginning of the second half Captain Sandi Esquival of the Longhorns went out with four too many fouls being followed a second later by Edwin Olle. Punk Baker of the Aggies was also forced out with four violations, while Penny and Estes, other regulars of the Longhorn lineup had three fouls each chalked against them with Leo Baldwin two.

Feeding the ball to Esquival near the middle of the court the Longhorns went into a seven-point lead at the ending of the first half. Captain Sandi took many shots around the 15-foot mark, clocking the basket three times, all of them beauty shots.

Sandi started on his scoring spree again at the beginning of the second half, but the brilliant Texas forward was guilty of holding—a trick the players couldn't seem to cast off—and before Sandi knew what it was about he was out of the contest. At that he was next high scorer with 11 points.

Tucker, a speedy forward with a graceful arch to his shoes, was the sensation of the contest in the closing minutes of the fast and sultry affray. Tucker looped five successive baskets before the Longhorns could get hat spotted. He averaged one a minute, and most of them being pretty shots. But outside of Tucker the Aggies had no offensive star to speak of for Kyle was out of the game before he could get warmed up.

Johnny Estes, in the role of a forward, and Joe King, substituting for Esquival, came through with pretty goals.

The lineup:

AGGIES (27)—	FG	FT	TP
Tucker, f.	6	2	14
Sikes, f.	1	1	3
Clark, f.	1	1	3
Blount, f.	0	0	0
Kyle (c)c.	0	2	2
Baker, g.	1	1	3
Broad, g.	1	0	2
Tapp, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	27

LONGHORNS (35)—	FG	FT	TP
Esquival (c), f.	4	3	11
Estes, f.	3	1	7
King, f.	2	1	5
Baldwn, c.	1	1	3
Olle, g.	2	0	4
Penney, g.	1	3	5
Higgins, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	35

Aggies	14	13—27
Longhorns	21	14—35

Referee: Sears.

Indianapolis Buys Holke From Reds

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—(AP) Walter Holke, first baseman for the Cincinnati Nationals, has been purchased by the Indianapolis American Association club, it was announced today. The consideration, entirely in cash was not made public.

Holke went to Cincinnati last season from the Philadelphia Nationals. His addition to the Indians' roster foreshadows sale of Ray Schmandt, Indianapolis first baseman, whom club officials admitted might go to Memphis in the Southern association.

Splashy Colors on New Ties



Rich new silks—good looking patterns dappled with splashes of bright color.

Value too, let us add, at this price.

READY TODAY

$1.00 and $1.50

MEN'S SHOP

P. B. M. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE

More Truth Than Poetry

THE FIRM ROCK OF LIBERTY

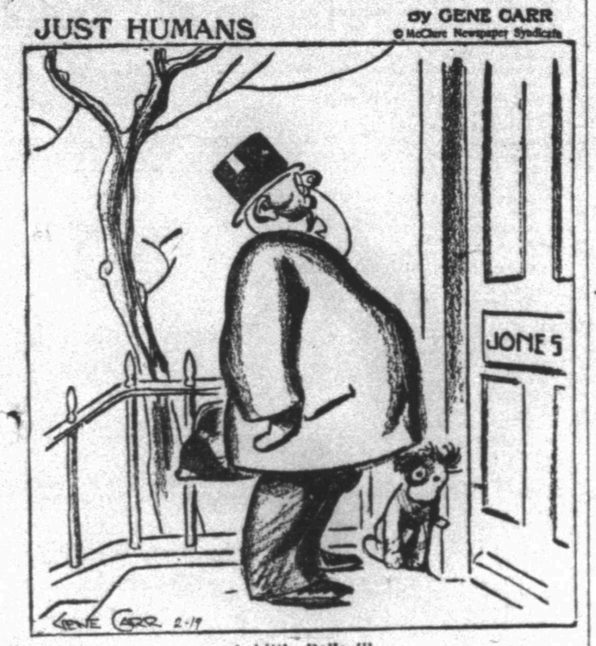
Let Liberty tremble! Let Freedom beware!
Let Justice wax wan with dismay!
Let the sons of a once mighty nation prepare
To bend beneath Tyranny's sway!
We soon must be walked on, subjected and cowed,
We, who once were supreme and sublime,
If United States Senators are not allowed
To speak for a week at a time!

What power has stayed the oppressor's stern hand
As it poised for its deadliest blow,
And heartened the sons of this stretching land,
To sneer in the face of the foe?
What force has prevailed in the past do you ask
To spare us the galley slave's fate,
And save us from clanking our chains to our task?
Unlimited Senate debate!

Whenever some plutocrat threatened our rights
A senator, clad in a frown,
Declaimed for three days and a couple of nights
And could not be made to sit down.
And when half his colleagues had done the same thing
In their best oratorical style,
The peril that poised in the zenith took wing
And the country was saved for a while!

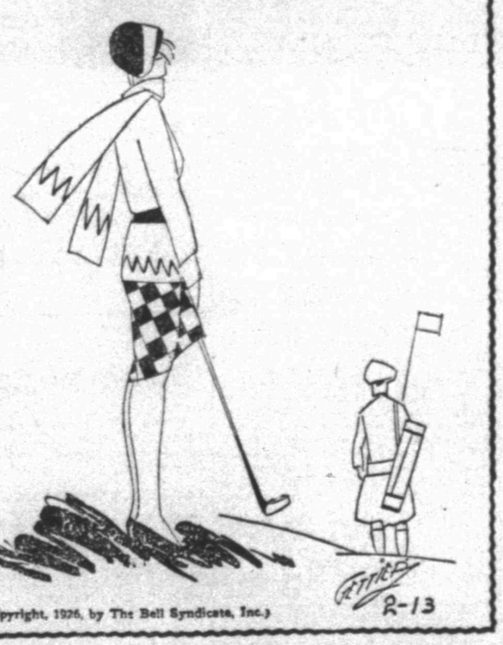
Discard courts of justice, disband the police
Abolish the college and school;
Still freedom and libery, justice and peace,
Shall uninterruptedly rule.
If, once when a senator gets on his feet
He shall have no occasion to fear
That he can be made to return to his seat
Though he talks to the end of the year!

JUST HUMANS — by GENE CARR — © McClure Newspaper Syndicate



A Little Pal's Ill

GIRLIGAGS



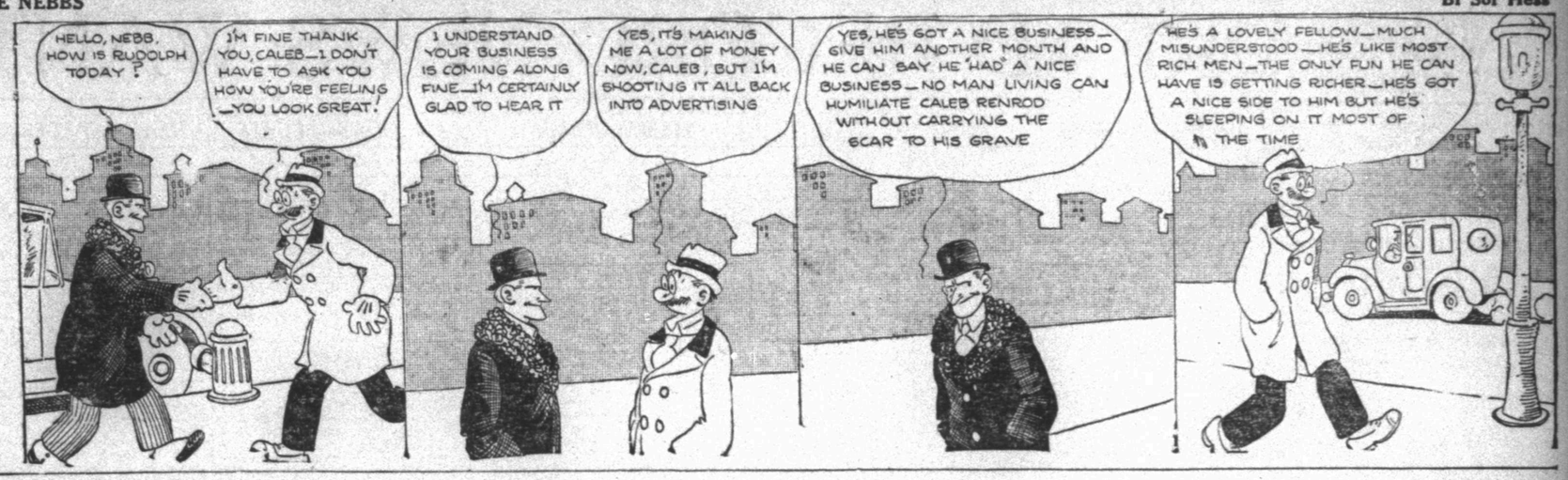
(Copyright, 1926, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

"I don't favor balloon trousers as a general thing," says Withering Wilhelmina, "but I have seen some men in knickers who ought to wear them."

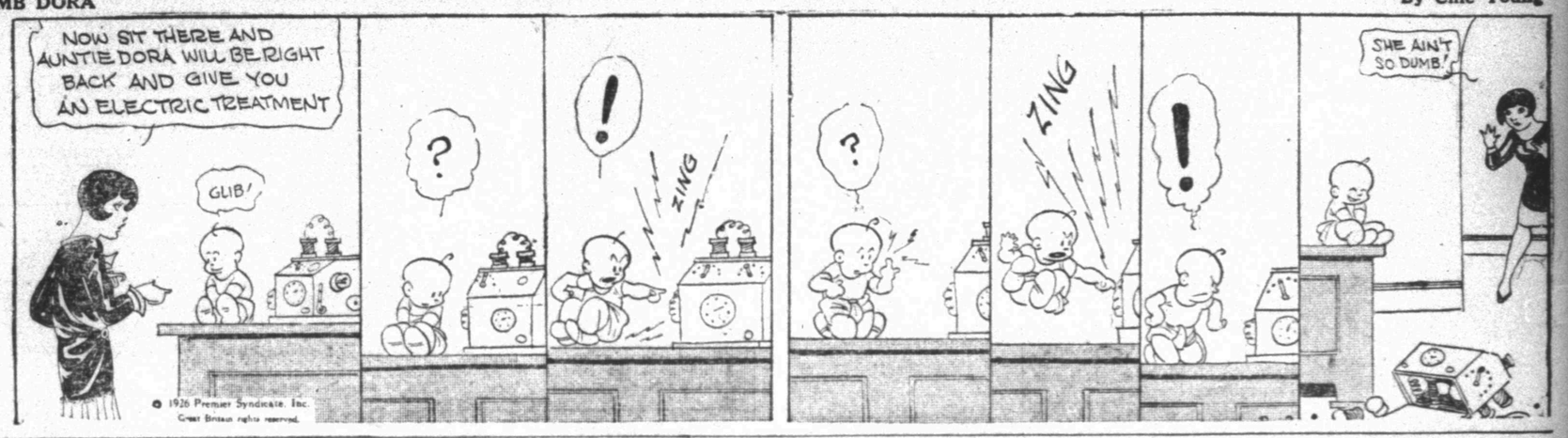
Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS — Bl Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



YOU KNOW ME AL — By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

Well Al this is the last day on board as we arrive tomorrow A.M. in N.Y. The sea was as jumpy as my fast ball today and the dinning rm. was vacant except for I and the skipper. I eat a square meal evrytime the bugle blew and so far come to the plate 7 times. I ast the skipper what time he thought we should ought to land and he says he couldnt tell exacly as he lost his night watch. Well Al there goes the last call for supper so will half to close

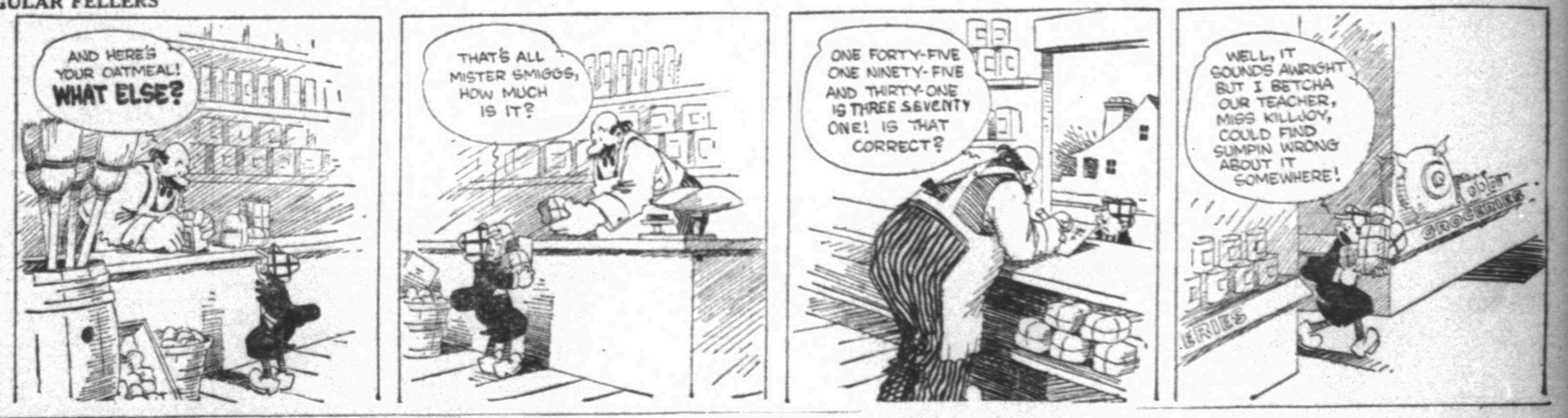
Jack Keefe.



MINUTE MOVIES — —By Gene Byrnes



REGULAR FELLERS — By Wheelan



THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar



Try These Columns For Quick Results

READ RECORD NEWS WANT ADS

Phone Your Ad 4121

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924
Rates payable in advance
1 insertion, per word.......1½c
3 insertions, per word.........3c
7 insertions, per word.........6c
30 insertions, per word.......25c

Minimum Rate 25c

These rates are based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations, words, initials are counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily and Sunday Close

Copy for Classified Ads for both daily and Sunday insertion must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to ... appearance in order to be properly classified.

Ring 4121

Before 5:15 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your classified ad.

SPECIAL PHONE SERVICE
Classified ads may be given over the phone as late as 6 p. m.

Charge accounts are opened with the understanding that payment will be made when the bill is presented the first time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks — Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. B. A. Lowry, E. R.; H. C. English, secy.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. —Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59— Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 437, R. A. M. —Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.— Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter B. 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. Rutledge 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. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConneloI, 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. Busseye, 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.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

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.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.— Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices...$25.00
For county offices $25.00
For justice of peace $25.00
For precinct offices $25.00
For city offices $20.00

For county offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary:
Constable, Precinct No. 1:
L. P. LILE

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

GUY C. RALEY,
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney,
30th Judicial District.
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Personals

LISTEN
Bracey Rheumatic Wonder cures 97 out of 100 or money back. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar.

MARCELLING, 75c. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

Personals 7

SUNDAY issue, Feb. 14, Record News, will have another article under "Real Estate Wanted" heading in classified ads including comment on city tax problems, it costs me a lot less than good "bootleg" or high-power jake, and I get more kick out of it! You might be amused and even possibly a little bit informed by reading it—Record News, Sunday 2-14-26. F. G. Swanson.

IF YOU knew how dry cleaning your clothes improves your appearance and prolongs the life of your clothes you would send them to Uneeda Tailors. The Spot for Spots. 1105 Eighth street. Phone 5535. Cleaning and pressing $1.00.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of J. W. Bullington, formerly of 905 Harrison in this city, please communicate with P. O. Box 1427.

Quick Results May be Had in the Classified Want Ad Section of the Record News if You Have Something to Sell, Rent or Lease.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classified Phone 4121

Strayed and Found 10

LOST—Customers' ledger book, contains accounts for gasoline and oil. Black back with red corners. Finder call 7892 for reward.

LOST—Monday, small string of pearls, diamond clasp; between 603 Denver and Ninth and Van Buren. Finder call 8781.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale. 11

SPECIAL
Good Cadillac touring car that is in fine running order and equipped with brand new cord tires, new paint, new top and curtains. A real buy. Will take city property in trade. See owner, 1005 Scott. Phone 5813.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

LET GEORGE DO IT
Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

REID AND ALLEN GARAGE
Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

WICHITA RADIATOR SHOP.
Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

I WILL repair and paint your house. Phone 6789—Maddox.

Wanted—Automotive 17

AUTOMOBILE wanted. Good used Buick or Dodge Roadster, for new five-year commercial oil and gas lease. Near deep cable tool test now drilling on good structure in Nocona district. Lawrence, 224 Staley Bldg. Phone 6258.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Locksmiths. 18A

SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 704 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Read the Record News. Look Over the Classified Want Ads—They Are Result Getters.

Building and Contracting. 19

PHONE 3021—Let us do your building.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation.
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
1202 Lamar Phone 5101

Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

Dressmaking and Millinery 2

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins, 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

DRESSMAKING and designing, all kinds of sewing and alterations. Mrs. F. S. McMullen. 705 Taylor. Phone 8100.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D ... Phone 5444

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now
LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
215 Indiana. Phone 6920.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

L. B. VENABLE, plumbing. Phone 8180.

Phone 8343
SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
305 Bluff St. Phone 9497

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

INVEST IN REST.
Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURN. CO.
Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave.

NOBBY SHOE SHOP. Fine shoe repairing a specialty. 802 1-2 Tenth.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Classified Phone 4121

Repairing and Refinishing 29

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

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213
We repair nearly any old thing

Tailoring and Pressing 30

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 606 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

REDUCING stock at extra low prices on second hand clothing. Singleton & Jones, 924 Ohio.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE FOR COLLECTING WORK. MUST HAVE A WHEEL AND BE POLITE AND WILLING TO WORK. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT BOY. APPLY BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT, RECORD NEWS.

WANTED—Five men for Wichita Falls and nearby towns. We pay as high as $75.00 per week for taking orders direct from wearer for our line of high-grade welt shoes at less than store prices. Write us quick if you wish to connect with a ten million dollar house. Lincoln Shoe Company, Carthage, Missouri.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

YOUNG MEN—21 to 40. Responsible position; exceptional opportunity for man with fair education. Apply 618 Staley Bldg. 2 to 6 p. m.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, sewing. Phone 9041.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED to break, plant, fertilize garden and yards. Phone 8979.

FINANCIAL

Investments, Stocks, Bonds 39

FOR SALE—Gilt-edge first vendor lien notes. Well secured by local real estate. Call 5480.

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

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.

HAVE your dogs vaccinated against rabies at Dr. Lucey's kennel on Henrietta road. Two miles from postoffice, on pavement. Drive out day or night. Will vaccinate on Sunday. Phone 4954.

FOR SALE—Joy Bell of Wichita, German police dog A. K. C. Register No. 464126. 1422 Twenty-second street. Phone 9546.

BOSTON TERRIER; young grown males, highly pedigreed, nicely marked, Intruder strain. $40 each. Also canary singers and hens. 2511 N. Central Ave., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Real bulldog. Color white. Great car and watch dog. Reason for selling—no place for him. Harmless and collar on him. See him at 705 Filmore.

Poultry and Supplies 49

HAVE FEW settings full-blood Rhode Island Red eggs from Owens strain, $2.50 to $10 per setting or fifteen. Also two fine cockerels and fresh yard eggs for sale. Phone 3612-6340.

MARTINS POULTRY TONE fed in mash guaranteed to rid poultry of all blood sucking insects. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Deners, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

Articles for Sale 51

GOOD second hand derrick for sale. Call 7257.

FOR SALE—Wagon, cultivator, godevil, harness. Write me. M. H. York, Callfield. Route 3.

FOR SALE—Good R. C. A. radio set $18. It will pay you to see this set. 1503 Travis or call 5724 after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Portable chicken house 7x10. Must sell at once, need the space. Phone 5769.

MERCHANDISE

Classified Phone 4121

Good Things to Eat

THE CATHOLIC ladies will hold food sale at the Marantz grocery, 710 Indiana Saturday, Feb. 13. Benefit of day nursery.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene 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.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

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.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler, 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

JOHN H. 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.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

FOR SALE—Some beartiful hackberry, elm and wild china trees, all right in town and in fine soil. Very thrifty, healthy trees and many fine forms. Some extra large hackberry with fine tops. Phone 7611 or 3335

Specials at the Stores 64

THE CATHOLIC ladies will hold food sale at the Marantz grocery, 710 Indiana Saturday, Feb. 13. Benefit of day nursery.

Wanted—to Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WANTED—Medium size, good refrigerator. Top icer. Reasonable. 1410 Brittain.

WANTED to buy, second hand sewing machine motor. Phone 6509.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 w... Call at 1607 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOME cooked meals. Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

ROOM and board, two meals, gentlemen, private home. 1507 Travis. Phone 3229.

WANTED—Four boys to room and board; large room, convenient to bath, private entrance. 1205 Lamar. Phone 21923.

ROOMS for rent. Also table board. 801 Fifteenth.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1008 Lamar. $9.50 per week. Home cooked meals.

ROOM and board for working man. Excellent home cooking, on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences. 2006 Ninth.

Rooms Without Board 68

BEDROOMS for working girls. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

NICE bedrooms for r... 700 Holliday. Also good garage.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

LARGE room brick home, private entrance, gentleman. Phone 5882.

NICE room, outside entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

TO gentlemen in private home. On pavement and car line, lovely furnished bedroom, connecting bath, all conveniences. No other roomers. 2009 Collins. Phone 4860.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished front bedroom, with garage. On car line and pavement. 1207 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4769.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. Hot and cold water, telephone. In private home, on pavement. One-half block from car line. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home. Six windows, adjoining bath, on car line. Men only. 2211 Ninth. Phone 8632.

NICE, clean, front bedroom, in private home; board next door if wanted; close in. Phone 8798.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms Without Board 68

ONE-ROOM upstairs, to men only. 1301 Twelfth. Phone 5471.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. 1912 Tenth Street.

NICELY furnished bedroom close in, convenient to bath and telephone. Reasonable. 1107 Sixteenth. Phone 8127.

WELL furnished modern bedroom for men; permanent roomers desired; close in, garage. 1004 Burnett. Phone 6387.

FOR RENT—In new home, on pavement and carline, southeast bedroom with dining room and kitchen privileges. Phone 3367.

SOUTHEAST front bedroom adjoining bath, on Monroe busline. Phone 5287.

GIRL wants roommate. Also have one bedroom for rent. Phone 7540. 406 Scott.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connected with bath and living room. Walking distance to town. Apply 1007 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Also garage. 1803 Brittain. Phone 3285.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO light housekeeping rooms furnished $20 month. 802 Brook St. Rear.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. In new home; rent reasonable. Apply 1720 Seventh street.

ONE large room upstairs and one downstairs. 1405 Seventh. Phone 6289.

ONE light housekeeping room. Everything furnished, $7 per week. 1110 Third street. Phone 4446.

TWO furnished rooms for rent. Telephone 4513. 1302 Fourth street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

THREE nicely furnished rooms. In private home. Modern in every respect. On pavement. One-half block from car line. With garage. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 804 Fifth. Phone 3280.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Bedrooms. 1510 Austin.

ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 4625.

ONE light housekeeping room, everything furnished. Close in, no children, to employed couple. 812 Seventh St.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday. Phone 8569.

Apartments and Flats 74

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished three room apartment, by couple. Phone 7147. Mrs. Grimes.

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. Private front and back entrance. Connecting bath. Sink in kitchen. 1205 Scott. Call after six o'clock evenings.

FOR RENT—Nice four rooms and bath. 2128 1-2 Avenue G. Two blocks Junior college, on car line. Phone 5520.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished apartment over brick garage, for employed couple who appreciate privacy. Front entrance. Bath under construction. 1106 Travis.

TWO or three room furnished apartment. Hot and cold water. 1405 Austin. Phone 7596.

FOR RENT—Furnished, three room apartment. Phone 5298. 512 Lamar street.

NICE two room apartment, unfurnished or partly furnished. Adults only. 616 Van Buren street.

THREE room unfurnished apartment, bath and sink in kitchen; close in. Apply 800 Bluff.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for rent. Close in. 901 Austin. Phone 3672.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Close in. $45; couple preferred. 1508 Burnett.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished two or three-room apartment. Sink in kitchen, and garage; on pavement and car line. 1207 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4769.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Four room brick house. 1600 Hays street. Phone 5456.

FOR RENT—One half of new duplex at 2906 Ave. M. Just off Grant St. 220 Staley Bldg. Phone 8080.

GARAGE, concrete drive and floor. 2003 Ninth. Phone 5954.

TWO four-room apartments, unfurnished, new with double garage, $40 each, or $75 for both. 2010 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4991.

ONE-HALF duplex house, 2001 Elm. Phone 5969. Mrs. E. B. Frieberg.

FOR RENT—New modern duplex, four and five rooms. All built-in features, double garage. Just south of Junior college. 2107 Jones street.

HALF of new duplex, four rooms, large closet, bath and garage. Unfurnished. Good neighborhood, near Junior college. Especially desirable during hot weather. 2131 Ave. I.

VACANT 15th. One-half duplex for rent. Built-in features, on pavement, garage, cement drive. 1824 Collins. Phone 6002.

HOUSES for rent. Five rooms, extra large modern and close in. Apply 1408 Third street.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

Look Over the Record News Classified Columns.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED — 3-room unfurnished apartment with bath. By adults, within walking distance of Record News office. Box B-15, care Record News.

WANTED—To rent a farm on 1-3, 1-4 or 1-2. 700 Holliday St.

WANTED—Small furnished house or garage apartment. Must rent reasonable. Permanent. Can give reference. Box B-187 Record News.

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—Sandwich Shop, 905 1-2 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—A well located rooming house in Electra. 206 North Main street. Would consider some trade. Call and see owner at above address.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, in half block of Main street. See Mrs. Price at Price's Lunch, south of the stage line station. Olney, Texas.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

GOOD values in acreage on or off Iowa Park pavement. Our terms cannot be beat.
W. L. VALENTINE
Basement First National Bank

Houses for Sale 84

5 room, strictly modern, stucco plastered, with built-in features, located in Alamo school district on Polk and Elpast streets. Very close in and within 2 blocks of car line. Price $2,850, small cash payment of $350, balance on easy terms. Might consider trade.

JUST WRIGT REALTY CO.
804 Ohio Phone 4918

FOR QUICK SALE—By owner. Five room home. Built-in features, near Junior college. $3,500, $600 cash, balance easy. Call after five o'clock at 1905 Polk.

PEARL STREET
5 room and breakfast room, modern, all built-in features. This home is located on one of the best residential streets in the city. The number is 1806 Pearl. Price $6,000, with reasonable terms. You can buy it and move in today.
STATON & STATON
Realtors.
712 Eighth Phone 5328-5323

FOR SALE by owner, five-room house on full-size corner lot. Will trade for land near city. 1814 Kemp Blvd.

Lots for Sale 85

HAVE almost new Chevrolet car, will trade for lot in city. Prefer Scotland addition. Telephone 9045. A Covington.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

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

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

BAKERY FOR SALE, or trade for farm or Wichita resident property. Address the Record News, Box B-102.

Oil Lands 92

WANT—Direct from owner, 10 to 30 barrel production, with room to drill more wells. Phone 7845.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices 91

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls will receive bids to 7:30 p. m. February 22, 1926, for the installation of an extension to the present white way lighting system from Tenth to Thirteenth streets.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Electrical Inspector's office in the Engineers' Department in the City Hall in said city.

Bids shall be filed at the office of the City Clerk in plain, sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for extension of white way system." Usual rights reserved.

W. E. M'BROOM,
City lerk.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF F. D. WOODRUFF, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on February 12, 1926, Gertrude Orth Woodruff, administratrix of the Estate of F. D. Woodruff, Deceased, filed in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, an application to lease to S. A. Cochran, of Wichita County, Texas, for the purpose of drilling, mining and operating for oil and gas, the following described land belonging, in part, to said estate, and situated in Wichita County, Texas:

East ten (E. 10) acres of the following described ninety-two (92) acre tract out of Survey No. twenty-one (21), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, Abstract No. 142.

Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey 21: Thence north, with the west line of said survey, 718 varas to south boundary line of F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. right-of-way: Thence south, 63 3-4 degrees east, with said right-of-way, 1455 varas to south line of said survey 21: Thence west, with south line of said survey No. 21, 1445 varas to the place of beginning:

The tract covered by this lease comprising ten (10) acres, more or less, in the form of a right triangle, and being all that portion of said 92-acre tract which lies east of W. E. Timblin's 82-acre lease out of said 92-acre tract.

That said application will be heard

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Classified Phone 4121

Legal Notices 91

by said Honorable County Court of Wichita County, Texas, at Wichita Falls, Texas, on February 24th, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand this 12th day of February, A. D. 1926.

GERTRUDE ORTH WOODRUFF,
Administratrix Estate of F. D. Woodruff, Deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WICHITA COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Willis by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in 30th District Court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1926, and transferred to 78th District Court for service, January 29, 1926, in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 17856-B, wherein Laura Mae Willis is plaintiff and R. A. Willis is defendant, and said petition alleging, venue, that the parties are married to each other and that the defendant on various occasions in April and May, 1925 struck and beat plaintiff about the head and face inflicting serious bodily injury upon her. Plaintiff prays for divorce.

Herein, fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1926.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON INDIANA AVE. BETWEEN 13TH STREET AND WICHITA VALLEY RY. TRACK AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Indiana Ave. from its intersection with south property line of 13th St. to its intersection with the W. V. Ry Track, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2-inch Asphalt (Willite Process) pavement on 5-inch concrete foundation, and assesing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assesed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $9,603.78.

The estimate amount to be assessed against the property owners is $8,823.75.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $12.10535 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 24th day of August 1925.

(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON OAK STREET BETWEEN W. V. RAILWAY TRACK AND MISSISSIPPI STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Oak street from its intersection with Wichita V. Ry. track to its intersection with west property line of Mississippi, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed and paving with 2" Asphalt (Willite Process) pavement on 5" concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots and parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All such owners and their agents or attorneys or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard the benefits and damage resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $4,287.94.

The estimate amount to be assessed against the property owners is $3,944.50.

The estimate amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assess-

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Classified Phone 4121

Legal Notices 91

ment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5,66328 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the puroceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1925.

Signed, W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Automotive



NOTICE TO BUICK OWNERS

Bring your recore work direct to us and save 25 per cent commission. We have the best modern equipped shop in town.

COLLINS, THE RADIATOR MAN
614 Sixth St. Phone 5061

AUBURN

Unusual Values in Used Cars

1922 Ford coupe.
1925 Ford roadster.
1924 Ford tool pusher.
1923 Essex touring.
1924 Nash roadster.
These cars are all in A-1 condition and ready to go, at the right price.

Auburn-Wichita Motor Co.

W. L. Ramming, Sole Owner.

808 Lamar Phone 5655



RECORED
REPAIRED
REBUILT

SUPREME
613 Scott

"A lot of Used Cars"

2—1925 Dodge tourings, Olds Coach,
1926 Essex Coach, Fords, all kinds.
Reasonable terms. Our prices are right.

L. & M. Auto Market
907 Scott

Automobile Sense

If you can't afford a new car, buy a good used car and get the most value out of your purchase that a dollar ever bought.

1926—FOUR DOOR COUPE.
1925—ADVANCED 2-DOOR SEDAN
1924—4-DOOR SEDAN.
1925—ADVANCED ROADSTER.
1925—DODGE COUPE.
1925—DODGE ROADSTER.
1924—DODGE SEDAN.
1923—NASH CARRIOLE.
1924—MAXWELL SPORT.
1923—ENCLOSED NASH TOUR.
1923—NASH6 TOURING.
1923—DODGE TOOL PUSHER.

We have never offered better used car values to the public than are shown in these. The price is low and the terms are very liberal.

Nash-King Motor Co.
1012 Scott St. Phone 6808

Guaranteed Used

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Cars

Buy one of the cars and you are guaranteed the best.
YOU BE THE JUDGE.
Our stock is complete some of the best used cars on earth. You be the judge.
Cash—Trade—Terms.

Langford Motor Company
Used Car Dept.
Phone 4191. 608 Ind. Ave.
We Gladly Demonstrate.

Add Your Part To The Family Income By Reading The Offers Below

AUTOMOTIVE
Classified Phone 4121

Ford Roadster

1925 Model. Price $250. If it is a Ford you are looking for, see this one. Five good cord tires, motor and body in first class condition.

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Co.

806 Travis St. Phone 8161.

FURNITURE

LISTEN

When your locks or talking machines go wrong, have them repaired where it will be right.

With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.

Phone 6358. We Deliver. 704 Lamar

ANDREW YOUNG.

HEADQUARTERS

For New and Used

FURNITURE

Winter's Furniture Co

609 Seventh Phone 4219

FOR

Expert Crating

Long or short distance Moving or Storage.
Call 7123

E. F. Riley Furniture

Old Furniture Taken For Work

BUSINESS SERVICE



Even the strongest woman can not sometimes hold her tongue. It's hard for anyone to hold their tongue about the careful moving done by

Elkin Transfer & Storage Co.

Phone 9597.

FINANCIAL

PLEASE

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 render, and the advertiser and insure you the very best service.

THANK YOU

FINANCIAL
Classified Phone 4121

Loans to Build

or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg and Loan Assn. 611 Ninth, ground floor. Perkins-Snider Bldg.

REAL ESTATE

Harris Abstract Co.

TRACKAGE

We have a 100x125-ft. trackage on Sibly Ave. Pavement has been ordered in, at a cost of approximately $550 per hundred feet. We are offering this piece of trackage considerably below the market for the purpose of a quick sale.

Travathan & Tittle

218 Staley Bldg. Phone 6622.

6½ and 7% Money

Five Year Loans.

on Wichita Falls improved business and residence property. No monthly payments. Quick action. Phone 6208.

J. M. Bland Realty Company

"22 Years in Wichita."

PLEASE

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

THANK YOU

REAL ESTATE — PHONE 5689 — LINN A. BOYD — 805 Scott Ave.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
For Home Seekers

DESIRABLE HOMES IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS OF THE CITY.

We have some very pretty brick homes priced from $7,000 to $11,000, having 5 to 8 rooms each.

Also Neat Frame Dwellings

Four to six rooms. Priced $3,500 to $6,750, including duplexes.

Will consider automobile, preferably a Cadillac, on either of these places.

Louis A. Robinson

224 Perkins-Hnider Building.

Phones 3041-3804.

AUTOMOTIVE | **AUTOMOTIVE**
Classified Phone 4121 | *Classified Phone 4121*

1923 Buick 7-Pass. Sedan

1923 Buick 7-Passenger Sedan, good upholstery, good rubber, first class mechanical condition and new Duco finish.

Dixon Motor Company

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

618 Scott Ave. Phone 4111



Phone 5059
For
Dependable Used Cars



SEDANS
One 61 Cadillac $1,000
Three 1925 Fords...$450 to $575
1—1923 Ford $300
One 1923 Ford $110

ROADSTERS
One 1925 Studebaker Special 6 .....$1050
One 1923 Wills St. Claire...$900
One 1923 Buick 6 Red Sport..$700
One 1923 Buick 6, good Condition $550
Three 1924 Fords, $100 to...$175

COUPES
One 1926 Chrysler 4, driven 300 miles, ...$1050
Two 1924 Chevrolet Coupes $300
Two 1925 Fords $450
Three 1924 Fords, $300 to...$375
One 1923 Ford $175

TOURINGS
One 1924 Chrysler $1000
One 1924 Packard $1500
One 1924 Franklin, ...$750
One 1925 Maxwell $575
One 1923 Buick 6 .....$450
Three 1924 Fords, $100 to ..$175

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY

HARVEY-SNIDER BLDG.

We Stay Open Until 9 o'Clock Evenings

1925 Dodge Roadster

1925 Dodge Roadster in first class mechanical shape.

Dixon Motor Company

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

618 Scott Ave. Phone 4111

PAY WHILE YOU RIDE!

HOW'S THIS FOR BARGAINS?
25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent Reduction
ON THESE USED CARS

Come in—look them over—take your "pick." Make a small cash payment—the balance can be handled on good terms through General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

1925 FORD COUPE
in first class condition, with new rubber.....$375
1924 OAKLAND TOURING
re-duced, new curtains, carries new car guarantee.....$500
1924 OAKLAND TOURING
glass enclosures, for.....$300
1924 OAKLAND TOURING
in first class condition, with lots of extras.....$450
1925 OLDSMOBILE SPORT TOURING
This car has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first class condition. Will have to be seen to be appreciated.....$500
1923 FORD COUPE
that will run.....$100
1923 FORD TOURING
This will also run—for.....$50
1923 DODGE BROTHERS TOURING
lots of extras.....$275
HUPMOBILE ROADSTER
in dandy condition, new tires all around, motor that "hums"..$300
1923 OAKLAND ROADSTER
in first class condition, priced.....$200
ESSEX ROADSTER.....$50
'57 CADILLAC
four passenger, new paint, good rubber.....$250

The above cars are mighty good values. The prices have been reduced from 25% to 50%. Come, look 'em over.

THEY'RE ALL READY TO GO.

PAY WHILE YOU RIDE!
M'ELREATH MOTOR CO.

609 SCOTT PHONE 9929

AUTOMOTIVE | **AUTOMOTIVE**

1924 Oakland Coupe

1924 Oakland Coupe, new Duco finish, good upholstering, and in first class mechanical condition.

Dixon Motor Company

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

618 Scott Ave. Phone 4111

They're in Good Running Condition

and Bargains

See These Fords

Priced $20 to $250

All Types, All Models.

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Co.

806 Travis Phone 8161

TWO 1924
MASTER SIX BUICK TOURING CARS

New Duco finish, good rubber, and in A-1 shape mechanically throughout. These cars are priced to sell.

DIXON MOTOR CO.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

618 Scott Ave. Phone 4111

Suicide Verdict In Death of Four In Tia Juana Tragedy

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—(AP) Death by suicide pact, caused by grief and remorse over the fact that their daughters had been assaulted, was the verdict returned this afternoon by a jury of ten men and two women at the inquest into the deaths of Thomas H. Peteet and wife, Carrie Peteet, and their two daughters, Clyde, 26, and Audrey, 19. The jury found that Chief of Police Zenaido Llanos and Luis Amador, both of Tia Juana were guilty of the outrage.

Not a great deal was added to that already learned and published information concerning the Peteet family tragedy at the inquest held today, but there was given for the first time an inkling as to why this family, deeming honor so high that all committed suicide because the two daughters were mistreated, had ever gone to Tia Juana where the outrage was perpetrated.

Homesickness was the possible reason why the family went to Tia Juana in quest of a "good time." Mrs. W. S. Carse, a neighbor, furnished that inkling in her testimony before the coroner's jury. She said she had called upon Mrs. Peteet and the two daughters and found them homesick and anxious to return to Mount Washington, Mo., whence they came to San Diego for the benefit of Mrs. Peteet's health.

Dan W. Conlogue, business partner of Peteet, to whom the deceased willed all the family belongings save a violin to be buried with the younger daughter, Audrey because she had loved it, testified that Peteet had spoken of taking a trip to Old Mexico, but had not said when he expected to go. When Peteet left the business Saturday, January 20, Conlogue expected him to be back Monday and it was his failure to return at all that caused Conlogue to go to the home on February 6 in search for him and so find the suicides.

Conlogue described Peteet as an honest, upright and conscientious man and said he had never known him to take drink or have any desire for it. The mother and girls, he said, had found to be charming people, apparently refined and cultured.

DINNER STORIES

A "jolly good fellow" on his return from abroad had just stepped off the steamship and staggered by the customs officer without making the slightest pretension of presenting his bags for inspection.

"Say, where do you get that stuff!" the officer growled.

"Sorry, old man, hic, but 'sh all gone."

A strange man had been sent to polish the floors. His manner was anything but energetic, and the lady feared he would not polish them properly.

"Are you quite sure that you understand the work?" she asked.

His indignation was tremendous.

"You know Colonel B.'s folks, next door but one?" he said. "Well, I refer you to them. On the polished floor of their dining room, five persons broke their legs last winter, and a lady slipped clear down the grand staircase. I polished all their floors."

The beautiful young woman interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects. "Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady.

"Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard. "Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more. How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

FIVE STILLS ARE SEIZED.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Five stills were seized and 14 arrests made by prohibition agents working out of San Antonio in Austin last night, according to word received Friday by deputy Prohibition Administrator N. A. Baker.

"Charlestons" 4 Hours, 40 Minutes to Set Up U. S. Endurance Record



Miss Bee Wolz, 20, Louisville, Ky., stenographer, shows how she set a "Charleston" endurance record of four hours and 40 minutes, shattering the mark of one hour and 40 minutes previously hung up by a Winona, Minn., barber. Ice cream was the only nourishment she took during the test, in which she performed 53 intricate steps. Unexhausted by the performance, immediately afterward she went to an all night dance.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, FEB. 13
International Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

7:15 WIP (509) Phila.—College basketball—The U. of Pennsylvania vs. U. S. Military academy.
7:30 WHAS (400) Louisville—Royal Peacock Orchestra concert.
7:30 WSUI (484) Iowa City—"Big Ten" Basketball—U. of Iowa vs. U. of Michigan.
8:00 WRR (246) Dallas—Program presented by The Cecilian Music club.
12:00 WAFD (275) Port Huron—The Ether Buster club program.

EVENING CONCERTS

5:30 P. M.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Vocal.
6:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Statler Concert Orchestra.
WIBO (226) Chicago. WIBO Trio.
7:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Organ recital.
WCAE (462) Pitts. Youngstown Artists.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Musical and Program.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Grand theatre.
7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Musical.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Westingh'se Band.
PWX (400) Havana. Studio program.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Rapp's Concert Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Novelty program.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert Orchestra.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Musicale.
8:15 P. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Studio musical.
WCCO (417) Mlps-St. Paul. Musicale.
8:30 P. M.
WMC (500) Memphis. Musical.
WOAI (3905) San Antonio. Trio.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Frolic (2 hr.)
KFAB (341) Linc'n. Schmoeller & Mueller.
KSD (546) St. Louis. St. Louis Symphony.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Variety program.
9:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chicago theatre.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Classical program.
9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement Review.
11:00 P. M.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Violin solos.
11:30 P. M.
WERH (370) Chicago. Popular.
KTCL (306) Seattle. Radio Night.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Special Organ Recital.
12:00 Mid.
WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour League.
WIBA (236) Madison, Wis. Chicago Club.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Midnight Frolic.
1:00 A. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Popular hour.

WANT TO DANCE?

7:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Royal Canadians.
8:00 P. M.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Hoffman's.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Ben Franklin.
8:30 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
KTCL (306) Seattle. King's.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Don Bestor.
9:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Van Curler.
WRC (469) Washington. Saturday Nighters.
10:00 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Witsackers.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Lopez.
10:45 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington.
11:00 P. M.
WHT (400) Chicago. Ford's.
WOC (484) Davenport. Hotel Le Claire.
KTCL (306) Seattle. Hip Theatre.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Adolphus Hotel.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin Rouge.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Apollo.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Long's.
11:15 P. M.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. McKay's.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12:00 Mid.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Harkness.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.
KGO (361) Oakland. Collegians.
12:30 A. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owls.
1:00 A. M.
SHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Hollywood Nite.
1:30 A. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Lost Angels.

(Copyright, 1926, by International Radio Programs, Chicago.)

MOTHER A PRISONER IN A BOBBED HAIR REVOLT

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Everything appeared to be harmony in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, a widow of 62, as her three daughters discussed the pros and cons of bobbed hair and agreed finally that they would keep their tresses. But Mrs. Davies had a mind of her own and she decided that she liked the popular style. So she had a barber trim her hair. That ended the seeming harmony. Three days later Mrs. Davies applied for a warrant for all her daughters, declaring they had kept her locked up for getting her hair bobbed. The three young women were cited to court, but released on their promise to abandon any censorship of their mother's actions.

WILLITE
TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE
"TEMPERED ASPHALT"
Plains Paving Co.
719 Staley Building
Wichita Falls, Texas

Bonnie Richard Cafe
1403-A Tenth Street
A Good Place to Eat

R. O. Harvey & Co.
Cotton, Grain & Stock
MEMBERS
New York Cotton Exchange
New Orleans Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Direct Private Wire
Correspondents
A. A. Houseman & Co.
New York
Rooms 630-634
Harvey-Snider Building
Telephone 9079, 9447
Long Distance 8

Feed MY-GRA-CO
POULTRY AND STOCK FEEDS
Hay—Garden Seeds—Feed
THREE STORES
202 Henrietta St.—107 Indiana Ave.—601 N. Broadway
Phone 3071 Phone 6793 Phone 7811
MYTINGER MILLING & GRAIN CO.
1906 Austin Phone 5021

Mexico Ired At Grave Robbery

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Local afternoon newspapers today printed a report that the head of Francisco Villa is at present in the possession of Dr. Orlando F. Scott of Chicago.

It is rumored here that the Mexican government may demand the return of the head of the one time bandit and the punishment of any Americans guilty of the decapitation.

Thus far there has been no official comment on the case and the rumor in circulation is without confirmation.

KING OF SPAIN COMING TO U.S.

With Affairs in Good Shape Alfonso Will Realize Long Dream

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—King Alphonso of Spain expects to visit the United States next year says a dispatch from Madrid which asserts that preparations for the royal tour already are under way. The tour will include visits to Cuba and South America.

King Alphonso is known to have cherished the idea for a long time of a journey to the American continent, but had to postpone it because of conditions at home and in Morroco would not permit him to leave his country.

"ANCESTORS JUST AS BAD AS WE ARE," SAYS BISHOP

Lichfield, Eng.—A sharp retort was made by Rev. Dr. J. A. Kempthorne, Bishop of Lichfield, to those critics "who are always groaning and and moaning about the degenerate character of the people of the present day because they are fond of dancing, so thoughtless, so giddy, and so wholly given over to amusement."

"As if our ancestors had not been just the same sort of people!" commented Dr. Kempthorne. He added:

"I do not wonder that some of our young people do not care to go to church when everything is being swayed by the stupid, sticky conservatism of some of their seniors. We must show more initiative and more of the spirit of inventiveness if we are to attract the young people to the church."

HERE'S A PIPE RECORD

LINCOLN, Eng.—Henry Tuckle won the annual smoking contest here by keeping his pipe lighted 1 hour 32 minutes on a single match.

GRAVE ROBBER HELD IN FRAUD

New York Police Captain Claims Confession From F. G. Beale

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Captain Dan E. Fox of the New York state police said today that Fred G. Beale has confessed to every charge against him except insurance fraud. Captain Fox said he obtained a signed statement and waiver of habeas corpus proceedings after a brief examination today at the county jail here.

The statement he said, was signed "Frederick G. Beale." Beale, he said, admitted robbing the grave of a body, he tried to pass off as his own, committed a forgery and got $1,200 for his job of disappearance. He denied implication in any insurance fraud.

Beale was charged specifically with removing a body from a grave at Hancock, N. Y., in an attempt to collect $10,000 insurance.

Poison Is Clue In Trial of Husband

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Poison found in the stomach of Mrs. Bert M. Davis was of the same kind as that found in the home of her husband, Dr. J. T. Myer, of Omaha university, testified at a hearing today. The husband, with Mrs. Kate Resler-Davis is accused to contributing to her death so that he could marry Mrs. Resler, a widowed neighbor.

The hearing was to determine if Mrs. Resler should be held on a charge of complicity. Davis was arrested Wednesday and pleaded not guilty.

At the hearing, Glenn, 19-year-old son of Davis, formally accused his father of causing his mother's death. He declared that on September 30, one month before his mother's sudden death, his father bought a diamond ring worth $275 and "evidently gave it to Mrs. Resler."

Fern, 17-year-old daughter, testified that on the day after her mother died, Mrs. Resler called her to her home, and said: "Your mother was expecting a child and took poison as the best way out. Now there should not be any misunderstanding."

A physician testified that he had examined Mrs. Davis two weeks prior to her death and found that she was not to be a mother.

HAD TO DARN OWN SOCKS

CHICAGO. Walter Seaton testified in his divorce suit that his wife forced him to darn his own socks.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

"Live Wires of Wichita Falls"

ABSTRACTERS

CENTRAL ABSTRACT CO.
Rooms 237-39 Harvey-Snyder Bldg.
Phone 8855

GUARANTEE ABSTRACT and TITLE CO
Basement Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 5661-6081

ARCHITECTS

SOREY AND VAHLBERG
Architects
514 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 3561

ACCOUNTANTS

A. T. KRAMER
Audits—Systems—Income Taxes
102 Staley Bldg Phone 9440

FAAFEIT AND MARTLEW
"Specialists in Federal Tax Matters"
For
Federal Tax Service
518-20 Waggoner Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas

ATTORNEYS

T. F. HUNTER, Lawyer
206 First Natl. Bank
Phone 8032

KUNTZ AND McDERMOTT
Lawyers
246 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 3405

F. G. SWANSON
Lawyer
411 C. N. B. Bldg. Office Phone 3248
Abstracts, Titles, Compensation
Insurances, General Civil Practice

H. CLAY McBRIDE—Attorney.
St. James Hotel. Specializing in women's compensation and personal injury cases.

HENLEY DAWSON & HOLLIDAY Attys
Suite 547-553 Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Phone 4187

ALBERT G. WALKER, Lawyer
400 City National Bank
Phone 8512

H. F. WELDON C. C. McDONALD
GEO. W. ANDERSON
Lawyers
General Practice Civil and Criminal
State and Federal Courts
Suite 814 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 2978

FITZGERALD & HATCHETT
Lawyers
512-516 Clint Wood Bldg. Phone 5117

E. B. GREENWOOD
Attorney at Law
508-510 Waggoner Bldg

RALPH D. PITTMAN
Attorney at Law
1103-6 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 7121

D. Y. Cummings Chas. Wiech
CUMMINGS & WIECH, LAWYERS
708 City National Bank Bldg.

SULLINGTON, BOONE, HUMPHREY AND KING
Third Floor Staley Bldg. Phone 4701

CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY, BRITAIN, MORGAN & KING
Attorneys-at-Law
Suite 320 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Tel. 3135

W. J. TOWNSEND, Lawyer
Formerly Assistant Attorney General
218 First National Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 2815-R Res. Phone 6870

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH
Lawyer
203-4-5 Morgan Bldg.
Office Phone 5855

BLUE PRINTING

WICHITA FALLS BLUE PRINT CO.
Blue Print, White Prints and Negatives
Phone 2873 710½ Seventh St

CHIROPRACTORS

F. A. BLACK D. C. Ph. G.
Graduate Palmer School
812 Staley Bldg.
Hours 9 to 12—2 to 6
Telephone 6349

K. B. MADDUX
GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR
Hours 9 to 12—3 to 6
Office Phone 8120.
812½ Scott St.

GRADUATE CHIROPRACTORS
P. L. Myers T. H. Myers
212-214 Staley Bldg.
Res. Phone 3363 and 7243. Office 9298

DENTISTS

DR. A. R. PROTHRO
DENTIST
410 Staley Bldg. Phone 5186

DOCTORS

DR. S. D. BULLINGTON,
Offices: 5 and 6 Jackson Bldg. Seventh Street at Ohio Avenue.
General Office Practice, Medicine and minor Surgery.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Night 7 to 9
Phones: 7019-8352-4661.

DR. T. P. LYNCH
General Practice
Room 407 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Res. Phone 7048. Office phone 3504

DR. C. SCHULTZ, SPECIALIST
Practice Limited to Chronic Nervous, Special and Diseases of Women.
605½ Eighth Street.

DR. WALLACE J. MASTERS
611 City National Bank Bldg.
Practice Limited to Treatment of Diseases of Infants and Children
Office Hours: 10-12 and 2-5
Res. Phone 8376 Office Phone 3163-3164

A. B.—CURTIS ATKINSON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
213 First National Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 4533. Res. Phone 4619.

JOHN H. FLETCHER, M. D.
Surgery and Diseases of Women
318-20 Waggoner Building
Phones, Office 9478; Residence 9192

DR. A. D. PATILLO
608 City National Bank Bldg.
Telephone 6585
Office Hours
10 to 12 a. m.—2 to 5:30 p. m.
General Medicine and Surgeon

THE WICHITA FALLS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINIC
Suite 604 Waggoner Bldg.
Office Phone 4311
Surgery—Disease of Women—Dr. Everett Jones. Dr. Q. B. Lee
Medicine Diagnosis—Dr. O. B. Kiel.
Medicine—Dr. W. R. Whiting
Obstetrics Children—Dr. J. C. A. Guest
General Practice—Dr. W. L. Parker, Dr. Austin F. Leach. Dr. R. B. Wolford.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Dr. J. S. Nail.
X-ray Radium—Dr. C. A. Wilcox.

W. W. SWARTS, M. D. Electrical Therapeutics a specialty. Chronic diseases treated by medical and surgical Diathermy.
Office 302-4 Staley Bldg. Phone 5557.

DR. O. W. WILSON
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
502-4 Staley Bldg.
Phone—Office 4172 Residence 9060

JOE A. SEAY M. D.
Rectal and Colon Diseases. Practice limited
Phone 4933 501-2 Staley Bldg.

G. H. HAMPSHIRE M. D.
318-20 Waggoner Bldg.
Skin and Venereal
For Appointment Phone 2619

GLOVER'S LABORATORIES
X-ray Radium and Clinical
Wichita Falls Pasteur Institute
Milton H. Glover, M. D., Director
225-231 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

MAPS

HEYDRICK MAPPING CO.—OIL MAPS
710½ Seventh St. Phone 2485

OSTEOPATHIC

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
DR. R. R. PETERSON
DR. T. R. KROHN
Suite 3 Kemp Kort Phone 5664

SURVEYORS

JOHN A DONALD
STATE LAND SURVEYOR
Surveying—any kind, anywhere. Thirty years' experience. Office basement Waggoner Bldg Phone 4670
Residence Phone 6733

A. W. RUSH L. D. GUNN
GUNN-BUSH WELDING & MFG. CO
419 Ohio Phone 6337

TAILORS

L. LOEVY, TAILOR
615½ Seventh St. Phone 3638.
Altering and Relining Ladies' and Men's Clothing Our Specialty.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

Delinquent Penalties To Go On Split Tax Payments, Raley Says

SUITS TO BE FILED LATER

Tax Collector Asserts No Distinction to be Made On Road Suit

A statement that in due course of time the taxes of those oil companies which tendered partial or "split" payments January 20 will be placed on the delinquent rolls and suit brought for principal plus ten per cent penalty, and interest from date of delinquency, was made Friday by Guy R. Raley, county tax collector.

The taxes aggregating approximately $60,000 will go on the delinquent rolls April 1, he stated, and are interest bearing from that date at the rate of six per cent per annum. An additional 10 per cent penalty is already due on them, this dating from Feb. 1. Such suits will not be instituted in all probability until the latter par of July or August, several months being required to satisfy procedure prescribed by law for delinquent tax collections.

Follows Moody Decision.

The declaration of Mr. Raley of intention to sue for the recovery of the taxes followed a formal decision by Attorney General Moody Thursday to the county attorney of Hardin county that road district bonds other than those issued by district No. 2 in Archer county were not as yet affected in any way by the decision of the supreme court invalidating those bonds. Acceptance of the "split" or partial payment of taxes, according to the attorney general is not authorized except in the one instance of Archer county.

Deducted Tax.

The Texas company, Gulf, and Humble Oil and Refining company in making their tax payments for 1925 recently tendered the collector their payment minus the amount due on the Electra road district, in the case of the three companies only about $5,000. Mr. Raley held that he was unauthorized to accept anything except the total amount and refused to take the partial payments. He was subsequently upheld by the attorney general who ruled that Wichita county and Archer county present two entirely different situations and would until a suit contesting the validity of the Electra district bonds was filed and actually tried in a district court.

In a telegram to State Comptrolled S. H. Terrell, here at the time, the attorney general expressed the opinion that the penalty and court costs can be collected.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. Kay McWethy is ill at her home, 1609 Wilson.

Mrs. O. G. Scott is ill at her home, 1307 Kemp.

Mrs. Nelson at 2107 Buchanan is reported ill at her home.

Miss Beatrice Gilbreath of this city is spending the week-end in Frederick, Okla., with her parents.

J. Truman Stevens, manager of Hornsby Heavy Hardware is a business visitor in Oklahoma City.

Miss Rose Martin will spend the week-end in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin.

Miss Mary Quinn, Red Cross nurse of the local chapter, is spending the week-end with realtives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Vernon were among visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

M. Redden, deputy sheriff of Dallas county, was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell and daughter, Lucile Campbell are spending the week-end in Houston visiting

C. E. McCutcheon returned home from Dallas Friday night where he met the eastern bankers on their tour of Texas.

Joe Brady partner with M. L. V. Smith in drilling enterprises in southern Wilbarger county, was a Wichita Falls visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. G. McCoy and Mrs. W S. Grimes have returned to Greenville following a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. N. B. Rawls.

Friday was a bad day for the good ship of Matrimony in Wichita county. There was not a single new fare reported at the county clerk's office where marriage licenses are issued.

R. H. Brown of this city has been awarded a contract for a $150,000 Baptist church to be erected soon at Vernon. The construction work is to begin before March 14, according to announcement

Miss Thelma Wells, recently of Wichita Falls and Vernon, was a Wichita Falls visitor Friday, sporting a badly sprained ankle received on a recent trip to California. Miss Wells is drilling a well in Shackelford county now and is starting another near San Angelo.

Rev. E. F. McGaughey of Plano has telegraphed officials of the First Presbyterian church that he will be in this city Sunday. He will preach at both services of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church and at 3 o'clock at the East Side Presbyterian mission.

The First eMthodist church, south, is honoring its choir members with a banquet to be given Tuesday evening at the church at 7 o'clock according to announcement yesterday. A special program is being arranged for the occasion.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd entertained with a parish dinner at the parish house of the Episcopal church Friday evening in a pre-lenten festival. Snappy talks, good cheer and lively conversation featured the evening. Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector, was toastmaster. Mrs. J. H. Allison is president of the guild.

H. L. Pickerel of the T. C. U. faculty, Fort Worth, former national superintendent of young people's work of the Christian church, will conduct the Sunday services at the First Christian church, according to announcement yesterday.

Music Hath Charms to Get Names On Notes, Shrine Chanters Show As Business Men Underwrite Them

$3,000 Fund for Expenses to New York Assured After Concert at Business Council Meeting Friday; Thirty Men Sign up on Fund

"Music hath charms," evidently, for 30 Wichita Falls business men succumbed to some lilting harmony Friday noon and underwrote a $3,000 fund in about 10 minutes, thereby establishing what bankers here aver is a record in collective financing in the city.

It all came up at the chamber of commerce business council luncheon where the Maskat Temple Shrine Chanters, musicians deluxe, put on a brief but satisfying program and assured themselves of the needed financial attention on their forthcoming trip to New York. They will leave in a few days to make records for the Brunswick, Balke, Collander company.

Harrell Starts It.

At the council meeting yesterday they sang as a sort of prelude to a brief explanation by J. T. Harrell, former president of the chamber of commerce and vice-president of the City National bank, who announced that a plan had been arranged for supplying the $3,000 needed to send the chanters to New York. He said, however, that it would require the credit endorsement of the city at large and for that reason he asked the business men at the meeting to underwrite the fund with the expectation that they would not be called on for any money whatsoever. He explained that when the chanters returned from the east they intended giving a number of concerts in the city, proceeds from which were to go for liquidation of the expense account.

At the conclusion of the meeting 30 business men attached their signatures for $100 each to a note which the banks will handle.

Go To New York.

R. Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, Paul Von Allman, Grover Bullington and J. S. Pittman will leave, probably Monday, for Lexington, Ky., where they will appear before the Shrine Director's Association convention and from there they will go to New York. Sid Gaines of Maskat Temple is already in Lexington making arrangements for their appearance there.

With the chanters will go Mayor R. E. Shepherd, a musician of parts in his own right and who is also potentate of Maskat Temple. He will make the trip to New York with the chanters as a representative of the Temple.

WILL COLLECT 90 PCT. OF TAX

County Rolls to Show a Big Percentage of Payments

By April 1, at which time all uncollected taxes for 1925 become delinquent, approximately 90 per cent of the county tax rolls will show collected, according to Guy Raley, county tax collector His estimate is made on a showing of about 80 per cent collected on February 1, with collections since then coming in at a rate calculated to bring the amount paid to 90 per cent by April 1.

The remaining 10 per cent will be much easier to collect than in former years, he states, inasmuch as a policy of weeding out the bad accounts has been underway for some time. Last year alone, through the efforts of the county attorney, more than $161,000 of delinquent taxes was collected.

San Jacinto Girl Reserves Hold Big Recognition Service

The recognition service of the Girl Reserves of the San Jacinto school was held at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association with the following program: The girls entered bearing the unlighted candles. Lois Pippin gave a welcome to members, and Charlie Mae Conant presented the candidates for membership. Lela Moore presented the white rose; Myrtle Gullian the color, blue; and Alma Nell Carvin gave the Girl Reserve quest.

Catherine Pinson gave a talk on health, knowledge and spirit, and she carried the candle symbolic of its red, white and blue. The benediction was said by Claudie Mount. The recessional and processional, "Follow the Gleam," was played by Ethel Fridge. Ruth Wright, president, was in charge.

Varied Program Is Given at School

A variation from the usual run of programs was enjoyed by the students of the Junior high school Friday when the following numbers were given under the direction of the Girl Reserve club. Alma Brown read a paper on Abraham Lincoln; Mrs. Wayne J. Holmes sang, "Indian Love Call:" with Mrs. R. E. Shepherd playing the piano accompaniment, and Mrs. Joe Couch the violin obligato. Chief Caupalican, member of the vaudeville troupe, gave a short talk on the use of the voice, and sang an aria from "Pagliacci." The accompaniment was played by Jean Renard, also a member of the troupe.

The chief was formerly a grand opera singer.

Frances Boyd was in charge of the program, and through the courtesy of Professor Williams of the mathematics department was able to secure the visiters for the program.

ALAMO SEEKING NEEDED REPAIRS

Mothers Club Working For Improvements on The Building

Members of the Alamo Mothers' club are consistently working for improvements to Alamo school, according to Mrs. T. H. Lawson, president of the club. It is expected that a new auditorium and cafeteria will be included along with interior improvements including repairs to the floor and the making of a fireproof stairway.

Although the improvements may not be immediately done, and the work awaits action of the school board, the Mothers' club is showing interest in making the school more beautiful and more safe for the children who attend, Mrs. Lawson said.

Children Interested.

The children of Alamo are also interested in the improvements, and they have been actively engaged in getting subscriptions to magazines to raise funds which, when pooled, will be used in buying equipment for the auditorium, including a piano and curtains.

Five hundred children are in rooms on the second floor of the building where the class work is conducted. The stairs leading to these class rooms are of wood and according to the club are a fire hazard, which should be remedied.

Plan Traveling Salesmen's Dinner

Plans are to get under way shortly for the annual traveling salesman's banquet to be held here in the near future with salesmen working out of the city as guests of the chamber of commerce at a get-to-gether dinner and meeting. A committee composed of R. E. Penick, chairman. Morris Marcus and M. A Maupin has been named to plan for the affair.

This dinner was started last yar with the idea of making it an annual event for the entertainment of the traveling men who are the city's representatives before the world.

Rev. George C. Kincaid of Fort Worth will arrive in this city Sunday where he will conduct services at the South Side Baptist church.

To Resume Library Story Hour Today

The weekly story hour at the Kemp Public library will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Eugene Graham in charge. The library announces that at this time each Saturday afternoon, someone will conduct a story hour for the children.

This has been made possible by the members of the Dramatic Readers' club, who will take turn about in telling stories to children at the library.

Creighton Speaks At Frederick, Okla.

Frank B. Creighton, scout executive of the Wichita area of Boy Scouts, was the principal speaker at a scout father and son banquet at Frederick, Okla., last night. He made an address on "Scouting."

He was accompanied by James Gallagher of this city, scoutmaster of the Sacred Heart church.

PILING IS POURED.

Most of the piling for the new bridge across the Wichita river east of Indian Heights has been poured and construction of the false work incident to the construction of the bridge should begin next week, according to J. M. Isbell, county engineer. Rain and snow have considerably delayed operations here for he past few weeks.

FLOOR POURED ON NEW BRIDGE

Beaver Creek Structure To Be Opened in About Three Weeks

Although the concrete flooring has been poured it will be approximately three weeks before the new county bridge over Beaver creek on the road from Electra to the diversion lake will be completed, county engineer, J. M. Isbell, stated Friday. The last of the floor to the bridge, a combination steel and concrete affair was poured Tuesday, he stated, and 21 days are required for the concrete to settle before it is opened for traffic. Work on the bridge, though, is all finished with the exception of painting of the exposed steel.

Mr. Isbell expressed the belief that the bridge is the most beautiful in the county. It contains three sixty-foot spand and one thirty-foot girder and was constructed by the Austin Brother Bridge company of Dallas at a cost of approximately $21,000. It is located ten miles south of Electra about one mile south of the end of the pavement on the road to the diversion lake. Pending opening for traffic a 45-year old steel arch bridge is being used.

Park Is Placed On Education Board

J. E. Park, principal of Alamo school, has been appointed a member of the special advisory committee of the Texas Education commission, according to information received here Friday. The commission is sponsored by the State Teachers association and is to study the problems of education in Texas, and work to promote education.

MEATS ARE STOLEN

Word was received Friday by Fred Smith, sheriff, that a smoke house belonging to H. C. Cheshaus, a farmer living about twelve miles north of Iowa Park had been burglarized of approximately $100 worth of smoked meats and sausage. Electra officers were notified, and it was believed that the culprits responsible for the theft would be arrested some time Friday night.

Lincoln's Life To Be Miller's Topic

An illustrated story of the life of Abraham Lincoln will be the feature of the Sunday evening service at Grace Methodist church, according to the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller, who will give the lecture in connection with the stereoptican slides.

Illustrated music of patriotic and religious songs will be included, both special and congregational singing. The public is invited to attend the service.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Jack Gray of Bowie was formally charged with theft under the value of $50 in the county court at law Friday, following his arrest Thursday in connection with the theft of a quantity of toilet articles and the like from the Smith No. 3 drug store where he had been employed as a soda dispenser He made bond in the amount of $250 and was released.

NEGRO CLUB PERFECTED.

The Negro Community club was perfected at a meeting held at the home of Ella Duckenfield on Park street with the following officers: Willie Lee, president; Howard Dyer, secretary; Steve Sargent, treasurer; Prog. A. E. Holland, director; Prof. Lee, press reporter.

The purpose of the club is to do community work among the colored people, standing for betterment of conditions among the negro race. The club will work in co-operation with the Colored Federated Missionary Society and the Day Nursery, and has pledged to uphold the civic, moral and social conditions of the city.

THE PUPIL TEACHERS

A geography class of the Austin school was being taught by Miss Elma Maxwell Friday and the study of the Hawaiian Islands was taken up, when one little girl of the class began talking. She was Lucile Smith who recently spent 8 months in school in the Hawaiian Islands, and gave an interesting story on school.

MISS WADE IS U. S. WINNER

Gets Most Votes in Contest for School's Representative Girl

Miss Wilton Wade is the most representative girl of the senior high school, according to an announcement made Friday following the counting of the votes cast earlier in the week. Fred Couper scored two counts by the election and is regarded as the most representative and most popular student among the boys, Dempse Moore was voted the most representative athlete.

The election was carried on by letting each student vote without having any ticket, but by writing the name of the person thought to be most representative among the girls, the boys, most popular among the boys and the most representative athlete.

Pictures of the winners will be placed in the "favorite" section of the "Coyote," the high school annual.

MEXICAN MINISTER TO SPEAK

Rev. R. T. Olivares, Mexican Baptist minister of this city, will speak to the young people of the Grace Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Epworth league have recently been studying the book, "Over the Border," telling of the religion in Mexico. Rev. Olivares will bring first hand information to the study.

Tom Underwood is in charge of the meeting.

Cline to Attend Dallas Scout Meet

The Ninth Regional conference of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, will be held in Dallas Monday and Tuesday, according to Frank B. Creighton, local scout executive. Walter D. Cline of this city, national councilman, will attend the meeting.

The conference is held for inational councilmen and scout commissioners of the organization.

LOYALTY A BIG LINCOLN TRAIT

Rabbi Phillips Speaks On Life of Famed Civil War President

"Loyalty, righteousness and service—these are the marks of good citizenship," declared Rabbi Samuel Phillips at Temple Israel last night in an inspiring address on "Lincoln and Good Citizenship." Rabbi Phillips discussed the life of the former patriot and statesman, drawing conclusions from which he talked.

"It is the duty of all liberal religions to inspire their members to live a righteous life. It is their part to fill their members with a sense of undesirable and unmistakeable loyalty to the country of which they are citizens. These three factors were foremost in the life of Lincoln," he said.

"Loyalty—Lincoln was loyal unto death. Righteousness—he was the very pattern of devotion to the right. Service, his whole life was one of service.

"By inspiring and promoting these three qualities we shall remain true to the noblest condition of Lincoln and shall prove ourselves worthy of the examples of the heritage of that truly religious man and patriotic leader, Abraham Lincoln. May his birthday annually celebrated be more than a mere holiday but also be the inspiration for a closer union among all men of the land for the common cause of the general good of our country," Rabbi Phillips said in conclusion.

Spouse Kicked On Everything Except Washings She Did

Her husband objected to everything she ever did until she started taking in washing, a militant wife suing her husband for divorce told a jury in the 89th district court Friday morning. He found no objections at all with her procedure that time, she testified.

The case in point was one of the few divorce cases ever tried in Wichita county in which a jury was used, and at the end sustained a tradition of the court that no divorce has ever been granted where the party sued chose to contest the suit. The trial took the entire day Friday, the jury rendering its verdict refusing the divorce to the wife just at 5 o'clock.

Formal Opening Of New Hospital Set for Sunday

Formal opening of the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, just being completed by Drs. Everett Jones, Q. B. Lee, O. B. Kiel and associates at Eighth and Bluff streets, will be held Sunday from 2 to 9 o'clock, it was announced Saturday. Finishing touches have been put on the new structure and it will be ready for occupancy early next week.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the building from top to bottom Sunday afternoon and evening, the builders have announced. Attendants will be on hand to explain its operation and arrangement. All floors and all rooms will be available for inspection.

MAN IS ARRESTED

The sheriff of Cottle county at Paducah notified Wichita county officers Friday that W. E. Shackleford, wanted here on charge of child desertion, had been arrested in that city and would be held.

Size That Makes For Greater Usefulness

Size can be quite impressive sometimes—and this bank ranks high enough among Texas banks, in size, to feel proud of it.

Not because of mere size itself, but because of the strength and usefulness that size gives us, are we proud of the bigness of this bank.

The First National Bank

Indiana at 8th St. Established 1884

The Dependable Bank

Procrastination

may be the thief of your wife's income as well as time.

Don't put it off another day. See your agent tomorrow and afford protection for your family.

YOUR POLICY IS YOUR PROTECTION—YOUR AGENT, YOUR FRIEND

The Robbins Co.

INSURANCE

Phone 4326

"Anything Insured Against Everything"

416-18-20-22 Bob Waggoner Building

RIGSBY CASH HARDWARE

PAY CASH—PAY LESS

Hardware—Sporting Goods

706 Seventh We Deliver Phone 8240



You Know That Flowers Will Walk Into Her Heart

Don't trust mere words. Let your Valentine be flowers. We have an assortment of variety and beauty to choose from.

A Special Valentine Basket—With heart shaped handle and golden arrow filled with spring flowers.....$3.50

Wichita Floral Co.

"Bebb's Flowers"

Phone 3300

BUSY BEE FRUIT STORE.

TOMATOES 2 Pounds 25¢

LEMONS 2 Doz. 25¢

GRAPEFRUIT 5¢

Oranges 3 Doz. 50¢

Or 2 Dozen for 35c

COCOANUTS Large Fresh ..... 5¢

TANGERINES Per Dozen..30¢

LETTUCE Large and Solid, Per Head ..... 5¢

EASTER EGGS 2 Doz. 25¢

JONATHAN APPLES Per Dozen..25¢

Bananas Per Doz. 25¢

BUSY BEE FRUIT STORE.