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YANKS READY FOR CHINESE

Ex-Wichitan Tells of Bandit Attack

WOMEN BEATEN AND FORCED ON LONG JOURNEY

They Left Train in Night Gowns and Without Shoes

ENGLISHMAN KILLED

Ragged Bandit Handles New York Girl Roughly

By LLOYD LEHERBAS

Formerly of Wichita Falls And An American Newspaper Man Who Made A Sensational Escape From Bandits Who Wrecked Shanghai-Pekin Express And Captured Passengers.

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SHANGHAI, May 7.—At 2 a. m. Sunday the train on which we were proceeding northward stopped. I heard rifle firing and crashing glass as the windows of the train were broken. Realizing danger was at hand, I rolled under the sleeping car berth.

Six bandits climbed through the broken windows and apparently divining that passengers would seek to hide under the berths, one of them thrust a gun under my berth, hitting me in the side.

Women in Night Clothes.

At his order I came out from underneath the berth and he struck me with the gun in the face. The blow was so severe that I staggered but brushed the gun aside. The bandit marched me down the aisle to a file

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Jailed Driver Admits He Knows Bandit Spencer

Associated Press Dispatch

AMARILLO, May 7.—Sheriff Andrew Henderson and Deputy Sheriff Walter Brown of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, left tonight for that city with two men and one woman who, according to Sheriff Henderson, will be charged with theft of an automobile.

The car that the people are alleged to have taken was the property of L. W. Servey, of Ochelata, Okla.

The names given by the three were John Miller, C. C. Orr and Goldie Holmes. However, in an alleged confession, John Miller stated that his name was H. E. Barry and, although not saying definitely that he was a member of the notorious Al Spencer gang, he admitted an acquaintance with the famous criminal.

Ranger to Be Heard After Searching Man

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—No action will be taken regarding the actions of state rangers at Corpus Christi Saturday, reported to have halted and searched Kevin Dunne, business man, until a report from the ranger has been received, Adjutant General Barton stated today. Barton today received a letter from Dunne, asking for an investigation of the ranger's act.

Boys Confess Murder

International News Dispatch

DETROIT, May 7.—Breaking under a "silent" third degree, Edward Przybylski, 17, and Max Novak, 19, confessed today, according to police to the assault which resulted in the death of Helen Yesh, attractive 17-year-old girl. Miss Yesh died last night after she was found assaulted, scratched and strangled in a vacant lot.

400 Firemen Meet

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN MARCOS, Texas, May 7.—Four hundred delegates, representing 60 towns are here to attend the convention of the state volunteer firemen association which will begin Tuesday morning.

W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, president of the ascociation is here for the convention.

Two Per Cent Levy On All Oil Produced Finally Passes Senate

Inheritance Tax Also Voted; Oil Bill Not to Be Increased.

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 7. — The senate started off the last week of the special session by passing finally seven measures, including two of prime importance, and engrossing three other measures. Two bills of general importance were killed.

Of outstanding importance in today's progress was the passage of the Smith inheritance tax bill and the Coffee gross oil production tax bill. The former increases the present inheritance taxes approximately 50 per cent. The Coffee bill as passed by a vote of 26 to 1, places a 2 per cent tax on oil production, increasing the present tax ½ per cent. It is estimated the latter will net the state approximately $900,000 annually in additional revenue.

Political Bill Killed

The Patman intangible assets tax bill was finally disposed of when the senate this morning postponed action on the measure indefinitely, 14 to 8. The Bowers bill, seeking to require all political parties casting over 10,000 votes to hold primaries, was killed when further action on it was postponed indefinitely by a vote of 14 to 13.

It is considered improbable that the senate will permit the Cofee tax to be increased to 2.5 per cent, as in addition to adopting the 2 per cent basis, it went on record as opposed to 2½ per cent. It voted down an amendment by Strong to make the tax 2.5 per cent, by a vote of 9 to 13, with four pairs.

The Fairchild bill, altering penalties under the state prohibition act, was passed, 13 to 9, as was the Floyd bill relating to school bonds. The Murphy bill appropriating $25,000 for a memorial to Gen. Sam Houston was passed 18 to 7.

Bills Engrossed

Bills engrossed include Baugh, authorizing political parties casting less than 100,000 votes to nominate United States senatorial candidates by convention; Parr, increasing state tax commissioner's salary to $3,600; Lewis, creating state historical board.

Bills reported favorably late today were: Ridgeway, creating state parks committee, and Bowers, authorizing Texas to co-operate on cotton states commission.

Conferees were appointed on the Smith inheritance tax bill, amend-

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BUSINESS MEN SELL STOCK TO SAVE PIG PIGGLY

Associated Press Dispatch

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—Several hundred Memphis business men divided into teams took the field today in a campaign to sell 50,000 shares of stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., in response to a call for volunteers issued by Clarence Saunders, president of the corporation, who said in newspaper advertisements last week: "Wall Street is right when it says unless A. Piggly Wiggly stock is sold, I will go broke."

GONZALLOS ON MURDER TRIAL

Case May Be Removed From Beaumont Judge Intimates

By SPIKE COOPER
Special Correspondent

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 7.—After hearing a mass of testimony from witnesses from half a dozen counties, Judge W. L. Estes in federal court took the application of United States District Attorney Randolph Bryant for a change of venue in the case of W. A. Nitzer and M. T. Gonzallos, the latter of Wichita Falls, charged by grand jury indictment with the murder of H. E. Showers, justice of the peace, on the night of July 22, 1922, under advisement.

The entire forenoon was devoted to hearing government witnesses who testified either that the accused men could not get a fair trial, or there was some doubt about it.

In the afternoon Judge Steve M. King, appearing for the state, produced a number of witnesses who testified that the defendants could get a fair trial.

Klan Is Injected

The government injected the ku klux klan into the hearing, contending that it had been rumored that the klan had Showers killed because he was the only anti-klansman nominated in the July primaries.

A number of witnesses testified that they had heard this talk, but considered it idle rumor started by some wag. The government had also alleged that "powerful influences" had been working to secure a speedy indictment of the two enforcement officers, and had talked of hiring special council to prosecute the men. None of the witnesses testified to the existence of any such conspiracy, but it was admitted that the question of hiring a special prosecutor had been talked of. This had never been done, and Judge King stated that he was not receiving a cent for his services and would not accept pay.

May Remove Case

While Judge Estes withheld a decision, he intimated that it would probably be better if the case were removed to some other division of the court and away from the atmosphere surrounding the case in Beaumont, even though an impartial jury could be secured. He agreed with Judge King that it would be a heavy burden to move the case as far away as Sherman, on account of the expense.

Judge King had raised the question of prosecution, stating that the government would not summon or pay state witnesses.

The case will be argued tomorrow morning before a decision is made by the court.

Wolf Killed in City

Associated Press Dispatch

TEMPLE, Texas, May 7.—A wolf was killed here today within a mile of the city limits. It had been doing considerable damage on a suburban sheep farm.

Cannon Shakes By Elbow On 87th Birthday

Associated Press Dispatch

DANVILLE, May 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the veteran legislator, today received an official "welcome home"—delayed by three postponements, but none the less hearty—from his fellow townsmen on the occasion of his eighty-seventh birthday.

From early morning until afternoon, when the celebration officially began, the man who made Danville and black stogies famous was the recipient of greetings and congratulations. Hundreds came by wire from throughout the nation, nearly all the 48 governors offering their best wishes.

On the front porch of his home Mr. Cannon met a steady stream of visitors, some of the same generation as himself, and others of younger ages. He greeted all comers cordially and offered his elbow in lieu of his hand, his right arm having been broken a few years ago.

SLOW PROGRESS ON QUAID BILL

Only Five of Seventeen Institutions Are Considered

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 7.—Discussion of numerous items in the Quaid eleemosynary appropriation bill today resulted in little progress being made in disposal of the measure in the house. Only five of the 17 state eleemosynary institutions were considered.

Additions to the appropriation in the bills, as adopted today, amount to $1,740, while a total of $4,250 was eliminated. Items of $200 and $1,540 respectively were added to the budgets of the state orphans' home at Corsicana and the home for dependent and neglected children at Waco, while reductions of other items amounted to $1,650 for the orphans' home and $2,600 for the boys' juvenile training school at Gatesville. The other institutions considered were the two confederate homes, appropriations for which were unchanged.

Pope for Reduction

Representative Pope of Nueces led an attempt to reduce the appropriations. His amendments, however, were unsuccessful, except in providing for reports from superintendents of the institutions as to prices for which they could have purchased supplies, compared with the amount expended by the board of control, and that they should make their reports to the comptroller instead of the board of control. Most of the amendments adopted were offered by Chairman Quaid of the appropriation committee.

House Refuses to Concur

The house refused to concur in senate amendments to two revenue bills, the Coffee gross oil production tax measure and the Smith inheritance tax bill. The former was amended in the senate to reduce the rate from the 3 per cent to 2 per cent and the Smith bill was changed to increase the taxes more than 50 per cent. The house members on the committee for the Smith bill, have been appointed and it was understood the representatives on the Coffee bill would be announced tomorrow.

Favor Consolidation

The house agricultural committee reported favorably the bill by Melson to consolidate the warehouse and markets department and the office of commissioner of agriculture. A more comprehensive agricultural consolidation bill by Moore is in the state affairs committee.

Only a few new bills were introduced, mostly local measures. Representative Burmeister offered a substitute for the Lestourgeon bill to license and regulate indoor recreation places, the purpose of which he said, was to make the measure legal.

School Boys Seek To Release Hammer Slayer

International News Dispatch

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 7.—Gallantry of the Latin-Americans, especially the police, who have thawed out under the flashing smile of "Mrs. Jennie Carson"—now virtually identified as Clara Phillips, notorious Los Angeles murderess and cave woman—is causing some anxiety to the American minister, Franklin Morales.

Already a party of school boys have made one romantic attempt to liberate the suspected "hammer murderess," and Minister Morales wants the woman securely held against any second attempt before she is turned over to the California authorities.

"Mrs. Carson" and her fellow pristracting the attention of all classes, tracting the attentio n of all classes. Two society girls, members of prominent families, called upon them in their quarters over police headquarters.

EIGHT OVERCOME AS AMONIA EXPLODES

International News Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 7.—Eight men were overcome, three of them being in a serious condition, when 100 employes of the Morris & Co. powerhouse were forced to flee for their lives early today, following the explosion of an ammonia pipe, which allowed the acrid fumes to sweep through the building.

The wind swept the escaping ammonia through an open window and caused a rapid exit of employes.

One man will lose his eyesight, police said, as the result of the explosion.

Baylor Students Deny Asking Brooks to Quit

Associated Press Dispatch

WACO, Texas, May 7.—Denial that students of Baylor university have demanded resignation of Dr. S. P. Brooks, following recent discontinuance of the student self government at the institution was made today in resolutions adopted by the faculty of the university. This followed publication in a paper edited by J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, which said that the body "rose up in rebellion; they demanded resignation of President Brooks."

Legislature Has No Power to Jail Youngblood, High Court Decides

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—Holding article 5517 of the Texas law of 1907 unconstitutional and declaring that a committee of the legislature does not have power to commit an individual to jail for contempt, the court of criminal appeals, today at a special sitting, ordered Hull Youngblood of San Antonio, released from the 20-day jail sentence ordered by a joint legislative committee.

Presiding Judge Morrow wrote the main opinion of the court in which he declared that either house of the legislature has power to declare a person in contempt for certain acts. Under the constitution, persons can be ordered to jail for contempt for not more than 48 hours, the opinion holds. It further states that such power cannot be delegated to a committee of the legislature. The other two judges of the court wrote opinions also and these were concurred in by the entire court.

Youngblood was adjudged in contempt of the legislative committee when he refused to testify regarding remarks he is alleged to have made in an address at San Antonio two weeks ago on the legislature. Decision was on appeal from Travis county. Attorney General Keeling was in conference with his assistants late today to determine whether motion for rehearing will be filed.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

East Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled.

Oklahoma: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair, little change in temperature.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Although the temperature Monday afternoon reached one of the highest points it has attained this year, due to the cool wind that blew from the north throughout the day, it was an ideal spring day. A slight shower fell during Sunday night. By morning all clouds had disappeared and old Sol was out all day. The highest temperature recorded was 90 degrees at 4 p. m., while the lowest was 70 degrees at 6 a. m.

MOTOR LAUNCH AND CREW OF SIX LOST IN GALE

Boat Not Heard From Since Early Saturday Morning

ATTACHED TO NAVY

Craft Last Seen Lashed In High Seas By Gale

Associated Press Dispatch

KEY WEST, Fla., May 7.—The 62-foot motor launch Q-15 of the United States, with a crew of six on board has not been heard from since 4 o'clock on the morning of May 5, when she was seen lashing the high seas in a strong gale. This was officially made known here today on arrival of the United States army boat General Frank M. Coxe.

Late today the coast guard cutters, Saukee and Cossack, were preparing to go in search of the missing boat.

The General Frank M. Coxe, attached to the United States army, Capt. E. K. White, U. S. A., in command, was en route from New Orleans to Panama.

The names of the men aboard the missing vessel were not available here late today.

Farm Prospects Better Than Any Time Since War

International News Dispatch

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 7.—Prospects for farmers are better than at any time since the World war, according to Henry Cantwell Wallace, secretary of agriculture, who spoke here today before the American agricultural editors' association.

"Prices of cotton and corn are at least 50 per cent higher than a year ago," he said. "The move from the farms to industry during the past year has helped a good deal."

COUNTERFEIT U. S. BANK NOTE PASSED ON OKLA. BANK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—A warning to be on the lookout for spurious notes of the Kansas City federal reserve bank, was sent out today to banks of this federal reserve district by William H. Davenport, head of the secret service bureau of this district. The first of these counterfeit notes to come to the attention of federal authorities was passed at Vian, Okla., last week. It was a $10 note and was passed by J. M. Lemmon, Davenport said. Lemmon was arraigned before a United States commissioner at Sallisaw, Okla., and released on $5,000 bond.

Further Charges At Corpus May Be Quashed

Associated Press Dispatch

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 7.—Decision on motion to quash indictment against County Judge H. R. Sutherland, County Commissioners T. M. Lawrence, Ben D. Lee and Ernest Barkley, and former Commissioner Joe Gallagher are expected to be handed down tomorrow by Judge A. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-eighth criminal district court.

The charges brought in the indictments are to the effect that the commissioners unlawfully—conspired to pay Fred Emert, St. Louis bond buyer, $54,000 as commission on the sale of a $900,000 road bond issue. Emert was indicted on a charge of receiving the money.

Neff and Keeling In Text Book Probe

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 7.—Governor Neff, Attorney General Keeling and members of the state prison commission today were before the senate penitentiary committee investigating contracts made by the commission for prison labor. The contracts were made, testimoney brought out, with the knowledge of both the governor and attorney general.

It was stated by commissioners that contracts have been signed, but that they remain to be approved by the chief executive and the attorney general. Governor Neff supported the action of the commission.

Women Tell of Massacre

International News Dispatch

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7. — Four survivors of the Herrin mine massacre of June 22, 1922, today appeared before the house investigating committee and told their stories of the slaughter which took place at the power house woods near the Herrin cemetery, where 21 men lost their lives. Two of the witnesses identified Hugh Willis, member of the state executive board of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, as being present at the massacre.

BARE-HANDED RATTLER TAMER

Texas Snake King Says Bite Deadly

Associated Press Dispatch

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 7. "The only way we handle rattlesnakes is with our bare hands," W. A. King of Brownsville, Texas, proprietor of a world-known and perhaps the world's only farm devoted exclusively to the breeding and shipping of rattlesnakes, says.

According to King, the snakes cannot be handled well with gloves, and they are taken from the special enclosure and placed in shipping cases with no tools other than the bare hands.

"Sure, I've been bitten by them—any number of times," King said, "although I can't say just how many times." The only certain antidote for rattlesnake bites, the snake king said, was a South American serum, made in a laboratory at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The serum is practically unobtainable, it is said, and the supply which King now has on hand was presented to him by Professor Raymond L. Ditmard of the New York Zoological Gardens.

Asked if rattlesnakes were, in his estimation, extremely dangerous, the dealer in the reptiles said he knew of nothing that was more certain to cause death than the bite of one of the rattlers.

Price of Gasoline Cut Three Cents In Wichita Falls By Texhoma With Pierce Following Decrease Today

Reduction Surprise Here; General Cut Expected To Follow Through City.

Announcement posted yesterday afternoon by the Texhoma Oil and Refining company and the Pierce Oil company of a 3-cent cut in retail gasoline prices, lowered the price in Wichita Falls from 23 cents a gallon to 20 cents, for high grade gasoline.

The cut, when announced by the Texhoma company yesterday was entirely unexpected, but the Pierce Oil company followed within a few hours with the same reduction. The action only takes effect in Wichita Falls.

Following the sudden cut, which will take effect this morning, many retail dealers declared that they were not aware of the action taken by the larger companies, but many said that in all probability the price will be met by filling stations and oil companies here. Although only the two mentioned have posted the announcement, it is probable that the greater part of dealers will post similar reductions today.

400 K. P. OPEN MEET IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, May 7.—More than 400 Knights of Pythias are in Houston today to attend the state grand lodge of the order which is being held at the Rice hotel. The convention will continue through Tuesday.

Two preliminary meetings were scheduled for today, but the main business session will not convene until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Record and Seal association of the order met this morning. A meeting of the State Association of Dokk was held at 10 o'clock this morning.

More officers high in the order are in Houston, among them being Gus Meese of Spokane, imperial prince of the Dokies; Charles F. Weiland of Dallas, imperial kadi of the Dokies; George C. Cabell of Norfolk, Va., supreme chancellor; and Harry Wade, president of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Wade's headquarters is in Indianapolis.

Ice Prices Jump From 20 cts. To 55 In Ft. Worth

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 7. — Ice Workers of Illinois, as being present 100 pounds all winter, due to a "cutting war" between the companies, began advancing this morning. They jumped to 55 cents per hundred today.

Indian Arrested When Man Is Beaten to Death

Associated Press Dispatch

BARTLESVILLE Okla. May 7.—Charlie Sarcoxie, Indian, is held in the county jail here today to be questioned in connection with the slaying of Wallace Price, prominent stockman and farmer of Ramona, whose body was found early yesterday in a pasture near Ochela, La. He had been shot, beaten almost beyond recognition and apparently dragged for some distance across the prairie on his back behind an automobile.

Authorities are searching for Everett Bible, wealthy Indian, who was last seen with Price when the latter disappeared last Wednesday.

MAN IN JAIL AFTER WOMAN IS KILLED

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICKASHA, Okla., May 7.—A man giving the name of James Ivey is in the Grady county jail here, following the death of a woman he says was his sister, who was killed on a road near the McClain county line yesterday.

The man was quoted by authorities as saying the woman fell and struck her head against a rock. A coroner's inquiry revealed that the whole side of her head was crushed.

Authorities said they had been informed the couple was en route from San Antonio, Texas, to Tulsa, Okla., and had been quarreling over a motor car in which they were traveling.

DALLAS MAN LAYS CLAIM TO DANCE RECORD

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, Tex., May 8.—(Tuesday)—Rosser J. Newman, early this morning claimed an official new world's dance record while he was still dancing at a private home where he was taken in a truck from a hall where authorities last night had halted a dance marathon. A telegram from the National Dancing society in New York acclaimed Newman's record as official, when shortly after midnight this morning he passed the record of 132 hours and 38 minutes, made by Miss Jennie Mae MacLeRoy at Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Newman is under contract with Louis B. Race, who managed Miss MacLeRoy here.

'WARM' CHECKS JOLT WALL ST.

Postoffice Inspectors At Work After Market Is Upset

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7.—Postoffice inspectors, police and private detectives joined hands today to run down the authors of a widespread plot to upset the stock market by dumping into the market hundreds of orders, backed by worthless checks running into the millions of dollars.

Wall street generally attributes the scheme to unscupulous traders, seeking to influence prices for their own ends, although the possibility was not lost sight of that a fanatic or some disgruntled person might have thrown the monkeywrench into the gears of the New York stock exchange.

It was obvious, however, that the person or persons who worked out the plot had a wide knowledge of Wall street and its ways and although not a single one of the checks was cashed, their dumping on brokers had marked effect on today's market. Several brokers, rushing into the exchange with what they thought were bona fide buying orders "at the market" for New York Central, Corn Products, and Chile Copper shares, with a sprinkling of other stocks, sent prices sharply up.

In the meantime, however, New York correspondents for banks on which the forged checks were drawn, began to unload and the market slumped. Already uneasy, under the recent attacks of bear traders, and further depressed by acute weakness that developed in the grain and cotton markets, the entire list took the toboggan and most of the shares listed by the big board made new low records for the year before they quit sliding. The decline did not end until a few minutes before the closing, when a covering movement by bear traders checked the drop.

TROOPS TO GO AFTER BANDITS AS LAST RESORT

War Department Backs Up Ambassador at Chinese Capital

900 SOLDIERS THERE

Other Nations Also Have Forces Stationed For Service

Associated Press Dispatch

SHANGHAI, May 7.—Reports received in official quarters today say the bandits who raided the Peking express early Sunday morning at Suchow, province of Kiangsu, capturing a large party of passengers, including foreigners, have demanded $2,000,000 ransom for all of the captives.

PRISONERS SLAIN

Associated Press Dispatch

PEKING, May 7.—Unconfirmed reports have been received that the Suchow train bandits have killed one or two of their prisoners.

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 7. — Action of Chinese bandits of Shantung province yesterday in holding up an express train and capturing a number of foreigners, including 10 Americans, has created a situation regarded as seriously affecting the continuance of friendly relations between the United States and China.

The situation is held by some officials as containing elements of still broader scope, possibly involving other governments in a similar entanglement with China.

Minister Schurman at Peking, in an official report to Secretary Hughes, received today, openly characterized the developments as "serious" and was immediately instructed by the state department to press his inquiry, report the facts to Washington and make strong representations to the Chinese government.

Troops To Be Called

Still other steps were said to be in progress but officials here declined to throw any further light on the course taken by Minister Schurman. It was indicated that many phases of the situation which could not be the subject of detailed instructions from Washington were left in the hands of Mr. Schurman for execution.

One of these was understood to be the question initiating a concerted military action against the bandits, in co-operation with the Peking government in the event the Chinese author-

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Officials Quiet After Text Book Resolution

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 7.—Five state officials today were served with copies of the house resolution notifying them of the adoption by the lower branch of the joint legislative committee's report on text book awards. All of the officials declined to state what action they will take regarding the contracts which the committee held to be void in recommending action to annul them.

Widow of Man Slain By Mrs. White Suing

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 7.—Mrs. C. E. Myers, of Amarillo, widow of the man slain here last month by Mrs. Goldie White, filed suit in district court today asking for double indemnity from insurance companies. The policies which Myers carried call for an ordinary death claim of $8,000. The widow, in her suit sets forth that Myers was accidentally killed in that his slayer was insane.

Stock Receipts Up

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 7.—With 461 cars of livestock arriving at the stock yards since 3 p. m. Saturday, receipts for Monday were said to be the largest for the year. Heavy shipments were said to be due to the fine condition of livestock throughout the state.

The receipts included 3,000 head of through cattle, 6,000 head of market cattle and calves, 6,000 head of sheep and 2,500 hogs.

The Day In the Legislature

SENATE

Passed: Smith inheritance tax bill; Coffee gross oil production tax bill, at 2 per cent; Fairchild prohibition bill; Murphy, Sam Houston memorial bill, and three minor measures.

Killed: Patman intangible assets tax bill, and Bowers primary election bill.

Refused to rescind resolution urging seating of E. W. Cole in congress by vote of 13 to 9.

Introduced: Witt, creating economy committee to make survey of state government.

Engrossed: Baugh, authorizing parties to nominate senatorial candidates by convention; Parr, increasing state tax commissioner's salary to $3,600; and Lewis, creating state historical board.

HOUSE

Passed finally Dinkle income tax bill, 58 to 48, as previously amended to make the tax 20 per cent of the federal income tax, after the vote by which it failed of passage Saturday was reconsidered.

Refused to concur in senate amendments to the Coffee gross oil production tax and Smith inheritance tax measures, and ordered free conference committees.

Adopted Baldwin resolution instructing state officials to act under joint text book investigating committee's recommendation.

Began consideration of Quaid eleemosynary appropriation bill.

Revenue and taxation committee eliminated 14 occupation tax measures on request of the author, Representative Patman, because action on them at this session appeared improbable.

Reported favorably: Melson severance tax; Irwin, separating banking and insurance departments; Stewart of Edwards, state park board; Melson, raising salary of state tax commissioner to $4,000 annually.

Only minor new bills introduced.

VERNON WINS INJUNCTION SUIT

Temporary Stay Is Dissolved By Judge James E. Leak

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, May 7.—Judge James E. Leak, presiding in district court here, this afternoon refused to make the injunction restraining the city from erecting not the $40,000 city water and light plant permanent, and dissolved the temporary injunction. The injunction writ had been issued against the city by the Vernon Electric and Ice company.

Power of the city to issue warrants to the extent of $40,000 for this work is attacked in the injunction suit. The mayor issued the warrants following suit filed by the late R. E. Montgomery against validity of the $100,000 bond issue voted for construction of the light and power company. The suit is still pending, it having been taken up by the widow of Montgomery following his death.

Former Mayor Brown of San Antonio and W. N. Stokes of Vernon representing the local light company, have given notice that they will appeal to the court of civil appeals at Amarillo for an injunction.

Representing the city are J. S. Cook, Robert Cole and the firm of Bonner & Storey.

LET CHURCH CONTRACT

VERNON, May 7.—Contract for construction of the First Presbyterian church here, to cost $35,000 was today let of J. R. Jones. The structure will be 94½x68, including a basement, gymnasium, kitchen, shower and 20 classrooms.

TROOPS—

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ities proved impotent and no other effective way of attaining the early release of the prisoners was found.

The council of ministers of the various governments represented in Peking is expected to meet tomorrow to discuss a course of action.

War Secretary To Act

Acting Secretary of War Davis, after a conference with Secretary Hughes, announced that the war department was being informed of the situation and was ready "to back up" any plan approved by the council of ministers and the state department.

Under the final protocol signed in September, 1901, by the governments which participated in the Boxer expedition, an international military force has been maintained in China for the purpose of "keeping open communication between the capital (Peking) and the sea."

In accordance with this agreement, the United States has at present a force of 35 officers and 888 men stationed at TienTsin under command of Brigadier General William D. Connor. Official government statistics show that Belgium maintains one officer and 14 men at Peking; the British 31 officers and 944 men; the French 24 officers and 1,050 men; Italy one officer and 35 men; the Japanese 59 officers and 1,082 men; and The Netherlands one officer and 76 men. There is also at Peking one battalion of United States marines stationed as legation guard.

It is believed that any treaty provision under which foreign troops are stationed in China would not operate to restrict any concerted military action should the Chinese central government prove impotent to cope with the bandits because, it is pointed out, under the general principles of international law, governments are free to resort to such action when the responsible government has failed to maintain the security of life and property.

Even the reports from Minister Schurman, telling of the release by the bandits of Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the Misses McFadden and Schonberg and of the stringent orders issued by the Chinese government to the Shantung authorities, failed to relieve the tension which has been keyed high since first reports were received.

PROMINENT AMERICANS HELD

PEKING, May 7.—Approximately 20 foreigners, many of them Americans, including a prominent newspaper publisher and two American army majors, tonight are in the hands of a daring gang of Chinese brigands, who raided the Peking Express early Sunday morning at Suchow, province of Kiangsu, shot dead one English passenger named Rothman, and drove scores of others, white and natives, off like a herd of cattle in their midst.

Advices received here from several sources indicate that the women among the white passengers later were released, but only after they had been beaten and spat upon by their brutal captors in an effort to make them keep up with the fast moving cavalcade as it traveled through the darkness away from the scene of the holdup.

Women Drop

Several of the women are said to have dropped from exhaustion and the bandits left them where they fell, refusing to permit their husbands to stop and render any assistance.

One of the women was Miss Lucy C. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., of New York. Late today it was definitely established that she had been released and was unharmed in a small village 15 miles from the main line of the railroad where the holdup was staged.

Major Held

Among the prisoners still believed to be held by the brigands are Maj. Roland Pinger of the United States army in the Philippines, with his oldest son, Roland Jr., aged 8, and Maj. Robert Allen, also of the American army in the Philippines, with his son, Robert Jr.

Lloyd Leberbas of Pocatello, Idaho, newspaper man, who was one of the captives, escaped after traveling under guard for three hours, clad only in his pajamas and driven barefooted over the rough countryside.

The bandits, heavily armed, and outnumbering soldiers of the Peking government, who were guarding the railroad line, first drove off the troops in the dark hours of the early morning and then tore up the track.

As the express struck the wrecked right-of-way, the brigands opened a fusillade from their carbines, shattering the car windows and arousing the occupants of the sleepers.

The marauders went through the train, seizing everything portable and then drove off upwards of 30 white passengers and approximately 100 native travelers. One man fell before a bandit's bullet. His name was given by others as Rothman and his nationality as British.

Troops Follow

When the bandits had departed the soldiers arrived and took up the chase. Later, advices were received that the troops had come up with the raiders and were firing on them, to which the brigands are said to have replied that they would kill their prisoners unless the troops withdrew. The government has instructed the military governors of the neighboring provinces to turn out their soldiery in the chase.

Suchow, near where the raid was made, is situated on the Grand canal, 53 miles by rail northwest of Shanghai, and is an important station on the railroad between Shanghai, Nanking and the capital, Peking. It is an ancient walled city, founded in the sixth century, B. C., and has a native population of upward of 300,000.

A new motor spirit made from prickly pear juice and certain chemicals is now being tried.

Relative of Wichitan Rejected Love Of "Home Sweet Home" Poet But Cherished First Copy Of Song

On May 8, 1823, or in other words, 100 years ago today "Home Sweet Home," written by John Howard Payne, was sung in his own libretto of the opera "Clari," at the Covent Garden in London.

Since that time the song has become the true home life song of America, and there are very few people unable to hum a few bars of the beautiful melody; there are fewer who really know the true reason why the song was written. Here in Wichita Falls is a relative of the woman whom John Howard Payne loved when he was a young man, and cherished her memory until his death. Becoming a wanderer on the face of the earth, when she refused his plea of love, and finally in memory of the beautiful Mary Harden, wrote the words to the song and sent the original manuscript to her, this manuscript being buried with her when she died. Mary Harden is a first cousin of the late Henrietta Harden Harrison, of Waco, who was the grandmother of E. W. Carter, 1004 Denver street.

John Howard Payne was born June 9, 1791, in New York, and secured his education in Union College, New York. The following newspaper clipping taken from an Atlanta paper, which was published in 1887, gives a brief account of the wandering poet's love for Mary Harden:

'Miss Mary Harden, fiance of John Howard Payne, and the lady for whom he wrote his "Home, Sweet Home," died in Athens Sunday night, and was buried here yesterday. It is claimed that the original copy of 'Home, Sweet Home' was buried with her and it was interlined with love declarations from Payne, which the young lady did not wish to fall under the eyes of the public. She had been offered large sums for the manuscript, but always declined to part with it. Miss Harden passed her 78th year on her last birthday. While still quite young, her father, General Harden, was appointed commissioner to treat with the Cherokee Indians, and resided in Home, Ga.

Girl Not Touched.

"It was here that a romance entered her life, which gave it an interesting coloring toward the close of her days but which did not affect at the time. One of the agents as assistants in this Indian transaction was John Howard Payne, a young man from New England. He went to Athens with General Harden and met and loved his daughter, Mary Payne was ardent and pathetic, but the young girl was not touched by his wooing. She was clear-headed, practical and does not seem to have cared much for society or to have allowed her thoughts to turn to love. Payne loved on. He wrote to her. Sometimes his appeal was in verse; always ardent. It was to her that his soul, troubled, rocked and tempest-tossed, indited those beautiful words: 'Home, Sweet Home.' The manuscript Miss Harden preserved and prized."

Rejected Poet.

Still another paper contradicted some of the above by saying, "Last Sunday, at Athens, Ga., the original manuscript of 'Home, Sweet Home' was buried in the grave with Miss Mary Harden, the Georgia girl, whose face was idolized by John Howard Payne. He met the lady over a half century ago, when both were young, at home, in Rome, Ga., and became deeply enamored. She rejected his offer of marriage, on account of her father's opposition, but cherished his memory through all the longyears and remained true to the love of the poet. After their separation, Payne sent her, among other things, the original copy of the sweet song, which touches the tenderest chords of the human heart, and is now famous all over the world. The poet himself died in Tunis, Africa, 35 years ago, among strangers and without a home."

One of the stories says that it was the father's opposition and the other that it was because the young girl did not love Payne so that he was rejected and became a wanderer. The relatives of the young lady offer another reason and it is the most practical of the three. They say Mary Harden loved Payne all her life but was practical enough not to marry the unpractical, poor, restless poet. She remained true to this first love and never married and requested the manuscript be buried in her grave.

Returning to Payne, we see a man disappointed in love and although "his popularity increased, his restlessness also rose, and at the age of 22 he sailed for London. It is said of him, after Mary Harden refused to marry him he said, 'Life has betrayed me with its kiss.' He rode through real dreams upon his tremendous popularity and became the associate of many of the great men and women of his time—and yet he was not satisfied."

He never married, always remaining true to the Georgia girl and the writer of "Home, Sweet Home" had no home to call his own.

Permits For Two More Filling Stations Granted By Council

Two more filling station permits were granted Monday night by the city council, both to be installed soon in the business section of the city.

Wylie Wyatt was granted permission to put in a station on Seventeenth street, directly behind the Thom building and midway between Scott and Lamar avenues. The other station will be put in by Harry Sebeck, of the W. S. Radio and Auto Supply company, on Scott avenue, near the intersection of Tenth street.

Charlie Francis, local attorney, appearing on behalf of John O'Neal, proposed to present to the city a 60-foot strip of land now owned by Mr. O'Neal, in the west end of town, in exchange for a 60-foot strip over which Garfield avenue runs, and to change the route of the avenue about 100 feet to the east. It was explained that the street now shoots off at an awkward angle as it nears Tenth street, and that the exchange would straighten the road and also improve property in the neighborhood. The council agreed to accept the proposition if some legal difficulties could be cleared up, and it will probably go through.

Mayor Collier was authorized to sign contracts for the construction of the Avenue F and Lucille street paving projects and the two and a half blocks on Tenth and Hayes streets, pavement on which has just been completed, was accepted on recommendation of the city engineer.

A few other matters were discussed by the commissioners, but no action taken.

City Asked to Share Part Of Expense of 6,000 Feet Of Sewer

A request that the city council bear a part of the expense of constructing about 6,000 feet of sewer lines to and through a new addition to be built on the extreme western edge of the city was made Monday night by W. S. Curlee and W. B. Chauncey who are planning a new residential district in that section.

Both men appeared before the commissioners, but were given little encouragement in their proposition that the city share in the expense of the extensions. The men offered to share a large part of the expense and offered to give the city a clear title to the lines when completed. The council stated that in view of a shortage of funds and also that many sections of the city were still without water mains and that had been pleading for such service for several years it seems unwise to expend any considerable outlay in the new addition.

Failing in this, Mr. Curlee and Mr. Chauncey proposed an alternative plan by which they would construct their own lines and at their own expense, with the understanding that the city purchase these when the addition was built up and the sewer system was earning eight per cent on the investment. This idea met with more favor and it was indicated that it will probably be accepted by the city.

BOY SPENDS TIME AT JAIL PREPARING FOR DAD'S BRUSH

Paper wadded up tightly and judiciously concealed about his clothing was the procedure adopted Monday by a 12-year old boy who evidently feared to face parental wrath after having been held in the juvenile jail since Saturday.

The youngster had been arrested by Juvenile Officer Bralley, and was detained at the courthouse over Sunday. While meditating on his predicament, it occurred to the boy that his folk might have something to say when he arrived home again.

Accordingly, when he was searched in the juvenile officer's quarters Monday he disgorged veritable reams of old papers, magazines and just plain paper. His trousers and coat were most heavily padded, and it seemed that he was amply prepared for any unpleasant eventualities.

A box of dominoes kept in the juvenile jail for amusement of the prisoners was also found in his pockets.

Frederick High Wins County Cup

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., May 7.—The Frederick high school baseball team, by defeating Hollister and Tipton, Saturday afternoon, won the county interscholastic trophy cup. Frederick won from Hollister 9 to 0, but had harder sledding with the Tipton team, barely stowing the game away to the tune of 6-5.

In Sunday's game, the Boosters poured it on the Fort Sill aggregation to the tune of 13 to 1. The game was a distinct disappointment, as the management of the soldiers had promised a real battery in the shape of "Liz" Smith and a pard, who failed to materialize.

Tuesday will see the top teams of the city league in action. The Legion team, which tops the standing column, plays the Knights of Pythias team.

Frogs cannot breathe with the mouth open.

COUNCIL VOTES BUILDING CODE

Technical Club Will Have Hand in Framing Measure

Decision to appoint a committee to draft a building code for the city was reached Monday night at the city council meeting and work on this important feature will begin at once.

The matter has been up for discussion before the commissioners for some time, but no agreement has ever been reached that it was really needed here. Monday night, however, a committee from the Technical club waited on the council, urged that a code be adopted and offered any aid or support that the technical experts included in the club membership might give. It was pointed out that authorities on all subjects to be included in the code were members of the club and that their suggestions and assistance might be of great value to the city in its arranging of the work.

The commissioners voted to thank the club for its offer and Mayor Collier was authorized to name the city's committee. This body will work with a committee from the Technical club in the drafting of the code.

WOMEN BEATEN

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along the side of the track where the train had been stopped.

There I could see women in night gowns and their bare feet and men in pajamas walking ahead through the fields and towards the mountains.

The bandits were carrying loot they had taken from the train on their shoulders.

My gard kept by my side, but when he and others stopped to rearrange the burden of the loot they were carrying on their shoulders, I made a break for liberty.

The tall grain in the field was my salvation. I fell upon my stomach and for three hours crawled upon my hands and knees through the waving grain.

Englishman Killed

I then, by detour, made my way back to the looted train. There I found one dead—an Englishman—who had ben shot through the jaw and two escaped Americans.

With the coming of daylight, Mrs. Allen, wife of Major Allen, of the United States army; Mrs. Pinger, wife of Major Pinger, of Manila, and her son, clad only in night gowns and with bleeding feet, arrived exhausted.

They told us they had walked five hours barefoot in the roughest sort of country.

They were beaten and slapped by the bandits as they faltered from pain and exhaustion, the brigands attempting to make them continue their march toward the mountains.

When the women dropped exhausted, the bandits gave up their efforts and apparently seeking to make speed, left them lying on the ground.

They were rescued by pursuing soldiers, who directed them in their return to the train.

Couple Beaten.

Majors Allen and Pinger, who were among the Americans made captive, were badly beaten by the bandits when they sought to come to their aid.

Miss Lucy Aldrich of New York was captured by a ragged bandit who wore a queue around his head.

The sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., was roughly treated by her captor.

She was last seen walking barefooted through the fields with other women still captive under heavy guard. They were being goaded on by the bandits.

Chinese soldiers were slow to pursue the bandits. The first arrivals desired to await reinforcements.

My clothes and money gone, I boarded a Shanghai train to return here. I met a French priest who told me that 500 bandits held a big ox feast the night before the holdup to plan the bold operation.

EYE-WITNESS WELL KNOWN IN WICHITA FALLS

Lloyd Leherbas, a former Wichita Falls man, was in the thick of the brigand raid on the Shantung border, in China, Sunday according to International News and Associated Press dispatches from the scene of action Monday, and was the first eye-witness of the affair to return with an accurate account of the attack.

Leherbas, who is now on an American news bureau in Shanghai, was stationed at Call field during the war, and during that time made a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Wichita Falls. He was at Shanghai when Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington passed through there on their way around the world last winter. The local party met him there.

After leaving Wichita Falls, Leherbas is reported to have gone to Chicago for a time, where he was connected with the Chicago Tribune and later he visited or lived at Pocatello, Idaho.

FIRST TO TELL OF BANDIT HOLDUP

Associated Press Dispatch

SHANGHAI, May 7.—Lloyd Leherbas, reporter on the China Press for Shanghai, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas; Pocatello, Idaho, and of the Chicago Tribune, who escaped from the bandits who held up the Peking Express on the Shantung border, arrived today with the first eye-witness story of the affair.

Leherbas says he saw a white man, who had been traveling in a third-class carriage of the train, shot dead by the brigands.

All the passengers lost everything they had with them, except the night clothes in which they slept, when the bandits raided the train.

The bandits who were guarding Leherbas, the newspaper man said, were laden with loot wrapped in a sheet snatched from a berth in the train. One of them dropped some of the booty, and as they stooped to recover it, Leherbas said he crawled away in the darkness and hid in the tall grass.

Leherbas gave the names of the following as being in the party of which he was a member as the bandits drove them into the hills:

Maj. Robert Allen, U. S. A. medical corps.

Maj. Roland Pinger, U. S. A., ordnance department.

Their wives and Roland Pinger Jr., aged 8, who still is a captive with his father, and Edward Pinger, 4, who later was released with his mother.

Robert Allen, son of Major Allen, still held captive.

H. A. Henley.

C. Jacobson.

Negro Goes A-Gunning

A .45 automatic was taken from a negro last night by County Officers O. L. McDonald and C. L. Bradford in the 1800 block between Ninth and Tenth street.

"I'se hunting for a man who's took my woman away from me," the negro said. "And when I'se gets him, there's going to be trouble."

The negro drew his gun on the officers and threatened for a time to evade arrest.

TITTLE GETS $593.90 REBATE

Walsh Finds Former Collector Has Big Sum Due

County Auditor Walsh yesterday called the commissioners court attention to the fact that M. L. Tittle, former tax collector, had turned back to the county fees to the amount of $593.90 to which he was rightfully entitled.

The court after consultation with County Attorney E. L. Fulton decided that Mr. Walsh was right and Tittle was paid $593.90 much to his surprise and delight.

It seems that in checking over the past records of the county Mr. Walsh found where in the year December 1, 1920-December 1, 1921 had turned in excess fees amounting to something over $9,200.

The law allows in counties of this class a salary to the tax collector of $2,750 and 25% of excess fees up to $1,500.

Previous to 1915 the commissioners court could contract with either the tax collector or any other party to make up the delinquent tax rolls.

However in 1915, house bill No. 40 states that the tax collector shall do this work and be allowed payment at the rate of 5c per line to be paid out of the general fund.

The attorney general's ruling on this bill was that the making up of the delinquent tax roll was an additional duty of the tax collector; he should not consider any payments made for it as a part of his fees of office.

Mr. Tittle was not aware of this ruling and the provisions of the bill and turned in the fee he had received for making up the delinquent tax roll as a part of his regular fees.

Mr. Walsh, however, discovered the discrepancy and the mount was allowed to Mr. Tittle by the court.

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ments to which the house refused to concur in.

NEGROES MAY BE BARRED FROM POLLS

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—Engrossment of a number of bills by the house helped to clear the outlook for final action on some of the pending matter. The measures engrossed, in addition to nearly 40 local bills, included:

Davenport: Prohibiting negroes from voting in democratic primaries; Turner, three measures enabling farmers to obtain loans under the federal farm credits act of 1923; Cowen and Melson, corrective substitute for the gasoline tax law; Stewart of Reeves, emergency highway allotment; Covey, relating to co-operate marketing organizations; Stewart of Edwards, condemnation of highway materials; Lewis, for eradication of agricultural pests; Culp, taxing slot machines, regulating maternity hospitals. Six local bills were passed finally.

Favorable report was given the Moore agricultural department consolidation bill by the state affairs committee tonight. H. J. Lutcher Stark, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, addressed a joint session of both houses tonight on the educational problems of Texas. He said there was a need for a co-ordination board to handle the system of higher education to prevent duplication, and for greater high school facilities for the rural pupils, and advocated a mill tax plan for raising revenues.

Criminal Cases Today

Criminal cases are to be tried for the next two days before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law. Civil suits have occupied the court's time for the past two weeks, and a number of criminal matters are now on the docket for discussion.

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Colorado-Gulf Highway Will Be Completely Remapped In Texas

A complete remapping of the road in Texas and an intense publicity campaign to impress on the world the advantages of travel over the highway is the mission of Jno. C. Wells, of Dalhart, field director of the Colorado to Gulf highway, who is in the city for a few days. Mr. Wells, his wife and a technical expert arrived here Monday morning and will remain until Wednesday.

With tourist travel to open in full swing within a short time, the highway directors are seeking to impress on the traveling public the superior attractiveness of the Colorado to Gulf route over others originating in Texas and running into the Rocky Mountain regions. Mr. Wells declared that the Colorado to Gulf was the only road that paralleled a railroad for its entire distance and that it was the only one which kept within sight of telephone and telegraph facilities for the entire way.

It was also pointed out that the road touched on the most important cities of the state, that a larger percentage of Texas population fringed the Gulf route than any other roadway, that it was the most direct route between the Gulf and Colorado and that it had more miles of paved road than any other highway.

The heaviest tourist traffic ever handled is expected to flow over the roadway and through Wichita Falls this summer, Mr. Wells declared.

COUNTY BOOKS ARE AUDITED

State Inspectors Are Busy At Waurika Until July 1

Special Dispatch to Record News

WAURIKA, Okla., May 7.—The books of the various county officials are being examined by J. N. Davis, and J. H. Gambell, both of the office of the state inspector and examiner. The work will likely not be completed before July 1st.

To Celebrate Fourth.

It was unanimously decided at the Business Men's club that Waurika will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big barbecue and celebration similar to that of the past two years.

Ed V. Parsons, a former Waurika resident, but living in Fort Worth for the past few years was in Waurika Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Harris has resigned her position with the Consumer's Light and Power company, and will go to Wichita Falls next week to join Mr. Harris. They will make their home in Wichita Falls for the present.

Miss Ruby Tucker, a graduate of this year in the local high school, has a position in the Ryan schools for the ensuing year, as one of the grade teachers.

Mrs. Tony Zallaback, of Kingfisher, is the guest of Miss Helen Huffman. Mrs. Zallaback and Miss Huffman were room mates at O. C. W., Chickasha, for several years.

M. C. Groscclose went to Smackover, Ark., Thursday, where he has business interests.

Mrs. Max Strang went to Nashville, Tenn., Thursday, where she will visit relatives until July 1.

Miss McLeRoy Given $600 for Dance Record

Jennie May McLeRoy was $600 rather than $60 to the good Sunday as the result of her hanging up a new long distance dancing record of 132 hours and 48 minutes last week. In its Monday morning issue, The Record News through a typographical error announced that she had been presented with a $60 check by Louis B. Race, her manager.

The check was for $600 and was given Miss McLeRoy by Mr. Race in recognition for her exceptionally good work.

Factory Car Damaged

A factory car of the Wichita Falls Traction company was damaged Sunday night when it was ohit by freight train that was backing to a side track near the place where the street car was standing. Motorman H. J. Cooper probably prevented further damage by backing the street car from the path of the freight. No passengers were injured.

"Daddy" Moore Quits

J. L. "Daddy" Moore, plumbing inspector of the city for many years, presented his resignation to the city council Monday night, and T. J. McCullough was appointed to assume Mr. Moore's duties.

No reason for the change in the department was assigned by Commissioner Patton, under whose jurisdiction the plumbing inspector works.

By underbidding the nearest firm $2.50 per case, Merkle & Lunn, local undertakers, were awarded the contract Monday morning for the burying of paupers. The county commissioners awarded the contract and it holds good for a period of two years.

BIG CROWD AT LEGION SHOW

Ball Park Thronged With Visitors From Early Hour

An exceptionally heavy opening night crowd was on hand at the ball park Monday to look over the Cotton Belt Exposition Shows now exhibiting here under the auspices of Pat Garrigan Post, American legion. The grounds were thronged from the time the gates opened until the closing hours just before midnight.

From the variety of entertainment given last night, it was the general opinion that the show was one of the cleanest and most attractive ever brought to Wichita Falls. Representatives from the county attorney's, sheriff's and city police offices were on the grounds early and not a single objection was found to any of the various attractions.

The city health department also gave the food stands a clean bill.

Riding devices, as usual, proved the center of attraction for many, although the standard line of freak exhibits and amusement features drew a heavy patronage. The athletic exhibitions drew capacity crowds all night.

Legion officials here expressed themselves as being well pleased with the reception accorded the show on the first night and predicted a highly successful week here.

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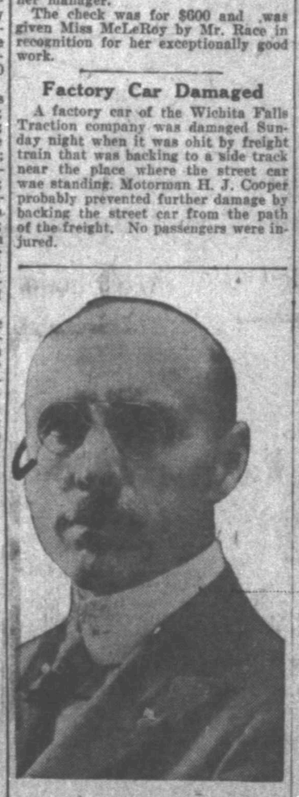

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A Page of Society and Household News

Woman's Auxiliary Studies Instructive Lesson On Schools

Baptist training schools, Baptist mountain schools of the Southland, and Baptist schools of Texas, formed the interesting subject for the all-day session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at its monthly all-day meeting Monday, given under the leadership of Mrs. J. J. Lory.

The session opened with the song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," and devotionals were led by Mrs. W. L. Robertson, who in a pleasing manner gave her talk from the twenty-first Philiplans from the verse "For Me to Live as Christ."

The morning session was devoted to hearing splendid reports from chairmen of the benevolent fund committee and the committee on sick visits and other business after which luncheon was served by members of Circle No. 5 at the noon hour.

Mrs. Clasby led the devotionals at the opening of the afternoon meeting, taking for her subject the great manuscripts of the Bible and reading the Ten Commandments. Mrs. Fred Barron led a musical program, after which the lesson was taken up.

Mrs. Lory gave the history of the "Mountain Schools," naming 38 of them, also the Texas schools. Mrs. Barron and Mrs. F. R. Collard gave their experiences as students of Baylor, also Mrs. Forshee. Mrs. Holt talked of the training school in Fort Worth, and Mrs. O. L. Powers talked on the W. M. U. school at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. McGinis led in prayer for the schools, and Mrs. E. W. Carter gave a reminiscence of her school days. Mrs. S. J. Ashmore told of the wonderful transformation in the converts of the mountain schools, and Mrs. W. M. Barringer told a pathetic story of the needs of the mountain schools, as a concluding number on the program.

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MAY FESTIVAL TO BE FEATURE WEEK

An affair of the week looked forward to with pleasure, will be the May festival to be given by Miss Lesley Davis when she presents her dancing pupils on the lawn of the C. W. Reid home Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The queen will be crowned and many things true to nature will be represented. Little Miss Wilma Brown will be the "Spirit of Spring."

The "Butterflies" will include: Dorothy Reid, May Elizabeth Donnell, Evelyn Trimball, Margaret Norwood and Frances Lea. The "Daisies" are: Frances Tucker, Marjory Hoenscheidt, Betty Lindsey, and Patsy McGregor. Among the "Roses" will be Wilma Brown, Doris Brown, Frances Reid and Glory Davis. Dorothy Reid and Cora O'Neil will be pages to the queen, and the queen's train bearer will be little Miss Josephine Bell, with Anna Mae Reid, the crown bearer and Mildred Eckman, the flower girl. Katherine Randle will be the May queen.

Among the nations represented will be Odra Lee Jenkins, as Egypt; Frances Ann Saunders, Greece; Japan will be represented by Mildred Reid, Mary Delaney, Lilly Graham, Katherine Weeks, Evelyn Trimbal, Emily Mitcham, Frances Lea, Mary Elizabeth Donnell, Elizabeth Langford, Joline Woods, and Margaret Norwood. In the Russian ballet will be Frances Reid, Glory Davis, Wilma and Doris Brown. Gladys Engle will represent Spain and Scotland will be represented by Eleanor Weiler, Mathilde Donnell and Margaret Kendall.

Next will come the "Nursery Rhymes," which will include: Patsy McGregor, Frances Tucker, Betty Lindsay and Marjorie Hoenscheidt.

Today's Poem

Today.

This solid time, this firm Today,
We compass in our clasp,
Springs from an insubstantial pair
No mortal hand can grasp.

For when the clock's long finger points
The ghostly hour of morn
An Echo and a Shadow meet,
And so Today is born.

The echo is of yesterday,
The laughter and the sigh;
The tumult, song and hammer stroke,
The groan and bugle cry.

The shadow is the looming shape
Tomorrow casts before,
The coming half-unknown event
That challenges our dore.
—McLandburgh Wilson, in the New York Herald.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

Members of the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, South, met in their monthly all-day session at the church Monday when the morning was devoted to a social hour with luncheon at noon, served by Circle No. 4. In the afternoon reports were heard from all the circle leaders and chairmen of committees, featured as usual by the social service and cradle work report.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a letter read from the society's protege, a young minister, Rev. Hugh Allen, in which he told of a meeting recently held by him that was unusually blessed in its results.

Those present, by circles, were: Circle No. 1, 32; Circle No. 2, 19; Circle No. 3, 14; Circle No. 4, 20; Circle No. 5, 17, and Circle 6, 33.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS FONDAY

Nineteen members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met in usual session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Gipson presiding.

Mrs. C. O. Nickel led the devotionals, taking her subject from the twenty-seventh psalm.

Reports were heard from the secretary and other officers, and accepted, and during a brief business session Mrs. Frank Humphrey was elected circle leader and Mrs. F. G. Salmon secretary of literature.

Arrangements were also made for "Mother's day" services, and Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. H. O. Newton were appointed to see to the flowers for the church.

Those present were Mesdames Ira Eells, E. H. Gipson, Nicholson, C. W. Beavers, Stone, Maddrey, Frank Humphrey, R. J. Webb, H. O. Newton, F. G. Salmon, Canfield, H. J. Harris, A. Humphrey, N. F. Grafton, C. O. Nichols, L. R. Buchanan, Fred Goss, R. A. Thompson and J. F. Vincent.

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GILBERT-O'NEIL NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Odessa Mae Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gilbert, and Albert O'Neil of Moran, the wedding taking place at Albany, Texas, is reported in the Moran News. The groom is formerly of Wichita Falls, where he was connected with the firm of Everts & O'Neil.

The clipping reads as follows:

"Mr. Albert O'Neil and Miss Odessa Mae Gilbert were married at Albany, April 22.

"The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gilbert, this place, and has made her home in Moran for some time past.

"Mr. O'Neil has been engaged in the oil business at this place for several months, and was formerly a well-known operator in the Wichita county fields.

"They are making their home at this place for the time being, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends."

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MARGARET AKIN ENTERTAINS "BUNCH"

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the "Bunch," when Miss Margaret Akin entertained a group of her high school friends Sunday at 4 o'clock at her home on Burnett street.

The cool veranda of the Akin home furnished a cozy setting for the party, whose topic of conversation, needless to say, was the wonderful success Wichita High met with at Austin. After a pleasant hour of playing and singing, a dainty refreshment place of ice cream and cake was served, after which the crowd went in a body to the High School Epworth league of the First Methodist church, South, of which they are active members. Those in the party included Misses Bulah Gardiner, Faye Cameron, Roberta P'Pool, Louise Deaton, Margaret Akin, and Messrs. John Kerr, Ben Howle, Steve West, John Tyson, Gerald Vinson and Drummond Harris.

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MRS. PATILLO HOSTESS TO STANDARD CLUB

Mrs. A. D. Patillo, 1602 Elizabeth, will be hostess to the members of the Standard club at her home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Society Personals

Mrs. Lily Macon and Miss Effie Dulaney, of Paducah, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dulaney at 1613 Eleventh street.

Clyde Murph, of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murph.

Mrs. J. L. Art, with her small daughter Pauline Jane, is in Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Letterman, and expects to return Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery has returned from Kansas City, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Darnell, who underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Darnell, who has been improving steadily, is now in Tulsa with her son, Ralph Darnell.

Mrs. E. F. Eppler, of Fort Worth, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, 1711 Collins street.

C. Mandel is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 1505 Eleventh street. According to reports of attending physicians, his condition is very serious.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson, who is ill at the Genral hospital, is reported resting nicely.

Mrs. O. F. Clarey of Oklahoma City, is the guest of Mrs. D. Barthers, 700 Wofford street.

Marvelous Hines To Run Over Man And Not Harm Him

"Marvelous Hayes," a psychologist, will open a three-day engagement at the Strand theater Thursday. A special demonstration is now being arranged by the Strand management, when Haynes, driving a car, and blindfolded, will run over a man, promising in no way to injure him. Besides this stunt, several other equally as remarkable are promised for the free attraction, which will take place on one of the principal streets at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Boiler Blast; One Dead

BENAL, Okla., May 7.—Ben Gregor was killed and William Mitchell as probably fatally injured when a boiler at the plant of the Larimore Brothers sawmill, near here, exploded today. Both were employes of the mill. George Larimore, a member of the firm, was seriously hurt.

Gee! Isn't That Treason?

The United States Steel corporation has raised wages 11 per cent, and wasn't ordered by W. Z. Foster to do it, either.—Indianapolis News.

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

KIWANIS CLUB TO SEE DAM

Trip Will Be Made To Irrigation Site Monday

The local Kiwanis club will visit the main irrigation dam near Maybell in a body next Monday evening, it was decided Monday at the weekly session. Plans for such a trip have been under consideration for some time, but were just carried to completion Monday.

As now arranged, the Kiwanians will leave here in automobiles at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, arriving at the dam about 6. Dinner will be served there, an inspection trip of the entire workings made and the return trip to Wichita Falls started in time to land the party back here before midnight.

The evening trip will not dispense with the regular weekly luncheon, which will be held at the Kemp hotel as scheduled.

Woman Disappears

Associated Press Dispatch

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., May 7. A statewide search was begun today for Mrs. William T. Helland, wife of the Oklahoma superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum company, who disappeared from her home here late Saturday night, it was found by officers.

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.

Did Winter leave you with that tired feeling?

WINTER'S confinement, with its lack of pure air and sunshine, shows its effect in Spring. To be underweight, easily tired, listless, and have a poor appetite, indicates a weakened condition of the blood. Nature must have help—your blood is minus fighting strength! More red-cells mean cleaner, purer, richer blood. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells. It builds blood-power! That is what makes fighting blood. Fighting blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! It builds nerve-power,—thinking power. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexions, and makes the flesh firmer. Stronger and more useful nerves depend on blood-power. S. S. S. will improve your appetite and give you greater energy, strength and a more youthful appearance.

Mrs. Lizzie Felmet, Crowell, Texas, writes: *"I was in a run-down condition—had lost forty-four pounds in weight. Also suffered from pimples and blackheads. My druggist recommended S.S.S. It made me a new woman. I think S.S.S. to be the best medicine on earth."*

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Washington, D.C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. IDA HEWITT, 1529 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TEXAS WOMAN SAYS IT'S WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

"It Takes a Woman Who Has Suffered Like I Have To Appreciate Stella Vitae," Declares Mrs. Long.

Statement after statement is now being made concerning the remarkable results suffering women are receiving from Stella Vitae, the preparation that is being used so extensively in the treatment of "Female Diseases."

One of the latest of the thousands of letters received from happy women who have regained their health and strength through Stella Vitae, is from Mrs. R. B. Long, 4919 Ash Lane St., Dallas, Texas, who says:

"Stella Vitae is without a doubt the finest thing on earth for women who are suffering from 'Female Troubles,' and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me.

"Any woman who is suffering like I was can understand how happy I feel now. Those terrible pains in my stomach, backache, and headaches were almost enough to drive me distracted. Sometimes I would get so sick from them I would be right dizzy and have to go to bed. I was constipated nearly all the time, too, and so nervous that the least little thing would upset me so that I would go all to pieces.

"I don't know what would have become of me if it hadn't been for Stella Vitae, but that's all over now. I feel just fine all the time and never have an ache or a pain anywhere. I tell you, it takes a woman who has suffered like I have to appreciate good health and I will never forget that it was Stella Vitae that brought it back to me. It's worth its weight in gold."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold on a positive guarantee to bring relief or money will be refunded. Miller's Drug Store, Tipton's Drug Store.—Adv.

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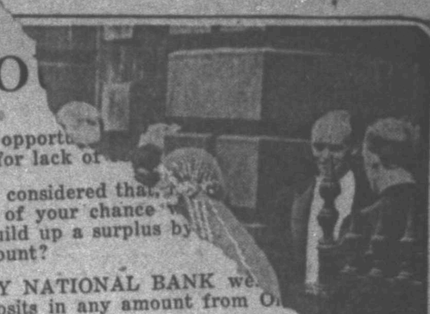

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VERNON WINS INJUNCTION SUIT

Temporary Stay Is Dissolved By Judge James E. Leak

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, May 7.—Judge James E. Leak, presiding in district court here, this afternoon refused to make the injunction restraining the city from erecting the $40,000 city water and light plant permanent, and dissolved the temporary injunction. The injunction writ had been issued against the city by the Vernon Electric and Ice company.

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[illegible] month 65c; three months [illegible] one year $5.00. [illegible] month $1.00; three months $3.00; [illegible] one year $9.00.

Be a Good Idea Bob Would Go Out and Try To Find a Be[illegible] One

"CYTHEREA"

By JOSEPH HERGESHEIMER

WHO'S WHO IN THE [illegible] STORY.

Lee Randon, 27 years old, stout, well-to-do, moving [illegible] ban society, imagin[illegible] in the best subur[illegible]

Married to Fanny Rad[illegible] native, and likable, old-fashioned way, [illegible] more for genuine [illegible] andon, attractive in an [illegible] two off in red kind of way, caring [illegible] cline S. [illegible] her home and husband and [illegible] children, than for society and in[illegible] to be narrow-minded and [illegible] cious.

Helena and Gregory, their two children.

Peyton Morris, 30, Princeton man, good looking and the husband of

Claire Morris, a stunning young woman, broad minded and intelligent.

Anette Sherwin, unmarried at 30, a bit daring, rather attracted by Lee, a friend of

Mina Raff, successful moving picture actress, much sought after.

Cytherea, a beautiful French doll from Paris, with alluring eyes, black hair and a bewitching mouth. Bought by Lee in a shop. Unable to resist her charm, he has taken her home and placed her on the mantle of the dining room. Gowned in plumb colored silk, with hoop skirt and tight bodice, she has a strange appeal to him. He had named her after the Cytherian name for the goddess of love. At the country club Lee runs into Anette and Peyton. Peyton is obviously pleased at the prospect of Mina Raff's visiting in Eastlake.

A group on their way to a dinner dance at the country club stop at the Randons' for cocktails and Lee Meets Mina Raff. He finds her interesting, especially as she is one who seems to understand the attraction the doll Cytherea has for him. At the club he cuts in on Peyton and sits out a dance with Mina.

He joins Anette and three others in the Lucians' car where they drink cocktails.

While in the car, Lee kisses Anette, but she picks a quarrel with him and they return to the club. Fanny reproves him for going out to the car and expresses surprise at his interest in Mina Raff. Peyton Morris has made himself conspicuous by his attentions to Mina and Fanny suggests that Lee speak to him about it. Lee declines.

Lee ascertains that through a certain reorganization of his company he stands to make $34,000. Claire announces that Peyton is to leave her for Mina Raff and Fanny is horrified at her acquiescence. Lee tells Peyton that Mina is too engrossed in her art to remain with him.

Savina Grove, whose husband, William Grove, is a relative of Mina Raff, invites Claire to come and discuss the affair between Mina and Peyton. Claire refuses, but Lee, over Fannie's objection, goes goes to New York. Mrs. Grove, allowing him no change to refuse, invites him to spend the night at her house. Fanny had expected to join him in New York and is angered when Lee telephones he is putting up at the Groves's house.

No one else, and for so little perceptible cause, could make Lee as mad as Fanny frequently did. He dressed in a formless indignation. This wasn't his fault, he repeated; positively, judged by her manner, over the telephone, he might be doing something wrong. Fanny even managed to convey a doubt of Mrs. Grove, Mrs. William Loyd Grove. But she couldn't see how ridiculous that was.

Lee liked William Grove negatively; there was, patently, nothing in him to create an active response.

"You are a relative of the Morrises?" he asked Lee. This Lee Randon admitted, and Grove's eyebrows mounted. "Can't anything be done with the young man?"

"How are you succeeding with the young woman?" Lee returned.

"Oh, women—" Grove waved his hand; "you can't argue with women. Mina wants her Peyton—and there's no more to that."

"It begins to look as though she'd get him," Lee observed; "I must say we haven't got far with Morris."

"I wonder what it's all about?" asked Mrs. Grove.

Lee gazed at her with a new interest. "So do I," he acknowledged; "I was thinking of that, really, before this happened; what is it all about?"

"I can answer that readily enough," Grove assured them; "anyone could with a little consideration. They saw too much of each other; they ran their head into the noose. Trouble always follows. I don't care who they are, but if you throw two fairly young people of opposite sex together in circumstances any way out of the ordinary, you have a situation to meet. Mina has been spoiled by so much publicity; her emotions are constantly over-strung; and she thinks if she wants it, that she can have the moon."

"Your view has a lot to recommend it, even if it solves nothing," said Lee. "Suppose you are right—what then?"

"I don't pretend to go that far," Grove protested; "I am not answering the questions of the universe. Savina has an idea there's a mystery in it, a quality hidden from reason; and I want to knock that on the head. It's a law of nature, that's all; keep away from it if you want security. I can't imagine people of breeding—getting so far down the slide. It belongs to another class entirely; one without traditions or practical wisdom."

"It can't, altogether, be accounted for so easily," Lee decided. "The whole affair has been so lied about, and juggled to suit different climates and people, that hardly any of the original impulse is left on view. What do you think would happen if for a while we'd lose our ideas of what was right and wrong in love?"

"Pandemonium," Grove replied promptly.

"Not if people were more responsible, William," Savina Grove added; "not for the superior. But then, all laws and order were made for the good of the mob. I don't need the policeman I see in the streets; and, really, I haven't a scrap more use for policeman-like regulations; I could regulate myself—"

"And there," he interrupted, "is where Mina fails; she can't run herself for a damn; she ought to have a nurse. Your theories contradict each other, as well—your say one thing and do quite differently."

She was silent at this, gazing at her hands, the beautifully made pointed fingers bare of rings. Her face, Lee reflected, was too passive, too inanimate; her lack of color was unvaried by any visible trace of emotion, life.

But what, above the rest, engaged him was her resemblance to someone he knew but couldn't recall. What woman, seen lately, had Mrs. Grove's still, intent face, her pointed chin and long throat? She lifted her hand, and the gesture, the suspended grace of the wrist, was familiar to him. William Grove informed Lee that he might accompany him to his club, stay, or go as he willed. Mrs. Grove, it developed, would be at home.

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There was, Lee soon grasped, very little useful to be said. Beyond the admission of their surrender, Peyton's and hers, to each other, Mina had told the Groves nothing; Savina Grove was ignorant of what, they intended. That it would begin at once was evident.

"William is always a little annoyed by my contradictory character," she observed, gazing down at her slippers. They were grey, slight like a glove, on slight arched feet that held his attention.

A clock on the stairway struck ten. Lee wondered if she were fatigued, merely polite in remaining in the room with him? She needn't inconvenience herself on his account! Then she completely surprised him:

"I suppose you have been to all the cafes and revues you ever want to see; but I almost never get to them; and it occurred to me that, if you didn't too much mind, we might go. What do you think—is it utterly foolish?"

On the contrary, he assured her, it would amuse him immensely. Lee Randon said this so convincingly that she rose at once. To be with Mrs. William Loyd Grove at Malmaison—that, of all the places possible, presented itself at once—would furnish him with an uncommon evening.

They sat facing each other. The girls of a party, beyond Savina Grove, were young, with the vigorous nakedness of their shoulders and backs traced by black cobwebs of lace. The music began, and they left to dance; the deserted tables more their drinks undisturbed while the floor was choked by slowly revolving figures distilling from the rhythm frank gratification. He asked her if she cared to dance.

"Why not?"

In his arms she was at once light and perceivable; everything a part of her was exquisitely finished; he discovered more and more sure surely she was flesh and blood, and not, as he had regarded her, an insulated social mechanism.

Leaving the dancing floor, she was careless, in the manner everywhere evident, in the disposition of her skirt. Lee had come prepared for the pleasure to be had from onlooking; but he had become the most oblivious of all the active participants. After a brief understanding with the captain, a quickly-disposed currency note, there was the familiar smothered uncorking of champagne by his ear.

To Lee Randon's lavishness Mrs. Grove gave no attention, and he was obliged to banish a petty chagrin by the knowledge that he had fully met the obligations of her presence.

The propping of her elbows on the table, her casual gazing over the lifted rim of her glass, her silences, all admitted him to her own unremarked, her exclusive and inalienable, privilege.

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When it occurred to her to gather up the peal-like folds of her cloak, it was nearer three than two. In the Grove automobile, the door closed smoothly on them, and again she was absorbed into the cushions and her wrap.

But there was a change in his feeling for her, and an indefinable but potent boundary had been crossed; they had looked together, informally, at life, at passion, and the resulting sympathy had, finally, put aside the merely casual. Lee lighted a cigarette and, without speech, she took it from him and transferred it to her own lips.

Eastlake and Fanny, Helena and Gregory, seemed very remote.

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His dinner engagement with Mina Raff, arranged next day through her secretary, was for 7:15. He had tea with Savina in the Groves' library.

The banal idea struck him that, although he had met Mrs. Grove only yesterday, he knew her well; rather he had a sense of ease, of the familiar, with her. The sole evidence she gave of an agreement in his feeling was that she almost totally neglected to talk.

William Grove entered.

"Nothing to drink—thanks, Savina," he said; "but a cigarette—" Lee Randon reached forward with a box and, inadvertently, he pressed into Mrs. Groves' knee.

He heard a tin clatter, there was a minute hot splash on his hand, and he realized that she had dropped her spoon.

She sat rigidly, half turned toward the light, with a face that shocked him: it was not merely pale, but white, drawn and harsh, and her eyes, losing every vestige of ordinary expression, stared at him in a set, black intensity.

"I'm sorry," Lee Randon said mechanically, and he offered the cigarette box to the other man; but, internally, he was consumed with anger.

The woman positively was a fool to mistake his awkwardness; he had not supposed that anyone could be so super-sensitive and suspicious, and it damaged his pride that, clearly, she should consider him capable of such a juvenile proceeding. Lee rose and excused himself stiffly, explaining that it was time for him to dress; and, in his room, telephoning Fanny, he determined to leave New York, the Groves, as early as possible in the morning.

Fanny responded from Eastlake in a tone of unending patience; nothing he could do, her voice intimated, would exhaust her first consideration of him.

"You make it sound as though I were over here on an errand of my own," he protested, cheerfully; "I'd rather be in Eastlake."

"Damn!" Lee exclaimed, leaving the telephone with the feeling that Fanny had repelled him. Women were beyond him.

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"I ought to tell you, before we begin," Mina Raff warned him at dinner that night, "that I can't give up Peyton." Nothing can convince me that we are wrong. We didn't try to have this happen, we did all we could—but it was too late—to prevent it." Mina Raff repeated Peyon's own assurance to him. "Things were taken out of our hands. It couldn't have happened if I hadn't stayed with Anette."

Her voice, her wonderment, he thought, were colored by superstition. Evidently, up to a certain point, she had resisted, and then—how charming it must have been for Morris—she collapsed. She had convinced herself that they were intended for each other. Lee asked, "How well do you know Peyton?"

"Not at all in the way you do," she admitted candidly; "I understand him only with my heart. But isn't that everything? I know that he doesn't ordinarily care for women—usually I have no feeling about men—and that he played football at Princeton and is very strong. You have no idea, Mr. Randon, how different he is from the men I am thrown with."

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Another installment tomorrow.

Neighborly News

BROWNWOOD AT CISCO

Brownwood boosters visit Cisco and bring the most famous band in the state. The band plays. Handshakes and words of friendliness are passed around. Cisco people welcome Brownwood citizens to the city "with a personality." Brownwood people are surprised in Cisco. Still more surprised are they when they see the million dollar dam.—Cisco News.

MOTHER'S DAY PARADE

One week from today the men of Abilene, representing all denominations, will take part in what is designed to set a new record in the matter of mass movements in honor of Mother's Day. It is planned to have two or three thousand men in a parade on that day.—Abilene Reporter.

DRILL 30 WELLS

You talk about gamblers, but E. A. Landreth is one that never has the cold feet, he is now spending about three hundred thousand dollars on an oil refinery down there at Ibex, and in addition to that, he has lately let a contract for thirty oil wells, casing and oil other material now in transit, and all billed for the Albany station. Now you talk about a man betting on futures, and putting his money on the barrel-head, well he is betting on Ibex field. Then there is another thing that possibly everybody does not know, his drilling operations down there is about twenty-five thousand dollars per month, and now in addition to that, he is working about fifty men on his gas plant. Now that is one of the reasons that the business men have waked up to the fact that the highway out of Ibex field must be kept open; that's the reason that Albany must come across on that suscription to build the roadway across Hubbard creek—Come on old home town, and let's take a trip down prosperity lane; opportunity is knocking at our door, yes, the flood tide is here, and wem ust launch our boat.—Albany News.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. M'PHERSON
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Would the Big Dam Be Better If It Had a Concrete Core Wall?

Many large dams have concrete core walls. Some of these core walls are very heavy and thick and others are thin but heavily reinforced with steel rods.

Other dams which are just as water tight and just as safe do not have a concrete core wall.

Some engineers do not believe that a concrete core wall should ever be placed in a dam. These engineers hold that it is impossible to form a bond between earth and concrete and further that as a dam settles after it is built the core wall, if it is of concrete, is often cracked and broken and its value in stopping the passage of water largely destroyed.

A puddle core wall such as is being built in the big dam, if properly constructed, is very water tight. The other material in the dam bonds with the core wall and if the dam settles the core wall will accommodate itself to such movements better than concrete.

Again at the big dam good material for concrete is rather scarce. Much of the material that has been used has been shipped in.

Hauling in enough material for a concrete core wall, even if it were only a thin reinforced wall, would have been very expensive, and the construction of the dam have extended over a much longer period than it will under present methods.

In our judgment, the type of dam now being built is the most suitable type when everything is taken into consideration.

Pioneer Texan Dies

Associated Press Dispatch

EL PASO, Texas, May 7.—Peter McKenna, 84, resident of Texas since 1860 and a life member of the Whitewright (Grayson county) Masonic lodge, died here today. He joined the Confederate army at Sherman. Surviving are his widow and three sons and three daughters, all living in El Paso except Charles McKenna of Whitewright.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

WHAT IS A FRIEND

"What is a friend?" was the question we asked of our readers a few weeks ago. Already many replies have been received, some of them short, some of them long, all interesting.

Mr. William Schwartz of Brooklyn prefers to let Jeremy Taylor supply his definition, and quotes the following:

"By friendship you mean the greatest love, the greatest usefulness, the noblest sufferings, the severest truth, the heartiest counsel and the greatest union of minds which men and women are capable."

Louis Shaw Jr., of New York says that a friend is: "One who lives and loves honestly."

"S. C." also of New York, declares that a friend is: "One who knows you and yet loves you."

Mrs. Benjamin Stein believes that a friend is "The first person who comes in when all the world goes out."

Maxwell Fredericks has found that a friend is: "He who receives my confidence with attentive ear, and preserves them inviolate."

"The clasp of whose hand in the hour of adversity is more eloquent than words."

"Who tells my virtues to the world and my faults to me.

"Who hears of my good fortune with unalloyed joy, and of my misfortune with honest regret.

"Whose sympathetic understanding needs little verbal expression.

"Who finds in me, full meed, that which I find in him."

A reader signing himself Captain Bill Douglas thinks that a friend is one you can depend upon to help you get on your feet when you have fallen by the wayside. He adds that they are few and far between.

An anonymous contributor from San Francisco writes:

"I take his part when he is wrong,
I see him through unto the end
I listen when he sings his song,
And never find his tale too long
Because he is my friend.

Robert L. Russell of Brownwood, Texas is convinced that a friend is: 'The spirit of your own mind, governed by the desires of your own heart."

Mr. Russell's definition is more extended than this, but space, as he will understand, forces us to condense it. And it is an excellent definition as it stands.

These are but a few of the letters all earnest and sincere, and all proving that friendship is reverenced and esteemed for its real worth by readers in all parts of the world.

And in each of the letters is evidence that the writer not only knows what a friend is, but is fully capable of being a very good friend himself.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE

John Marshall Jones knew much of law,
He'd worn his sheep-skin text books glossy,
No advocate could better draw
A caveat or a nolle prosse.
His learning wasn't bunk or bluff,
He'd studied authors back to Cato,
The re adjudicata stuff
To him was plain as Greek to Plato.

But though he'd mastered every sort
Of common law and legal science,
John Marshall never went to court
Because he always lacked for clients.
From other people's quarrels and strife
He knew not how to be the gainer,
He stayed a law clerk all his life,
Without so much as one retainer.

Bill Judson's law was very weak,
But bill was cannier by nature,
And he set out in youth to seek
Election to the legislature.
In politics he forged ahead,
When speaking he would pound the table,
And rant and shout, till people said:
"He talks so much, he must be able."

Now Bill is popular and rich
And every one accounts him clever,
Despite his legal learning, which
Is just as tenuous as ever.
And so the moral you may draw—
Although perhaps it seems surprising—
One rarely prospers at the law
Without judicious advertising.

A HOME PRODUCT

John D's oil stock is worth a lot of money. But he didn't buy it. He made it.

A SILENT TONGUE

Money talks, but it hasn't had time to learn to speak the German language.

INEVITABLE

Marraiges are increasing in Hollywood. It has been discovered that they are a condition precedent to divorce publicity.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

TAURUS—MAY 8

Adverse aspects tending to discouragement, delay or disappointments prevail until noon. Things purchased in this period are apt to shrink in value and cause loss. It is a very unfavorable time for buying anything pertaining to personal attire or the home.

If today is your birthday you are likely to be independent and self-sufficient to the point of being intollerant. This is a combination of qualities which is in ordinary circumstances, as dangerous as might be imagined, and it should be your own aim in life to control your impulses and shape them to worthly ends.

Provided you achieve the calm determination, which is entirely probable, there is no limit to the success you might gain. You have, for instance, a habitual mathematical intellect, although you may not yet have had occasion to develop it to its fullest efficiency.

As you might expect, you are capable of acquiring a certain routined methodicalmness in a task which grips your imagination but of course you have little patience where your interest is not really aroused by prospects of success.

You are a good judge of character, and you are willing to act with men and women according to the opinions you have instantly formed on meeting them. You will often trust a comparative stranger and if your confidence is betrayed, you are usually a good sport about it and are willing to accept full responsibility for your error.

You are fond of social life when it provides new personalities to satisfy the hunger of your curiosity, which is omnivorous as it is alert. You like all types of strange people — they amuse you and you entertain them with your dramatic sense of humor, similarly. You are a good talker and have many of the attributes of the higher type of politician.

You are neither as domestic or affectionate as you might be, as you prefer the recognition of a great number of people to the whole hearted devotion of one.

Well known persons born on this date are: William H. Vanderbilt, financier, Augusta E. Wilson, author; Charles Neagle, artist.

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VERNON WINS INJUNCTION SUIT

Temporary Stay Is Dissolved By Judge James E. Leak

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, May 7.—Judge James E. Leak, presiding in district court here, this afternoon refused to make the injunction restraining the city from erecting the $40,000 city water and light plant permanent, and dissolved the temporary injunction. The injunction writ had been issued against the city by the Vernon Electric and Ice company.

Power of the city to issue w[illegible] to the extent of $40,000 for th[illegible] is attacked in the injunction [illegible] mayor issued the warrap[illegible] suit filed by the late B[illegible] ery against validity [illegible] bond issue voted [illegible] the light and p[illegible] suit is still [illegible] ery following [illegible]

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EDUCATION.

[illegible] money [illegible] cent to educate the children [illegible] less fortunate counties. It is a form of [illegible] surance against ignorance and crime that [illegible] no state can afford to be without. This is the contention of James T. Stacey of Dallas, who is one of the best informed men in Texas taxation matters. He continues:

"If each county used the money paid for the exclusive use of its own children there would be no free state education in Texas. There would be no such thing as an equal opportunity for every child. The counties that gave men like John H. Reagan, James Stephen Hogg and Thomis M. Campbell as political leaders and men like Bovett and Yoakum, who achieved nationwide distinction in the management of railroads in America, would be left practically without educational advantages."

All the children of all the people should be given an education. Texas has a free text book law. Texas has a compulsory school attendance law. Texas is voting millions annually now for the aid of the rural schools. This is as it should be, but taxation should be equal and uniform. All men who are able to pay should be willing to pay a fair share of the cost of government, the cost of education and the cost of all governmental institutions.

There is waste of money in Texas, there is inefficiency in many departments of government in Texas, but the people are the masters and if there is a funeral it is their funeral. There should be more practical business men in the halls of legislation. There should be more practical and successful farmers. There should be more practical and successful mechanics or artisans.

Texas and all the other states for that matter needs the service of constructive minds and brains. Has the direct primary driven men of this type from the poli[illegible] life of the commonwealth? This [illegible] reflection on the men who are [illegible] laws. They are doubtless doi[illegible] they can. They are walki[illegible] ruts. They know that [illegible] equal and uniform. Th[illegible] are many pegs thru[illegible] governmental [illegible] they know th[illegible] Schoolbo[illegible] the [illegible] sister [illegible] Jr., anti[illegible] Schoolbo[illegible] issued by the [illegible] the Shantung [illegible] here the ten[illegible] high since [illegible]

PROMI[illegible] AMER[illegible] PE[illegible] 20[illegible] one commonwealth who pay the cost of government.

There is very little graft in the official life of Texas. There is very little dishonesty but there is vast deal of inefficiency in many departments if those who are experts are competent witnesses. It has been so from the beginning.

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HOW IT HAPPENS

San Antonio is in the throes of a municipal campaign. According to the San Antonio Express, all the candidates on one ticket were taken from the ranks of the people and all the candidates on the other ticket were taken from the ranks of the politicians. A patriot is one who has the support of a political writer; a politician is a man who has the opposition of a partisan political writer. It is queer, but this is the way it happens.

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This is the way it read on the front page of a newspaper: "Einstein Stole Theory Is Claim." This is the way it read on the editorial page: "Dr. Einstein is vindicated. The thery of relativity is confirmed again." Moreover, the news story declared that three noted scientists declared Einstein derived his formula from a very wise man who lived 120 years ago. Now just what constitutes a vindication or how much evidence does it require to produce a repudiation?

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And the Santa Fe plans to spend $60,000,000 for improvements. This is an effort to meet 1923 transportation requirements. Another jolt for the perpetual pessimist.

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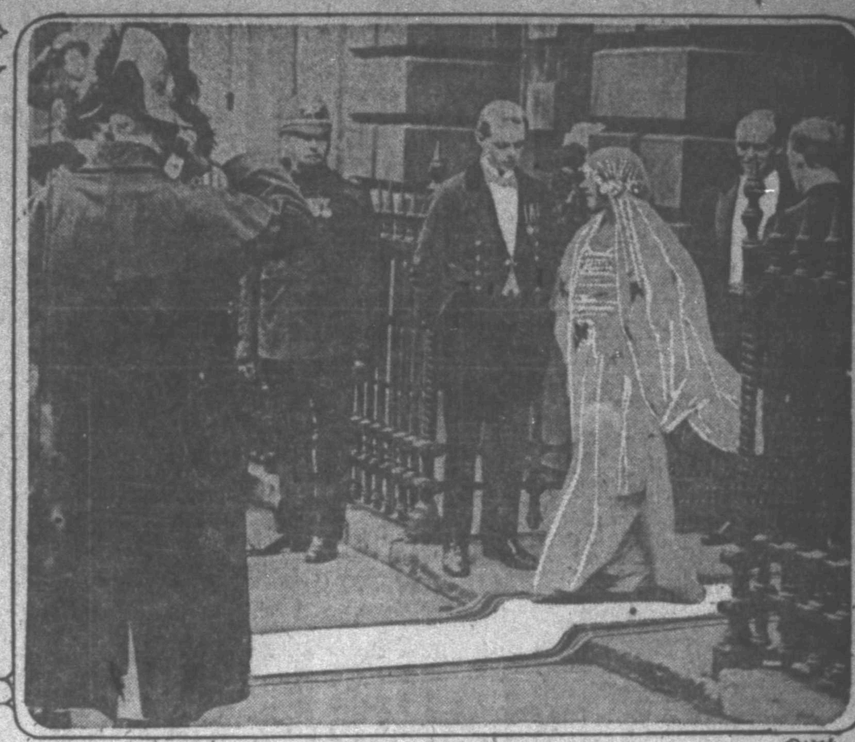
Commerce is the very life of every people's existence and a nation's commercial opportunities are valued little less than the security of its signature.—President Harding.

The Day's News in Pictures

"FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE?"—"I DO," SAYS DUKE—Wedding ceremony of Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon in Westminster. Bride and groom kneeling and left to right are Princess Victoria, Princess Mary, Prince George, Queen Mary, King George, Queen Alexandria, the former empress of Russia, Prince of Wales and Prince Henry.

AFTER THE CEREMONY WAS OVER—The Duke of York and his bride pose for the cameramen at Buckingham palace.



ON HER WAY TO SAY "I DO"—Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon leaving her London home for Westminster Abbey, where she became the bride of Prince Albert, Duke of York, second son of the king and queen of England.

STUDENTS QUIZZED IN DEATH MYSTERY—In an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Leighton Mount, Northwestern university student, state's attorney of Chicago quizzes forty of the dead lad's classmates.

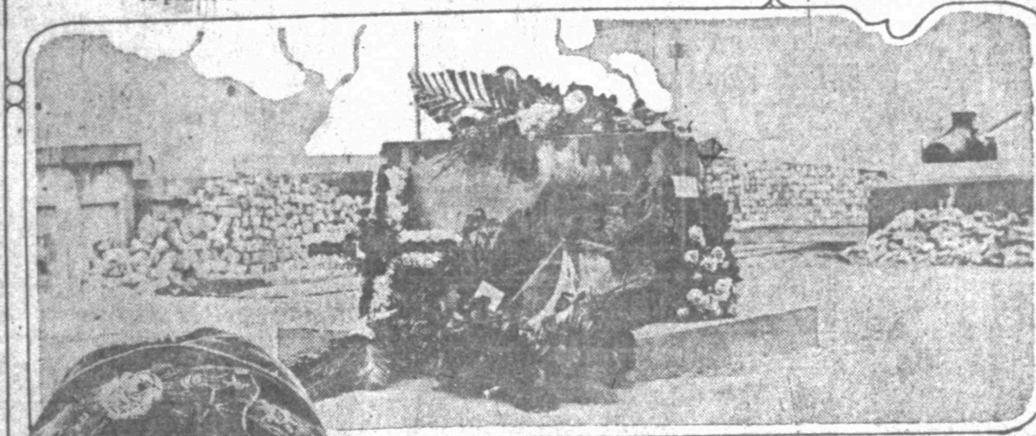
TWO DANISH SLEUTHS AND ONE SLEUTHESS IN NEW YORK—Three of Denmark's finger print experts, left to right, Miss I. Neilson, Hakon, Jorgenson, sub-director of the Copenhagen police department, and Eric Schaffer, Copenhagen judge, in New York for international police conference.

TURK CHIEF AT LAUSANNE PULLS A MEAN OAR—Ismet Pasha gets in trim for his tilts with allied diplomats by wielding a wicked pair of oars on Lake Leman while he's exercising.

LOST ART—Native Indian at Mysore, India, is master at pottery.

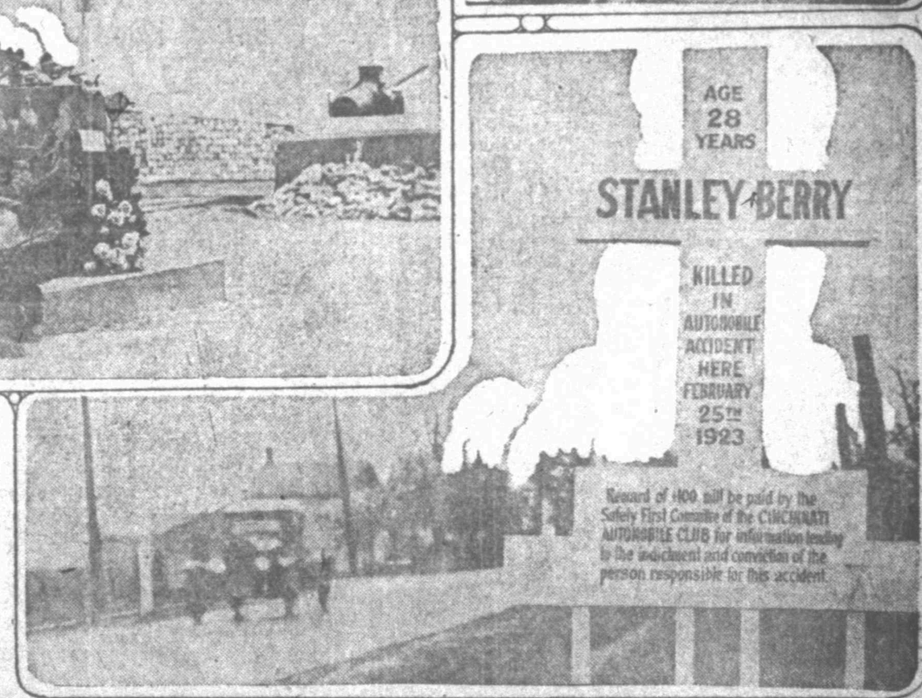
DISTINCTIVENESS IN SPORT FOGS—Stunning spring cape in black and white reaches to the ankles.

WINS BRITISH GOLF CUP—Francis Ouimet wins grand challenge golf trophy at Sandwich, England, defeating Dr. Willing of Portland, Oregon.



ZEEBRUGGE MEMORIAL—Admiral Sir Rogers Keyes and officers and men who took part in raid on German sub nest dedicate memorial, shown above.

WORLD'S ONLY WOMAN DIVER—Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman, New York, said to be the only woman deep sea diver in the world.



CINCINNATI WARNS SPEEDERS—With white cross in memory of man killed by reckless driver. Just outside of Cincinnati a white cross, to be illuminated at night, stands as a warning to reckless drivers. It tells the story of the death of Stanley Berry, killed by a motorist.

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Spudders Beat Cats 5 to 4 and Head South

LEFTY FEIGERT GOES ROUTE AND PITCHES LOCALS TO WIN; FOUR SALMITES CHASED OUT

Young Southpaw Allows Cats But Six Hits and Stems Rally in Ninth—Salm, Bescher, Bischoff and Flaherty Get the Well Known Gate.

FORT WORTH, May 7.—A ninth inning rally which brought the stands to a high pitch of tension, failed to produce sufficient runs for the Fort Worth champions to win and the Spudders took the lone verdict of a one-game series here this afternoon, 5 to 4. The Cats rallied and scored twice in the ninth, but were stopped before the tying run got over, although it was patiently waiting on the bases.

The visitors had to play part of the game minus several of their men for no less than three players and Manager Salm were ejected from the combat by the umpires in charge. Bob Bescher was chased in the third on an argument which came up when Tavener was called safe on a play at first after he had rolled to Feigert. Tavener looked to be out but the umpire ruled otherwise and the debating opened up. Grigsby went into left for Bescher.

Catcher Bischoff was put out a few minutes later when he objected to the call of ball which gave Sears a walk. Manager Salm took up the battle and was also removed from the scene. Kitchens went behind the bat. In the fourth, Pat Flaherty, who was on the coaching lines, was sent on the same path as Bescher, Bischoff and Salm had taken.

Spuds Start Early

The visitors were first to score in the opening inning. Bescher doubled down the left field foul line and was scored on White's single to left. Tanner singled just inside third base and White went to third but Tanner was out trying to pull his hit to a double. Elliott lifted a deep sacrifice fly to Coombs, White scoring.

Lefty Johns was derricked at the start of the second when the Spudders showed signs of another streak of hitting. Berger touched his first offering for a single to left. Wachtel was sent in to pitch and Bichoff hit his first delivery to left for a base. Wachtel was fortunate in getting out of the scrap for Feigert fanned and Bescher and White flied out.

Cotter Robs Coombs

The Cats tied it up in the third when much of the argument of the game took place and Feigert became cold during the halts. Tavener was safe on his disputed hit to Feigert and Moore walked. Wachtel fanned and Cotter made a sensational catch up against the fence which robbed Coombs of an extra base hit. Cotter reached up and speared the ball with one hand. Feigert was still unsteady and could not find the plate for Sears, issuing a stroll. Bischoff and Salm were removed at this point. Stellhauer singled to center scoring Tavener and Moore and tying the score.

Wichita forged one to the front in the sixth on two hits and an error. Phelan took a hit away from Tanner by grabbing his line drive. Elliott singled to left and when Sears let the ball through him, Elliott went to second. Sears injured his ankle and was replaced by Calvo. Tavener threw out Whiteman and Elliott was held at second but he scored when Cotter drove a double down the left field line.

Berger Drives In Two

Two more Wichita runs crossed the plate in the eighth before any were out. Elliott singled into right and took third on Whiteman's single to center, the latter going to second on the throw to third. Cotter walked and the bases were filled for Berger who singled to left counting Elliott and Whiteman. Kitchen's pop bunted to Wachtel on an attempted sacrifice and Berger was doubled off first. Tavener threw out Feigert, ending the inning.

Phelan walked to open the Cats' ninth inning rally and Haley singled to left, Weimer batted for Tavener and hit to Tanner who threw late to second and the bases were filled with none out. Phelan scored while Moore hit into a double play and Haley scored on Wachtel's single. Coombs fouled out to Kitchens for the last out.

Feigert, a young southpaw, showed good form on the mound and his only bad inning was the ninth. He was shaken up during the turmoil of the third but managed to recuperate and pitched a steady game until the last inning.

WICHITA F:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Grigsby lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b	5	1	1	1	5	0
Tanner 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Elliott 1b	3	2	2	14	1	0
Whiteman rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cotter cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Berger ss	5	0	2	0	6	0
Bischoff c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kitchens c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Feigert p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	36	5	11	27	16	0

FORT WORTH:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sears lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Calvo lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stellhauer rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kraft 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Phelan 2b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Haley 3b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Tavener ss	3	1	1	3	7	1
*Weimer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Johns p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wachtel p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	14	1

* Batted for Tavener in ninth.

Score by innings:		R.
Wichita Falls	200 001 020—	5
Fort Worth	002 000 002—	4

Stolen base, Kraft. Two-base hits, Bescher, Elliott, Cotter. Double plays, Phelan to Tavener to Kraft; Wachtel to Tavener, Berger to White to Elliott. Innings pitched, by Johns 1 (none out in second). Runs, off Johns 2, hits 2. Struck out, by Wachtel 4, by Feigert 3. Bases on balls, off Wachtel 3, off Feigert 3. Time, 2:20. Umpires, Daly and Miller.

POSTS GIBBONS FORFEIT MONEY

Sum of $25,000 Put Up To Meet Champion Dempsey

CHICAGO, May 7.—Eddie Kan, manager of Tom Gibbons, heavyweight challenger of Jack Dempsey, who will meet the champion in a 15-round battle at Shelby, Mont., on July 4, today posted Gibbons forfeit money of $25,000.

It was announced that work would be started this week on an arena to seat 40,000 persons and to cost $50,000 for the fight.

Mike Collins, the matchmaker, planned to leave tonight for Minneapolis enroute to Shelby in connection with the arena construction.

CHICAGO, May 7.—With the posting of a $25,000 forfeit, Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, today fulfilled the challenger's contract, binding a championship match with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., the boom town, July 4.

SANDCRABS RALLY AGAINST SANTONE

GALVESTON, May 7.—Three runs behind in the eighth, Galveston rallied and put across four markers, defeating San Antonio 7 to 6, in the rubber game of the series. Score:

SA NANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	5	0	1	7	2	0
Gross, ss	5	0	0	2	3	0
Boone, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Galloway, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Todt, 1b	4	2	2	6	1	0
Meyers, cf	3	1	3	5	1	0
Booe, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, c	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kraft, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	13	24	13	0

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Distel, ss	3	0	1	4	8	0
D. M. Brown, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	1	0	3	2	0
Wisterzil, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	3
Munson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kearns, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Wendell, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kiefer, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
J. D. Brown, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clarkson, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	7	12	27	16	3

xBatted for Kiefer in 8th.

San Antonio	300 101 010—	6
Galveston	201 000 04x—	7

Two base hits Boone, Todt, Wisterzil. Three base hits Todt, Meyers. Stolen bases Connolly, Booe. Sacrifice hits Distel. Innings pitched by Kraft 2 1-3; Kiefer 8. Struck out by Kiefer 2, Kraft 1. Bases on balls, Kraft 1, Payne 2. Left on base, San Antonio 6, Galveston 3. Double plays Galloway, Fuller to Todt; Kearns (unassisted); Kearns to Distel; Meyers to Todt; Connolly to Distel to Kearns. Passed ball Henry. Umpire Weir and O'Hearn. Time 2:15.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

Queen's Rook to Queen Square

This Houston move looks very suspicious. Castles aren't usually to be picked up and moved overnight, but the dude who invented chess made it possible to drag one around with heavy artillery. So the Houston club brought the Rook in back of the Queen.

Such a move leads to the belief that the Houston boys are planning a savage attack with their Queen. But there's going to be grief in somebody's family if such a thing happens. Maybe Houston Queen is planning a trip upstate to flirt and makes eyes at the Wichita King.

But the Wichita Queen, who is the Maggie of the Jiggs family, is lurking close by and woe be unto Mrs. Houston if she gets gay. She may have to hustle home to pick flatirons and rolling pins out of her dome—if she is able to get home at all. Beware, little Queenie!

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Little Rock 1; Atlanta 9.
Memphis 1; Birmingham 13.
(No others sheduled.)

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

Now, you're spinnin', Lefty!

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It was Feigert's first full go and his showing was most pleasing.

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Even if a whole tubfull of Spudders did get chased off the field, those who escaped the wrath of the men in blue put over a win.

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Bescher was the first to go,
Bischoff followed quick;
And on his heels was Walter.
And things were getting thick.

And then, just guess what happened,
You never would suppose;
The umpire lost his coolness,
And chased the Irish Rose.

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Berger drove in three of the Spudders' five runs.

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ELEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES OF HITTING FOR ELLIOTT.

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Who'd have ever thought that of a lefthander

* * *

It was a big day for home runs all around. Johnny Mokan, former Spudder, got two of 'em up in the big show. So did Jim Riley of the Gassers, who showed the local fans how it was done opening day here.

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The Cats can be licked on their own lot if four men are run and the nce righthander quits.

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CALL TO ARMS

The lefties are gunna' get it,
They're in for a lot of work;
With only a pair of righties left,
There won't be a chance to shirk.

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It's just whats' needed. Manager Salm might as well put his three youthful southpaws to the acid test while on this trip. If they can't bear up he'll have to find others before it's too late.

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Hodges reported Saturday that his arm was just getting well after being tied up all spring. He is one that needs lots of work and can go regular when the soup bone is in shape. The more he works the better. He'll likely get his share down South.

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Feigert has shown well in the appearances he has made. Dumovich is light, but he is in line to show that he can stand the gaff. By the time the club gets home something ought to be known of the fate of the young southside contingent.

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TRAVEL LITTLE STARS

On to San Antonio,
Where balmy breezes blow;
On to San Antonio,
To capture three in a row.

And then to sunny Beaumont,
Where Edingtons' men hang out;
To crimp the Beaumont ball club,
And put the works to rout.

From there they go to Galveston,
The city on the bay;
Where three more games are battled,
Before they get away.

Houston ends the journey,
Around the southern swing;
Go to it, gallant Spudders,
Good luck 'n everything.

Catcher Anderson Goes to Toledo

Associated Press Dispatch

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 7.—John D. Anderson, catcher of the Beaumont club of the Texas league, has been signed by President Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo club, according to announcement made this morning. Anderson was with New York of the National league last fall for trial.

He will report to the club immediately.

Greb Barred From Ring Last Night

Associated Press Dispatch

PITTSBURGH, May 7. — The scheduled 10-round bout between Harry Greb of Pittsburgh and Jimmy Darcy of California, set for tonight, was called off when physicians declared that Greb was not in condition to enter the ring because of an infected correction.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

At Marshall 1; Paris 9.
At Longview 5; Greenville 3.
At Mount Pleasant 2, Sulphur Springs 3.

CONLEY WINS SIXTH VICTORY

Home Runs Feature Dallas Win Over Shreveport Gassers

SHREVEPORT, May 7.— Snipe Conley made it six straight victories for the season when he held the Gassers to four hits, while his team mates hammered the ball and won 10 to 5. Riley hit to homers.

Score:

DALLAS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	5	1	1	4	1	1
Wano, 1b	5	2	3	9	0	0
Donohue, rf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Vache, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Massey, 2b	4	1	3	2	5	0
Segrist, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Allen, lf	5	1	2	5	1	0
Lingle, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Conley, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	10	15	25	11	1

SHREVEPORT:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	3	1	0	7	0	0
Sargent, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Jackson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Riley, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	0
Standaert, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gaffney, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Torres, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Rose, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	5	4	27	8	0

Score by innings:		
Dallas	300 007 600—	10
Shreveport	010 200 002—	5

Two-base hit, Lingle. Three-base hit, Wano. Home runs, Hamilton, Riley 2, Donohue, Massey, Segrist. Hit by pitched ball, Rose (Vache). Base on balls, off Brewer, 3; off Conley, 2. Struck out, by Brewer, 7; by Conley, 5. Hits, off Rose, 3, with three runs in no inning (none out in first). Left on bases, Dallas, 6; Shreveport, 0. Time, 1:43. Umpires, Brashear and Price.

HOUSTON WINS WILD CONTEST

HOUSTON, May 7.—Hunter Hill and Stump Edington matched wits today in the seventh inning. The Buffs won, 11 to 9. With Vick batting for Feori and three men on, Edington sent Morris, a right hander, into relieve Wiltsey. After one ball had been thrown Hill sent Knight, a left hand batter in. Morri threw one ball to him. Edington yanked Morris in favor of Caldera. Hill then sent Kircher with a pitched ball, forcing in the run that put Houston in the lead. The game was unique. Two Beaumont base runners got mixed up at third and spoiled chances of a run. Sperber, local outfielder, collided with Lothes, on a play at home, and knocked the catcher down, almost causing a riot. Jack Stansbury, Buff right fielder, collided with the fence while catching a fly ball and was knocked unsconscious. Stansbury held the ball and made a throw home before he dropped.

Score:

BEAUMONT:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ostergard, 2b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Demaggio, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Turgeon, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Kirkham, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Edington, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Strong, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	1
Huber, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Lothes, c	1	0	1	4	2	1
K. Eberhard, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltsey, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Banner, c	3	1	2	3	0	0
Morris, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caldera, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Eberhard, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	9	12	24	14	1

HIUSTON:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sperber, cf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Monroe, 2b	4	1	1	3	5	2
Schmandt, 1b	5	2	1	13	0	0
Bell, 3b-ss	4	2	3	0	2	0
Stansbury, rf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Feori, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Griffith, c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Pertica, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Goodwin, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Vick, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kircher, 3x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Handley, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	12	27	13	3

x batted for Feori in 7th.
xx batted for Vick in 7th.
3x batted for Knight in 7th.

Score by innings:		
Beaumont	200 410 020—	9
Houston	006 100 40x—	11

Two-base hits, Bell, Lothes, Ostergard, Sperber, Strong, Banner. Three-base hits, Turgeon, Baggan. Stolen base, Sperber 2. Sacrifices, DeMaggio 2 Huber, Turgeon. Double plays, Monroe to Feori to Schmandt; Lothes to Ostergard; Monroe to Schmandt. Bases on ball, off Pertica, 4; Wiltsey, 2; Goodwin, 1; D. Eberhard, 1. Hit by pitcher, K. Eberhard 1; Caldera, 1. Struck out, by Wiltsey, 2; Goodwin, 1. Winning pitcher, Goodwin; losing pitcher, Wiltsey. Umpires: Kane and Fanning. Time, 1:45.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

When observing batters or base runners, what points should a catcher watch for most closely?

Answered by
RAY SCHALK

Catcher, Chicago White Sox, the only man in big league baseball who has caught over 100 games a year for ten years.

A good catcher always tries to interpret the signals of the batter and the baserunner. A touch on the peak of the hat or belt, rubbing the trousers or letters on the shirt, or thousand and one other old signs are all under close observation by a wise catcher. To him they are a newspaper, telling the forthcoming plays, which he in his turn endeavors to break up by skillful signaling of his own.

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TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Fort Worth 4; Wichita Falls 5.
At Shreveport 5; Dallas 10.
At Galveston 7; San Antonio 6.
At Houston 11; Beaumont 9.

Club Standings

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	12	6	.667
Wichita Falls	**11**	**7**	**.611**
Galveston	11	8	.579
Beaumont	10	9	.526
Fort Worth	10	10	.500
Houston	8	10	.444
San Antonio	8	10	.444
Shreveport	4	14	.222

Where They Play Today.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Pittsburgh 11; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 11; Brooklyn 12.
At Philadelphia 8; New York 13.
Only three games.

Club Standings.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	5	.750
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Boston	9	9	.500
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.353

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Chicago 4; Detroit 8.
At Cleveland 12; St. Louis 3.
(Only two games scheduled.)

Club Standings.

New York	11	7	.611
Cleveland	12	8	.600
Detroit	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Boston	7	10	.412
Washington	7	10	.412
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Chicago	7	11	.389

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

GIANTS SWEEP PHILLY SERIES

Johnny Mokan Gets Two Homers But His Club Loses

Associated Press Dispatch

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—New York made a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia today, winning the final game 13 to 8. Mokan hit two homers and Kelly and Cunningham made successive homers in the seventh on two pitched balls. Score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	5	2	3	1	2	0
Gaston, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groh, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	0
Frisch, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Stengel, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Shinners, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Young, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	5	2	3	10	1	0
Cunningham, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Snyder, c	4	2	2	7	0	0
Bentley, p	4	1	3	1	2	0
Totals	39	13	16	27	10	0

PHIL'DELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rapp, 3b	4	2	3	3	2	0
Holke, 1b	5	1	2	13	1	0
Williams, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Walker, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lee, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mokan, lf	5	2	3	3	0	1
Sand, ss	4	0	0	2	7	0
Parkinson, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Henline, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, c	2	0	1	0	1	0
Meadows, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winert, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Bishop, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	39	8	13	27	20	2

Score by innings:		
New York	003 110 200—	13
Philadelphia	001 100 033—	8

Summary: Two-base hits, Kelly 2, Frisch, Young, Bentley, Bancroft, Shinners, Mokan, Holke; home runs, Mokan 2, Kelly, Cunningham; left on bases, New York 8, Philadelphia 7; bases on balls, off Bentley 3, off Meadows 1 off Weinert 2; struck out, by Bentley 6.

35 PLAYERS IN SLUGGER GAME

BOSTON, May 7.— Thirty-five players took part in the 10-inning game which Broklyn won, 12 to 11 from Boston today.

Score:

BROOKLYN:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olson, 2b	4	2	0	3	3	1
Johnston, ss	6	3	5	3	6	0
T. Griffith, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	5	3	2	5	0	1
Fournier, 1b	4	2	1	10	3	0
Neis, cf	5	0	2	3	1	0
High, 3b	4	1	1	4	0	0
DeBerry, c	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dickerman, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bailey, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mammaux, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Smith, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vance, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	15	30	16	2

x batted for Dickerman in 7th.

BOSTON:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powell, cf	5	0	0	4	0	2
Southworth, rf	5	0	2	2	1	2
Beckel, 1b	6	1	1	2	3	2
McInnis, 1b	4	2	1	10	1	0
Bagwell lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Felix, lf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Conlon, 2b	4	2	1	2	5	0
R. Smith, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kopf, ss	4	2	2	0	3	2
O'Neill, c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Nixon, zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oeschger, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, 4z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Genewich, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Henry, z	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cooney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	13	30	17	8

z batted for Genewich in 6th.
zz ran for O'Neill in 8th.
3z ran for Conlon in 8th.
4z batted for Oeschger in 9th.

Score by innings:		
Brooklyn	061 010 120	1—12
Boston	000 005 033	0—11

Two-base hits, T. Griffith, Neis, Felix. Three-base hits, Wheat, Fournier. Left on bases, Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 10. Bases on balls, Dickerman, 1; Mammaux, 2; Decatur, 2; G. Smith, 3; Vance, 1; Watson, 3; Cooney, 1; Benton, 1; Marquard, 1. Struck out, Mammaux, 2; Genewich, 2; G. Smith, 1.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Austin: University of Texas 20; Southern Methodist university 6.

BUFFALO BEATS REDS

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7—

Buffalo (Internationals)	6	11	2
Cincinnati (Nationals)	3	10	3

WHEELER SUDDENLY DETACHES SELF FROM SPUDDER'S SQUAD

Takes "Vacation" And Draws Suspension — Had Made Fine Start.

For some vague reason, the fullness of which is not definitely known, Rip Wheeler, ace righthander of the Spudder mound corps, decided on a self-appointed vacation and did not make the trip south with the Spudders yesterday morning. President Harvey said that Rip assigned no reason for his actions, but merely stated that he was "going to take a vacation."

There may be more truth than poetry in his statement for Rip has been suspended and suspension for such a matter as jumping a club is anything but a light offense and generally draws five years on the blacklist.

Just where Rip was headed is another question, but he seemed pointed toward his home. It was reported that he had left town in his car in company with Bill Fincher who was sold to Bloomington. Rip's trunk was said to be in the back of the car, which is not in line with the theory that he was driving to Fort Worth, where the Spudders played yesterday.

Darrough Joins Club.

When Wheeler turned up missing at the train yesterday morning, Rabbit Darrough, who was to have been left at home, was ordered to join the club at once.

Some of the Spudder players said that Rip had told them he was going home, but it was not taken in a serious light.

Wheeler was going good and was being counted as one of the big winners of the local staff this season. The club was in need of another good righthander and expected to see one from the Cubs, who would build out a fine staff.

President Harvey had no word from the Cubs as to any pitcher last night although Manager Killefer was to send one when the team arrived in New York, which they do today.

If Vic Keene is sent back to the Spudders it will be a big help at the present time, especially. Fans entertain hopes that more than one pitcher will be received from Killefer and big Toney Kaufmann is the man being prayed for, but no definite deal has been made, President Harvey said last night.

PIRATES HAMMER CARD PITCHERS

Associated Press Dispatch

PITTSBURGH, May 7.—Pittsburgh hammered four St. Louis pitchers for 20 hits and a total of 28 bases and won today's game 11 to 4. Score:

ST. LOUIS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blades lf	5	0	2	2	1	0
Smith rf	5	1	3	4	2	0
Hornsby 2b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Bottomley 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stock 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Myers cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Freigau ss	3	0	0	4	0	1
*Mueller	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lavan ss	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ainsmith c	3	0	0	7	0	0
McCurdy c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sherdel p	2	1	1	0	1	0
xDyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
North p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiggington p	0	0	0	1	0	0
xTorporcer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barfoot p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	13	24	8	2

PITTSBURGH:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville ss	5	0	1	1	5	1
Carey cf	5	0	2	2	2	0
Bigbee lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Barnhart rf	5	1	1	6	1	0
Tierney 2b	5	3	4	4	4	0
Traynor 3b	5	2	2	2	2	1
Grimm 1b	4	3	3	7	1	0
Gooch c	4	1	4	3	3	0
Adams p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	42	11	20	27	19	2

* Batted for Frigau in eighth.
x Batted for Sherdel in eighth.
z Batted for Wiggington in eighth.

Score by innings:		R.
St Louis	000 011 110—	4
Pittsburgh	030 011 42*—	11

Runs, Smith, Stock, Myers, Sherdel, Barnhart, Tierney 3, Traynor 2, Grimm 3, Gooch. Errors, Freigau, Maranville, Traynor. Two-base hits, Smith, Carey, Tierney 3, Blades, Myers, Adams. Three-base hits, Bottomley, Myers, Grimm, Gooch. Left on bases, St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 7. Struck out, by Sherdel 3, by Adams 3. Hits, off Sherdel 12 in 6 innings, off North 3 in 1-3 inning, off Wiggington 2 in 2-3 innings, off Barfoot 3 in 1 inning.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

At Marlin 6; Waco 3.
At Sherman 0; Austin 5.
A Mexia 15; Corsicana 18.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At St. Joseph 3; Oklahoma City 7.
At Des Moines 4; Sioux City 5.
At Denver 6; Omaha 11.

TIGERS BUNCH HITS TO WIN

Cobb and Hooper Each Rap Out Circuit Wallops

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Detroit bunched hits today and defeated Chicago 8 to 4. Homers by Cobb and Hooper, the former with two and the latter with one aboard, and the fielding of McClellan and Jones were features. Score:

DETROIT:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue 1b	3	2	2	16	0	0
Jones 3b	3	2	1	2	8	0
Cobb cf	4	1	2	1	0	0

MILL CLUB WINS PROTEST GAME

Defeat North Methodists, 12 to 2—Stellar Game Today

The Mill and Elevator club of the Twilight league romped on the North Methodist team yesterday afternoon, 12 to 2. The game was a playoff of a protest which the Methodists filed after losing to the Mills, 4 to 3 two weeks ago.

The winners got their 12 runs on eight hits and six errors which were piled up by the Methodists. Lewis held the church club to three hits.

Hot Contest Today

One of the best games of the season to date is promised this afternoon when the Pond laundry and the Texas company meet for the leadership of the league. Neither team has lost a game and the winner will stand on top tonight. Both clubs have fine arrays and a hot battle is expected.

Two star pitchers, Coniey for the Ponds and Sunderland for the Texas company, are booked to work with Ross and Davis doing the catching.

Because of the carnival which is being held on the regular league diamond, the games this week will be played at Eighteenth and Holliday at 5:30 o'clock.

N. METHODIST	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Neal, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hick, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Markey, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	2
Ray, ss	3	1	1	1	3	2
Arbuckle, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
L. Taylor, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carpenter, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Brooks, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	1
G. Taylor, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	3	16	11	6

MILL & ELEV.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Woods, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Gordon, cf	3	3	0	0	0	0
Hardspeth, 3b	3	1	3	1	1	0
Ivey, ss	4	2	0	1	3	0
Bellcher, 1b	4	2	1	7	0	1
H. Ivey, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bassel, c	3	1	1	12	1	0
Kerr, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	12	8	17	7	1

Score by innings:

North Methodist	000 000 2—	2
Mill & Elevator	206 310 0—	12

Stolen bases, Bellcher, Kerr, Woods, Gordon, Hardspeth. Sacrifice hits, Hardspeth, Bassel. Innings pitched by Carpenter3, Taylor 3, Lewis 7. Struckout by Carpenter1, Lewis 11. Bases on balls off Carpenter 1, Taylor 1, Lewis 2. Left on bases Methodist 2, Mill & Elevator 4. Time of game 1:45. Umpire Shay.

Seven American Golfers Survive

Associated Press Dispatch

DEAL, England, May 7.—Seven Americans passed safely through the first round of the British amateur golf championship today. Five others who came across seas hopeful of taking back with them the British title, went down to defeat. Two others of the team, S. Davison Herron and Dr. O. F. Willing, will not get started until tomorrow.

Numbered among the 72 ambitious amateurs who failed today were Jess Sweetser, the American champion, and Robert Gardner, captain of the American team on whom high hope had rested. Neither man played well in the wind that was blowing today—a wind that killed many fond dreams. With them went down Guy Standifer of Washington, Reginald M. Lewis of Greenwich, Conn., and H. S. Lake of Hartford, Conn.

Those of the Americans who won their matches are Francis Ouimet of Boston, now the lone member of America's "Big Three" remaining, who breezed along recording pars or birdies with splendid regularity; Maxwell R. Marston of Philadelphia, Harrison R. Johnson of St. Paul, Fred Wright Jr. of Los Angeles; John F. Neville of San Francisco and Robert Hunter of Los Angeles.

George V. Rotan of Houston romped like a record smasher, picking up a half dozen threes on the way to Sandwich between his fours. He was out in 38 and was one under fours on the last five holes.

WHITE MATCHED TO FIGHT ALEX HART

NEW YORK, May 7.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, has been matched for a 15-round contest with Alex Hart of Philadelphia, at Madison Square Garden next Friday night, it was announced today. In a 12-round preliminary bout, Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, will box Charley Goodman of Brooklyn.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 7.—Butter higher; creamery extras 42.

Eggs unchanged; firsts 26@½.

Poultry, alive lower; fowls 24; rollers 45@50; roosters 15½.

LIBERTY BONDS

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.70; second 4s 97.18; first 4¼s 97.15; second 4¼s 97.17; third 4¼s 98.14; fourth 4¼s 97.20; victory 4¾s, uncalled, 100.10; 4¾s treasury 4¼s 99.60.

TEXAS SPOTS

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, Texas, May 7.—Cotton steady, 24.20; Houston 25.00; Galveston 25.10.

NEW YORK COTTON

Associated Press Dispatch

	High	Low	Close
May	26.90	25.23	25.40
July	25.61	24.05	24.20
October	22.92	22.80	22.90
December	23.44	22.43	22.50
January	23.10	22.14	22.29

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Associated Press Dispatch

	High	Low	Close
May	25.65	24.50	24.68
July	25.47	23.93	24.18
October	23.37	22.89	22.92
December	23.21	22.01	22.09
January	2.50	22.11	21.99

"I'll Make a Monkey of Bill

If Mr. Bryan lugs evolution into the Democratic national convention, there will surely be a chorus of monkey chatter.—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

SUGAR MARKET

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, but the undertone was steady, and holders were asking 6 1-4c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 8.03c for centrifugal. No sales were reported. Closing: May 5.95c, July 6.02c, September 6.07c, December 5.56c.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 9.50@9.90c for fine granulated, but there was no improvement noted in the demand.

Refined sugar futures closed unchanged with trading consisting of one lot for June delivery.

COTTONSEED OIL

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7.—A wave of selling swamped the cottonseed oil market today, forcing prices 32 to 40 points lower. Selling orders from local longs and commission houses who were influenced by the severe declines in other markets, notably cotton and lard, was the main factor in the decline. Prime crude unquoted; prime summer yellow spot 11@11.50c, July 1.88c, September 10.67c, all bid.

COFFEE MARKET

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7.—There was a sharp decline in the market for coffee futures under scattered liquidation, and some selling which appeared to come from the trade. Sales were estimated at about 35,000 bags. Closing quotations: May 9.90c, July 9.39c, September 8.40c, December 8c, March 7.95c.

The local spot market was reported quiet and nominally unchanged at 11 1-2@11 5-8c for Rio 7s, and 14 1-2@15 1-2 for Santos 4s.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 7.—Livestock receipts were liberal today, and inactivity was featured in all divisions. Calves sold in good season, but on steers, sows, hogs and sheep the morning market was lifeless. Receipts were estimated at 8,000 head of cattle, which included 3,000 head on through bill, and about 1,000 calves; around 2,500 hogs were on sale, and the sheep count was close to 6,000.

Cattle prices were weak to 25c lower, the outlet for beef steers being very poor. Calf rates were steady.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102⅝
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	101
French Rep 7½s	95¼
King of Belgium 7½s	101
King of Denmark 6s	97½
Swiss Confed 8s	117½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	104¼
U S of Brazil 8s	97½
U S of Mex 5s	87½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	102¼
Amer S & R 5s	88
Amer Sugar 6s	101⅞
Amer T & T cv 6s	114½
Atchison gen 4s	86⅝
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	83
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	78¾
Central of Georgia 5s	100
Central Leather 5s	98⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88
Chi M & St P cv 4½s	64
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	77½
Chile Copper 6s	99
Colo & South ref 4½s	82½
Erie gen 4s	44½
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	105¼
Illinois Central ref 4s	82¾
Int Mer Marine 6s	83⅝
Kan City South ref 5s	83½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¾
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102⅛
Mex Pet 8s	108
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	76¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	56¼
N Y Central deb 6s	101¾
Norfolk & West cv 6s	92
Penna gen 5s	99⅞
Reading gen 4s	86
St. L & San Fran adp 6s	72
Seaboard Air Line con 5s	62¾
South Pac cv 4s	91½
South Rail 5s	89⅝
South Rail 6½s	100½
Union Pac 4s	90
U S Steel 5s	102¼
Vir Caro Chem 7½s	70¾
Wabash 1st 5s	91¾
Wilson & Co 7½s	99

FINANCIAL FEATURES

Day's total sales, 1,312,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 95.41; net loss 1.32.

High 1923, 105.38; low 95.41.

Twenty railroads averaged 80.37; net loss 3.64 (X).

High 1923, 90.63; low 80.37.

(X—Note. Loss in rails due to Louisville and Nashville selling ex-62½ per cent stock dividend stock.)

NEW YORK MONEY

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4¼; time loans firm; 60 to 90 days 5¼; 4 to 6 months 5¼@5½; prime commercial paper 5@5¼.

CASH GRAIN

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.10½@1.19; No. 2 red 1.26@1.29.

Corn No. 3 white 78@79; No. 2 yellow 81@82.

Oats, No. 2 white 46; No. 3 white 45.

STOCK PRICES BREAK SHARPLY

Steel Common Below Par For First Time In Year

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 7.—Prices broke sharply today in all speculative shares. Net losses in active stocks ranged from 1 point to 10 1-2 points, most of the industrial favorites establishing new low records for the year. Cotton broke 95 to 142 points; grains sold offfle to 2c, and demand sterling reacted 3-4c to $4.61 3-8, a new low record for the year.

Resumption of heavy selling by bear operators precipitated the reaction, which was given impetus by the closing out of another flock of weakened marginal accounts.

United States Steel common broke below par for the first time this year, and then rallied to 100 7-8, where it was off 1 1-4 on the day. Baldwin appeared to be the principal target of bear attacks, being hammered down 123 3-8, also a new low, and then rallying to 124 3-4, off 21-2 points on the day. Among the many other stocks which sold at their lowest prices for the year were American Woolen, Cosden Oil common and preferred, United States Rubber, Pacific Oil, Sinclair, and Rock Island.

Stewart-Warner Speedometer broke more than 13 points to 80 1-4, and then rallied to 83 1-2, a net loss of 10 1-2 points. Loss of 3 to 7 points were registered by Dupont, Stromberg Carburetor, American Beet Sugar, Bosch Magneto, Associated Oil, Mathieson, Alkalie, Kelsey Wheel, California Petroleum, Pierce-Arrow preferred, Public Service of New Jersey, Replogle Steel, and Woolworth.

Call money opened at 4 3-4 per cent and advanced to 5 in the last hour. The time money market was moderately easy with loans arranged at 5 1-4 per cent for three and four months' maturities. The bulk of the prime names in the commercial paper market moved at 5 per cent.

Creation of a new low record in demand sterling was the feature of the foreign exchange market. The other principal European rates also were reactionary. French and Belgian francs each dropped six points to 6.60c and 5.70c respectively, and German marks reacted from .0029 to .0027 1-2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	69¼
Amer Beet Sugar	36¼
Amer Can	87
Amer Car & Fdy	167½
Amer H & Leh pfd	8¾
Amer Inter Corp	25½
Amer Loco	127¼
Amer Linseed	26½
Amer S & R	57¼
Amer Sugar	75
Amer T & T	121⅝
Amer Woolen	91½
Anaconda Copper	46
Atchison	98¾
Atl Coast Line	113
Atl G & W I	38⅞
Baldwin Loco	124¾
Baltimore & Ohio	46½
Can Pac	149¼
Central Leather	32¼
Chandler Motor	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	65
Chi M & St P	20¼
Chi R I & Pac	28¼
Chile Copper	27⅛
Coca Cola	74
Con Gas	61
Con Textile	10
Cosden & Co	46¾
Corn Prod	122½
Crucible Steel	68
Cuban Amer Sugar	31¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	14
Endicott Johnson	67¾
Erie	10½
Famous Players-Lasky	81
Gen Asphalt	39⅛
Gen Electric	173
Gen Motors	16¼
Gt North pfd	72⅝
Gulf States Stel	83½
Illinois Central	109
Inspiration Copper	34¼
Inter Harvester	85½
Inter Mer Mar pfd	30⅛
Inter Paper	43
Kelly Springfield	49¼
Kennecott Copper	37¾
Louisville & Nash	86
Middle States Oil	10¾
Midvale Steel	29½
Mo Pac	14⅝
N Y Central	91
N Y, N H & Hart	16½
Norfolk & West	106¾
North Pac	72
Okla Prod & Ref	2½
Pac Oil	36½
Pan-Amer Pet	69¾
Penna	44
Pure Oil	25
Reading	72⅝
Rep I & S	51½
Reynolds Tob B	62⅞
Royal Dutch N Y	47⅛
St. L & San Fran	29½
Seaboard Air Line	6⅛
Sears Roebuck	81⅛
Sinclair Oil	25⅞
Sloss-Shef Steel	52
South Pac	88¼
South Ry	30⅝
South Ry pfd	65¼
Stand Oil of Cal	52
Stand Oil of N J	37
Studebaker	115⅝
Tennessee Copper	10⅛
Tex Co	45⅞
Tex & Pac	21⅞
Tob Prod As	50⅛
Trans Oil	8½
Union Pac	132⅝
United Fruit	107
United Retail Stores	77½
U S Ind Alcohol	55½
U S Rubber	53¼
U S Steel	100⅝
Utah Copper	66½
Vir Caro Chem	13½
West Union	108
Westinghouse Electric	55⅝

OLD MONTHS OFF 126 POINTS

New Months Drop From 55 to 90 Points Lower

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cotton market was extremely weak and unsettled today. After selling at 26.90 at the opening, May contracts declined to 25.23 or 167 points for the early high level and 152 points net lower. There was less pressure against the new crop months, but they were weakened by the break in near positions and October sold at 22.80 or 100 points net lower. At these prices, the market showed declines of 440 to 669 points as compared with the high records of last March and there were rallies of a few points on covering. The close was barely steady, however, with old crop months showing net losses of 119 to 126 points, and with the new crop 55 to 90 points net lower.

The market opened firm with the more active positions showing advances of 10 to 22 points, but later weakened under a renewal of more or less general selling. The low prices of the day were reached in the late trading when July sold at 24.05 and December at 22.42. The close was 10 to 15 points up from the lowest on most positions.

Port receipts today 6,707; United States port stock 427,297. Exports today 19,307, making 4,295,345 so far this season.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 7.—Cattle: Receipts, 19,000 head. Beef steers strong to 15c higher; top $15.25 for both heavies and long yearlings; bulk beef steers $8.50@9.75. She stock strong to 25c higher; bulls strong; stockers and feeders active, unevenly higher. Yealers 25c to 50c lower, bulk vealers to packers $8.00@8.50; medium light $7.50@7.5; few choice heavies $9.00 to packers; upward to $10@10.5 to outsiders. Bulk bologna bulls $5.15@5.25. Bulk stockers and feeders $7@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 64,000 head; market 15@25c lower; spots off more; top $8.15, bulk 100 to 225-pound averages, $8.00@8.10; 240 to 325-pound butchers, $7.65@7.90; packing sows $6.50@6.75; desirable 110 to 130-pound pigs, $6.75@7.15; estimated holdover, 20,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; market generally steady to strong. Best wooled lambs $15.35, bulk $15.00@15.25. Shorn lambs $12.50@12.85. Good and choice handyweight clipped ewes, 8.00. Medium to good 104-pound Navajo wooled wethers $8.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Associated Press Dispatch

LIVERPOOL, May 7. — Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Good middling 14.90; fully middling 14.89; low middling 14.54; good ordinary 14.04; ordinary 13.74; sales 8,000 bales, including 4,700 American; receipts, none.

NEW SETBACK IN WHEAT PRICE

Stocks and Cotton Weakness Felt in Grain Market

CHICAGO, May 7.—Influenced chiefly by weakness of stocks and cotton, the wheat market today underwent a material new setback in price. Closing quotations were heavy, half to 1⅝ cents net lower, with July 1.15⅞ to 1.16 and September 1.14⅜ to 1.14½. Corn finished ⅝ to 1¼ cents down, oats off ¼ to ⅝ cents and provisions at 32 to 42 cents decline.

Although an increase of dry weather complaints from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio tended to rally the wheat market at various times, such bullish factors were lost sight of largely in the last part of the day. The close was near to the lowest point reached during the exchange session and was about 10 cents under recent top figures. Liquidating sales, especially on the part of the smaller holders, were of persistent character.

Corn and oats receded with wheat. Dry weather reports had only a transient bullish effect on oats.

Procisions went decidedly lower as a result of continued big receipts of hogs and because of the decline of grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.18	1.18½	1.16⅝	1.16⅝
July	1.16⅝	1.17⅛	1.15⅝	1.15⅞
Sept	1.15½	1.16⅛	1.14	1.14⅛
CORN—				
May	.78¼	.78¼	.77	.77
July	.78½	.78⅞	.77¼	.77⅝
Sept	.78	.78⅜	.76⅝	.77
OATS—				
May	.43½	.43⅝	.42⅝	.42⅝
July	.44	.44¼	.43¼	.43⅜
Sept	.42⅞	.43	.42⅝	.42⅝
LARD—				
July	10.80	10.85	10.65	10.65
Sept	11.10	11.12	10.90	10.90
RIBS—				
July	9.00	9.05	8.80	8.82
Sept	9.30	9.30	9.00	9.07

Locations Made In Vernon Field

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, May 7.—The Cacaucesta oil well, which came in last week, closed down recently because of water in the hole, following the shooting of the well. When the shot was put in the well the casing broke. Men are at work now running the casing, and operations will begin in a few days.

The Noble Oil Well Development company of Denver has made a location on section 42, block 4, seven miles northeast of Vernon, and another location will probably be made within a few days.

The McCaleb well No. 1, northeast of here, near Doans, resumed operations after being shut down for several days. The well is at present down about 2,000 feet.

Local capitalists have made two more locations seven miles northeast of this place, where the main operation is now being done. Another location by the same men will probably be made within the next few days.

It is reported the Sun company has 12 men here to begin extensive work in this field.

Texhoma Completion

No. 3 of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company on lease E, Ferguson tract in Archer county was completed yesterday and pumped 75 barrels the first day. The well is in sand at 1,777 feet.

Japan raises goldfish with large flowing tails, which can be used as a support when the fish is at rest.

Development Of Panhandle Field Given Impetus As Six Near Pay Sand

PAMPA, Texas, May 7.—With six wells nearing the pay, five producing oil wells completed the Burk Burnett estate settled and an additional 107,000 acres of prospective oil land opened to development, Humphreys company drilling in the field, possible entry of the Coline Oil Co., as a pipe line, operating and refining concern, and the closing of a giant industrial gas development project, development of the Panhandle oil and gas field is in full sway.

A. H. Tinsley, broker of Pampa reports many drilling contracts pending throughout Gray and Wheeler counties.

The discovery well of the Panhandle being located on the Burnett "6666" ranch, naturally the 108 sections of the ranch will be open for development, since it is out of litigation and much of the land has been proven for oil production.

The Humphreys company has started operations with a bang, by closing drilling contracts one week and within a week having tools on the ground and derrick under construction. Two wells will be drilled at once by Humphreys, one on section 11, block 3 AB & M Carson county, the other on Johnson ranch in the extreme southwest corner of Hutchinson county.

Dorset Carter president of Colin Oil Co., E. J. Engel first vice president of the Santa Fe railway of Chicago, J. H. Keefe, Chicago, president of many of the Santa Fe subsidiaries and C. T. Moore of Oklahoma City, field man in the Panhandle for Coline, arrived early Friday morning and inspected the entire field. Carter has extensive holdings in South Hutchinson county leases and it is reported that Coline will shortly enter the field as an operating, pipe line and refinery concern.

F. S. Kistler of Denver, president of Producers and Refiners corporation, W. A. Otis director of P. & R., and T. B. Hoffer, southwest district manager for P. & R. also president of Fensland Oil Co., closed a deal for the Mountain States Pipe Line Co., of Denver last week, in which they secured control of 250,000 acres of gas land and three giant gas wells and announced that a 14-inch, 50-mile gas line had been ordered which would serve Amarillo with industrial gas at a rate of five cents to 15 cents per thousand. The lands and wells secured are located in Potter, Moore, Hutchinson and Carson counties. Fensland and P. & R. geologists and surveyors are in the field making a complete survey. It is said that development of the gas lands will begin at once.

Water Shortage Felt At New Vernon Well

VERNON, May 7.—Lack of water is causing delay in completing the Zacagulesta discovery well on section 99, 12 miles south of Vernon, but after being shot the well made oil, looking good for about 50 barrels. It was shot at 2,000 feet in lime formation, a pay streak new in Wilbarger county.

CASPER, Wyo., May 7.—The Midwest Refining and Ohio Oil companies today announced a reduction of 10 cents in the posted prices of all grades of Wyoming and Montana crude oil purchased at the wells. The new prices follow:

Cat Creek (Montana), $1.85; Lance Creek, Osage, Grass Creek, Torchlig and Elk Basin, $1.80; Salt Creek, Big Muddy and Hamilton $1.35; Mule Creek $1.05; Rock Creek $1.45.

FINDLAY, Ohio, May 7.—The Ohio Oil company today reduced the prices of Wyoming and Montana crude oils 10 cents a barrel. The new Wyoming quotations are: Grass Creek $1.80; Elk Basin $1.80; Big Muddy $1.33; Lance Creek $1.80; Rock Creek $1.45; Mule Creek $1.05; Sunburst Montana Crude now is quoted at .80.

Humphreys Pays

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, Texas, May 7.—An annual dividend of 10 per cent, totaling $600,000, or $1 per share, was voted here today by stockholders of the Humphreys Oil company, payable June 13. About 75 per cent of the stock was represented at the annual meeting at which all directors were represented.

Coplin Returns

E. R. Coplin, representative of the Texas Railroad commission, returned yesterday from Austin where he has attended the hearing of local oil companies who asked the use of vacuum in oil wells here.

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Peters on Kemp Runs Into Cave Trouble and Cleans Out

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, May 7.—Swastika produced 144 barrels in 15 hours and is good for 200 barrels on the pump. Peter, on Kemp, has been cleaning out the hole all day, having cave trouble. They have 50 feet open hole above sand in shale which is caving. They expect to fight it out Tuesday and bring in a good well. This hole is full of oil. Hallard & Donohue of Wichita Falls closed a drilling contract today for a test five miles south of this city at 2,000 feet, and drilling is to commence in 60 days. Hundreds of visitors were at the wells today, and some lease deals were made. Acreage price is $15 to $600 for offset stuff.

FREE BARBECUE FOR THURSDAY

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, May 7.—Farmers and business men will give a free barbecue and picnic dinner at Peter Kemp No. 1 Thursday, May 10, celebrating the bringing in of a wildcat at 1,075 feet. Everybody is invited.

Electra Well Looks Good For Over 400 Daily

Swabbing 390 barrels during the first 25 hours after being brought in No. 18, on lease A, Waggoner lands, Wichita county, is one of the best wells completed in the South Electra pool in some time. It was brought in yesterday morning by the Texhoma Oil and Refining company and looks good for more than 400 barrels daily.

The well is in the usual 1,900 foot sand but came in with an unusually large production. Lease A where the new well is, has already been drilled several times and some very good wells have been completed but No. 18 is by far the largest yet drilled.

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Wichita Valley—To Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Waurika branch to Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika, 9 a. m.; from Waurika, 5 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern — To Breckenridge 3:00 p. m.; From Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—To Forgan 7:00 a. m.; from Forgan 7:35 p. m. To Elk City 7 p. m.; from Elk City 8 a. m. Sleeper to and from Oklahoma City via Altus over Frisco.

M. K. & T.—To Dallas, St. Louis and Kansas City, 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m., from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 a. m.; from Dalias, St. Louis and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Order of the Temple Friday, May 11, beginning at 5 p. m. Ten candidates. All members and visiting Sir Knights urged to be present.

Faith Lodge No. 1168, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y
Instruction of candidates May 7, 8, 10 and 11, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examination of candidates Tuesday, May 15, 8 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree Monday, May 7, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Fellow Craft degree Wednesday, May 9, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters degree Tuesday, May 8, 7 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice Tuesday, May 8, 6 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, May 9, 6 p. m.
Special meeting of lodge Thursday, May 10, 7:30. All members summoned.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
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Phone 6720. 716 Seventh St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 803 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
E. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

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

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
GEORGE E. ROSE, M. C.
JOYCE WILLIAMS, Scribe.

2—Lost and Found

LOST a baby dress in small package. Phone 3819.

LOST—Brown leather handbag from automobile somewhere between Union depot and Burnett street. Owner's name under identification slide. Finder please return to W. I. Cameron cafeteria and receive liberal reward. W. R. Foffer.

Want Ad Rates

1c per Word

1 insertion, per word 1c
4 insertions, per word 3c
7 insertions, per word 5c
30 insertions, per word 20c

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We will not be responsible for errors in ads after first insertion.

Closing Hours

All ads for publication must be in The Record News office before 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered every morning not later than 6:15 o'clock. When your service is not just what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

3—Help Wanted Male

WANTED—Commissary clerk. Address Box 8, Record News office.

MAN of good appearance and address with some sales experience who wants permanent connection. Full time in city, good pay and chance of promotion. In answering give age, length of residence in city, whether now employed and previous experience. P. O. Box 197.

Boys Wanted

To sell Record News before school hours every morning.

WANTED—Man who understands the supply business, apply 205 Mississippi. Phone 6860.

4—Help Wanted Female

COOK wanted; servants room furnished, 2008 Elizabeth.

WANTED — Dishwasher at Community Delicatessen. 705 Tenth St.

5—Male or Female Help

WE WANT TO HELP DESERVING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN In order to do this, we are offering to all who desire a business education, a life scholarship in either bookkeeping or shorthand for only $50 for a limited time. Call in person, write or phone 4283.
DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
710 1-2 Seventh street
Wichita Falls.

7—Situations Wanted

FIRST CLASS auto mechanic wants to drive car West for passage. P. O. Box 1085.

18-YEAR-OLD boy, senior and high school, wishes position; not attending school now. Box 42, Record News.

8—Room and Board

ROOMMATE for young man; also lady at 1210 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

DESIRABLE room and board close in; for men. Phone 3521.

ROOM AND BOARD $30.00 a week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6300.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

FRONT bedroom for rent to couple on car line. 1917 9th street. Phone 5173.

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath; private entrance; telephone; ½ block of car line. phone 2206.

LARGE, cool, bedrooms; modern; private home on paved street and car line. Phone 6574.

COOL southeast room in modern, private home to one or two men. On pavement, use of garage, 2006 Ninth Street.

FOR RENT — Nice, comfortable rooms, with or without board. Also light housekeeping rooms, right in town. Phone 2637.

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom, adjoins bath and phone; outside entrance; walking distance. Phone 4025. Call at 1008 Sixteenth street.

NICE, clean bedrooms, only one and one-half blocks from Kemp hotel; also two two-room apartments for light housekeeping; reasonable rates. St. Paul Hotel, 605 Scott avenue, phone 4568.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, $4 to $6 per week, 714 9th street.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms. Phone 3924.

TWO large, front housekeeping rooms adjoining bath. 1003 Twelfth St.

CLOSE-IN, two well furnished housekeeping rooms, 305 Scitt St. Phone 6414.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms, 1506 Burnett, Phone 5779.

FOR RENT—Two suites of light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4628.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room with kitchenette; also bedroom. Phone 6036. 1008 Travis.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. Light housekeeping. No children. 606 Travis.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms in private home, front and back entrance, very reasonable, 1508 Burnett. Phone 2279.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, private entrance, with bath, 1514 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment to couple without children, close in on pavement. Apply 1202 Scott, Phone 5967.

FOR RENT—Lovely 2-room apartment with private bath, also fine sleeping rooms, 702 Austin.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment and bath, $20. Call Field, apply Joe N. Taylor, superintendent, phone 4421.

FURNISHED apartment, close in, to couple. Phone 6135.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—Garage. 1105 Broad.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT
CARTER REALTY COMPANY
Room 1, McClurkan Building
Phone 7044

FOR RENT—2202 Ninth street, 5-room and breakfast room on pavement, $55 per month. L. E. Cowling, Phone 2644.

FOR RENT—1 7-room house, close-in, inquire Pond's laundry.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house on car line. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on 402 Lamar and 2 light housekeeping rooms, and also bed rooms at 511 Lamar. Phone 5851.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

FOR RENT—Space in basement of American National bank building; dandy place for shoe store, eat shop, or office; private entrance on Eighth street. Phone 3005.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—By responsible people who can give best of references, a six or seven room furnished home for summer months. Call 3001.

15— Miscellaneous

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP. Ph. 5213, with Collier & Landon, 826 Indiana.

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand cash registers, $30 and $50 each. Apply 310 Travis.

FOR SALE—One sofa in good condition; one 18-inch oscillating fan; one electric player piano, Seaburg, 721 Ohio, Metropolitan Shining parlor.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull pups, cheap. Call 4896.

FOR SALE—Tame pet monkey, talking parrots, finger tame parokeets, love birds, cockatoos, imported trained canaries, Hartz Mountain and St. Andrewsburg rollers, guaranteed songsters. Call 920 Ohio avenue. Ask for Major Powell.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

HOME raised fryers, 40 cents pound.
SMITH CASH GROCERY
1502 Bluff. Phone 2698.

$200 BUYS finest flock of Buff Orpingtons, consisting of 55 hens and roosters, 75 grown chickens; one collapsible coop, 10x10 feet, and one 200-chick brooder. Birds will weigh 8 to 12 pounds each. Wm. Schack, 725 Tenth St., phone 3088.

FOR SALE—Milk fed fryers, 40c and 45c per pound, at Lake Road Poultry farm.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

24—Bus. Opportunities

FOR SALE—Grocery centrally located in city. Reasonable rent. Box 4, Record News.

MUST sacrifice account of health, family style eating house, splendidly located in livest town in state. First party with money gets this, so better hurry. Address Cottage Inn, Electra, Texas. Phone 70.

25— Special Notices

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

UNIQUE HAT SHOP
701 Tenth St. Phone 7021
Hats cleaned and reblocked by an expert hatter. One day service.

PAPERHANGING and painting; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Call Thomas, 6083.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising, leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5094.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED: we bring sample of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3544. David Black.

SPECIAL oil field hauling, heavy and light.
LOWE TRANSFER CO
Phone 4416

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

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

25— Special Notices

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Mover. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

DR. P. S. RUSSELL'S cold breaker and Dr. P. S. Russell's chest ointment for sale by all druggists.

ORDAINED SPIRITUALIST Crystal gazer. Madame J. Ren Keys is in your city for a few days and will be glad to give advice in all your troubles. She satisfies you as to her ability or makes no charge. Has made thousands happy. Stratford hotel, Room 2. Phone 6322.

MRS. RUGE, T. S. S. A., spiritualist, missionary and teacher; reading by appointment from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. 607 Lamar. Phone 6854.

27— Dressmaking

HEMSTITCHING 8c a yard. 1205 Lamar, phone 3871.

HEMSTITCHING that will please the most fastidious customer; have all colors in the regular hemstitching thread; work done promptly, special rate on Tuesday. Mrs. Holcombe, 710 Van Buren street.

FANCY sewing, alterations a specialty. 708 Fifth St. Phone 4675.

PLAIN sewing done at reasonable price. 1505 Broadway.

SEWING of all kinds, neatly finished, if brought to 1305 Burnett. Phone 7203.

28—Wanted Furniture

Highest Prices Paid—Cash or Trade
FOR FURNITURE
STOVES—RUGS
and other articles.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
617 Indiana. Phone 2666

WANT TO SELL
Your used furniture?
If so
PHONE 5528
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
"Service and Quality."
716-18 Seventh St.

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

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

29—For Sale Furniture

MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your second hand furniture.
Phone 5528 716 Seventh St.

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.,
J. A. Deaton & Son. 918 Scott

VICTROLA with records, price $100. Electric sewing machine $50. Both in first class condition. J. C. Hamlin, 1204 Indiana, Phone 6718.

"SAVE YOUR MONEY"
We sell for less and pay you more for your used furniture. See us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.,
804 Seventh St. Phone 4750

WE BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE FURNITURE
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
720 Seventh St. Phone 4720

CASH, TRADE OR TERMS
Buy your furniture, stoves and rugs from us and save money.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO., NO. 2.
Phone 3223 607 Indiana

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

30— Typewriters, Etc.

OFFICE FURNITURE—Two roll-top desks and chairs, two typewriters, one typewriter desk, one Burroughs adding machine, three office chairs, 712 City National Bank Building.

31—Musical Instruments

SLIGHTLY USED
PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS
$100 Concert $50.
$100 Brunswick, $35.
$150 Brunswick, $100.
$175 Monophone, $60.
$125 Puritan, $60.
Terms as low as $1 down and $1 per month or $5 monthly.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.
718 Indiana Ave.

31—Musical Instruments

SLIGHTLY USED
PHONOGRAPHS

Victrola	$100.00
Columbia	$90.00
Brunswick	$85.00
Sonora	$100.00
Vitanola	$50.00
Edison	$75.00
Brunswick	$150.00

THESE BARGAINS ARE ON DISPLAY AT
THE PHONOGRAPH SHOP
803 INDIANA PHONE 3761
"WE REPAIR ALL MAKES."

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—Two-ton truck, $350; will take good cow or light car in deal, or both. 205 Travis.

WINTON 7-passenger, extra condition, sell or trade. Phone 6323.

WE sell the Armleder truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

USED CAR VALUES

FORD COUPE	$350
BUICK ROADSTER	$425
CHANDLER ROADSTER	$300
CHANDLER TOURING	$550
CHANDLER TOURING	$350
OVERLAND TOURING	$200
VELIE TOURING	$175
MARMON ROADSTER	$550

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
908 Ohio Phone 5828
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

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

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
Ford roadster, $350.
Ford Sedan, $450.
Dodge sedan, $650.
Buick, five-passenger, $450.
Buick, five-passenger, $550.
Buick, seven-passenger, $450.
Oldsmobile coupe, $650.
Hudson speedster, $650.
Hudson, seven-passenger, $650.
If you want a good used car see us.
Terms to responsible people.
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis. Phone 4133

FOR SALE—1921 Ford car; will trade for furniture. Phone 6011.

GOOD USED CARS
1920 Studebaker Special Six.
1922 Oakland.
1919 Chandler.
1920 Jordan.
1920 Lexington.
1919 Hudson, 7-passenger.
All these cars are in A-1 condition and worth the money.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
600 Scott Phone 2929

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
GOOD BUICK SIX ROADSTER—Good cord tires and fine motor; only $150.
CADILLAC TOOL PUSHER—Excellent condition throughout; a snap for $225.
1920 OVERLAND touring; splendid condition; $225.
LATE MODEL CHALMERS touring; newly painted; fine motor. A good buy for $250.
1920 FORD touring, $175.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.,
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis

DON'T RUIN YOUR MOTOR.
Have that leaky radiator repaired NOW. Complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804. 605½ Scott Ave.

WICHITA TRUCK
Pneumatic tires; a bargain; terms.
GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.,
916-18 Ohio. Phone 3033

34—Machinery and Tools

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted: abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

BARGAINS
1920 Buick Touring Six, new cord tires, good as new; a real buy..$550
1922 Dodge roadster, platform spring, new tires $450
1921 Ford sedan, double Hassler, Atwater-Kent ignition, cord tires and everything $400
1921 Ford coupe, a buy for... $275
57 Cadillac, 7-passenger, six tires, good condition; price to sell.
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
SECURITY MOTOR SALE CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FOR SALE—1 Fordson tractor, 1 12-H. P. Hercules gasoline engine, 1 6-H. P. Novo gas engine and pump, 1 3-H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine and pump, all in good condition. See, write or phone E. C. Christman, at Albany hotel, city.

2 practically new mud hog pumps, at five hundred dollars each.
CALVERT SUPPLY CO.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Phone 2085. L. D. 51

EIGHTEEN hundred feet extra good six and five-eights casing at 75c per foot.
CALVERT SUPPLY CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

HAVE 40 acres, next to drilling well at attractive figure. Several other good propositions. John G. Lane Drilling Co., 510 Staley bldg., phone 4807.

37—Farms and Ranches

NOTICE
The WOODALL FARM, located two miles north of town, on the pavement and gravel road, has been subdivided and is being sold in tracts of 1 to 5 acres. Small cash payment, balance to suit. YOU can purchase and pay for a desirable tract. For information, call 3964. Woodall & Martin, owners. Basement Waggoner Bldg.

LAND INVESTMENT — If you want a sure thing; 443 acres adjoining Iowa Park road on north side; $100 per acre. Nicest tract out there.
RANCH of 4,390 acres in Knox county; improved; 60 per cent tillable; $12.50 per acre; not leased. Will trade for city property.
L. H. HULL
706 Seventh St. Phones 4840-5622

40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two 3-room houses. A-1 condition. These houses will be sold and moved for less than material will cost. Better hurry, if you want a real bargain. Phone 2785.

THREE BIG ROOMS—NEW
$200 CASH—$20 PER MONTH
This is a dandy little home, well built, large rooms, has sewage, lights, water, gas, corner lot, located on Broad. Must have a larger house or would not sell at this figure. A real bargain. Don't fail to phone 2107 or call at room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave. Price $1,300.

THREE lots 50x150.; 4-room house, lights, gas and water; fruit trees; cow barn and cow; chicken house; 100 Rhode Island chickens; wash house, electric washer; garage; priced right. Call at 306 Maple St.

FOR SALE—Practically new seven room house, in the 2100 block on Seventh street. Built-in features and modern in every respect. Bargain at $4,600. Can be handled with small cash payment.
W. S. CURLEE
Office 4117 Residence 5841

HOUSES for sale or rent Carter Realty company. Room 1 McClurkan building. Phone 7044.

On Fifteenth, near high school, five-room home fully modern, large south front lot, sleeping porch, garage, garden, etc., Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Price $4,250. A nice home for $500 cash, terms to suit.

On Princeston a nice new fully modern five-room house, east front lot, hot and cold water, some built-in fixtures, sleeping porch and garage, only $3,000, a real snap. Terms $600 cash, balance to suit.

On Magnolia, five large rooms, modern connections for quick deal, goes at $2,500. $500 will handle this.

Yes, and here's a four-room modern house, walking distance, south front lot, only $1,800 and $250 handles it on monthly payments.

In Sibley-Taylor we have a good lot facing two streets with a two-room house on each end; the whole thing goes at $1,500 and $200 gets possession, with easy payments. A good income proposition.
HAGER REALTY CO.
Phone 2785, 14 Ward Bldg. 605 1-2 Eighth Street.

L. E. COWLING
This is the place you have been looking for. It has five large rooms, fireplace and all kind of built-in features including a solid driveway, garage, servants' house and everything that you want for an ideal home. It is on a good paved street and a bargain at $5,000. Terms if desired. You will have to hurry to get this, as the party is moving from the city and must sell at once. Shown by appointment only.
L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Ave. Phone 2644

FOR SALE—Cheap, choice lot, Rosemont Burial park, being lot 32, section 1. Owner willing to sacrifice, as he has left city. Make offer. Address Box 101, care Record News.

40—For Sale Real Estate

L. E. COWLING
This is the best buy in the city. It is a new six-room home with a large breakfast room and all kind of built-in features. The floors are white oak throughout and are in excellent condition. This home is on an extra large lot on one of the best streets in the city. Yes, it is on the pavement, and is a bargain at $9,000. Terms if desired. This home is shown by appointment only.
L. E. COWLING
Phone 2644. 819 Indiana Ave.

41—Wanted Real Estate

Want to buy real nice seven or eight room home on pavement. Must be high class location, not over $10,000. Will put in deal a nice five-room home, plain but modern and good location, near high school, and pay the difference in cash.

Want good five-room modern house, well located, near car line, not over $5,000 in price. Will put into deal a four-room house, modern connections with another four-room house on rear of lot, in walking distance, and pay $1,000 cash as down payment.
HAGER REALTY CO.
Phone 2785, 14 Ward Bldg. 605 1-2 Eighth Street.

42—Business Locations

FOR RENT—Space in basement of American National bank building; dandy place for shoe store, eat shop, or offices; private entrance on Eighth street. Phone 3005.

43— Wanted to Buy

WILL PAY CASH for a 5-room, all modern, well locted place; must be a real bargain; please give full description. Address Box 21, care Record News office.

44—Legal Notices

No. 477.
Department of
INSURANCE AND BANKING
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, Texas, April 13, 1923.
To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that the Continental Assurance Company, Chicago, Ill., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
J. L. CHAPMAN,
(SEAL) Commissioner.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county—greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon E. M. Martin by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth court of Wichita county to be holden in the court house thereof in Wichita Falls on the third Monday in June, 1923, same being the 18th day of June, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of October, 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13574-A, wherein May Martin is plaintiff and E. M. Martin is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant has been guilty of excesses and cruel treatment toward this defendant and that such excesses, outrages and cruel treatment are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable, and wherein plaintiff prays a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness the Hon. A. F. Kerr, clerk of the district court of Wichita county, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Wichita Falls, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR,
Clerk of the district court,
Wichita county, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON
deputy.
Issued this 26th day of April, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR,
Clerk of the district court,
Wichita county, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Clove Croghan, a girl, 17 years old; Bernadine Croghan, a girl 14 years old, minors.
Know ye that Mrs. Kathryn DeWinter was by the County court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1923, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have execued the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1923.
ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk,
County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By W. F. YEAGER, deputy.

RECEIVERSHIP NOW DELAYED

Texas Interests Active In Postponing Settlement

FREDERICK, Okla., May 7.—Delay in winding up the receivership in the Red river bed district on oil lands is being sought by Texas interests, according to information brought back from Guthrie today by Judge George C. Waterman.

Texas parties interested are objecting to the survey as made by the government surveyors, and now have a New Mexico surveyor on the job in an attempt to prove that the government's survey places the boundary line too far south to be accurate. The land affected principally by those objections lies in the Big Bend area.

It is believed that this delay will be continuous, if possible, until after the United States supreme court recesses in June, which would postpone the receiver's discharge and the final disbursement of funds until the court reconvened in September.

According to Judge Waterman, 220 applications have been filed with the United States land office at Guthrie, either for placer claims or placer-mineral claims in the Red river bed. There are 532 quarter sections of land in the affected area, with eight 20-acre claims in each. It is believed that 40 of the claims filed on will be invalidated, leaving 180 to be advertised.

Hastings Society

Special Dispatch to Record News

HASTINGS, May 7.—Edgar Risley of Chickasha visited home folk and friends.

Mrs. Ed Pfeffer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks of Anadarko are visiting Mrs. Mittie Allen and family.

"The Thread of Destiny" will be staged in the high school auditorium Friday night May 11 by the Methodist Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carden motored to Chickasha Tuesday to attend the May festival at O. C. W. Miss Lucile returned with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. A. R. Porter received news Thursday of the illness of her sister in Caldwell, Kan., and left immediately for that point.

H. C. Edwards and Wess Bodyaton made a business trip to the Sugden vicinity Friday.

Mrs. M. Culberson of El Dorado, Ark., a sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson, who has been visiting in Hastings and vicinity for the past several weeks, received word of the illness of her husband and left immediately.

Misses Crystie Mitchell and Ruth McClure took their Sunday school classes to Beaver creek Thursday evening for a short picnic and supper.

Mr. Nelmns was honored Thursday, his birthday, by a big feast prepared by his daughters and daughters-in-law and brought to his home, where all the children and grandchildren were present. All seemed to have plenty to eat and Mr. Nelms thought he was 10 years younger.

C. B. Haddock and B. F. Nelms made a business trip to Duncan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haddock visited relatives and friends in Waurika Tuesday.

Hastings high school ball boys won another victory over Randlett Wednesday, resulting in a score of 5 to 9.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. W. Beall, Tonkawa, Okla.; Thelma Harris, Burkburnett.

Dewey Bailey, Wichita Falls; Henrietta Brown, Wichita Falls.

SUITS FILED

J. P. Bemrod vs. J. P. Smith et al., quit title of real estate.

Wichita Motors company vs. Martin Creek, debt.

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Mrs. B. M. Kerby vs. W. T. Campbell, transferred from Tarrant county.

George Mills vs. J. Halburson et al., trespass to try title and damages.

J. P. Bemrod vs. George S. Wright et al., trespass to try title.

NEW CARS

John Golaz, Burkburnett, Buick.
James Samuel, Reid, Buick.
G. W. Morrison, Ford.
Otis Hadgeons, Clara, Ford.
Mrs. G. L. Cunningham, Burkburnett, Nash.
R. H. Morse & Co., Ford.
W. T. Self, Iowa Park, Dodge.
W. E. Norton, Cadillac.
C. D. Powell, Overland.
F. H. Hill, Nash.
Magnolia Petroleum Company, Wichita.
W. E. Newman, Oakland.
W. C. Wright, Burkburnett, Ford.
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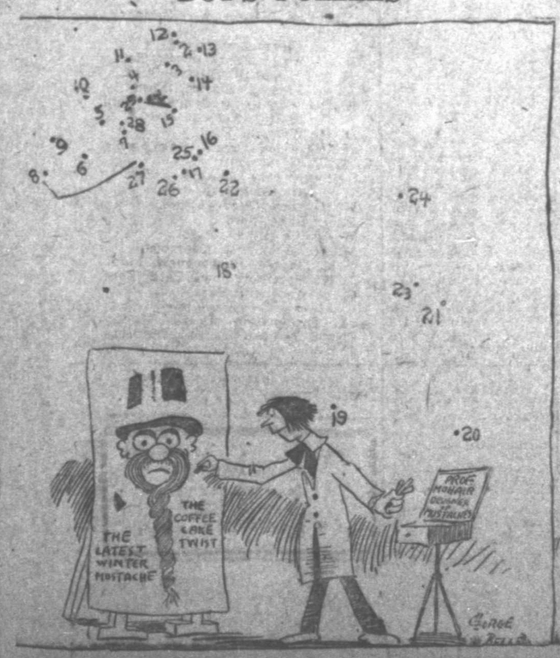

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COMPETITION IS KEENLY FELT

Hamilton Says Economy Necessary to Realize Profit

The refining business is becoming more intensely competitive every day, W. B. Hamilton, head of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, told members of the Kiwanis club Monday noon in an address, which touched on a number of phases of the refining industry.

In going into more details on the subject, Mr. Hamilton declared that the margin of profit at refineries now was so small that it was only through exercising the greatest economy possible that the business was made to pay.

Mr. Hamilton explained in some detail the "cracking process" now coming into more favor in the refining business, by which crude oil is highly fractionized, the carbon atoms broken down and a higher per cent of gasoline extracted. In this way, he said, refiners were obtaining more gasoline from the same amount of crude and this, in a measure was equivalent to an increased production of crude oil. This, he said, was especially encouraging now in the face of reports that crude supplies of the country were being depleted.

Entertainment of the day was furnished by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, who gave two delightful vocal solos.

The attendance prize, offered by Dr. Felix Collard, was won by Bob McCullough and silent boosts in the form of cigars were passed out by R. W. Parker.

Get After Weeds, Patton Decrees

Weeds that have been allowed to grow unmolested must be given speedy attention, or owners of property on which they grow will be liable to prosecution, an announcement Monday by Park and Health Commissioner Patton said.

At this time of the year, according to Mr. Patton, weeds experience their most rapid growth, and create an unsightly as well as an unhealthy situation in the city. A city ordinance provides that such weeds must be cut, and also provides suitable prosecution for the owners of property.

Woman Jailed By Judge for Talking

A ten-minute jail sentence was imposed Monday morning by Police Judge George on a young woman whose husband had landed in the toils of the law.

The man was before the court on a charge of affray and his spouse was taking an active part in his defense. Party number three to the suit, namely the unfortunate who had mixed with the lady's hubby, was soundly berated by the woman who raised such a racket that it was necessary to lock her up.

She was released when the trial was ended and no charges were made out against her.

Final Tax Notices Sent Out Monday

Final notices of delinquent taxes due were sent out by City Attorney Mann Monday, and everything is in readiness for the filing of suits against property owners in arrears. These suits will be filed on, and after Tuesday, May 15, in accordance with instructions issued recently by the council here.

Property owners whose taxes have not been paid for and prior to 1921 are those to be affected by the court filings.

Plea of Privilege Heard

A plea of privilege is being heard in the Eighty-ninth district court before Special Judge Scott, in which J. W. Ferguson is plaintiff and the Standard Rubber company defendant.

The suit involves litigation at Canadian, in Hemphill county, and the hearing is to determine whether or not it has been filed in the proper court.

Evidence will be completed and arguments heard this morning.

Gibbs Has Busy Day

It was a busy day at Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs' office Monday, 18 cases of speeders, vags and drunks being passed on by the judge. Sunday brought out the usual supply of peppery motorists and the appeal to "step on 'er" got more than one crowd in bad.

All those brought before the justice paid fines and were released.

Defendant Wins

A judgment for the defendant was returned Monday by a jury in the county court at law in the case of the Empire Electra company vs. L. K. Williams and the electric company, by which the latter was to install some wiring in a new home being constructed by the former.

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Local High School Stars Honored By Student Body on Return Home

Probably the last meeting in the high school auditorium this session was held Monday morning when the student body met en masse to greet the representatives that secured so many honors at the intercholastic state meet in Austin last week.

Leo Baldwin, the lad from Wichita Falls who took three first places and was high point man at the meet, was, of course, the main hero of the morning with three gold medals adorning the lapel of his coat. Two lage loving cups won by the Wichita Falls' delegation were on display on the stage.

All the representatives who competed at the meet, including Leo Baldwin, Steve West, Ray Bland, Sam Kiker, Rufus Neal, Lowell Nichols, William Powers, Marjorie Bright, Jewell Williams, Stella Winters, Marjorie Woolsey and Miss Juanita Kinsey and Coach Jones, formed in line on the platform and several of the delegation and the two directors made brief speeches. Louise Scott and Clifton Haynes were the only two representatives absent.

Superintendent Lee Clark and Hugh Porter, high school principal, made short speeches of appreciation. Miss Henrietta Pyle, music instructor in the public schools of Wichita Falls, gave a brief review of the music memory contest held in Austin this year for the first time and told how Don Ruth Coffey of the Alamo school went into the finals before she was eliminated.

Following the speeches by the various representatives, a few snappy yells were led by Jack Pink, yell leader.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR POLICE

New Badges Also to Be Provided Local Officers

New blue serge uniforms, nickle buttons, new five point star badges and new caps are to be provided the Wichita Falls police force just as soon as they can be ordered, it was announced Monday by Chief of Police Hodgins. It has been the intention of Police Commissioner Young to provide the force with complete new uniforms, but thus far no orders have been given.

White Stripes.

The trousers will have a thin white stripe down the sides and the coats will be of a military cut. Buttons will be of nickle, supplanting the familiar brass ones. Initials W. F. will be sewed into the collars and the wreath of the caps will bear the inscription "Wichita Falls Police."

Chief Hodgins is of the opinion that uniformed officers will be a benefit to the city, inasmuch as strangers coming here invariably look for a policeman to ask questions and inquire directions.

Maskat Meets Tonight

Important business matters relating to details of the spring ceremonial of Maskat temple will be taken up tonight at the regular meeting of Maskat temple to be held in the lodge rooms.

The ceremonial days promise to be among the busiest of the year for local Shriners and it is hoped that a full attendance will be on hand tonight to go into plans for the work.

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Albright, age 56, who died at her home, 302 Austin street, were held Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Equipment Replaced

Playground equipment, dismantled last fall, is being replaced in the city parks, according to Charles Bannenberg, superintendent, and in addition new equipment is being erected. Swings, rods, seesaws and every type of equipment is being erected, making the parks ready for the children this summer.

Rain West of City

Rain fell at many places along the Wichita Valley line west of Wichita Falls, although the dark cloud that was visible Sunday night failed to reach here. Electra had a slight fall of rain, and Anson, further west, reported a heavy rain of an inch and a quarter. A quarter-inch rain fell between Abilene and Stamford.

Fish are always sold alive in Japan.

COTTON YIELD TO INCREASE HERE

Wichita County Farmers Busy Planting After Rains

The cotton production of Wichita county next fall promises, with favorable weather conditions, to be the largest in history.

This assumption is now being made by agricultural experts here, who foresee in the planting activity of farmers a bumper crop in this territory. Farmers are now busy with their planting, the recent rains having put the grounds in excellent condition for working.

More Bales

The yield of cotton for Wichita county last year was 5,130 bales, and it is expected that 6,000 or 7,000 bales will be the total for this fall.

Wheat outlooks for the county this season is anything but rosy, County Agricultural Agent Guy R. Jones, reports. Adverse weather and green bug ravages took heavy toll in this crop.

CONSOLIDATION SALE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

The consolidation sale being conducted by Richardson Bros., Wichita Falls' newest firm, is going far beyond all expectations, according to C. M. Richardson.

"Hundreds and hundreds of people have thronged the store," said Mr. Richardson, "and we are highly pleased with the response the people have given our announcement of last week, and we are grateful for the many expressions of faith and confidence which we have received from our friends."

Mr. Richardson stated that the sale would last through Monday of the following week.

SKULL DREAM DOESN'T EXCITE

Skeleton Mystery Continues To Be One But Police Can't Be Bothered

The human skeleton mystery, reported Saturday, failed to pan out as announced, it developed Monday afternoon, when officers of the sheriff's department started an investigation of the rumors.

It had been reported here that the bones of an adult male had been dug up by a party of small boys on a fishing tour of the river Saturday, but no word was brought to any of the peace officers here and a newspaper account was discredited until something tangible was found on which to work.

Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Miller and Belcher were told by the father of one of the boys making the discovery that he had visited the place Sunday morning, but had found nothing that would warrant a supposition that the bones were those of a human skeleton. It appeared, he said, that at some time in the remote past a body might have been buried at the spot but that at present the few remaining pieces left could not be identified positively.

The matter has been dropped.

WKAF Program Goes Over With Success

William Pennington, the blind musician from Dallas; Miss Katherine Cook and Mrs. Virginia Hotchkiss presented several musical numbers at the broadcast progrm t WKAF station Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The artists presented a successful program at the Carrigan school last week. They gave about a lozen selections last night, and a large crowd thronged the assembly room to listen to them. Reports from all over this vicinity indicated that the program was received with much enjoyment.

SCOTT NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE OF 89TH COURT

W. L. Scott of this city was elected as special judge of the Eighty-ninth district court at a meeting of the local bar Monday morning. He will serve until the return of Judge P. A. Martin, who is now in Memphis, Tenn., sitting on a court of appeals of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Non-jury civil cases are being heard in the court this week.

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BALDWIN AND THOMAS MAY ENTER CHICAGO CONTESTS

Leo Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldwin, 2003 Lucile street, who won three gold medals at the interscholastic state meet held in Austin last week, and who was high-point man of the entire meet, may be one of the contestants at the national meet for high school athletics of the United States, May 25.

Baldwin said last night he had made no definite arrangements concerning the trip, and didn't know himself yet whether he was going, but as school closes May 18, there is a strong possibility of him trying to bring more honors to Wichita Falls.

Lawton Thomas, the "speed merchant of Electra," who took two firsts and one second place at the state meet, and next to Baldwin scored the most number of points, also plans to make the trip to Chicago, and with the two best athletes in Texas, from Wichita county, entering the big contest, several medals should be brough to this county. With Thomas running the 440, 880 and the 100-yard dashes, and Baldwin on the hurdles and the high jump, there is a possibility of a national title coming to this section of the country.

COURT SESSION DULL MONDAY

Few Bills Passed By County Commissioners in Short Meeting

Action around the county commissioners' court Monday was confined to the passing of a few minor orders and discussion of some unimportant measures.

The bid of the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company for the burial of county paupers was accepted, it being $2.25 lower than that of any other bid received.

Paving Bid Awarded

L. E. Whitham Construction company was awarded the contract for paving the courthouse square project, including five blocks around the courthouse block. This includes two blocks of Sixth street between Scott and Travis, two on Lamar between Seventh and Fifth, and one on Travis between Sixth and Seventh. The Whitham company also has the contract for paving the city's portion of the square.

An order was passed authorizing Constable Frank Morgan to employ three more deputies, and the monthly reports of County Judge B. D. Sartin and Home Demonstration Agent Georgia Lansford were accepted.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, president of the board of trade in the British cabinet, finds relaxation in singing comic songs.

SCOTT SUBMITS BOND OF $12,000

Seeks Liberty After Being In Jail for Over Two Years

H. T. Scott, better known as "Scotty," submitted a $12,000 bond to Sheriff Pat Murphy Monday afternoon and its validity will be passed on today by the sheriff and one of the district judges.

Scott is under a 12-year sentence in the state penitentiary for robbery with firearms, but is being detained here pending his appeal to the courts for a reopening of his case. He was convicted and sentenced in the Thirtieth district court here over two years ago, and took the case to the court of criminal appeals.

The trial court's verdict was sustained, and now efforts are being made to have it reopened.

Scott and Sewell Fields were arrested in connection with the robbery of an aged couple at Dean, Texas. Scott has been a prisoner in the county jail since that time.

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Farmer Wins In Injunction Suit Against City

A permanent injunction restraining the city of Wichita Falls from cutting off the water supply of an Avenue P residence owned by Robert Farmer was granted Monday by Judge Ed Napier of the Seventy-eighth district court. The hearing was a final one, being set for Monday after a temporary injunction was granted late last week.

Mr. Farmer's petition set forth that he had installed a wrought-iron water pipe into his home, and that the city has threatened to cut off his water because city rules call for galvanized pipe. This has been the contention of the water department, but it was found that no ordinance has ever been passed making this compulsory, and on this ground the injunction was granted.

TRAFFIC CHANGE PROMISED HERE

Hodgins Back from Tour of Inspection In Ft. Worth

Some decided changes in traffic conditions of Wichita Falls are in line for the city shortly, according to Chief of Police Hodgins, who returned Monday from an inspection trip of police activities at Dallas and Fort Worth. Just what the nature of the alterations will be the chief is not as yet prepared to say, but he is positive that some arrangements for the better will be worked out.

While in Dallas and Fort Worth he paid special attention to the traffic problems of those two cities, and after modifying their more attractive features to meet conditions here, will put them in use locally.

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2 lbs. Prunes	35c
2 lbs. Peaches	35c
2 lbs. Raisins	35c
2 lbs. Apricots	55c
12 boxes Sardines	50c
3 Vienna Sausage	25c
2 Bran	25c
1 good Heavy Broom	90c
1 good Heavy Mop	40c
4 Faultless Starch	30c
3 Soda	25c
10 pounds Pink Beans	$1.00
13 lbs. B. E. Peas	$1.00
13 lbs. fancy Head Rice	$1.00
12 boxes Matches	50c
3 Mince Meat	25c
5 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
4 boxes Macaroni or Noodles	25c
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