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COOLIDGE LEADS NORTH DAKOTA

City Expenses This Year To Be $385,007.45

BUDGETS READY; OPERATE LESS THAN LAST YEAR

New Improvements Show Increase; Total Cost Put At $890,837.48

REVENUES GAIN

Street and Fire Departments Lead in Requirements For 12 Months

A small decrease in operating expenses and an increase in contemplated improvements, chief of which may be an addition to the city hall and establishment of a municipal tourist park are provided for in the city's budget for the next fiscal year. The budget recommendations which Mayor Frank Collier has made to the city council were made public Tuesday and show that during the fiscal year starting April 1, 1924, the city's estimated operating expenses will be $385,007.45. The gross cash requirements for the period, which include water fund expenses, warrant notes and interest and sinking funds will be $890,837.48.

Gross revenues are estimated at $944,769.72, of which $436,514.69 will be derived from the various department funds. One interesting feature of the estimates is that on April 1 the city will have an unappropriated cash balance of $95,693.69 left over from the current fiscal year.

$372,022 Last Year.

Operating expenses provided for the fiscal year 1923, the one just closing, were $372,022.20, which is less than that for next year but the $385,007.45 figure includes a $25,000 appropriation that has been made and may be expended for an addition to the city hall. "Other emergencies" will also be taken care of by this. The figure does not, however, include a $1,200 appropriation that will probably be made for a tourist park.

Recapitulation figures for the coming year have divided the expenses as follows: general fund $222,668.63, street fund $70,000, sewer fund $53,510.33, park fund $27,828.50, library fund $11,000. To this total must be added $225,000 as a payment to meet the water fund, $38,000 on warrant notes and $242,830.03 to provide for the interest and sinking funds. This brings the total estimated expenses to $890,837.48.

Against these the revenue available has been estimated as follows: general fund $247,499, street fund $74,836, sewer fund $53,572.82, park fund $49,586.87 and library fund $11,000. The water fund revenue of $225,000, interest and sinking fund of $242,830.03 and warrant notes of $40,425 bring the gross revenue estimates to $944,769.72.

$495,000 in Taxes.

An analysis of the incoming revenue reveals that tax collections for the year figure at $1.50 per hundred on a valuation of 33 millions will net $495,000. Waterworks operation will bring in $225,000 and other revenues will be derived as follows: miscellaneous $97,096, delinquent taxes $13,480.03, warrant notes $15,000, department transfers $2,500. An addition of these figures with the $95,693.69 cash balance gives the gross income estimate of $944,769.72.

The most expensive department in the city is to be the street, on which an even $70,000 is to be expended. Actual operating expenses, which include salaries and wages, supplies, ma-

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5 TEXAS U STUDES PLACED ON PROBATION CHARGED OF DRINKING

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 8.—Five University of Texas students against whom charges were made of "drinking liquor at a social function and other misconduct" have been placed on probation for the remainder of the year and the fraternity barred from holding any formal social function during the spring term, it was announced here today. The findings of the university committee were approved by Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president.

Both the faculty committee and Dr. Sutton declined to make public names of the students or the fraternity.

Dr. Sutton in a statement today declared he is "of the opinion that the student body should be jealous of its own reputation and is under as great bond as the faculty and the president to guard the reputation of the university as a whole."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday unsettled, occasional rains; Thursday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday unsettled, probably showers.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday unsettled, probably occasional showers.

2 Killed; 2 Hurt Hold-Up Attempt At El Paso Yards

One Alleged Bandit Captured and Bloody Car Found.

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—Jose Carrasco was arrested late today in connection with an attempted payroll hold-up this morning at the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad shops in which two men were killed and two others injured.

Police and special deputies are continuing their serach for the other bandits. Shortly before noon today an attempt was made to hold up two bank employes and two guards with a $14,447 payroll at the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad shops here.

William Meers, chief of the guards of the El Paso branch of the federal reserve bank of Dallas was instantly killed. Anastacio Lopez, 21, a shop employe by-stander, was also killed. George H. Reed, bank employee and C. A. Bittick, a guard were wounded. Hospital attendants say both wounded men will recover.

W. L. Laird, teller at the American Trust and Savings company who was in charge of the money, probably saved his life when the bandit placed a pistol in his face and demanded him to throw up his hands, by dropping the money and running.

As the bandits left the scene of the hold-up they kept firing from their pistols and rifles.

One of the unidentified bandits was wounded, according to the discovery made by police who captured the bandits' blood-stained car in South El Paso shortly after the hold-up.

No money was secured by the bandits.

A posse of special police officers and deputy sheriffs have surrounded the southern section of the city and a rigid search is being made of every house in the vicinity in the hope of locating the other bandits. Mexican authorities in Juares have offered every assistance to the authorities here in their efforts to capture the bandits.

The Day In Washington

The house passed the soldiers' bonus bill, 355 to 54.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur, to be secretary of the navy.

The navy department announced a program of strict economy for future administration of naval oil lands.

Attorney General Daugherty issued another statement summing up his activities in the department of justice.

President Coolidge decided to ask the agricultural credit corporation to assist northwestern wheat growers to diversify their crops.

The department of agriculture said the agricultural outlook for this year indicated that farmers were undertaking a normal production program.

Arbitration treaties between the United States and sixteen other American nations were favorably reported by the senate foreign relations committee.

The senate approved a constitutional amendment which would have newly elected congresses and president take office in January following their election.

Oil, Daugherty, and related subjects, were debated in a senate flare-up with Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, sounding a warning against abandonment of legislative duties for "grand jury proceedings."

The senate oil committee went into details of transactions in oil stocks, obtaining from an expert accountant's reports of such by Attorney General Daugherty and members of the senate and house.

Man Kisses Face Wife in Morgue; He Admits Slaying

By The Associated Press.

DENVER, Col., March 18.—Fred Janssen, confessed slayer of his wife, whose body was found by a railroad expressman in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, last Saturday, stooped and kissed the face of his dead wife this afternoon when he was taken to the country morgue in custody of two detectives.

Janssen today admitted his original story of the employment of a Mexican to kill his wife for which he paid him $150, was untrue. He told of slaying his wife with a hammer last Thursday night at their home here, and then of secreting her body in the trunk, where it was discovered at Ogden.

INDICT FORMER TEXAN ON MURDER CHARGE

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 18. An indictment charging murder on one count and assault to murder on another count was returned by the county grand jury here today against Barney Brannon, formerly of El Paso, Texas. Brannon is alleged to have killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Cronin, formerly of Butte, Mont., during a quarrel, and to have attempted to kill his wife.

MIDAS, WHERE ART THOU?

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The French liner Rochambeau brought to port today $6,500,000 in gold, $5,000,000 of which was transferred to the Equitable Trust company and the remainder to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Here's the Woman in Daugherty Case

MISS ROXIE STINSON.

Miss Stinson's testimony given at the first of the Daugherty hearing regarding alleged transactions made by the attorney general and her husband, in Daugherty's apartments, has started the probe off with as much sensationalism as the Teapot row.

Woman Is Dead With Throat Slashed and Pocket Knife Nearby

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The body of Zoe Z. Wilkins, divorced wife of the late Thomas W. Cunningham, wealthy banker of Joplin Mo., was found in her home here late today, the throat cut and the head and face mutilated.

A large hole had been burned in the rug near the head, indicating that the woman's assailant had attempted to destroy evidence by burning the house. A pocket knife lay near the body.

Mrs. Wilkins apparently had been dead several days.

The body was found by Mrs. L. F. Palmer, owner of the house, who had gone there to collect rent.

Neighbors said they had seen a man enter Mrs. Wilkins' home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wilkins lived alone. She had been practicing as an ostepath.

FALL WANTED FRIENDS TO LIE

Says Secretary Wanted Him Say He Loaned Him $100,000

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Albert B. Fall figured separately in the new chapter written today into the records of the oil committee as the senate investigators renewed their long public quest for all of the facts connected with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

The story of Price McKinney of Cleveland, Ohio, that Fall sought to have him agree to say he had loaned the former interior secretary money will be followed up by the committee.

Identifying himself as an old friend of Fall, McKinney, a mine owner, testified that late in 1923 he had received a letter from the former secretary "asking me if I would state that I had made the loan for the purchase of the ranch property, bought in New Mexico."

The witness said he had not answered the letter and that Clarence C. Chase, son-in-law of Fall, had called upon him at Cleveland a day or two after Thanksgiving Day, which was November 29, to take up the subject.

"I think I did most of the talking," he said. "It only got started. I said 'I have not made him a loan, and I could not say that I have'."

Asked if he had the Fall letter, McKinney said he had destroyed it "when Mr. Doheny testified he had made the loan."

3 MORE IN ARCHER CO.

The Kentucky Oil corporation et al's L. F. Wilson No. E-8, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands, Archer county, was completed Tuesday. The well is making 350 barrels from sand found at depth of 1,586 feet.

The corporation and others, L. F. Wilson B-4, lot 12, block 23 American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, has been completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,687 fee and is making 200 barrels.

The corporation and others L. F. Wilson E-6, lot 9, block 27 American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, has been completed from sand found at depth of 1,378 feet, and is making 175 barrels daily.

The corporation and others L. F. Wilson F-2, lot 5, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, is setting casing on top of sand encountered at depth of 1,587 feet; and setting casing on the L. F. Wilson C-3, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county. The sand was found at depth of 1,584 feet.

Knutson, Solon, Held For Grand Jury On Immoral Charge

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18.—After a preliminary hearing of more than five hours in a crowded little Virginia court room, Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota and LeRoy M. Hull, a 29-year-old government employe, today were held for the grand jury on grave charges preferred against them by two Arlington county police officers.

Judge Harry R. Thomas withheld temporarily issuance of a formal order, holding the two men for the grand jury in order to give them opportunity to arrange new bond. Each had been held in $5,000 bond for the preliminary hearing, which the court refused to reduce on motion of State Senator Frank L. Ball of Virginia, of defense counsel.

Wise, the first witness, testified as to the condition under which the arrests were made when he and Burke came upon Knutson's car parked about 150 feet from the main road. He told of "offers" made to him by Knutson to settle out of court, saying the "offers" were refused.

Replying to direct questioning by Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth, Wise said he was unaware at the time that Knutson was a member of congress or whether "he was a democrat or republican."

Representatiev Larson declared the charges involved "the honor of the congress of the United States" and that it was "the ethical obligation of the prosecuting attorney to call every witness." Gloth took offense at what he said was an attack on his fairness and charged Larson with "attempting to revolutionize the criminal practice of the state of Virginia," because one of the accused "happened to be a member of congress."

BRITAIN ENVOY GIVES PILGRIM DINNER SPEECH

"American Won't Allow Stew in Own Juice," Says Sir Esme Howard

KING SENDS WISH

Praise Is Expressed For Policies of Harding And Wilson

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 18.—America will unquestionably feel the impulse to work for permanent peace in Europe on which a large measure of her prosperity depends and will not "leave Europe to stew in her own juice," Sir Esme Howard, new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States declared tonight at the Pilgrim society annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. It was his first public address since he has assumed his post at Washington.

"America under the administration of President Harding was not splendidly isolated, but was rather splendidly helpful in many ways and now, under President Coolidge, she is doing her best through the instrumentality of her experts on the reparations commission to help straighten out that tangled skein," Sir Esme said.

"And, therefore, I do not believe that the American people will just leave Europe to stew in her own juice."

BOTTLE RATES ARE DISCUSSED AT THE GALVESTON PROBE

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, March 18.—Freight rates on glass bottles and smillar glass products took the time of the Texas-Oklahoma rate hearing at the afternoon session today. The glass bottle manufacturers of Oklahoma are opposing increased rates on their products which the railroads have proposed in a tentative readjustment of freight rates in the southwest.

AERO WORLD FLYERS COMPLETE FIRST LAP

By The Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore., March 18.—The army around-the-world airplanes arrived over this city at 4.55 p. m.

Major Frederick L. Martin landed at 4 p. m. and Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith landed immediately after him.

In the flight northward over California rough winds were encountered, but when they crossed into Oregon they found smooth going.

Lieutenant Hines, who accompanied the round-the-world fliers from Rockwell field, made a forced landing when he reached here in a De-Haviland plane, the oil lead feed of his plane having been broken.

Legion Leader Says Publicity Ruined Bergdoll Plan

By The Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Commenting on dispatches from Germany, stating that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's arch-slacker, had denied that he had entered an agreement to return to the United States, John Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, declared today that he feared the plan to have Bergdoll end his long exile had been disrupted by premature publicity.

"This last attempt to bring Bergdoll back was worked out by Garland Powell, chairman of the Legion's Americanization committee, and myself," said Quinn. "We sent a representative to Bergdoll, urging him to, give up his residence in Germany which not only was embarrassing the government of the United States, but the government of Germany also."

ESTABLISH RADIO LONG DISTANCE HEARING RECORD

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 18.—A remarkable radio record is claimed by A. E. Wright of Sarborough, New South Wales, who reports that with a two-valve set he heard clearly part of a program broadcast in California.

According to a statement made by the Australian commonwealth's London office today, Wright heard the California program announced, then piano music and a baritone solo, and a soprano solo was in progress when induction compelled him to shut down.

EARLY RETURNS INDICATES WIN OVER JOHNSON

LaFollette and Hiram On Ticket With President

VICTORY IS APPARENT

Coolidge Going Good In Cities, Holding Well With Rurals

By The Associated Press.

FARGO, N. D., March 18.—President Coolidge took the lead in the contest for the republican presidential endorsement in first scattering returns from today's state-wide primary in North Dakota. These returns all were from cities.

A few rural precincts among the early reports also were favorable to Coolidge, except one in Griggs county which gave Coolidge 8, Johnson 16, and La Follette 38.

When 32 precincts in Bismarck, Minot, Grand Forks and Fargo had reported, the Coolidge vote was 2,920, as compared with 1,324 for Senator Hiram Johnson and 499 for Senator La Follette. There are 2,058 precincts in the state.

Forty precincts scattered through 11 of the state's 53 counties showed Coolidge maintaining his two-to-one lead over Johnson, the count standing: Coolidge 3,507; Johnson 1,564; La Follette 465.

These returns were principally from the larger cities where Johnson supporters have conceded Coolidge's superior strength, contending that it is in the smaller cities and rural precincts that the Californian's power lies.

Bismarck, capital of the state, gave the president a plurality of nearly two to one over Senator Johnson, who in turn had a corresponding margin over La Follette, the vote in that city, all precincts reports, giving Coolidge 971, Johnson 498 and La Follette 236.

OIL BIDDINGS RECORD BROKE

Osage Indian Lands Attract Million Dollar Antes For Small Tracts

By The Associated Press

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 18.—Unprecedented bids were made by oil operators at the annual auction sale of leases on Osage Indian lands which opened a two-day session here today.

A total of $8,342,000 was offered in bids, breaking all records for one day's bidding, since the sales were instituted in 1912.

Three individual bids were made which exceeded the previous record bid of $1,600,000 established in 1922 by the Gypsy Oil company. Cosden and company of Tulsa offered two bids of $1,955,000 and $1,790,000 for two leases in the Burbank field. The Prairie Oil and Gas company of Tulsa offered $1,835,000 for a Burbank lease. Three hundred and sixteen tracts in quarter sections comprising some 100,000 acres were put under the hammer. The attendance at the auction was said to be the largest ever, although no official record of this is kept. All companies of the mid-continent field were represented. Operators from Texas and California also are here in large numbers.

J. Edgar Pew of Texas, established a precedent when he started a bid at the million dollar figure. Never before had a quarter section drawn an initial bid of that amount. This was the tract that went to Cosden and company for $1,790,000.

Immediately after the sale closed most of the visitors, who include many who are not in the oil business, but were drawn by the picturesque features of sale, returned to Tulsa or Bartlesville for the night. Local hotels are inadequate to provide accomodations for them. After the close of the auction tomorrow the Osage tribe will meet to approve or disapprove the bid.

CONFIRM GIBSON

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The nomination of Hugh S. Gibson to be minister of Switzerland was confirmed by the senate today.

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Says Gasoline Supply To Be Adequate Though Crude Output Reduced

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 18.—The supply of gasoline will be adequate for the needs of the public despite reduced crude oil production, Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said today. There need be no alarm, he asserted, because the industry would be able to meet the demand through improved facilities in the gasoline plants.

"If the government figures for January are complete," he said, "it would seem the oil supply and demand might meet sooner than was indicated by figures from the same source last fall. In other words, at the end of March or early in April, instead of by the latter part of May or June."

The reversal in figures reported by the government was explained by Mr. Teagle, on the ground that a very large portion of the country's daily production which made new high records last fall, came from flush pools.

When the large wells began to fall off, he said, the decline in production figures was not noticeable at once.

Confirm Wilbur As Navy Chief

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur of California, to be secretary of the navy, was confirmed today by the senate.

Confirmation of Mr. Wilbur was voted after little discussion in a 10-minute executive session.

PLANE FALLS; DRIVER DEAD; TWO INJURED

By The Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 18.—An unidentified airplane pilot was killed at Dermott, Ark., late today when his plane fell 400 feet to the ground, according to a telephone message received here tonight.

CABINET MEN NOW IN PROBE

Mellon and Weeks Asked To Appear in Daugherty Case

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Threading its way through a bewildering maze of charges and suspicions, the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty today heard testimony about deals in liquor lotteries and motion picture films; subpoenaed two cabinet officers to appear before it; and was again rebuked by Mr. Daugherty for the character of the evidence it has admitted to its official records.

The two cabinet officers summoned to testify were Secretaries Mellon of the treasury and Weeks of the war department. They will be asked about various statements made in previous testimony, but their testimony is expected to deal largely with liquor permits, handled through the treasury, and with the Standard Aircraft case, in connection with which Gaston B. Means has testified he received $100,000 for Jess Smith.

Blood Spattered Car Leads to Arrests Man Burning Case

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, March 18. The body of the man found murdered on the Dooly Ferry road east of Texarkana early Saturday morning has been identified as that of C. C. Simons, negro, and Charley Moore, negro taxicab driver, and the wife of Simons are in the Miller county (Ark.) jail, charged with the murder.

It was at first thought the dead man was white. Simons was nearly white.

Moore and Simons' wife were arrested late this afternoon at Stamps, Ark. Moore's automobile was seized by the authorities early in the day. It was spattered with blood and is believed to be the car in which the body was conveyed from the scene of the murder on the Paups Spur road to the Dooley Ferry road, where it was found by a farmer on a pile of burning brush.

Another negro who had blood stained clothing is being held in custody.

Sick Reports When He's Feeling Fine Peeves the Pope

By The Associated Press

ROME, March 18.—Reports of the ill health of Pope Pius were denied today by the pontiff himself in an energetic statement.

"I have got to die sooner or later," a well known functionary quotes his holiness as saying. "What passes my comprehension is why people are so anxious to make it so dreadfully soon. I myself say frankly that I know no reason why it should be in the near future. I have perhaps never felt better or more energetic than just now."

L. DAVIDSON HITS SOVIETISM

Says Best Element Farmers and Laborers Not Members Farm-Labor

Special to The Record News.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 18.—A statewide awakening to the support of his warning that the non-partisan league was attempting to put its stamp of socialistic and radical statesmanship upon Texas has resulted from addresses touching on that subject which he delivered in south Texas last week, Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, declared in a statement issued upon his return here today.

"Letters from my supporters in every section of Texas and considerations from many sections over signatures of voters who hitherto have not committed themselves have been hitting my desk at every mail since my return Sunday," Mr. Davidson said. "Everyone of them congratulating me upon the position I have taken and condemning the attempt to thrust bloc and group government upon Texas through the efforts of such candidates who sought and secured the farm-labor bloc's endorsement."

Especial condemnation, said Mr. Davidson, is noted in the communications he has received of the recent activities of the farm-labor conference and the acceptance by certain state candidates of that bloc's platform after they had promised to support its provisions.

"Everywhere I have been during the past week," said Mr. Davidson, "it has become necessary for me to distinguish myself as the Davidson who refused at Dallas two weeks ago to pander to this political farm-labor group by pro-election agreement to its self-serving socialistic platform to get its votes. At the same time I find the conservative farmer and conservative laborer in no frame of mind to permit the socalled farm-labor organization to herald the fact that it represents them. It is indeed refreshing to find that this vast class of substantial Texans of the farming and laboring classes who for so many years have steadfastly supported me in my program for a bigger, better state, are not wavering an iota in their determination to constantly thwart socialism and radicalism in attempted inroads into our state's affairs.

"Letters reaching me since my return strongly condemn candidates who are now touring the state in the interest of the farm-labor politicians, preaching the gospel of unlimited taxation by repealing the constitutional tax limit for ad valorem purposes and substituting therefor a system of special taxes ranging all the way from a tax on luxuries to a tax on intangible values. Nor does the candidates' espousal of the farm-labor politicians demand for a bureau of state insurance get by without a severe challenge, promising as it does to add from 4,000 to 6,000 employes to the state's payroll.

"Those who are lined up with me in this fight on radicalism are one in agreeing that the farm-labor conference tactics are parallel with the non-partisan league of North Dakota; the same non-partisan league that put Jack Walton into office in Oklahoma; and the same non-partisan league which has the habit of bobbing up at regular and irregular intervals in Texas seeking to thrust its head into our state government."

Lynch Davidson declared that despite the fact the primary was yet four months distant, it seemed almost certain that the prevailing issue in the campaign would be that of conservatism versus radicalism in Texas government.

"I am leading the forces of conservatism," he concluded, "and the response which has greeted me has been spontaneous from every section of Texas."

Quality glasses, Faith Optical Co. —Adv.

Stage and Screen

By JOSEPHINE FISK

WICHITA—"Atta Boy Bill," The Elk's Leap Year Revue.
MISSION—John Gilbert in "Just Off Broadway."
STRAND—"The Blizzard."
OLYMPIC—Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert" with Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torence.
GEM—Edmund Cobb in "Fighting Odds."

"Wild Oranges" on the Screen.

It is estimated that a deal of gray hair in the heads of our veteran novelists and playrights has been caused by the movies. Authors with hair as black as tar and complexions as ruddy as a danger lantern are said to have undergone a complete metamorphosis between their entrance to and exit from the motion picture projection room where they just observed a photographic translation of their brain-children, originally conceived in words.

It appears that Joseph Hergesheimer has escaped this affliction. While one or two of his stories have been battered and bent in the picturizing process, his average of artistic success has been high. Indeed, it is said, that Mr. Hergesheimer—like the ancient mariner—is prepared to arrest a passing stranger and tell him the story of his fortunate adventures with the silver screen. Fellow-authors say that Mr. Hergesheimer is lucky, for they contend that a production that has the integrity of the original story is more or less an accident. But it is just as plausible that Mr. Hergesheimer's tales are more suited for translation intact than most others' stories.

"Tol'able David," which starred Richard Barthelmess, was considered a complete success when it first hit the dark of the theatre and the light of the day. Writers who had up to that time glanced at the film world occasionally only—and then through a superefilous critical lorgnette—bowed down before their lord-high-executioner, the movie producer. Mr. Hergesheimer was pleased for Henry King, the director, had understood and achieved practically the silent stoicism of these southern mountain folk and the heroism of a desperate son of the soil.

Now, motion picture-goers have a chance to see "Wild Oranges" one of Mr. Hergesheimer's trio of long short stories which added materially to his place of distinction in the world of letters. King Vidor, who directed "Three Wise Fools," for Goldwyn also directed "Wild Oranges."

It is said to be a simply told straightforward motion picture devoid of the usual artificialities and possessing that same pungent tang of the Georgian coast, which characterized the original story. There is scarcely a page of Mr. Hergesheimer's book which has not been presented on the screen. There are only five characters in the picture and each is clearly defined. They are played by Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli, Ford Sterling, Buddy Post and Nigel De Brulier.

Mr. Hergesheimer, after a private showing of his picture sent the following wire to the Goldwyn studios:

"Give everybody in the production of "Wild Oranges" my endless thanks. I am quite speechless with delight for from the authors' viewpoint it is perfection. It has passion, atmosphere truth and perfect development. Its timing is faster and more uninterrupted than any other picture ever made. There is not an inch of bunk in it. Everything is fine, dignified, relevant and stirring. The setting and camera were superb. Each part was played with the utmost delicate correctness and beauty. Again thank you."

"Wild Oranges" opens Sunday, March 23 at the Strand.

SCREEN CHATTER

Miss Fredericka Sagor is the youngest person serving in an editorial capacity in the motion picture industry. She is in her 22nd year, and is editor of the Eastern scenario department for Universal. Incidentally she is pretty enough to star on the screen, so bear the name in mind for Fredericka may tire of scenarios and continuities.

"THIS FREEDOM" A WILLIAM FOX Special Production

Flora Le Breton well known British screen star, has been cast for her first part in an American screen production. She will play "Mary Beamish" in the adaptation of Cosmo Hamilton's book, "Another Scandal." The picture will be made in Florida.

Jane Novak is ruining her eyesight reading these days in an endeavor to find a suitable story to screen. She wants something even better than "The Lullaby" and todate has read 27 novels and numerous short stories without finding what she wants.

May McAvoy is to make two pictures in Hollywood now she has finished "The Enchanted Cottage" where she played opposite Richard Barthelmess. She is to be directed first by William de Mille and then by George Fitzmaurice in "Tarnish."

Following Pola Negri's next starring vehicle, "A Woman of the Night," directed by Dimitri Buchowetski, she will be directed by Ernest Lubitsch in a story he has in mind which he feels no one but Pola can do satisfactorily.

Cecille B. DeMille is to produce "Triumph," a story with modern industry for its background. Jeanie Mac Pherson who did the continuity for "The Ten Commandments" is adapting it from the May Edington story.

ENORMOUS SUM SOUTHWESTERN EXPLORATIONS

Major Companies Plan Extensive Wildcat Campaign

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18. Total appropriations of the major oil companies for wildcat drilling in southwest Texas for the year 1924 is said to run into nine figures. It is one of the biggest and most extensive campaigns of the wildcatter to find oil that has ever been put on in any country. Geologists usually have advance information, since they are the first to be sent into a new territory, and recognized geologists seem to agree that southwest Texas is the largest untested and undeveloped territory there is in the United States that gives indication of being oil producing.

Evidence of the activity that is coming to this part of the state is shown in the number of recognized consulting geologists and big company geologists who have come to the country within the last few months and even within the last few weeks. The number is gradually but very perceptibly increasing, and the lobbies of the hotels of San Antonio are seeing more executives of major companies and big independent operators than ever before.

Pure Oil company and Marland oil company are arranging to open offices in San Antonio at this time, and the Empire opened an office here only a few weeks ago.

Almost every important wildcat test in southwest Texas made progress during the past week and in addition some new tests have been announced. D. & C. syndicate, composed of Detroit and Chicago people, is putting up a derrick on the Lowe ranch in McMullen, 10 miles southwest of the Callihan oil field, and Sights et al, in Guadalupe, will soon make a location a few miles northeast of the Rycade test and between that and the city of Seguin.

Predictions were made some weeks ago by those who are usually well informed that the entire southern part of Gundalupe and northern part of Wilson counties would be tested out. The territory is now being covered with tests. The Sights, Rycade and Dixie tests form a line between Seguin and the Cibolo river and south of that the McClannahan test on the Cibolo, and the F. L. Thomson test on the Weinert ranch fill up the open spaces in the southern part of the county.

In the northern part of Wilson the Plateau is drilling near Lavernia and the Pandora in the eastern part of the county has contracted for its well at a little above 2,000 to be completed and tested at a little below 2,000 fee.

The Esperanza, farther south in Wilson at LaBatt, has pulled its surface casing. A "second water" sand was found just below the surface casing set at about 200, and the casing was pulled in order to carry big casing down as far as possible and insure a deep test. Scouts are covering northern Wilson county.

Houston Oil company, which among the major oil companies had a fairly good year in 1923, in spite of the conditions, is extending its operations in south Texas. It has finished its fishing job at a little below 2,800 on the Mabey tract in the southern part of Bexar county and will be drilling again in a day or two, as soon as drill stem can be changed. In Live Oak it is working two rigs and with two tours to the rig in the Cartwright ranch the deep test below 3,400, and the No. 4 only recently spudded in. It has also taken a block of acreage in Goliad, Bee and Refugio, where the three come together.

Humble's Bandera test has been shut down at 800, waiting for more 12 1-2-inch casing.

The well on the Rothe tract in Medina county, near Seco, is reported to be a "mystery well." When anyone approaches it, it is reported that all work stops till the visitors leave.

In Bastrop county the Dixie's test at below 2,035 was 150 feet in the Austin chalk, the location being southwest of Bastrop, and the Iatan, in the southern part of the county, was at 2,400 and almost ready to emerge from the Austin chalk.

Big Crowds to Be Here in '25 for State Convention of Odd Fellows

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, March 18.—Wichita Falls was chosen today as the 1915 meeting place of the annual convention of the Texas Grand Lodge, independent order of Odd Fellows. This action was taken by the Grand lodge, in convention here, following a campaign by Wichita Falls delegates, some forty in number, to bring next year's convention to their city. Austin, Mineral Wells and Houston were also competitors for the assembly. Austin dropped out early in the race, Mineral Wells being second in the final ballot and Houston third.

This convention should bring about 3,500 people to Wichita Falls, both the Odd Fellows and the Rebeccahs conventions being held simultaneously.

At the meeting today Mrs. Bertie Davis of San Antonio, vice president of the Rebeccahs, was elected their president for the coming year.

Word that the Wichita Falls delegation at the Fort Worth convention had been successful in their efforts to land the 1925 sessions for this city was received here with considerable glee Tuesday afternoon. The local delegates left for Fort Worth with the intention of making a strong fight for the convention, but in the face of strong competition no assurance was felt that their campaign would meet with success.

The influx of delegates will be among the largest ever to visit this city for a convention and elaborate preparations will be necessary to provide accommodations during the convention period.

Search Here for 2 Missing Girls of Young County

A search is being made in Wichita county and surrounding territory for a man and two young girls who, according to the belief of the girls' parents, were enticed from their Young county home by the stranger just a week ago. The aid of the local constables department has been enlisted in the search and authorization given by the father of the missing girls for the expenditure of any amount necessary to locate his daughters.

The girls, one of whom is said to be 16 and the other 14 years of age, left school just a week ago after they had been seen in company with an unknown man. A short time later the trio was seen in Miller Bend, Young county, and since that time have dropped from sight.

Philippine Islands in 1923 Made Record for Hemp Production

MANILA, March 18.—The Philippine Islands had the banner year of their history in hemp production in 1923, according to D. D. Strong of the bureau of agriculture. The production totaled 1,655,134 bales, which exceeded the best previous year by 12,000 bales.

Mr. Strong predicts that the production of 1924 will fall below that of 1923 beause of the destruction of many hemp fields by typhoons last November.

Munich Recognizes Journalism

MUNICH.—Munich university has the first state professorship of journalism established in Germany. The department will be in charge of Professor Karl d'Ester. There have been courses in journalism at various German universities for some time, but none has had a professorship.

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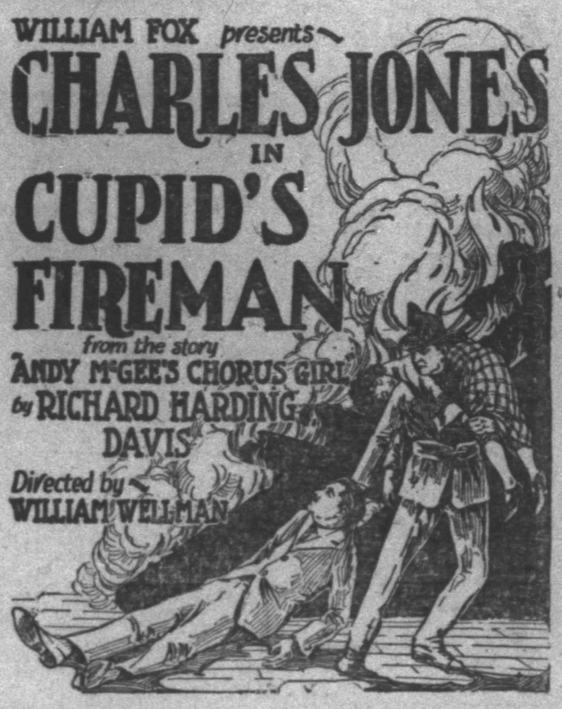

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RED LETTER EVENT

Sales Will Run Into Million Say Authorities on Tribal Affairs

By The Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 18.—Hundreds of Oklahomans, among them approximately 1,000 men of the mid-continent field and scores of Osage tribesmen and women are here today to attend the two-day auction sale of Osage Indian land leases. The sale, an annual affair, has almost attained the proportions of a red letter event in this state and its picturesque features attract many persons from neighboring states.

The total value of the leases the oil operators will bargain for will run into millions and about 100,000 acres of land will be involved.

Bright colored Indian blankets, which their wearers refuse to doff in favor of the more conventional white man's attire, mingle with the drab apparel of the oil men on the streets and in the local theatre, the largest auditorium in the town, where the sales will take place with Colonel E. L. Walters of Skeedee, veteran auctioneer, wielding the hammer.

The land will be auctioned only to responsible bidders for a period of five years on condition that they use the acreage for oil or mining prospecting purposes. Leases will be extended in the event of paying quantities is found. Last year $1,000,000—a record price—was paid for a lease by the Gypsy Oil company. During the following year the company removed 1,235,000 barrels of oil from the tract. Tracts adjoining this one will be leased at the present sale.

Rigging Up

By SUMMERS

The annual sale of Indian oil and gas leases of the Osage Indian nation at Pawhuska is attracting hundreds.

Col. E. L. Walters of Skeedee, veteran auctioneer, is in charge of the auction and will decide upon the bids offered. Walters is one of the best known auctioneers in the state of Oklahoma. He has often played the role of disposing Osage properties.

The major companies will pay a vast sum for several of the oil and gas leases, for several tracts are proven.

The Indian owners of the land will also attend the auction. They will be pleased after the sale, and will not care who is the purchaser, for the government will take care of its wards, and the Indians will get their royalty.

Approximately 100,000 acres will be offered at the two-day auction, but not all the land will be leased.

The Osage nation is called the richest section of the United States and the Osage Indians as a tribe are by far the wealthiest Indians in America.

Pawahuska is a typical Indian town. The Indian royalties and the Indian purchases are welcomed by the merchants of the town. But the government agents take care of the Indians and when the Indian spends his money he gets just values. Robbing the Indian is a thing of the past.

PACE MUSE WELL GOOD PRODUCER

Pace and Muse's J. H. White No. 1, lot 1, block 34, Archer county, offsetting the lease of Underwood Drilling company, has been completed from depth of 1,620 feet and is flowing and swabbing at the rate of 400-500 barrels daily.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST DRIVERS

Charges of drunkenness and driving an automobile on public highways while intoxicated were filed Tuesday against two men arrested Monday night on the Electra road by Motorcycle Officer Melvin Johnson of the constable's department. Several other cars were forced off the road in the half mile chase made by Johnson before he overtook the speeding machine.

The car was nearly wrecked when the driver brought it to a stop by the simple method of driving it into a bank at the side of the roadway.

First North Sea Train Ferry Soon Will Be in Operation

By The Associated Press

HARWICH, Eng., March 18.—The first North Sea train ferry will soon be running from this port to Zeebrugge, a distance of 84 miles, in nine hours. It is planned to run three boats, each of which will accomodate 54 railway trucks standing side by side on two sets of rails.

The cost of loading and unloading each boat is estimated at four shillings per ton of merchandise, as compared with 15 to 25 shillings per ton when the contents of each individual truck have to be transferred between train and boat.

OUTPUT SLUMPS TONKAWA FIELD

$2.75 for 39 Gravity And Above Posted by Champlin Refining Co.

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, March 18.—The Tonkawa area had a small slump of 739 barrels last week. The total daily average for the field was 37,457 barrels, as compared to 38,196 barrels the previous week.

Many operators here expect $3 a barrel for 39 and better gravity Tonkawa crude by May 1. Champlin and Refining company has posted $2.75 a barrel for 39 gravity and better. The Kay County Gas company, the pipe line end of the Marland Refining company, has posted $2.40 a barrel for 39 gravity and better since the Prairie Oil and Gas company posted $2.35 a barrel.

New Operation Slows Up.

Operation in the wildcat tests of the west edge of the Tonkawa area and north and east of the town, have slowed up the last of the week. Muddy roads almost prohibit the delivery of material on the ground by trucks. McClure and company's No. 1 Fairless, southwest of 26-26-1w, two miles northeast, is fishing to recover the tools around 1,570 feet. The Comar Oil company's No. 1 Williams in 7-27-2e, eleven miles northeast of Blackwell and eighteen miles northeast of Tonkawa, is shut down around 1,500 feet to repair the boiler.

Four sands with commercial gas were encountered down to 725 and the fifth with a showing for gas at 1,195 feet in this test. It is four miles north of the same company's No. 1 Garrett, northwest of Ponca City. The formations in the No. 1 Williams are runing fifty-nine feet higher than in the Garrett. The shallow pool that is to get a big play this summer will be uncovered around the Williams farm, oil men predict.

Alcorn to Spud In Soon.

The Alcorn Oil company, it is reported, will spud in this week in No. 1 north, northeast of 12-26-2w, a half-mile northeast of the Hubbard well in the northwest of the same section.

Four Deep Wells.

Tonkawa's quartet of wells being drilled to the 3,200-4,000-foot horizons are: Pennock Oil company No. 7-A. C. C. Endicott, northwest of the north west of the southeast of 34-25-1w, 3,150 feet; Amerada Petroleum corporation's Nos. 23 and 32 Goltry, northeast of 34-25-1w, the first at 2,440 and the second at 2,090 feet; T. B. Slick's No. 1-A Laura Endicott, southwest of the southwest of the southwest 35-25-1w, at 3,418 feet in slate.

Three Interesting Wildcats.

Thornton and Bailey's No. 1 Frazier, southwest of 30-25-1w, southeast of Alcorn's No. 1 Chambers in 9-25-2w, is reported shut down at 2,550 feet; U. S. Cities Oil corporation's No. 1 Simmons in 27-25-2w, south of the No. 1 Chambers, has its eight and one-fourth-inch casing set and is reported ready to be drilled around 2,200 feet. Alcorn Oil company's No. 1 Miles, southwest of the southwest of the southeast of 24-26-1w, five miles northeast of Tonkawa, is being drilled at 3,420 feet.

TWO WICHITA FALLS COMPANIES OBTAIN CHARTERS TUESDAY

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, March 18.—Boardman Oil and Refining company was chartered here today. Headquarters will be in Wichita Falls. Capital stock given as $15,000 and incorporators are L. L. Boardman, E. G. Boardman and E. L. Foster.

The Wofford Fuel Oil company of Wichita Falls was chartered with capital stock of $5,000. Incorporators are: C. R. Wofford, C. E. Shaw and C. A. Elliott.

SIMMS GRANTED POWELL PERMIT

Austin Bureau Record-News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The state railroad commission, on appeal of the Simms Oil company from refusal of the oil and gas division to grant it a permit to drill an oil well on a narrow tract of land in the Powell field of Navarro county Monday, by majority vote, overruled the oil and gas division and granted the permit. Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore voted to sustain recommendations of H. E. Bell, chief supervisor of the oil and gas conservation department.

RYAN TEST WILL BE PUT ON PUMP

Special to The Record News

RYAN, March 18.—Operators of the Clark-Cowden No. 2 Spring, northwest of the northwest of 25-6s-6w, ten miles east of Ryan in Jefferson county, are preparing to put the well on the pump, with production estimated at between 25 and 50 barrels. Sand in this test was topped at 2,095 feet and penetrated at 2,100 feet, with the drill still in the pay. There is 1,800 feet of oil in the hole, testing 32.9 degrees in gravity.

STANDARDIZING TEST EIGHT MILES OF CITY

The Simms Oil company's B. F. Dutton No. 1, lot 12, block 4, Denton County School Lands survey, Wichita county, is to be standardized and placed on the pump. The well, operators state, will make a small pumper from depth of 1,832 feet. The well is approximately eight miles from the city.

TEXAS COMPANY SETTING CASING SWASTIKA AREA

OLNEY, March 18.—The Texas company's Kunkel No. 1, one mile southwest of the Swastika field, has set casing at sand found at approximately the same depth as in the main pool.

TEXAS GETS PUMPER

The Texas company's W. F. Parrish No. 11, Archer county, has been placed on the pump and is making approximately 125 barrels from sand found at depth of 1,588 feet.

BUDGETS READY

(Continued from Page One.)

terial, equipment, upkeep and similar items, will be only $49,000, but to this must be added $6,000 as interest payments on funding notes and $15,000 to be paid out in proposed improvements.

Revenue from this department will amount to $74,856, of which $41,250 will be derived from the 12 1-2 cent tax on a 33 million valuation. A $5,000 cash balance, $15,000 warrant exchange, fines and miscellaneous income of $10,106 and transfers from other departments of $3,500 will account for the balance.

Total appropriations to the general fund, which is by far the largest of any in the budgets, amount to $222,668.62 including the $25,000 for the new hall addition that may be built. Revenue for the fund will be supplied as follows: taxes at 49 cents on 33 million valuation $161,700, unexpended cash balance $50,000 miscellaneous sources $35,799.

Fire Department Costs.

Of the various departments operated out of the general fund the fire is the largest. An appropriation of $62,951 has been made for this, $49,869 of which will be paid out in salaries. New hose is to cost $3,900, station repairs $2,000, truck repairs $1,450, gasoline and oil $550 and the balance divided among miscellaneous items.

The police department will require $48,087.12, of which $43,380 will be paid in salaries. Telephone and telegraph tolls have been allowed to the extent of $600 and $750 has been provided for the feeding of prisoners.

Other department appropriations have been made as follows: administrative $21,626.50; inspection, $8,342.50; engineering $10,825; tax $10,496.80; city clerk $8,000; city hall $3,339.70; hospital $9,500; street lighting $14,500.

In departments not operated out of the general fund, the health department will require $37,240. Salaries will take up $23,340 and a new street sweeper will cost $7,000. Materials and supplies will account for the rest. The sewer department will opetate on $11,650 to which will be added $4,620.33 as a reserve for private sewer contracts. These two total plus that of the health department, all of which are financed out of the sewer fund, will reach $53,510.33. Revenue for the fund is estimated at $53,572.82, leaving a very small excess margin on which to operate.

A total of $27,828.50 has been appropriated for the park fund, which includes the park and cemetery departments. The park department will require $19,691, of which $9,630 will be expended in wages. The total expenses for the cemetery department are placed at $8,137.50.

In Good Shape.

This latter fund is in excellent condition with an unappropriated cash balance of $25,204.87 giving it ample working capital for the coming year. Tax income, sale of cemetery lots and greens fees at the Municipal Golf course will bring the total revenue up to $49,586.87.

The library fund will require $11,000 even, $4,740 of which will be salaries and $3,335 new book expense, supplies, stationery, etc. will make up the balance. An unappropriated balance of $1,925 and a tax income 2 3-4 cents per hundred on the 33 million valuation, which will bring in $9,075 makes an even $11,000 accruing to this fund.

The budget figures given above are subject to revision, of course, before they are finally adopted for the year. It is not thought, however, that any substantial changes will be made and that they will be accepted practically as they now stand. A copy of the estimates has been supplied to each of the commissioners by Mayor Collier and definite action looking toward their adoption is expected in a short time.

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TEXAS TOM ON DECK.

Texas Tom Blanton is "raising hell" again in the national halls of legislation and rich tax dodgers living in Washington are to be made known that their redeemer liveth. This time it is gasoline. It appears that a gasoline tax bill which is designed to bring about automobile reciprocity between the District of Columbia and the state of Maryland, has aroused the ire of Texas Tom. He is agin' it. He says the proper title for the bill should be "the latest tax dodging scheme." Moreover he avers the system of taxation in the District of Columbia is a crime upon the whole people of the United States.

In this bill of particulars he alleges apartment houses, hotels and private dwellings are greatly under assessed; real estate is assessed at half value instead of full value as required by law and the tax rate of $1.20 for each $100 on full value is far too low. Texas Tom turned his guns on the present arrangement under which the federal government bears forty per cent of the most of the annual expenditures of the district.

It is the contention of Texas Tom that the rich tax dodgers living in Washington only pay a total tax rate of $1.20 on the hundred while the people of every other city in the United States have to pay all the way from $2.75 to $6.50 and the balance of the local expenses of the people of Washington has to be borne by the whole people.

Some Texas patriot should send Texas Tom a two cent postage stamp to reimburse him for his share of the cost of maintaining the national capital of the greatest republic time has ever known. It is a shame to cripple Texas Tom financially while there are many Texans who favor the present system rolling in wealth and have no place to use their money to excellent advantage.

This newspaper is opposed to governmental extravagances in any form but Washington is the capital of the nation, the most beautiful of American cities, the seat of government of the greatest of nations and the pride of all men and women who love the flag of the republic.

Texas Tom is an ultra reformer, an ultra conservationist, an ultra economist, but it costs money to run the capital city of this nation of ours.

Who would have the city of Washington, the seat of government, a city of mud streets, board sidewalks, shacks, wagon yards, one-horse shays and ox-cart trucks? This newspaper is with Texas Tom when he is right, it is never with him when he is hazey.

He has many good achievements to his credit; he has many playing to the gallery stunts to his discredit. But it is all right.

There is an election before the people. Texas Tom must go before the voters of the Abilene district this year and perhaps he knows the brand of husks that appeals to them as a political diet.

A COALITION CONGRESS.

This is a republican administration. Calvin Coolidge is a republican, all his cabinet officers are republicans and the federal office holders are republcans. Ostensibly there is a republican majority of twelve in the senate and twenty in the house. In reality the La Follette republicans hold the balance of power in senate and house and a coaliton of democrats and LaFolletteites control all legislation.

Secretary Mellon submitted a taxation bill. It has been disfigured almost beyond recognition by the democrats and La Folletteites of the house. As enacted it will be sent to the senate where the senator from Wisconsin and his faithful followers hold the balance of power.

Wisconsin is in the saddle. La Follette is the dictator. All the democrats with two or three exceptions recognize the voice of La Follette and follow his leadership.

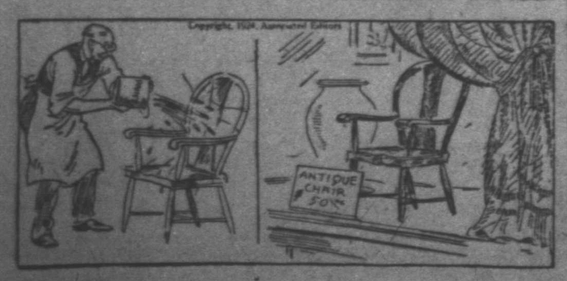
This is bloc government with a vengeance. This is personal instead of party government with a vengeance. And yet the La Folletteites make the claim that they are regular republicans, marching behind the chariots of their leader, true to the principles of Abraham Lincoln and loyal at all times to the party of Lincoln and McKinley.

If this is true, if their claim is well founded, then all other republicans are masqueraders. Now the main question is "where will the La Follette republicans be found on November election day?"

WHERE THEY DIFFER.

Southern cotton mills east of the river work their employes sixty hours a week. New England cotton mills work their employes forty-eight hours a week. Children are not employed in New England. Children are employed and work long hours in the states east of the Mississippi river.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



All Right, But Don't Ask Us To Stand It Too Long

It Happened In Egypt

Exactly opposite the entrance by which we had passed and in the shadow of the overhanging arch lay the heavy figure of Colonel Corkran, dressed in khaki.

His eyes were open, but he did not stir as we bent over him. Only his lips moved slightly, as if he were making a grimace.

"He's trying to ask for something to eat or drink," said Fenton. "What a confounded fool I am!—I've nothing, not even a flask. Have you?"

"No. I'll go back at once and get something," I answered.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
The Secret.

Getting on my knees to crawl out, my face almost met the face of Monny Gilder about to crawl in. Involuntarily I gave way, and in she crept like a big baby, Biddy coming after. Then we laughed, though I had seldom felt less like laughing.

"We never promised we wouldn't come," Monny hastily began, before Anthony could speak. "We just kept still. Oh, isn't it wonderful? But—why, it isn't one of our men with you. It's—it's the thief!"

"Don't call him names now, dearest," Brigit begged. "Poor wretch! What a good thing we brought the biscuits and brandy."

"The angels! It would never have done to tell them how glad we were that they had disobeyed us.

"It's fresh air Corkran needs now," said Anthony. "He won't die from two or three days' fasting, not he! Lend a hand, Duffer, and we'll give him to the Nubians the girls have brought. They'll carry him to his own tent."

Beyond this room was another roughly hewn chamber, and at the far end, set in a curiously fitted frame of wood, a wooden door, looking almost as new as though it had been made yesterday.

Monny held my lantern, and it was a good half-hour before Anthony and I together could carefully lift the door, unbroken, from its place.

Still Monny held the lantern and over the threshold of the room we passed.

A faint fragrance from perfume jars came to our nostrils; a strange, subtle fragrance still, though most of its sweetness had gone, leaving more marked the smell of fat which had held the perfume all these years, while civilizations grew up and perished.

There was no sarcophagus of stone in the room. Instead, there was an extraordinarily high, narrow coffin. The top of the case represented the figure of a woman, with a smiling golden face, painted lips and hair. The carved, gilded hands of wood, with realistic fingers wearing rings, were clasped round a pyramid of gold.

No one spoke for an instant. Then Fenton said: "Monny, you and Mrs. O'Brien must choose which is to have the privilege of finding out the secret of the golden pyramid. The Duffer and I want to be one of you."

"Oh no, not I!" cried Monny, almost angrily.

"Nor I," Biddy firmly echoed.

"It was your faith in the mountain that brought us to it," I reminded Anthony. "It ought to be you—"

"If—if it ought to be any one of us," Monny broke in, with a little breathless catch in her voice.

"If—but what do you mean?" Anthony turned an odd, startled look upon the girl.

"I—hardly know what I mean. Only—I couldn't touch anything here. They are—hers. They've been hers for two thousand and two hundred years. I never thought I should feel like this. I'd rather drop dead this minute, than to try to take that little pyramid out of those golden hands. They've clasped it so long! She wanted so much to keep the secret. Anthony—this is the strongest feeling that ever came into my heart—except love for you, this feeling that—we have no right—that it would be monstrous to rob—this queen." There was a long silence.

"Our future largely depends on this," Fenton said with a conscientious wish to persuade us—and himself.

"Anthony, dear," said Monny, "go and take the golden pyramid out of those golden hands if you can!"

"I shall not take it," said Anthony; "I shall never take it. This Egyptian queen may lose her treasure, and must lose her secret; but it won't be through me."

"And because you wouldn't steal them she has given you the secret and the treasure the best of both, with her royal blessing," Biddy said. "Do you know what I'm talking about? And if you do, was it worth coming so far to find—this treasure that I mean, and this secret?"

"We know very well," Anthony said. "And you know that we realize it was worth journeying to the end of the world for—or into the next."

"Or into the next!" Monny echoed. "Here we're on the threshold of the next. That's why the queen's blessing feels so near."

THE END.

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Overalls Lost In Flames at Local Laundry

The overall supply of the city was reduced somewhat at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when about 50 pairs that were being cleaned at the Wichita Falls Laundry, Sixth and Austin streets, were destroyed in a gasoline plant.

The garments were in a tank of gasoline, firemen reported, and static electricity is believed to have ignited the liquid. Considerable flame and smoke resulted but the arrival of the fire department prevented any further spread of the blaze.

No damage was done to machinery or the laundry building and the loss will be confined to the overalls.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. MILLER TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Miller, who died at the home of her son, Claud Miller, 1000 Grant street, Monday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Christian church, with the Rev. Randolph Clark of Cisco officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

Active pallbearers are: Dr. A. R. Prothro, N. A. Ferguson, Bert King, V. O. E. Wright, Judge B. D. Sartin, M. A. Bundy; honorary, E. E. Fuller, W. P. Smith, C. W. Gilliland, J. A. Kemp, N. H. Martin.

Mothers
AND THEIR CHILDREN

Saving Young Eyes.

One Mother Says:

It is a good plan to teach a child to raise his eyes and look out of the window at frequent intervals during reading, thus resting the muscles of the eyes. This habit, inculcated early, will avoid overstrain, especially where the child does a great deal of reading, as many children in their early teens do.

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James B. Millicent, a Dallas attorney, was in the city Tuesday on business matters.

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Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas G. Marcum, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Willie Hollingsworth, Wichita Falls.

SUITS FILED.

E. N. Harris vs. Minnie Lee Harris divorce.

J. C. Leissler vs. Mrs. Cora Leissler, divorce.

Mrs. Ida Spalding vs. M. G. Spalding, divorce.

Mrs. Alice Taylor Mosely, et al, vs. Mrs. John O'Neal et al, debt.

W. H. Richardson vs. W. E. Priddy, garnishee, garnishment after judgment.

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REPORTS MADE AT WELFARE MEETING

Monthly reports of the various organizations included in the local United Charities were submitted and filed Tuesday morning at a regular meeting of the directors of the Municipal Welfare board. Those attending the session were Mayor Frank Collier, Hubert M. Harrison, J. C. Hunt, T. B. Smock, A. H. Bettain, Mrs. B. L. Faim and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline Jr.

A discussion of the self-denial week inaugurated by the Salvation army for the benefit of its foreign missions was held and a decision reached to make no recognition of the movement since it was simply the religious side of the army work. The Municipal board does not take action with any denominational charitable work.

Eyes paining? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

So Goes It
By BURNS HEGLER

The other day we read of a town that was being wiped off the map by progress. It seems that this particular community was an unorganized spot, somewhere in Illinois, as we recall, where everyone lived as he darned pleased.

And, quite naturally, it was just about that kind of a town. Nobody cared. They just wanted to be let alone. And most of them were.

The town is being wiped off the map by a railroad. The railroad saw fit to plow through the town, and there was nothing to stop them, for nobody cared.

The town had no mayor, nor was it an organized community in any sense. There vice and crime thrived. They were the life of this community. Sickness and death were rampant. There was a reason, for all his: No self-respecing citizen would live in that sort of a community.

People sometimes get an idea that they would like to do as they pleased. Let them have full swing for awhile and they will tire of it. Everybody needs and WANTS some restraint; most of us need a boss.

Pick out one of these fellows who is always harping on a wide-open town. He thinks he wants it, but he doesn't. Offer him a fabulous salary in a town without churches—a town where there is no God, and he will hesitate. Why?

Because no man, no matter how unscrupulous he may be, is all bad. He may make his living by sharp practice, but he wouldn't think of taking his family to a town without a church. He knows that things do not just happen; that men, left alone to their own devices without a controlling hand, will run amuck and that their souls will decay.

You can't run a town without a mayor or a governing body; you can't run towns without chambers of commerce and social and fraternal organizations. You can't build cities without God. It just isn't done. There have been towns which flourished and thrived without a real controlling influence for a time, but they couldn't last.

There are still some fine cities that have a certain amount of wickedness in them, as all of us have. But they have churches in them, too, and social contact that keeps them alive.

Go back through history and look them over. In doing so you will find that the city that lives is the city with a soul. A people never built anything without organized thought and something in common.

So we'll kiss this little Illinois town, which lived apart by itself, goodby. It is not a tragedy that it is being wiped off the map—it is a blessing. The tragedy is that such a town could exist in this great land of ours.

Pointed Paragraphs
By ROBERT QUILLEN

Florida is where you go when it gets too cold for you or too hot for you.

New official refrain: "Getting on the front page isn't what it used to be."

Keeping up a front was more difficult before the invention of the easy-payment plan.

All photographers need is a tea hound assistant who will tell girls they have a Grecian profile.

In the wicked old days hospitality was a state of mind, not something to get at with a corkscrew.

It usually happens that a career is what a girl has while waiting for the right man.

Corns: By-products of vanity.

The 1920 census is old now, but you can estimate a town's population by the hair cuts.

Ordinarily a woman is afraid of a mouse, but not if she promised to love, honor and obey him.

Talking about the weather isn't such an infernal bore if an experienced mule driver is doing it.

Indications are that in this presidential campaign excitement will cause fewer deaths than curiosity.

The advantage in being a low-brow is that you don't feel constrained to lie about a dull book.

So far as the records show, no vamp has ever alienated the affections of a bald man with a salary of $35.

A real vamp is one who can keep a man smiling as he comes across with the household allowance month after month.

In these bootlegging days, the hick-town man is either under suspicion or a wife's thumb.

Getting old is just a matter of keeping your mouth shut when there is nothing in particular to come out.

Just when you think the world is growing saner you read about a man who has inherited a million and says he doesn't want it.

It must be a great surprise to a native of a foreign country when he attains to 225 pounds and Rickard doesn't grab him for a drawing card.

Correct this sentence: "Honestly I want it for burglars," said she; "my husband and I get along nicely."

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LAWSUIT 500 YEARS OLD ENDED

BERNE, March 00.—Litigation more than 500 years old came to an end here recently when the city of Berne was awarded possession of Oeschine lake. The litigation was commenced in 1400 and countless generations of plaintiffs have used their fortunes and efforts in fighting what is said to be the oldest law suit in history.

More Truth Than Poetry
By James J. Montague

TO THE FIRST SONG SPARROW

If I could roam
Where breakers foam,
Along a tropic shore,
Right there I'd stay
Until the day
The buds had burst their tether.
You'd not find me
Perched in a tree
Through which the blizzards roar,
I'd never sing
A song of spring,
Till we had real spring weather.

But though you might
Still wing your flight
Beneath the nodding palm,
'Mid perfumed air,
Where everywhere
The bumblebees are humming;
Where winds blow chill
On yonder hill,
You chant your evening psalm;
Or gaily call
To hear the lay
"Cheer up, for summer's coming!"

The stars of song
Will tarry long
In southern dell and dale;
We'll wait till May
The hear the lay
Of robin, thrush and linnet,
But well we know,
Though deep the snow,
The courage will not fail,
That has possessed
Your dauntless breast,
And that stout heart within it!

A LOST OPPORTUNITY

Too bad those British lecturers who make a living by knocking America all went home before this oil business broke loose.

TOO BIG A RISK

Fear of bankruptcy is all that prevents capitalists from organiznig pedestrian insurance companies.

JUSTIFIED

Manager McGraw will not let his athletes play golf, probably on the theory that golfers so seldom get home.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editorial

Harmony House
By DR. FRANK CRANE

A peculiar institution has grown up in New York City. It is called Harmony House.

It is really an office in a tall building or rather that is the place where it is. It is really a woman whose name is Mary Perry King.

She has undertaken a peculiar job; the task of bringing harmony into human spirits that have got jangled.

Women are doing all sorts of things these days. They probably do most of the secretarial work of the world and, as a general thing, do it better than men. They are writing over 50% of the material that goes into the magazines both high and low brow. They are doing newspaper work. They are running hospitals and selling books. They are breaking into politics and have got their noses under the tent of the houses of parliament and congress.

But the prime, first and natural business of the female if any species is mothering. And the prime, first and profoundest need of every human being is to be mothered properly.

The truth is that there are not enough mothers to go around. The matter is complicated by the fact that some women who have children are not good mother and some women who have never been blessed with children are endowed with an extraordinary ability to mother.

Mrs. King is of the strong, unusual, clear-minded type of women. Instead of devoting herself to art or business or society or this or that she has taken up the task of mending souls.

The other day the papers were full of the story of a poor little chorus girl who had stumbled on the primrose path down to brutal murder. The stories are not uncommon of other youth, both boys and girls, whose lives have been jarred into tragedy.

But when Mrs. King can lure such "sweet bells jangling" into Harmony House, she does something to them that restores their music to the world.

We have all sorts of recipes for evil. There are the moralists who declaim ethics, the preachers who denounce sin, the policemen who use clubs and the courts that remand to prison.

Mrs. King uses none of these methods. She attacks no sin or conduct. She aims, first of all, to produce harmony, believing that after that is gained piety and propriety will take care of themselves.

Here is hoping that every exceptional woman will be inspired to find a similar career. Let every woman mother whatever she can, all that she can, gladdening, instructing, inspiring and, above all things, understanding!

The two greatest needs for mankind are, first, to beget babies, and this is the field of eugenics. The second is of equal importance: to set to work the tremendous mothering ability of women. In this business it is that Harmony House is doing pioneer work.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS
By MARY BLAKE.

PISCES.

The morning influences tend to much activity and good humor in business and private life. In order to ward off successfully the tendency to abruptness and worry which comes with the afternoon aspects, the mind must be kept well poised and in control.

A child born today is destined to enjoy long life, but, owing to a rather selfish disposition, will not secure much real happiness.

If today is your birthday, you possess many sterling qualities, but they are all overshadowed by the "blowing of your own horn." In your school days this defect began to assert itself, and you were always "crowing" over others, and thereby estranging many who would otherwise have sought your companionship. As you grew older, the habit still endured, and you often call on your imagination to voice your own superiority, when as a matter of fact, you know in your inner consciousness that it does not exist.

Your friends, and you have quite a few, appreciate very much your well developed characteristics of honor and steadfastness, but, amongst themselves criticise you very much for your self glorification. You apparently forget that you can stand alone on your accomplishments and virtues; it is not necessary to advertise them to the world to magnify them.

Your home life is not naturally as happy as it should be, as no one can tolerate for very long a boaster; at first it is amusing, but after a little while, it becomes nauseating.

If you make a serious effort to cure yourself of this idiosyncracy, you will soon appreciate how quickly a reasonable amount of modesty, not self-effacement, appeals to others.

Self-confidence need not be assertive in order to be effective; self-praise is no barometer of worthiness; self glorification is not a guarantee of real merit.

Successful people born on this date are:

William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner; David P. Todd, astronomer; Alice French (Octave Thanet) author; Albert P. Ryder, artist; Thomas M. Brown, educator; Philip Sidney Post, a brigadier-general.

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Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water, cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt.—adv.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

Nationalism was condemned as the the 'ne plus ultra" in the evolution of government, and patriotism was placed secondary to enthusiasm for humanity by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, in an address recently on "The Outlawry of War."

The road to the abolition of war, Dr. Cadman held, is to make nationalism the beginning for a broader and inclusive association of the human race.

"Whatever we may think of the League of Nations," Dr. Cadman said, "the principle on which it is founded is eternally true. My first duty is not to my country, but to God; not to democracy, but to humanity. As a Christian, I believe that every individual is of equal value in the eyes of God.

"The saying, 'my country, right or wrong,' when it is taken to mean that if my country steals, then I am to acquiesce and become a thief, is not to be accepted.

"Nationalism is a political system. It is not dependent upon racial or ethical connections. We have many races in America, and intense patriotism on the part of all.

"As for our American isolation, that is a fool's paradise. National isolation no longer exists in this world. Nothing can be started in any place which may not become known at the furtherest corner of the earth in an hour."

Dr. Camden advocated as first steps toward the outlawry of war an international court to review disputes between nations and that it should be declared internationally culpable for a nation to undertake war until a year had lapsed after the causes for it had been set forth. He also advocated taking away from the congress of the United States the power to declare war.

"The power to declare war," he said, "should rest in a solemn referendum of the people. It should never be allowed for a few hundreds of men to jeopardize the lives of millions and the substance of the whole nation."

"Our entire domestic situation is due to the misdirection of our power during the last five years. Republicans who voted against League of Nations for no better reason than to uphold their party banner were selling eternity to get a toy."

International unity, Dr. Cadman contended, calls for a new church consciousness which will be stronger for union than disunion.

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women Readers

SOCIETY

Today's Calendar

The B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church, south, will give a party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Williamson, 2007 Lucille.

The Pieria club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. H. Railey at her home corner of Eighth and Van Buren at 2:30 o'clock.

The Junior Business and Professional Girl's club will entertain with a St. Patrick's day party at the Y. W. C. A. this evening.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 1407 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

Mrs. George Cooper, 2811 Ninth street, will entertain the Entre club this afternoon.

The Junior Unity club will entertain the patrons of the Unity club at luncheon today at the Wichita club.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The New Era club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Wolf at her home, 1024 Eleventh street.

Mrs. D. W. Hill, 1506 Travis, will be hostess to the Swastika club this afternoon.

The Las Amigas club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Carlton, 1911 Monroe, afternoon.

Mrs. Ferguson Hostess Circle Four.

Mrs. Jasper Ferguson, 1304 Polk street, assisted by Mesdames J. T. McNamara and E. A. Sterling, was hostess to members of Circle Four, Floral Heights Methodist Missionary society, in a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon, when the program topic emphasized the "New Spirit of Understanding in Race Relations."

Mrs. P. B. Cox led the devotionals, and the meeting opened by singing "In the Garden."

Mrs. C. E. Naylor, social service chairman, talked on "Observing New Activities From Inter-racial Observatory," and Mrs. A. F. Leatch read a most interesting letter from a missionary friend in China, who told of many types of social reform taking place there in the last few years.

Mrs. W. A. McGee read an original article, "Behold! What Manner of Love Is This?" after which she read a pretty tribute she had written as an expression of the circle's esteem for two of its recently departed members, and read as follows:

In Memoriam.

In the passing of two of our faithful workers, Mrs. L. E. Kilpatrick and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, our hearts have been made to feel again the keen pangs of the earthly separation. And while the clouds of sorrow have thus hovered about these two homes and taken from each of them the devoted mother—there's a silver lining that lends beauty to the scene. For in life they each planted their garden of deeds, with the seeds of love and good fellowship—which they nurtured with the sunshine and cheer of a sunny disposition, cultivated by the joy of serving. And by sowing their life efforts in good soil, they reaped a golden harvest of good influence, and won not only the love and admiration of all who knew them, but laid up for themselves treasures in heaven.

"Gone from us are our friends so dear,
And today we stand wounded by the blow,
Though they've made heaven seem a place so near;
Where joys, like silver rivers flow.

"They've taken our interest into their new found home,
And they're holding our hands with a steadfast grip
For they live today where heartaches ne'er roam;
Because they were prepared for life's last trip."

In the business session which was presided over by Mrs. O. W. Harvey, circle leader, 89 visits were reported, with 32 trays, 1 flower, 55 magazines and 999 hours social service work, dues were collected, and five new members and two visitors were welcomed.

Delightful refreshments of angel food cake and heavenly hash with white and green mints were served to the following: Mesdames John Ballinger, F. L. Brunson, P. B. Cox, F. H. Corbin, J. A. Curtis, W. S. Curlee, C. W. Clark, J. R. Ferguson, W. H. Gaskin, O. W. Harvey, L. H. Howard, F. F. Knotts, A. F. Leach, J. T. McNamara, J. R. Monroe, J. W. Murph, W. A. McGee, C. E. Naylor, W. L. Rhodes, K. C. Spell, J. T. Schafer, E. A. Sterling, W. O. Stowell, Dan Thornberry, J. P. Witherspoon, W. E. F. Wright, O. E. Nichols, L. F. James, Chas. A. Cook, John W. Barker, E. J. Anderson, H. D. Bishop, H. N. Brannan and Charles E. Hull.

Huisaches Club Will Meet Friday Afternoon

The Huisache "500" club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hammond, 1202 Eighth street, Friday afternoon. Every member is expected to be present.

Mrs. Loving Hostess To Baptist Circles.

Circles three and four of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Loving, 1505 Fillmore, Monday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs Felix White followed by prayer by Mrs. Loving. Mrs. O. O. Adkins led the lesson on "The Leaven in Japan."

Following a brief busines session, special prayers for the sick, absentees and officers of the church were offered by Mesdames E. N. Temple, H. A. O'Neil and J. B. Allred.

The circles were dismised with prayer by Mrs. T. J. Furniss.

Those present were Mesdames M. L. Payne, T. J. Furniss E. N. Temple, W. L. Ross, Robert Farmer, O. O. Adkins, Tom Wynne, L. H. Frankz, J. W. Loving, Mary Dixson, H. A. O'Neil, J. J. Phillips, Alred and Felix White.

Recent Bride Honored With Lovely Shower.

Complimenting Mrs. Nathan B. Reynolds, a recent bride, nee Josephine Mayfield, who is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mayfield, Miss Vera Hale entertained with a bridge-tea at her home corner Tenth and Harrison streets Monday afternoon.

The spacious reception rooms were attractively decorated in the green and white and motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's day and the many charming gifts were presented in a large prettily decorated hat box.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Mayfield, mother of the honoree, and those enjoying the lovely hospitality were Misses Gay Gwynne, Ethel Moran, Icy V. Larkin, Josephine Cummings, Ona Aston, Louise Roy, Dorothy Bear of Henrietta, Thelma Kahn, Nancy Jane Harlin, Ruth Barnard, Adele Marcus, Crystelle Waggoner, Ella Merle Mathis and Mesdames Mayfield, Chester Wynne, O. B. Kiel, Raimond Myers, S. M. Gose Jr., Ike Upchurch, S. M. Gose Jr., Dudley Golding, Robert Nolen, Elliott, Maloney, Alfred Miller, Leslie Stringer, McDonald, J. C. Strauss, Harry White, John Fowler, Canfield and W. U. McCutcheon.

Circle Five Meets With Mrs. Martin.

Circle Five of the Floral Heights M. E. church met with Mrs. P. A. Martin, 2509 Ninth street, Mrs. Fred Sehmann, circle leader, presiding.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. T. R. Boone and was followed by the business session. Response to roll call showed that during the past month members of the circle had made 82 calls, given 20 hours of social service work, 12 trays and 11 gifts of flowers to the sick and clothing valued at $17 to the needy. 280 magazines had been sent to the insane asylum. The treasurer reported a total of $617 subscribed toward the budget for the year with a substantial portion of it already paid.

An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the following program: Vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Sutherland. "Plea for Our Superannuated Ministers," Mrs. J. A. Gardner.

Reading, "Sue's Wedding," Mrs. Hal Yeager.

Reading, "Aunt Hitty's Deficit," Mrs. S. L. McDowell.

During the social hour Mrs. Martin with Mesdames J. R. Norris, Myrtle Taylor and W. C. Woody, joint hostesses, served a dainty salad plate to the following:

Mesdames J. R. Scoggins, Hal Yeager, S. A. Barnes, J. A. Gardner, W. C. Sutherland, Van McPhail, W. J. Burt, S. L. McDowell, D. L. Fritz, W. G. Smith, E. R. Archambeau, Fred Serhan, Ben Corder, E. B. Alexander, J. L. McClure, T. L. Millican, T. F. Ahern, Geo. Winburne, L. A. Albritton, T. R. Boone, Gregory Rowe, Milton Johnson and Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. W. C. Chapman of Los Angeles, California, guests.

First Methodist Circle Two Meets.

Circle Two of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, south, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cook with Mrs. C. A. Rogers, joint hostess.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. D. J. Carithers who talked on the subject, "Christ and Our Possessions" and Mrs. Cook reviewed chapters two and three of the study course, "The Child and America's Future."

Miss Hallie Adams sang two vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lurline Turner.

Roll call was answered by 25 members giving a verse of scripture on missions. Sixty-two visits, nine trays and five bouquets were reported.

Following the program and business session there was a social meeting when refreshments were served to Mesdames W. F. Smith, John McDonald, C. M. Simpson, Covey, Ivy Ashford, H. J. Bruce, G. W. Cooper, W. W. Cook, Joe Carriker, W. J. Carden, K. B. Dodge, Dan Hardy, C. B. Haynie, A. B. Lipscomb, J. A. Lowery, C. M. McFarland, T. O. Pearson, C. M. Richardson, C. A. Rogers, M. D. Rowe and Misses Hallie Adams and Lurline Turner.

Circle Two Meets Monday Afternoon.

Members of Circle Two of the Floral Heights Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. T. F. Hunter, 1211 Polk street Monday afternoon with Mesdames L. L. Bivens and Lula Bristol, joint hostesses.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. John Taylor after which the business session was held in which $60.40 was paid on the pledges and 115 visits to the sick and strangers reported.

A smiles social was planned to be held in the church basement March 25.

Mrs. T. F. Hunter and J. C. Kay gave a piano duet and a Bible contest was held in which Mrs. R. E. Flemming proved the winner.

Those present were Mesdames Loran Taylor, L. E. Falks, Lula Bristol, C. C. McDonald, C. W. Snider, John Taylor, T. E. Newby, H. G. Harris, Milton Gaines, R. C. Reagan, T. J. Michaelias, L. L. Alexander, R. E. Flemming, White, Sharpe, Cliff Jarrett, Tom Hunter and Foster.

Park Department At Work in Morningside

The city park department has started work on the improvement of Morningside park, the small tract of land donated to the city recently by residents of Morningside addition. All dead trees and shrubbery in the place have been removed, new growths will be put in and the ground cleared off and worked over.

1 Side of 1 Block On Indiana Paved

One side of Indiana avenue between Sixth and Seventh has been paved with the new brick surfacing and work will be started today on the other side. The west side, which was completed Tuesday afternoon, will be open for traffic Wednesday.

As fast as one section of the street is completed old wooden blocks in the remaining sections to be repaved will be torn out and the foundations made for the new bricks.

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PAJAMAS MAKE NATTY COSTUME FOR "GYM" WORK

The charming pajama suit shows would be a very natty garment indeed for milady to wear when she rises and does "her daily dozen." It might be suggested that families that are anxious to have their chubby feminine member reduce take this hint and present her with just such a suit. It is infinitely more inspiring than the baggy bloomers and smock in which ladies were wont to wield the Indian clubs and other implements of "health and beauty."

But quite aside from the utility of the suit as a beauty promoter pajamas are becoming favorites for sleeping garments especially with the younger generation who wear them from babyhood like their brothers. Fashioned of crepe, silk or other suitable materials they have an up-to-dateness about them that the gown, no matter how charming, lacks.

And speaking of nightgowns or robes de nuit, if we prefer the French as being less vulgar sounding, have you seen the latest ones that look just like pretty morning dresses? An imported model of flesh pink or white crepe de chine was trimmed with hand drawn work and embroidered dots. Pleatings were set in the sides and a string girdle makes it very closely resemble a dress and it may be worn as such. Another of the same material had a yoke of narrow bands held by faggoting and a string girdle with the same effect. They also come in batiste for those who prefer that material to silk.

Secure Special . . Artist for P. B. M. .. Big Style Show

Octavia Powell, known to California theatre lovers as "The Little Queen of Versatility" where she has been touring with the Interstate Vaudeville, has been booked by Jack Barnard of P. B. M. company for the Spring Style Show at the Strand March 26, 27, and 28.

Miss Powell is a little black haired seventeen-year-old beauty who specializes in jazz and blue singing, novelty violin numbers and jazz dancing. She is a shining example of youth, talent, personality and pep. She is versatile and clever in her manner of entertaining. Her violin novelties are out of the ordinary and her rendition of popular songs, with attractive dancing features have won her wide recognition.

Jack Bell, well known to Texas audiences for his work in Dallas will sing a group of popular songs and ballads. Mr. Bell is perhaps one of the most popular male singers of the state, and is a leader in his type of entertaining.

The Original Southern Trumpeters with an especially clever act will top off one of the finest vaudeville programs to make its appearance in the city this season.

A score of Wichita Falls most beautiful and popular society girls will act as models for the display of smart spring wear presented by the P. B. M. company. A similar show staged by Mr. Barnard last year proved very popular with Wichita Falls feminity and with the splendid features which are provided for this spring's showing, the Fashion Revue will meet with great success.

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COMMUNITY BUILDER ROTARY EDITION IS BEING SENT OUT

"The Community Builder" for March, the Rotary district convention number of the official publication of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, was being distributed to the members of the chamber of commerce and mailed to Rotarians over Texas Tuesday. An editorial of the publication gives a definition of Rotary, and pictures of the convention executive committee are shown in this issue.

Names of 35 new members of the chamber of commerce are given in the Community Builder, and carried a classified directory of the members of the chamber. Besides several articles of interest to local persons, including the opening of the Junior college, the recent visit of Colvin B. Brown, new families in the city, and the coming Baptist convention of organized Bible classes, the complete program of the Rotary convention to be held in Wichita Falls April 2, 3 and 4 is announced.

Wrinkles in forehead? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Dorothy Dix

Home-Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job

Lays Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort

If Only the Bride Didn't Demand a Ten-Minute Splurge at the Wedding, the Average Newlyweds Could Begin Life Free of Debt, Earning Thanks of Family and Friends.

The Turks have passed a law prohibiting elaborate and costly marriage ceremonials, and forbidding the giving of expensive wedding presents.

What a pity that we cannot have such an edict issued in this country! For there is no other one thing that would do more to allay heart burnings and jealousies, prevent nervous prostration and bankruptcy, and promote peace and thrift than to officially 'can' the show wedding.

In all fairness we must admit that the display wedding is a feminine vice. No man, probably, ever yearned to make a public exhibition of himself as he was being led as a lamb to the slaughter. But by the time she is ten years old the average girl has begun planning her wedding and deciding whether she will have a big church affair, with ushers and flower girls and ring bearers and maids and matrons of honor and bridesmaids and a white satin dress and a real lace veil, and all the other fiubdubs, or whether she will be married at home under a floral canopy, with an admiring audience fenced off from her by white ribbons.

And to realize this ten-minute spurge she is ready to ruthlessly ruin her family and half kill herself. If she doesn't get it, she goes through life feeling that she has missed her big moment. It is from this silly, dopey day-dream that women should be rescued by law, since few of them have the common sense and good taste to put to aside themselves.

To begin with, it would do away with the disgraceful, barefaced holdups that precede weddings. These are camouflaged under the appropriate name of "showers," for they cause every friend of an engaged girl to shed salt and bitter tears at the realization of how much they will be mulcted for th silk stocking showers, and handkerchief showers, and towel showers, and kitchen showers, and all the other showers that go to make up a bridal deluge.

It would also prevent that sick feeling at the pit of the stomach with which we are attacked at sight of a large, thick white envelope in the mail. We know that it means a "stand-and-deliver" present which somehow always comes just at a time when the rent is overdue, or a doctor bill has to be paid, or we had saved up a little money by pinching economies to buy a new hat or suit.

It isn't that we are stingy or mean, or that we begrudge a gift to a friend. It is only that we would like to give when we could so freely, and enjoy the giving, instead of having to give at a time when it is actually dishonest to bestow a present. Why, I have actually known people who had to put off needed dental work or taking a sick child to the country when three or four wedding presents fell together. The wedding gift was a debt of honor. "They sent us a set of salad forks." "She gave us a clock when we were married," and it had to be returned in kind.

The abolition of the show wedding would prolong the days of many a poor, old, hard-worked father, whose daughter's trousseau is the straw that breaks the camel's back.

It is not because she needs them, or has any use for them, that Sally Ann, who is a poor girl marrying a poor young man, has to have piles of orchid chiffon undergarments, hand embroidered and belaced and beribboned. It is because they are to be displayed to her catty friends, who will finger them, and appraise them, and criticise them, and then go home wondering how her father is ever going to pay for them. If her lingerie were not exhibit A at the wedding Sally Ann would go along and provide herself with a reasonable amount of underwear that would stand wear and washing, and not run papa into debt.

But Sally Ann has to have her show wedding. She has to trail up the church aisle in her white satin and her tulle veil, and all the rest of it. And by the time father has paid for the church and the flowers, and the bridesmaids' presents, and the reception, and the automobiles, he has had to borrow money at the bank and has saddled himself with a debt that bends his back a little more, and puts new lines in his face, and adds to his burden in work and worry, which was already more than he could bear.

And it has all been for a few minutes' flaunting of herself in the face of an audience of people who smiled and nudged each other, and said: "Did you ever see her look so homely? Brides always look their worst. Wonder what he ever saw in her to make him pick her out. Is that the bridegroom? Looks like a scared rabbit." "How on earth do you suppose her father will ever pay for this? Everybody knows he can't afford it," and so on, and so on. Just what everybody says at a wedding.

Above all, the abolition of the show wedding and the saving of the foolish expenditure it involved would enable many a young couple to set up housekeeping out of debt; and, best of all, they would begin life simply and honestly, and with the admiration and gratitude of all who know them.

Getting married is the crucial act in a man's and woman's life. It is the most awful and solemn thing they ever do. And why they want to have a thousand curious eyes peering at them when they take the step that is going to plunge them into hell or lift them into heaven passes comprehension. It would not be more incongruous to send out invitations to people to come and watch you die than it is to come and see you married.

Wise that young couple who simply slip around to the parson and make their vows at the altar, with no one but God to look on.

DOROTHY DIX.

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"The Mollusc" to Be Vincent's Play Given Here First

The first play to be produced by Peter Ames Vincent as regesseur of the Little Theatre of Wichita Falls will be "The Mollusc."

This play is a three-act comedy by playwrightcmf cmfwypypwypwy Hubert Humphrey Davies, English playwright whose "Cousin Kate" was produced in New York by Charles Frohman with Ethel Barrymore as the star. Another well known play by Herbert Humphrey Davies is "Outcast," in which Elsie Ferguson made her greatest success. "The Mollusc" has four characters only. The scene is laid in an English country home within motoring distance of London. The characters are Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Baxter's brother, Tom Kemp, who has spent most of his life in the mining camps of California and Colorado, and Miss Roberts, a young gentlewoman who is the Baxter children's governess. The four characters are in the hands of the following actors: "Mrs. Baxter"—Duley—(The Mollusc) will be played by Miss Margaret Blackburn; "Mr. Richard Baxter," her husband, by Roy Dee. The young governess, "Miss Roberts" played by Mrs. Porter Oakes, and "Tom Kemp" by Mr. Paul Barnett. This last part is a difficult role. In London it was played by Sir Charles Wyndham.

The play when presented in Galveston by Mr. Vincent, as the closing play of the Little theatre season there, proved a most brilliant success. A reading of a play was given by the regesseur to the cast on Saturday night at the Hotel Kemp.

HOLD FRANK LEFFLER FUNERAL THIS A. M.

The funeral of Frank Leffler, 55, who died Monday at his home on Fourth and Taylor streets, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Hines Undertaking chapel, with the Rev. J. D. Pinkston officiating. Burial will be made in Rosemont burial park.

Mr. Leffler had lived in the city for the past fourteen years, engaging in the meat market business. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Langley of Dallas, and Mrs. Fern Calspin of Cleveland, Ohio.

The pallbearers for the funeral have been announced as follows: A. W. Kelly, J. F. Bashlell, Ralph Marlen, Ben Corder, J. A. Cole, Fred Ebner.

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England Turns Slowly to Autos

By the Associated Press.

LONDON.—The use of motor cars is increasing slowly in England, and the revenue from licenses also shows a gain.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SCOUTMASTERS CLOSED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

With representatives from nearby towns, the training school for scoutmasters of the council of Boy Scouts, closed Tuesday night with a camp fire session at the First Methodist church, south. Supper was cooked and served by the scoutmasters.

The scoutmasters' training and school began Monday night at the church, and following the meeting the attendants went to the Rod and Gun club, where they spent Monday night and Tuesday, coming back to the city Tuesday for the last session because of inclement weather.

Those who attended the school included E. S. Burnett of Seymour; R. J. Rodda of Iowa Park; Jake Calvert of Wichita Falls; R. H. Palmer, Henrietta; R. J. Mood, D. T. Davis and J. J. Cox of Electra. Letters were sent from Archer City and Thrift saying it was impossible to have representatives at the meeting but troops would be organized at those places during the week.

Executive Creighton announced a scoutmasters' training school to be held at Graham, Texas, next Monday and Tuesday.

HOLD MRS. DOCKER'S FUNERAL 4 P.M. TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Docker, 48, formerly Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Tenth and Lamar.

Mrs. Docker has been a citizen of Wichita Falls for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Docker was born and reared at Cooper Texas, but has made her home in Wichita Falls for the past 12 years. She is the daughter of Ira Perkins.

Surviving her are her husband and two sons, Madison and Oris Akers, both of Wichita Falls, and two daughters, Mrs. Algie Spivey of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Dallas, all of whom were here when her death occurred; and four sisters, Mrs. L. T. Akers of Greenville; Mrs. R. N. Duncan of McAlister, Okla.; Mrs. H. C. Stanley of Cooper, and Mrs. J. W. Abshire of Enloe; two brothers, J. T. Perkins of Wade, Okla., and Ira Perkins of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Docker was an active worker in the First Baptist church and in various civic organizations in the city.

Pallbearers for the funeral have been announced as B. H. Leath, J. A. Patton, A. L. Lane, J. H. Goodwin, Gamerel and Watlin.

Machinery Company Wins Rental Suit

A judgment for $175 was awarded by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law Tuesday in the case of the Wilson Hydraulic Casing Pulling Machine company vs. O. Benson.

The suit grew out of alleged failure of the defendant to pay rental on some tools and machinery rented from the complaining company.

Color Cut-Outs

Ralph's Sister Takes Two Lessons.

"Ralph," beamed his mother, "since Mary takes music lessons from Mr. Tucker too, I've asked him to come to the house after this to give them to you. Then you won't have to carry your violin down the street any more."

"Just the same the boys'll call me a sissy," complained Ralph.

That afternoon Ralph took his dog out in the meadow where his gang was catching crabs. "Gee, I hate to leave at five for a silly old music lesson," he grumbled to himself. At five when he started home somebody asked if Ralph were going to take a lesson. Ralph was so angry that he stayed right in the meadow and missed his lesson purposely.

"Oh, Ralph," cried his mother when he returned at six, "you didn't come back so your sister had to take her lesson and yours too!"

If a fellow were really a sissy he wouldn't have a brown pup and he wouldn't go crab hunting. Color the coat red, hose and shoes gray.

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India's Tennis Team Named.

LAHORE, India, March 00.—M. Sleem and Ram Sarup have been chosen as India's Davis Cup players for this year. The former captain, Dr. Andreas, and Uagat Mohan Lal also have been nominated. Others available are S. M. Jacob, the Fyzee brothers, M. Samaswami and M. Kennet.

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WEAK, NERVOUS, EASILY TIRED

Physician's Daughter Took Cardui for Womanly Weakness, and Says It Did Her "Lots of Good."

ELORA, Tenn.—That Cardui has no equal as a tonic for weak women, suffering as she suffered, is the conclusion reached by Miss Ola Morgan of Elora, after her experience in the use of this well known, purely vegetable tonic medicine.

"I hadn't been so strong and my health hadn't been so good for some time," says Miss Morgan, "and when I reached womanhood, I had troubles common to women. I would have pains all in my sides, stomach and back. There was a great deal of soreness across my stomach.

"I was weak, nervous, easily tired, and would have to lie down. It was suffering for me to stand on my feet.

"My father, who practiced medicine for years, knew of Cardui, he having used it in practice for womanly troubles, such as I seemed to have, and I decided to take it.

"I took four or five bottles and I can assure you it did me a lot of good. There is no other medicine that can take its place as a female tonic."

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SALVATIONISTS IN HEAVY WEEK

Cold Weather Resulted In Many Acts Charity Done

For the week ending March 16, the report of which was completed Tuesday by the Salvation Army, shows that during the week 967 persons were aided in some way by the Salvation Army. The rain, snow and unusual cold brought many calls for fuel, and 600 pounds of coal were distributed.

Nine-eight persons were supplied with 171 garments and 25 pairs of shoes. Lodging was given to 69 persons, and 603 were given soup, milk or bread. Besides this, the report shows that 376 meals were given to 187 persons. Medical aid was given to five. There were ten applicants for work, and employment was supplied to two women. The total value of the relief given was $265.27.

SWANSON TONIGHT AT YALE EVANGELICAL

Adjutant Swanson of the Salvation Army will lecture at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of his address will be "Personal Experience in the Recent Japanese Earthquake," and all townspeople are cordially invited to hear the adjutant who has made a reputation with local audiences as being an interesting and entertaining speaker.

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Two Plead Guilty To Theft Charges

Pleas of guilty to petty theft were entered Tuesday in justice of peace court by two men who were arrested near Electra Monday night by Constable Tom Shook of that place and State Ranger Warren Belcher. Fines of $10 each were assessed, which they paid.

The two were caught red-handed with a ten-gallon can of gasoline which they had just filled from a pipe line drip. They made no protest when arrested.

Nation Nearly Half Married.

PRAGUE, March 00.—Czechoslovakia is said to have fewer bachelors, relatively, than any other country in the world. Forty-six percent of the entire population is married.

Saves Wife With Glycerin Mixture

A merchant whose wife had catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple buckthorn bark, glycerin, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. ONE bottle did wonders because Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out all poisons. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Excellent to guard against appendicitis and for obstinate constipation. Palace Drug Store, 812 8th St.; Central Drug Store, 726 Indiana.—adv.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Oklahoma City Indians Play Here April 2-3

REDMEN TO FINISH SCHEDULE JUST BEFORE CUBS COME ON; CHIEF CHEEVES NOW PRESENT

The Oklahoma City Indians, ambitious, ones are coming back for more.

April 2, Skipper Luderus will lead his Redmen back to Spudder territory for a two-day set-to-, it was announced Tuesday by Secretary Will Gray.

These two playing dates fall between the scheduled exhibition games here of Des Moines and the Chicago Cubs. The week-end previous Des Moines will make a three-day stand. Wednesday and Thursday following the Indians will be here, and Saturday and Sunday the Cubs. Denver plays here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

All Done.

In the meantime, the present Spudder roster is complete. "Chief" Virgil Cheeves, from the Cubs, awaited some time to bring in a boost to the prospective hurling staff, blew into camp Tuesday morning. The big chief was out doing his part in the practice session in the afternoon, snagging quite a number of fly balls in the outfield.

Round 1 Again.

As for Spudder training camp activities, the hopefuls are once more back about where the harsh baseball weather dropped them. Batting practice yesterday and infield workout was once again resumed. As for condition, it is hardly likely the men are in as good shape as last week, for the work in the cold and previous idleness has evidently slowed them. There was not any unusual amount of pepper in their actions yesterday, though flashes of it stood out now and then.

The opening infield practice was a fast affair. Wulf was located on third, Michaels and Dorman on short, White and Wobido at second, and Schwab at first. Jonnard traded with Belcher at the plate, while Skipper Tanner plugged away and yelled for speed.

Harry Schwab showed up well in his first workout at the initial sack. The big fellow did some good fielding, and snagged all kinds of throws. Michaels and Dorman both looked good, Wobido also turning in a pleasant report with White. Wulf cut loose with a mighty arm, and zipped 'em across the lot.

Among those hurlers making offerings to hungry swatmen were Morgan, Wright, Wetzel.

Once More.

Although everything is handsome as to the settlement of the roster report, there is yet one big job to be completed even before the weeding out process gets going. A catcher is wanted, there being no doubts about it. It is well understood the Spudder chief is in the market strong for a backstop to take the place of Mattox, retired, and that every effort is being made to locate material. Just what and where the efforts are directed has not been divulged, but it is expected anytime to get word of one more new face to the gallery here.

Looked like for some time the catching department would be well handled without more ado. But the sudden decision of Mattox, from Pittsburgh, to go into temporary retirement squashed these hopes. The pitcher problem is now not the only one.

Best Promising.

Infield and outfield look good. With Schwab on first, White at second, Michaels and Tanner at third, with Crozier and Wulf, Dorman and Wobido and Locker to fill up in case of a miss here, the infield looks sweet. In the gardens, Weiss, Fitzgerald, maybe Cotter, Coombs and Williams, promise to take care of same.

With the catching problem solved, the pitching mystery will take care of itself for awhile. At that there are several hurlers there who should make the riffle.

There is no reason the Twilight league should not be a winner. All they seem to want right now is a little more public interest, if you please. Among themselves they display lots of it.

In speaking of interest and things, and how the thing could be put over big, Sec. Raley last night said it looks like some club or other public-spirited organization might get behind the league.

NAME'S FLORENCE AND HE'S GOOD AT FASTENING "HOOKS"

Paul Florence.

There's nothing very fearful about the name of this rookie catcher, Paul Florence, with the Giants at their Florida training camp, but he's a mean man with the big mit. The Giant scouts grabbed him after watching his receiving at Georgetown University. He's a big chap with plenty of nerve and a good whip. Hank Gowdy, veteran catcher, has taken the youngster in charge.

Firpo Tells Pals He's Not Pamping

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, March 18.—Notwithstanding that scores of Luis Firpo's friends and admirers sought throughout the day to persuade him to change his mind, the South American heavyweight declared to the Associated Press correspondent tonight he intended to stand fast by his resolution to abandon fighting altogether.

APPLICATIONS MADE FOR BUILDING POST

Several applications have been made for the position of building inspector, the office of which will be created when the new building code now pending before the city council is adopted. One application was made immediately after it was announced that the code had been prepared, and others have drifted in intermittently since then.

No appointment will be made, Mayor Collier has indicated, until the code is definitely accepted. This may be next Friday afternoon, at which time the commissoners will hold a special meeting to consider certain sections of the new draft.

PHILADELPHIA.—A call for the twenty-sixth annual national convention of the Negro National Educational congress has been issued for the week of June 16 to 21 by J. Silas Harris, president of that body. The meeting will be held in this city.

Today's Iron

(BY T. T. HUNT)

The Indians are to come back for theirs in about two weeks. These Western league champs will probably find a better ball playing bunch than they ran into last week. They should be even better, themselves.

The Denver threat looms in the offing. One thing should look natural, that is Joe Berger galloping around short.

Any day now the news is liable to break that the Spudders have raked in another catcher. And again, it may be some time before any kind of back-stop will be corralled. The sun of the first Texas league game must not set on these boys without another ketcher—unlikely.

"If it would only get warm." That's the wail. Give these bedraggled ball players a chance to see their shadows on a dry field and they would tear up the park all unconscious of the ruckus. This thing has got to be a habit.

Prexy Harvey Tuesday afternoon pulled his coat up around his ears and spoke of the weather in north Siberia.

Just a few more rainy days and cold spells and the Spudder candidates will finish the end of exhibition and training season with an average of exactly zero.

But, rocking along like this and getting worse, is a good sign. It's bound to be dark before anything can dawn.

These twilight leaguers get their troubles off chest and go on about their rat killin'.

They organized last night. Took them about two minutes to decide they were all ready to play baseball, and the rest was easy.

If the Twilighters play ball the way they get a league going, they will burn up something around here.

A mighty good idea.

Warren Easton Hi La. Cage Champs

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18. Warren Easton High school of New Orleans is the Louisiana basket ball title holder.

The Old Gold and Purple won the honors over a field of thirty of Louisiana's leading prep school cage teams in the Loyola Louisiana Interscholastic basket ball tournament which was voted the greatest success in the history of prep school athletics hereabouts. The Loyola athletic council has been deluged with letters of congratulations not only from Louisiana but from many places in the south on the progressive stand they have taken in staging the tournament. It was the first time in the history of the state anything of this sort has ever been attempted and the initial effort was so encouraging that President B. S. D'Antoni of the Loyola athletic council had announced the prep school basket ball tournament will be a yearly affair staged under the auspices of Loyola.

Over 200 lads were taken care of in New Orleans as the guests of the Loyola university. And besides having the time of their young lives in the tournament they were given an opportunity of seeing New Orleans' famous Mardi Gras celebration. It was a rare treat for the boys and they were unanimous in voicing their approval of the Loyola school.

High school had to do some fine playing to win the title. First their ancient rivals the Jesuits were eliminated in the semi-finals by five points and then the Mastonites trimmed the Denham Springs team in the finals by a substantial margin. Independence proved the big dark horse in the tournament and played well until eliminated by Denham Springs, last year's title holder.

Plans are already underway to make the tournament next season bigger and better. With Loyola doing things in a big way there is no doubt that the play next season will again be as successful.

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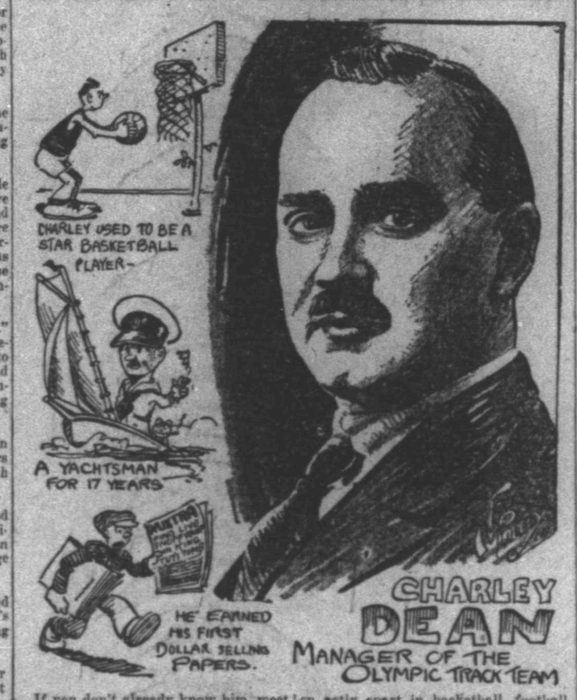
Sports of 1924



If you don't already know him, meet Charley Dean, recently appointed manager of the U. S. Olympic track team. There have been some famous Charleys in history, Charles the Great, Charley Chaplin, Charley Paddock, and Charley Horse, but any list you make ought to include Charley Dean of Chicago. He has held more positions of honor and power in amateur athletics in this country than any other man, from that of president of the A. A. U. on down. Charley is there when it comes to sports, having taken activ epart in basketball, football, baseball, track, handball, tennis, golf, wrestling, yatching, swimming, or what have you? Basket ball owes a lot to him not only as a player, but as an inventor of the apparatus used in the sport. The management of the 1920 Olympic team left a lot to be desired. It's safe to say that there will be no kicks coming on account of the way the job is done in 1924.

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Twilight League To Have 6 Clubs

The 1924 Twilight league of six clubs got off to an auspicious start last night when representatives from five clubs and about forty impalent players gathered at the offices of Landon-Hill Sporting Goods company. L. O. Landon as chairman made rapid disposal of what business might be attended without future reference.

Officers were elecfed, the old constitution and bylaws read and supplemented as per vote, and committed appointed to present a split-season schedule at the next meeting Monday night.

Following officers were re-elected to head the league the season of 1924: L. O. Landon, president; Frank Collier, vice president; Travis Raley, secretary.

An executive committee to decide all disputes sent up from the umpires was elected, composed of: E. G. Hill, Joe Fate and J. A. Gardner. Hill and Fate served last year.

The schedule committee appointed to report at next meeting are: Homer Sanderford, Travis Raley, Al Parker and T. T. Hunt. They will meet at Sanderford's Booterie Thursday evening to make up the schedule.

All Out Monday.

Under supervision of President Landon the constitution will be rewritten as suggested last night and presented for ratification at the meeting Monday night. At that time it is expected the schedule will be ready for presentation and adoption. The meeting will take place at the Landon-Hill offices.

Six Club Loop.

With the dropping out of old members the Twilight league this year will be a six-club affair. These teams will constitute the circuit, the first three named being from the 1923 league: Floral Heights Methodist, Pond's Laundry, Utilities, Texhoma, Security National bank and the Knights of Pithias. The Texhoma is taking the place of the Texas company of last year.

Representatives from all members but the K-P were present last night, but President Landon announced he had full assurance they are in the running for keeps. Accordingly, they were tacitly counted in on the proceedings.

Season Opens April 15.

Playing dates each week will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The shortened size of the circuit with three playing days a week seemed to be suitable, which allows players more time to attend other games. Tuesday, April 15, is set for the grand opening, to continue fifteen weeks. This will allow teams to meet three times in the season.

Rules.

Several important clauses in the rules of last year's association came in for good discussion. It was voted to use the Spalding official ball, each team to furnish two at a game. By a decisive count the split-season clause was voted in. The executive committee will continue to be the last court of appeal to decide disputes not settled by umpires. The president may suspend players for not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days. An important clause voted to be placed in the rules was that of contracts and players. Each player on signing his name to be sent in by each club manager to the secretary of the league thereby contracts to play the entire season for that team, under the rules.

Umps Later.

Umpires will be appointed in the near future by the president, according to announcement. This being a most important as well as difficult matter to handle, completion of it is expected to mean much as to the way things get off in the final counting.

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LONGHORNS NEED BATTERY STAFF

Ponsford Pitching Ace In Hole, Clement-Eckhard Probable

AUSTIN, Texas, March 18.—The question mark of the 1924 University of Texas baseball team is the pitching and catching staffs. The infield appears strong with such an array of stars as Captain Herman Odom, of Rusk; Dewey Smalley, of Yorktown; Horace Kibble, of Fort Worth; Johnny Mulcahy, of El Paso, and Collie Falk, of Austin. The outfield also promises well with Edward Carson of Waxahachie; Newton King of Alamogordo, N. M.; Clyde Pratt of Bradshaw; Jack Smith and Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, available for duty. But there is nothing certain about the battery men.

Ponsford Ace.

Much of the fate of the Longhorns' pitching staff rests upon Emmanuel Ponsford of El Paso. This left-hander was the sensation of the conference in 1922 and almost single handed pitched the Longhorns to their eleventh conference championship. However, he was out of school in 1923 and will not report to the baseball squad until the conclusion of the basket ball season. If he reaches the form displayed in 1922, the staff will be fairly strong.

Clement-Eckhardt.

Otto Clements of Austin, and Oscar Eckhardt, are the only other letter men on the hurling staff this year. Clements showed great form in the closing games of the 1923 campaign; but he has yet to go through the test of a whole season. Eckhardt was inconsistent last year, one day pitching superbly and the next poorly. If he overcomes this defect he will doubtless be one of the leading hurlers of the conference, but if not he will be of little value. Ben Allen of Corsicana, a substitute on the 1923 squad is the fourth man who is making a serious bid for a position on the mound. He has shown splendid form in the early season workouts and will probably be one of the first string hurlers, according to many who have seen him in action.

Catchers Nil.

The catching staff is perhaps more uncertain than the hurling corps. Coach Bill Disch has been forced to develop a catching staff this year, as there is no one on the squad this year that has ever had any previous experience catching on the Longhorn nine. Albert Leissner of Yorktown, who has shown the most promise thus far, is out with a bad hand and will be unable to get back in the game until after the end of the present term, it is stated. Henry Pfannkuche, of San Antonio and Charles Ramsey of San Augustine are also candidates for catching staff, and Coach Disch is spending a large part of his time coaching them.

Coyotes Resume Diamond Work

The Coyote baseballers were out yesterday afternoon for a session of practice on the field behind the ball park.

Bad weather has put a crimp in the training of the hopefuls, and it were high time now they were getting off to more workouts. Should the Amarillo games be played as per schedule the first week of April, the Wichita Falls high school crew will need the conditioning after some rest period.

Coach Henderson has had his men out in the spangles, except for the cold and wet spells, for nearly two months. The Coyote mentor has been optimistic over the outlook, and with the impression that he has a winning team coming up. Plenty of material is now on hand.

Pitchers have been particularly encouraging, promising a hurling staff of probably three effectives. It is expected practice games will start in the near future to give all these likelies the chance to show their possibilities.

TSINGTAO, China, March 17.—This usually serene and peaceful city, once the hope and center of German expansion aims in the Far East, has taken on the appearance of an armed camp.

Little Lessons In Big Sports

What club, if any, should a beginner practice with mostly? why?

Answered by

PHIL GAUDIN.

Medalist, British open championship; captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

I would say the most preferable club be the midiron, as one uses that club more at the start than any other club. It is also a very easy club for a beginner to get confidence in. On account of the loft and length of hitting surface of the face of the club it becomes easier for beginners to get the ball up with a midiron than with any other club. The midiron is the most encouraging club to play with and one of the most important if played correctly.

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P. J. WASHBURN TO LEAD AGGIE CAGERS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 18.—P. J. Washburn of Heyworth, Ill., guard, was chosen today as captain of the Texas Aggies basketball squad for 1925.

BIG ELK SHOW STARTS TONIGHT

Mammoth Production Expected to Best Local Talent Effort Ever

Elks' Players Make Ready For Big Revue. Long Hours of Rehearsal Fatigue Players But Prove Their Skill.

Dress rehearsal yesterday proved that the Elks Revue beginning tonight will be the most pretentious and gorgeous production ever presented in Wichita Falls. Scene after scene was unfolded yesterday. Even the members of the cast were amazed at the immensity of the show. Twenty-two stage hands are necessary to properly stage the show.

The Crinoline Days number with Josephine Fiske and chorus created a sensation. Over 900 yards of material are used in the gown worn by Miss Fiske.

Mrs. Wayne Holmes and her Alice Blue Girls is another beautiful number with special lighting and scenic effects.

Bandanna Days with a dancing chorus of 26 is danced and sung with a brightness and pep that is only expected of professional companies.

Hallie Adams is the bright particular star in three big production numbers.

Over 175 are used in the show.

The first act with a men's chorus of fifty business men is expected to create a sensation. Nothing that suggests the usual amateur minstrel is being used. Beautifully costumed with special lighting effects the first act will go down to history as the most unusual chorus effect ever produced locally.

The last act in which George Dosher of Houston will star is done with Persian effects. Over three thousand jewels are being used in this scene.

Mrs. T. C. Brownell will make her local debut with two big numbers. Delphine Baluewa will lead in three big numbers. Her dancing will prove sensational, both her Spanish number and her Oriental dance in her three. Mlle Baleuwa will be surrounded with all effects that could be given in professional shows. The seat sale is now on and everything will be in readiness. Ivan Murcheson will appear in two scenes with numbers entirely different from anything he has done in Wichita.

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Friend Al:

Well Al I just recd. a letter from Edna including the bills for last mo. which I guest she was scarred to send them before and no wonder as I pretty near fainted when I seen them. To see the number of silk stockings she has boughten anybody would think I had marred a centerpede and they only cost $3.50 a pr. and you cant only wear them once as they get runs. They aint like our ball club Al. And after me taking all the trouble to see that she lerned how to play bridge so as she could enjoy herself during my absents why now she says all her friends has took up this here mah jong and she has blowed in $30.00 dollars for a mah jong set which she says you cant get decent sets no cheaper and I guest they must play it with diamonds but I suppose I should ought to be thankful that her friends has not took up yacht racing.

Jack Keefe

What's in a Name?

—By Ring Lardner

HOUSE PASSES BONUS MEASURE

Goes Over With Eighty-two More Votes Than Necessary

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house today for the third time in four years passed a soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54, and was taken after forty minutes' debate.

Twenty speakers took the floor during the brief period, however, advocates of a full cash payment option assailing the rule under which the bill was taken up, which limited debate and prevented the offering of amendments. "Die hards" of both parties declared against the measure on principle, while proponents argued it was a measure which could become law.

The measure provides for paid-up 20-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans entitled to not more than $50 in adjusted service credit. Provisions of the old bill for vocational training and farm or home aid were eliminated.

The insurance provision is somewhat different from the deferred payment certificates proposed in the old bill and because of these changes the measure faces an involved situation in the senate. Members of that body have asked time to study the new bill, while others already have prepared different proposals. The finance committee, to which the measure will be referred, is now occupied with the tax reduction bill.

Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, who introduced the bill, reminded the house during the short debate preceding the vote that the two previous measures had not been enacted into law "for reasons known to all" and insisted this measure "will and must become law."

When asked by Representative Bankhead, democrat, Alabama, whether he had conferred with President Coolidge as to the prospects for the bill becoming law, Mr. Green replied that he had not and added he did not know the president's attitude toward the measure.

The old bill, after passing the house and senate, was vetoed by President Harding.

The vote today showed 82 more than the two-thirds necessary to pass a bill over a presidential veto.

Although veterans, particularly on the democratic side, bitterly assailed the measure because it failed to carry an otion for full cash payment, only twenty democrats and 34 republicans voted against it. Analysis of the vote showed 177 democrats, 175 republicans and the three independents voting for the measure. Four members voted present and nine did not vote.

The maximum cost of the bill is estimated at $2,119,000,000, spread over twenty years. The highest annual maximum cost would come in the first year and is estimated at $135,000,000. Mr. Green declared the cost of the measure could be met by appropriations and would require no additional taxes. The bill provides for an appropriation not to exceed $100,000,000 for next year to meet the cost of the measure. If the estimated maximum expenditure should be necessary the first year, the additional amount could be drawn from the treasury surplus, Mr. Green said.

U. S. Attorneys Arrive Soon to Plan for Court

The assistant U. S. district attorneys who are to handle the government's cases during the term of federal court that opens here next Monday are expected to arrive in Wichita Falls within the next day or so and begin preparations for the court sessions. It was stated Tuesday by government officials here that the attorneys might be in today or Thursday.

Attorneys Kaufman and Rinehart, both of whom have appeared here before in connection with federal court trials, are expected to handle the bulk of the prosecution. They will be assisted by Commissioner Lantz and the federal enforcement officers in Wichita Falls.

U. S. District Attorney Henry Zweifel may be in the city a day or two to attend the court sessions here but it is not thought that he will devote any great amount of time to the trials here.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Jekyll-Hyde Film Censored

By The Associated Press

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa.—The authorities in western or British Samoa recently censored as unfit for the Samoans a film representation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Chinese and all other inhabitants were admitted to the show, but Samoans were excluded.

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THE NEBBS — Put That in Your Pipe — —By Sol Hess

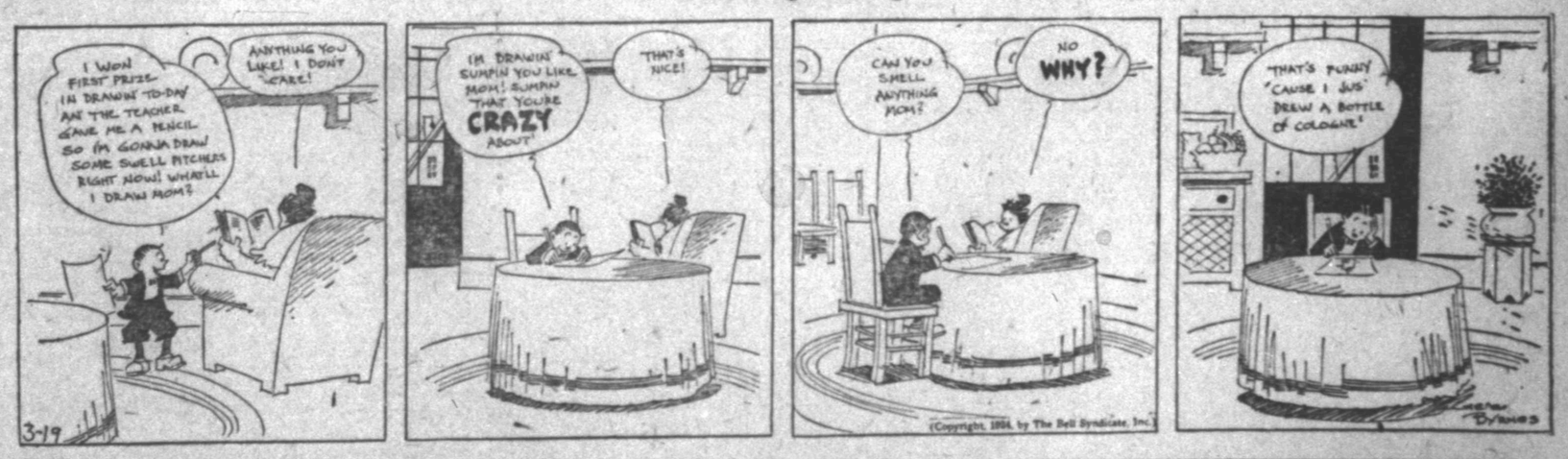
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Yes, Barney Will Continue His Investigation — —By Billy de Back

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

THE 5:15 — —By Segar

THIMBLE THEATRE — Cave Man Tactic s — —By Segar

REGULAR FELLERS — Something's Wrong — —By Gene Byrnes



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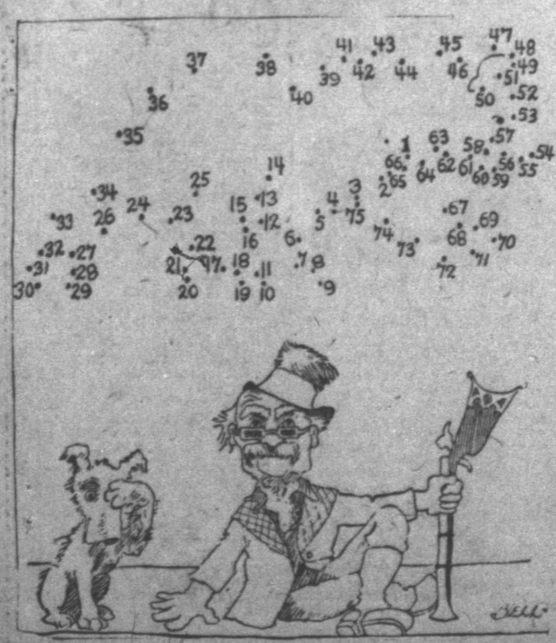

NEWEST DISEASE IS AUTOMOBILE BACK — —By Rube Goldberg

Cotton Gin Report Bill Is Passed By Lower House

COTTON MARKET PLAYS SEE-SAW

Early Decline in May Contracts Followed By Rallies

By The Associated Press.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures closed firm.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	28.22	28.32	28.82	28.82
May	29.09	28.62	29.00-09	29.09
July	28.51	28.03	28.44-50	28.40
Oct.	25.90	25.40	25.80-83	25.78
Dec.	25.50	25.06	25.40	25.37

Opening: March, 28.45; May, 28.80; July, 28.18; Oct., 25.55; Dec., 25.20.

NEW YORK, March 18.—An early decline to 28.62 for May contracts was followed by rallies in the cotton market today. May sold up to 29.09, or back to yesterday's closing quotation, and closed at 29.00, with the general market closing firm, net 3 points higher to 9 points lower.

The market opened easy at a decline of 15 to 37 points and sold 30 to 50 points net lower before the end of the morning under liquidation by recent buyers, and selling through wire and commission houses promoted by the circulation of March notices estimated at 10,800 bales and a more optimistic view of new crop possibilities. The latter were encouraged by reports that only one boll weevil to two tons of moss had survived the winter at the Tallulah station, compared with 19 to one ton last year, a more favorable weather forecast and a private report pointing to a five per cent increase in acreage. Liverpool's weak cables also was a factor, but offerings became lighter in the afternoon and there were rallies on covering through reports of a steadier tone in the stock market.

Export, 2,984, making 4,556,528 so far this season. Port receipts, 9,601. U. S. port stocks, 658,917.

New Orleans Cotton.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The cotton market fluctuated rather nervously today and trading was fairly active during the greater part of the session. After declining 30 to 35 points during the morning, May trading to 28.75, July to 27.87 and October to 24.89, prices had a good rally during the afternoon, May advancing to 29.21, July to 28.34, or 41 to 47 points up from the low of the morning. After easing off slightly in the final trading the market closed unchanged to four points net higher for the day on old crop months and 2 to 4 net higher on new crop positions.

At the start, despite fairly good Liverpool cables, the market was under pressure, owing to publication of the Tallulah report on the emergence of the boll weevil, which was construed as bearish, as only one live weevil was found to each two tons of moss examined. As a result of these influences May traded down to 28.75, the low of the day and October made a low at 24.89.

Towards the middle of the session prices rallied fairly on the contention that a rally was about due, but there was fresh selling and some reaction on the report that another earthquake had occurred in Japan. Prices eased off almost to the early low on the report from Washington that the bonus bill had passed the house. When shorts endeavored to buy back what they had sold, prices advanced rapidly, stimulated additionally by expectation of a bullish weekly weather report tomorrow. All active trading months made new highs on this rally, July advancing to 28.34 and December to 25.00, or 10 to 13 points above the close of Monday.

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WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house today passed the senate bill providing for semi-monthly cotton ginners' reports by the census bureau between August 1 and December 13, inclusive, and also reports January 16 and March 1. The bill further provides for simultaneous issuance of the census bureau's ginners' reports with the cotton crop reports by the agricultural report.

FORT WORTH CATTLE.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 18. Cattle prices were steady today, and the demand was good. Receipts amounted to 1,000 head of cattle and 450 calves. Several cars of steers sold at $7 and a few cows brought 5.75. The receipts were hardly sufficient to test the market.

Hog receipts were meager, the count calling for 700 head. Prices were around 15 cents higher, quality considered. In the car division the best went at 7.25. Hogs in the truck division, however, ranged up to 7.40. Most of the day's receipts found an outlet at 6.75 to 7.25.

Prices for pigs was unchanged the bulk finding an outlet at 4.25 to 5.00, with some good butcher grades going at $5.25.

Steady prices were recorded in the sheep house. Receipts were limited to about 200 head. Some yearlings brought 11.00, and a few fall shorn wethers went at 8.50

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle 11,000; steady; top matured bullocks 12.00; best yearlings 11.25; fed steers 7.75@10.00; fed cows 4.75@6.25; beef heifers 6.00@7.50; bologna bulls 5.00; vealers 10.00@10.50.

Hogs 24,000; weak; butchers 7.30@7.45; top 7.50; light averages 7.00@7.25; packing sows 6.40@6.70; slaughter pigs 6.00@6.50; estimated holdover 15,000.

Sheep 16,000; strong to 25 cents higher; wooled lambs 15.75@16.60; top 16.75; shorn lambs 14.00@14.75; fat ewes 11.25; shorn ewes 9.75; shorn wethers 10.25; shearing lambs 15.50@16.00.

Free State Settles Damage Case

BELFAST, March ..—Dunis McCullough has been awarded $54,410 damages by the Free State for the destruction of his music shop in Dublin during republican troubles. He was formerly Irish envoy to the States.

MONEY At Work

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

The New York Stock Exchange was founded 131 years ago by by legitimate dealers to protect themselves and the public against swindlers.

Back in 1790, when stocks and bonds were making their debut into our history, trading was carried on under the trees in Wall Street.

The swindlers and sharps were with us in those days, too. It did not take them long to see that it was easy to sell stocks and bonds and pocket the proceeds. This threatened to kill the market for legitimate securities.

Consequently the legitimate dealers banded together and founded the New York Stock Exchange 131 years ago (May 1792.)

One of the primary aims of the exchange was, and still is, to protect their business by fighting the crooks and bucket shops.

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WHEAT MARKET IN LOW LEVEL

Favorable Crop Reports And Cotton Quotations Influence

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Influenced by favorable crop conditions and by downturns in New York stock and cotton quotations, the wheat market underwent a decline today to last week's lowest levels. Closing prices were unsettled, 1-4 to 3-8 to 1 cent down, with May 1.05 5-8 to 1.05 3-4 and July 1.06 3-4. Corn lost 1-8 to 5-8@3-4 cent, and oats 1-8 to 1-4 cent. In provisions the outcome was from 2 cents decline to 5 cents gain.

Speculative selling as well as sympathy with wheat weakness had a depressing effect on the corn market. Oats were eased by forecasts of better weather for seeding.

Provisions averaged a little higher in response to an upturn in hog value.

COTTONSEED OIL

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cottonseed oil declined 10 to 15 cents in sympathy with easier crude and cotton and the disappointing action of lard but rallied somewhat before the close on covering ahead of the census report—due Wednesday. Net losses at the finish were 3 to 6 points. Sales 11,500 barrels. Prime crude 8.25@8.37 1-2; prime summer yellow spot 9.50@9.85. March 9.60, May 9.82; July 10.24, all bid.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¾
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	94
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	101¾
Kingdom of Denmark 4s	94¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	112¾
Un. King of G B & I 5½s 1937	100
U. S. of Brazil 8s	92¾

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

American Agric Chem 7½s	96¾
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92¾
American Sugar 6s	101
Atchison gen 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	86¾
Central of Georgia 5s	100¾
Central Leather 5s	93
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	93¾
Chicago, B & Quincy ref 5s	97
Chic., Mil & St. P cv 4½s	76¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac ref 4s	76¾
Chile Copper 6s	100¾
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	85
Erie gen 4s	53
Goodyear Tire 8s	101
Illinois Central ref 4s	86¾
Int. Mer Marine 6s	81¾
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	57¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	100
Liggett & Myers 5s	96
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	81¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	55¾
New York Central deb 6s	104¾
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	121¾
Northern Pacific 4s	81¾
Pennsylvania gen 4s	69¾
Reading gen 4s	80
St. L & San Fran adj. 6s	76¾
Seaboard Air Line con 5s	39¾
Southern Pacific cv 4s	83¾
Southern Railway 5s	86¾
Southern Railway 6½s	103¾
Union Pacific 4s	89
U. S. Steel 5s	102¾
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	33¾
Wabash 1st 5s	97¾
Wilson & Co. 7½s	90¾

Radio Broadcast for Japan.

By The Associated Press

TOKIO, March 18.—Radio broadcasting, an old story to Americans, has yet to be introduced to Japan, but the introduction is promised to come soon. Two Nagoya millionaires, Kinnosuke Kanno and Tominosuke Kadono, have applied to the government for license to form and operate the Nagoya Radiophone company, capitalized at 800,000 yen. The company expects to serve all central Japan with daily news, market and weather reports, later adding lectures and concerts.

Eyes tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv

STOCK MARKET IS REACTIONARY

General Electric Stock One of the Individual Features

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Reactionary price tendencies prevailed throughout the greater part of today's market as bear traders pressed their advantage, although a brisk recovery was under way at the close. Pessimistic speculative sentiment was endangered by the adoption of the soldier bonus bill by the house by an overwhelming majority, lack of effective buying support by powerful financial interests, extension of the oil and Daugherty inquiries by the summoning of additional cabinet officers as witnesses and the reduction in sugar and other commodity prices.

Operators on the long side provided only limited support for their favorites, despite a further rally in the French franc to above five cents, which was influenced by the French senate's adoption of the Poincare fiscal program and the lowest renewal rate for call money since January 5, 1923. While selling pressure was said to have originated largely with professional traders, some closing out of weakened marginal accounts was reported as a result of margin calls sent out last night.

Selling pressure was most effective in the motor, steel, rubber and tobacco shares. More than two score issues touched new low prices for the year, including Studebaker at 96 3-4, Chandler at 54, Willys-Overland preferred at 78 1-8, Crucible Steel at 58 1-2, Gulf States Steel at 77 1-8, Stewart Warner at 79 1-4, Tobacco Products at 55 1-4 and American Sumatra Tobacco preferred at 45 1-4.

General Electric was one of the individual features, jumping more than 8 points to 226 7-8, a new high price since 1902. U. S. Steel common fluctuated within a range of one point, closing at 101 1-8 for a net gain of 3-8.

Call money opened at 3 3-4 per cent and then dropped to 3 1-2. The time money continued easy, a few 60-day loans being reported at 4 1-2 per cent. The commercial paper rates were unchanged, prime names commanding 4 3-4 per cent.

Foreign exchange rates moved irregularly higher. Demand sterling, which has been heavy for several days, climbed nearly a cent to around $4.29

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	37	67¼	65	66¼
American Can	265	114¾	112¾	114¾
Am Car & Fnd	5	162¼	160¼	160¼
Am Inter Corp	58	20	18¾	19¾
Am Loco	22	73	72¾	73
Am Smelt & Ref	26	61¾	60¾	61¼
American Sugar	14	52¾	51¾	52¾
Am Tel & Tel	17	129¾	128¾	129¾
Am Woolen	29	73	72¾	73¼
Anac Copper	56	33¾	32¾	33¼
Atch Top & SF	6	98¾	98¾	98¾
Atl Coast Line	2	114	113¾	113¾
Bald Loco	215	121¾	119¾	120¾
Balt & Ohio	25	55¾	55¾	55¾
Beech Pack	1	51	51	51
Beth Steel	127	54¾	53¾	54¾
Calif Pet	45	24	23¾	23¾
Cana Pacific	2	144	143¾	143¾
Cen Leather	10	13¾	12¾	13¾
Cerro de Pasco	3	55¾	55¾	55¾
Chand Motor	90	55¾	54	55¼
Chesa & Ohio	169	76¾	75¾	76
Chic Mil&St. P pfd	15	24¾	24¾	24¾
Chic & North	13	50¾	50¾	50¾
Chic R. I. & Pac	17	23¾	22¾	23¾
Chile Copper	15	27	26¾	26¾
Coca Cola	79	66	64¾	65
Con Gas	24	61¾	61¼	61¼
Con Textile	13	6¼	6	6
Cont Can	20	49¾	48¾	49¾
Corn Products	8	176	175¾	175¾
Cosden Oil	90	34¾	33¾	34¾
Crucible Steel	29	60	58¾	60
Cub Am Sgr	38	25¾	24¾	25
Cub C. Sgr pfd	5	74¾	74¾	74¾
Dav Chem	29	52¾	50¾	52¾
Dup de Nem	67	130¾	128¾	130¾
Erie	31	25¾	25	25¼
Fm. Pls-Lsky	21	65¾	65	65¾
Gen Asphalt	29	49	47¾	48¾
Gen Electric	231	228¾	230	226¾
Gen Motors	116	14¾	14¾	14¾
G North pfd	13	55¾	55¾	55¾
G States Steel	80	79	77¾	78¾
Ill. Central	103	101¾	101	101
Inspi. Copper	12	24	23¾	24
Int Harv	21	85¾	84	85¾
Int Mer Mar pfd	18	29¾	28¾	29
Invin. Oil	19	14¾	14	14
Kelly Spring	32	18¾	16¾	18¾
Kenn Copper	46	23¾	23	23¾
Lima Loco	12	64¾	64¾	64¾
Louis & Nash	1	89¾	89¾	89¾
Mack Truck	50	85¾	84¾	85¾
Marland Oil	40	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mo K & T (new)	14	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mo Pacific pfd	20	37¾	36¾	37¾
New York Cen	34	100¾	100	100¾
NY NH & H	27	19¾	18¾	18¾
Norfolk & West	134	122	120	121¾
North Pacific	10	51	49¾	51
Pacific Oil	191	50¾	49¾	50¾
Pan-Am Pet	25	47¾	47¼	47¾
Pennsylvania	9	43¾	43¾	43¾
Phillips Pet	107	52¾	52¾	52¾
Pond & Ref	33	37¾	37¾	37¾
Pure Oil	8	23¾	23¾	23¾
Reading	17	54¾	54	54¾
Rep I & Steel	80	52	51¾	52¾
Rey Tob B	20	67¾	67¾	67¾
St. L. & SF	20	24	23	23¾
San Air Line	2	8¾	8¾	8¾
San Air L pfd	18	20	19¾	19¾
Shore Bushock	18	88¾	87¾	87¾
Shell Union Oil	40	18¾	17¾	17¾
Sinclair Oil	139	20¾	19¾	20
Sloss-Sheff Steel	5	60	58¾	58¾
South Pacific	19	86¾	85¾	85¾
South Ry	278	75¾	73¾	74¾
South Ry pfd	7	76¾	76¾	76¾
Stand Oil of Cal	105	61	60	60¾
Stand Oil of NJ	53	38¾	38¾	38¾
Stewart Warner	135	80¾	79¾	80¾
Studebaker	283	96¾	96¾	96¾
Tenn Copper	4	7¼	7¼	7¼
Texas Co.	93	51¾	51¾	51¾
T & P	41	25¾	25¾	25
Tob Prod A	25	87	85¾	86
Transc Oil	20	4¼	4	4
U. S. Cast I. P.	20	79¾	79	79¾
U. S. Ind. Alc.	105	73¾	72¾	73¾
U. S. Rubber	100	32¾	31	31¾
U. S. Steel	360	101¾	100¾	101¾
Utah Copper	4	67	67	67
Vivg Cons Chem	17	2	1¾	1¾
West Elec	25	61	60¾	60¾
Willys Over pfd	80	80¾	78¾	79¾

NON-INDIANS MUST SELL OSAGE LANDS BY HOUSE BILL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house today passed and sent to the senate a bill to permit persons not of Indian blood, who have acquired lands or funds under the division of Osage Indian territory in Oklahoma, to dispose of their holdings under direction of the secretary of the interior.

Another bill sent to the senate would permit Indians to become citizens without reference to the question of land tenure or place of residence.

Couple Married 70 Years.

By The Associated Press.

OWSCHLAG, Holstein, March 18.—Jurgen Schnack and his wife recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding. Schnack, 90 years old, and his wife, 85, are both in excellent health.

Lynch Davidson Strength Grows In Central Texas

Austin Bureau Record News.

AUSTIN, March 18.—Strength of Lynch Davidson of Houston, candidate for governor, is developing very rapidly in central Texas, according to Dwight Horton of Mexia, member of the Limestone county Lynch Davidson for Governor Club," who was here on highway department matters Monday.

Limestone county is talking particular interest in the campaign of the successful Houston business man, to head the state's administrative affairs. Mr. Horton said, because the candidate grew up as a barefoot farm boy in Limestone county; attended its little country school and its rural Methodist Sunday school.

The first Lynch Davidson for governor club was organized at Groesbeck, and the candidate recently opened his campaign in his old home town, when citizens from every part of the county attended a reunion held in his honor and in honor of the aged friends and comrades of his father, county sheriff of pioneer days.

The people of Texas want a capable executive at the head of the state government, and a business man capable of handling the financial and economic problems of a $20,000,000 annual budget, he declared.

Lynch Davidson's clear-cut and definite stand in refusing to pledge special favors and consideration to special groups, in exchange for bloc or group support, was also praised by his Limestone county friends. They declared his refusal to "play to" the farm-labor nominating convention at Dallas would crystallize for him suport of citizens throughout the state who wanted a governor chosen for his ability to serve all the people alike, instead of conferring special consideration upon powerful political groups.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.

Stewed Prunes.
Oatmeal with Top Milk.
Poached Eggs. Toast.
Milk. Coffee.

Luncheon.

Vegetable Soup.
Home Made Bread and Butter.
Canned Pineapple. Cookies.
Milk. Tea.

Dinner.

Roast Pork with Onion Stuffing.
Apple Sauce. Creamed Corn
Cabbage Salad.
Parkerhouse Rolls (home made).
Prune Charlotte. Coffee.

Economy.

Someone has said that American women could live on fifty per cent less than they now spend if they practiced a little more economy. European women continually practice little economies which would help their American sisters if they could compare notes. There are so many international societies nowadays. Why wouldn't an international housewives' society be the very best kind of a get-together? When we speak of economy we not only mean a saving of money. Money may be saved at an extravagant waste of strength, time and even health. That which saves money is an economy; that which saves time and money is a greater economy; and a saving of money, time and strength is the greatest economy of all.

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Stewed Prunes—Wash prunes and soak over night. During the next day cook prunes slowly. Sweeten to taste. Set prunes in a cool place. The flavor blends through them during the day and they will then be ready for next morning's breakfast.

Plume Charlotte—Take twenty marshmallows, cut in fourths, twenty prunes, cooked tender, one-third level cup powdered sugar, one cup cream whipped stiff, three tablespoons prune juice. Beat the cream until stiff, add the sugar and prune juice. Then the prunes cut in small pieces and marshmallows. Chill and serve in sherbet glasses.

Suggestions.

Stove polishing brushes should be washed every once in a while in warm, soapy water, to which has been added a small amount of soda.

A nice filling for sandwiches is made of figs. Take three-fourths of a cup of chopped figs, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup hot water, one tablespoon lemon juice. Cook figs, sugar and water in double boiler until thick and transparent. Add lemon juice and cool.

To clean your rug proceed as follows:

First have the rug or carpet beaten or cleaned with a vacuum cleaner until all dust is out. Then lay it out flat, and apply the following mixture with a scrubbing brush and plenty of elbow grease. Five cents' worth of fuller's earth, using half; two small cakes of white soap, shaved; four quarts of water. Boil this until the soap is dissolved. Let it stand until cool. This simple remedy is highly efficacious and will clean the most dingy rug. The best way to go at it is to take a space about half a yard rub with clean water, and dry by rubbing, rubbing on the mixture, then bing with a dry, clean cloth.

Plan Proposes Joint Memorials For American-Filipino War Dead

By The Associated Press.

MANILA, March 17.—A number of prominent Filipino and American veterans have expressed approval of a proposed plan for erection of tablets commemorative of the valor of the soldiers of both races on the battle fields of the American-Filipino war.

The few monuments that have been erected are to the memory of fallen leaders and nothing had been done to mark the battle fields where the rank and file rendered efficient service. One place suggested as a suitable spot for a tablet is historic Santa Mesa, a suburb of Manila, where the first shot of the insurrection was fired.

When Gaston Means Threw His Bombshell

Gaston B. Means, center, former department of justice special agent, as he shook official Washington to its depths with his statements of money changing and conferences involving Jess Smith, Attorney General Daugherty's personal friend until the former's death. Means is shown at the table as he appeared before the senate Daugherty investigation committee.

The accusations before the senate committee of Gaston B. Means, former agent of the department of justice, concerning wholesale graft and corruption in the national capital has crowded the Teapot Dome scandal into the background and has left the capital and political leaders all over the country dazed and dumbfounded. Means, appearing before the committee investigating the acts and conduct of Attorney General Daugherty, told an amazing tale of huge bribes collected by Jess Smith, late friend and confidant of Daugherty. Means told, among other things, of receiving $100,000 from the representative of a Japanese aircraft concern under orders from Smith and of delivering the money to the latter.

"Dog Gone" Wail Students At Grave of Athletes Pet Canine

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 17.—In one of the beauty spots of the University of Texas campus lies the grave of a dog. In life he was only a dog, but as such he was king on the Texas campus. Today his place is taken by a German police dog, given to the university by Graham Hamilton of Cuero, captain of the 1922 track team.

Memories of the little grave and the dog that was "Pig" Bellmont c back to Texas university students when the new mascot arrived at the office of L. Theo Bellmont, athletic director, for "Pig", even though he is to have a successor, still lives in the traditions of the university.

Everybody on the campus knew "Pig", and few will forget the day of his burial—the funeral procession headed by the Texas Cowboys passing along the streets of North Austin to the slow, steady rhythm of Chopin's "Funeral March" played by the Longhorn band, the banners carrying the words, "Pig Died—Dog Gone," and other consolatory epigrams.

A few students considered the matter a joke, but were reminded by Dean T. U. Taylor's talk at the grave that a dog is man's best friend, a truth given weight by the pathetic figure of a bouquet of flowers laid on "Pig's" grave by children of the university community who loved the dog and mourned his death. At the head of "Pig's" grave rests a marble stone, on which is carved "Only a Dog. But True to Texas."

Visitors' Viewpoints

"Seventy-one Texans enrolled with the La Salle Extension University in February for the correspondence course in higher accountancy, 25 in the traffic courses and four in the law school, one hundred new students in all taking correspondence work. Of this one hundred, statistics show that 23 will finish their work and 67 will drop by the wayside. This is three per cent better showing than the resident colleges of the country can give. Slightly less than 20 of every 100 that materialize in these colleges graduate."

This was the statement of A. B Harter, of Atlanta, Georgia, southern representative of the La Salle Extension University at Chicago, in Wichita Falls for the next few days with a view to organizing the school's work in Texas.

"The shoe business shows a remarkable improvement over the last two years, although it is a trifle dull now" said C. E. Hess, representing Quest Quality shoes, last night. "There is every prospect for a splendid year, unfavorable weather being the main hindrance to selling now. The temporary depression will pass with the fitful weather."

"During the last ten years I have had to see a great deal of Wichita Falls. My work has brought me here as often as three or four times a year, and every visit has seen some perceptible change in the appearance of the city. Yesterday when I came in I noticed first the new paving on the downtown streets. A newspaper told me of the success of the irrigation project, and a shove through the hotel lobby convinced me that the oil men here were busier than ever."

This was the remark of A. Cowan of Chicago, automobile supplies salesman yesterday.

Girls Get Out Newspaper to Uplift Chinese Women.

By The Associated Press

TIENTSIN, China.—The Woman's Daily News, the first publication edited by Chinese women in the history of the country, has just made its debut here. Miss Liu Chingyang, who has travelled extensively in Europe, and Miss Li I Tao, president of the first Adult Women's school, in Tientsin, are the enterprising young women who have undertaken the innovation. Both have gained some prominence in the women's student movement in China.

In her first editorial Miss Li advocated organization of intellectual women into a strong body, while Miss Liu similarly urged an equal standard of education and economical freedom with men. The declared object of the paper is to uplift the women of China, to improve their home life, and generally to promote their interests.

State Charters

Austin Bureau Record-News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—Chartered Monday: Seguin Cotton Oil Co., Seguin; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators: Fred Bading, A. R. Manrer, Emil Ross.

Star Furniture Co., Houston; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators: I. Freedman, L. B. Getz, Eli Marks.

Brunner Odd Fellows Hall Assn., Houston; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators: Ben Reinicks, F. A. Kessler, C. H. Moore.

Teatro Atenas Sociedad Anonima Mexicana, Inc., Kingsville; capital stock, $8,000; incorporators: Jose A. Garcia, J. L. Flores, V. Salazar.

Oplin Merc. Co., Oplin, Callahan county; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators: Dr. A. D. Looney, W. H. Shanks, Will Poindexter.

Dallas Architectural Club, Dallas, incorporators: M. O. Gardner, Walter Anderson, C. L. Kribs.

Amendments: Southern Engineering Supply Co., Houston, changing name to Southern Blue Print and Supply Co., decreasing capital stock from $12,500 to $10,000.

High Grade Markets, Inc., Galveston, changing name to High Grade Packing Co.

FRENCH FRANC HITS NEW HIGH MARK

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In its sensational recovery from a new low record for all time established ten days ago, the French franc today crossed five cents to a new high price for the year at 5.08 cents. The previous high level of 5.04 1-2 cents was reached on January 2. After that date the franc declined almost steadily until March 8, when the climax of the foreign offensive against it forced the quotation down to 3.45 cents.

Danty Frenchman Refuses Service.

HAVRE, March 00.—Jean Durand went into codrt recently in support of the gospel of clean hands. He was arrested because he refused to give his railroad ticket to the conductor on the train from Paris.

"He wore no gloves," Durand explained to the desk sergeant, "and who knows how many microbes had gathered on his hands from the tickets of others?"

The police let Durand off with the admonition hereafter to obey the law that requires tickets to be presented even to ungloved trainmen.

Merchant Marine, Poland's Aim

By The Associated Press.

WARSAW.—Poland has a naval school to train officers to command the future Polish commercial fleet. At present the fleet is not sufficiently large to take all the graduates and the government is arranging to have some of them serve in foreign merchant fleets. Four graduates are being sent to the United States, having been promised employment on liners.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable —— district court of Cameron county on the 23rd day of February, 1924, by John P. Scanlan, clerk of said court for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-two and 59-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of D. C. Reed in a certain cause in said court No. 4890 and styled D. C. Reed vs. J. W. Swanson and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of March, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 424 acres of land off of the west end of the B. F. Blount survey, Sec. 4, abstract 791, and situated in Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Swanson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Swanson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of March, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Texas.

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One cent per word; four insertions for the price of three; seven insertions for the price of five and thirty insertions for the price of twenty.

No ad accepted for less than 25c for the first insertion.

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All ads for publication must be in The Record News office before 7:00 p. m. during the week and 8 p. m. Saturday for Sunday's paper.

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How's Your Stomach?

This Should Interest You

GALVESTON, Texas.—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good; then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Avenue I.

You can get these wonderful tonic medicines of Dr. Pierce's from your nearest druggist, in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.—Adv.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, near Texas Pipe Line company Ford station, 2 miles from Holliday, 1 small black and white male dog, answers to name Bobo, reward. Phone 3657 or return to 1322 Giddings street.

LOST

REWARD

For finding and return of large curly Airedale dog, body very dark color, legs brown. Liberal reward to finder Phone 3972.

LOST—Two note books of Marie Dolmans at Wichita theatre Monday afternoon. Notify 5827. Reward.

LOST in city limits, pair shell rim glasses in case. Phone 3876 or 4268

WHY WORRY

—about that lost article when you can place an ad in the classified columns of The Record News at only a few cents a day and find it. By placing an ad you might find something that otherwise you might never find.

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Come to see us NOW in our new building at 810 Lamar Avenue or call NUMBER 4121

HELP WANTED MALE.

CAN USE 2 men at once, good earnings, permanent. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg., after 4 p. m.

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TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WHY EXPERIMENT?

Prepare for business in a permanent, strong, and nationally-known institution—able to provide the very best facilities. Then you will be sure of a good position and quick promotion. Guarantee contract free.
DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
10th and Scott.

SALESMAN WANTED

RIGHT NOW exclusive agency famous El Porto Grapes, north Texas is open. Require much ability and small working capital. Big earnings. Box A-101 Record News.

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WANTED—Salesmen, to sell established product to oil operators, Wichita Falls and Archer county ready sales, good commission. Apply 811 Ave. B, Burkburnett.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge, Seventy-eighth District Court
GUY ROGERS

For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
P. A. MARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Archer County.
Subject to Democratic Primary, July.

(Candidate for re-election)
JAMES V. ALLRED

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE
W. G. BRALLEY

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

For Representative, Wichita County
ROY J. DANIEL

For Mayor:
M. A. BUNDY

For County Commissioner
D. E. THOMAS.

For Commissioner Road Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — That's a Young Cannon — By O. Jacobson

SALESMEN WANTED.

RIGHT NOW exclusive agency famous El Porto Grapes, north Texas is open. Require much ability and small working capital. Big earnings.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—A job as lease foreman, well experienced, can give reference. Phone 2318. F. N. Mitchell.

EXPERIENCED bridgeman, understands concrete, can handle crew. Will go anywhere, good reference. Write Box A-822, Record News.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

WOULD like position as stenographer; would expect reasonable salary to begin. Phone 3788.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM and board, ten dollars a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Call 6306.

BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Nice south bed room, private entrance, with garage, 1510 Filmore. Call 6814.

ROOMS—With bath. Private rooming house. Phone 3245.

ROOM for gentleman, modern, close in, on pavement. Apply 1006 10th St.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, in private home, close in, private entrance, adjoining bath, and garage. 1006 11th St.

FURNISHED bedroom in modern home, three blocks from car line. 1911 Sixth street.

FOR RENT at 1301 Twelfth street, one upstairs room, modern in every respect, with telephone. Phone 5471.

THE RECORD NEWS does produce results. Call 4121 and say Ad Dept. A trained ad taker will be glad to help you word your ad.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—One large housekeeping room, 1407 Taylor.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, kitchenette, modern, on car line. 1508 Seventeenth. Phone 2176.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms furnished; also three-room apartment with two bedrooms. 1204 Grace.

APARTMENTS

ONE-HALF duplex unfurnished, four rooms, private bath and garage. 1504 Kemp boulevard.

TWO furnished apartments and two unfurnished apartments. Phone 7444.

HOUSES FOR RENT

303 Sixth, 4-room, $15.00.
1105 Scott, 6-room, $35.00.
H. G. Helgerson. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished servant house for white people only. 1204 Grace.

WANTED TO RENT

I HAVE storage for a piano for the use of it.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Some clean white cotton rags. Will pay 5c per lb. See Mrs Allen at Record News.

FOR RENT MISC.

FOR RENT—Desirable store room at 911 Scott avenue, 25x100; fine location. See E. P. Nevin, 914 City National building. Phone 4376.

FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Complete history of World's War in eight volumes, at your own price. P. O. Box 243.

BEAUTIFUL indestructible oriental pearl necklace, 24-inch, with Sterling clasp guaranteed not to peel or crack, in velvet-lined case, $5.00. Sample shown any part of city on mail request. C. W. Wilson, 6 Friberg Bldg.

APPLES

Three cars of extra large red apples. Opened today.

Porto Rican sweet potatoes, $2.00 per bushel. 1003 Ohio, phone 3895.

A RECORD NEWS want ad will sell it for you. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE—Keystone drilling rig and churn vacuum. Priced this week to sell. 1407 Taylor.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

FOR SALE—3 ceiling electric fans, good as new. One 10-horse power motor with starter. One 5-horse power motor, several wood and iron pullies size from 10 inches to 30 inches. The fans are A. C. current and are in fine running order; the motors are in good order and will bear the inspection of any good electrician; the pullies will serve the purpose of any new pulley. Drop in and see them soon because we are going to sell them. Record News Co., 810 Lamar St.

PRINTING, ENGRAVING, BINDING

TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

WANTED—Printing and multigraphing. Reasonable prices. BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP, 804-A Tenth street.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING and children's sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Self. Rear 1903 Buchanan.

PLAIN and fancy sewing, children's sewing a specialty. Mrs. Benson. Phone 6866.

COATS lined, boys' tailoring, women's and children's sewing. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

MISS GRAY is sewing at Dr. J. R. Richardson's. 1113 Monroe. Phone 2160.

PERSONAL

DR. ELMA M. GILL, SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM, lecturer and teacher of Kosman Spiritualist Institute of Colorado Springs, Colo. Now at 700 Lamar. Phone 6203.

SPECIAL NOTICES

BRACEY'S RHEUMATISM WONDER
It takes 3 bottles of this medicine to produce the desired effect. We positively guarantee to refund your money if you do not receive a great benefit.
Bracey's Medicine Co.
1105 Lamar
$4.00 per bottle. Registered.

FOR those who wish to place ads in The Record News Classified Columns on Sunday for Monday's paper, call number 4121 between 5 and 7 p. m.

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.

OPTOMETRIST.
VISION. We tell you in a single examination the condition of your eyes, whether or not you require glasses. Lenses duplicated. Optical repairing in a hurry. Geo. W. L. Spencer, Opt. D., 705 Ohio avenue.

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

WE CAN
repair anything you have in your house.
ANDREW YOUNG
Phone 6358 704 Lamar

SPECIAL NOTICES

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2230

WINDOW CLEANING.

WICHITA FALLS WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE
HINES BUILDING
PHONE 5998
RESIDENCE, OFFICE and STORE WINDOW CLEANING
ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.
WE SPECIALIZE IN CLEANING, WAXING AND POLISHING HARDWOOD FLOORS

ONLY WHITE MEN EMPLOYED. LET US CLEAN THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE AND SAVE YOU A PAINT JOB.

CHIROPRODIST

CHIROPODIST—Dr. Furman, graduate and licensed, corns, bunions, ingrown nails and all foot ailments scientifically treated. X-ray diagnosis. 812 1-2 Scott, opposite Strand theatre. Phone 7258.

POULTRY

BARRED Rock baby chicks. Ready for delivery. Strong and healthy. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per 15. 2006 9th street. Phone 6851.

VETERINARY

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

FINANCIALS

MONEY! !—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY SPECIALS

PIANOS

One Ivers & Pond piano used, $200.
One Singer piano used, good condition, $165.
One Thos. Goggan piano, used, good condition, $185.
One Starr piano, used, good condition, $250.

PLAYER PIANOS

One Smith & Barnes player, used, $335.
One Foster player piano, used, $375. Terms: $25 cash, $10 monthly.

PHONOGRAPHS SMALL

One used Victoria, $15.
One used Eltonola, $35.
One used Brunswick, $20.

PHONOGRAPHS LARGE

One Columbia, nearly new, was $175 now $80.
One Brunswick, nearly new, was $260, now $200.
One Laboratory model Edison, nearly new, was $295, now $180.

SUPER VALUE SPECIAL PHONOGRAPHS NEW $89.
$5 cash, $5 monthly.

WICHITA MUSIC CO.
822 Indiana.

PLANTS, SEEDS AND TREES

FROST Proof Cabbage plants, Bermuda Onion plants, garden and flower seeds, in bulk and package. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

"SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT?" CHAS R. FULLER COMPANY, 813 Scott. Phone 2982.

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

GEO. W. DIMOCK, plumbing. Phone 6439.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300. 904 Sixth street.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co. A. H. McClellan, Mgr., 1112 Ohio Phones 2652-7427

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

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—First class tailor shop, doing good business, will take a Ford car as part payment. Apply at 701-B 10th St. Phone 7021.

WANTED FURNITURE

IF YOU have furniture for sale phone 7208, if you want to buy or exchange used for new call at 1102 Ohio avenue, West Texas Furniture Co.

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

WE pay cash for oil stoves, wood stoves, gas stoves or any kind of stoves, furniture and other articles.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5368 or 2666.

FOR dressers, cabinets and other furniture, will pay highest cash price.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5368 and 2666.

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

FURNITURE FOR SALE

"WINTER'S SPECIALS"

3-piece, overstuffed taupe velour living room suit.

1 3-piece mahogany clarino suite. Also extra value in dining room and bedroom suits.

WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 7th St. Phone 4219.

HAVE ON HAND

A large stock of new and used furniture, stoves, floor covering.

1 used mahogany bedroom suit with box springs and mattress.

Refrigerators from $10 up.

Trade us your old furniture and household goods for new.

STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 915-920 Indiana.

JONES SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Bedroom suits $85.00 and up.

Pullman living room suits, $105 and up.

Special discount on all dining room suits.

Axminster and velvet rugs.

Old goods taken as first payment.

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 7th Street. Phone 6060.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

BETTER BE SURE THAN SORRY

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

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 Seventh Phone 4219

FOR SPECIAL BUYS IN FURNITURE
SEE US

One slightly used five-piece walnut bedroom suite, $225 value, now $135.
One four-piece French ivory grey bedroom suite, $135 value, now $90.
One three-piece Karpen living room suite, $250 value, now $125.
See us before you buy. Call us before you sell.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528

OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

Show cases.
2 6-drawer motor attached National Cash Register, good as new.
4 clothing cabinets.
1 safe.
2 office desks.
100 feet shelving.

CECIL & CO.
713 Ninth Street

MOVING AND STORAGE

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

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

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

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.
Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
Enameling process on fenders and hoods.
608-10 Indiana St.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

BRAKES INSPECTED FREE OF CHARGE
HAVE YOU EXAMINED YOUR BRAKES TODAY?

We specialize on relining brakes and have expert mechanics who know just what to do when they fail to hold. It cost you nothing to have them inspected, so why take the risk of an accident? Come to

OPERA HOUSE GARAGE
609-10 10th St. Phone 3989-3833.

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

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

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

25 USED FORDS
All models and prices.
Title and price guaranteed.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott Avenue.

FOR SALE—22 model Hupmobile, A-1 condition, cord tires. Call 2449.

HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS

23—Overland Touring	$385
21—Overland Touring	$135
Olds 8 Touring	$50
21—Ford Roadster	$115
22—Ford Roadster	$175
20—Ford Roadster	$75

Cash Terms.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
9th at Travis. Phone 6616.

Dodge sedan for sale or trade. Terms. J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER
722 Ohio Phone 4253

HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS

23—Overland Touring	$385
21—Overland Touring	135
Olds 8 Touring	50
21—Ford Roadster	115
22—Ford Roadster	175
20—Ford Roadster	75

Cash Terms.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
9th at Travis. Phone 6616.

WE HAVE IT

Very late 1923 Ford coupe, double Hassler shock absorbers, fender brace, lock wheel, heater, Moto-meter, fancy radiator cap.
1 1923 Ford Coupe.
1 1921 Ford Sedan.
1 1922 Ford Touring.
1 1922 Ford Roadster, double Hassler, demountable rims.
1 1921 Ford Touring.
3 1923 Chevrolet Tourings.
1 1923 Chevrolet Sedan.
LIBERAL TERMS.
POOL-STOGNER CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar

ONE used Special Six Studebaker Roadster, A-1 condition. Phone 4133. Hamilton.

A RECORD NEWS want ad will sell it for you. Phone 4121.

OIL LAND AND LEASES

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

WILL give block acreage western Archer, for well; favorable geology, equitable contract. Call 301 City National Bldg.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Star drilling machine, well equipped, good boiler. Phone 5464.

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FOR SALE—1,100 feet 8 1-4-inch casing, 900 feet 10-inch casing, 600 feet 12 1-2-inch casing. Wilson Machine Co. Telephone 333. Burkburnett.

FARMS AND RANCHES

TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner, John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

LOTS FOR SALE

SOME beautiful lots in North Wichita, near school and car line. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A MODERN SIX-ROOM
Dwelling, popular location, double garage and servant house. House for sale by owner.
Phone 7551.

FOR SALE

SPECIAL—New 6-room house, all modern conveniences, large and comfortable rooms, built-in fixtures, elegantly finished. Price $5,100.00. $600.00 cash, balance reasonable.

BARGAIN—Four rooms and breakfast room, best location in city, on pavement. Price $4,700.00 cash or good terms.

BUELTEMAN 6900
706 City National

FOR QUICK SALE

A five-room modern furnished dwelling. All hardwood floors, garage and servant house, owner out of town. Price and terms right. Phone 7446 or 5436.

ON FILMORE, HALF BLOCK
of pavement. One 5-room house almost new, edgegrain floors, sun parlor, fireplace, book cases. This is worth looking at for it is a real bargain at $4,500.00 We show nothing but real values.
18 Years in the Business.
C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO.
Eldora Hotel.
Phone 5477

ON PAVEMENT—$500 CASH
PRICE $3,500.

This bargain is a well built 5-room home with all the modern conveniences. Garage, driveway, backyard fenced. Don't fail to see this. Phone 2107 or call
WALKER & HILL.
700 1-2 INDIANA

A RECORD NEWS want ad will sell it for you. Phone 4121.

A GOOD BUY IN A SIX-ROOM HOME.

We have for sale just off of 10th on Filmore a beautiful east front home; consisting of six large rooms, hall, hardwood floors throughout, nice brick mantel, has been built only two and one-half years. This lot has a three-room house on back, which rents for $20.00 a month. We can sell this place for $7,850 with $3,000 cash and balance good terms. Phone 6268.

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

LAST Thursday we advertised what we called a real bargain and sold it Saturday. We have another real bargain and it should sell immediately upon inspection. It is located on Hays street on pavement and has five nice size rooms and breakfast room, hardwood and edgegrains floors, all built-in conveniences; garage, walks, call us for further information.

C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO.
Eldora Hotel Phone 5477.

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BUELTEMAN 6900
706 City National.

TRUCK FARM

We have for sale five acres of good sandy land in one mile of business district with house, garage, and plenty of water for all purposes; plenty of fruit trees; on a road to be hard surfaced this spring. We can sell this place for $3,000 with one-third cash and balance good terms.
We also have a large list of suburban acreage. If it is suburban acreage you want, let us show you. Call 6268 or see L. H. Franks, the land man, with

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

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the illustrious order of the Red Cross and the order of Malta, Thursday, March 20, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 613 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. F. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17, 18 and 19, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL FAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1103 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night in Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. R. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meeting every night, 8:00 p. m. Odd Fellows hall, Six[illegible] Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C.
H. E. RENNING, C.
Phone 5740.

Wichita Falls Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F. Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. Odd Fellows hall, Scott street. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.
GEO. R. DU[illegible]
C. D. [illegible]

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle 1487.
Meets every Friday at [illegible] o'clock at Labor Temple. Visitors welcome. Guardian Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle [illegible] 2512.

Fanhandle Camp 341 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night in Odd Fellows hall, Scott st. [illegible] o'clock. Visiting members are requested to meet with us.
J. T. M[illegible]
J. [illegible]

Wichita Falls Council No. 147 [illegible] Monday night [illegible] Ninth [illegible] Knights [illegible]
C. E. [illegible]
CLE[illegible]

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Provisions Made 1924 Budget Addition to City Hall; May Make Improvement This Year

$25,000 IS SET ASIDE FOR WORK

Need of More Room Is Long Felt by City Officials

A move that may result in the long-talked of addition to the city hall becoming a reality has been taken by Mayor Collier, it was revealed Tuesday when the budget estimates for the coming fiscal year showed that $25,000 had been set aside to cover the cost of the contemplated improvement.

It was made plain that no definite plans have as yet been formulated but in view of the greatly needed addition it was deemed advisable by the mayor to provide for the necessary funds in case actual construction work is started within the next twelve months.

The addition has been talked of by administrations for the past three or four years. Larger quarters for the Central fire department have been wanted for some time, more jail space has been needed and the various city offices at the hall have all felt the need of additional room.

The addition, when made, will cover the small tract of ground at the rear of the hall.

COUPER SPEAKS TO UNIV. CLUB

Tells of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day Origin

"The history of Ireland parellels closely that of Poland in that Ireland has always been a thorn in the flesh of Great Britain, just as Poland has with Russia," was the statement of Harwood Stacy, in his talk on "Ireland," before the University club at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon at the regular weekly luncheon of that organization.

"Both countries are Catholic, neither being touched by the Protestant revolution which swept Europe. In Ireland, as in Poland, the nobles in power quarreled over the land of the country, and in calling in outside assistance, swayed the entire history of both countries by stirring up discord and strife.

After an interesting bit of Irish history, Mr. Stacy told the story of the origin of St. Patrick's day.

Origin of St. Patrick's.

"St. Patrick, who is the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, was born in the fourth century on the coast of England. During the Celtic wars, he was captured when a boy and taken to Ireland where he served as a slave for 30 years. Upon his escape and return to Scotland, he studied, became a priest, and requested that he might return to Ireland as a missionary.

"The people at first could not grasp his new religion and could not understand St. Patrick's teachings of the Trinity. To illustrate the idea of the Godhead, three in one, St. Patrick plucked a shamrock leaf and showing it to his people, he taught them the new faith. For that reason, his name is revered all over Ireland, and the shamrock is worn on that day.

"Reverting back for the moment to history," the speaker said, "In 1846 a great famine struck the country when potato and wheat crops failed. This, with the wave of cholera which followed served to start the migration of the Irish to America in great numbers, causing the population of more than 8,000,000 on the island at that time to fall to to 4,000,000 today when it ordinary would have increased to at least 10,000,000.

"These immigrants have been entering this country at the rate of about 20,000 a year. However, the harsh land laws of the country are gradually changing and conditions of the country are growing better steadily. Ireland is made up of small farms, each of less than ten acres and there are about 572,000 in number," the speaker stated.

"Illiteracy is very great among the common people," Mr. Stacy remarked when telling of his experiences in Ireland during the six months he was there during the war with Admiral Sims and the United States navy.

His interesting talk was closed with comment on some of the leading writers of the country and some of Ireland's famous poetry and songs.

Judge B. D. Sartin reported on the Speaker's class, which is held at the high school each Wednesday evening, urging members of the club to visit the class.

Julian Bobo reported the amount required to pay the salaries of the night school teachers supported by the club had been collected for the remainder of the school term.

The Rev. Nat Grafton made a short talk and introduced M. A. Bundy who spoke briefly of the trade extension department of the chamber of commerce, and told of plans for coming trade trips, urging the support and assistance of University club members.

President C. A. Rogers presided at the meeting and the Rev. Leslie Miller led the singing.

County Tax Assessors' Work Going Rapidly

Work of county tax assessors in Wichita Falls will be completed in a short time and part of the assessing crews now engaged in the city limits sent out into the rural districts, according to County Tax Assessor Irvan Deaton. The work within the city has progressed rapidly during the past few weeks and the bulk of it has now been cleared away.

Assessments in the county have also reached a point from where the end of the huge task can be seen. Assessments in the Iowa Park district have been completed and good headway is being made in the Wichita Falls and Burkburnett territory. Electra is going slowly, it was said, but this will be cleaned up satisfactorily in time.

Old Home Town Stuff

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

Renne Allred, Jr., court reporter for the 89th district court, was confined to his home Tuesday by illness.

Announcement that chances are bright for a tourists' park in Wichita Falls this summer went well with the automobile gentry who have been agitating such a movement for some time.

Ralph Mathis and Walter Caldwell returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they have been on a short business trip.

I. L. Cain of San Angelo is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

John E. Steel, division freight agent of the Frisco lines with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Sommerville is in Rusk on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Blockwell, Okla., are visiting their cousin, Miss Florence Jackson.

In addition to other relief given for the past week, the Salvation Army reports an expenditure of $62.09 for groceries to be given to the needy.

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Scotty and Toussaint Mementos of Execution Chair on Display Here

A miniature wooden model of the electric chair used in the State prison at Huntsville, Texas, cleverly fashioned with the arm and leg straps in their respective places, the wires carrying the death current and the head cap just as they are on the big chair is on display in the window of The Williams-Dwyer Insurance agency at 704 Ninth street.

The chair, which is nicely finished and varnished, is the work of H. T. Scott, or "Scotty," as he is known to Wichitans, who is serving a twelve year sentence at Huntsville for "hijacking."

With the chair is a splendidly done pen sketch of the death chamber by Henry Toussaint, who was given a life sentence in Wichita Falls several years ago for the murder of his father. Toussaint, who is also in the State prison at Huntsville, was an architect before his imprisonment and has made a detailed drawing which pictures a prisoner strapped in the chair, the warden standing at the control board behind him, hand on the switch. The instruments, meters and switches on the control board are indicated, as are the current wires and straps on the chair, the doors to the generator room and the death cells. A neatly boxed explanation in the lower left hand corner indicates the manner of executing the prisoner.

The miniature and the drawing were presented to Ranger Sgt. J. W. McCormick about ten days ago when he went to Huntsville from Lufkin, bringing Booker T. Williams, a negro, who will be executed in the Huntsville chair April 4.

A large picture of a group of men at Lufkin, in which Ranger McCormick and the negro, Booker T. Williams, completes the interesting display which has attracted the attention of a large number of passersby.

C. C. COMMITTEE REPORTS GIVEN

The Publicity Department Shows Great Activity

Rports from the various departments which were given at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce board Tuesday afternoon indicated that the chamber committees are unusually active and a number of very important matters are being handled at this time.

Membership Chairman Luther Hoffman reported 90 new members with only 25 positive withdrawals of old members. It was also stated that many 1923 members who were in arrears are making these back payments proving that chamber of commerce membership in Wichita Falls is considered a valid obligation.

The board indorsed the action of the traffic committee as reported by T. P. Duncan, chairman, in taking out a membership in the Texas Industrial Traffic league which to a great extent takes the place of the Texas chamber of commerce. Report was also made on the special train movements being handled by the traffic manager, including Rotary, Baptist, Shrine, Knight Templars and West Texas chamber of commerce.

PUBLICITY.

In connection with the publicity committees report, P. A. Rogers announced that the 1925 convention of Odd Fellows and Rebeka has been secured for Wichita Falls. The publicity committee's action in agreeing to decorate the streets for the coming Rotary convention was approved. It was reported that the decorations will include three ropes to the block with four pieces to the rope, two being stars and stripes and two Rotary emblems, the Rotary decorations being removed but the others remaining for the Baptist convention.

By vote of the board the president was instructed to appoint a special committee to consider the request of certified public accountants asking the chamber of commerce to assist in passing legislation for a board of tax appeals.

The general manager reported that the publicity department in co-operation with the superintendent of schools is securing a list of the junior and senior students in all high schools within 100 mile radius and will send copies of the special Junior college editions of local papers to them. This list will be kept alive and Junior college literature will be sent every few weeks. It was also reported that this department is preparing a letter of welcome to be sent all new families coming to the city and will also check up on the value of different publicity by ascertaining the reason these families give for moving to this city.

COMMUNITY BUILDER.

Copies of the 20-page March Community Builder were distributed to members present, including A. H. Britain, president; G. Clint Wood, Walter Cline, George Keith, P. A. Rogers, Luther Hoffman, T. P. Duncan, J. T. Harrel, Jack Barnard, Jim Gaut, Marvin Smith, Frank Timberlake, and Carter McGregor.

TOURISTS' PARK MAY BE CREATED

Budgets for Year To Provide $1,200 For Camp

Confirmation by city officials Tuesday of the report that the city was seriously considering establishment of a tourists' summer camp here this year gives virtual assurance that such a park will be provided for transient motorists who visit Wichita Falls. No definite steps toward the location of such a park have as yet been taken, but an appropriation of $1,200 is planned in the budget for the coming fiscal year to cover the city's expenses for such a place.

The need of a tourists park has been felt for some time and various movements started looking toward that end. The local Lions club has been the most active in the movement and pledges of co-operation with city officials have been made by that organization. It is expected that the Lions club and the city park department will take the leadership in the establishment of the park.

No site for the proposed camp has as yet been selected but Scotland park north of the river is regarded as the most likely spot.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

T. E. Helton, Fort Worth; G. V. Lewis, Dallas; H. Waite, Dallas; K. F. Bennett, Kansas City; W. C. Schutts, Fort Worth; G. E. Sharp, Pittsburgh; Frank E. White, Chicago; C. M. Jones and wife, Fort Worth; Irah L. Cain, San Angelo; W. W. Boyd, Dallas; V. Cheener, Dallas; W. J. Elliott, Chicago; J. R. Cook, Dallas; G. Eriola, New York; E. A. Stone, New York; A. A. Treuer, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. F. Whitten, Dallas; James J. Jones, Dallas; H. H. Spraggins, Dallas; E. J. Palu, Dallas; A. B. Hartes, Atlanta, Ga.; A. F. McCormick, St. Louis; J. S. Sullivan, San Antonio; Thos. D. Shaffer, Dallas; C. E. Burton, Lincoln, Nebr.; G. R. Shelburn, Dallas; H. E. Crossman, Dallas; L. T. Rudolph, Dallas; Wilson C. Atkinson, Pittsburgh; M. A. Steiner, Fort Worth; Emmett Smith, Dallas; C. R. Scott, Dallas; R. E. Bell, Dallas; S. D. Wallace, Seymour; A. W. Hefley, Carthage, Mo.; W. C. Pope, Muskogee.

TEXAN.

W. N. Baldwin, Oklahoma City; G. T. Morris and family, city; A. C. Barnhart, Springfield, Mo.; J. H. Strohm, Walla Walla, Wash.; R. P. Agnew, Dallas; Fred C. Gark, Union Station; J. E. Steele, Fort Worth; H. Nastick, Dallas; R. H. King, city; Bailey Jones Greenvinne; J. E. Sweet Childress; George Baker and wife, Childress; H. B. Morris and wife and son, Miami; C. E. Scott, Dallas; Ben Karnes, Burkburnett; Theo Longley, Dallas; Roy Kelly and wife, Fort Worth; U. G. Griffins, Bowie; H. F. Rice, Fort Worth; J. W. Mode, Amarillo; R. C. Wallace, Denison; Walter Burton, Arlington; J. H. Merritt, Dallas; Wm. C. Snow and wife, Kansas City.

Denison Wants Copy Of Plumbing Rules

A request was received by city officials Tuesday from the Denison chamber of commerce asking for a copy of the Wichita Falls plumbing ordinance for use in an investigation of plumbing conditions in that city. It was stated in the letter that charges for plumbing work in Denison were believed to be exorbitant and that some comparative regulations were wanted in order to ascertain how the Denison rules stacked up with those in other communities.

A copy of the local regulations has been sent to Denison by City Clerk McBroom.

See Faith Optical Co. and see.—Adv

TELL TECH. CLUB OF JR. COLLEGE

School Board Members And Several Others Make Talks

Members of the Wichita Falls Technical club learned a great many things regarding the Junior college which will be opened here next month, and were given much detailed information regarding the building and its purposes, at the bi-monthly meeting of the organization at the Wichita club last night.

Beginning with an interesting talk by Mr. Herbert Voelker, of Voelker and Dixon, constructing architects for the building, and being continued by members of the school board and the superintendent of schools, there hardly was any phase of the new school which was not covered by the speakers.

Julian Montgomery presided over the meeting and introduced Mr. Voelker after the club had been delightfully entertained by Virgil Whitworth, whose music on the xylophone has attracted much attention here.

In Mr. Voelker's opening remarks, he paid tribute to the members of the school board, saying that they have done everything that could be done to make the school complete. He then launched into a detailed description of the construction of the building, and with the assistance of plans and drawings, acquainted his listeners with the many advantageous features of the structure. Mr. Voelker stated that the Junior college building of Wichita Falls is the best school building that has been constructed in the state within the past five years and that there is little chance of a better building being built in the near future.

After having talked of the architecture and stability of construction, Mr. Voleker described the interior of the school and the value of the different departments.

Included among these features was the auditorium, which is immediately inside the main entrance, the stage, which is ample for any nature of entertainment that might seek it; the girls' gymnasium, boys' gymnasium, four large stairways to the floor above, lunch room, a thoroughly modern kitchen, teachers' dining room, shop wing, woodworking department, auto and metal workshop, electric shop, paint shop, conservatory, class room—all of these being taken care of on the main floor of the building. Attention also was called to the lighting and ventilation, mechanical ventilation being provided aside from the courts within the institution.

The architect then told of the arrangement and equipment on the floors above, providing for the administrative offices, class rooms, library, rest rooms and other facilities necessary for the modern school. There are 22 class rooms, he told them, and while it originally was expected that 1,500 pupils could be cared for it is now believed that as high as 2,500 can be accommodated.

CHAUNCEY.

At the close of Mr. Voelker's detailed description of the building W. B. Chauncey, president of the school board, was called on. Judge Chauncey praised the splendid spirit of the people of Wichita Falls who made the school posibley "It was only necessary to let the public know what was wanted for the Junior college," he said, "and the thing was as good as done." He pointed out the advantages of this sort of a school over the denomination school, and said the greatest joy of it all comes from the fact that it has made it possible for every boy and girl to get two years of college education at home.

MRS. ADDICKS.

Mrs. M. M. Addicks, in addressing the club members, told of how ample provision had been made for music and art, and that an extensive health program had been planned when the school was built. A threefold education offered in this wonderful school, she said: Mental, physical and moral. Mrs. Addicks said that she felt certain that such a school would draw the people from the surrounding country to Wichita Falls, because of the advantages it offered.

Will Daniels, another member of the board, stressed the importance of the opportunity offered to keep the boys and girls of Wichita Falls at home for another two years, and said that the school board has no more right to be proud of this achievement than the citizenship, to whom the real credit is due.

DR. CANTWELL.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools, said he was very happy to know that the building was soon to be occupied. There are now more than 500 pupils in the schools here than there were last year he said, and thought it would be practical to move the senior department of the high school into the Junior college as soon as it is ready for occupancy. Dr. Cantwell predicted that the school would open with 1,000 pupils on the grounds and that this number would be doubled by fall. He declared it to be the best educational plant and the best equipped in the state of Texas.

During an informal discussion which followed it was brought out that there are now 7,000 school children in Wichita Falls, with 800 in the high school.

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Registrars Warn English Girls Against Marrying Foreigners.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 17.—The increasing number of marriages between English girls and men of foreign nationality is viewed with some alarm by the authorities.

These mixed marriages mostly take place in registrar's offices, but many occur in churches. "We are bound by law to marry them," said a registrar, "and all we can do is to point out to the bride the seriousness of the marriage and give her some idea of the customs prevailing in the country to which the man belongs. From my experience not one in ten of these mixed marriages turns out happily."

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PATRICK, DANIEL AND GIRL

Result, Matrimony Rapid Fire Order

St. Patrick and Dan Cupid got their heads together Monday and selecting as the object of their influence a pretty little Wichita Falls girl who is employed in one of the well known business establishments of the city, they proceeded to "do their stuff."

At 12:00 noon the daughter of Erin quit work.

At 12:10 she was home.

At 1:10 her attorney phoned her that she had been granted her divorce.

At 2:10 she had married another man.

At 2:30 she was on the way to Electra with her new husband to visit her mother.

At 5:15 she was in Wichita Falls in her own room changing her clothes, and

At 6:00 she was back at work.

Which proves that it isn't safe for a poor unsuspecting man to run around unprotected on St. Patrick's day, especially when a pretty, efficient, business like young thing with an Irish glint in her eye gets leap year notions.

23 "Jake Heads" Jailed, 40 Bottles Seized When Officers Raid 4 Hotels Tuesday; More Arrests Promised

An intensive drive on that class of inebriates known to the law as "jake heads" got results Tuesday afternoon when Constable Frank Morgan and Ranger J. W. McCormick railed four local rooming houses and hotels. A total of 40 bottles of Jamaica ginger was seized and 23 men and women placed under arrest. This is the largest number of prisoners taken in a single raid in some time.

The officers started operations early in the afternoon and wound up their work before 4 o'clock. The majority of those arrested paid fines in the justice of peace courts, although a few were sent to jail until they sobered up sufficiently to understand what it was all about. The ratio of men to women who fell into the tools of the law was about 50-50.

After checking up on their work, the officers declared that the "jake" business in Wichita Falls was assuming proportions that demanded drastic action. Jake, it seems, may be purchased at any drug store "for medicinal purposes" without fear of legal entanglements. A small quantity of it taken straight is also potent enough to impart a first class jag, and the results lately have been a steady increase in this form of intoxication.

It was intimated that more arrests and prosecutions were in store for the jake addicts.

Campus Chatter

Miss Claudia Mae Workman, teacher at Junior High school is reported improved after her recent operation.

Latin club met at high school Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Couper played a saxaphone solo accompanied at the piano by Claude M. Simpson Jr.

A mock debate was then held, the question being, resolved: "That Cicero Was a Greater Man Than Caesar." Sam Bashara and Elizabeth Couper were speakers for the affirmative, while Kenneth Barber and Lelia Mary Wood upheld the honor of Caesar in vain, for the decision went to the affirmative.

The white rose will be the class flower for the senior class, and "Today we anchor, tomorrow we sail," the motto, as a result of a class meeting held Tuesday at the high school. The class poem and class song will be chosen from manuscripts submitted by students.

Invitations were ordered and are expected to arrive in a short time.

Fifteen boys were out for track last night after school. The cold days have kept the men from doing much but shot and discus work, which are coming in fine shape, but training in other lines is expected to start at once.

Speaker's club meets this morning at 8:00

The dance given by Herbert Franklin and Kenneth Barker of the senior class, honoring Director J. N. Murphy of the "Kathleen" company Saturday evening at the Kemp for members of the cast was one of the most enjoyable held in some time, according to reports of those who attended. Chapeones were Mesdames Kahn, Rugeley, Boyd and Miss Juanita Kinsey.

Those present included Misses Alma Willis, Margaret Blum, Dorothy Rugeley, Mary Frances Coller, Ina Myrl Robinson, Faye Fisher, Margaret McDonald, Herma Pounds, Willa Mae Waters, Vandergrift, Helen Bullet, Mary Brown, Thelma Ernst, Mary Louise Smith, Margaret Smith, Anna Ruth Kahn, Odralee Jenkins, Temple Bray, Neva Black, Helen Young, Lucile Taylor, Donna Mitchum, Helen Knotts, Alice Chatham, Frances Boyd, Georgia B. Leath, Lucile Benson, Ava Lou Vernon, Adeline Pinney, Roberta I'Pool, Josephine Fisk and Helen Young.

Messrs: Frank Shaw, Bud Seeves Pete Weaver, Emmett Bauknight, Kenneth Barker, Herbert Franklin, Lemuel Peters, Evert Morgan, Mann, Chas. Weeth, Henry Shaw, M. S. Pollard, Kenneth Moore, J. C. Jenkins, W. J. Boaz, Paul Bilbrey, Allen Gerock, Wayne Green, Clyde Kellar, Homer Andrews, Valge Barton, Emmet Marton, R. B. Thompson, Gordon, Otho Key, Geo. Camp, Dick Carpenter, Marconi Hobbs, J. R. Cuttleton, James Calvet, R. S Dees, Herman Staton, Buck Steed, Preston Wood, Edgar Smith, Larry Crites, Jerry Vinson, Barton Perry, Dick Ramming, Joe Bell, Steve West, J. D. Anderson, John Kerr, Dillard Hughes, J. E. Russey, Jack Story, James Jones, Clyde Straus, John and Roy Lee Taylor, and Roy Lte Taylor.

The ever popular "Green River" orchestra played for the dancers.

No Trace of Parents Of Abandoned Baby

With no success attending efforts made Tuesday to locate the parents of the child, prospects for a home in some charitable institution increased for the six-weeks old boy found abandoned Monday night in the W. E. Brothers automobile at Kemp Fort. Police officials, the Salvation army and others conducted a search for the parents but made no progress.

While this was going on, the youngster was the center of attention at army headquarters and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying life. A number of offers of adoption were made during the day, but this is not being considered. In case the rightful parents cannot be found, which now seems highly probable, the tiny tot will be placed in an orphanage for care.

CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Charges to Be Heard In 89th Court in Week Of March 31

Setting of criminal cases for trial in the 89th district court during the week of March 31 were made Tuesday by Assistant Attorney Robert K. Crain. Most of the cases are those in which indictments were returned by the last grand jury of the 30th district court.

3415-3425—Clarence F. Anderson, rape.
3416—J. J. Hill, theft.
3321-3322—Charles Coney, embezzlement.
3435-3436-3437—W. J. Blake, liquor.
3486—Arvil Pool and Gladford F. Hamner, burglary.
3441-3442—Raymond Billingsley, liquor.
3472—J. D. King, liquor.
3482—L. E. Rone, liquor.
3421—Mrs. Clara Lane, liquor.
3175—Ernest Chapman, theft.
3508-3310—Benny Reynolds, burglary.
3373—Jack Elmore, burglary.
3412—T. D. Scott, liquor.

All witnesses who have previously been subpoenaed in the above cases will be required to be present without further notice.

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