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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Abilene is a progressive West Texas city. Abilene is in a section subject to drouth. Abilene having a future its citizens determined to create a water supply adequate for the needs of 100,000. Lake Abilene was constructed. Then the pipes were laid to furnish the consumers in the city. These pipe lines will be connected up with the lake by April 10. There were 35 million gallons of water in the reservoir before the coming of the rains last week. There were 6 million gallons in the basin. Forty million gallons of water poured into the lake as a result of the late precipitation. All tanks in the country surrounding Abilene were filled to overflowing. All creeks and many of them had been dry are said to be near bankfull. Conservation of flood waters means the salvation of West Texas at all seasons of the year. There is an annual downpour sufficient for the irrigation of every acre of, arid or semi-arid land. The Lord made the earth; he sends the rain. Man should be willing to do something. It is for him to build reservoirs to catch and store the flood waters that the soil may be irrigated wherever necessary when the drouth comes and maketh to blossom like a rose garden where erstwhile a dreary waste greeted the eye.

Are you aware that there is 7 billion barrels of shale oil in the rocks of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and other Rocky Mountain states. A geologist said so not long since. Now a Denver newspaper writer conveys the interesting news that oil to supply the world's demands for thousands of years has been made available by a machine designed to extract the oil from shale. Of course the machine was made in Colorado and the inventor is a genius who makes the centennial state his home. This is the story. Take it or leave it. Engineers who witnessed a demonstration in the shale oil field, fifteen miles from DeBeque, visited Denver and declared the machine appeared to be a success. "Appeared to be"—mind you. And then Dr. Victor Alderson, president of the Colorado school of mines, said the invention would revolutionize the oil industry. According to those who witnessed the demonstration the machine is a series of revolving retorts which extract the oil at the rate of 100 to 200 barrels a day and also fractions the oil into gasoline, phenole and other products of commercial value. The oils are drawn out in the form of gas by a vacuum system and are carried from tank to tank and condensed back into oils which settle in various tanks. The machine is fed at one end and emptied at the other automatically. Huge revolving fans carry the shale through. The shale comes out in dust with the oils and gases removed, leaving only hydro-carbons. Harry L. Brown of New York is the inventor of the machine. For two years he worked secretly in conjunction with a group of engineers, chemists and financial men in the mountains near DeBeque. Not until the machine was in operation and a huge tract of shale oil land acquired by

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The more
You tell it
The quicker
You'll sell it

These are days of publicity. If you haven't a business worth advertising in order to hold it or increase it you'd better advertise it for sale.

It's expensive to stand still and hazardous not to grow, a little at least.

And no method has yet been devised which will make business grow faster than by publicity—plenty of it of the right sort—especially newspaper pu-

VICTIM OF FLOGGERS POINTS TO CRAWFORD AS MEMBER OF BAND

FORMER DALLAS OFFICER ALONE IS RECOGNIZED

Judge Refuses to Allow Testimony Alleging Dallas Policemen Knew of Rothblum Flogging.

"I Peeped Over Handkerchief and Recognized Crawford," Says Rothblum in His Testimony.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 30.—The state in the trial of J. J. Crawford, former policeman charged with alleged aggravated assault and false imprisonment in connection with the flogging of Philip Rothblum on the night of March 8, rested its case late today with the identification by Rothblum on the witness stand of the defendant as one of about eight men who lashed him.

Rothblum underwent a severe cross-examination at the hands of Barry Miller, leading counsel for the defense. The defense used six witnesses in an attack on Rothblum's reputation for truth and veracity. Every witness painted his reputation as bad. The defense's later testimony was directed at establishing an alibi.

W. H. Lonn, defense witness, testified that on the day of the whipping, Crawford was at his farm soldering a tank. He said Crawford left the farm and came to Dallas about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. E. Crawford, 19-year-old brother of the defendant, testified that on the evening of the day of the flogging he went to his room where he had rooms with his brother. He said he found his brother asleep and awakened him. It was between 9:30 and 10 o'clock at that time he testified.

Mrs. J. D. Parker, mother-in-law of the defendant testified that Crawford was home asleep at the time the flogging is alleged to have taken place.

DALLAS, March 30.—Philip Rothblum this afternoon said that J. J. Crawford, former policeman, was one of those who whipped him recently. Rothblum was the first witness called by the state at the trial of Crawford, who is charged with being implicated in the man's flogging.

"That's the man who whipped me. I looked over the handkerchief with which I was blindfolded and saw him standing behind me. He had a whip in his hand," Rothblum said in regard to Crawford.

Rothblum testified he did not know any others than Crawford among the men who abducted and beat him. He declared he was whipped once, forced to the ground and something which smelled like turpentine rubbed on his body, when he was whipped again. He testified it was the second whipping in which Crawford participated.

Rothblum told of how two men came to his home the evening he was whipped, asked for him, and told him he was wanted at the courthouse. He related how he was taken to an automobile blindfolded after he got in, and that he was struck in the mouth. He said he heard one man say to hurry as they had about 30 miles to go.

The district attorney said he intended to prove through the testimony of Policeman Pat O'Shea that a group of police officers were heard discussing the "Ku Kluxing of Rothblum" in the locker room in the basement of the city hall on Sunday evening, March 5, the day before the man was kidnaped and flogged.

The judge ruled that such testimony was not pertinent to the trial unless J. J. Crawford was shown to have been on the floor in the alleged discussion.

Rothblum, on the stand, said he did not know any other member of the flogging gang but Crawford. He said that after he had been whipped he was made to lie on the ground, while a substance which smelled like turpentine was rubbed upon him. Then he was jerked to his feet and flogged again, he said. It was in the second whipping that Crawford participated, he said.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED BY BUILDING'S FALL

By Associated Press.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 30.—Three men were killed and six others injured, two probably fatally when the three story frame warehouse of the American tobacco company buckled under the weight of 800,000 pounds of tobacco and fell in a heap here today. The dead are Edward L. Hendricks, 48 years old, manager of the warehouse and one of the most widely known men in the tobacco trade in Kentucky; Roy Haynes, 25, of Scottsburg, the bookkeeper, and a negro workman.

Fifteen men at work in the structure were buried in the debris. Six escaped without serious injury.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN TOWN OF KENTUCKY

By Associated Press.

HICKMAN, Ky., March 30.—Earth tremors lasting several seconds were felt here about 11 o'clock today. No damage was reported.

NEFF'S SPECIAL OFFICERS WORK IN DALLAS CASE

Rangers and Special Agents Investigating Recent Floggings Under Direction of Governor.

Special Session of Legislature to Deal With Activities of Secret Organizations Indicated.

Special to the Record News

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Texas Rangers and Special Agents acting under the direction of Governor Neff are investigating the recent floggings of F. H. Etheredge and Philip Rothblum in Dallas, it was learned here today on reliable authority.

This work is going on quietly and while it is not known whether the rangers are in Dallas, it is known that they are somewhere in that vicinity. The special agents are working on clues in the city of Dallas, it was learned.

Governor Neff was asked this afternoon if this was true. He replied:

"I cannot discuss the matter at this time There may be something to give out later."

He requested his questioners not to place him in the attitude of confirming or denying the report.

The governor is in close touch with the investigators, according to the information available, and an announcement by him is expected soon.

The special agents are being paid out of the appropriation of $250,000 which is to be used by the governor for law enforcement.

Governor Neff would not discuss the details of the flogging investigations this afternoon. It has been known to some for several days that the governor had caused special investigators to work on the Etheridge and Rothblum cases, but it became public only this afternoon.

AUSTIN, Texas March 30.—A special session of the legislature to investigate recent floggings throughout the state and to pass measures dealing with secret organizations having for their purpose the enforcement of the law, is indicated by Governor Neff's issuance of a proclamation today calling for elections to fill the vacancies in the legislature, according to the concensus of opinion at the capitol.

It was thought until today, that the governor would allow these vacancies to be filled at the general elections this year and his sudden calling of the special elections means a special session, it was said at the capitol.

There are three vacancies to be filled, one in the 17th senatorial district caused by the death of Senator Hall of Wharton, one in the 6th representative district caused by the resignation of J. C. Marshall of Hardeman county and the other in the 103rd representative district caused by resignation of L. Webb of Rusk county.

In event the governor does not call a session soon, his action is taken to mean that he will have the law makers ready to convene should he find it necessary to call them to Austin.

Governor Neff was not available this afternoon or tonight and could not be ascertained direct if his proclamations were so intended. They were announced by Secretary Walthall after the governor had left the capitol. The elections are called for May 6.

NEGRO PROVES HE PREFERS HANGING TO PRISON TERM

By Associated Press.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., March 30.—On Monday, Genus Cofield, negro, said in court that he preferred hanging to serving five years in the penitentiary. Thereupon he stabbed his nephew who had turned states evidence in a burglary charge. The wounded man died Tuesday. Cofield was placed on trial and found guilty of murder Wednesday. Today, Thursday, he was sentenced to be hanged May 5.

THEY'RE PRAYING FOR OIL WELL IN PANHANDLE FIELD

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 30.—They're praying for oil in the Amarillo field.

Three prayers were said at the spudding in of the well a half mile northeast of Alanreed, a village about forty miles northwest of Amarillo. A crowd of 1,500 persons attended the spudding in and barbecue.

Instead of a bottle of wine being broken to christen the well, as has been done heretofore, three prayers for a gusher were offered.

Lucille Mulhall Burnett Sued for Divorce by Her Husband, Tom L. Burnett

Lucille Burnett formerly Lucille Mulhall, widely known cow girl who for many years was featured at rodeos held here and throughout the United States, was made defendant Thursday in a suit for divorce filed by her husband, Tom L. Burnett, Wichita county, ranchman and well known throughout the country.

The Burnetts, according to the petition, were married April 14, 1919 and separated on August 30 of last year. Mrs. Burnett, the petition says is now living in Logan county, Oklahoma. Her father, Colonel Zack Mulhall, well-known throughout the southwest, is a resident of that county.

Alleged cruel and inhuman treatment are the general causes cited in the petition. The petition specifically alleges that the "defendant would on numerous occasions get drunk and while she was under the influence of liquor she would curse and abuse the plaintiff and threatened to take his life on numerous occasions."

According to the petition Mr. Burnett would remonstrate with her following such periods, but without effect. Money or property adjustments are not mentioned in the petition.

AGREEMENT OF IRISH PARTIES IS ANNOUNCED

Conference Settlement Regarded as Most Important Happening Since the Peace Treaty Was Signed.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the imperial secretary for the colonies, announced tonight in the house of commons the terms of the most important agreement yet reached between the representatives of the northern and southern governments in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife-torn country.

The agreement, which was reached with unexpected expedition at a conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the imperial government, far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations.

It provided for the reorganization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the north and the south; for the trial of persons charged with serious offenses by a special court composed of the highest justices; for general co-operation between the north and the south of a most promising character, and for the assistance from the British government to remedy the unemployment difficulties in Belfast, which rendered the carrying out of the previous Craig-Collins pact almost impossible.

The fact that the representatives of the Dublin, Belfast and Imperial governments set their signatures to such an agreement, is regarded in political circles as the most significant and weighty happening since the Irish treaty was signed. The conference sat throughout the whole of the day but there was always a most hopeful and cheerful spirit manifested by all those participating in it.

MEN AT TULSA CHARGED WITH BALLOT THEFT

TULSA, Okla., March 30.—Information charging conspiracy to steal an election were filed here today by the county attorney's office against William F. Hastings and C. M. Downing, democratic candidates for commissioner, who were defeated in the primary election last week. Both were arrested. Each ran second in a large field of candidates.

County officials say a number of fraudulent ballots were found in the boxes on a re-count.

Joe Hastings, a brother of the defeated candidate, and Eddie Friend, an election official, were also arrested on informations charging them with ballot stuffing.

Four other election officials already have been arrested on similar charges and in all, ten persons so far are named in the alleged fraud, two of whom have not been arrested.

PUBLIC COTTON WEIGHER SLAIN AT HERMLEIGH

By Associated Press.

HERMLEIGH, Texas, March 30.—W. B. Hooper, public weigher of this precinct, was shot and instantly killed on the principal street of the town at 7:30 o'clock last night. He was 24 years old and had lived here all his life.

Immediately after the shooting, J. W. Burris, constable, surrendered to the sheriff of Scurry county at Snyder. A court of inquiry is being held there today to determine the cause of the shooting. Citizens here assert they do not know what caused the trouble.

RAIN IN STATE BOTH HARMFUL AND BENEFICIAL

Panhandle Greatly Benefitted by Precipitation While South Texas Is Deluged by Downpours.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 30.—Rains today reported throughout the state were for the most part characterized equally by farmers as "good and bad." Range country inspectors reported optimistically as follows: Lubbock, good; Clarendon, good; Amarillo, good; Canadian, good; North Pleasanton, good; Beeville, good. Approximately 100 carloads of cattle moved from Texas ranges during the last week, inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association said.

On the other hand, the hardest rain of the season, fourteen hours without ceasing, was reported from Kildore, the dam at Brown lake being washed away carrying the fill of the Henderson branch of the I. and G. N. railroad, stopping traffic to Henderson.

At Terrell, the heaviest precipitation in several years resulted in a large amount of stock water being caught in tanks which will be a material aid to farmers in that section.

Clear weather prevailed in Austin today for the first time this week. Despite the heavy rain fall, the Colorado river at this point has not been effected but there are reports tonight that a rise may be expected tomorrow. Heavy rains north of Georgetown, Williamson county, caused the headwaters of the North Sangabriel river to take on a considerable rise. Hail is reported to have fallen in Williamson county causing slight early corn crop damage.

Flood warnings are out to persons who live near the Trinity, Brazos and Neches rivers. Almost every road in south Texas is impassable and there is promise of still more rain.

Not since last September have the rivers in the south Texas threatened such damage to crops and cattle. B. Bunnemeyer, weather observer at Houston weather bureau predicted that the Trinity river at Liberty will become six miles wide within five or six days.

INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS VETERANS' BUREAU IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Investigation of complaints that disabled war veterans are not receiving proper treatment at the veterans' bureau regional office at Dallas, Texas, was requested today by Representative Rayburn, democrat, Texas, in a letter to Director Forbes.

The veterans' bureau head was informed that complaints had been made against the officers not only by former service men but by citizens. Disabled men, Mr. Rayburn said, are having their compensation either totally discontinued or cut to practically nothing by a "harsh and unjust" construction of the law by those in charge of the Dallas branch.

MANY QUESTIONS BEING MAILED TO DR. CUNNING HERE

Following the initial announcement of Dr. Cunning's offer to answer questions in The Record News, all next week, a big batch of letters are arriving in every mail, showing the advance interest in the coming of this Mysterious mental marvel.



All who ask questions will be assured of sincere answers where the questions are of a serious nature.

Dr. Cunning has answered thousands of questions during his tour of Texas with astounding exactness.

The first answers will appear in Monday's Wichita Falls Record News only, and more will be printed each day during his stay in Wichita Falls. Questions may be sent in now. They will be handed without being opened by any one else to Dr. Cunning on his arrival in Wichita Falls Sunday. Don't forget Doctor Cuning aswers four questions through the Record News only and sees no one in private outside of his one performance daily at the Majestic Theater.

SENATE RATIFIES LAST TWO OF CONFERENCE TREATIES BY VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS VOTE

ATTEMPTS TO AVERT MINERS' STRIKE FUTILE

Outcome of Walkout Will Hinge on Negotiations of Joint Committee Which Begin Monday.

No Action Is Taken on Proposal of House Members That Government Intervene to Prevent Strike.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Disappointed over its failure to avert the general coal strike set for tomorrow midnight, the anthracite miners and operators committee on wage contract negotiations adjourned today.

Union scale committeemen and mine officials prepared to leave at once for the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to insure that the evacuation would be without violence or damage to property. They will reassemble at New York Monday to continue the discussion of wages upon which the outcome of the strike will depend.

Although the district union leaders here emphatically declared "the anthracite strike will be 100 per cent peaceful and without violence of any sort," they announced that virtually every collier was being surrounded with barbed wire and barricaded by the orders of the operators.

Union leaders evinced little concern over reports they received today that the Jermyn Coal company, operating two collieries near Scranton, would attempt to continue operating on a non-union basis.

Twelve per cent of the anthracite mine crews are non-union, district officials said. They asserted, however, that these non-union men were so regarded among the 15,000 organized workers as to be a negligible factor in the suspension.

Last reports at union headquarters were that the anthracite suspension would affect 4.500 mines.

FEDERAL INTERVENTION CONSIDERED UNLIKELY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The wisdom of asking President Harding to invite representatives of miners and operators to meet here tomorrow in an eleventh hour effort to call off the coal strike was considered today by the house labor committee, but without action being taken.

Believing there still was hope of preventing the shutdown in all fields, set for tomorrow at midnight, two members of the committee proposed that the president be requested to take a hand, and for a time it appeared as if a resolution looking to this end might be adopted. Word had come from the senate, meanwhile, that Chairman Borah, of the senate labor committee, had such a proposition in mind and the house committee went at once to suggest joint action.

Chairman Borah explained, however, that members of the committee had not been advised as to such a vote, that he did not feel at liberty to take up the question alone and it probably would be best to let the question go over. He intimated that he might call his committee to consider it later.

POLICEMAN LOWRY, FORMERLY HERE, IS WOUNDED AT MEXIA

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, March 30.—W. N. Lowry, 45, police officer, was shot twice but not seriously hurt tonight while on his beat in West Mexia. One bullet struck the center of his badge, causing a skin abrasion above the heart. His wife, to whom he was married six months ago, was placed under arrest on a charge of assault to murder and was being held under a $500 bond tonight.

In a statement tonight, to Assistant County Attorney Scott Reed the woman is said to have declared that the shooting was a result of domestic troubles. Lowry came here from Wichihta Falls, where he was a police officer.

MEXICO TO CHECK UP ON OIL LANDS WITHIN BORDERS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The secretary of agriculture is ordered in a presidential decree to "define the limits and boundaries of all oil lands in the republic which are held in title, for the purpose of ascertaining immediately their extent, which belong exclusively to the nation and which may be exploited without prejudice to the nation."

The object of the decree is said to be "to regulate the exploitation of oil lands, which until now has been done without benefit to the public treasury.

HE MAKES YOUR MONEY FOR YOU —IN THE MINT



F. E. Scobey.

F. E. Scobey, Texas, recently became the new director of the U. S. mint. He was appointed by President Harding, whom he entertained in Texas shortly after his election.

POLICE PROBE ACTIVITIES OF ARTHUR BOWEN

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Police today made known that an investigation is being prosecuted into the activities of Arthur Bowen, oil stock salesman and promoter, through New Mexico and Texas, following revelations growing out of the suicide of Mrs. Emily Brittain in apartments here occupied by Bowen, March 23.

Detectives have obtained important information, they say, through location here of Mrs. Mae Ralls, known also as Mrs. M. Conway, declared by police to have been known as companion of Bowen in Tucson, Ariz., Kansas City, Mo., Casper, Wyo., and other places.

Mrs. Brittain, who shot herself when trapped by private detectives and police, was revealed as having been known to the police of California and declared to have been connected with widespread blackmailing activities under several names including those of Sembollo and Samb,

Bowen, who told the police after the suicide that Mrs. Brittain had threatened his life in seeking to force him to sign an agreement to marry her, was held pending investigation on a charge of violating a local ordinance.

Detectives announced that their investigation of his activities will extend to Albuquerque, N. M., in addition to other places.

UNCLE SAM IS BUYING MORE; SELLING LESS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The rising tide of European goods on American shores is shown in dollars in monthly trade figures for February issued today by the department of commerce. The figures also set forth the lessening of American exports of Europe.

Imports from Europe last month were valued at $71,484,521 as against $68,113,403 in January and $54,-830,045 in February a year ago.

Exports to Europe last month amounted to $128,956,140 as compared with $148,934,246 in January and $238,816,430 in February, 1921. Trade with South America remained almost stationary during February as compared with January.

Notables among the figures as to countries were those relating to Germany from which country the U. S. imported goods valued at $8,501,114 last month, almost double the value of German goods which entered the country in February, 1921, when the German mark had a higher value.

The Weather

West Texas: Friday fair, warmer in north portion; Saturday, partly cloudy.

East Texas: Friday fair, cooler in northeast portion; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.

Oklahoma: Friday, fair, rising temperature in north and west portions; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer.

NEW RECORD IS SET FOR ACTION ON COVENANTS

Momentum With Which Ratification Program Is Swept to Conclusion Surprise to Administration.

Senate Acted With Virtual Unanimity on Five of the Seven Treaties Submitted for Ratification.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate completed its part of the arms conference program today by approving the last two treaties of the group of seven submitted to it for ratification.

On the final ratification roll calls, the affirmative expression of senate opinion was all but unanimous. Not a single vote was cast against the Far Eastern treaty, drawn to guarantee a new bill of rights to China, and there was only one dissenting voice when the constitutional "advice and consent" was given to the pact for revision of the Chinese tariff.

The total, respectively, were 66 to 0 and 58 to 1.

The momentum with which the ratification program was swept to a conclusion exceeded the expectations of the administration leaders, who had not hoped to end the debate before tomorrow night. By the day's accomplishment, the senate set a new record for action, four far-reaching international covenants having been ratified within two days, and six within the last week.

Virtually no difference of opinion developed over the Far Eastern treaty although Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, expressed a fear that it and other Far Eastern settlements of the arms conference might be interpreted in years to come as giving "moral assent" to all the acts of aggression that have been committed in the past in the Orient. He was among those, however, who voted for ratification.

Over the tariff treaty, several sharp exchanges took place, with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democrat, of the foreign relations committee, and Senator King, democrat, Utah, leading in criticism of American participation in the fixing of Chinese customs schedules.

Senator King cast the only negative vote on the ratification roll call and Senator Hitchcock left the chamber and did not vote.

In defense of the treaty Senator Underwood, Alabama, the democratic leader and a delegate to the arms conference, declared all the powers already were involved in treaties stipulating China's tariff schedules and now were acting together to ameliorate the situation so far as practicable.

Final senate action on the treaties brought to an end a determined campaign of the administration leaders which has keep the senate in recess from day to day for weeks and has virtually prevented transaction of legislative business since debate began on the Yap treaty on Feb. 21. Most of this period was taken up with the fight over the four-power pact, and since its ratification last Friday, the obstacles in the pathway of quick completion of the administration program had faded hourly.

A complication of the results of the seven ratification roll calls shows that on five of the seven treaties the senate acted with virtual unanimity. The votes follow:

Yap treaty 67-22; four-power treaty 67-27; supplemental four-power treaty 65-0; naval limitation treaty 74-1; submarine and noxious gas treaty 71-0; far eastern treaty 66-0, and Chinese tariff treaty 58-1.

JURY PANEL IN BURCH'S TRIAL IS CHALLENGED

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The entire panel of jurors in the trial for murder of Arthur C. Burch was challenged this afternoon by Paul W. Schenck, chief defense attorney, on the ground of alleged tampering.

Schenck also asked that subpoenas be issued for District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, Chief Deputy Doran and any other members of the district attorney's staff who might be able to tell the court anything about efforts declared to be made to ascertain opinions of prospective jurors.

This was the result of statements of talesmen that persons had questioned them or their neighbors about their attitude concerning the case. Schenck made his motion when 12 jurors had been passed for cause. Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes objected to the motion and Judge Sidney N. Reese denied it, declaring he believed he was without power to dismiss an entire panel for the cause stated. Schenck was granted a continuance until tomorrow afternoon so that he could prepare affidavits making the ground of his objection to the jury a matter of record.

BURKBURNETT COURTS DO CREDIT BUSINESS INVESTIGATOR REPORTS

They did something of a credit business out in the justice court at Burkburnett during the year 1921, according to the report made to the executive committee of the Wichita County Citizens association by its special investigator. The investigator went to Burkburnett, after checking and reporting on all Wichita Falls courts from the police court to the district courts, at the request of Burkburnett members of the executive committee. Surveys of other places in the county will follow.

The credit business is evidenced, his report says, from notations on the justice dockets of various portions of the fines and costs assessed as paid, with balances indicated to be due.

Bad debts have to be marked off the books as in private commercial enterprises which do credit business, this report indicates, for the investigator says that he finds notations of fines and costs, $10.80, marked on the dockets as assessed, with a note showing they were not collected, and with later notes showing them as dismissed.

On the face of the returns it would seem that one who was booked in either the justice or police court at Burkburnett had mighty little chance of coming off without a conviction, for the proportions of convictions shown are within hitting distance of 100 per cent for both courts. This was explained in the report, however, by the statement that it was evidently a practice in both courts not to list acquittals, so that a check such as was made of the courts in Wichita Falls is impossible. He also declares that there was not a single judgment legally written up in the justice court during 1921. A brief attempt was made to keep a police blotter by city officials, the report says, but the practice was abandoned.

The investigator says that he does not wish his report to be construed in any way as reflecting on the honesty or integrity of those who conducted the courts in Burkburnett during 1921, as he found nothing to support such reflection and is quite convinced that the opposite is true. He reports to the committee however that he found a laxness and looseness and carelessness prevailing in the handling of cases and keeping the records as he found in investigating Wichita Falls' courts from the lowest to the highest.

The report follows:

BURKBURNETT POLICE DOCKET

	Convictions	Dismissals
City Ordinances	406	3
Vagrancy	98	2
Drunkenness	68	0
Violations Sunday Law	70	3
Affray	75	0
Gaming	81	2
Disturbing Peace	13	0
Trespassing	8	0
Attempted Assault	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0
No Charge	3	9
Cases Undisposed of	37	..
Total Cases Filed	873	..
Total Cases Convicted	826	10

You will note from this report that there is 94 per cent plus convictions as shown by the docket. But this is explained from the fact that a different custom has been observed in the handling of this court, in that it has been the custom to not enter on the docket those cases in which convictions were not obtained. This leaves us unable to state how many cases should have been filed in the court during the year, and I was unable to make any estimate from the fact that their is no other record of the arrests kept.

I found an attempt had been made for a short time to keep a police blotter in which was shown records of arrests, but the city marshal after a short time abandoned even an effort to keep such record.

I further find there are instances on the docket in which fines were assessed less than the amount of the minimum fine prescribed by law covering these particular offenses.

With these facts before me, it is impossible to make very much of an analysis of these records as to the efficiency shown in the conducting of the office of city marshal or judge of the corporation court.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT PRECINCT NO. 2

	Convictions	Dismissals
Vagrancy	111	0
Affray, Assault, Battery	53	3
Drunkenness	36	1
Disturbing Peace	17	1
Gaming	35	2
Violation Highway Laws	2	0
Violation Pure Food Law	2	0
Violation Sunday Law	2	0
Indecency	2	0
No Charge	2	6
Not Disposed of	..	2
Transferred	..	9
Examining Trial Held	20	0
Bond Set	300	..
Total Cases Filed	264	..
Total Convictions	90 plus.	
Per Cent of Convictions		

In this court the same systems prevailed as the one in use in the police court, in that where convictions were not obtained cases were not filed, hence I am unable to state as to how many cases were really brought into this court, and the 97 per cent plus convictions would not be true had all cases been filed on docket.

I find from county attorney's office that where convictions are had, costs must be assessed for fees to the justice, constable and county attorney amounting to $1.80 to the justice, $3.00 or more (dependent on whether papers are served and mileage allowed which would increase constable's fees) and $5.00 to county attorney wherever convictions are had making the lowest fine of $1.00 amount to $10.80.

I found in this court, however, that in some cases collections as low as $3.00 had been made which was divided as follows: $1.00 justice fees, $1.00 constables fees, $1.00 fine while the county attorney was entirely forgotten.

I found other cases where the minimum fine of $10.80 had been charged with memorandum stating (not collected) and then marked dismissed, leaving me to infer that defendants had been allowed their liberty on supposition that they would return and pay this fine which having failed to do so, case was afterwards dismissed.

Other cases on this docket show similar conditions except that certain amounts are shown collected with memorandum also showing certain amounts as balance due.

The above statements need this explanation as these fines and fees are only shown under the caption heads printed on docket and are not shown in judgments. In fact, for the year 1921 there is not a single judgment of the court of guilty or not guilty written up, neither does the justice's name appear on the docket anywhere during the year, and to know who was justice of this precinct in 1921 can not be discovered from the dockets as they stand.

In conclusion, I wish to state frankly that this is only another proof of my contention as shown by the canvas of the court dockets of Wichita Falls, that there is a lawness, looseness and carelessness prevailing that should be remedied, and my report is based on this one point alone, that this evil may it possible be cured for I am personally convinced and neither do I wish the deductions made otherwise that there is any question of the honesty or the integrity of the gentlemen who handled the courts at Burkburnett during the year 1921.

OIL & GAS RULING IS BASIS SUIT

Alleged failure of lease owners to plug an abandoned test, which resulted in the owner of the land being forced to plug it, as required by the oil and gas rules of the state railroad commission, is the basis of a suit filed Thursday in the 89th district court by W. T. Waggoner against D. A. Oliver, Tom Geisler and the Arco Oil trust. The suit is said to be the first ever filed in a local court involving the recent ruling of the railroad commission to the effect that the owner of property must plug an abandoned test provided the lease owner fails to do so.

In his petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendants drilled a well on his ranch, located in section 14, of the H. T. & B. Ry. company survey. According to the petition they abandoned the test in September of last year and having refused to plug he was compelled to do so in accordance with the oil and gas rules at a cost of $766.90.

The petition alleges that part of the defendants brought suit later and the drilling rig and other equipment was to be sold Thursday to satisfy debts. Judge P. A. Martin granted a temporary injunction Thursday which restrains the defendants from selling the property until a hearing has been held regarding the claim of the plaintiff. Contract agreements and other matters are involved in the suit.

The drastic ruling of the state railroad commission regarding the plugging of wells was announced several months ago by the railroad commission. The rule first holds the driller of a test responsible for the plugging of a test. In the event this cannot be done, the responsibility falls on the owner of the land on which the test is drilled.

Says Tanked When Making Holdup Charge

Justice of the Peace Gwinn Thursday morning dismissed the charges against Johnny Jones, arrested a week ago charged with robbery with firearms. The action was taken following a preliminary hearing in which the principal witness for the state, C. E. Painter, said that the statements he had previously made against Jones were untrue.

Jones was arrested by deputy sheriffs after Painter had come to the sheriff's office and made a complaint charging that Jones had held him up and taken money from him.

On the stand Thursday Painter said he was intoxicated at that time and had made statements against Jones which were not true. State attorneys asked that the charges be dropped following Painter's testimony.

SHIPPING BOARD LOSSES REDUCED DURING FEBRUARY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The shipping board suffered a net loss on the operation of ships of $3,069,459 during February. Chairman Lasker announced today. This, he said, was the lowest recorded since the government engaged in the commercial operation of its vessels.

Losses on voyages amounted to $593,290, while other items included $1,505,000 for repairs; $320,355 for insurance premiums; $413,076 lay-up expenses; $477,546 wages and salaries, and $300,601 for general expenses.

Tanker operations, Mr. Lasker said, showed a profit of $534,481, the losses being on the ocean-going freight and passenger vessels.

The items of depreciation and return on investment which normally would be charged by any privately owned company, Mr. Lasker said, were not included in determining the losses. A reserve fund of $400,000 has been set aside, he said, to take care of bills incurred during the period of the accounting, but which have not been received.

HURRICANE SWEEPS OIL FIELD DISTRICT IN EAST LOUISIANA

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—Several buildings were wrecked and over 100 derricks blown down by a hurricane which swept the Crichton section of the Red river parish oil fields, according to reports reaching here today causing damage estimated at $75,000 or more. No lives were lost.

It was reported here that 31 derricks on the Texas company's Brinkerhoff lease, 60 belonging to the Gulf Refining company and 15 on the Standard Oil company's leases, were destroyed causing a loss of $58,000.

Judge Fires of Childress, Pioneer of the Panhandle

By H. N. F.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was a visitor in the city that faith built Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aynesworth. Judge Fires needs no introduction to the pioneers of the West but he may need a slight introduction to the new-comers.

He came to Texas in 1886, anchored at Childress, hung out his shingle and began the practice of law. There were only two lawyers west of Quanah at the time, Judge Fires was one and Judge Hankins of Hardeman county the other.

A wilderness then was the lower and the upper Panhandle and the Plains country. There were many pioneers of course but not many pioneer followers of Poke and Blackstone.

Thirty-six years ago the West was a range country. It was long before the coming of the man with the hoe or the coming of corn and cotton. It was the paradise of the cowman when the grasses grew high and lushy but when the scorching sun came and withered the pastures there were green oases in "No Man's Land," now Greer county, Oklahoma, and elsewhere where the herds could be driven and where food and water were plentiful.

Judge Fires is a Hoosier by birth. Jeffersonville was his place of birth and he was graduated from the Kentucky Law school at Louisville. He had read of Texas in his boyhood. He knew of the shrines of Goliad and the Alamo and San Jacinto and as he came of Jefferson-Jacksonion stock he early made up his mind that Texas was the place for a young lawyer who worshipped at the shrines of dead Democratic saints.

As a criminal lawyer he is said to have few equals and no superiors and he has been in practice for almost a third of a century witnessing meanwhile the transformation of a comparative wilderness into a territory dotted with progressive cities and towns and the habitats of tillers of the soil with all the accessories at their command of a modern civilization.

He attended the convention that placed James Stephen Hogg in nomination for attorney general. He was a follower of Hogg when the great commoner was elected governor and re-elected over the combination of disaffected Democrats and independents led by Judge George Warwick Clark.

A fighting Democrat and champion of the written law, is this Texan from the principality of Childress. He had high admiration for Lucian W. Parrish. "He was the man of the hour in our country," said the judge, "and he would have polled a magnificent vote in the July primary and been in the run-off. Now in my opinion many of the old-timers will turn or flock to the standard of Senator Culberson. It is true that Culberson has been in harness a long time but the old-timers know him."

Judge Fires and the Ku Klux Klan of Childress had a very interesting run-in some months ago. A client of the fiery judge had been whipped by masked men and the denunciation of the masked men by the judge was something caustic. There was ugly talk following the publication of his letter and the publication of the letter was provoked by a mysterious note which found its way to the Fires' law office in which he was threatened unless he was more moderate in his denunciation of the maskers.

His reply to this was that he had a double barreled shot gun and he would use it unhesitatingly in self-defense whenever it became necessary to protect his life or property. Finally oil was poured on the troubled waters. An apology was sent to the judge for those who had threatened him in the mysterious note and the dove of peace has been fluttering over Childress ever since.

Judge Fires' last victory, in a legal sense, was won when he defended a young postmistress who had shot and killed a man who had been her lover. This very sensational trial had the Memphis court house for its setting and a Hall county jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

NURSE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE FALLS IN FAINT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Olivia M. P. Stone, graduate nurse, collapsed this afternoon on the witness stand at her trial on a charge of murdering Ellis Guy Kinkead, former Cincinnati corporation counsel, in front of his Brooklyn home. Two state alienists, after examining her, said it would be inhumane to question her further, and Supreme Court Justice Aspinall adjourned the trial until tomorrow.

A series of letters demanding money from Kinkead, sprung as a surprise by Assistant District Attorney Warbasse, appeared to overcome her.

Virtually all these letters, which she asked her to identify, demanded money on threats of divorce or breach of promise suits, Mr. Quarbasse said. When each was shown to her, she stoutly denied the handwriting was hers.

"Miss Stone," asked Warbasse, at last, "would you tell a lie to save your life?"

"A lie? A lie?" she murmured, "I would not."

As she spoke, she crumpled, fell heavily forward and lay in a heap.

After five minutes recess, Justice Aspinall called in the jury, and after telling them Miss Stone was in collapse, dismissed them. She was taken back to Raymond Street jail. From the first, when she took the stand this morning, she had testified weakly and brokenly, most of the time weeping.

"Safety First" Is Subject of Dr. S. M. Martin

A man has no more right to refuse to join church because there are hypocrites who belong than he has to refuse to treat his family right because there are some men who beat their wives, Dr. S. M. Martin, evangelist at the First Christinn church, said Thursday night in his sixth sermon to a local congregation. It would be as equally consistent, he said, for a man to refuse to be honest because there are men who are dishonest.

Dr. Martin spoke on the subject, "Safety First," taking his text from Acts 16:30, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" In spite of the inclement weather, the services were attended by a large crowd.

The speaker emphasized the thought that men should exercise at least as much care in the things of the soul as they do things of an earthly nature. He said the infidel is without hope and even if he was right in his belief he would gain nothing, whereas if he is wrong and the man who trusts in God is right, then the infidel has all to lose and the Christian all to gain.

Those who have not obeyed the Christ's demands are on unsafe ground, the speaker declared, not having complied with the stated conditions upon which He has promised salvation. There are no commands of Jesus in connection with man's salvation, which may with safety be set aside and treated lightly and his only safe course is to obey them implicitly.

Christ's words as found in the new testiment are sufficient and adequate as man's guide to eternal life and nothing else is authoritative Dr. Martin said. The excuses often given by people for not obeying Christ's commands are ridiculous.

Dr. Martin will speak tonight on the subject, "Evil Speaking." The song service at the beginning of the meetings, led by Mr. Macklin, has become one of the features of the services. Several new members have been added to the church since the last meeting.

MAY REMOVE HEADQUARTERS OF SCOUTS TO CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A resolution proposing removal of the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America from New York to Chicago because of the more central location was referred to the executive board at a national council meeting today.

Among other resolutions proposed was one for the purchase of the home of Daniel Boone, near Reading Pa., for $12,000.

ELIMINATIONS FOR SPEAKERS START TODAY

Around 200 Students to Contest for Participation in District Meet; Classes Suspended.

Beginning the series of elimination contests to decide those who will represent the local schools in the district interscholastic meet to be held at Iowa Park April 14 and 15, more than 200 students of the public schools take part in events scheduled for this morning. The contestants will be divided among the various literary, musical and athletic events with the largest number taking part in the declamation contests.

Declamation preliminaries will be held in the ward schools today, but since the entry in these schools is not so large, class work will not be interrupted. As was announced in the Thursday issue of the Record News, the high school will dispense with class work in order that the entire day may be devoted to the contests as the list of entries is so large. From this large number of entries, four or five will be chosen to compete in the finals Saturday night.

Tonight at the First Baptist church the music memory contest will be held and Saturday morning the arithmetic, spelling and essay writing contests will begin. Junior and Senior track and field events will feature the program for Saturday morning with a probability that the former will be finished by noon. This will leave the afternoon for finishing up the senior field events. Both the junior and senior declamation finals will be held Saturday night.

The declamation preliminaries at the high school Friday morning are open to any visitors who wish to come and a cordial invitation is extended the public on behalf of the pupils and teachers. The athletic events Saturday will be held on the junior high school grounds, Thirteenth and Broad streets, and the same invitation for these events is extended as well as for the music memory contest at the First Baptist church Friday night and the essay and spelling events Saturday morning. C. E. Danheim, athletic director of the high school, and general manager of the meet, announces the program as follows:

Friday morning, 9 o'clock.

Senior boys and girls preliminary declamatory contests.

Junior boys and girls preliminary declamatory contests Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

Senior boys and girls preliminary contests Friday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Music memory contests at First Baptist church.

Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock:

Spelling contests, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Saturday morning, 9:30 o'clock.

Essay writing contests.

Athletic events.

Class A, 100-yard low hurdle; 100-yard dash; one-mile run.

Ward schools, boys and girls 100-yard dash; potato race; girls quarter-mile relay; boys and girls 50-yard dash; boys half-mile relay; standing broad jump, running broad jump; running high jump; boys and girls baseball and basket ball throw for distance.

Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock;

Class A, 220-yard low hurdle; 440-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 880-yard run; pole vault; running broad jump; running high jump; 12-pound shot put; discus throw.

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock;

Senior and junior boys and girls declamatory contests.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS RUNNING TRUE TO FORM—YET

Eleventh Hour Campaigns One Instance. Elections and Succeed in Feature Last Two School

With three members of the school board to be elected here tomorrow, and without a scintilla of evidence of interest on the part of the public as to who is named, the school board election is running true to form of previous years—up to the eleventh hour.

Developments of the latter nature have, however, provided matters of interest in the last two elections. In 1920 the interest was injected on the last day by a word of mouth campaign which succeeded in the election of four women on the board in the place of the four men whose names appeared on the regular ticket—the women's names being written in by the "conspirators." Although most of the women declined to serve, the fact is remembered that the feat of defeating a ticket whose names appeared on the ballot by writing in other names was accomplished.

Last year the "Open Forum" at the Labor Temple attempted the same feat through the writing in of the name of F. G. Swanson, local attorney, which lead to a lively canvass on the part of the supporters of the regular ticket, and the defeat of Swanson by a fairly good margin.

This year there are only three announced candidates, whose names will appear on the ticket—Judge A. H. Carrigan, E. S. Goodner and Mrs. M. M. Adickes.

Obituary

JAKE MOODY

Jake Moody, aged 40 years, formerly an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, died early Thursday morning at a local hospital where he had been several weeks for treatment. Mr. Moody had been in ill health since an accident two years ago while employed by the railroad.

With his wife he had lived several months at 1917 Ninth street. Mrs. Moody is ill at the present time. The body is being held at a local undertaking company pending funeral arrangements. It is expected that the remains will be taken to Bowling Green, Kentucky for burial where a sister, Mrs. V. N. Williams lives.

ANDREW BOYD TUCKER

The body of Andrew Boyd Tucker, infant son of Boyd Tucker, 1200 North Seventh street, was taken to Scotland, Texas, for burial Thursday morning. The infant child died late Wednesday night.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION ALL DAY THURSDAY

The special grand jury of the 78th district court empanelled Wednesday by Judge Ed Napier was in session all day Thursday. Several witnesses testified during the day. Additional witnesses have been subpoened for today.

College May Obtain Bodies 'Siamese Twins'

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 30.—An investigation of the deaths of Mrs. Josefa Blazek and her sister, Rosa, known as the "Siamese Twins," was started today by Coroner Peter Hoffman.

Following a conference with the doctors connected with the case, however, the coroner abandoned his plans for a post mortem examination and authorized the issue of a death certificate.

Frank Jr., brother of the twins, who had been joined since birth, indicated following the coroner's announcement that he would arrange to present the bodies to some medical college for scientific study and research.

The twins, according to their brother, left a fortune estimated at approximately $200,000, and a large farm in Czecho-Slovakia to which the brother and the 11-year-old son of Rosa are heirs, as the twins died without having made their wills.

TORNADO STRIKES ONE OF SUBURBS OF COLUMBUS, OHIO

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—One man is known to have been killed in a tornado which hit Camp Chase, a Columbus suburb, shortly after 3 o'clock today. Several houses were wrecked, according to first reports.

All telephone poles between Camp Chase and West Jefferson, about 10 miles, are reported down. Wire communication with the suburb also is badly hampered. The tornado was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

According to employes of the American Telegraph & Telephone company lines of which center at Camp Chase.

MAN RESCUED FROM ROCK NEAR BRINK NIAGARA FALLS

By Associated Press.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 30.—Jeffrey Wilson of Rochester was rescued tonight from a rock in the Niagara river less than 200 feet from the brink of the American Falls.

Cracked fresh eggs 15c per dozen. White Produce Co., Inc., 102 Pecan Street. Phone 5570.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred female pit bull puppies, $12 each. Ears and tail bobbed. Phone 6301. 905 12th St.

The Big SALE Today UNITED 713 Indiana

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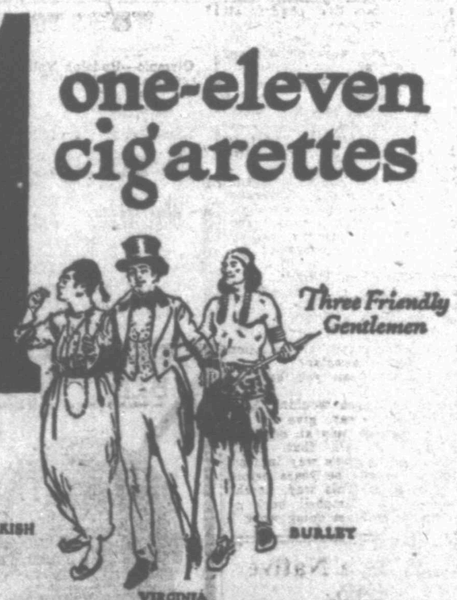
Have you secured your "Easter Bonnet" for 1922? If not, do not miss this sale or you will regret it.

Straw, Fabric, and lovely colors (which include Periwinkle, Cooper, Pheasant Blue, Grey, Sand and Corn) all align in making these hats charming for one's Easter faring forth.

Special Lot—Friday and Saturday only $3.95

Winston's Department Store
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In a new package that fits the pocket—
At a price that fits the pocket-book—
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But, folks don't forget there's many a little joker in that "all wool" talk—although cloth may be ALL WOOL, what you want to know is if it is VIRGIN WOOL—

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Often ALL WOOL clothes are partly SHODDY or RE-WORKED wool, which means that your suit will soon lose its luster, fade out, and rough up. THEN you will realize that ALL WOOL does not mean the pure old virgin stuff that goes into the "Society Brand Clothes."

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We have been agents for these clothes a long time, and have yet to find anything but satisfaction stitched in every garment—there is one thing that makes you feel safe, IF THE CLOTHES DO NOT MAKE GOOD WE WILL—

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE
"The Satisfactory Store"

SOCIETY

FANNIN MOTHERS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

In a called meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Fannin school, held at the building Thursday, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, president; Mrs. A. T. Morgan, vice president and Mrs. G. A. Seal, secretary-treasurer.

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MRS. BUCHANAN REFUSES TO BECOME CANDIDATE.

Mrs. L. R. Buchanan who was requested by members of the various local Parent-Teachers' association to become a running mate with Mrs. M. M. Adickes in the school board election in April, and who at first consented to become a candidate, wishes to announce that she has reconsidered the matter and will not enter the race. In making this decision, Mrs. Buchanan stated that at the time she considered the office, she did so because of the fact that Judge A. H. Carrigan, who is at present a board member, expressed himself of probably not being able to serve another term on account of the pressure of private business.

Judge Carrigan, however, has since reconsidered the matter and at the earnest solicitation of other members of the board and other citizens that he remain a member and keep the present board intact on account of important business and building operations that have been discussed, has consented to again become a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Buchanan further states that it is not her desire to run in opposition to any of the members now serving on the board.

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MRS. HILBURN HOSTESS TO SOROSIS CLUB.

Mrs. R. E. Hilburn, 1510 Polk, was hostess to the Sorosis club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Archambeau, leader of the lesson, who also gave the paper of the afternoon on "Women in War." A round table discussion followed the paper after which the hours were pleasantly spent in social diversion.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Harrison Bachman, A. H. Burnside, W. P. Lowery, Stanley McGregor, Burk Taylor, H. E. White and Ernest Archambeau.

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LAMAR AVENUE B. Y. P. U. ENJOY SOCIAL.

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beach at their home, 1718 Huff avenue Tuesday evening. The hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and guessing contests after which a dainty ice course was served to Misses Erma Nicholson, Violet Merkle, Elizabeth Nicholson, Patterson, Ethel Boone, Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Cone, J. M. Gobbs, Roy Beach, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holt; Mesdames A. M. Allen and W. N. Rawls and Messrs. William Nicholson, Riley Rawls, Carl Flemming, E. A. Richardson, O. L. Beach and Patton.

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD SALE.

The Women of the Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale on the corner of Seventh and Ohio Saturday. The public is invited to visit the sale and look over the articles on sale.

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WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET TODAY.

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Southerland, 1900 Lucile in a social session this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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PRIMARY PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED

Mrs. E. L. Fulton will present her primary pupils expression department in recital at the Wichita club Saturday afternoon when a program will be given as follows:

"Boy's Lament" ..... Edgar Guest
Bertha Mae Kruger
"The Tired Child's Prayer" .....
Edmund Vance Cooke
Montrose Patterson
"My Sore Thumb" .....James Foley
William Huff, Jr.
"Whose Little Girl Am I?" .....
Ethel Kelly
Ruth Grisham
"How Henry Blake Knows" .....
James Foley
Ruth Paul
"Sermon Time" .. Joseph Lincoln
Frances Reid
"The Delusion of Ghosts" .....
James Foley
Mildred Miller
"The Nine Goblins" .....
James Whitcomb Riley
Mary Kate Arn
"Somebody Did" ..... James Foley
Beth Perkins
"Little Miss Central Park West"
Camille Avis
"Riverside Drive Versus Ave A"..
Vera Stonecipher
Fay Foster's Miniatures of Child Life
"Jim" (From Cautionary Tales)..
Music by Lehmann, story by Belloc
Elizabeth Langford
Demonstration by class.

The above poems are all in the realm of experience of any child.

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WOMEN GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Golf association at the Country club Thursday, it was decided to hold a "flag" tournament next Thursday, beginning at 9 o'clock.

All players are requested to turn in their scores to a member of the committee preparatory to the event, by Tuesday.

A delicious luncheon was served at the noon hour, and the morning was pleasantly spent in golfing and putting.

Those present included: Mesdames Fred Couper, Davidson, Culbertson, Batts, H. F. Weldon, I. A. Kendall, J. B. Hatchitt, C. F. Thames, Harwood Stacy, W. W. Silk, G. H. Hampshire, Julian Bobo, W. C. Witcher, Walter Pyron, Frank Van Wormer and Miss Willie May Kell.

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BLUE TRIANGLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY.

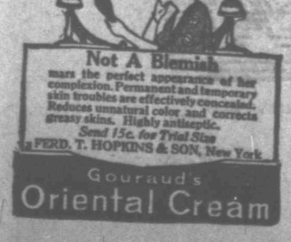
Members of the Blue Triangle club met at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a short program followed by games. Zelda Thompson opened the program with current events and this was followed by a reading by Pauline Wright, Ira Lee Jones read a poem "His New Brother" and Thelma Wisdom gave a reading entitled "Our Heroes."

At the meeting next Thursday, a debate on the question: Resolved: "That July 14, 1776 Is More Important Than November 11, 1918," will be a feature of the program. Those present included: Jewel Nix, Sudella Bailey, Thelma Wisdom, Zelda Thompson, Lillie Adams, Iva Lee Jones, Pauline Wright, Mabel Webb and Miss Mann.

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The women of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale in the White House market on Indiana Saturday. Local women are invited to come and buy something good to eat for their Sunday dinner.



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mars the perfect appearance of fine complexion. Permanent and temporary skin troubles are effectively concealed. Reduces unnatural color and corrects greasy skins. Highly antiseptic.

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GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"



Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant. (Adv.)

Fashions for Americans

Dress accessories play an increasingly important part every season in a well dressed woman's wardrobe. The simplest suit or dress may be smart and distinctive if the right accessories are worn with it, and certainly very charming things are available this spring. The sketch offers three suggestions. And of these sets may be purchased in the shops, or they may be made at home with comparatively trifling expenditure of time and money.

The vestee with cuffs to match, indicated as number one and shown at the top of the group, is of finely corded white pique embroidered in white or color, a large ornamental pearl button serving as a fastening as well as trimming for vest as well as cuffs. This set would be smart with a dark tailored suit or with a frock of the redingote type.

Illustration number two shows a youthful set consisting of puritan collar and novel cuffs, made of heavy linen and finished with a band of colored ratine and polka dot embroidery in color. These little round collars are distinctly smart if they frame faces that are youthful, but the line is a trying one for a woman whose first youth is gone.

The third illustration shows a very tailored collar and cuff set, to be made of linen, pique or ratine, bound with a lighter material in contrasting color, and with a touch of colored embroidery. Such a set might be made of organdy, if preferred, with binding of colored linen or self fabric, and colored embroidery.

Of course fluffy, frilly neckwear, vestees, guimpes, etc., are shown, but the rather tailored effects seem to be holding first place at the present time.

Gingham and cretonne are playing quite a role in spring and summer neckwear development. Linens also are to the fore.



These Accessories May Be Made at Home.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXXXVIII.

Annette's father and stepmother had sailed from Europe. Annette was all pleasurable excitement because she would be in New York when they arrived. Then a monstrous calamity, a ship burned at sea, and Annette was an orphan, sole heiress of her father's estate.

She was crushed, almost inconsolable in those first days. The shock of the thing, coming so closely upon the heels of her anticipated joy, caused her to have a sort of nervous breakdown that demanded all of Howard's attention.

This was particularly unfortunate coming when it did. Dr. Campbell was sadly in need of a good assistant, sadly in need of a vacation. The hospital was full of war veterans, poor disabled fellows needing expert attention if they were ever to be whole again—even if they were to be patched up so they could mingle once more with their fellows, once more be self-supporting.

But whenever Howard left Annette or spoke of leaving her she became hysterical or morbidly quiet. Naturally, her physical health suffered, causing him much anxiety.

But Annette was young and youth doesn't grieve forever. So some weeks after the loss of her father she was up and about again, once more taking an interest in every-day affairs.

Because John Gilbert had been a careful man in business affairs, and because Annette was an only child, it took but a short time to settle up the estate, which was left unconditionally to Annette should she survive her stepmother. It was quite a fortune, very much larger than either she or Howard had dreamed her father possessed.

They moved at once into the East Sixty-fifth street house, Annette's old home. Howard proposed he take an office in a physicians' building where he had found a vacancy, but Annette immediately vetoed the idea.

"Why should you have an office outside the house? There are only two of us, and surely in this big place there is room enough for an office. Then you will be at home where I can be with you."

Her sorrow was so new he had not the heart to tell her that it was partly because she was there and would want to be with him that he had wished to take an office outside of the home. Then, too, she had spoken of the rent. They would save that if he saw his office patients at the house.

Like many men whose wives have money, Howard was sensitive. Already Annette was planning what they would do, how live. And in all her plans there was no room for serious work. It wasn't necessary now; so why should he wear himself out for a few dollars?

When he tried to explain that it was not now, never had been, for money that he had done his work, that it was the love of the work added to his love for and desire to help humanity that was vital with him, she would not listen.

"Doctoring is a business like everything else," she declared. "Doctors have to see patients, go out at unearthly hours, perform horrid operations because they need the money. But when the need of making money is removed, then a doctor can keep his office hours, let people consult him in his office, and devote the rest of his time to his home and family, just as any other business man does."

"But I have accepted this position as Dr. Campbell's assistant."

"That doesn't mean you have to keep it!"

"But, Annette, you wouldn't have me idle my life away, give up my surgical work, be simply an ordinary practitioner, not even that. It is hard work making one's way in New York, and it might be years before I had a clientele. This way, at the hospital, I have Campbell back of me, and, besides, I am doing work I love and in which I know I can succeed."

"But I don't want you to succeed. Can't you understand? Already you are leaving me alone because of some interesting case. Of course, I want the poor fellows cared for, but there are surgeons enough who need the money without you spending your life making over faces, mending broken legs and arms and all that sort of thing. Then, it is wicked for you to keep some young doctor who needs the money out of the place. I have money enough for us both. I want to have a good time, to travel, see something of the world, enjoy myself. I'd been buried in that horrid little town ever since we were married. I can't go about New York alone. I wouldn't if I could. I wouldn't let my friends know you neglected me."

"I shall endeavor never to wilfully neglect you, Annette."

A few days later Annette, with an air of great secrecy, led him into what always had been the reception room of the house. Playfully she had blindfolded him.

"Take off the handkerchiefs!" she ordered.

Howard blinked. The room had been turned into a doctor's reception room. A great many gay sofa pillows were flung about in careless profusion. That it still looked more like the fashionable hostess's room amused him.

"Now come here!" Annette opened a connecting door. His office.

Everything money could buy that was and was not of any possible use to a physician was in the large center room of the house.

"I got a doctor to help me," Annette said gleefully; "a young fellow I used to know."

(To Be Continued.)

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On board a vessel bound for India recently a man was bitten by a poisonous reptile; both the ship doctor and a famous surgeon failed to control the poison fast spreading through his system.

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KLAN MEMBERS CANNOT WORK FOR BEAUMONT

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 30.—Questionnaires asking all city and county officials whether or not they are members of the Ku Klux Klan were sent out by registered letter tonight by the citizens committee which was named at a mass meeting of citizens here last Monday night. The officials are told that their replies will be published, and no mention made of those who refuse to fill out the blanks. The task of weeding Ku Kluxers off the city payroll started here this afternoon with the return of City Manager Roark from Mineral Wells. Every city employe is being requested to make affidavit as to whether or not he is a member of the klan. The probe will be finished Friday, it is expected.

Mayor B. A. Steinhagen in an emphatic statement this afternoon declared that if there are city employes who are members of the klan they will save themselves trouble and embarrassment by resigning their positions with the city at once.

It was stated here tonight from what was considered an authoritative source that there had been a number of resignations from the klan within the past few days.

WHERE TO GO

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SCHOLS ARE GRADED FOR LIONS' PRIZE

Making the first monthly inspection and rating for the Lions club's $25 prize the school having the cleanest, most attractive grounds, the committee from the Parent-Teachers' federation Thursday reported unusually good conditions prevailing already at all the city schools. This committee composed of Mrs. W. C. Witcher, chairman, Mrs. Fred C. Barron, Mrs. J. McGee and Mrs. J. E. Wolfe.

Scattered waste paper on some of the grounds was practically the only fault found any of the schools, it was stated except at the high school. Here evidence of the recent "class spirit" extions, in the form of painted inscriptions and numerals on the walks and several black marks to be repaired for the high school.

The committee suggests that before their next monthly visit the teachers and school organize cleanup squads and see that the yards are kept entirely free from all waste paper and trash. All of the newer schools, where there not the advantages of sidewalks and curbings, defining the yards attractively, the pupils and teachers under something of a disadvantage in their efforts to keep the grounds will be judged with an allowance for the handicap. The removal of rubbish from the ditches along the grounds, as well as from the grounds themselves, is particularly urged.

Though the negro school is not included in this contest, the committee paid a visit to the Washington school, and were much delighted with the condition in which they found the new building and the big campus. Inside and out, they report, the Washington school was a model of neatness and order. They were shown through the building by Principal H. D. Robinson and his wife, and were told of the plans for furnishing the library, which has just been started with one section of books; of adding the little extras usually supplied by mothers' clubs and individuals, and of beautifying the grounds.

ROSCOE LUNCHEON CLUB JOINS THE W. T. C.

ROSCOE, Texas, March 30.—The permanent organization of the Roscoe Luncheon club was perfected here today with about 30 charter members. This club has been affiliated with the West Texas chamber of commerce. A. H. Haney, president; R. E. Gracey, vice president, and J. W. King, secretary treasurer, were the elected officers.

The club will meet every two weeks with luncheon and plans were perfected at today's meeting to secure and place into opgration a free tourists' auto camp grounds. This camp will be equipped with city water, electric lights and will have adequate police protection—it is right near the business part of town and very conveniently arranged.

The club raised their pro rata or quota on the John Q. Mills highway fund and the highway will be plainly marked and ample road signs erected.

Yellowstone park has a Jesse James bear. Every day he plants himself in a road frequented by automobiles and refuses to move until he is fed, when he ambles peacefully back into the forest.

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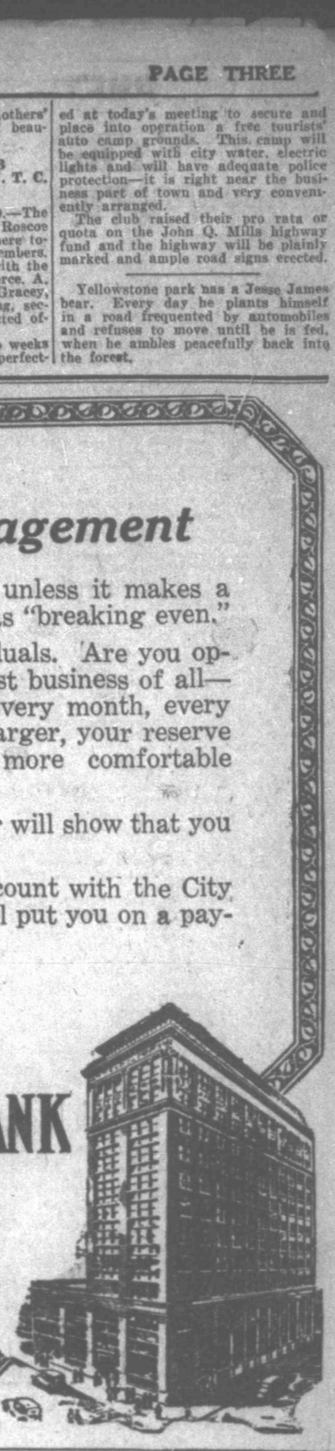
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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the financiers was the invention made known to the world. It is owned exclusively by the inventor and his associates, Thomas Dwyer, Philadelphia chemist, is in charge of the analytical work. So far he says he developed 155 products from the shale. Among them are dyes and perfumes. This announcement did not cause a slump in the price of "big company" oil stocks. Neither did it deaden the activities of the Titians who are playing the petroleum game in Texas and elsewhere the wide world over. But it is cheering to know that if all the wells of the world go "salt," seven billion barrels of petroleum may be taken from the shale beds of the Rocky Mountain states. This will prevent an oil famine for a thousand years to come—that is if the shale holds out and the machine invented by the Denver man makes good.

Congressman Ansorge of New York City has won for himself a niche in the hall of fame. He has appointed Emile Treville Holley of New York City as a candidate for entrance to the United States Naval Academy. Emile Treville Holley will be the first negro at the naval academy since the days of reconstruction. The Times of New York City is a conservative newspaper. Its editorial on the appointment is very meaty. "Race prejudice in the United States is a mountain that reason and moral indignation cannot remove," says the Times. "It is strong at West Point and even stronger at Annapolis." And speaking of the young negro it says, "Was it a real kindness to nominate him?" Congressman Ansorge has many negro voters in his district. These brothers in black hold the balance of power. Without their ballots the district is largely Democratic. With their ballots it is safely republican. Congressman Ansorge doesn't care a hang for Holley. He does care for the black vote. It was not a kindness to appoint Holley. His fellow students at Annapolis will make his life a veritable hell on earth. He will be boycotted; ostracised. Annapolis has a code of its own. West Point has a code of its own. When the ban is placed on a student by his fellow students at the naval or the military academy of the nation there is no power that can be brought that will repeal the ban. This negro boy will realize this as other young negroes realized it who passed through the ordeal long years ago, in the years of reconstruction, indeed after the blight of the reconstruction period was over. Unkind, indeed, is the fate that has befallen this black protege of a Republican congressman who represents a New York district.

Here is another straw. American railroads hauled 129,000 more loaded freight cars in the week ended March 11 than they did in the corresponding week of 1921. In the tenth week of 1922 the number of cars used in the transportation of less than carload lots was 27,000 ahead of the corresponding week of 1921. It is interesting to recall that the slump was not at its heaviest in the earlier months of 1921.

Mayor John F. Hylan of New York journeyed all the way to the city of Chicago to tell a large audience that "invisible interests" controlled the government and that the head of this so called octopus is the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests and a small group of banking houses referred to as the International bankers. Moreover he said the Standard Oil flag floats over a larger fleet of ocean-going vessels and tonnage than the United States navy, and the pennant of Standard Oil is followed and supported by the flag of the United States all over the world. There is another man with a presidential bee in his mayoralty bonnet. He is very close to William Randolph Hearst and the Hearst papers alone gave him their support when he was re-elected for a second term by a majority of 450,000. John F. Hylan began life as a locomotive fireman. Now he is the mayor of the greatest city in the world with an annual salary of $25,000, and of the opinion that it is time for all the patriots to unite for independent political action and knock the old political war horses out of the arena. And the Tammany tiger is Hylan's backer and his prominence in the world today is due to the support that the tiger and Hearst have given him since he appeared on the stage of Gotham politics. "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Dallas has a chief of police and Dallas county has a sheriff. They unite or are united in the belief that the 57 whippings reported in that city and county were perpetrated by unknown persons who came from afar—far beyond the county lines of Dallas. There may be another name for bunk, but the aforesaid chief and the aforesaid sheriff are reminded that a rose under another name would cast its fragrant aroma or essence just as far.

A Mrs. Janson is the first English woman motorcyclist to accomplish a 1,000-mile non-stop ride.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

The only thing in the world the matter with Morton—so far as I know—is his unfortunate habit of gobbling his cereal at breakfast. Conditions have thrown me in Morton's company for the past three weeks. We have eaten our first meal together for twenty-one days. We have spent most of the days together. And I have grown to hate that man with an enduring and venomous hate.

"I think we'll put this deal through," he said this morning, tossing a spoonful of cereal his way as he said it. I think we will, too. I think it will be a profitable one for both of us. But I know that if I were not linked to him by an iron-hard and water-tight agreement I would try to wriggle out. The thought of meeting him for breakfast at intervals for the next three years subjects my moral fibre to a stress it can barely sustain.

I know perfectly well that no one is at his best at breakfast. I know there have been moments in Mrs. Pilgrim's life when she has felt that only a battle axe and a free swing would save her sanity. And there have been times when, on viewing that lady in her breakfast wrapper, and on reflecting that, presumably being in my right mind, I voluntarily bound myself to the beholding of that vision each morning for a term of years, I felt like calling the sheriff and giving myself up. But these were only momentary lapses from the state of armed affection in which we usually dwell together, whereas Morton——

Pah! I shall not permit myself to think further of Morton. But I wonder how it happened that his parents did not drown him in a bucket as soon as they discovered that his table manners had become a permanency. Is it possible that parents do not realize that good manners are about the best legacy—outside of good morals, of course—that can be left to a child? Do they know that a boy who behaves at table as though he preferred a trough is seriously handicapped in his fight with life? It is difficult for the average man to make more than an average living, anyhow, and it is far more difficult if he shows a hideous unfamiliarity with fork, spoon, and napkin.

Perhaps the parents did not know any better. But one cannot blame everything on a parent. The average young man ought to be able to learn something for himself.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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A government of groups, by groups and for groups.

The American understanding of the four-power treaty permits standing from under.

If Ananias had lived, it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

The war at least taught us to speak of individual races and states, instead of "Them Europeans."

Dante lived too early. Think of the price he might have received for the motion picture rights.

It is all right to take pride in our merchant marine, but apparently we shall have to put something else in.

The atmosphere of culture at a ladies' tea could be improved by opening the windows to let the smoke out.

It isn't altogether love that blinds a man to the fact that his wife looks seedy in last year's spring suit.

Considering the record, our guess is that the political fences congressmen are anxious about are defenses.

There appears to be a concerted effort to give the Lion's tail something in the nature of a permanent twist.

Automobiles wouldn't be dangerous if the horse-power of the engine was proportioned to the horse sense of the driver.

Conquest of the hasn't reached the point where the ation of currency will make it to the level of expenses.

And so science split up elements? Well, we perhaps the politicians will be to split up the farmer element.

The best way to p time from hanging heavy on hands is to put some callouses on.

Living in the cov has a humanizing effect. The city you don't know your ighbors well enough to gossip abthem.

After visiting an obile show, we know just how a fish feels when he observes nce fat worm dangling in the wat

A tooth brush is great convenience; and then, it nice to have something on the plathe neighbors won't try to borrow.

It's a little late, it occurs to us that the nations ht have saved money by giving the liers a bonus not to fight.

After close observa we conclude that the minis on which a family of five can live the sum the provider happens to n.

Adam had his littroubles, but he never had to estle his spending money and wondeow long his wife's relatives meano stay.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

EARACHE

Marianna was a little Italian baby of the New York tenements. That is to say that her father and mother moved up or down the street according to their wealth. Marianna's father had a shoe shining booth near Madison Square Garden. In the summertime he made money. In the wintertime he was frequently hungry.

In the big hospital beside the river, which was just down the street from the tenement in which the little Italian family was living one winter, there was always food and shelter for sick mothers, and it was while Marianna's mother was ill in the big hospital, and the winter rains were cold on the dirty pavement of Second avenue, that Tony, Marianna's father, was left alone with the child.

For the first gray dingy day the child was happy. She had little brass earrings and her hair curled in fascinating rings about her dark picturesque little face.

Child Screams With Pain.

Tony stayed with the child all day and made her a bed of the corner on some rags when she fell asleep at last, rubbing her fat hands in her eyes.

Then he covered the child up and went down the street to see how her mother was.

Hours later Tony stumbled into the darkened room, trying awkwardly to move quietly lest he should wake the sleeping child.

To his terror she suddenly sat up, screaming aloud and holding one hand to her ear, then cried in the frightened, sobbing way that expressed pain.

The old woman from across the way came in and spoke rapidly in Italian. The white woman who lived upstairs and had six children ran down to comfort the tle weeping Italian baby. Tony od stupidly by.

And little Marianna ept putting her hand to her ear.

The English woman touched the child's ear gently an he shrieked, pulling her head awa

"It's earache. My ny does the same thing when she's earenche," said the blue-eyed oman to the witch-like person fro across the way.

Earache! Both wo knew what to do, thanks to the linic up the street where poor wo may learn if they will.

Little Marianna Fillys Sleeps.

So in the upstairs kitchen, which was cleaner by far th Tony's dismal abode, the Englis woman boiled water and cooled it, b boracic powder in it, a teaspoonf to a pint of water, and searched for he little ear syringe the doctor in e ambulance had given her when r Amy was shrieking with earache.

The little Italian by's ear was gently irrigated while, alf wondering, half frightened, she submitted to the warm comforting flo of water. Her father held her in his arms, spoke to her in soft sical tones, and she seemed to understand.

Then some warm cotti was put in the tiny ear, and Marina went to sleep with a bag of hot salt against her ear because no omen the tenement had a hot water ttle.

Once the English oman had known a mother w had put laudanum and sweet oil her baby's ear until the baby had topped crying suddenly and slept for a day and a half. But she he learned at the clinic that this was treatment not to be recommended.

WANTED: COMMON SENSE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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To the stated prayers to be read in churches there should be added a prayer for common sense, a commodity of which this weary and troubled world is much in need.

For instance, in the Congressional Record for Nov. 7, a congressman has "An Extension of Remarks," in which is published a list of names of the men reported by the draft board as deserters. This list fills more than 70 pages of fine type solidly printed. It is not only an unnecessary, wasteful performance, but it is a wicked one.

It is not a list of convicted persons. Of the 10,000 persons on he list submitted by the war department less than one name in 300 is that of a person against whom the charge of being a slacker can be proved.

Would not good, comion sense have dictated before citizens are stigmatized as guilty of a time they should be tried and convited?

Item two. When a battleship costing several million dollars is out of date, and it does not take it long to become so, why sink it r blow it up? The junk dealer's wgon is always going around the streets to collect old iron. Why not follow Mr. Henry Ford's suggestion and sell the worn out battleships to the foundries?

Item three. Why did it take so long for congress to adop the principle of the budget? On last Nov 5, congress had a unique experience. Instead of receiving exorbitant demands from each executive department, each seeking to get as much a possible for itself, it received a carefully prepared budget made on a reasonable basis by one government power after a thorough examination o each department's requests. It took us over 100 years to make that little bit of common sense come to pas.

Item four. Why do we continue to take up valuable time in deliberative assemblies by reading minutes and by three times reading bills viva voce, a holdover from the days when nobody was able to read for himself? All that is needed is to print these things and let them be examined and corrected if necessary.

Item five. Why do we continue using cumbersome and expensive election machinery when the whole business of elections could be handled through school boards and all voting be done in school houses?

Item six. With the present perfection of the mail system, why should not voting be done by mail? Is there any more reason for a man to cast his vote bodily than there is for insisting that he personally go to the bank in order to get his check cashed?

Item seventh and last. The most important teaching in the world is moral teaching to children. Why do we leave this to a lot of school girls and other inexpert Sunday school teachers, while we pay large salaries to professors of Greek and mathematics?

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

BOOKS AND TALK.

I've a volume, bound in leather, wherein sleuths and villains glide, and I won't discuss the weather 'till I've laid the book aside; for a good old fashioned story, with a hero who's a scream beats a conversation hoary, beats the weather as a theme. I will talk about the weather when I have no book to read, when the neighbors get together, swapping mental chickenfeed; I'll discuss the southeast breezes which may bring a needed rain, and will list to all the wheezes touching corn and other grain; I will talk of oats and barley and grow eloquent on hay; oh, I'll stand around and parley of the goose-bone by the day; but I have no use for spieling when I hold a story fine, in the shadow of my shieling, underneath my fig and vine. I don't understand the critter who can argue, talk and plead who can stand around and twitter, when there is a book to read. Neighbors come across the heather to my coop, at close of day, to discuss the windy weather in their rather windy way. If I have no book I chatter in a style to beat the band, but I bid them scoot and scatter if a novel is at hand.—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE PATAGONIAN PLESIOSAURUS

A Plesiosaurus—or Plesiosaurus Dolichodeirus, if you want its full name—is reported to be residing in Patagonia, and to be anxious to have all its many friends know that it is alive and well.

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The explorers who have made the report have been examined and pronounced mentally sound.

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A careful search of their trunks and suit cases has failed to reveal any synthetic gin.

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An honest-to-goodness Plesiosaurus, up to all the standard specifications and doing justice to his pictures in the encyclopaedias (Misk-Prok), is swimming around the lakes of Patagonia, they declare, despite scientific convictions that the last one had perished hundreds of thousands of years ago.

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The Patagonia Plesiosaurus is, according to descriptions, a monster forty feet long, with a neck that takes up half that distance. It looks very much like something the alcoholic ward uses for intimidation purposes. And maybe it is.

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The Plesiosaurus inhabited the earth during the mesozoic period, which came between the paleozoic period and the bicycle period of the late eighties. No man inhabited the earth at that time. In fact, a man would have been a perfect fool to have tried it.

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More details from Patagonia are awaited with keen interest.

American moving picture men have been rushed to the scene and the plesiosaurus will be asked to pose in the following attitudes:

1.—Plesiosaurus sitting down, with legs crossed.
2.—Plesiosaurus standing up, smiling and doffing hat.
3.—Plesiosaurus lying on back smoking cigarette.
4.—Plesiosaurus rolling over.
5.—Plesiosaurus at evening meal.
6.—Plesiosaurus "That Night."

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Will H. Hays, film master general, says he can see no objection to showing the Plesiosaurus on the screen if this particular Plesio has a clean record and is of Republican sympathies. The movie censors insist only that it be properly dressed and that the captions make no reference to opium smoking.

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Of course, there is always the possibility when a thing like a Plesiosaurus is seen at some rural point that it's a publicity stunt to herald the approach of a new cigarette or tooth paste. And then again this Patagonian exhibit may be some new Montgomery and Stone team trying otu for vaudeville. One can't trust anybody these days, even a Plesiosaurus!

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Soon we shall know, perhaps, for the South American Association of Live Plesiosaurus Hunters is to attempt to capture the critter. It is now over ten thousand years since they have had one to hunt. And as that is a long time for to wait, it is feared both the hunters and their bird dogs may be all out of practice.

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This should give the Plesiosaurus a great advantage. In fact, he would appear, from the descriptions, to have a great advantage anyhow. The Patagonian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has opposed the hunt on the ground, of course, that it may constitute cruelty to an animal. But if the Plesiosaurus is all that he has been cracked up to be, and has trained faithfully, the hunt should be opposed on the ground of cruelty to the hunters.

"I am fit and ready," the Plesiosaurus was reported as saying yesterday. "I have been training for centuries for this fight. In fact, I reached such splendid condition that I ceased heavy work and got down to simple shadow boxing and rope skipping over 800 years ago. My opponents are much younger than I am, but I have the experience. If I lose I will have no excuses."

The first round between the Plesiosaurus and the Plesiosaurus hunters should take place any moment.

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COMPARISON OF CONTESTANTS.

Plesiosaurus.		Hunters.
23,456,235 years.	Age	32 years
22 feet	Neck	14 inches
4,567 lbs.	Weight	165 lbs
27 feet	Chest	41 inches
42 feet	Expanded	45 inches
7 feet	Ankle	8 inches
1-4 mile	Reach	32 inches

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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BUSTER BEAR GOES FISHING

Buster Bear yawned as he lay on his comfortable bed of leaves and watched the first early morning sunbeams creeping through the Green Forest to chase out the black shadows. Once more he yawned, then slowly got to his feet, stood up on his hind legs, and stretched as high up on the trunk of the tree as he could and scratched the bark with his great claws. After that he yawned until it seemed as if his great jaws would crack and then sat down to think what he wanted for breakfast.

All the time he sat there trying to make up his mind what would taste best he was at the same time listening to all the sounds that told of the waking of all the little people who live in the Green Forest. He heard Sammy Jay way off in the distance screaming: "Thief! Thief!" and grinned. "I wonder," thought he, "if some one has stolen Sammy's breakfast or if he has stolen the breakfast of some one else. Probably he is the thief himself."

He heard Chatterer the Red Squirrel scolding as fast as he could make his tongue go and working himself into a terrible rage. "Must be that Chatterer got out of bed the wrong way this morning," thought Buster.

He heard Blacky the Crow cawing at the top of his lungs and he knew by the sound that Blacky was getting into mischief of some kind. He heard the sweet voices of happy little singers and they were good to hear. But most of all he listened to a merry, low, silvery laugh that never stopped but went on and on until he just felt as if he must laugh, too. It was the voice of the Laughing Brook. And as he listened it suddenly came to him just what he wanted for breakfast.

"I'm going fishing," said he in his deep, grumbly-rumbly voice to no one in particular. "Yes, sir, I'm going fishing. I want some fat trout for my breakfast."

He shuffled along over to the Laughing Brook straight to a little pool of which he knew and as he drew near he took the greatest care not to make the teeniest, weeniest bit of noise. Now it just happened that early as he was some one was before Buster Bear. When he came in sight of the little pool who should he see but another fisherman there and he had already caught a fine fat trout. Who was it? Why, Little Joe Otter to be sure. He was just climbing up the bank with the fat trout in his mouth. Buster Bear's own mouth watered as he saw it. Little Joe sat down on the bank and prepared to enjoy his breakfast. He hadn't seen Buster Bear and he didn't know that he or any one else was anywhere near.

Buster Bear tiptoed up very softly until he was right behind Little Joe Otter. "Whoof, whoof!" said he in his deepest, most grumbly-rumbly voice. "That's a very fine looking trout. I wouldn't mind if I had it myself."

Little Joe Otter gave a frightened little squeal and without even turning to see who was speaking dropped his fish and dived head first in to the Laughing Brook. Buster Bear sprang forward and with one of his big paws caught the fat trout just as it was slipping back into the water.

"Here's your trout, Mr. Otter," said he as Little Joe put his head out of the water to see what had frightened him so. "Come and get it."

But Little Joe wouldn't. The fact is he was afraid to. He snarled at Buster Bear and called him a thief and everything bad he could think of. Buster didn't seem to mind. He chuckled as if he thought it all a great joke and repeated his invitation to Little Joe to come and get his fish. But Little Joe just turned his back and went off down the Laughing Brook in a great rage.

"It's too bad to waste such a fine fish," said Buster thoughtfully. "I wonder what I best do with it." And while he was wondering he ate it all up. Then he started down the Laughing Brook to try to catch some for himself.

NEXT STORY — LITTLE JOE OTTER GETS EVEN WITH BUSTER.

Introduction of the chaulmoogra tree into the United States to assure a permanent supply of the oil for the treatment of leprosy is planned by the department of agriculture.

A hydro-electric system in Shasta country, California, when completed, will develop 400,000-horse power, which will be delivered to San Francisco, a distance of 300 miles.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



In the Western play at the Tickville opera house Saturday night, four of the desperadoes were shot. However, the Coroner, who sat in the audience, does not believe any of them were shot internally.

Miss Flutie Belcher announces to her friends as well as the public, that she is now prepared to do simple and fancy singing at all hours on short notice. No extra charge is made for Cricket Hicks, who accompanies her everywhere on his fiddle.

Sidney Hocks is assisting nature in its task of bringing about Spring, by wearing a pair of green eye glasses.

THE DAILY STORY

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A BIT OF BEAUTY

Sheila undoubtedly possessed some handsome bric-abrac, but when her mother, Jane Flood, arrived for a week's visit she gained the impression of greatly overcrowded rooms.

"Couldn't you have found a flat with large rooms?" she asked, when Derwent, according to his custom of late, had gone down to the corner drug store to chat with the fellows.

Sheila looked up a bit absently. She was rubbing up a bit of old Russian brass. Jane had suggested going out to see the city, but her daughter had explained that on Friday evening she always rubbed up the brasses so that much would be out of the way for cleaning day. "Why, these rooms are unusually large. The living room is 13x20," she replied.

"It's queer," mused the other. "It seems dreadfully crowded to me."

Sheila took up another cloth rather wearily. "I belong to an antique club and we all vie with each other in finding curios," she explained. "I found a lovely period buffet that I'm crazy to get. I've been pinching dreadfully on the housekeeping to try and get enough together, but I'm afraid some one else will snap it up before me. I begged Derwent to get it, but he acted real cross about it. Said he had noticed the cheap foods I'd been giving him, and he had not realized that his food was going toward a buffet that would only crowd the flat. I wish I could earn money and spend it as I wish to do."

Jane Flood surveyed the room thoughtfully, but although Sheila waited for a sympathetic reply, none was forthcoming. Jane had felt an intangible sullenness in the house atmosphere and it had troubled her, but she resolved to wait before she made any comment.

"If you thought of buying anything really handsome while you are here, mother," began Sheila, so hopefully that the other laughed outright.

"You would appreciate having me buy a period buffet and giving it to you for your approaching birthday," finished Jane with twinkling eyes. "Well, I shan't. If I buy anything it will be a decent house frock. Why do you try to wear out old suits to work in? That coat is ragged at the elbows and looks like sin."

"Money again." Sheila's pink mouth drooped. The buffet, with its fascinating mirrors, dimmed, of course, so that one could not see much, in unexpected places, and its lovely old wormeaten wood, seemed to recede from her covetous eyes. "I never have any money to spare except for——" She checked herself, but the quaint candle snuffer in her hand was one Jane had not seen before.

Except for something really useful, like a brass candle snuffer. One really needs one with electric light," smiled Jane.

"But, mother, one needs the beautiful in life," argued Sheila, opening a new box of brass polish.

"Yes, but I can take my beauty in the spring sunshine, in the blue of the sky"—here Jane dropped her bantering tone and said seriously—"in the look of content on my family's faces. Antiques are all right, but I wouldn't bar Muriel from pleasure just because she is youthful."

Five-year-old Muriel had been talking of the park and coaxing to go there the next day to show grandma the squirrels, but her mother had said sharply that she had no time to gallivant about—that Friday was devoted to cleaning.

"I'm sure I work all the time. Derwent is always talking about taking the child to the park. But how can I? Just look at this schedule of work."

Jane read it carefully. "If you stick to this I don't see how I'm going to have any shopping trips or see anything of the city," was the reply.

But, mother, you always say that home comes first. I really joined that antique club because Mrs. Murray, who is the wife of Derwent's employer, asked me to. I sometimes get awfully sick of the attempt to keep up appearances on almost nothing. If I go around with you I'll have to neglect something."

"See here, Sheila, way not put away most of this clutter of useless objects. The Japanese have a way of putting out one beautiful object at a time. Now you could put all those brasses away in that lovely china cupboard that is mostly empty. The bits of rare china that you now have to dust every day could be put in there and would only require washing once in six months. The books look artistic piled about on the long table, I grant you, but they require daily handling. Put them in the bookcases on either side of the fireplace and the glass doors will keep them dusted for you. You can only read one book at a time."

"Read," repeated Sheilba bitterly "I don't have any time to read. By the time I have my home in nice order it's bedtime again. Those feather flowers are getting dingy." She glanced at the artificial atrocities accusingly.

Jane's breezy laugh rang out. "Go on. Those long drapes that keep out the sunlight and air cannot be washed, although they sadly need it right now. They must cost a mint to have dry cleaned."

Sheila frowned. "I intended to clean them Tuesday. I have five gallons of gasoline in now."

Muriel looked up from her picture book. "Daddy always scolds when the house smells of gasoline. He likes white curtains better and he's always falling over the little footstools. Then," finished the small observer, "he goes to the drug store to talk."

"There is your solution," said Jane. "We'll clean in the morning and put away all this dust-catching clutter. You might leave out that lovely Dresden vase. Put it up on the piano so it won't get broken and then we'll put up some simple voile curtains that can be washed and ironed in an hour. Then with the windows wide open the room won't be so hot. The place is stifling with everything closed and no room to step. A little bareness is restful in this terrible heat."

"I could." Sheila looked around critically. "It would be a relief to stop this everlasting polishing and dry cleaning."

"Let's begin filling the cabinet now and then tomorrow we'll get through the cleaning early and go down town and shop for some pretty house aprons for you," replied her mother.

When Derwent came in he next night, pallid with the heat, he was frowning. He expected Sheila to renew her coaxing for the silly buffet. Instead of the usual hot-weather dinner of makeshifts because of cleaning day, he sat down to a thick, juicy beefsteak, and finished off with home-made cherry pie. "Say, what have you done to the flat?" he queried. "Looks awful cool and nice. I like those white curtains and the ferns in that china vase. Who cleared off the davenport table?" he went on without waiting for any reply. "I never have a place to put my evening paper, but tonight the whole thing is bare. Guess I won't go to the corner now; seems cooler right here."

A little smile appeared at the corners of Jane's mouth, but she continued to eat in silence.

"We're going to do the way the Japanese do—worship one bit of beauty at a time," said Muriel, glibly. "The rest of the beauty is cleared away and daddy, grandma bought mamma six aprons, big ones with sashes, three pink and three blue, and she likes them better than the antique buffet she thought she wanted."

"Thought is right," observed Sheila, who looked brighter than usual. "Derwent, I'm going to resign from that antique club. It consumes a lot of time and really——"

Derwent's face brightened. "Glad to hear it," he observed. "Say, suppose we all go out to the park and feed the squirrels. There will be no polishing to do tonight if all the beauty is cleared away."

AIDS TO IMMUNITY

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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Medical research, as everybody knows, has of recent years made remarkable progress in the science of immunizing men and women against infectious diseases. By the administering of serums and vaccines the surety is gained, for varying lengths of time, of freedom from typhoid fever, diphtheria, tetanus, and other germ-caused maladies.

There remain, however, innumerable maladies of germ origin for which no specific immunizing agents has yet been found. Hence the importance of keeping ever in mind the fact that there are certain general aids to immunity, available to all and counting for much in enabling people to fight off infection.

Chief among these general aids are good food, pure water, fresh air, sunlight, exercise, rest, and laughter. Their effect is to raise the nutritional level, and thereby to increase the body's resistive power against infections of every sort.

In fact, provided the nutrition is what it ought to be, one has a virtual guarantee of escaping, not merely slight infectious ailments, but also certain diseases greatly to be dreaded. To quote, for example, a recent pronouncement by an authority on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, Dr. E. H. Cleveland of Rochester, N. Y.:

"Tuberculosis is a disease of malnutrition. There is no such thing, prospective or possible, as the control or the conquering of tuberculosis unless and until we are all willing and determined to see to it that life-long habits of hygiene, and of the adequate assimilation of proper nourishment, become a religious duty in every family.

"Let us, for our own sakes and our children's sakes, live as reasonable men and women should live, eat and drink as intelligent men and women should eat and drink, who prefer to become and to remain, if not wholly immune, at least superior to the poisons which good nutrition and hygienic habits of life alone can suffice to render harmless, alone suffice to overcome."

As with tuberculosis, so with innumerable other germ diseases.

The germs responsible for them may find entrance into the body, but if the latter is in a good state of nutrition they cannot multiply therein. So soon as they enter they are grappled with, and, though the struggle between them and the internal defensive forces may produce some discomfort to the one in whose body the conflict is fought, the invading germs are rendered impotent to develop a perhaps deadly disease.

But let the nutritional level be low, as a result perhaps of a faulty diet, perhaps of insufficient rest, perhaps of prolonged worry or overindulgence in other sentiments adverse to smiles and laughter, and the outcome of germ invasion is indeed likely to be disastrous.

Which is why infections tend most to become epidemic after great wars and during periods of business depression. For then malnutrition from various causes is most widespread, with resultant weakening of the resistive powers in multitudes of people.

At such times, consequently, all should make special efforts to husband their vital resources and to avoid possible sources of infection—as by securing an abundance of fresh air, resolutely cultivating cheerfulness, keeping out of crowds when fatigued, getting plenty of sleep, and so forth.

The crescent was made the badge of Byzantium in 339 B. C. when the sudden appearance of a crescent moon revealed the approach of the Macedonian army.

CAMERA RECORD OF THE DAY'S NEWS



FREDERICK MacMONNIES, sculptor, whose statue "Civic Virtue," arouses women's clubs.



"I DON'T KNOW much about art, but I don't like this statue much," said Mayor Hylan.

MACMONNIES'S STATUE OF "Civic Virtue," designed to be placed on the fountain in City Hall Square, New York, has aroused a storm of protest from women. Many of them appearing at a hearing before Mayor Hylan declared womanhood was degraded by the design, which shows a male figure trampling on two female figures typifying "Civic Vice."



JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers of America, the leader of 600,000 workers in the coal fields of the United States and Canada who are fighting the mine operators for an increase in wages and more regular work.



MME. TARTOUE TO SUE HOTEL—Evicted from the Hotel Ansonia, New York, she says, while ill with influenza, the wife of the famed portrait painter, now at Flower Hospital, declares she will sue for $100,000. (N. Y. Am.)



THIRD JURY NOW TRYING "FATTY" ARBUCKLE—Here are the four women and eight men who may decide the fate of the movie comedian, charged with manslaughter, following the death of Virginia Rappe. Together with their custodians, they are, from left to right (standing), Deputy Sheriff McGovern, William A. Upp, Jr., Arthur L. Cadnoun, Mrs. Cora Ahpel, Herbert S. Boone, Milton D. Bailey, Deputy Sheriff Hansen, Howard Brown Seated: George F. Gilchrist, John Brandt, W. S. Van Cott, Veronica Smith, May C. Sharon, Mrs. Irene Wilde. (Int.)



FOR THE FIFTH TIME, MARY LANDON BAKER, prominent society girl, has postponed her wedding to Allister McCormick, the young millionaire whom she left waiting at the church in Chicago last January. This was learned yesterday when she recalled passage she had engaged for England, where her fiance awaits her.



MRS. MOLLA BJURSTEDT MALLORY, who won the first 4 matches in the indoor title tournament at Boston.



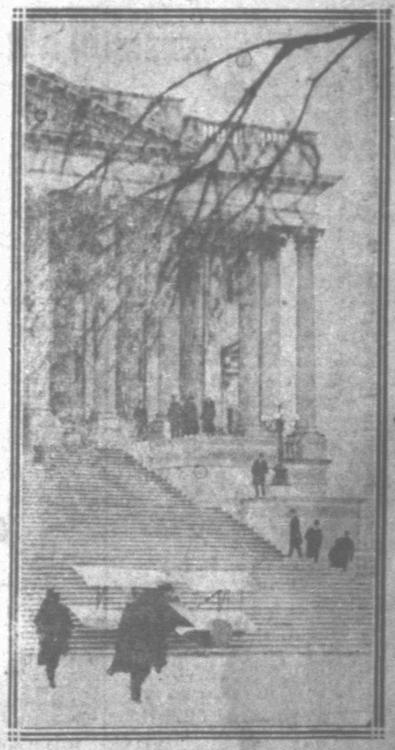
RIGHT—The ladies are taking up billiards, both pocket and carom, and the day seems near when men must look to their laurels. Katherine Finn, of New York, is practising daily for a national championship tournament for women, soon to be held in New York or Philadelphia. (N. Y. Am.)



LEFT—Her culinary ambitions dashed, Miss Edna Taylor, Chicago University student and daughter of a wealthy New York architect, ran away from college to become a cook, causing much alarm. Now Daddy Taylor, wishing her under his eyes, will direct her future education. (Int.)



"MOVIE" IMPRESSION OF MISS VIRGINIA POTTER, who says the modern girl, flapping arctics and all, has a lot more sense than her grandmother had at her age. Miss Potter ought to know, for she has been the guide of thousands of girls in the New York League of Girls' Clubs. (N. Y. Am.)



BABY BIPLANE TRIES TO CLIMB UNITED STATES CAPITOL STEPS—For the first time in history a plane was landed on the Capitol plaza. A strong wind forced Pilot Lawrence Sperry to veer to avoid onlookers and drive the plane part way up the stairway.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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the financiers was the invention made known to the world. It is owned exclusively by the inventor and his associates. Thomas Dwyer, Philadelphia chemist, is in charge of the analytical work. So far he says he developed 155 products from the shale. Among them are dyes and perfumes. This announcement did not cause a slump in the price of "big company" oil stocks. Neither did it deaden the activities of the Titians who are playing the petroleum game in Texas and elsewhere the wide world over. But it is cheering to know that if all the wells of the world go "salt," seven billion barrels of petroleum may be taken from the shale beds of the Rocky Mountain states. This will prevent an oil famine for a thousand years to come—that is if the shale holds out and the machine invented by the Denver man makes good.

Congressman Ansorge of New York City has won for himself a niche in the hall of fame. He has appointed Emile Treville Holley of New York City as a candidate for entrance to the United States Naval Academy. Emile Treville Holley will be the first negro at the naval academy since the days of reconstruction. The Times of New York City is a conservative newspaper. Its editorial on the appointment is very meaty. "Race prejudice in the United States is a mountain that reason and moral indignation cannot remove," says the Times. "It is strong at West Point and even stronger at Annapolis." And speaking of the young negro it says, "Was it a real kindness to nominate him?" Congressman Ansorge has many negro voters in his district. These brothers in black hold the balance of power. Without their ballots the district is largely Democratic. With their ballots it is safely republican. Congressman Ansorge doesn't care a hang for Holley. He does care for the black vote. It was not a kindness to appoint Holley. His fellow students at Annapolis will make his life a veritable hell on earth. He will be boycotted; ostracised. Annapolis has a code of its own. West Point has a code of its own. When the ban is placed on a student by his fellow students at the naval or the military academy of the nation there is no power that can be brought that will repeal the ban. This negro boy will realize this as other young negroes realized it who passed through the ordeal long years ago, in the years of reconstruction, indeed after the blight of the reconstruction period was over. Unkind, indeed, is the fate that has befallen this black protege of a Republican congressman who represents a New York district.

Here is another straw. American railroads hauled 129,000 more loaded freight cars in the week ended March 11 than they did in the corresponding week of 1921. In the tenth week of 1922 the number of cars used in the transportation of less than carload lots was 27,000 ahead of the corresponding week of 1921. It is interesting to recall that the slump was not at its heaviest in the earlier months of 1921.

Mayor John F. Hylan of New York journeyed all the way to the city of Chicago to tell a large audience that "invisible interests" controlled the government and that the head of this so called octopus is the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests and a small group of banking houses referred to as the International bankers. Moreover he said the Standard Oil flag floats over a larger fleet of ocean-going vessels and tonnage than the United States navy, and the pennant of Standard Oil is followed and supported by the flag of the United States all over the world. There is another man with a presidential bee in his mayoralty bonnet. He is very close to William Randolph Hearst and the Hearst papers alone gave him their support when he was re-elected for a second term by a majority of 450,000. John F. Hylan began life as a locomotive fireman. Now he is the mayor of the greatest city in the world with an annual salary of $25,000, and of the opinion that it is time for all the patriots to unite for independent political action and knock the old political war horses out of the arena. And the Tammany tiger is Hylan's backer and his prominence in the world today is due to the support that the tiger and Hearst have given him since he appeared on the stage of Gotham politics. "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Dallas has a chief of police and Dallas county has a sheriff. They unite or are united in the belief that the 57 whippings reported in that city and county were perpetrated by unknown persons who came from afar—far beyond the county lines of Dallas. There may be another name for bunk, but the aforesaid chief and the aforesaid sheriff are reminded that a rose under another name would cast its fragrant aroma or essence just as far.

A Mrs. Janson is the first English woman motorcyclist to accomplish a 1,000-mile non-stop ride.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

The only thing in the world the matter with Morton—so far as I know—is his unfortunate habit of gobbling his cereal at breakfast. Conditions have thrown me in Morton's company for the past three weeks. We have eaten our first meal together for twenty-one days. We have spent most of the days together. And I have grown to hate that man with an enduring and venomous hate.

"I think we'll put this deal through," he said this morning, tossing a spoonful of cereal his way as he said it. I think we will, too. I think it will be a profitable one for both of us. But I know that if I were not linked to him by an iron-hard and water-tight agreement I would try to wriggle out. The thought of meeting him for breakfast at intervals for the next three years subjects my moral fibre to a stress it can barely sustain.

I know perfectly well that no one is at his best at breakfast. I know there have been moments in Mrs. Pilgrim's life when she has felt that only a battle axe and a free swing would save her sanity. And there have been times when, on viewing that lady in her breakfast wrapper, and on reflecting that, presumably being in my right mind, I voluntarily bound myself to the beholding of that vision each morning for a term of years, I felt like calling the sheriff and giving myself up. But these were only momentary lapses from the state of armed affection in which we usually dwell together, whereas Morton——

Pah! I shall not permit myself to think further of Morton. But I wonder how it happened that his parents did not drown him in a bucket as soon as they discovered that his table manners had become a permanency. Is it possible that parents do not realize that good manners are about the best legacy—outside of good morals, of course—that can be left to a child? Do they know that a boy who behaves at table as though he preferred a trough is seriously handicapped in his fight with life? It is difficult for the average man to make more than an average living, anyhow, and it is far more difficult if he shows a hideous unfamiliarity with fork, spoon, and napkin.

Perhaps the parents did not know any better. But one cannot blame everything on a parent. The average young man ought to be able to learn something for himself.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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A government of groups, by groups and for groups.

The American understanding of the four-power treaty permits standing from under.

If Ananias had lived, it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

The war at least taught us to speak of individual races and states, instead of "Them Europeans."

Dante lived too early. Think of the price he might have received for the motion picture rights.

It is all right to take pride in our merchant marine, but apparently we shall have to put something else in.

The atmosphere of culture at a ladies' tea could be improved by opening the windows to let the smoke out.

It isn't altogether love that blinds a man to the fact that his wife looks seedy in last year's spring suit.

Considering the record, our guess is that the political fences congressmen are anxious about are defenses.

There appears to be a concerted effort to give the Lion's tail something in the nature of a permanent twist.

Automobiles wouldn't be dangerous if the horse-power of the engine was proportioned to the horse sense of the driver.

Conquest of the moon isn't reached the point where inflation of currency will make it to the level of expenses.

And so science split up elements? Well, we perhaps the politicians will be to split up the farmer element.

The best way to kill time from hanging heavy on hands is to put some callouses on.

Living in the city has a humanizing effect. The city you don't know your neighbors well enough to gossip about them.

After visiting an automobile show, we know just how a fish feels when he observes the fat worm dangling in the water.

A tooth brush is a great convenience; and then, it is nice to have something on the plate the neighbors won't try to borrow.

It's a little late, but it occurs to us that the nations might have saved money by giving the soldiers a bonus not to fight.

After close observation we conclude that the minim on which a family of five can live is the sum the provider happens to earn.

Adam had his little troubles, but he never had to estimate his spending money and wonder how long his wife's relatives meant to stay.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

EARACHE

Marianna was a little Italian baby of the New York tenements. That is to say that her father and mother moved up or down the street according to their wealth. Marianna's father had a shoe shining booth near Madison Square Garden. In the summertime he made money. In the wintertime he was frequently hungry.

In the big hospital beside the river, which was just down the street from the tenement in which the little Italian family was living one winter, there was always food and shelter for sick mothers, and it was while Marianna's mother was ill in the big hospital, and the winter rains were cold on the dirty pavement of Second avenue, that Tony, Marianna's father, was left alone with the child.

For the first gray dingy day the child was happy. She had little brass earrings and her hair curled in fascinating rings about her dark picturesque little face.

Child Screams With Pain.

Tony stayed with the child all day and made her a bed in the corner on some rags when she fell asleep at last, rubbing her fat hands in her eyes.

Then he covered the child up and went down the street to see how her mother was.

Hours later Tony stumbled into the darkened room, trying awkwardly to move quietly lest he should wake the sleeping child.

To his terror she suddenly sat up, screaming aloud and holding one hand to her ear, then cried in the frightened, sobbing way that expressed pain.

The old woman from across the way came in and spoke rapidly in Italian. The white woman who lived upstairs and had six children ran down to comfort the little weeping Italian baby. Tony stood stupidly by.

And little Marianna kept putting her hand to her ear.

The English woman touched the child's ear gently and she shrieked, pulling her head away.

"It's earache. My, why does the same thing when she has earache," said the blue-eyed woman to the witch-like person from across the way.

Earache! Both women knew what to do, thanks to the clinic up the street where poor women may learn if they will.

Little Marianna Fillys Sleeps.

So in the upstairs kitchen, which was cleaner by far than Tony's dismal abode, the English woman boiled water and cooled it, boracic powder in it, a teaspoonful to a pint of water, and searched for the little ear syringe the doctor in the ambulance had given her when Amy was shrieking with earache.

The little Italian baby's ear was gently irrigated while, half wondering, half frightened, she submitted to the warm comforting flow of water. Her father held her in his arms, spoke to her in soft musical tones, and she seemed to understand.

Then some warm cotton was put in the tiny ear, and Marina went to sleep with a bag of hosalt against her ear because no one in the tenement had a hot water bottle.

Once the English woman had known a mother who had put laudanum and sweet oil in her baby's ear until the baby had stopped crying suddenly and slept for a day and a half. But she had learned at the clinic that this was treatment not to be recommended.

WANTED: COMMON SENSE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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To the stated prayers to be read in churches there should be added a prayer for common sense, a commodity of which this weary and troubled world is much in need.

For instance, in the Congressional Record for Nov. 7, a congressman has "An Extension of Remarks," in which is published a list of names of the men reported by the draft board as deserters. This list fills more than 70 pages of fine type solidly printed. It is not only an unnecessary, wasteful performance, but it is a wicked one.

It is not a list of convicted persons. Of the 10,000 persons on the list submitted by the war department less than one name in 300 is that of a person against whom the charge of being a slacker can be proved.

Would not good, common sense have dictated before citizens are stigmatised as guilty of a crime they should be tried and convicted?

Item two. When a battleship costing several million dollars is out of date, and it does not take it long to become so, why sink it or blow it up? The junk dealer's wagon is always going around the streets to collect old iron. Why not follow Mr. Henry Ford's suggestion and sell the worn out battleships to the foundries?

Item three. Why did it take so long for congress to adopt the principle of the budget? On last Nov. 5, congress had a unique experience. Instead of receiving exorbitant demands from each executive department, each seeking to get as much as possible for itself, it received a carefully prepared budget, made on a reasonable basis by one government power after a thorough examination of each department's requests. It took us over 100 years to make that little bit of common sense come to pass.

Item four. Why do we continue to take up valuable time in deliberative assemblies by reading minutes and by three times reading bills viva voce, a holdover from the days when nobody was able to read for himself? All that is needed is to print these things and let them be examined and corrected if necessary.

Item five. Why do we continue using cumbersome and expensive election machinery when the whole business of elections could be handled through school boards and all voting be done in school houses?

Item six. With the present perfection of the mail system, why should not voting be done by mail? Is there any more reason for a man to cast his vote bodily than there is for insisting that he personally go to the bank in order to get his check cashed?

Item seventh and last. The most important teaching in the world is moral teaching to children. Why do we leave this to a lot of school girls and other inexpert Sunday school teachers, while we pay large salaries to professors of Greek and mathematics?

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

BOOKS AND TALK.

I've a volume, bound in leather, wherein sleuths and villains glide, and I won't discuss the weather 'till I've laid the book aside; for a good old fashioned story, with a hero who's a scream beats a conversation hoary, beats the weather as a theme. I will talk about the weather when I have no book to read, when the neighbors get together, swapping mental chickenfeed; I'll discuss the southeast breezes which may bring a needed rain, and will list to all the wheezes touching corn and other grain; I will talk of oats and barley and grow eloquent on hay; oh, I'll stand around and parley of the goosebone by the day; but I have no use for spieling when I hold a story fine, in the shadow of my shieling, underneath my fig and vine. I don't understand the critter who can argue, talk and plead who can stand around and twitter, when there is a book to read. Neighbors come across the heather to my coop, at close of day, to discuss the windy weather in their rather windy way. If I have no book I chatter in a style to beat the band, but I bid them scoot and scatter if a novel is at hand.—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE PATAGONIAN PLESIOSAURUS

A Plesiosaurus—or Plesiosaurus Dolichodeirus, if you want its full name—is reported to be residing in Patagonia, and to be anxious to have all its many friends know that it is alive and well.

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The explorers who have made the report have been examined and pronounced mentally sound.

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A careful search of their trunks and suit cases has failed to reveal any synthetic gin.

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An honest-to-goodness Plesiosaurus, up to all the standard specifications and doing justice to his pictures in the encyclopaedias (Misk-Prok), is swimming around the lakes of Patagonia, they declare, despite scientific convictions that the last one had perished hundreds of thousands of years ago.

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The Patagonia Plesiosaurus is, according to descriptions, a monster forty feet long, with a neck that takes up half that distance. It looks very much like something the alcoholic ward uses for intimidation purposes. And maybe it is.

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The Plesiosaurus inhabited the earth during the mesozoic period, which came between the palæozoic period and the bicycle period of the late eighties. No man inhabited the earth at that time. In fact, a man would have been a perfect fool to have tried it.

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More details from Patagonia are awaited with keen interest.

American moving picture men have been rushed to the scene and the plesiosaurus will be asked to pose in the following attitudes:

1.—Plesiosaurus sitting down, with legs crossed.
2.—Plesiosaurus standing up, smiling and doffing hat.
3.—Plesiosaurus lying on back smoking cigarette.
4.—Plesiosaurus rolling over.
5.—Plesiosaurus at evening meal.
6.—Plesiosaurus "That Night."

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Will H. Hays, film master general, says he can see no objection to showing the Plesiosaurus on the screen if this particular Plesio has a clean record and is of Republican sympathies. The movie censors insist only that it be properly dressed and that the captions make no reference to opium smoking.

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Of course, there is always the possibility when a thing like a Plesiosaurus is seen at some rural point that it's a publicity stunt to herald the approach of a new cigarette or tooth paste. And then again this Patagonian exhibit may be some new Montgomery and Stone team trying out for vaudeville. One can't trust anybody these days, even a Plesiosaurus!

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Soon we shall know, perhaps, for the South American Association of Live Plesiosaurus Hunters is to attempt to capture the critter. It is now over ten thousand years since they have had one to hunt. And as that is a long time for to wait, it is feared both the hunters and their bird dogs may be all out of practice.

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This should give the Plesiosaurus a great advantage. In fact, he would appear, from the descriptions, to have a great advantage anyhow. The Patagonian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has opposed the hunt on the ground, of course, that it may constitute cruelty to an animal. But if the Plesiosaurus is all that he has been cracked up to be, and has trained faithfully, the hunt should be opposed on the ground of cruelty to the hunters.

"I am fit and ready," the Plesiosaurus was reported as saying yesterday. "I have been training for centuries for this fight. In fact, I reached such splendid condition that I ceased heavy work and got down to simple shadow boxing and rope skipping over 800 years ago. My opponents are much younger than I am, but I have the experience. If I lose I will have no excuses."

The first round between the Plesiosaurus and the Plesiosaurus hunters should take place any moment.

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COMPARISON OF CONTESTANTS.

Plesiosaurus.		Hunters.
23,456,235 years.	Age	32 years
22 feet	Neck	14 inches
4,567 lbs.	Weight	165 lbs
27 feet	Chest	41 inches
42 feet	Expanded	45 inches
7 feet	Ankle	8 inches
1-4 mile	Reach	32 inches

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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BUSTER BEAR GOES FISHING

Buster Bear yawned as he lay on his comfortable bed of leaves and watched the first early morning sunbeams creeping through the Green Forest to chase out the black shadows. Once more he yawned, then slowly got to his feet, stood up on his hind legs, and stretched as high up on the trunk of the tree as he could and scratched the bark with his great claws. After that he yawned until it seemed as if his great jaws would crack and then sat down to think what he wanted for breakfast.

All the time he sat there trying to make up his mind what would taste best he was at the same time listening to all the sounds that told of the waking of all the little people who live in the Green Forest. He heard Sammy Jay way off in the distance screaming: "Thief! Thief!" and grinned. "I wonder," thought he, "if some one has stolen Sammy's breakfast or if he has stolen the breakfast of some one else. Probably he is the thief himself."

He heard Chatterer the Red Squirrel scolding as fast as he could make his tongue go and working himself into a terrible rage. "Must be that Chatterer got out of bed the wrong way this morning," thought Buster.

He heard Blacky the Crow cawing at the top of his lungs and he knew by the sound that Blacky was getting into mischief of some kind. He heard the sweet voices of happy little singers and they were good to hear. But most of all he listened to a merry, low, silvery laugh that never stopped but went on and on until he just felt as if he must laugh, too. It was the voice of the Laughing Brook. And as he listened it suddenly came to him just what he wanted for breakfast.

"I'm going fishing," said he in his deep, grumbly-rumbly voice to no one in particular. "Yes, sir, I'm going fishing. I want some fat trout for my breakfast."

He shuffled along over to the Laughing Brook straight to a little pool of which he knew and as he drew near he took the greatest care not to make the teeniest, weeniest bit of noise. Now it just happened that early as he was some one was before Buster Bear. When he came in sight of the little pool who should he see but another fisherman there and he had already caught a fine fat trout. Who was it? Why, Little Joe Otter to be sure. He was just climbing up the bank with the fat trout in his mouth. Buster Bear's own mouth watered as he saw it. Little Joe sat down on the bank and prepared to enjoy his breakfast. He hadn't seen Buster Bear and he didn't know that he or any one else was anywhere near.

Buster Bear tiptoed up very softly until he was right behind Little Joe Otter. "Whoof, whoof!" said he in his deepest, most grumbly-rumbly voice. "That's a very fine looking trout. I wouldn't mind it I had it myself."

Little Joe Otter gave a frightened little squeal and without even turning to see who was speaking dropped his fish and dived head first in to the Laughing Brook. Buster Bear sprang forward and with one of his big paws caught the fat trout just as it was slipping back into the water.

"Here's your trout, Mr. Otter," said he as Little Joe put his head out of the water to see what had frightened him so. "Come and get it."

But Little Joe wouldn't. The fact is he was afraid to. He snarled at Buster Bear and called him a thief and everything bad he could think of. Buster didn't seem to mind. He chuckled as if he thought it all a great joke and repeated his invitation to Little Joe to come and get his fish. But Little Joe just turned his back and went off down the Laughing Brook in a great rage.

"It's too bad to waste such a fine fish," said Buster thoughtfully. "I wonder what I best do with it." And while he was wondering he ate it all up. Then he started down the Laughing Brook to try to catch some for himself.

NEXT STORY — LITTLE JOE OTTER GETS EVEN WITH BUSTER.

Introduction of the chaulmoogra tree into the United States to assure a permanent supply of the oil for the treatment of leprosy is planned by the department of agriculture.

A hydro-electric system in Shasta country, California, when completed, will develop 400,000-horse power, which will be delivered to San Francisco, a distance of 300 miles.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



In the Western play at the Tickville opera house Saturday night, four of the desperadoes were shot. However, the Coroner, who sat in the audience, does not believe any of them were shot internally.

Miss Flutie Belcher announces to her friends as well as the public, that she is now prepared to do simple and fancy singing at all hours on short notice. No extra charge is made for Cricket Hicks, who accompanies her everywhere on his fiddle.

Sidney Hocks is assisting nature in its task of bringing about Spring, by wearing a pair of green eye glasses.

THE DAILY STORY

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A BIT OF BEAUTY

Sheila undoubtedly possessed some handsome bric-a-brac, but when her mother, Jane Flood, arrived for a week's visit she gained the impression of greatly overcrowded rooms.

"Couldn't you have found a flat with large rooms?" she asked, when Derwent, according to his custom of late, had gone down to the corner drug store to chat with the fellows.

Sheila looked up a bit absently. She was rubbing up a bit of old Russian brass. Jane had suggested going out to see the city, but her daughter had explained that on Friday evening she always rubbed up the brasses so that much would be out of the way for cleaning day. "Why, these rooms are unusually large. The living room is 13x20," she replied.

"It's queer," mused the other. "It seems dreadfully crowded to me."

Sheila took up another cloth rather wearily. "I belong to an antique club and we all vie with each other in finding curios," she explained. "I found a lovely period buffet that I'm crazy to get. I've been pinching dreadfully on the housekeeping to try and get enough together, but I'm afraid some one else will snap it up before me. I begged Derwent to get it, but he acted real cross about it. Said he had noticed the cheap foods I'd been giving him, and he had not realized that his food was going toward a buffet that would only crowd the flat. I wish I could earn money and spend it as I wish to do."

Jane Flood surveyed the room thoughtfully, but although Sheila waited for a sympathetic reply, none was forthcoming. Jane had felt an intangible sullenness in the home atmosphere and it had troubled her, but she resolved to wait before she made any comment.

"If you thought of buying anything really handsome while you are here, mother," began Sheila, so hopefully that the other laughed outright.

"You would appreciate having me buy a period buffet and giving it to you for your approaching birthday," finished Jane with twinkling eyes. "Well, I shan't. If I buy anything it will be a decent house frock. Why do you try to wear out old suits to work in? That coat is ragged at the elbows and looks like sin."

"Money again." Sheila's pink mouth drooped. The buffet, with its fascinating mirrors, dimmed, of course, so that one could not see much, in unexpected places, and its lovely old wormeaten wood, seemed to recede from her covetous eyes. "I never have any money to spare except for——" She checked herself, but the quaint candle snuffer in her hand was one Jane had not seen before.

Except for something really useful, like a brass candle snuffer. One really needs one with electric light," smiled Jane.

"But, mother, one needs the beautiful in life," argued Sheila, opening a new box of brass polish.

"Yes, but I can take my beauty in the spring sunshine, in the blue of the sky"—here Jane dropped her bantering tone and said seriously—"in the look of content on my family's faces. Antiques are all right, but I wouldn't bar Muriel from pleasure just because she is youthful."

Five-year-old Muriel had been talking of the park and coaxing to go there the next day to show grandma the squirrels, but her mother had said sharply that she had no time to gallivant about—that Friday was devoted to cleaning.

"I'm sure I work all the time. Derwent is always talking about taking the child to the park. But how can I? Just look at this schedule of work."

Jane read it carefully. "If you stick to this I don't see how I'm going to have any shopping trips or see anything of the city," was the reply.

But, mother, you always say that home comes first. I really joined that antique club because Mrs. Murray, who is the wife of Derwent's employer, asked me to. I sometimes get awfully sick of the attempt to keep up appearances on almost nothing. If I go around with you I'll have to neglect something."

"See here, Sheila, way not put away most of this clutter of useless objects. The Japanese have a way of putting out one beautiful object at a time. Now you could put all those brasses away in that lovely china cupboard that is mostly empty. The bits of rare china that you now have to dust every day could be put in there and would only require washing once in six months. The books look artistic piled about on the long table, I grant you, but they require daily handling. Put them in the bookcases on either side of the fireplace and the glass doors will keep them dusted for you. You can only read one book at a time."

"Read," repeated Sheilba bitterly "I don't have any time to read. By the time I have my home in nice order it's bedtime again. Those feather flowers are getting dingy." She glanced at the artificial atrocities accusingly.

Jane's breezy laugh rang out. "Go on. Those long drapes that keep out the sunlight and air cannot be washed, although they sadly need it right now. They must cost a mint to have dry cleaned."

Sheila frowned. "I intended to clean them Tuesday. I have five gallons of gasoline in now."

Muriel looked up from her picture book. "Daddy always scolds when the house smells of gasoline. He likes white curtains better and he's always falling over the little footstools. Then," finished the small observer, "he goes to the drug store to talk."

"There is your solution," said Jane. "We'll clean in the morning and put away all this dust-catching clutter. You might leave out that lovely Dresden vase. Put it up on the piano so it won't get broken and then we'll put up some simple voile curtains that can be washed and ironed in an hour. Then with the windows wide open the room won't be so hot. The place is stifling with everything closed and no room to step. A little bareness is restful in this terrible heat."

"I could." Sheila looked around critically. "It would be a relief to stop this everlasting polishing and dry cleaning."

"Let's begin filling the cabinet now and then tomorrow we'll get through the cleaning early and go down town and shop for some pretty house aprons for you," replied her mother.

When Derwent came in he next night, pallid with the heat, he was frowning. He expected Sheila to renew her coaxing for the silly buffet. Instead of the usual hot-weather dinner of makeshifts because of cleaning day, he sat down to a thick, juicy beefsteak, and finished off with home-made cherry pie. "Say, what have you done to the flat?" he queried. "Looks awful cool and nice. I like those white curtains and the ferns in that china vase. Who cleared off the davenport table?" he went on without waiting for any reply. "I never have a place to put my evening paper, but tonight the whole thing is bare. Guess I won't go to the corner now; seems cooler right here."

A little smile appeared at the corners of Jane's mouth, but she continued to eat in silence.

"We're going to do the way the Japanese do—worship one bit of beauty at a time," said Muriel, glibly. "The rest of the beauty is cleared away and daddy, grandma bought mamma six aprons, big ones with sashes, three pink and three blue, and she likes them better than the antique buffet she thought she wanted."

"Thought is right," observed Sheila, who looked brighter than usual. "Derwent, I'm going to resign from that antique club. It consumes a lot of time and really——"

Derwent's face brightened. "Glad to hear it," he observed. "Say, suppose we all go out to the park and feed the squirrels. There will be no polishing to do tonight if all the beauty is cleared away."

AIDS TO IMMUNITY

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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Medical research, as everybody knows, has of recent years made remarkable progress in the science of immunizing men and women against infectious diseases. By the administering of serums and vaccines the surety is gained, for varying lengths of time, of freedom from typhoid fever, diphtheria, tetanus, and other germ-caused maladies.

There remain, however, innumerable maladies of germ origin for which no specific immunizing agents has yet been found. Hence the importance of keeping ever in mind the fact that there are certain general aids to immunity, available to all and counting for much in enabling people to fight off infection.

Chief among these general aids are good food, pure water, fresh air, sunlight, exercise, rest, and laughter. Their effect is to raise the nutritional level, and thereby to increase the body's resistive power against infections of every sort.

In fact, provided the nutrition is what it ought to be, one has a virtual guarantee of escaping, not merely slight infectious ailments, but also certain diseases greatly to be dreaded. To quote, for example, a recent pronouncement by an authority on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, Dr. E. H. Cleveland of Rochester, N. Y.:

"Tuberculosis is a disease of malnutrition. There is no such thing, prospective or possible, as the control or the conquering of tuberculosis unless and until we are all willing and determined to see to it that life-long habits of hygiene, and of the adequate assimilation of proper nourishment, become a religious duty in every family.

"Let us, for our own sakes and our children's sakes, live as reasonable men and women should live, eat and drink as intelligent men and women should eat and drink, who prefer to become and to remain, if not wholly immune, at least superior to the poisons which good nutrition and hygienic habits of life alone can suffice to render harmless, alone suffice to overcome."

As with tuberculosis, so with innumerable other germ diseases.

The germs responsible for them may find entrance into the body, but if the latter is in a good state of nutrition they cannot multiply therein. So soon as they enter they are grappled with, and, though the struggle between them and the internal defensive forces may produce some discomfort to the one in whose body the conflict is fought, the invading germs are rendered impotent to develop a perhaps deadly disease.

But let the nutritional level be low, as a result perhaps of a faulty diet, perhaps of insufficient rest, perhaps of prolonged worry or overindulgence in other sentiments adverse to smiles and laughter, and the outcome of germ invasion is indeed likely to be disastrous.

Which is why infections tend most to become epidemic after great wars and during periods of business depression. For then malnutrition from various causes is most widespread, with resultant weakening of the resistive powers in multitudes of people.

At such times, consequently, all should make special efforts to husband their vital resources and to avoid possible sources of infection—as by securing an abundance of fresh air, resolutely cultivating cheerfulness, keeping out of crowds when fatigued, getting plenty of sleep, and so forth.

The crescent was made the badge of Byzantium in 339 B. C. when the sudden appearance of a crescent moon revealed the approach of the Macedonian army.

CAMERA RECORD OF THE DAY'S NEWS



FREDERICK MacMONNIES, sculptor, whose statue, "Civic Virtue," arouses women's clubs.



"I DON'T KNOW much about art, but I don't like this statue much," said Mayor Hylan.

MacMONNIES'S STATUE OF "Civic Virtue," designed to be placed on the fountain in City Hall Square, New York, has aroused a storm of protest from women. Many of them appearing at a hearing before Mayor Hylan declared womanhood was degraded by the design, which shows a male figure trampling on two female figures typifying "Civic Vice."



JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers of America, the leader of 600,000 workers in the coal fields of the United States and Canada who are fighting the mine operators for an increase in wages and more regular work.



MME. TARTOUE TO SUE HOTEL—Evicted from the Hotel Ansonia, New York, she says, while ill with influenza, the wife of the famed portrait painter, now at Flower Hospital, declares she will sue for $100,000. (N. Y. Am.)



THIRD JURY NOW TRYING "FATTY" ARBUCKLE—Here are the four women and eight men who may decide the fate of the movie comedian, charged with manslaughter, following the death of Virginia Rappe. Together with their custodians, they are, from left to right (standing), Deputy Sheriff McGovern, William A. Upp, Jr., Arthur L. Cadnoun, Mrs. Cora Appel, Herbert S. Boone, Milton O. Bailey, Deputy Sheriff Hansen, Howard Brown Seated: George F. Gilchrist, John Brandt, W. S. Van Cott, Veronica Smith, May C. Sharon, Mrs. Irene Wilde. (Int.)



FOR THE FIFTH TIME, MARY LANDON BAKER, prominent society girl, has postponed her wedding to Allister McCormick, the young millionaire whom she left waiting at the church in Chicago last January. This was learned yesterday when she recalled passage she had engaged for England, where her fiance awaits her.



MRS. MOLLA BJURSTEDT MALLORY, who won the first 4 matches in the indoor title tournament at Boston.



RIGHT—The ladies are taking up billiards, both pocket and carom, and the day seems near when men must look to their laurels. Katherine Finn, of New York, is practising daily for a national championship tournament for women, soon to be held in New York or Philadelphia. (N. Y. Am.)



LEFT—Her culinary ambitions dashed, Miss Edna Taylor, Chicago University student and daughter of a wealthy New York architect, ran away from college to become a cook, causing much alarm. Now Daddy Taylor, wishing her under his eyes, will direct her future education. (Int.)



"MOVIE" IMPRESSION OF MISS VIRGINIA POTTER, who says the modern girl, flapping arctics and all, has a lot more sense than her grandmother had at her age. Miss Potter ought to know, for she has been the guide of thousands of girls in the New York League of Girls' Clubs. (N. Y. Am.)



BABY BIPLANE TRIES TO CLIMB UNITED STATES CAPITOL STEPS—For the first time in history a plane was landed on the Capitol plaza. A strong wind forced Pilot Lawrence Sperry to veer to avoid onlookers and drive the plane part way up the stairway.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

SALM HAS HEN ON, BUT NO SIGN OF EGGS AS YET

By "NICK" CARTER.

Skipper Salm returned yesterday afternoon from his ivory hunt in the Marlin jungles, and gave an imitation of that w. k. animal, the more or less widely advertised Sphinx. If Walter had any news, he wasn't putting it out; if he didn't have any news, he wasn't putting it out either—so there y'are. If you asked me for the court stenographer's report of the examination of Skipper Salm, it would read something like this:

Q—"Well, did you have any luck, Walter?"

A—"No."

Q—"Couldn't you get that southpaw pitcher, Jim Clancy, from Hendricks?"

A—"No."

Q—"What was the trouble?"

A—"He wants too much."

Q—"Is Clancy worth it?"

A—"On the final show-down, Hendricks admitted New York owns Clancy."

Q—"Then you've given up trying to get Clancy, eh?"

A—"No."

Q—"Are you in communication, then, with New York?"

A—"Hendricks ought to have an answer from New York tomorrow."

And then the witness was excused, and the prosecution rested its case, both attorneys being exhausted. It is understood that Salm is dickering for two flingers, Clancy and another, but the second hurler's name thus far has remained private property.

The Spudders enjoyed another fast workout yesterday. I say "enjoyed" because they really seemed to enjoy it. The practice came during the finest part of the day, before the dust storm and norther struck and every member of the squad worked up a healthy perspiration and limbered up considerably. "Babe" Ruth landed unfortunately on the injured list, by stepping on a rolling ball during batting practice and sprained his right ankle—but in all probability it will not keep him from active work more than a few days at the most.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

MERIDIAN, Miss, March 30.—

	R	H	E
Memphis (Southern)	0	6	1
New York Nationals	4	8	1

Batteries: Tuero, Parrado and H. Smith; Douglas, Ryan and E. Smith, Gaston.

HOUSTON, March 30.—

	R	H	E
New York Americans	1	3	3
Brooklyn Nationals	4	12	1

Batteries: O'Doul, Jones and Devormer; Hood, Vance, Reuther, Gardiner and Deberry, Miller.

AUSTIN, March 30.— University of Texas 11; Howard-Payne college 1.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 30.—

	R	H	E
New York Nat (2nd tm),	7	12	1
Beaumont (Texas league)	3	8	0

Batteries, McLaughlin, Rachac and Smilde; Caldera, Kraft and Anderson, Alexander.

ORANGE, Texas, March 30.—

	R	H	E
Philadelphia Americans	6	14	1
St. Louis Nationals	7	14	1

Moore, Harris and Perkins; Pfeffer, R. Walker, Sherdel, North and Clemons, Ainsmith.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30.—

Washington Americans	5	5	3
Boston Nationals	2	9	1

"Vaudeville" Weather Is Experienced

With a promise of rain, and a sharp drop in temperature, local weather conditions performed a "lightning change" vaudeville act yesterday. Late last night railroad dispatchers of the various lines with terminals here were "figuring on rain"; the humidity, wind direction and changes and other general conditions indicated approaching moisture, according to the last official "dope."

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon summer weather prevailed in Wichita Falls. Half an hour later a dust storm swept over the city, the wind shifted to the north and the temperature began falling. At 6 o'clock, lightweight overcoats were again in good style—but late last night there was little indication here that the six-bit cold snap would be more than temporary.

GALVESTON SAND CRABS PURCHASE PIEROTTI

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 30.—The purchase of Ad Pierotti, right handed pitcher with the Houston club last year from the St. Louis Cardinals was announced today by officials of the Galveston Texas league club.

DALLAS MAN HEADS SOUTHERN UNITARIANS

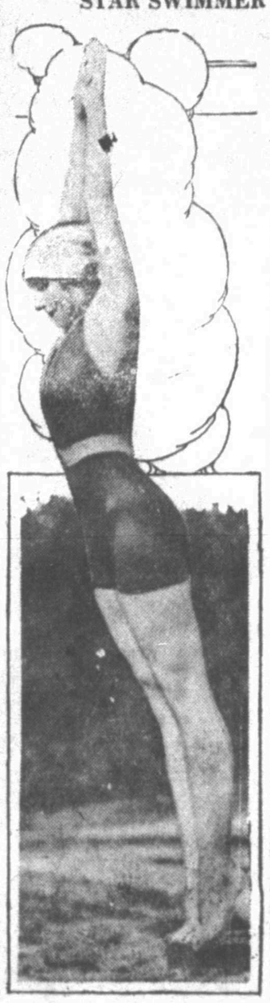
By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—Louisville, Ky., today, was selected as the next meeting place of the Southern Unitarian conference at the closing business session of its convention here.

George W. Jalonick, Dallas, Texas, was elected president.

Floyd Pearson, a St. Paul barber, [illegible] scientists by claiming to [illegible] waves without an in[illegible]

"PERFECT GIRL" IS U. S. EMPLOYE, STAR SWIMMER



Miss Elizabeth Smith in diving pose.

"The most perfect girl" has been found working in the state department at Washington. Very likely Charles E. Hughes and doubtless a dozen or more other dignitaries have never suspected that the unassuming Miss Elizabeth B. Smith they have in the Russian bureau is one and the same with "Peggy" Smith, champion swimmer and diver.

BOY 17 YEARS OLD SETS NEW WORLD RECORD IN TANK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Weismuller, 17-year-old aquatic star of the Illinois Athletic club, tonight set a new world's record in the 200 metres and 220 yards events at the New York Athletic club swimming carnival, negotiating 200 metres in 2 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds, and 220 yards in 2 minutes, 19 1-5 seconds.

HI NINE PLAYS PRESBYTERIANS THIS SATURDAY

By "HANK" HAYES.

The Red and Black ball-tossers of the High school will line up against the Presbyterian nine of the City league Saturday afternoon. The church team has not played any games thus far this season, but has been practicing steadily and feels confident they can give the undefeated schoolboys a hard fight for the big score.

Coach Henderson has about rounded up the first string men and will have a heavy hitting team for a high school aggregation. The outfielders, Baldwin, Haney, Clark and Hembrie, average around .350; while the infielders are a little weaker at the bat with an average slightly over .200. Ray, a twirler, is clipping them off at .750; and Ross and Baldwin are tied for honors of "home run king," each having two to his credit.

Manager Danheim has not heard from all the managers that he has asked for games, but Fort Worth and Waxahachie are about closed and he plans to get in touch with the Abilene coach.

The high school will be represented in Saturday's contest with Ross, center; Kenley at the initial sack; Basham on the keystone bag; Roberts at the hot corner and Kizziar at shortstop. Baldwin, Haney and Clark will start the outfield. Bourland, Ray or Harris will have charge of the flinging.

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CITY SCHOOLS TO START BIG MEET TODAY

Will Hold Athletic and Literary Contests to Pick Team to Compete in District Championship.

With more than 100 high school pupils entered, and an equal number from the various ward schools, the annual city interscholastic contests in athletic, literary and musical events will be started this morning, and will continue through Saturday. In one sense the events are elimination affairs, as the results will have much to do with the selection of a high school team of boys and girls to represent Wichita Falls in the district championship contests at Iowa Park on April 14 and 15.

The high school boys and girls have entered this year in unusually large numbers, and there is considerable rivalry for class honors in the various events. Seventy pupils will participate in the declamations, about 30 in the athletic events and more than 30 in the music memory contest. The junior class with 60 entrants has the biggest squad, the seniors will tackle the various events with 30 "hopefuls," the sophomores have entered 20 boys and girls and the freshmen are counting on taking points with a class team of 10.

The first event on the long program will be the girls' declamation, which will start this morning at 9 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The boys' declamation contest will begin at 1 p. m.

A half-holiday will be declared at the high school today in order that the entire day may be given over to the declamation exercises. The doors will be open to everyone, and a cordial invitation is being issued by the school authorities to the public to attend the various contests. The ward school declamations will also be held today in the ward schools, while the finals for both the high school and the ward schools in these events will be held Saturday night.

The music memory contests will begin tonight at the First Baptist church, and Saturday morning a start will be made on the spelling and essay writing contests, and the various athletic events. The athletic events will be held on the junior high school grounds at Thirteenth and Broad streets, and the public is also invited to witness these.

The Lions club of this city has offered a silver loving cup as a prize to the school winning the greatest number of points during the "meet."

The schedule follows:

Friday morning, 9 o'clock:

Senior boys and girls preliminary declamatory contests.

Junior boys and girls preliminary declamatory contests Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

Senior boys and girls preliminary contests Friday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Music memory contests at First Baptist church.

Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock:

Spelling contests, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Saturday morning 9:30 o'clock.

Essay writing contests.

Athletic events.

Class A, 100-yard low hurdle; 100 yard dash; one-mile run.

Ward schools, boys and girls 100-yard dash; potato race; girls quarter-mile relay; boys and girls 50-yard dash; boys half mile relay; standing broad jump, running broad jump; running high jump; boys and girls baseball and basketball throw for distance.

Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock: Class A, 220-yard low hurdles; 440-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 880-yard run; pole vault; running broad jump; running high jump; 12-pound shot put; discuss throw.

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock: Senior and junior boys and girls declamatory contests.

Pungent Shower Barely Misses Peaceful Cop

A pedestrian, said to have been a policeman walking his beat on Indiana, narrowly escaped being showered with corn whiskey Thursday afternoon when a gallon of the illicit product was pitched from the second story of a rooming house. The whiskey, missing the policeman, struck the sidewalk breaking the container and allowing the contents to run into the gutter before a crowd which quickly gathered.

The waste was the result of the effort of two other officers to raid the rooming house. Constable Frank Morgan and Officer Shook of the police force entered the rooming house and found the door of a room facing the street locked. It was while they were attempting to break open the door that the whiskey was thrown to the street. A considerable amount was also said to have been thrown out another window in the room. Officers arrested seven people after the door was opened including two women. Four of those arrested appeared in the grand jury room following their arrests. With the exception of one woman, those arrested were released on bonds. The women are being held on an investigation charge.

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HUMAN GREYHOUND TIES OWN RECORD IN 220 DASH



By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 30.—Charles Paddock, Los Angeles, world's champion sprinter, tied his own record for 220 yards here today in the preliminaries for the Hawaiian A. A. U. track events Saturday. Paddock set the 220 mark at 20 4-5 seconds in the University of California meet last year.

OKLAHOMA U. TRACK TEAM IS ON CARPET

NORMAN, Okla., March 30.—The athletic council at the University of Oklahoma were today quizzing members of the track team to find out if any of them knew that Harold Hufbauer, captain of the Sooners track squad in 1920, was an ineligible member of the team which defeated Baylor university at Waco, Texas, in a dual meet last Monday. Hufbauer was expelled from school yesterday by President Stratton D. Brooks and Grover C. Johnson, university track coach, was discharged as a result of the affair.

Upon the findings of the athletic council will depend whether the entire track team will be declared ineligible for further athletic competition at the university, according to Ben G. Owen, director of athletics.

Hufbauer conferred with Owen this morning and tried to take all the blame for his entry in the meet with Baylor, Owen said.

WACO, Texas, March 30.—Coach Frank B. Bridges of the Baylor track team has wired the Norman, Okla. track officials that Baylor would accept the apologies of the Oklahoma manager for using ineligible men in the track meet here, but would not accept the forfeiture of the meet. Coach Bridges attaches no blame to the Sooner management.

GUN CLUB SHOOT THIS AFTERNOON; LAY OFF, YOU RAIN

At the time this is being written (about 10 o'clock Thursday night) weather conditions are none too auspicious for a successful trapshoot. But if the gosh-blame weather will behave, and if it don't blow a blooming norther or rain pitchforks, the Wichita Falls Gun club will stage a weekly shoot this afternoon guaranteed to provide beaucoup noise and enthusiasm.

It will be welcome news to "the gang" that officials of the club have ordered a big shipment of new targets. With the steadily increasing interest in trapshooting here, the supply of targets has been exhausted rapidly—while the last shipment also caused considerable "cussing" because of the pigeons' general fragility. Many a miss has been chalked up against a good score lately because some shooter has nervously waited for his "bird" while a number of targets would come flying from the trap in a score of pieces.

With a number of "rookie" shooters rapidly acquiring the art of busting 'em and with the veterans at the game steadily improving their scores, higher runs are being scored every week and some unusually fine shooting should result when the first registered shoot is held here April 21. Many shooters from this city also are practicing up in expectation of participating in the Oklahoma state shoot at Ardmore May 14, 15 and 16.

So, lay off, wind and rain, and give the boys a chance.

LEADING PROS OF U. S. IN PINEHURST GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Associated Press.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—Practically all the leading professional golfers in America will play here tomorrow and Saturday in the 72-hole north and south field championship.

The field is said to be the strongest which will start in the United States this season, except for the national open, to be played in Chicago.

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EXPERT PICKS DODGERS FOR LOWER FRAME

Manager Uncle Robbie, However, Has Different View, and Believes They'll Land in First Division.

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Your Uncle Robbie, otherwise Wilbert Robinson, that lean, racy, raw-boned gent who pilots the Brooklyn Dodgers, will tell you that his ball club is 80 per cent stronger than it was at this time last year. Of course, you are not compelled by law to agree with Wilbert. Every man to his own opinion, and all that sort of guff, but——

There is this much to be said in support of his contention: At this time last year the Dodgers were getting along without Burleigh Grimes, Zack Wheat and Hi Myers in the same way that quite a few gentlemen up North with a weakness for park benches are getting along without overcoats.

This trio is the backbone of the club, its warp and woof, although we are reasonably certain that all three would heatedly deny being a woof or anything appertaining thereo

Grimes Holdout Yearly.

Grimes is one of the best right-hand pitchers in baseball. Unfortunately he is also a perennial holdout. In 1921 he didn't report until after the season had started and for the first several weeks was just about as useful as a saw-toothed razor.

Along about the middle of May he finally got around to earning the salary for which he socked dear old Mr. Ebbets on the classic brow.

Wheat also started the 1921 season without much in the way of preliminary training, and his record suffered accordingly. Zack first voted quite some years ago, but he can play baseball if conditions are to his liking. He is not a particularly rapid starter; therefore a delay in starting in the first place is not conducive to his best results.

Now Everybody Happy.

Now, just by way of variety, every member of the club is lined up behind your Uncle Robbie, and ostensibly everyone is happy. Grimes and Jimmy Johnston, the last of the recalcitrants, fell into step some weeks ago and should be ready when the bell rings.

The Dodgers, however, are aging in spots. No one can forecast how long such men as Wheat, Olson, Miller and some others will last. It might be wto seasons or it might be two months. The team also has lost much of the pitchingthat brought it into the National league pennant in 1916 and 1920.

Therefore, holdouts or otherwise, the second division would seem to be its final resting place.

HUNGARIAN FARMERS ARE INVITED TO TEXAS

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—Emil Zerkowitz, secretary general of the American Hungarian chamber of commerce, will sail for Europe from this city on April 13. Upon arrival in Hungary one of the first matters that he will take up will be the question of bringing a large number of Hungarian families of the agricultural class to settle in West Texas. Only the better class of Hungarian farmers will be invited to come. Especial efforts will be made to secure Hungarian farmers who are proficient in dairying, poultry raising and in live-stock activities. Mr. Zerkowitz is making this trip in connection with plans he is now developing along these lines through the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Is there any such thing as platonic love? Isn't it interesting only when it's dangerous? Read W. L. George's article in the April Harper's Bazaar. —Adv.

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THREE WICHITA FALLS BOYS WITH STAMFORD; FANS THERE PULLING HARD FOR PENNANT

With three Wichita Falls boys trying for regular berths, and a raft of good material from other sources, the Stamford club intends to make a warm bid for the West Texas league pennant this season. Stamford is breaking into the West Texas loop for the first time this year, and Manager Roy Morton is grabbing material from every section of the state in his efforts to put a winning combination in the race.

Frank Cannon, of the Penick-Hughes Hardware company of this city, received a long letter yesterday from W. O. Caton, the company's auditor at the Stamford plant, in which Caton expresses the belief that Stamford has a "real pennant contender." He mentions among the new men now with the club Anderson, Kollman and Lynn Smith, of Wichita Falls, and Lawrence McElwee, a brother of Leland McElwee, former Spudder utility man. Anderson is a big righthander, who hurled winning ball last season for the Pond Laundry nine here; Kollman is a youngster, formerly from Bell county, who failed to make the grade with the Spudders, and Smith is one of the best known semi-pro twirlers in this city, having been with the Elks and a number of other fast teams here during the last few seasons.

Caton's letter follows in full:

"I have been intending to write you a line on the local club for some time, but honestly have been very busy and have not had a chance to look them over much, but on paper they look like a real pennant contender after looking at the lineup the other clubs present. I am just snatching this time at noon to show you how they look on paper, but you know real performances count.

Pitchers

"Roy Morton, whom you have seen, and I believe if he has a good year will turn in a number of victories, says he feels awfully good. Conley from the Fort Worth club, who beat Ardmore 12 to 1 allowing only one hit, but is a righthander and the 'Panthers' could not use him. 'Shorty' Mitchell, who last year performed in the T-O league, has been up to the Pacific Coast but couldn't stick, looks like the real stuff for this circuit. Steadman, last year with Hamlin and Throckmorton, and very much in demand by a number of the other clubs in this circuit. We were only able to beat him once last year; in three games he pitched against our club he won one, tied one and lost one; was always a hard nut for us to crack, but is a rather temperamental player and may be hard to handle. Morgan and a number of other pitchers I don't know much about.

Catchers.

"Clarence Rosamond, who is having a fight to keep his place, but last year he had a good year, hit rather consistently and looks like a fixture here this year; Worth Smith, from Anson, and he is a real pepper box this year and has forgotten a lot of his country ways, looks awfully good and is very popular with the fans; Mercer, just been released to us from the Dallas club but he will have to hustle to make the grade here I believe because Rosamond and Smith both look awfully good.

Infield.

"At firstbase, Peck Williams from Haskell is putting up an awful fight fight to keep Allred, last year with Sweetwater from beating him out but they both will likely be kept as Allred is a left hand hitter and fielder and will likely get the call there. But Williams is such a good all-round player and hitter will not be let loose I am sure. Secondbase will likely be with "Pete" Currin who was there last year. Thirdbase is a lively fight, between Shell, who is certain of a berth because he is such an all-round utility man and hits so well, but may catch the regular thirdbase assignment, Rhodes from Clyde who is a star fielder but does not hit so very well. At shortstop, Dinsmore, from our last year club is to report this week, and we feel sure will be hard to beat, although Putnam, last year with Lueder's looks awfully good and is busting the old apple with a vengeance. One of them may be shifted to thirdbase or the outfield on account of each being rather a hard and consistent hitter. There are several other infielders that I don't know much about, but think the ones mentioned will have the call.

Outfield.

In the outfield there are Lawrence McElwee, who has just signed up and will make somebody hump, for his work is par-excellence and he may be used as an infielder or catcher. Wade Lee, who came from somewhere with no experience but as a fielder, has been making them set up and take notice but has not shown much with a stick, yet, is very popular and may stick. "Spider" Mieirs, last year with Anson and who next to "Pete" Baker was the pick of that club and is a natural hitter who has not shown much of any weakness. Floyd Smith (M. D's, brother) who was with Munday and had a number of offers from other clubs, is an all-round athlete being able to take his turn with the rest of them in the box, plays a nice game at second but shines in the outfield, weighs about 120 pounds but is little, hard to pitch to and has the earmarks of a real baseball player, although is only 18 years of age and is very popular with the players, who say he will likely be kept around because his future looks good. There are a lot of others but don't know much about them and understand we are to get some more of the Texas league, but don't think we need much of anything but pitchers.

"Since writing this letter, was up at the Bunkley Drug Store during my noon hour and Tom Elliott gave me a bit more dope. McElwee may not report but they are expecting him and there are a number of more pitchers reporting this week, among them are Mays from Atlanta, Texas, who they claim is a wonderful semi-pro pitcher, and three men from Wichita Falls who, I understand, are all from the independent ranks. Anderson, Kollman and Lynn Smith. Let me know what you know about them, etc. Sure looks like a pennant contender now from the men that are coming in."

By the recent death of a baronet the title changed for the second time since its creation in 1918, believed to be a record. The first baronet, Sir Thomas Watson, was killed by a motor car last May. His son, Sir Winfred, recently died of influenza. The title passes to a brother, Geoffrey.

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Some Chest-Nuts

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was entertaining the leaders of the national woman's party at her Newport residence. "I met a movie man the other day," she said. "He urged me to help him banish the movie censor. He declared: 'The movies need no censor, madam. They are the very backbone of American art.' The last movie I attended,' I said, 'it seemed to be that there was a little too much backbone in evidence.'".

A colored preacher in Alabama was talking to one of his aged parishioners, who ventured to express the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"I'se sho' glad to hear yu say dat," responded the parson warmly. "I'se pleased dat yo' think we ought to get bigger salaries."

"Sho' I does," said the old man. "Den we'd get a better class o' men."

In the great drawing room, with its rich furniture and rose-shaded lights, the heiress and her husband sat chatting after dinner.

"Percy, dear," she said presently, a tender light in her blue orbs, "do you remember that tomorrow is the eighth anniversary of our wedding, and I have never missed baking you a special cake for the great day?"

"My darling," he said, in limpid love tones, "you have never failed me. I look back on those cakes as milestones in my life."

The woman was shopping and went into a shoe store, where she sat for some time waiting her turn to be served.

A middle-aged woman beside her, who looked as if she would insist on having comfortable footwear for herself and her family, brought a smile to the woman's lips.

"Do you have Romeos as well as Juliets?" she asked when the clerk finally reached her.

"Yes, madam," he said briskly, "in the balcony."

She stood in the doorway, one hand on the knob.

"Papa, dear," she lisped, "do you know what I'm going to buy you for a birthday present?"

"No, darling," said papa, looking up from his newspaper. "What?"

"Plenthe, papa," answered the little maid, "a pwetty new china shaving mug, with gold flowerth on it."

"But," said the fond parent, "papa has a nice one like that already—a very handsome one."

"Oh, no, he hathn't," replied the little girl. "I've juth dwopped it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Give the devil his due, but don't overdo it.

Many a man is stilled though not very high up.

It's nice to live in the country—nice for the city relatives.

It isn't the hen-pecked husband who lays for his wife.

People are not necessarily good because they feel that way.

The woman who marries a cranky old bachelor is as big a fool as he is.

Look within for happiness. Troubles will come without being looked for.

Another item in favor of men. They don't advertise for long-lost kin.

Many a boy reminds his mother of his father most forcefully when she decides that he needs a spanking.

Most of the wear and tear of work on a man comes from his going to it all frazzled out by his play.

The destiny of a woman, as the world works it out, is to be a housekeeper for her husband, a supplicator for her sons and a chaperon for her daughters.

The man is very poor who has nothing that he cannot lose.

When the devil goes to church he doesn't always take a back seat.

A man may travel far on a train of thought and still not get there.

Most of the fun we have in life isn't the kind we are looking for.

Many a man keeps his eye on a policeman while bragging of his honesty.

If you would have a faithful servant and one that you like serve yourself.

Of 1,500,000 homes destroyed in Poland during the war, about 500,000 have been rebuilt.

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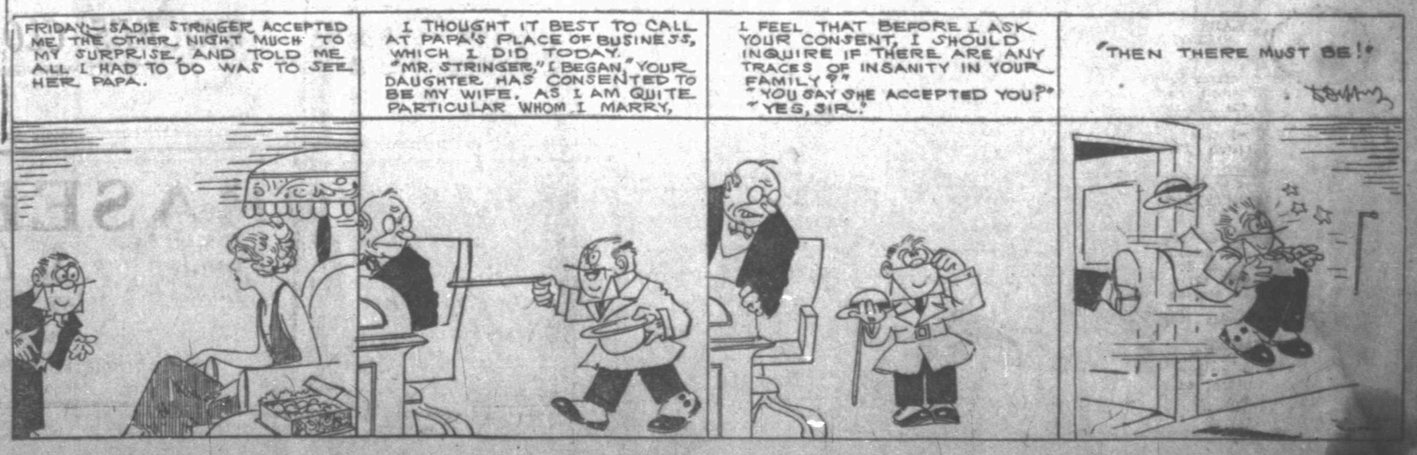
"Beware the Jabberwock, My Son." —By Ripley



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Nothing Succeeds Like Success. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cotton market showed increasing activity and strength today owing to continued unfavorable weather in the south and reports of an improved spot demand. July contracts sold up to 17.38 or 30 points net higher and closed at 17.35 with the general market closing very steady at a net advance of 27 to 36 points. New crop months were relatively firm during the entire day owing to prospects for further rains with consequent delay in eastern belt farm work and October contracts sold at 17.03 or 35 points net higher, closing at the best.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 6 to 7 points in response to the relatively firm showing of Liverpool and continued favorable Manchester trade advices.

Buying was held in check during the early trading by continued complaints from the domestic markets for cotton goods and reports of increasing New England mill curtailment.

There was very little selling pressure, however, owing to the forecast for eastern belt rains, and the market worked gradually higher on covering, trade buying and a scattered commission house demand for new crop positions. As the advance continued without meeting increased selling pressure, shorts showed a growing desire to get back their contracts, and Wall street interests were credited with buying fully 25,000 bales to cover May and July contracts. The strength of grain market and reports of a favorable tone in stocks encouraged scattered buying of the new crop deliveries, which led the afternoon advance, selling about 35 to 40 points net higher.

Reports from New Orleans that a permanent statistical bureau had preliminary figures pointing to an increase of about 10 per cent in acreage, had little enough effect on the market to suggest that the forecast was about in line with average opinion. Private cables reported end of the month calling in Liverpool and Liverpool was reported a buyer here to fix prices. Exports today were 1,900 bales, making 4,149,473 so far this season. Port receipts 10,-373. United States port stocks 1,-090,062.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Higher prices ruled in the cotton market today from the opening. The highest levels were reached during the trading when special short covering was aroused by complaints of young cotton being washed out by rain in south Texas.

At the best of the day the list showed gains of 29 to 36 points. The close was 28 to 38 points up net. May traded as high as 16.71 and closed at 16.70. The crops were stronger than the old and October rose to 16.23, closing at 16.21.

The main feature of the day was the evidence contained in numerous telegrams from Texas, that heavy rains amounting in some cases to as much as three inches, had caused damage in the earliest sections of Texas, mainly by the washing of fields and there were many complaints that washing had been so severe that replanting would be necessary.

In the early trading reports of a better spot demand here, sales of 10,000 bales on the spot in Liverpool and private cables telling of further improvement in Manchester caused gains of about 10 points. At this stage of the session, the market was held down by telegrams from West Texas telling of beneficial rains, and by estimates that the acreage would also be increased by 15 per cent in Texas and about 25 per cent in Oklahoma. Before noon, however, the telegrams from southern Texas commenced to lose their effect and in the late trading the ring found difficulty in supplying the demand for covers from the short side. Spots were quoted at 38 points higher at 16.63 for middling on total sales of 4,154 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.03; fully middling 10.73; middling 10.63; low middling 9.75; good ordinary 8.88; ordinary 8.33. Sales 10,000 bales, including 9,800 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cottonseed oil was lower under scattered local selling induced by easier crude and lard and dull trade generally. Leading months closed 1 to 5 points net lower. Sales 4,300 barrels. Prime crude 9.87 1-2 asked; prime summer yellow spot 11.35; May 11.40; July 11.31; Sept. 11.30, all bid.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—The market for coffee futures was higher today owning to firmer Brazilian cables. The opening was 9 to 13 points higher and active months sold 11 to 17 points above last night's closing figures right after the call on covering and trade buying. Realizing was attracted around 9.43 for July and 9.20 for September, which caused reactions of 4 or 5 points from the best, but the market steadied in the late trading on covering by May shorts, who bought that position up to 9.47 or 14 points net higher. Closing prices showed net advances of 7 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at about 25,000 bags. May 9.45; July 9.40; September 9.22; October, December, January and March 9.23.

Spot coffee was quiet, but firm at 10 to 10½ for Rio 7s and 14 to 14¼ for Santos 4s.

LONDON WOOL

LONDON, March 30.—The wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 9,803 bales. The market was strong and competition was spirited for best Merinos and fine and medium cross breds, while inferior grades were quiet.

Compared with the last series, good merinos finished 5 per cent dearer and other merinos and cross breds were unchanged. Punta Arenas advanced 10 per cent and Cape of Goodhope and Natal 5 per cent. During the sales the home trade brought 125,000 bales, the continent 85 and America 1,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 30.— Butter—Receipts 17,050 cases; firsts 23¾@23¾; seconds ¼ higher; fowls 26; springs 28; roosters 19. Eggs—Receipts 17,050 cases; firsts 21¾@22¾; ordinary firsts 20¾@21; miscellaneous 20¾@21; seconds 19¾@20; storage packed firsts 21¾@22¾; storage packed ordinary firsts 20¾@21; storage packed miscellaneous 20¾@21; storage packed seconds 19¾@20.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 30.—The favorable review of business conditions issued by the department of commerce, continued expansion of iron and steel products at higher prices and the reported cancellation of tax penalties by the Mexican government served to enhance quoted values in today's lively stock market.

Offsetting incidents such as the approaching coal strike and a decrease in car loadings at principal railway terminals, exerted no adverse effect in trading circles where bullish sentiment was uppermost.

Additional withdrawals of local reserves by interior banks imparted a firmer tone to money rates Call loans held at 4 1-2 per cent, however, and quotations for short and long time accommodations were unchanged at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Practically the entire list shared in the day's rise, but equipments, motors, steels and oils again dominated the movement. Rails, shippings, coppers and food chemical specialties trailed along, together with many miscellaneous issues.

Foremost individual features embraced Studebaker, Baldwin, Bethlehem, Steel "A" and "B" American Can, Mexican Petroleum, Davison Chemical, U. S. Rubber, Reading and several of the other dividend-paying rails. These closed at net gains of 7 to 4 points. Sales amounted to 950,000 shares.

Aside from areduction of its liability reserves, the weekly statement of the Bank of England showed no change from recent reports but market conditions in London reflected the confused state of the British political situation.

Further dullness was shown by the foreign exchange market, sterling again easing from yesterday's rally on small offerings of bills. French, Belgian and Italian rates were steady, the German mark made further progress towards recovery and almost all of the Far Eastern remittances strengthened. Dealings in Central European exchanges were nominal, the Czecho-Slovakian rate making no response to a reported loan in London.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	13	63⅞
Amer Beet Sugar	6	39½
Amer Can	97	47⅜
Amer Car & Fdy	10	155½
Amer H & Leath pfd	12	70
Amer Inter Corp	40	44⅛
Amer Locomotive	53	110⅛
Amer Linseed	20	33⅜
Amer Smelt & Ref	34	53½
Amer Sugar	19	71½
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	12	32
Amer Tel & Tel	39	120¾
Amer Woolen	30	87⅞
Anaconda Copper	53	50⅛
Atchison	37	97½
Atl Coast Line	27	94⅛
Atl, G & W Indies	39	30¼
Baldwin Locomotive	335	111
Baltimore & Ohio	202	40⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	179	74⅜
Canadian Pacific	18	137½
Central Leather	35	37¼
Chandler Motors	105	73⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	23	62¾
Chi Mil &St Paul	10	23⅛
Chi R I & Pac	50	40¾
Coca Cola	12	48¾
Corn Products	35	106
Crucible Steel	28	57¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	16	15⅛
Endicott-Johnson	4	83⅜
Erie	44	11¾
Famous Players-Lasky	42	80
General Asphalt	45	60⅜
General Electric	3	136½
General Motors	122	10½
Great Northern pfd	7	72½
Gulf States Steel	23	71
Illinois Central	28	102⅞
Inspiration Copper	8	40¾
Inter Harvester	7	96
Int Mer Marine pfd	135	72⅞
International Paper	13	46⅜
Invincible Oil	82	19¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	29	45⅜
Kennecott Copper	44	29⅜
Louisville & Nashville	1	116
Mexican Petroleum	166	121
Middle States Oil	71	13⅜
Midvale Steel	85	34
Missouri Pacific	27	22⅜
N Y Central	138	88⅝
N Y, N H & Hartford	77	21
Norfolk & Western	27	103
Northern Pacific	45	75⅜
Okla Prod & Ref	11	2½
Pacific Oil	47	49½
Pan-American Pet	48	55⅜
Pennsylvania	147	39⅜
Pure Oil	122	31⅞
Reading	165	75⅝
Rep I & S	26	52¼
Royal Dutch N Y	135	54⅝
St. Louis & San Fran	30	28⅜
Seaboard Air Line	22	5½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	13	10½
Sears Roebuck	78	73½
Shell Trans & Trad	8	40½
Sinclair Oil & Ref	92	24⅜
Sloss-Shef S & I	5	41
Southern Pacific	42	80⅜
Southern Railway	115	22⅝
Southern Railway pfd	21	53½
Stand Oil of N J pfd	4	114⅜
Studebaker Corp	750	111½
Tennessee Copper	1	11
Texas Co	67	44
Texas & Pacific	27	32½
Tobacco Products	11	61
Transcontinental Oil	27	9⅜
Union Pacific	15	134
United Fruit	3	140
U S Food Products	1	55⅜
U S Ind Alcohol	37	47⅜
United Retail Stores	13	44⅞
U S Rubber	44	62½
U S Steel	210	95⅝
U S Steel pfd	3	117½
Utah Copper	9	63½
Vanadium Corp	26	39
Virginia Caro Chem	2	35
Western Union	5	96½
Westinghouse Electric	29	57⅞
Willys-Overland	23	7⅞

Total sales 971,400.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain, demand $4.36⅞; cables $4.37¼; 60-day bills on banks $4.34. France, demand 8.08c; cables 8.08⅛c. Italy, demand 5.08½c; cables 5.09c. Belgium demand 8.36c; cables 8.36½c. Germany, demand .31⅛c; cables .31¼c. Holland, demand 37.68c; cables 37.71c. Norway, demand 17.70c; Sweden, demand 25.07c; Denmark, demand 21.10c; Switzerland, demand 19.42c; Spain, demand 15.50c; Greece demand 4.45c; Poland, demand 02⅝c; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 182c; Argentine, demand 33.75c; Brazil, demand 13.75c. Montreal 97¼c.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 30. — Call money easier; high 4½; low 4½; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; call loan against acceptances 4. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days, 6 months 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U S 2s, registered	103⅛
*U S 2s, coupon	103⅛
*U S 4s, registered	103¾
*U S 4s, coupon	103¾
*Panama 3s, registered	87
*Panama 3s, coupon	87
Amer Smelt & Ref 5s	89½
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	115
Atchison gen 4s	87¾
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79¼
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	93
Cen. of Georgia Con 5s	96
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88½
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	64½
Chi R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	79⅝
Colo & Southern ref 4½s	87½
*Den & Rio Grande con 4s	76¾
*Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	97⅜
Erie gen 4s	45½
Illinois Central ref 4s	86¼
Int Mer Marine 6s	97½
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	86¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	95⅛
*Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91
Missouri Kan & Texas 1st 4s	77⅛
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62¼
N Y Central deb 6s	101¾
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107½
Northern Pacific 4s	85⅜
Pennsylvania gen 5s	96⅜
Reading gen 4s	83⅝
*Rep I & S 5s (1940)	93½
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	78¾
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	19¼
*Southern Bell Tel 5s	93⅛
Southern Pacific cv 5s	97½
Southern Railway 5s	94½
Southern Railway gen 4s	63¾
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	93
Union Pacific 4s	91
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	99⅞
U S Steel 5s	101½
Virginia Car Chem 5s	97⅜
Wabash 1st 5s	96⅜
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	86

*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 30.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.16; first 4s 98.40; bid; second 4s 98.20; first 4¼s 98.56; second 4¼s 98.30; third 4¼s 99.42; fourth 4¼s 98.60; Victory 3¾s 100.02; Victory 4¾s 100.82.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Approval given by the senate finance committee to 30 cents import duty on wheat had a good deal to do today with an advance of prices in the wheat market here.

Closing quotations were unsettled, 7-8c to 1 1-2c net higher, May 1.35 1-4 to 1.35 3-8 and July 1.19 3-8 to 1.19 1-2. Corn gained 1-2c to 7-8c lc and oats 1-2c to 1-2@5-8c provisions the close varied from 17c decline to a gain of 100.

Inasmuch as the proposed duty on wheat would mean an increase of 5c over the rate in the Fordney bill, and as the senate committee has also approved an increase of 20 cents a hundredweight on flour, an immediate effect was to stimulate bullish sentiment in the wheat market. The view was taken by many traders that such a law would go to shut out all wheat importations to this country from Canada or Argentina. An unexpected advance in Liverpool quotations together with gossip that smaller shipments from Argentina to Europe this week might be looked for, tended also to lift values here.

Persistent buying on the part of eastern interests that were the leading sellers last week was a feature of trading in the May delivery of wheat and gave that month much more of an upturn in price than was the case with July and September. In this connection, it was noted that shipments from most of the primary centers were exceeding the receipts Nearness of the opening of navigation fromed an additional subject of comment.

Wet weather and wheat strength accounted for gains in the price of corn and oats.

Realizing sales by smaller packers and by commission houses largely counterbalanced in the provision market the effect of higher prices on hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.32½	1.36¼	1.32⅝	1.35¼
July	1.18½	1.20⅛	1.18	1.19⅜
CORN—				
May	.58⅜	.59	.58¼	.58⅞
July	.61⅞	.62¼	.61½	.62¼
OATS—				
May	.37⅛	.37½	.37	.37⅜
July	.39⅜	.39⅝	.39⅜	.39¾
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.75
LARD—				
May	10.80	10.82	10.60	10.60
July	11.05	11.07	10.85	10.85
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.77
July	.....	.....	.....	10.27

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.22@1.45; No. 2 red 7.28@1.32.

CORN, No. 2 white 53; No. 2 yellow 54½@¾.

OATS, No. 2 white 37@38; No. 2 mixed 35½.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 30.—The raw sugar market was dull and as no sales were reported prices were nominally unchanged. Spot Cubas were quoted at 2 9-32c cost and freight, equal to 3.89 for centrifugal with second half April at 2 15-16 to 3.59.

The raw sugar futures market was quiet and prices ruled within a point or two of the previous close. Trading was of an evening up character with operators inclined to hold off and await developments in the spot market. The close was unchanged to 1 point net lower. May 2.48; July 2.68; Sept. 2.85; Dec. 2.90.

In refined the demand was moderate and prices unchanged at 5.25 to 5.50 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were without transactions. Closing May 5.80; July and Sept. 6.05.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton goods were steadier today and demand for print cloths stronger. Yarns were steady but quiet. Fine wool dress goods were opened for fall and the higher grades sold freely. Staples and semi-staples were quiet. Knit goods were in light demand.

NOW THIS WAS ANNOYING

MEDINA, Ohio, March 30.—When the engine whistle on an Akron, Canton & Youngstown passenger train failed to shut off folk here thought it was the fire siren. But they couldn't locate the blaze.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 30.—Receipts were estimated at 2,000 cattle and 500 calves.

Active trading featured the day's session in the hog yards where 3,000 head were on sale. The market gained 10 to 15 cents.

No change was shown in the sheep market. About 2,000 head arrived, but only 300 were for the market. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.25@6.50; cows 3.00@6.00; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.25@7.00; yearlings 3.50@8.00; bulls 2.25@4.50; calves 2.25@8.00.

Hogs—Light 9.50@9.60; medium 9.00@9.50; mixed 8.25@9.00; common $7.00@8.00; heavy 9.25@9.50; rough 6.50@7.50; pigs 5.00@8.25.

Sheep—Lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 6.50@9.25; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.50

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Cattle, receipts 1,600; beef steers, she stock and feeders steady to strong; top mixed yearlings 8.25; steers 6.00@7.75; heifers 6.00@7.00; cows 6.00@6.35; feeders 7.00@7.40; best stockers 7.55; others steady; best yealers 8.50; heavy bulls 4.00@4.25; canners and cutters 2.75@4.00.

Hogs, receipts 3,000; open slow, closed active 15 to 25c higher; packer top 10.00; shippers and butchers 9.85@10.00; bulk 9.50@10.00; stock pigs 10@25c higher; best up to 9.90.

Sheep, receipts 6,000; sheep generally 25c higher; best light ewes 10.00; fresh scorn Texas wethers 9.35; lambs strong to 25c higher; top 15.50.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, March 30.—The population of the Texas prison system is 3,345, according to the monthly report of the prison commission. This is the largest number of convicts on hand for a great many years.

HOUSTON, March 30.—Richard G. O'Hare, one of the two surviving members of the band of Confederates which under Dick Dowling won the battle of Sabine Pass, died here last night in his 86th year.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—The jury which is attempting to reach a verdict in the case of J. M. Champ, charged with the murder of Earl Hensley here March 6, had not reported at noon today. It was unofficially reported at the courthouse, however, that the twelve men were evenly divided as to the question of guilt or innocence.

HOUSTON, March 30.—Nick Kritzon, waiter, was held to the grand jury without bail after an examination this afternoon before Justice Leon Lusk, on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. K. Michael, six weeks ago in City Park. Mrs. Michael formerly was Kritzon's wife. Kritzon made a statement at the time.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Mrs. Warren C. Spurgin, wife of the defaulting president of the Michigan Avenue Trust company, has accepted a position in a Chicago bank and will support herself and her daughter, Vivian.

FARGO, N. D., March 30.—Judge A. T. Cole this afternoon dismissed the case against A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, charged with embezzlement. The dismissal was made on motion of Svenbjorn Johnson of prosecution counsel.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Reductions of approximately 12 per cent which the Southern Pacific railroad proposed to make in freight rates from New York to southwestern states on freight routed via water through Galveston were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until July 29.

LESURER, Minn., March 30.—An accusation by her husband that she had been unduly familiar with other men led to the quarrel between C. E. Bell of Casper, Wyoming, and his wife which resulted in the fatal shooting of Bell aboard a passenger train near here Tuesday morning, according to testimony given at the inquest here today by Mrs. Bell.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain Roald Amundsen, who discovered the south pole and who will soon start on a voyage of exploration to the north pole, arrived in Washington, from New York shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon in the metal monoplane which he plans to take with him on his Arctic trip. The flight to Washington was made in less than three hours.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, March 30.—The ministry of liberated regions has granted 5,-

FLOATING OASIS OF BRINY DEEP CAPTAIN'S PLAN



Capt. James V. Martin.

Beating the prohibition law is rapidly becoming America's greatest in and outdoor sport, and Capt. James V. Martin hopes to become grand mogul of the new game. Martin plans to anchor a great floating cabaret just outside the three-mile limit. There will be singing aboard and dancing—and of course drinking. A fleet of seagoing tenders will carry parched-throated ones to the oasis and back to the great American desert. The project will represent an investment of $10,000,000.

500,000 francs to the city of Verdun with which to start reconstruction of the town, battered by the German guns during the war.

VIENNA, March 30.—An armed Hungarian customs patrol was arrested yesterday evening well within Austrian territory, it was announced today. The members of the patrol were imprisoned.

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—Pederson Myskov, speaker of the Danish Folketing or lower house since 1913, died yesterday at his home at Skijodstrup. He was a member of the government party of the moderate left group.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, March 30.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who is gravely ill here, failed to maintain today the improvement noticed in his condition yesterday afternoon and evening.

Press Comment

FIRST WESTERN MAN

(From the Amarillo Tribune)

In the death of Lucian W. Parrish, the rapidly growing western half of Texas suffers a distinct loss in leadership. Mr. Parrish was the first western man ever to offer for a seat in the United States senate and his chances for preferment for that position were highly promising.

The people of West Texas have had cause to feel that this part of the state has not had justice in National and state affairs, because of the fact that the sparse settlement of the western part of the state has resulted in smaller representation and the further fact that our senators and governors have always been chosen from the more densely populated sections in the eastern portion of the state, who know little of the needs of the imperial west and who centered their activities in the sections familiar to them.

These men do not seem to appreciate the ambitions, courage and resources of the western people, whose conditions and environments differ radically from those of the eastern part of the state.

Western Texas needs a man in the senate who knows and appreciates the needs of the west. Mr. Parrish was that kind of a man. It is now up to the people of the western part of the state to choose from the list of aspirants a candidate who will stand pledged to protect the welfare of the western country, one who knows the west, its wonderful possibilities, its rapid development and its material, political and economic needs.

AN EXPONENT OF THE WEST

(From the Fort Worth Record)

Texas may well pause a moment and pay honor to the memory of Lucian Parrish, member of the congress of the United States and candidate for the high office of senator from Texas. His untimely end has cast a shadow over the senatorial campaign and has brought a shock of sorrow to his many friends and acquaintances.

Lucian Parrish, in the few short years of his life, wrote a fine record of achievement. He was clean, devoted to his state and the public welfare and a congressman whom the voters of his district were proud to honor. He belonged to a type of public servant whom we can ill afford to spare.

In the senatorial race Lucian Parrish was one of the outstanding exponents of the western spirit, and many of those in West Texas were interested in his candidacy. He had planned a methodical campaign so that the entire state might know him, and he would have proved a fair and a strong contestant.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene,	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene,	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean,	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER. Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City		1:30 p. m
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

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DAILY INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OIL CONTINUES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—An increase of 12,950 barrels is shown in the daily average gross crude oil production of the United States for the week ended March 25, according to the American Petroleum institute's weekly summary. Production for the week averaged 1,465,700 barrels against 1,452,750 barrels for the week ended March 18.

Production in Oklahoma increased over 5,000 barrels daily. The Mexia, Texas, output was practically unchanged for the week but the Haynesville, La., production increased nearly 7,000 barrels.

Crude oil prices in the districts were unchanged during the past week, Mid-Continent crude being quoted at $2 a barrel, Pennsylvania crude at $3.25 a barrel and Gulf Coast at $1.25 a barrel.

Continuing, the summary says, the institute's analysis of complete petroleum statistics for January shows an excess of domestic production and imports over indicated total consumption, including exports, amounting to 21,285,343 barrels.

In January, 1921, there was an excess of production over consumption of 7,813,105 barrels, while in December, 1921, there was an excess of production over consumption of 14,087,559 barrels.

Imports of petroleum at the principal United States ports for the week ended March 25 totalled 3,112,000 barrels, a daily average of 444,571 barrels, compared with 2,952,600 barrels, a daily average of 370,372 barrels for the week ended March 18.

To facilitate the study of problems in ice cream making, the dairy division of the department of agriculture has made a new application of devices for taking and recording temperatures electrically. Although the apparatus was designed for use in scientific investigations, it is expected that it may find application in commercial plants.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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WILLIAM M. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
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716 Tenth Street

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only at Room 15, Jefferson Hotel, Electra, Texas.

2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—Red leather, one-piece pocket book, containing 2 one dollar bills and small change; finder please return to 904 Ninth St., or phone 2179 and receive reward.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One white English pitt bull pup; aged about five months, wearing studded leather collar. Will pay reward for return. Phone 6169.

LOST—An auto jack between Lamar and Travis last Monday evening. Finder please call 5802 Polhemus.

LOST—Within a few blocks of Austin street school a gold mesh bag containing $5 bill and handkerchief. Phone 4064. Reward.

LOST—Wrist watch on Tenth or Bluff or in First Methodist church. Reward. Phone 6101.

STRAYED or stolen, 2 airedales, females. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. B. McKinley, care W. City News Stand, Burkburnett, Texas.

3—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED — Bright, energetic office boy who wants to work. 910½ Ohio. F. A. Hardy & Co.

BARBER students wanted. Imperial Barber College, 517 Seventh St. Wichita Falls.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Good reliable white girl to do housework for family of three; references required. Apply 804 Taylor street.

6—SALESMEN & AGTS WANTED

TWO good salesmen, 706 Tenth St. 9 a. m.

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B. D. MARTIN.

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7—SITUATIONS WANTED

MIDDLE aged white woma. wants house cleaning and washings or family or an kind of hotel work. Ella Green, Genral Delivery, city.

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9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FURNISHED
2006 Tenth: Six-room, completely furnished, just papered throughout; piano; garage; $65.
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H. G. HELGERSON
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FOR RENT—A 4-room bungalow; all modern, $; at 309 Austin. Call 2069.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

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

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FOR RENT—18 4-room apartments with bath, hot and cold water and some furniture. Location, Call Field, $20 and $25 per month. Call Owen & Bundy, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

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12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Store room $35 per month; also 14-room rooming house, well located. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 First National Bank Bldg.

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14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four or five room furnished or partly furnished apartment or house by man and sister; must be first class and reasonable; give all particulars; must have by April 5. Address K. M. Putnam, 1710 Pearl St. Phone 5585 or 4305.

WANTED—By the first or second of April, a nice two or three-room apartment, suitable for housekeeping. Prefer close in and garage privileges. Rent must be reasonable to responsible couple without children. Address Box 24 care Record News.

WANTED—To rent by April 1st, 3 or 4-room unfurnished house, east of Holliday and south of 7th St.; three adults; permanent. Box 309 care Record News.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Fine adding machine, flat top and roll top folding typewriter desk, typewriter, all in first class condition. Room 10, 718 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—Tested hemstitching and picoting attachment. Works on all sewing machines. Complete instructions and samples included. Price $2.50. Mrs. E. V. Smith, Kemp, Texas, Route 3.

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WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash. Prices 25c each. Private laundry. All work guaranteed. Phone 5693.

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A car that cost $7,500, 1920 model and in prime of condition; to trade for real estate worth $3,000; or will trade for equity in home that was bought worth the money. Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar. Call for Adams.

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Does heavy and light hauling of all kinds. We have a special price on moving until April 1st. Can move your household goods in our 2-ton truck anywhere in the city limits for $2.50 per load. Day phone 5735, night phone 3650. Shelby Drake, Mgr.
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LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

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$750.00 $750.00 $750.00
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1921 5-passenger Buick touring; you cannot beat this buy in any second hand car. The party that wants a little Buick "6" will not pass up this bargain. Would consider a Ford in trade. Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar. Beasley or Adams.

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SAVE dollars and days. Apply a coat of "Lightnin' Gloss"; cost $1.50; put on in thirty minutes; dries dustless; no rubbing; makes the old car shine like new; ask for it at all supply houses or Lightnin' Gloss Co., 706 Tenth St.

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1921 NASH roadster equipped with Westinghouse Air springs and practically new cord tires. This car is in splendid condition and is priced to sell; $700.

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MODEL 85, 6-cylinder Overland touring; formerly owned by prominent business man; never been off streets of Wichita Falls. Practically a new car. Easily worth twice what we ask for it; $295.

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¾-TON OLDS truck; fine condition; new tires. Canopy express body with side curtains. The tires are worth the price we ask; $150.

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THE NEW PRICE OF THE OVERLAND FOUR TOURING CAR IS $860 DELIVERED.

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1920 Buick touring, driven only 5,000 miles; cheap, cash or terms; no trade; new cord tires.
1920 Buick roadster; rebuilt and refinished; runs like a new one; look this job over.
1919 touring in dandy shape, nice little family car.
We would be glad to demonstrate any of our cars. Call Mr. Flora, Phone 4111.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott. Buick Dealers.

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FOR SALE—1 5-passenger touring car at Yoder Garage. For information, Phone 2368, or Tucker Bros. Grocery.

WANTED—1920 worm drive Ford truck, bring to 918 Scott Ave.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON

FORDS WANTED—Will buy any model worth the money, cash.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott

HAVE old model Ford touring in good condition to trade for late model. Will pay cash difference. 2505 Avenue I.

FORDS—All kinds, all prices, Chalmers touring, worth $550 will take $325. Saxon 6, $50 down, $75 in two months. Dodge sedan $425. One ton Ford $150. Maxwell Speedster, $90. Deans Motor Co. 706 Tenth.

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Terms if desired.
WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
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Cash paid for good used cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
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CADILLAC roadster, Type 55, just out of paint shop. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs. Good tires, top and upholstery. Nice motor. Biggest bargain in city for $900.00.

HUDSON Super-Six Touring, late model, motor in fine mechanical condition. Tires practically new. A fine family car and the price only $750.00. Munger Automobile Company. Phone 6403, 816 Scott street.

WE PAY spot cash for used cars.
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ALL kinds of dressmaking; coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455.

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23—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Four-wheel truck trailer; must be in good condition and at right price. Address P. O. Box 1003, Wichita Falls, Texas.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

NOW IS THE TIME
To buy your refrigerator. We have many bargains in new and used refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, cook stoves, dining tables, dressers, beds, etc.
If you have furniture or stoves to exchange for new see us. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.
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Phone 3223 609 Indiana

FOR SALE—2 dressers; 1 ice box; reasonable. Phone 6301, 909 12th St.

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FURNITURE PRICED CHEAP
1 Dufold, $25.
3 Breakfast Suites, $22.50 to $27.50.
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Merchandise with quality and the price.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth St.
Sell us your furniture for cash.

Have you some office furniture for sale? Will pay cash for 1 double flat top desk; 1 typewriter desk; 1 bookkeepers desk; 3 filing cabinets; office chairs; typewriter; adding machine; cash register and a large safe.
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To trade for furniture or stoves. Phone 3223. People's Furniture Co. 609 Indiana.

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

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AT BIG REDUCTIONS
We are closing out our entire stock. All profit is forgotten. Beds, dressers, chifforobes, rockers, tables, water coolers, rugs and many other articles. Come today as these values won't last long.
Special prices to close out on our Cary Safe, Smith and Bro. Typewriter, three filing cabinets, Burrough's Adding machine, and bookkeeper's desk. We must sell everything.
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WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. If you are looking for furniture at the lowest price see us before you buy.
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WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6945.

6 ROOMS of furniture. Will sell all or any part at a price you will buy. 6-piece living room suite; 10-piece dining room suite; 2 Wilton rugs; 1 baby Brussell rug; 2 cheap rugs; 2 four-burner gas cook stoves; 2 kitchen cabinets; 4 refrigerators; 4 dressers, sewing machine; good Victrola and 10 records, $50; odd beds and springs. See these quick. 1518 Tenth St.

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27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pit bull and Airdale puppies cheap. At Dr. Zimmerman's 1422 22nd St. Phone 2040.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

WANTED—Ten miles four-inch second hand standard line pipe, two 25-h. p. Fairbanks oil engines. Two high pressure duplex pumps. Mr. Kolp, Waggoner Refining Co., Electra, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6860

30—OIL LAND LEASES

5,000 ACRES near Minerva, Milam county to let for drilling contract. Will only consider proposition with party sending bank reference. E. B. Luce, Memphis, Texas.

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

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

WANTED—25 to 50 acres with 15 barrels or more production in Electra or Iowa Park field. C. A. Parker, 419 American National Bldg.

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

LOT FOR SALE—A bargain $800; well located; lot worth the money. Phone 2958 Burns.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

TWO excellent residence lots in Wichita Falls, Texas, for sale or exchange for Houston, Texas, lots or acreage property in Gulf Coast district. Lester J. Peterson, 204 Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.

WELL built home for $3,500; modern five-room home, 18 months old. Located on Polk street. Will give some terms. Phone 2958.
L. T. BURNS
224 First National Bank.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, 14x28 with a nine months lease. Price $125. 1510 7th St.

REAL ESTATE, farm loans and rentals. For quick service list your property with us. Phone 4686, 405 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Bullard & Welch.

YESTERDAY



TODAY



40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2791. We handle Vendors lien, 1st lien notes. 505 Bob Waggoner building.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

FOR SALE—In Sibley-Taylor, one 2-room house, a dandy lot, price $800. One 4-room house, price $1600. One 5-room, price $2000. No better bargains can be had. An extra small payment; rest like rent. Come to see me or phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman, 207 First National Bank.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND NOTICE
Two blue colored Jersey cows, 4 or 5 years old, with horns and no brand. If not claimed these will be sold to the highest bidder April 3.
CITY POUND OFFICER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1922, for the construction of one concrete culvert on Iowa Park and Clara road. Plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON BURNETT STREET BETWEEN ELEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Burnett street from its intersection with the south property line of Eleventh street to its intersection with 230 feet south of south property line of Eighteenth street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bituithic pavement on concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof. On the 17th day of April, A. D., 1922, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 8 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully 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 such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $66,988.72.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $51,257.43.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is 0.6489 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.7843 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with the said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damage 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 27th day of March A. D. 1922.
GEORGE W. THORBURN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately subsisting between W. A. Currie, M. C. Ramsey, Willard D. Hill and W. P. Glade under the firm name of North Texas Drilling company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March, A. D., 1922, and the said co-partnership is no longer in existence and such dissolution took effect on said first day of March A. D., 1922.
Dated March 22, 1922.
W. A. CURRIE.
M. C. RAMSEY.
WM. P. GLADE.

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

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In any amount, with five and ten years option, on improverd farms and ranch lands. No commission.

Stehlik & Baker
222 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

SOONER TRACK OFFICIAL WILL DEFEND ACTION

By Associated Press.

NORMAN, Okla., March 30.—Grover C. Jacobsen, track coach of the University of Oklahoma, declared tonight he would not resign until he had an opportunity to explain to President Stratton D. Brooks of the University the circumstances of the competition of Harold Hufbauer, an ineligible, in the dual track meet with Baylor university at Waco last Monday.

Jacobsen said he had not been discharged, as reported, but had been requested by President Brooks to tender his resignation in case he was unable to explain satisfactorily the entry of Hufbauer, former track captain, in the Texas meet. Hufbauer appeared in the summaries of the meet under the name of "Moore."

Jacobsen said he was not aware that arthing was wrong until he heard of newspaper accounts last night that he had been dismissed from the coaching staff. Official notification of the charges was not received until this morning, he said. President Brooks was in Muskogee today.

"If I am guilty of any wrongdoing," said Jacobsen, "it is the result of carelessness and not intentional. President Brooks is a fair minded man and I am confident that I can convince him of that when he returns. If he still thinks, after the facts are before him, that my carelessness has ruined my usefulness to the university, I will resign; but I never will quit under the inference that I committed a dishonorable act."

Hufbauer, who had been reported expelled from the university, said President Brooks advised him in a letter that he was under suspension pending his ability to satisfactorily explain how he participated in the Baylor meet under another man's name, knowing himself to be ineligible.

JANITOR IS FINED ON ACCUSATION OF INHUMAN ACTION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Accused of having removed the beds upon which two children lay ill of measles, because their parents had not paid the rent, a negro janitor, Robert Washington, was fined $50 today in Westside court. Magistrate Levine expressed regret that he could not send the janitor to the work house and that the law had failed to fine the apartment manager.

Their father, John Edmondson, wounded war veterap, recently released from a hospital, said he had paid the rent since July out of his government compensation. For three months now, he added, the government had not paid him, so he was unable to satisfy the landlord.

Biggest Bargains Of the Season
UNITED
Today

THIS AD BROUGHT RESULTS

WILL CONSIDER renting half of my home furnished to couple; garage privileges. 1205 Monroe.

Home Town Stuff

Mr. and Mrs. Chan H. Chase, 1203 Scott, are happy in the arrival of a new son, who has been named Chan Hargrave Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard of Holliday, who are visiting Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Swank at 504 Austin street, are celebrating the birth of a son.

An eight-pound son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Castles of 2110 Garfield street.

Mrs. H. A. Welborn of 606 Travis street, was reported yesterday "resting comfortably" at the Call Field hospital following a serious operation a few days ago.

The purchase of eight lots adjoining the Sam Houston school property for the purpose of enlarging the play grounds is announced by W. W. Brown, business manager of the local schools. In acquiring the additional lots, the school grounds will be more than doubled in size, according to Mr. Brown. The school, which is located in the 2400 block on Grant street, has long felt the need of larger grounds. The board is also considering plans for the enlargement of the grounds around the Fannin building, but no definite decision has been reached with regard to this matter.

"Transmutation or Transvaluation, Which?" will be the subject of Dr. David Goldberg's sermon at the Temple Israel this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Special music will be a feature of the program.

Mrs. George Q. Parker has returned from El Reno, Okla., where she was the guest of her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Huff is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. F. W. Fischer, 1648 Lucile, who is at the Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation, is reported doing nicely.

Dr. R. E. Hilburn has returned from Texline, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

B. E. L. Batts was able to be around town again Thursday following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Chase, 1203 Scott, announce the arrival of a son, Chan Jr., Thursday.

An exhaustive report by Horrace Robbins on the recently held Rotary conference at Mineral Wells featured the Thursday luncheon of the Rotary club. Announcement by Mayor Cline of the forthcoming appearance of the Studio Players at a local theater, and warning by C. U. Daniels, a member of the Rotary show committee that every member of the club would be called on for something, together with an apology by Bud Foerster for spoiling the club with a 'larrupin' good chicken dinner, was other incidents of the meeting.

Julian Montgomery, former city engineer and assistant Joe E. Ward, city engineer, will open an office April 1 at 901 City National bank building for general engineering practice. Special attention will be paid to municipal and county engineering problems, and also to city and oil field surveying. Both Montgomery and Ward have had unusual experience in city engineering and surveying. Montgomery, as division engineer for the state highway department and as county engineer for Rockwall county, Texas, has had experience in the design and construction of county roads under state and federal aid. Ward, as assistant county surveyor for Wichita county during the oil boom, became intimately acquainted with the land lines and oil leases of Wichita county. The firm has already closed a contract to prepare plans and supervise city pavement work for Memphis, Texas and are negotiating with several other cities that require engineering services.

Master Mechanic Jack Roach has had as his guest the past several days an old friend by the name of B. M. Locey. Mr. Locey lives in New York city and is on his way to California. He and Mr. Roach made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday morning.—Childress Post.

Oscar Bain of Wichita Falls spent Saturday in this city looking after business.—Childress Post.

J. C. Kinningham of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been visiting his son, W. W. Kinningham, returned home Wednesday. — Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. T. Gordon Smith of Wichita Falls, Texas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Carter.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

William Kennemer, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Cracked fresh eggs 15c per dozen. White Produce Co., Inc., 102 Pecan Street. Phone 5570.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED.

89th District Court.

Edith Lanham vs Jack Lanham, divorce.

W. T. Waggoner vs D. A. Oliver et al, debt and injunction.

30th District Court.

T. L. Burnett vs Lucille Burnett, divorce.

Anan Fisher vs J. A. Fisher, divorce.

County Court-at-Law.

M. G. Steigen vs Fort Worth & Denver railroad, debt.

Fannie Bailey and wife vs C. F. Craig, debt.

Doak & Doak vs R. E. Fallen, garnishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willis H. Carney and Birdie Mae Tegart, city.

J. V. Leggett and Elsie E. Priebe, city.

Cecil Oscar Russell, Electra, and Iva Mullin, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Berlin Oil company, N. M., to W. F. Huffman et al, 4.7 acres of section 10 of H. & T. C. R. Y. Co. survey.

Webb et ux to W. O. Waggoner three tracts of land in H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing in all 1,116.75 acres.

B. B. Cockran Oil company to W. County, land out of section 14 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, $90.00.

S. M. Jameson et ux to J. W. Parker, all of lot 9, block 230 of Powell & Gorman sub division of lot 4, block 230 of Wichita Falls, $1,088.

Sam P. Sproles et ux to C. E. Basham, all of lot 13, block 254 Curtis & James subdivision of city of Wichita Falls, $5,000.

L. Coonts to Ralph P. Mathis et al lot 22, block 2 of Sayles addition to county, $75.00.

R. H. King to L. T. Burns, lot 8, block 44, Southland addition to Wichita Falls.

L. T. Burns to City Lumber company, lot 8, block 44, Southland addition to Wichita Falls.

D. W. Anderson to Leona F. Anderson, blocks C, D, E, Fairview addition to Wichita Falls, $2,500.

Same to same, lot 5, block 6, lot 8, block 7, lot 10, block 13 lot lot 9, block 15, lot 5, block 20, Fairview addition to Wichita Falls, $2,500.

H. T. Fowler to Mary Fowler, lots 1 to 6 inclusive, block 1, city of Burkburnett.

A. Fisher to C. L. Aven, 1-2 interest in lot 6, block 78, Electra, $40.

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

C. J. Hoffman et ux to Conner O'Neil, 20 acres of block 8, Red River Valley Lands, $2,000.

TWENTY CASES ARE SET IN COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW

Twenty criminal cases are set for trial in the county court-at-law for the coming week, according to announcement of settings made Tuesday. The following cases are set for trial:

Monday.

6542—State vs Son Waggoner, gaming.
6541—State vs S. M. Gilbert, gaming.
6531—State vs Andrew Tyler, drunk.
6528—State vs George Kindred, drunk.
6557—State vs Joe Mason, disturbing peace.
6519—State vs A. R. Barker, pistol.
6508—State vs H. A. Dean, pistol.
6490—State vs M. A. Pitts, swindling.

Tuesday.

6559—State vs George Johnson, theft.
6552—State vs George Dimock, plumbing violation.
6540—State vs Earl Day, gaming.
6516—State vs Bill Billings, tampering with auto.
6502—State vs R. J. Houchins, gaming.
6501—State vs Mutt Holcomb, gaming.
6495—State vs Alvin Davis, theft.
6459—State vs Jack McCoy, swindling.

Wednesday.

6522-3—Kearns & Griggs, plumbing violation.
6485—State vs Bonnie Bearce, vagrancy.
6486—State vs Ruth Rollins, vagrancy.
6457—State vs W. R. McGinty, swindling.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS FAVOR PRESENT SOLONS

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—With the single exception of Congressman Charles R. Davis, all of Minnesota's present representatives in congress were endorsed for re-nomination today by the various republican district conventions.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

DALLAS POLICE ARREST THREE IN BOMB CASE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 30.—City and county officers today investigated circumstances connected with the explosion which wrecked the home of Mrs. Bedie McAllister, and endangered the lives of people for several blocks here last night. Three men are being held for inquiry.

Miss Dorothy May Grace, 18, sustained a fractured ankle and many bruises about the head and body when she rushed back into the home just before the front of the house was shattered by the explosion of what officers on the case said they believed was a keg of black powder.

Mrs. H. C. Patton, mother of Miss Grace, risked her life by dashing in after her daughter. She was not seriously injured. No charge has been filed against any of the men in custody.

R. G. Solomon, whose heroic work, authorities say, very likely saved the life of Pauline 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. McAllister, made the women leave the house in advance, as he carried to safety the crib in which the child slept.

Solomon then crawled under the porch of the building and saw two fuses burning toward the explosive. He was less than four feet from it and thinking he could extinguish the fuses, he dived forward as the crash joining yard and given medical treatcame. He was found later in an adment.

RESOLUTIONS CLAY COUNTY BAR ON PARRISH'S DEATH

The members of the local bar of Henrietta met at 11 a. . on the 29th day of March, 1922, for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to the memory of their deceased friend and brother lawyer, the Honorable Lucian W. Parrish, and,

Whereas, the all-wise Creator has seen fit in His wisdom to call from among us our friend and brother, and,

Whereas, our state and nation have suffered the loss of a great man, his church has suffered the loss of a faithful, consecrated worker, and his family a tender, loving, devoted husband and father.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Henrietta Bar, in meeting assembled, that we extend to his family and loved ones, as well as his many friends, our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

And be it further resolved, that the Henrietta Bar, the family of the deceased, his loved ones and his friends, have suffered a great loss by his untimely death.

And be it further resolved that our community has suffered the loss of one of its best citizens, our county one of its truest men, our state one of its public benefactors and our nation one of its worthy consecrated statesmen.

Resolved further, that this untimely death is the more to be lamented because of the character of the man and the example that he gave to the world, and especially those with whom he was most intimately associated. He was a man with a fixed purpose, with a laudable ambition and sought the highest achievement by the most worthy and honorable methods, and his real purpose in life was to do all the good he could and as little harm as possible.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and also the public press.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WANTLAND,
J. C. CHESNUT,
J. S. DICKEY,
R. E. TAYLOR.

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Harry S. New is Indiana's reporter-senator. New is a veteran newspaperman. He started as a reporter for the Indianapolis Journal, became editor and is now part owner. He served four terms in the state senate. New served through the Spanish-American war as captain and assistant adjutant general. He's 63 and married.

Case Against Tom Slaughter Is Dismissed

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 30.—"This case is hereby dismissed, because the defendant has passed from this world and must stand trial before the Supreme Architect of the Universe."

The complaint against the late Tom Slaughter, notorious gunman and desperado charging burglary of a home here on March 24, 1918, today was stricken from the criminal docket in Judge R. B. Seay's court with the foregoing entry on the court record.

Slaughter was killed last December 9, while leading a band of escaped convicts from the Arkansas state prison. His death occurred in the hills near Little Rock where he was reported to have been shot by a member of the band. Slaughter was a native of Dallas and spent much of his early life here.

MUSIC MEMORY ELIMINATIONS START TONIGHT

Elimination in the Music Memory contest will begin at the First Baptist church at 7:30 this evening.

This contest is expected to show the result of a serious study that has been carried out in connection with the regular music work in the local schools since Dec. 1, and not a short intensive "cramming" of musical selections and composers, according to Miss Pyle, supervisor in the city schools.

The children have been led to observe the simple forms that all good music contains, the characteristics of the various composers, the national effect upon the works of the different composers, the technical means composers adopted to tell their stories, the technical means of conveying different moods, the characteristics of different instruments for obtaining different effects and other factors which will enable them to attain a higher appreciation of good music.

Tonight they will be called upon to distinguish the selections rendered, and write the name of the selection and that of the composer.

Since there is such an overwhelming number of children who made 100 peg cent in the preliminary test held recently at the various school buildings, it has been decided that all such children will have the privilege of being tested at this final contest. Those receiving 100 per cent at the final contest, which calls for giving the names of the composers of 20 selections submitted, will receive a certificate of merit from the board of education.

The following local musicians have agreed to assist Miss Pyle in the contest: Mesdames John W. King, Walter S. Robertson, C. Y. Tully, Louella B. Thompson, O. E. Nichols and C. J. Templeton: Misses Annette Walsh and Florence Sammons, and Messrs. Ernest Katz, C. J. Templeton, Vaughn Ray and F. F. Loew.

The contestants will wear cards of admission and will not arrive at the church before 7 o'clock, the breaking of this rule, according to the announcement, will debar his entering the contest.

Parents and friends of the children, and patrons of the schools will occupy the balcony. The contestants will occupy the first floor and no children may enter the balcony unless accompanied by an adult.

MAN SURRENDERS AFTER KILLING NEAR BONHAM

By Associated Press.

BONHAM, Texas, March 30.—Will Hicks has given himself up to Constable Large, it was reported to the police here today, following the reported killing of Sy Parrington north of Savoy.

Tumult Reigns When Socialist Woman Speaks

By Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Despite the protest of American Legion posts throughout the state, Mrs. Kate O'Hare, socialist who served several months in prison for violation of the espionage act, tonight delivered a speech in the assembly chamber of the state capitol.

Jeers and cat calls greeted Lieut. Gov. George F. Comings' effort to introduce Mrs. O'Hare. The tumult became so great that he was unable to make himself heard. The din was kept up until Adjt. Gen. Orlando Holway, who had been appointed by Governor John J. Blain to keep order had pleaded with the audience.

His plea proved effective and Mrs. O'Hare arose. She was greeted with scattering applause. Her subject was "Crime and Criminals," and she did not touch on socialism or the opposition to her meeting.

DICKY GRIFFIN WINS FROM FRANKIE GARCIA

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 30. — Dick Griffin of Fort Worth outpointed Frankie Garcia of San Francisco here tonight in a 12-round bout. The men weighed 124 pounds. Kid Flake of Galveston outpointed Jack Arnold of Dallas in an 8-round bout. Arnold weighed 127, while Flake weighed 129.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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FORDNEY DECLARES HE WILL INSIST ON VALUATION PLAN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, in a letter to the senate finance committee today declared he would insist on retention of the American valuation plan in the new tariff bill. The senate committee has been reported as having agreed tentatively to report the measure with a foreign valuation clause.

The house chairman said that in framing tariff laws Spain, Great Britain and other countries had put into force the home valuation principle.

GERMAN REICHSTAG ADOPTS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WIRTH

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 30.—A resolution declaring the demands of the reparations commission are intolerable and expressing approval of Chancellor Wirth's statements with regard to the commission's demands, was adopted by the reichstag today. The vote was 248 to 81. The majority socialists and communists abstained from voting.

CHAMP ACQUITTED ON THE CHARGE OF SLAYING HENSLEY

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 30.— J. M. Champ was acquitted tonight of a charge of murdering Earl Hensley of Mexia on March 6 by a jury in the criminal district court.

FLOOD WARNING ISSUED IN NORTHEAST TEXAS

By Associated Press.

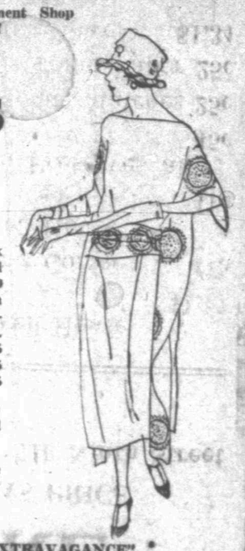
TEXARKANA, Texas, March 30. —The weather bureau has issued a flood warning for the Sulphur river, a stage of 25 to 27 feet being predicted at Finley, Texas, within one to three days. Flood stage at Finley is 24 feet and the stage there today was 22 feet, a rise of 4.7 feet during the preceding 24 hours.

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WICHITA FALLS

THE C. H. C. CASH STORE

GIVES YOU QUALITY AS WELL AS PRICE

Phones 3185-3186 710 Ninth Street

WHOLESALE—RETAIL

20 bars P. & G. Soap...$1.00
18 bars Crystal White $1.00
Fancy Irish Potatoes, pk. 39c
2 cans Sugar Corn.....25c
Early June Sweet Peas..20c
2 cans Chum Salmon....25c
No. 2 can Hand Pack Tomatoes 14c
Large cans Hominy.....13c
24 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour $1.10
48 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour $2.15
10 lbs. Meal.....28c
2 packages Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles for...15c
1 dozen Small Armour's Milk 57c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can.....12c
4 packages Jiffy Jell, all flavors 25c
Large Post Toasties or Corn Flakes 15c
Grape-Nuts, per pkg.....17c
Cream of Wheat, pkg....25c
3 lbs. White Swan Coffee $1.45
2½ lbs. Folger's Coffee $1.10
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee $1.17
1-lb. Folger's Coffee.....47c
1-lb. Maxwell House Coffee 41c
Tea Garden Preserves all flavors 45c
4 boxes Rosebud Matches 25c
4 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
8 lbs. Swift's Jewel....$1.34
8 lbs. Swift Jewel, in bulk $1.25
Gallon can Del Monte Peaches $1.05
2 lbs. Bulk Sauer Kraut 25c
Breakfast Bacon, by the piece 38c
Beef or Veal Roasts, per pound 15c
Sausage, Liver and Brains, per pound.....20c
Fresh Dressed Hens, per pound 32c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Stew Meat, per lb.....10c
Hamburger Meat, lb...12½c
Picnic Ham, per lb.....19c
Sugar Cured Smoked Bacon, per pound 23c
Fancy Dry Salt, per lb...17c