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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

"In this country we have many problems to be solved, but there is one particular point that I would like to make on this occasion, which it seems to me is fundamental to the restoration of American prosperity," said Charles M. Schwab, the steel manufacturer. "The greatest of American interests next to agriculture is that of transportation. I have been told that it would take five billion dollars to put our transportation companies abreast of the commercial requirements of the nation and to make up for their inability to expand and progress during the past few years. If we were to have an outburst of industrial prosperity, it is altogether unlikely that our railroads would be able to carry the burden. Our railroads for the past two years have abandoned more miles of track than they have built, and in that period they have probably retired from service more freight and passenger cars than they have installed. In a country like ours with its great future still ahead of it, that is an impossible situation. We cannot have prosperity, our country's commerce cannot go forward confidently unless our railroads are once again made prosperous, are put in position to carry the transportation of the country, and are able to attract the capital needed for them to perform their service as common carriers. We have imposed upon our railroads a network of laws and restrictions which has made their rates no longer responsive to the changing commercial needs of the country, which has taken away from their managers the power to exercise initiative and enterprise, and which has made private capital unwilling to embark in railroad development except under most rigid guarantees. Protect the public interest in every way that is necessary; maintain such regulation of railroads as actual experience shows to be justified, but abandon all the regulation which is based merely upon political motive and popular prejudice. If we make our railroad regulation non-political, restore to our railroad managers the power to exercise ability and initiative, and make them feel that the public is behind them with all its force and energy, the miracles that will be wrought in the promotion of prosperity will astonish the world. We need a new era in dealing with our railroads; and it is bound to come. I am a believer in American railroads and in the men who run them, and I propose as a measure of promoting the revival of prosperity in this great land of ours, to do everything in my power to have these men receive that public support which they are entitled to enjoy."

Road buildinging is one of the nation's largest industries, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, and surpasses such great industries as the manufacture of steel and iron, as well as the production, sale and repair of automobiles. In December, 1920, less than six hundred thousand men were employed in the steel and iron industry. It is estimated that last year something like three-fourths of a mil-

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WOMAN INJURED AT BURKBURNETT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 17.—Mrs. F. E. Bates of this city sustained painful injuries here late Thursday night when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding was struck by another machine the owner of which has not yet been apprehended.

The collision of the two cars occurred at a street intersection here. According to information from Mr. and Mrs. Bates they were unable to avoid the collision due to the high rate of speed at which the other car was being driven. Belief was expressed that the other car was driven by a bootlegger. A small quantity of whisky was said to have been thrown from the car in the collision. The driver drove away immediately after the accident.

"SOUTH BETTER THIS YEAR," SAYS BABSON

Famous Statistician Sees Great Possibilities in the Cotton Country Despite Ravages of Boll Weevil.

Bullish On the South—"The Young Man of the North Should Go South, Rather West" His Advice.

(Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by the Wichita Falls Record-News.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—Continuing his personal survey of business conditions of various parts of the country Roger W. Babson, economist, in this third exclusive article to the Wichita Falls Record-News outlines conditions in the South as follows:

"Have traveled these last two weeks from Maryland to Florida and then westward through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. I left Washington in two feet of snow and arrived in Florida to find the roses blooming and the trees laden with oranges. Truly this is a wonderful country. Although I have been to Europe many times I fail to see why any American has to go to Italy, France, or any other country to get fine climate. However, the purpose of this review is not to talk climate.

"Conditions are surely better in the South Atlantic States than they were a year ago. At that time it was truly pitiful to see the distress among both the rich and the poor. Like an epidemic the business depression when it struck the South, showed no favoritism. Rich and poor, young and old were all hit together. Virginia, North Carolina, and Northern Georgia show more improvement than does the rest of the south. The best cities for sales are: Richmond, Virginia; Greenboro and Charlotte, North Carolina; Charlestown and Columbia, South Carolina; Columbus, Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia. Each one of them will show much better business in 1922 than 1921.

No Real Depression.

"Florida is not included in the above list as—with the exception of the northern part—there has been no real depression in Florida. If Florida were in the western part of the country I should say it will surely be hit by the depression wave some time within the next two years. But considering the fact that the present depression started in the East and that the South has already received its blow, the southern part of Florida may escape this time without being hit. This, however, doesn't mean that Florida will always be immune from business depression.

"Some day there will be a real estate collapse in Florida just as there has always been in every state after a period of great prosperity. Central and Southern Florida today, however, is one of the most prosperous sections of the country. It is truly a wonderful state with superb climate, a very strategic location, while its drained lands are wonderfully fertile. Florida would be, the Empire State of the Union, capable of feeding the entire country if its soil were tilled efficiently. Why its people fail to grasp their great opportunity is beyond my comprehension. Miami some day will be a big city. Tampa has great commercial possibilities and some large places will also develop in the center of the state. The center of Florida with its high altitude, rolling country and vast quantity of lakes, lies almost unknown to the average American.

"When a statistician visits the South he comes to the conclusion that cotton is a weed and not a crop. Cotton grows naturally and easily in the South as a weed would grow in the North. If the southern planter attended to his work as does the northern farmer, the South would be today the richest part of the country. The boll weevil which is fast making the raising of cotton unprofitable may turn out to be the South's best friend by forcing the southern planter to break up the land into small holdings and diversify the crop.

"The South has many advantages over the Central West. It possess great natural resources, such as coal and iron, unlimited water power, and splendid means of communication. In addition the products will be in greater demand as the country becomes more prosperous. The per capita consumption of wheat, the main product of the northern agricultural states, does not increase much as the people become more prosperous. The demand for cotton, sugar, beef and legumes, increase very much with the prosperity of the country. As the people become better off they eat more vegetables and less corn bread and bacon. Hence, the great opportunity in the South lies in diversified farming, breaking up the large tracts into small farms, the introduction of good stock, and the planting of more legumes. Statistics show that with the finest agricultural opportunities in the country the South today does not even feed itself.

"I am especially impressed with the religious interest found in the South. This shows that there is a good moral foundation upon which to build.

Negro Debatable Question.

"It is debatable as to whether at present the negro is an asset or a liability. Some good European immigration to teach him how to work efficiently and speed him up would help.

"Besides stimulating the labor the soil must also be stimulated by the much more liberal use of fertilizer. Just now the fertilizer industry of the South is very much depressed. Fer-

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FAIL TO GET RECENT TRACE OF DEAD WOMAN

Search for News of Recent Movements of Ada Drury Proves Fruitless Friday; Sheriff Wires Details.

Partly Burned Body, With Marks of Gunshot Wounds Found in Ravine by Negro Road Worker.

Police Friday failed to obtain any recent trace of Mrs. Thomas P. Converse, formerly Ada Drury, former resident of Wichita Falls who is now believed to have been the woman whose partly burned body, with gun shot wounds in the head was found near Hazelhurst, Miss.

Means of identification are still confined to the name plate on the key ring found near the body, with the name and address, Ada Drury, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Officers have also failed to get in touch with Converse, who is an oil geologist, nor have they succeeded in finding out the residence of the woman's mother, with whom she corresponded regularly while here.

Additional details of the circumstances of the finding of the body were wired to the Record News Friday morning by Sheriff H. E. Ramsey of Copiah county, whose wire to the local officers first apprized them of the case. The sheriff's wire follows:

"The mutilated and burned body of a woman has been found in a gully about fourteen miles west of Hazlehurst, Copiah county, Miss., on the Vicksburg road. Presumably the woman was in the early twenties.

"I found the negro that discovered the body and who is employed on a gravel road crew. He stated that he was going to the spring for water. He stepped to the edge of a ravine and was confronted by the terrifying spectacle of a woman's body partly burned. He ran and imparted the news to his fellow workmen who spread the news.

"An aged negro mammy who lives near the scene testified to hearing a scream at the scene two or three weeks ago at about 10 o'clock in the night. She also saw lights at the time in the ravine and heard men's angry voices and shortly afterwards three shots. She thought it was a party of hunters and thought nothing of it.

"A doctor examined the body and stated that from appearances the party was shot.

"The description was as follows: About 23 or 24 years old, medium height and weight, wearing dark high top tan shoes size 3 1-2, brown hose. From parts of unburned pair shoes dark brown becomingly dressed with clothes of good quality.

"A bunch of keys bearing metal identification tag with the following name and address: "Ada Drury, Wichita Falls, Texas." Also found gold wrist watch Swiss movements and a pair of broken nose glasses evidently made from prescription.

"This girl was thought to be one of a party of magazine solicitors traveling through this territory a few weeks ago in a Haynes touring car bearing a Texas license tag. The body was apparently wrapped in an army overcoat soaked in oil and burned. Wire us any information about the girl."

WIDELY KNOWN BAYLOR COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD

Special to the Record News.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 17.—George Knight, age 47, prominent citizen of Seymour, died here Friday morning of pneumonia. For the past fifteen years he has been identified with the farming and cattle interests of this and Knox county and had a wide acquaintance among the business people of this section. He is survived by his wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. George F. Campbell of Hamilton, Mrs. W. S. McClough of Big Springs and Mrs. Della K. Hurley of this county.

LABORER IS TARRED AND FEATHERED IN SOUTH TEXAS TOWN

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 17.—Unmasked men tarred and feathered William Flores, a laborer, at Sour Lake this afternoon. An unmasked man called at Flores' place of residence and he was forced into a car. He was taken some distance into the country where he was tarred and feathered after being given a beating. Flores said he never saw any of the men before and doesn't know why he was punished.

BOX CAR USED IN CIVIL WAR DIES 'IN LINE OF DUTY'

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The Nashville-Chattanooga & St. Louis railway announced that box car No. 90180, the first steel car ever brought south, which was used by Sherman as an ammunition car in his advance on Atlanta in 1864, had "died with its boots on" having been destroyed by the explosion of a case of dynamite at Hollowrock Junction.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY GIRL ELOPES WITH MAIMED HERO, YALE GRADUATE



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Vetterlein, photographed just after their marriage.

Miss Helen Hart Shelton, debutante and daring horsewoman of Philadelphia, and Wayne S. Vetterlein, Yale graduate and a maimed hero of the world war, were recently married in the city hall at Philadelphia. They eloped and were married in the hall after two ministers refused to perform the ceremony because Miss Shelton did not have her parents' consent. Vetterlein served in the French ambulance service and wounds from an exploding shell forced the amputation of one leg at the knee.

FORD'S OFFER DECLARED TO MENACE SOUTH

"Acceptance Would Handicap Water Power Development of Entire Section," Says Engineering Expert.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Acceptance by congress of the offer of Henry Ford, for the purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, would handicap the water power development of the entire south and in this respect would be like removing the vertebrae from a man, Hugh L. Cooper, consulting engineer to the government on Muscle Shoals development, testified today before the house military committee which is considering the offer. Mr. Cooper attacked the offer from practically every angle and as one point declared it would be a calamity to remove the super water power projects of the south from the field of public utility for 100 years. He also presented estimates based on army engineer datta showing it would cost the government $1,275,000,000 during the next 100 years in order that Mr. Ford may secure sole, unregulated possession of the greatest water power the south has."

The minimum time for lease of government lands containing water power possibilities, Mr. Cooper said, should be 50 years unless the license was made subject to the regulations of the federal water power act. He opposed the 100 years period as impractical from a business standpoint. No contract negotiated at this time could be made applicable to conditions he believed would prevail in 2022, he said.

BAYLOR PIONEER AND BUILDER HAS PASSED ON

SEYMOUR, Tex., Feb. 17.—G. B. Morris, age 60, prominent citizen and road builder of this county, died suddenly at his home here at 7 o'clock Friday morning from the effects of a hurt received Thursday afternoon while assisting in the loading of hogs on his farm ten miles west of Seymour. The seriousness of his hurt was not known by his immediate family until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Morris was a native of West Virginia, moving to this county in 1885, and was one of the big farmers of the county. He has been one of the county's vital forces as a road advocate and builder, was vice president of the Ozark Trail association, and was instrumental in the designation of two important highways in this county. For four years he was a member of the commissioners' court and at the time of his death was a member of the city council and in charge of the street committee of that body.

As a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Fair & Park association he has been active in most of the public affairs for the improvement of Seymour. During the late war he served as county chairman of the Liberty Loan campaigns and was energetic in all other war work during those eventful days. He had a wide acquaintance among the public men and old settlers of West Texas.

He was married to Miss Cora A. Lee in 1893, and to this union has been born fourteen children, eleven of whom with his wife are surviving. His oldest son, Columbus Reed Morris, was an infantryman in the Thirty-sixth division and was killed in action in France. Mr. Morris has three surviving brothers and two sisters in West Virginia and one brother in Bentonville, Ark.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting advices of distant relatives and will be conducted at the First Baptist church, of which he was a member, sometime Saturday or Sunday, by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Baleh.

—E. E. BASKIN.

SPEEDY ACTION IS FAVORED ON ARMS TREATIES

Quadruple Alliance Will Encounter Greatest Opposition in Opinion of Senate Leaders.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration moved to hasten ratification of the arms conference treaties today by bringing quickly to the surface all the principal issues involved in their consideration by the senate.

Foreign relations committee republican leaders completed a preliminary survey of opinion on every one of the eight conference agreements laid before the senate with the result that it became apparent against what parlular points the opposition was preparing to direct its heaviest fire.

At the same time President Harding canvassed opinion in the American del egation regarding the senate request for full information on the four power treaty negotiations, and let it be known that his reply to the resolution of request would be sent to the capitol not later than Monday. He is expected to tell the senate in a brief message that no stenographic record of the negotiations was kept, or was practicable.

The committe discussions which began yesterday, developed few surprises in their disclosure of senate sentiment. In the view of the republican leaders they confirmed the expectation that the four power treaty would encounter greatest oppositilon, that the naval limitation treaty would be questioned by some senators, because of its provision against further fortifications of Guam and the Philippines and that the general far eastern and Chinese tariff treaties might have some opponents among those who had hoped to see the conference give China a greater measure of independence from foreign interference.

The treaties relating to the island of Yap and to submarines and poison gas now are expected by the leaders to be opposed least of all. Some senators believe they may go through without a dissenting vote.

FIRE DESTROYS $50,000 WORTH OF STOCK PENS

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 17.—A spectacular fire tonight destroyed between five and ten acres of pens in the stock yards district here and threatened to spread to the main plants before being placed under control after a two-hour fight by the local fire department which was reinforced by companies from Kansas City, Mo.

Several thousand head of hogs and sheep were removed safely from the burning pens, but many of them broke away and men worked until late tonight rounding them up. About 500 sheep and 100 hogs, it was said were burned.

Officials estimated the loss at between $50,000 and $60,000. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Due to protracted dry weather, the frame work of the pens burned very rapidly.

The Weather

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma: East and West Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

BUCK GARRETT CONVICTED ON SINGLE COUNT

Counsel for Ardmore Sheriff, Removed from Office, Announces that Case Will Be Appealed.

Garrett Declares He Is "Pleased" With Result of Trial and Will File for Re-election.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 17.—Announcement that an appeal would be taken in the case of Buck Garrett, who was found guilty in district court here this morning on the fifth count in an ouster action and dismissed as sheriff of Carter county, was made today by J. B. Champion, chief defense attorney. The count on which Garrett was found guilty by unanimous verdict of the jury was that of permitting prisoners to leave the county jail before expiration of their terms.

Mr. Champion declared Garrett was convicted as a result of his "bigness of heart" explaining that owing to sickness in their families, Garrett, after investigation, had permitted certain prisoners serving thirty-day sentences to visit their homes "without awaiting authority from the governor."

Garrett declared he was "pleased" with the result of the trial, adding that it "constituted a vindication of the efforts of my department in the enforcement of its duties." He announced he would file for re-election at the next democratic primary.

There were six counts in the charges against Garrett, alleging misconduct in office, and lax law enforcement. One count was dismissed during the trial and he was found not guilty on four counts.

DECREE SIGNED TO FORECLOSE AUSTIN DAM

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—A decree of foreclosure on the Lake Austin dam and other properties of the city water power company of Austin and an order of sale of the properties to satisfy outstanding debts other than mortgage bonds, amounting to about $400,000, was signed by Judge Duval West in federal court here today.

The decree will be entered in the Austin Federal court, where the receivership of the company has been pending for the last seven years.

The decree was prepared by attorneys of the New York Trust company et al, mortgage bond holders, and attorneys for the City Water Power Company who arrived in San Antonio this morning to present the decree for Judge West's signature.

It is presumed that the bond holders will pay off the outstanding indebtedness at the sale and try to work out some scheme whereby they can minimize their losses.

Lake Austin is north of Austin on the Colorado river formed by the dam built by the company which went into the hands of a receiver seven years ago. The lake is probably 20 miles long, but has never been utilized for power purposes.

THREE KILLED WHEN ENGINE STRIKES AUTO

By Associated Press.

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 17.—Three boys were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a switch engine at a crossing in the eastern part of this city this morning. With the exception of the driver of the car, who was killed, all were students at the university of North Carolina.

The dead are: George Hadley, Mount Airy, N. C.; George Terry Peoples, Townsville, Va.; T. H. Bryant, Chapel Hill, chauffeur.

The boys were returning to Chapel Hill from Raleigh, where they had attended a dance.

SAYS MILLIONAIRE NOT MORALLY FIT TO CARE FOR CHILD

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Herbert P. Crane, millionaire iron man, is not morally fit to care for his infant son, Miss Elida Piza, his former wife, charged today in filing her reply to Mr. Crane's petition that their child be brought under jurisdiction of the Kane county courts. The child was awarded to Miss Piza at the time of the divorce.

The reply to Crane's petition said, in support of the contention that Crane was not fit to care for the child, that he had been named in scandalous divorce suits, that he was sued and paid a judgment for a shortage in a trust fund and that he had neglected his children by a former wife, particularly one who was now under a penitentiary sentence for an attack on two little girls.

The reply was filed late this afternoon.

BLIND NEGRO IS WINNER AT DICE 'TILL INTERRUPTED

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 17.—Loud calls of "Come, Little Phoebe," and "Whar are you, big Dick," were answered by Chief of Police Sam Allen today who found the interlocutors, Benny Thompson, a blind negro, and Will Lawson, not blind but loser nevertheless, shooting dice. Thompson's wife enacted the role of "eyes" for her blind spouse. All three paid fines in justice court for the offense.

SANDS OFFERED IMMUNITY ON MINOR CHARGE

Promise Made in Answer to Query in Letter Purported Written by Taylor's Former Butler.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Immunity for Edward F. Sands from prosecution on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him last August by William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, was promised tonight by Thomas Lee Woolvine, district attorney provided Sands proves his innocence of slaying of Taylor and can "untangle this murder mystery."

Mr. Woolvine's promise to the missing former butler secretary to Taylor was made in a letter addressed "to Edward F. Sands, through the publishers" in answer to a letter which purported to have been written by Sands.

The letter was signed, "E. F. Sands," and dated February 14. The writer declared he was living in Los Angeles and inquired whether, if he surrendered himself and established his innocence of the murder of Taylor, he would be set free.

A verbatim copy of the letter purporting to have been written by Sands as made public by Mr. Woolwine, follows:

"Lso Angeles, Feb. 14. 1922.

"Mr. Woolwine, Los Angeles, Cal.

"Dear Sir:

"This letter will probably surprise you, when you read it, I am taking this liberty to write you to make matters more easy for you in the first place. I am Mr. Sands, although a friend of mine is writing this letter under dictation. Mr. Woolwine, you need not look all over the world for me for I am living right here in Los Angeles and am reading the papers every day concerning the Taylor murder. I will be frank with you, Mr. Woolwine, I have not had any peace of mind since the murder and I have come to the conclusion that the quicker this thing is settled the better off we will be. Now, Mr. Woolwine in the first place, I did not murder Taylor, but I know who did it but what assurance have I from you to know that you will accept my story? None.

"Therefore I want a guarantee from you that if I surrender myself into your hand and if I establish my innocence of the crime will you set me free.

"If you will do this, Mr. Woolwine, I can untangle this murder mystery for you, you may answer me in any of the Los Angeles papers.

"Thank you.

E. F. SANDS."

Mr. Woolwine stated the letter purporting to have come from Sands was postmarked February 15 but came to his attention only today.

He said then when he realized its importance, if genuine, he called into conference police detectives and his own special investigators assigned to the case, who advised him to answer the letter on the chance that it was genuine.

PLANE RETURNED TO AMERICAN AVIATOR HELD BY MEXICANS

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—W. B. Attell, American commercial aviator, who was held by Mexican officials for 24 hours, after he had made a forced landing fifteen miles south of Juarez, Mexico, on Sunday received his plane today following a conference between American vice consular Harper, General J. J. Mendez, commander of the Juarez garrison and Eugenio Martinez, commander of the northern military zone of Mexico. The plane was flown to Fort Bliss, where the aviator will resume his journey.

Atwell was en route from Dallas, Texas to Nogales Arizona, with a passenger and was forced to land when he ran out of gasoline.

Atwell explained he landed in Mexico because the flat country there was safer than on the American side, where the terrain is rough.

HARDING EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE DEBT COMMISSION SOON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Announcement of the membership of the allied debt commission created by congress to conduct the negotiations for the refunding of the $11,000,000,000 owed this country by foreign nations will be made Monday or Tuesday, it was said today at the White House.

The commission is to be composed of five members of which Secretary Mellon will be chairman and it was indicated that its personnel would include a member of the house and senate, while high officials are understood to believe that Secretaries Hughes and Hoover will complete the membership.

PARTY CLASH DEVELOPS ON SOLDIER BONUS

"Bill Will Be Presented in Ten Days and Passed by Republican House," Says Chairman Fordney.

Garner, Democrat, Charges Bill Is Being Framed Secretly With Aid of Legion Representatives.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The outstanding development today in the bonus legislation situation was the unexpected announcement in the house by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee that the bonus bill would not be ready for presentation to a caucus of house republicans within the next ten days.

A moment after that statement was made, there was a shout from the republican side of the chamber when the chairman, lifting his voice to the highest pitch, declared the soldier measure would be passed by a republican house.

Breaking into the thick of a row over charges by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee that the bill was being framed secretly with aid of representatives of the American legion, Mr. Fordney shouted to the democratic side that the republicans did not deem it proper to seek advice on the bonus from those unalterably opposed to it.

While there was no other reference to the bonus on the floor, bonus talk swirled through the corridors and republican members of the ways and means committee, meeting morning and afternoon, went over details of the proposed bill, without giving any intimation as to the exact form of the measure to be reported. The calling in of John T. Taylor, vice chairman of the legion's legislative committee, and Richard Jones, representing the veterans of foreign wars, provoked the charge of Mr. Garner and his appeal that the house step in and prevent republicans meeting in secret with witnesses favoring the measure, without admitting democratic members to listen at least, to the deliberations.

How far sentiment was swinging to the sales tax as a means of raising revenue for the bonus as advocated by President Harding was the subject of unending discussions among members. It was evident on all sides, however, that the republicans were determined to put the bill through the house regardless of what might happen to it in the senate. In the event the bill is in shape for consideration by a republican caucus within the time set by Mr. Fordney, leaders said it would be passed prior to March 4.

Democrats opposing the measure insisted on the other hand, that objection to the sales tax was so strong in some quarters that if the plan of meeting soldier payments was presented squarely it might be defeated. But if the sales tax method is resorted to, it was said, President Harding would favor a tax on production rather than on general retail sales, because, it was said, he believed the simplest form of this tax would avoid problems of exemptions, which would probably arise if a general sales tax were decided.

PROPOSE BEST ARMY POSSIBLE FOR FIXED SUM

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A suggestion that congress fix upon a lump sum appropriation it is prepared to vote for maintenance of the regular army for the next fiscal year and then ask the war department to work out an army plan that would yield the maximum of military efficiency within that expenditure was laid today before the house subcommittee on army appropriations at its initial consideration of t he 1923 army budget.

Major General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, was the only officer heard. Secretary Weeks' appearances with General Pershing has been deferred until next week. Committee members said General Barbord had advanced the lump sum appropriations suggestion in view of the desire of the committee to obtain an idea of what would be done with the army if reduced to below the present authorized enlisted strength of 150,000. It was indicated that the officer had pointed out the difficulties of shaping a well rounded military program on the basis of allied strength alone and urged that it would be more sound to state the sum available and then cut the army.

HOOVER OFFERED $150,000 A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—An offer of $150,000 a year for five years to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to become director of the proposed Sesqui Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1926 has been made by Edward Bok, it was announced today by Mayor J. Hampton Moore. Mayor Moore said that Mr. Bok, who is now in Florida, had written him to this effect and that the matter would be placed before the centennial committee with Mr. Hoover's answer.

NORMAN DAVIS TAKES RAP AT ARMS PARLEY

Former Government Official Declares British and Jap Fleets Left in Control of Far East.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Criticism of the Washington conference on armaments and far eastern questions was voiced in an address tonight by Norman H. Davis, former under-secretary of state who said it had been anything but an American diplomatic victory."

Mr. Davis, speaking before the council on foreign relations centered his attack upon the four power treaty which, he declared left the British and Japanese fleets in control of the far east. It also would seem, he argued, that instead of getting rid of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the United States "had entered it, enlarged it and changed the territory covered by it."

Through the treaty, he said, Japan obtained from the United States a pledge of good behavior in the Pacific without giving a reciprocal assurance.

America's entry into the Pacific, he added, might lead this country into the European system of alliances, such as have made wars general instead of localized, rather than toward the league of nations or "any other genuine association of nations."

In signing the treaty, England, France and Japan agreed to nothing whatever except that for which they were already bound as members of the league of nations, Mr. Davis asserted, unless it be that it is an alliance meaning more than its advocates contend, and that Article II of the four-power treaty is more binding upon them than article X of the covenant of the league of nations."

Mr. Davis asked if it was not very probable that the Chinese and Russian peoples might conclude that the United States had "abandoned our independence of action and traditional friendship for them by entering into a pact with their oppressors?"

It was difficult to see any objection to inviting all of the nations, instead of only four of them, to join the pact, Mr. Davis said. The answer, he assumed, might be that through the league of nations they already had agreed to confer, not only on Pacific questions, but on those in any other portion of the world.

"Certainly, Holland, Portugal, China and Russia (when there is a recognized Russian government) all of whom have vital interests in the Pacific, should be parties to this treaty, and why should Italy have been left out?"

The representative ratio of naval strength fixed at Washington certainly would upset, he declared, by any subsequent alliance entered into by one of the powers parties to the new naval treaty. It would have been wise, he thought, to have prohibited any party to the treaty from making an alliance or agreement with one or more members.

"Some minds functioned differently in respect to questions in Asia, seven thousand miles to the west of us, than in Europe—three thousand miles to the east, he said. Further developments may, it is hoped, enable a shortening of mental range, even to the extent of realizing that questions in Europe may have a most important relation to those in Asia and even the Pacific ocean and to world peace."

ORDINANCE PASSED AGAINST PARADES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 17.—The city council at a meeting held tonight, passed with the emergency attached, the drastic ordinance prohibiting the gathering for parade or demonstration of "two or more persons" on any streets, alleys, side walks or other places in and about the city where such persons were in disguise or garbed. A penalty of not exceeding $200 fine was incorporated in the ordinance. No parades will be permitted under the ordinance without a permit signed by the mayor and signed by each city commissioner.

RIPE OLD AGE.



Eater—"Waiter, are you sure this is young chicken?"

Waiter—"Sure! Didn't I tell you it was spring chicken?"

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HOWAT FORCES LOSE FIGHT AT UNION MEETING

Leaders Concede Defeat on Face of Unofficial Returns Which Show Vote Surprisingly Close.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—By a margin of [illegible] than 100 of its 3825 votes, the [illegible]tates convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today refused to consider the appeal of Alexander Howat for the union re-instatement of himself and other expelled Kansas miners.

While the defeat was shown only by unofficial tabulations of the vote, Mr. Howat tonight conceded he had been beaten, as also did his principal supporters, Frank Farrington, the leader of the Illinois miners. The official vote will not be completed until tomorrow when the roll of absentee delegates will be called. In effect, the vote approved the expulsion of Howat and his followers by president John L. Lewis, who said he acted because of refusal of the deposed Kansas leader to direct strikers to return to work as ordered by the miners convention last fall. Howat, however, has yet the right to appeal the expulsion orders to the union's executive board, and if refused can bring the question before the union's next convention.

Surprising strength was shown by Howat during the day's roll call. The final vote was 1959 to 1866 and efforts were being made tonight by his supporters to muster a strength to overcome this despite their leaders concession of defeat.

"We gave them a good fight," said Howat, and then he added: "I suppose now I will have to get out of the United States and go to Russia."

Mr. Lewis said he was confident that the unofficial vote was conservative, and interpreted the result "as best for the welfare of the union." Mr. Farrington said the result "means that Lewis is a dead bird now."

KEMP AGAIN OWNS GUERNSEY DAIRY

J. A. Kemp has again become the owner of the Guernsey Farm Dairy, which is located on the Wichita river just west of Morningside Park addition, and a short distance from the Kemp home.

The Guernsey Farm Dairy was the first extensive experiment with pure bred imported dairy stock ever conducted in Wichita county. Mr. Kemp bringing his herd in from Wisconsin about seven years ago. His model dairy attracted wide notice, particularly in trade publications all over the United States, and his lead in importing Guernsey and other fine cattle was followed by others, until there are a number of very fine high bred dairy herds in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleaver will be managers of the dairy, which will be known as the Guernsey Farm Dairy.

MISSOURIAN NEW COSTA RICA ENVOY



Roy T. Davis.

Roy T. Davis, recently nominated to become minister to Guatemala, becomes minister to Costa Rica instead, according to word from Washington.

Prosecutor Woolwine Trying to Solve Taylor Murder

To District attorney Thomas Lee Woolwin, of Los Angeles, has fallen the baffling task of solving the murder of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director. Another famous murder case that is being prosecuted by his office is that of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.



The Mistress (meeting her maid)—"Why, Lucy, what do you mean by wearing one of my gowns on the street?"

Lucy—"You told me yesterday that your clothes needed airing."

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Home Town Stuff

The little town of Clara which, as Nick Carter writes in the Wichita Falls Record News, is nothing more than "a filling station," is nevertheless a big town when it comes to basketball. The Clara High school basketball team has won the championship of this district which comprises nine counties and has thereby placed Clara on the map. There are many who but a week ago knew but little of the quiet little village on the banks of Red river.—Iowa Park Herald.

The first quarterly conference of the Wichita Mission was held Sunday afternoon at Factory church in Wichita Falls the following lay members of Marion Chappel were present: Messrs. J. D. Cooper, A. H. Hughes, L. T. Fulton and J. F. Holder. The next conference will be held with Marion Chappel church.—Iowa Park Herald.

Potentate Walter D. Cline of Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Wichita Falls, Texas, announces an informal George Washington ball and drill to be held at the Shrine auditorium at Call Field on February 22 for all Shriners and their ladies. Walter D. Cline and Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, L. G. Hawkins of Vernon and Dutton J. Bailes of Seymour are the Imperial representatives of Maskat Temple and they will attend the Imperial Council meeting to be held in San Francisco in June.—Iowa Park Herald.

J. R. Pratt, Jr., has returned from a visit to Dallas, where he spent several days on business. While there he visited several of the larger banking concerns and says there is nothing in the banking line that is quite so complete as the Federal Reserve bank. B. A. McKinney is governor of this great bank. About thirty years ago Buck McKinney was a printer on a country newspaper and we were working with him. He embarked in the banking business, quit it and went into the real estate business, then went back into the banking business, where he has been ever since. He is one of the capable men of the state and is almost a self-made man. We take great pleasure in the fact that we have known him from boyhood.—Stamford Leader.

Tom Knuckles of Wichita Falls spent a few days with his parents here this week.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Mrs. Carroll Harvey of Chester, Texas, is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, 1613 Burnett street.

George Manke of P. B. M. Co., E. W. Woods, proprietor of Wood's Shoe Store, J. C. Mealer, of Perkins-Timberlake, H. S. Sanderford, proprietor of Miller's Shoe Store, M. E. Nutt and F. J. Salmon, proprietors of Salmon & Nutt, have returned from St. Louis where they attended the State Shoe Retail Merchants' association meeting.

A small, unoccupied house in the 2200 block on Seventh street was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The alarm was not turned in until the flames had gained a big headway, and the building was almost in ruins before the firemen arrived.

News has been received of the death of Hayden Head of Sherman, in that city, after a few days illness with pneumonia. Earl Clayton, brother of Mrs. Head, formerly Miss Ruth Bullock of this city, is now in Sherman where Mrs. Head is also ill, suffering a nervous collapse.

STONEPILE RETURN URGED.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Local municipal officials are considering the proposal that the old stonepile, within a stockade, and the custom of making prisoners work on the streets inaugurated by Mayor Reefy here twenty years ago, be revived in an effort to check the tramp evil. Transients boycotted Elyria as long as the "work gang" existed.

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WHOLE FAMILY IN CAST OF OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY



Anton Lang, at left, at dinner with members of his family.

Another passion play will be staged this year in the little Bavarian mountain village of Oberammergau, where the play has been repeated at ten-year intervals since 1520. It was to have been produced last year. The whole family of Anton Lang, who takes the part of Christus, will be members of the cast. He and his family are shown above at a frugal meal.

HARDING ASKS FOR ADVICE ON STATUS OF PATENTS TREATY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding, in a formal message to the senate today, asked its advice on the question of reviving by executive requests the patents treaty with Germany which was negotiated on February 23, 1909, but which automatically lapsed with the declaration of war in 1917.

His action was considered somewhat unusual, inasmuch as the president by a mere formal request, can revive treaties which were in existence when war was declared, provided he makes such request within six months of the ratification of the treaties of peace terminating the state of war.

At the White House, however, it was explained that the president could either revive the patents treaty by the executive request, or could negotiate an entirely new treaty covering the subject. He desired, it was added to give the senate the same opportunity of advising what it would have if an entirely new treaty were to be negotiated, although the longer step of negotiating a new treaty on patents was not expected to be taken in this instance.

ANOTHER KIND OF SPEED.



Mary—"It's a swell looking car, even though it is cheap. What is the most you ever got out of it?"

Larry—"About five times in a mile."

AMHERST PRESIDENT WOULD ELIMINATE ALL PAID COACHES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A conference between Yale, Harvard and Princeton to consider disarming college athletics by "scrapping" all paid coaches was suggested tonight by President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college in an address before the Amherst alumni here.

President Meiklejohn declared coaching systems and sports control as at present exercised by college authorities were wrong.

"An intercollegiate game is or ought to be a contest between the undergraduates of two competing colleges," he said. "Our games are managed by outsiders, coached by outsiders, and in a very real, lamentable sense, played by outsiders."

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"SOUTH BETTER THIS YEAR," SAYS BABSON

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tilizer manufacturers need not worry, the fertilizer business will come back in good shape.

"If space permitted I should also like to write of the wonderful foreign trade opportunities possessed by New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Jacksonville and other southern seaports. Trade with Mexico and South America is quiet now but some day this is to revive. At that time the South will greatly benefit.

"Personally, I am distinctly bullish on the South. The young man of the North I should advise to go South rather than West. Certainly our South Atlantic States offer agriculturally, industrially, and commercially better opportunities to the young man of today than do South America and I know South America.

"The gradual steady rise in the stock market is reflecting an improved morale in general business circles. The index number of the Babson Compositplot has risen 2 points during the last week and business now stands at 16 per cent below normal. Considering the extent of the readjustment and the progress being made things are going in a very orderly fashion.

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PROTEST TAX ON GASOLINE TO GIVE BONUS

Automobile Dealers Do Not Favor Additional Tax on Industry. Announce Further Plans for Show.

Wires protesting the proposed national tax on gasoline in order to aid in the raising of an appropriation to provide for the soldiers' bonus were sent to Senators Culberson and Shepherd Friday night by the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers Association. The action was taken following discussion at a banquet of the association held Friday night at the Kemp hotel.

Further plans for the spring automobile show which is to be held March 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in a building located at the corner of Sixth and Indiana streets, were discussed at the banquet. The chairmen of several committees appointed to make provisions for the several features of the show reported.

The show will be extensively advertised locally and in adjoining towns. It will be the most extensive and elaborate ever held in northwest Texas and it is planned to have as visitors automobile enthusiasts from all points in this section.

C. L. Buchanan of the Buchanan Floral company outlined plans to provide for the floral decorations to be used at the show. Electrical bids to provide for the light display, an important decorative feature, were submitted. Music for the show will be furnished by a jazz band.

Local dealers will display models as they are being presented in the leading shows of the north and east. The several new features which have been added to a large number of the 1922 models is expected to be a drawing card which will draw thousands of motorists to the show during the five days.

I. Wisenbaum was named chairman of the electrical committee. C. C. Randle heads the publicity committee, Frank Quieset, the decorations committee and H. A. Dodson chairman of the show committee.

Drawings for positions at the show will take place next week, it was announced.

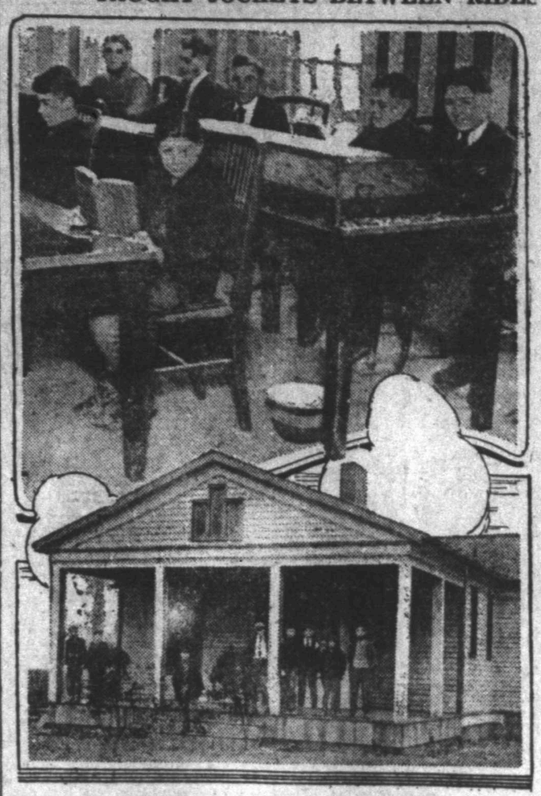
The action in regard to the proposed gasoline tax was taken after a telegram was read from the National Automobile Association asking that the local organization take some action to prevent the final passage of such a bill. Members of the local organization said that many had also received messages from manufacturers protesting the action. The automobile industry is already overtaxed was the attitude taken by members of the association, and a tax on gasoline will greatly add to the burden.

PROMINENT WOMAN OF BURKBURNETT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 17.—Mrs. R. L. Godwin, prominent in Eastern Star and church work, is ill with pneumonia at her home here and is not expected to recover according to attending physicians.

READIN', RITIN' AND 'RITHMETIC TAUGHT JOCKEYS BETWEEN RIDES



Glimpse of jockey school at Churchill Downs race track and part of class of jockeys at their studies.

That the youthful aspirants to fame as jockeys of such horses as Man O' War may get their school education without giving up their ambitions on the track, General Manager Charles F. Grainger of the Churchill Downs race track has opened a school for his jockeys and lads in the stables of other thorobred owners in Kentucky. The youngsters attend school daily between workouts on the track.

Special Sermon Series Precedes March Revival

Four special sermons will be preached by Rev. J. H. Groseclose between this time and the opening of the revival which will be conducted at the Floral Heights Methodist church by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon next month according to an announcement.

Sunday evening, Rev. Groseclose will discuss the theme, "The Home: Its Relation to Crime." This will be an appeal for the restoration of the home to its proper place in the respect of the young, it is announced. All parents are especially invited.

Sunday evening February 26, the subject will be "Hell: Is There Such a Place and What Are the Terms of Admission."

Sunday, March 5, Rev. Groseclose will preach on "Repentance in the Romish Doctrine of Penance, Indulgences, and the Confessional Scriptural." The sermon for Sunday evening, March 12 will be on the subject, "Regeneration, or the New Birth; Is the New Testament Doctrine Outgrown in Our Modern Christianity."

Wednesday evening, a "Get Together Social" will be held at the church at which C. C. McDonald will deliver a short address, and the Jubilee Singers of the negro church will sing. The public is invited.

HOME BREW CLOGS SEWERS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—The sewers in this city are clogged by refuse from home brew, Alderman Patrick McNully, head of the department of public engineering, made the declaration. He has appealed to Alderman Peter Carr ,head of the police department. Acting upon the suggestion of the engineering head the police find it easy where the brew clogged sewers are. Raids in the affected sections are planned.

U. S. DOLPHIN TO BE SOLD

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The U. S. S. Dolphin, for many years the official boat of the secretary of the navy, and the original ship of the famous old "white squadron," went out of commission, and bids for her sale will be opened in Washington February 21. The Dolphin is berthed for the present at the Charlestown navy yard. The Dolphin was launched April 2, 1884.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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lion men were engaged in making, selling and repairing automobiles. As compared with this an army of approximately one million men labored last year throughout the road construction season in building and repairing the country's highways. Fifty million tons of stone and gravel will be required by the twenty-eight thousand miles of federal aid roads either completed or under construction in the United States at the end of the present fiscal year, according to the estimates of the bureau of public roads. Some idea of the quantity is given by the fact that it is equal to a million carloads. If the material were piled in one place in the form of a cube it would be approximately one thousand feet in each direction, or nearly twice as high as the Washington monument.

Exports of agricultural products last year—the largest total volume in the country's history—exceeded those of 1920 by nearly 4,000,000 tons and were almost twice as large as the pre-war volume in 1913, according to a statement issued by the commerce department. In money value, however, the department said, the country received only about two-thirds as much for the total of exports in 1921 as for the previous year, although Europe paid twice as much as in 1913. During the last year agricultural exports totaled more than 20,000,000 tons, for which $2,000,000,000 was received, compared with 16,500,000 tons, worth $3,000,000,000, in 1920, and 10,500,000 tons valued at $1,000,000,000 in 1913. Grain was the principal agricultural commodity exported in 1921, the total amounting to 16,600,000 tons, as compared with 12,000,000 tons in 1920 and 6,000,000 tons in 1913. "The cause of our enormous increase in food exports since 1913," the department said, "does not lie so much in decreased production in Western and Central Europe, for the area is rapidly recovering its normal production. The major cause of our increased market abroad is the total failure of Russia as a food export country. Russia formerly exported from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of food, all of which has ceased, and thus the food base for Western Europe is transferred to the United States. The economic degeneration of Russia has gone to such depths that a recovery of her agriculture to a consequential export basis is extremely unlikely for a number of years to come."

Andrew W. Mellon thinks he is within the law and that he has not contravened the law prohibiting the secretary of the treasury from engaging in commerce or business. His legal advisors insist that the mere ownership of stock in corporations doesn't constitute "engaging directly or indirectly in commerce or business." Andrew W. Mellon is paying the price that every American must pay who accepts high office. William Gibbs McAdoo paid the price. He was harassed and hounded and villified by the gadflies of the Republican press and gadflies of the Republican party. Politics is a brutal game.

Representative Jack Garner of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means committee, has made the declaration that he would oppose the bonus at the price of accepting the sales tax. Representative Jack insists that the wealth of the nation should be taxed to pay the bonus. How would he go about it? Woodrow Wilson, while president, recommended the repeal of the excess profits tax. William Gibbs McAdoo, while secretary of the treasury, recommended the repeal of the excess profits tax. Congress repealed the excess profits tax. Now why should the country return to the excess profits tax? All the leading statesmen of both parties in the campaign of 1920, declared that the excess profits tax was paid by the consumer. Why hand it back to them?

W. C. Durant has accepted a contract to build in quantity a 4-cylinder, 5-passenger motor car to be retailed at $348, according to a statement by the Dow Jones financial news agency. Henry must look to his laurels.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

WILL H. HAYS.



WILL HAYS

Cleaning up and fumigating Hollywood and the movie business in general is a pretty large order, but the friends of Postmaster General Hays believes he is fully able to accomplish the job. They point to the manner in which he has "humanized" the U. S. postal department and added to its efficiency during his year in office as postmaster general. He will leave President Harding's cabinet on March 4 and proceed at once to the Pacific coast, where he will study conditions at first hand before issuing decrees as czar of the motion picture industry.

Will H. Hays was born in Sullivan, Indiana, November 5, 1879. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. He became city attorney of Sullivan in 1910 and held the position until 1913. Later on he became prominently identified with the republican party and was chairman of various state and central committees. He was chairman of the republican national committee from February, 1918, until his appointment to the cabinet of President Harding a year ago. He still calls Sullivan, Indiana, his home.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

This morning it rained. Gee whiz, how it rained! The water fell in cascades. The paved streets leaped and fountained. But that sort of thing—this particular morning—had no effect on your Uncle Henry. I was as full of glee as a two-year-old colt turned out to early spring pasture. If I could have kicked up my heels I would have done so.

"Great morning." I said to Zeke. That is as near as I can get to his Greek name. He keeps the combination watermelon, cream, cigar, cracker, and broom store down the street. You know the sort of a store I mean. No one would ever go in there to buy anything except when forced in by an emergency. Zeke has a stock of about two things of a sort but of every sort. He makes a fair profit out of our intermittent necessities.

"Wonderful day," I said, and I grinned. Not that I thought I had said anything funny, but I was full of grins. A lot of prankish stuff came to me, but I reserved it for use on a more appreciative audience. I didn't think that Zeke would play up to me very well. But I was mistaken.

"Dass-a right," said Zeke, grinning back. "Always good-a morning when you feel that way."

Come to think about it, that's about true. Other mornings—other nice, sunshiny, breezy, brisk, bracing wholly delightful mornings—I have purchased my after-breakfast cigar of Zeke with a growl. I had reduced Mrs. Pilgrim to tears, caused the maid to give notice, kicked the cat, got into a quarrel with the man at the garage that I did not dare carry through, sneered at the girl at the mail desk, fussed with every one in sight. The morning was all right. It was I who was all wrong.

Zeke said that people who came in to buy of him were ver' funny. All of them, he said, spoke of the weather. That is the invariable conversational opening. Some, he said, are always happy and good-natured, whatever may be the climatic condition without. Others always had a grouch.

"Notting," said Zeke, philosophically, "makes no deeference what is wit' out. Happiness, eet ees something that comes from weethin."

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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When exports fall off, nations fall out.

Some people are good for nothing, and some are good for revenue only.

Faith is no more than belief in the unseen. So, for that matter, is worry.

If the world goes back to the dogs of war, it will probably go to the bow-wows.

Britain's Pacific possessions are about the only ones she has that stay that way.

If everybody could choose his lot in life, it would be one fronting on Easy street.

When a man stands aside to let a woman board a street car, you can't tell whether it is chivalry or curiosity.

When all the fighting is done in the air, nations will be slow to fall out about trifles.

France can't duplicate Uncle Sam's isolation act without the two nice wide oceans as props.

It isn't probable, however, that business will get on its feet while the feet remain cold.

When the swords are beaten into plowshares, no doubt the theater of war will be used for county fairs.

The poor will pay the war debt. At any rate, posterity will pay it; and the poor furnish posterity.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but you didn't have to pour hot water on him to get him started on a cold morning.

Men learn from hard experience, and next time they will have sense enough in time of war to prepare for peace.

"The bootlegger receives too much sympathy." He certainly does. Sympathy should be saved for the bereaved family.

They say insects cost the world a billion dollars a year. And this estimate doesn't include the ravages of the humbug.

Another excellent business policy is the one that makes the consumer the beneficiary of the wholesaler's reductions.

Divine love hates the sin and loves the sinner. But in the matter of submarines, nations appear to hate the sinner and love the sin.

Germany was militaristic because she called a treaty a scrap of paper; France is militaristic because she wishes to keep another treaty from being a scrap of paper.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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REDDY FOX IS LAUGHED AT

Reddy Fox was miserable. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was miserable. To be continually laughed at is enough to make any one miserable. No one ever likes to be laughed at unless they are trying to make people laugh at them. Reddy Fox wasn't doing anything of that kind. Oh my, no! No, indeed! Reddy considers himself a very fine gentleman and so, of course, he wouldn't think of doing anything to make people laugh at him. But they did laugh at him just the same, even the very smallest, and it was all because of the way he had run from Buster Bear with Jumper the Hare right at his heels. You see everybody pretended to believe that it was from Jumper that he was running away.

So Reddy was very miserable. If he went down on the Green Meadows Danny Meadow Mouse would be sure to call out:

"At the shadow of a hare."
"Mr. Fraidy has a scare

Then Danny would laugh in the most provoking manner, and hide where Reddy could not get at him.

If he went up to the Old Orchard he was sure to hear from Johnny Chuck:

"When Jumper gets him on the go
Reddy's anything but slow."

Then Johnny would dive into his house and all Reddy could do would be to grit his teeth.

If he went down to the Smiling Pool he would no sooner come in sight of Jerry Muskrat than Jerry would shout:

"Reddy, Reddy, you watch out!"
Jumper's somewhere hereabout."

Then Jerry would laugh in the most provoking way and Reddy couldn't do a thing, because Jerry would be swimming with only his head out of water.

If he went to the Green Forest he would be sure to hear Unc' Billy Possum's funny chuckle from some tree overhead and then Unc' Billy would say:

"Ah done hear say it fo' a fac',
Who runs away will sho' come back."

Then all Reddy could do would be to grind his teeth and tell Unc' Billy what dreadful things he would do to him if ever he caught him.

Now, of course, all that the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows did these things for was to tease Reddy Fox. When he grew angry they laughed, and the angrier he grew the harder they laughed. Of course that wasn't at all nice of them. But they didn't stop to think of that. Not one of them loves Reddy Fox, and now that they had a chance to get even with him for all the frights he had given them, and for all the mean things he had done to them, they were just bound to make the most of it. You see, it didn't enter their heads that it might be making trouble for some one else. All they thought of was making Reddy Fox feel miserable.

But it is not very often that you or I or anybody else can make trouble for just one person. Did you ever think of that? It's so. You go ask Jumper the Hare. All Jumper's friends were laughing at Reddy Fox, and shouting mean things at him and calling him a coward, because they knew it made Reddy feel uncomfortable and miserable. It didn't once enter their heads that they were making trouble for any one else. Yet they were. They were making a lot of trouble for someone else, and that some one was Jumper the Hare.

NEXT STORY—HOW TROUBLE WAS MADE FOR JUMPER.

Glands And Nerves

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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In confirmation of the growing belief, to which I have previously called attention, that disorders of the thyroid, pituitary, and other ductless glands play a significant part in many cases of nervous and mental disease, comes a most suggestive article in the Medical Record. The author of this article, Dr. Edith R. Spaulding, writes from a wide experience with the nervous and mentally disturbed.

And while she does not go to the extreme of those specialists who see gland affections at the root of all psycho-neurotic ailments, Dr. Spaulding insists that often it is necessary to take such ailments into account, and to apply glandular as well as psychological treatment if a cure is to be obtained. This even when the initial cause of trouble is demonstrably psychic rather than glandular.

For psychic stresses—worries, fears, jealousies, etc.—as experimentally demonstrated by Dr. W. B. Cannon and other investigators, have a profound effect on the workings of the ductless glands. If long continued, such stresses may themselves produce glandular weakness, with the result of intensifying the nervous or mental condition originally caused by psychic stress alone.

And on the other hand, as Dr. Spaulding sees it, when the initial cause is not psychic but glandular, treatment of a psychological character may be required as supplementary to glandular treatment. Under the influence of the gland disorders, bad mental habits may have become established which only psychological treatment can correct.

This, clearly, is a most important point. Failure to act in accordance with it would seem to offer an adequate explanation of the often reported inability to effect a cure in nervous and mental cases complicated by gland deficiencies. Whereas, when the services of both the medical psychologist and the gland specialist are employed strikingly brilliant results in similar cases may be anticipated.

In proof whereof I might cite one of Dr. Spaulding's illustrative cases.

It is the case of a girl of fourteen, or marked nervous instability of rage, but she had on several occasions set fires imperilling the lives of other people. In addition she was subject to attacks of severe intestinal trouble that had necessitated taking her home from boarding school.

Psychological analysis showed that these attacks had, in part at least, a hysterical basis, and were not altogether unwelcome to the nervous wayward girl. On the contrary, they constituted a device which she subconsciously utilized to enable her to get away from the school as she hated and back to the mother she loved.

Discovery of this fact, however, did not help matters much. While at home there was little improvement in either her behavior or the intestinal disturbances. Finally careful medical study of her history, her general appearance, and her various symptoms led to the suspicion that her great emotionality might have caused glandular inactivity, more particularly weakness of the pituitary gland.

"Elizabeth," says Dr. Spaulding, "was then given small doses of pituitary, with the result that for the first time in months her digestion returned to a normal condition. When this excuse was removed she was helped to see how much was to be gained by returning to school.

"She then made a satisfactory adjustment at school for the first time. The glandular therapy is being continued with the same good results."

It is, of course, impossible to say in exactly what proportion of psycho-neurotic cases glandular and psychological treatment should be combined. The important thing is to appreciate that in some cases both kinds of treatment may be needed, and especially to reckon with possible gland trouble in cases strongly resistive to psychological treatment alone.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

SPECIAL WEEKS

National Giggle Week, Feb. 13 to Feb. 19.

Be a Giggler!
Giggle for your country's commercial welfare!
Open faces mean open factories!

What America needs today is more giggling. Business is suffering from a lack of confidence. One giggle may be the means of inspiring a captain of industry with a resolution to open the north wing of the mill. Two giggles may cause him to open the south wing. Ten giggles may open a whole plant. Who knows?

Giggle when you rise in the morning!
Giggle over your eggs! (Maybe they'll giggle back at you.)
Giggle on your way to business!
Giggle at the boss! If he asks you what you're giggling about tell him he is a bum business man or he would know.

Wiggle-Your-Ears Week, Feb. 20 to Feb. 26.

Here is a chance for every citizen to do his bit for a bigger and better America.

Nothing is such sure death to pessimism as a wiggling ear.

One wiggling ear means a revival of industry.

Two wiggling ears means bumper crops and greatly increased foreign trade.

Three wiggling ears means prosperity with a circus.

"If every person in the United States will wiggle his or her ears for one solid week the effect will be most gratifying," declared President Harding today. "After all it is a little thing (the idea, not the ear) and every citizen should respond. Of course, there are some people whose ears, through lack of practice, have lost their elasticity. In such cases a string should be run through the lobe of each ear and manipulated by the hand. In the words of Marc Antony, 'Ye who have ears prepare to spread them now.'"

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Palpitation-of-the-Eyebrows Week, Feb. 27 to March 5.

Say it with eyebrows;

Whenever you hear any person complain of poor business answer him by a rapid raising and lowering of the eyebrows!

This will annihilate him. (Ask any screen vampire.)

No man can face you and keep on talking about hard times, damnation bow-wows, etc., if you simply stare at him and work your brows properly. First thing you know you'll have him doing it, too.

And after that * * * the Great Industrial Revival!

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Adam's Apple Week, March 6 to March 12.

Something very new in the way of dispelling the Glooms.

One out of every fifteen people has a protruding Adam's apple. When such a person is drinking ginger pop rapidly this cartilage goes through a series of amusing spasms. In all small communities where there is no vaudeville house such a person is always in demand for entertainment purposes.

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The National Association for the Revival of Prosperity has figured that if all people with prominent Adam's apples would gather in groups of a dozen, go to the nearest business man, surround him and proceed to perform, the business man would laugh himself into a fit of optimism and proceed to wire the wholesale houses the largest orders since 1916.

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National Toe-In Week, March 13 to March 19.

The idea being this is much the same as that behind Adam's Apple Week.

American captains of industry must be put in a laughing mood.

It is asserted by the various chambers of commerce that if every man, woman, and child would toe-in for one week while walking down street it would put Big Business in a mood of unconfined joy.

Anyhow, it's worth a try.

FROG IS INTERESTING

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Nature is full of queer spectacles. One of the queerest is the march of the frogs in spring.

During the winter the frogs lie buried deeply down out of sight in moist banks, or beneath the roots of trees, or under stones. They eat nothing for four or five months, yet when they wake up early in March, the females are ready to spawn.

Then both sexes make for the water. There are pools which have been trysting places for frogs for hundreds, or maybe thousands of generations. From far and near the frogs, in early spring, move toward these spots by an unerring instinct.

Those who watch such a meeting place where frogs have collected to the number of thousands and swarm in the water have seen a most curious performance. The croaking, splashing, and gurgling of the creatures make a curious sound which can be heard some distance away.

Probably no other animal has been so much studied by scientists as the common frog, yet it is surprising how little we know about him. Taken from the water at the spawn stage, he develops into a tadpole by a series of metamorphoses which, seen under the microscope, appear positively uncanny.

He absorbs his tadpole tail (it does not drop off), and comes from the water a little frog not much bigger than a dime.

The frog is peculiar about his food. It must not only be alive, but it must be stirring, otherwise he will not touch it. He shoots his tongue out like a flash of lightning and retracts it with equal speed, taking his prey with it.

Frogs will get to know persons, and instances have been recorded in which they have answered their names and come for food when called.

Frogs show no mark of satisfaction when pleased, but express feelings of fright and terror in the most striking manner. They will squeal out at an almost human pitch and intensity.

One of the most commonplaces of science is what a frog will do when his brain is removed. After such an operation, a frog will catch flies, and even proceed to bury himself in the earth when winter comes.

A frog with his head cut off will jump naturally and if he is tickled he will scratch at the place.

Dr. W. H. Thomson tells a story how, when he was fishing, a mud turtle swallowed the hook. He could not get the hook free, so he cut the turtle's head off with a knife. To his astonishment, the animal walked two yards away and dived into the water. He did not seem to need his head.

I am indebted for these notes to Benjamin Kidd's interesting book, "A Philosopher With Nature."

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A CHESTNUT BLANKET

Mr. Thomas, who was elderly, had a deep grained antipathy to draughts. They haunted him by night and the fear of them stalked him by day.

He had been ill—was quite ill in fact—and no amount of persuasion could convince him that the open window in the sick room was not one reason why he had been ill so long.

In vain his son and daughter-in-law, who were caring for him in their little home, strove to explain that they were really trying to make him better and that fresh air was part of the cure.

Mr. Thomas wanted to take a lot of pills and an occasional powder. He wanted several bottles of medicine and a blister or two. Poultices he knew were good for the chest, on principle, and he had known many a man whom bleeding had benefited.

Wanted Medicines and Pills.

"Yes—but father—" John Thomas Jr., would say, helplessly. And then he would stop. There was simply no point in talking. His father wanted medicines and pills and powders. He wanted the window closed and the house banked, and possibly a little felt tacked around the windows to keep out the draughts that disturbed him so.

As a matter of fact, his daughter was most particular about guarding him from draughts. And while she regulated windows and doors, and saw to it that the sick room was flooded with sunshine and fresh air all day, she provided the sick man's bed with the softest and lightest of blankets, with hot water bags skilfully covered with flannel and tucked away in the bed near his feet and his shoulders.

"I want blankets next me," insisted the old gentleman one day during the course of his bed bath.

Elderly Patient Is Annoyed.

"But you'll get so warm, father. And perspire. And be all prickly and uncomfortable and twitchy. That's what happens when one has too many coverings in bed. One gets tired and unable to lie still and can't relax, and the weight is really bad for you."

"I don't believe in relaxing. And I want a blanket next me," snapped the patient." And I want the window shut or I'll catch my death of cold. I'm cold across my chest."

Patiently the woman who could not make him believe in comfort left the room, searched in her linen cupboard and found a soft old blanket. With sharp scissors she snipped it into three strips, carried it to the sewing machine, and found ribbon in her machine drawer. It was the work of a minute to bind a strip of blanket with the ribbon, and the machine whirred the hurt out of the daughter-in-law's heart.

Chest Blanket Restores Peace.

For it is discouraging to be forever misunderstood when one is doing one's best to take intelligent modern-day care of a sick person who refuses to give up his belief in old time remedies. And in pills.

But when the bed was made and white sheets, warmed carefully, had been adjusted, with much explaining and considerable expostulation from the irate old gentlemtn, the "chest blanket" was produced.

"This is to spread over your chest, or wrap around your shoulders, and it will give you the feeling of the blanket without being an added weight over you, father dear," said the patient woman.

And the chest blanket went far toward re-establishing equanimity. Besides being a very genuine comfort to the sick man.

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THE FOURTH MEMBER

Twice a week regularly, on Monday and Friday nights, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Stuart, and Jennie Winn met to play flinch. With the same regularity they met one night at Jennie's, at Mrs. Moran's and at Mrs. Stuart's. Usually the refreshments consisted merely of a little something to munch on, but sometimes a hostess went a little further and introduced a spirit of festivity.

For two years the three had played together with increasing zest and enjoyment. They had elaborated a difficult game, but they never quarrelled or showed any except the most harmless rivalry. Their friendship for each other was closely cemented.

But one day a newcomer entered the neighborhood. She was a widow, a Mrs. Barnes, and from the first she was friendly and agreeable.

"I do think she's the nicest little person," Jennie Winn said. They were playing at Mrs. Stuart's that night. "I never saw any one you could get on with so easily. Why, I feel as if I had known her a hundred years."

"She's very appealing," said Mrs. Stuart, who was the oldest of the three. "I fancy she hasn't been a widow long, though she doesn't say. It seems to be a very tender subject with her. Why, if you even mention her state in the most off-hand way she will go into a caniption fit. I feel sorry for her, of course."

"Oh, so do I," agreed little Alice Moran, married nineteen years and still in love with her husband as he was with her. "Why, I don't see how she can smile the way she does. I'm sure I'd never smile again if anything happened to Will. Do you know, I think we ought to do something for her? I'm tempted to ask her to meet with us Friday night. Do you know, I've thought for a good while that it would be pleasant to have another hand."

Little Alice was quite flushed and breathless as she finished. For a moment nobody spoke. Mrs. Stuart fingered her cards and Jennie Winn diligently studied the score. Their very attitudes embarrassed Alice, so much that tears came into her eyes. "I'm sorry I said anything," she gasped.

Mrs. Stuart patted her reassuringly. "It took us both just a minute to think," she said comfortingly. "I'm sure I'd love to have her. And, of course, Jennie feels the same. Don't you, Jennie?"

"Why, of course," echoed Jennie Winn.

When Friday night came Alice made a little extra spread for Mrs. Barnes, who appeared timidly, a little scared evidently by her own position as an outsider, but sweetly eager to like and to be liked. Although she had never seen the game before, within ten minutes she was playing better than Jennie Winn herself. When she won she was gently penitent and when she lost she did so with such patient grace that even Mrs. Stuart felt sorry for her.

"Indeed, Mrs. Barnes' behavior that evening was such that it fixed her a permanent member of the tiny club, which acted upon her suggestion to be known henceforth as the Queen Quartet. Although no one for one instant could consider Mrs. Barnes queer. She was, in fact, rather adorable big blue eyes and little pointed chin. She was small, with the fluttering, uncertain motions of a timid bird. When she spoke her voice began in a soft little gurgle in her throat before a word came. And she wore such snowy white and such sober gray as expressed the very epitome of a sorrow too generous to cast a shadow over other folks' pleasure.

But of her life before coming into the town Mrs. Barnes would not speak. Neither did she ever mention her husband. If one led up to either subject she would quiver. "Oh, please don't speak of the past. You see, I am trying to forget. How can I ever live or be happy else? My poor Wally."

She breathed so pathetically that after trying to find out something two or three times Mrs. Stuart gave up. For Mrs. Stuart prided herself on being a perfectly balanced woman, but that look and murmur of Mrs. Barnes never failed to bring tears to Mrs. Stuart's shrewdly practical eyes.

So they accepted her at her face value and let the past go, trying to substitute pity for their natural curiosity. And under the influence of so much devoted companionship Mrs. Barnes did brace up wonderfully, and even seemed to enjoy herself a little.

When the quartet met at her house she served a quaint little tray of sandwiches and other delicacies. She wore a mandarin coat, with slippers to match. "Dear daddy was a consul," she sighed when she displayed some lovely embroideries.

Her tiny house was full of interesting things. She always seemed to have money for anything she cared to buy. Poor Wally must have left her well provided for, Alice Moran thought, until one day Mrs. Barnes came to her with tears in her voice and eyes, her lovely chin more unsteady than ever.

"My dear, what is the matter?" demanded Alice, and Mrs. Barnes told her, breaking down and sobbing it all out on this new friend's shoulder. She had a horrid bill to pay—one of Wally's old debts. Oh, she had tried bravely to meet them all! But this she was quite unprepared for. And she must save his name from calumny if she had to sell her wedding silver to do so. Wouldn't Alice please take something and make her a loan?

No, Alice would not do anything of the kind, but she had some money—her own interest check. She was going to buy the twins a few things with it, but they could manage. And so Mrs. Barnes could have the money just as well as not.

"Oh, you darling, dearest friend," Mrs. Barnes exclaimed, throwing her arms about Alice's neck and kissing her. "Please take my blessing until you are better paid."

Alice laughed. The consciousness of having done a good deed quite thrilled her. She kissed Mrs. Barnes back again and promised that they should keep the little transaction to themselves.

"I'll pay you the first minute my ship comes in," Mrs. Barnes said as she ran away with the money.

It was, Alice found out later, rather inconvenient trying to do without the long-looked-for interest check, especially now that Joe could not seem to spare extra money for anything. But of course Mrs. Barnes would pay immediately. Alice consoled herself with this assurance while the days became weeks and finally months.

Mondays and Fridays the same quartet still met, and Mrs. Barnes was always the gayest of the four. It was an enforced gayety, Alice felt. The dear little soul was worrying over the loan. It made Alice almost sorry that she could not give it to her outright. If only every penny did not count so just now. Alice worried over the matter of finance so much that she got a headache, and the headache finally became an illness that sent her to bed for a couple of days. Jennie Winn and Mrs. Stuart plied her with affection and attention, but Mrs. Barnes never came once, and this almost made Alice more sick than ever.

"Where's Mrs. Barnes? Why don't she come? I think it's too bad that she hasn't been near me," she fretted. But neither Jennie nor Mrs. Stuart made much of an answer. Either they didn't know or they did not care to tell.

As soon as she was able Alice started for Mrs. Barnes's house. Mrs. Stuart saw her going past and called to her, and Alice, who was still feeling a little weak, went up and sat on the porch. "I'm going over to Mrs. Barnes's to find out what she means by deserting me," Alice said.

Mrs. Stuart looked very grim. "She's gone away," she said. "Gone, never to return. Her husband came and got her. It seems they had quarrelled and were living apart. Well, she did us all up brown. I don't think any one will get a chance to fool me again in a dozen years."

Alice was frozen with astonishment. She thought of her money, opened her lips, and then closed them resolutely.

"The worst of it is," went on Mrs. Stuart, "she borrowed $50 of me. And $100 of Jennie Winn. What's that?" For Alice had gasped. "Did she borrow of you, too?" Alice did not speak. "Well, you don't need to tell unless you want to," snapped Mrs. Stuart. "But I presume she did. The Queer Quartet, indeed! I guess we're all queer enough. I guess we are!"

Her firm lips closed in a firm line. She was waiting for the confession Alice would make as soon as she was able.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

'TWAS EVER THUS.

I wear my silken shirts and scarves, and shoes that cost twelve bones, and somewhere some poor sleck starves, and sends up anguished groans. I eat long strips of costly pie, and drink imported tea; and hungry reubens amble by, and doubtless snarl at me. I ride around in my sedan, whose price was pretty steep, and pass some sore and seedy man who has no place to sleep. Oh, is it right and is it just for me to ride in state, while, blinded by my smoke and dust, toils on some hapless skate? Am I a sinner when I eat, or buy a gorgeous lid, or clothe my large but shapely feet in kangaroo or kid? Would there be less of poverty, of sorrow and despair, if I should from the flesh pots flee and fill a hermit's lair? I doubt it much; the wail of woe would rise from people riled, if I should let my whiskers grow and in the woods run wild. If I quit buying shirts and hats, with my spare chicken-feed, some girls in crowded city flats might lose the jobs they need. The boss would say, "There's been a slump in spangled shirts and socks, and so I shoo you to the dump, and pay you no more rocks." It's hard to know just what to do. In this cheap vale of tears; the thing that looks all right to you, to me a frost appears.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Washington Hocks says he recollects when he hitched up his wagon and team and took his family clear to Tickville just to show them a clerk that was drawing down a salary of fifty dollars per month.

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Cricket Hicks says he would rather go to church with a young lady in the winter time than in the summer, as in the winter he doesn't have to sit up and fan her while she talks to some fellow on the other side of her.

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Raz Barlow got caught out in a heavy frost night before last, but he happened to have his umbrella with him.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER III.

The door was opened to them by a middle-aged woman.

"I am your uncle's housekeeper. He won't see you until morning. He asked me to tell you that he imagined you'd like your first evening alone." While she talked her sharp eyes roved over Annette and registered disapproval. She was too stylishly dressed for traveling, and she looked as if she were already sticking up her nose at Clarkstown and its inhabitants.

"Thank uncle and tell him I'll run around to the office early," Howard said brightly.

"You'll find a young girl in the kitchen. Your uncle told me to get her. I don't hold with young married folks having a hired girl, any way not until they begin to raise a family. But he said your city wife would perhaps be used to one."

"Yes, we will need her until we get settled anyway." Annette noticed the reservation and perceptibly stiffened.

The interior of the house was in many respects a surprise to both Annette and Howard. The living room opened upon the porch, and as they stepped inside the June sun followed them, making a shining path over the rug, one of the wedding presents. There were bowls of fresh flowers on the table and upon the old-fashioned mantle. But when the door closed, shutting out the sunshine, the place suddenly looked drab and uncheerful. The roses that were so beautifully decorative from the outside shut off both light and sun from the room.

Howard sprang to open the door.

"I must trim those roses right away. Sunshine is worth more than flowers," he remarked, casting an anxious glance at his bride, who stood disconsolately in the centre of the floor.

"Come on, dear. Let's look at the rest of the house, then we'll go outside. We have an hour before dinner, time to see all our earthly possessions." Taking her hand he drew her through the dining room, not yet furnished. A kitchen table stood in the centre of the room, flanked by two wooden chairs.

"I thought you would rather eat there than in the hot kitchen," remarked the maid who, without introduction or permission, had joined them. Then they inspected the kitchen also lacking necessary articles, and they climbed the stairway, built in as they used to build them to save room and expense. It was more cheerful upstairs. One room, the largest of the three, was completely furnished another wedding gift from a relative of Annette's.

"Miss Burr, that's old Dr. Blake's housekeeper what was just here, brought over sheets and cases. She said you might forgit to bring them. She said you could wash them and send them back when yourn come."

Howard repressed a smile, but Annette turned away with a bored air not lost on the quick-witted maid.

But the dainty room, newly papered and furnished so handsomely with its substantial bedroom suite, the soft rose-colored rug, restored in part her good nature.

"See, Howard! The view from here is not half bad," she said as she stood by the window. "I shall sit up here instead of in that awful room downstairs."

The other two rooms were empty except for some boxes left there to be unpacked.

"We'll make a list of the most necessary things and get them right away. The rest will have to wait until I get some patients."

They had a rather jolly dinner after all, and Howard perceptibly brightened. Perhaps Annette was tired from the journey and that was what had made her look so disconsolate, he thought. The girl was a very good cook, and both were young and healthy with healthy appetites.

After dinner they took paper and pencil and made a list of things they must buy at once. A very inadequate list it seemed to Annette. They would get nothing for the living room. Already it was fairly furnished. Fortunately the gifts which had preceded them were mostly of the sensible sort, and included rugs, several chairs, lamps, and a handsome table, as well as the usual array of vases, odd silver, etc.

Howard balked at getting furniture at once for the dining room.

"You would not be satisfied with what I can afford. We'll look around and find a good drop-leaf table and some chairs. We don't know any one, so won't entertain. Then when we can afford it we will get some really good, substantial furniture."

Annette said very little, scarcely objecting. Howard wished she would be more talkative, express herself. It wasn't like her to be so quiet.

The list finished—most of the articles were for the kitchen, and there was a cheap bed and bureau for the maid, whom Annette declared she would only keep until she could find a better one—they went out and sat on the porch in the soft June twilight. And because they were young and in love, and the soft night air was seductive, they chatted happily until time to retire.

"I am sure I shall be successful dear. I couldn't be anything else with you to love me," Howard said as they rose to go indoors.

"I know you'll be able to go back to New York soon, dear," Annette returned. "That is my ambition for you, you know. To have you a fashionable New York doctor. Then you can be independent and take only the people you want to. I hate this idea of your doctoring all those factory people and their dirty children."

(To be continued.)

Caracul Fur Adds Charm to the Wearer on All Occasions



Of course, everyone is not fortunate in the matter of possessing abundant means to keep up with the ever changing fashion in furs, but a charming makeshift of angora, for sports wear at least, may be found favorable. If such is the case, then this outfit of plaid angora, worn here by May McAvoy, Paramount star, who soon will appear with Rudolph Valentino in a picturization of Ibanez novel, "Blood and Sand," will prove most fascinating.

If the bank account permits, then the attention may be profitably turned toward the many possibilities of caracul. For formal or afternoon wear, nothing is newer or smarter than black caracul kid, and it is found to be particularly attractive in such short box coats as sketched at the right. The long cuffs and the scarf, like the collar, are interesting details, as are the patches of the fur which appear as trimming on the broad hem of the black velvet gown.

If the coat is to fit into the sports attire, light shades of the caracul are more desirable. Even if it is one's first time on skates, it is possible to cut an attractive figure, and thereby divert attention from bungling falls. At the left, is a short coat of platinum caracul, made to be worn on just such occasions. For this, a pleasing contrast is effected by the cuffs and collar, which are of gray fox fur. This coat completes a most charming costume, if worn over a fringed skirt of gray and orange plaid worsted, touched off with a cap to match, trimmed with fur balls over each ear.

WRAPS and coats in all descriptions of fur are manifestly in abundance this season. And it goes without saying that an inexhaustible bank account is the most essential item to supply these extravagances. Each succeeding month has been witness to new furs in new designs, but it has been noted that caracul has held its own with the vacillating feminine public.

NEW JUDGE HONORED BY LIONS CLUB

"It was "Bert Wilson day" for members of the Lions club yesterday—and the club poured words of praise and congratulation upon Bert in generous measure. The occasion hardly requires explanation; it was, of course, in recognition of Wilson's recent appointment as judge of the 30th district court. As Wilson is a charter member of the local Lions club, his "gang" was more than ordinarily pleased by his elevation to the bench, and the weekly luncheon took the form of a testimonial to Bert.

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, and Judge E. W. Napier of the 78th district court, also were guests of honor, and joined in telling Bert what a darn fine fellow he is and also what a tough row he will have to hoe in the future.

Judge Wilson in thanking his fellow club members for their endorsement of him in his new "job," confessed that ever since the days when he was a youngster working in a law office he had held the ambition to be a judge. He emphasized the importance of the judicial department of the government, and declared that the trial courts of the nation are today the only governmental agencies wherein the public is the direct power. In closing, he assured the Lions present that he would bring to his new duties hard work, patience and a sincere effort to be just and fair.

Judge Martin, after complimenting the club on having Judge Wilson as a member, called attention to the responsibility that rests with the judiciary, and cited facts to show that the trial judges of Texas have established reputations for fairness and honesty that have not been surpassed in any other state in the union.

A humorous warning was issued by Judge Napier to the members of the club not to eulogize Judge Wilson too strongly, because he, Judge Napier, realized that "Bert likes that stuff, and you don't want him to get too swelled up."

Mrs. J. W. King delighted the members with several vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh at the piano.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Cecil B. DeMille's "Saturday Night."
Empress—"Quo Vadis."
Majestic—Tom Mix in "Trainin'."
Gem—Fred Stone in "The Duke of Chimney Butte."

PILING FOR DIVERSION DAM HERE

Sheet piling for the diversion dam of the irrigation project, nine car loads in quantity, arrived in Wichita Falls Friday morning and was handled by the Wichita Valley to Dundee. The driving of this piling is expected to start by Monday, marking the beginning of another step toward the building of the dam. The drag line which is making the trench for the piling is making rapid progress.

The first material for the Puget Sound Dredging company who will build the puddle core for the storage dam has arrived at the storage dam site. A big electric hydraulic dredge which was dismantled on Puget Sound is in transit in sections.

NEW BAPTIST OFFICIAL TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. W. B. Vining, newly elected conservation secretary of the State Baptist convention of Texas, who will do special work among the Baptist churches of Wichita county during the coming week, will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the regular service hour, on "The Doctrine of Tithing." Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak to the Baptist women of the city at the First Baptist church.

Rev. O. L. Powers, the pastor, will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 on "A Call for a Women." Rev. Powers states that this will be mothers and daughters night at the church and that this sermon will be directed to them.

In the morning, cards will be passed to each and every girl in the junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school, according to the announcement, which will read, "What do you like most about your mother?" "What do you dislike most about your mother?" Answers to these questions will be read at the evening service, it is announced.

Music will be furnished by the choir numbering 40 voices, composed of some of the best talent in the city under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray. Sunday morning Miss Elizabeth Hamilton will be the soloist. In the evening Mrs. Louella Thompson, soloist at the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Dallas, will render the principal solo, and in addition, the new male quartet composed of R. Vaughn Ray, first tenor; Ivan Murchison, second tenor; Charles H. Angle, baritone, and William E. Young, bass, will make their first appearance. This quartet, according to the announcement, is a permanent organization and will sing regularly.

Fashions for Americans

To brighten up a last season suit any one of the vests shown in the sketch would be smart. They are all a little more than waist length in front, and with waist length back sections and side straps to hold them to the figure. The upper vest, as shown, was made of a fine white broadcloth and studded with steel beads. The collarless one was of black cloth or duvetyn, with appliqued motifs in contrasting color, and the lower vest was of white satin stitched in henna and with collar and band at the bottom of henna faille silk quilted in white.

Naturally the color scheme of each may be changed to suit the taste of the individual woman, and to harmonize with the color of the suit with which it is to be worn.

Heavy linen is used to fashion some very smart tailored vests and matching cuffs, with checked gingham often used as the trimming, applied in the form of a binding for all the edges. Or a line embroidery done in heavy silk or cotton thread may be used to finish a tailored vest and cuff set.

Simple little Puritan collar and cuff sets, made of organdy or other sheer fabric, and either entirely plain or lace trimmed, are still very much featured.

In the line-up of spring accessories, gloves are, of course, of great importance. It is interesting to note that many cuff styles are being shown, both in kid and silk, the latter usually combining two colors.

As to shoes, the strap styles will continue to be good, with a strong leaning to sensible shapes and practical comfortable heels.



Here Are Three Vestees to Brighten Up Last Year's Suit.

Police Chase Car Loaded With "Makin's"

An automobile containing generous quantities of corn meal, syrups and flavoring extracts was "gathered in" yesterday afternoon by City Detective Bob Hembree after a ten-mile chase over country roads west of the city. The driver, who was being sought by Hembree on a charge of automobile theft, was arrested.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

GAINES FIVE SPILLS DOPE, BEATING 'VARSITY CLUB, 17-15; LEGION LICKS METHODISTS

The worn turned last night at the Legion hall; the unexpected happened; the unbelievable occurred; the impossible was performed; the incredible received credit—and Dan Duffey owes his friend Nick another free meal at the eating joint down by the railroad station.

The Gaines Motor company quintet defeated the hitherto undefeated University Club five, 17 to 15, in the roughest, fastest, hardest-fought game that the City Basketball league fans have witnessed this year.

It doesn't sound possible, but it is an actual fact. Not only did the Gaines team nose out a victory, but they carried the fight to the league leaders and throughout a majority of the playing time had the ball in the 'Varsity club's territory.

In the second game of the twin bill the American Legion five broke up in the second half what threatened to be a close game, and during the last ten minutes of play ran wild on the court, swamping the North Methodists 50 to 31. For a time the church team was dangerous, but the Legion five uncovered a streak of beautiful passing and general team play late in the battle that simply swept the Methodists off their feet.

Whether the University Club team was "off its feed" or not last night is open to debate, but the fact remains that the league leaders were outplayed in practically every department. The Gaines quintet played a better passing game, and at least a harder if not a better guarding game. The motor company boys shifted from their former style of "stationary guard" play to a five-man defense with every player delegated to take care of a certain opponent—and the result was a defense that constantly blocked the efforts of the University club men to score. The Gaines team committed 12 fouls, ten of them personal, in their reckless enthusiasm, while their opponents were nailed by Referee McClain only four times—but Carter counted on three free tries, Shaw missing one, and the University club players missed 9 of their attempts to cage the ball from the foul line.

The work of no man in particular stood out on either team, unless it was the steady all-around playing of "Doc" Peterson, the Gaines center. As in the Knights of Columbus game, when he completely smothered Don Faichney, so last night "Doc" stuck with Harper like a leech, holding the brilliant club team center to one lone goal from the field. Every player on both teams played hard; played his limit—and the fans more than got their money's worth of thrills.

The first half between the Legion and the North Methodists ended with the former leading, 26 to 19. The church crew came back strong for a short time in the second session of play, tied the score and appeared to be going strong. But the passing of Ferguson and Breman and the pretty goal shooting of the elongated Judge Guy Rogers could not be stopped, and the Legion five pulled away fast in the last ten minutes. Rogers poured in 10 goals from the field, Ferguson made 8 and Breman 7. The Methodists established a season record by going through the game, hard-played throughout, without committing a single foul, while Captain Neal of the Methodists, converted all five of the Legion fouls into points for his team.

The scores. First game:

GAINES CO.

	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Carter, lf	0	3	1	3
Hayes, rf	1	0	0	2
Shaw, lf	2	0	2	4
Peterson, c	3	0	1	6
Seyler, rg	0	0	2	0
Gaines, lg	1	0	4	2
Bergeron, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	3	12	17

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
W. Viner, rf	3	0	0	6
H. Viner, lf	2	2	2	6
Harper, c	1	1	2	3
Tate, rg	0	0	0	0
Penrod, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	4	15

Referee, McClain; Scorer, Larkin; Timekeeper, Seevers.

Second game:

LEGION.

	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Ferguson, rf	8	0	0	16
Breman, lf	7	0	0	14
Rogers, c	10	0	0	20
Wafford, rg	0	0	2	0
Covington, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	0	4	50

METHODISTS.

	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
E. Neal, rf	3	0	0	6
Reid, lf	2	0	0	4
Baldwin, c	6	0	0	12
C. Neal, lg	2	5	0	9
Meade, rg	0	0	0	0
Chafin, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	0	31

Referee, McClain.

RICKARD OUT OF SQUARE GARDEN SPORTING CLUB

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Retirement of George L. (Tex) Rickard from the management of the Madison Square Garden Sporting club was announced tonight by the State Athletic Commission. Rickard was recently indicted for criminal assault on two 15 year old girls.

John Ringling, circus owner and partner of Rickard in various sporting enterprises, succeeds him as president of the club.

Mr. Ringling was elected at a special meeting of the board of directors last night a few hours after the indictment against Rickard was returned. News of the meeting was not made public until this evening.

Mr. Ringling also was named the lessee of Madison Square Garden and president of the Madison Square Garden corporation, which controls the property, indicating Mr. Rickard's complete withdrawal from any active interest in the enterprise.

YOUNG SHADE AND OLE MAN BRITTON DRAW

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jack Britton, 37, and a veteran of 19 years in the ring, and David Shade, 19-year-old San Francisco lad, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden tonight. Britton retained his title as world's welterweight boxing champion.

Britton, the boxing master, appeared to have outpunched the challenger in all but two rounds, and the verdict of a draw was hooted for several minutes by the crowd as Shade was wild and landed few effective blows.

Britton, only half a pound under the present welterweight limit of 147 pounds at 2 p. m., was in excellent condition. Only in one round, the eleventh, did he seem to tire. The champion's age had no apparent effect on his speed and punching power.

His opponent, the youngest of the fighting Shade brothers, led the fighting at every opportunity. He shaved the champion once or twice with rights to the jaw, but his attacks following these blows were always smothered by Britton's defense.

They fought another draw contest in Portland, Oregon about a year ago. In that bout Britton was sent to the canvas once.

Basketball

At Austin.—University of Texas, 38; Oklahoma A. & M., 18.

At Houston—Texas A. & M., 13; Rice Institute, 9.

At Shreveport, La.—Centenary college won the college basketball state championship tonight by defeating the State Normal 28 to 21.

BACKS MOVEMENT TO RID COLLEGES OF PRO ATHLETES



Pres. David Kinley.

President David Kinley of the University of Illinois is back of the movement to rid colleges of athletes who participate in professional games.

Chief McClure After Drivers Across Hose

There was an air of exasperation around the city hall yesterday; an air of exhausted patience might perhaps describe the atmosphere better. At any rate, it was an air that boded no good for certain violators of the law.

In another column will be found a brief story of how Police Commissioner Fitts offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of folks who "raise hob" with traffic guide posts—but that's not all. The usually genial and kindly Fire Marshal McClure, who has more friends, perhaps, than any city employe, exploded at last on the subject of fire hose being injured by careless motorists.

"Some people appear to believe," remarked Chief McClure, "that fire hose is stretched in the streets not to be used in extinguishing fires, but simply as a splendid test of automobile springs. But fire hose is expensive, and hereafter we intend to 'crack down' hard on the motorist who drives his car over it. Arrests and heavy fines will be the order of the day—and night."

And Chief McClure didn't smile when he said it.

"LET'S GO!" SAYS CUB MANAGER

When the players begin trying on their "monkey suits" and oiling up the old or new glove it's getting near training camp season. Here we have Bill Killifer all dolled up in his uniform from the new outfits purchased for the Cubs. The Cub manager is ready to join his crew at Santa Catalina Island, Cal., and start the ball arolling. One of Killifer's innovations this year is the construction of eight pitching mounds at the training camp to conform with the battery box at the Cubs' park.



Bill Killifer trying out his new uniform and glove.

When Stengel 'Lowed That He Was Hard-Boiled As "Jawn" Evers

Casey Stengel, whose signed contract received by the Giants the other day, brought assurance that he will be with the Giants for another season may or may not wrest from the grasp of Bill Cunningham, Ralph Shinners or Ike Boone the job in center field, but whether he does or not doesn't matter much. If he does, nothing more than just sit around all year waiting for an occasional swing at the plate the other players will be satisfied. Casey is one of those in baseball who bridge the present with the not so very long ago, when there was in the game more fun and fighting and less finance and fraternalism. His has been an eventful career and his stories of it are many. As a raconteur he is almost in a class by himself, so far as ball players are concerned and no story of his, retold in print, is half as funny as it sounds when he tells it.

One night last summer a group of Giant players were "punching the bag" on the lawn of the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburgh and Casey, in a wandering monologue, got around to the days when he was breaking into the league.

"Nowadays," he said, "when a fellow is at bat and a pitcher gets a ball close to his head, he comes back to the bench when he's through hitting and says: 'I believe that guy was throwing at me!'

"In the days I speak of, mates, you know damwell they were throwing at you. Why, of the first month I was in the league I spent three weeks sitting in the dust around the plate. Every time I stepped up there those birds had me down. The balls I hit I took off my ear and when the ball hit the bat, I wasn't always sure it wasn't my head it hit, there being a certain similarity in the sounds produced in the two operations.

"And how those old boys used to like to 'ride' a young fellow! If you think we ride 'em pretty hard these days you should have heard some of the stuff they pulled when I was a pup around here. I'll never forget the first time I ever played against the Cubs—the toughest guys in the league in those days. With Evers and Tinker and Sheckard and others like them out there barking at a guy.

"Archer is catching in this game I'm telling you about, and I go up to hit. Well, in the first game I played, I hit four out of five and word about me has spread around the league, so these fellows are looking for me. Archer says to me: 'When you get on there, young fellow, let's see you run.'

"'Oh, I know you, Mr. Archer,' I tells him, 'you're not going to make a sucker out of me.'

"You see, I've been reading all about this Archer and I know how he can throw. Well, I get on a couple of times, but I don't have to run, so I don't give Archer the chance he's looking for. But the last time up I hit for a base and there's two out. I get the signal to steal, and there's nothing for me to do but go down. Of course Archer throws me out by ten feet or so, but instead of taking it easy, I take a long slide into second base. Evers takes the throw and puts the ball on me and, while I'm lying on the ground he barks at me out of the corner of his mouth:

"'The next time you try that I'll put this ball down your throat!'

"'Try what, Mr. Evers?' I ask.

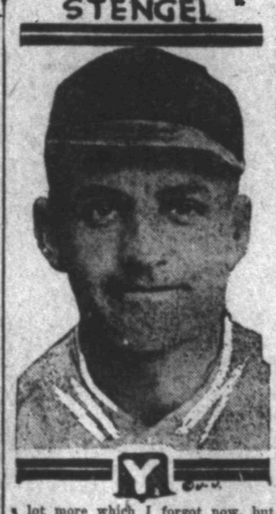
"'Try to cut my legs off, you busher!' he says. And then he says a lot more which I forgot now, but which I remembered for a long time.

"That gets me sore and I jump up and stick my chin right in his face.

"'Yes, I'm a busher,' I tell him, 'and that's the way I always slid in the bushes and the way I'm going to slide up here. My name is Stengel, Evers. Take a good look at me and remember the name, because I'll be around here for a long while.'

"The next spring John is manager of the Cubs, and the first time they come to Brooklyn he walks over to the bench and all the boys are saying hello to him. But I'm sitting down in a corner of the bench, and I don't pay any attention to him. Finally he comes down my way, sticks out his hand and says, 'Hello, Stengel.'

"So I shake hands with him and wish him luck. But if I hadn't bawled him out the summer before he never would have remembered me."



DECLARES RED-HAIRED GIRLS ARE BOWLEGGED

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The discovery that New England girls who have red hair are almost invariably either bowlegged or knock-kneed has been made by William H. Sullivan, secretary of the Associated Millinery Industry of New England. Sullivan made this observation after selecting local college girls for models at the annual fashion show.

"Brunettes and blondes usually have perfectly straight legs," Sullivan said, "but a red-headed girl with perfectly-shaped legs is a rarity.

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SPUDDERS ARE ORDERED TO REPORT ON MARCH 6, AND "BRING ALONG THEIR BATS"

By C. F. C.

J. Will Gray, who now and then gets hard-boiled on the golf course and bawls out his little feather-weight playmate, Walter Salm, but who normally is about as good-natured a secretary as any ball club could wish to have, spent yesterday morning writing letters to 1922 Spudders.

Now, as a usual thing, Will's letters to ball players contain variety. To one he may write a gentle note of rebuke, telling the player that the Wichita Falls baseball association regrets exceedingly its inability to grant the player's request for $700 a month, one-third of the sheriff's fees, a modern home on the pavement and 20 percent of the Sunday gate receipts at the ball park. Then to another player Will writes a letter stating that it will be impossible to obtain for him a pair of baseball shoes size 15, as "Rube" Marshall has applied to Washington for patents on that particular size. Having disposed of that case, Will sends out a third letter asking still another ball player why in heck he don't return that twenty dollars he borrowed off'n Will in Shreveport last summer.

But yesterday J. Will Gray was lacking in versatility. To be sure, he wrote many letters, and they were all to ball players, but they all read the same, something like this:

"You will report in Wichita Falls on March 6th for spring training, paying your own transportation, which will be refunded to you on arrival. Bring your own bats."

Whatcha think o' that, gang, huh? Sixteen more days, and the Spudders—veterans of last season, new men bought in during the winter months, and rookies filled with pep and ambition—will be right here where we can look 'em over. Don't it sound luscious? I'll say it do!

Five familiar faces will probably be missing. For on the same date when the rest of the crew report here, Frank Kitchens, veteran backstop, and Abe Bowman, "Jumbo" Ramsey, "Rabbit" Dorough and "Babe" Ruth, twirlers, will treck to Marlin, Texas. Skipper Salm is determined to get one or two of his pitchers in A-1 condition to open the season. With "Kitch" to boss 'em around, and the balmy Marlin weather to work the kinks out of their hurling wings, the skipper hopes to have several of his veteran moundsmen ready to take their regular turns in the box when mid-April lifts the barrier on the pennant race. Bowman, Kitchens and Knadler, in addition to Beck, who signed a week ago, yesterday accepted contracts for 1922.

S. Mokan, a brother of Johnny, who formerly pastimed in left field for the Spuds, will receive a try-out here this spring. He is a right-handed hurler, stands something over six feet, according to reports, and last year established a sweet reputation as a semi-pro twirler in New York state. Several minor league clubs were anxious to give the big youngster the once-over, but Johnny "ordered" his kid brother to take his professional try-out with the Spudders.

Notice that line in Will's letter about the bats? Say, that's just what I was thinking, too—just sorter longing to hear again the sound of a big Spudder bat crashing against a helpless lift round ball. You and me both, brother, you and me both!

That's about all for today, gang. R. O. Harvey and Will Gray promised me yesterday to release some "good news" for Sunday's paper. They grinned and were so dad-blamed cheerful about it, that I figure they're both lying something scandalous, or else there must be a red-hot piece of pleasing information about to break. I'll let you know.



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

KILBANE vs. CRIQUI.

That's a bout French ring fans hope to see while Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane is touring Europe. It is the concensus of opinion abroad that Criqui is one of three or four men who can give the champion a real test. Many believe he is the toughest bird in the group.

Criqui is an interesting figure. His war record has added a picturesque angle to his history. 'Tis said that a shell tore away part of his jaw, destroying the nerve and rendering him immune from a knockout on that portion of his body. This may or may not be true.

The French lad is rangy, light of limb, fast and clever. His two defeats since re-entering the ring after the war were registered by Tommy Noble of England and Pal Moore. It is said to his credit that Criqui fought Noble without sufficient training and entered the ring against Moore at short notice as a substitute.

Criqui has had many battles since the war—seven of them in Australia. His most recent accomplishment was a one-round knockout victory over Dedoux, another brilliant European who tried his hand in the U. S.

DOCK SETS CARGO MARK

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—What is believed to be a world's record for handling cargoes to and from steamships was made at the Commonwealth Pier, in South Boston. During the month of January cargoes from twenty-three vessels, totalling more than 40,000 tons, were disposed of.

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AUDITOR MAKES PROGRESS ON COUNTY BOOKS

Sheriff Fred Smith received a salary of $1,656.64 for his first year's work ending December 1, 1921 according to the annual report of his office completed Friday by W. K. Niles, special auditor. The amount does not include any profits that might have accrued from feeding prisoners at the county jail.

Judge J. P. Jones, according to the audit of his office for the years 1920 and 1921 received $1,255.40 in excess fees. Of this amount Judge Jones will retain $313.60 and return $941.80 to the county.

During the year, Sheriff Smith employed twenty-four deputies paying them a total of $9,116.80 in salaries. None of the deputies served a full year.

The report of the two offices based on the auditor's figures are as follows:

Sheriff's office for the year ending December 1, 1921:

RECEIPTS.
Criminal Fees.

District court	$1143.00
Justice Gwinn's court	360.00
Justice Maxwell's court	363.00
Justice Throne's court	62.70
Criminal Fees court	166.00
Totals	$2,095.80
Civil fees district court	$2045.10
Justice courts	9.00
Civil fees county court	926.13
Foreign process	360.14
Executions	2275.69
Waiting upon courts (county)	647.70
Jailer's salary (county)	993.00
Lunacy fees	47.50
Trial lunatics	999.11
Stamps	189.90
Election boxes	26.00
Telegrams	9.60
Totals	$11,633.67

Disbursements.

Deputies' salaries	$9116.80
Office supplies	3.50
Stamps	189.90
Telegrams	9.60
Traveling expenses	657. ..
Sheriff's salary	1656.64
Totals	$11,633.67

For the fiscal year ending December 1, 1920, the audit shows the following on the county judge's office:

Fees collected, $4,251.32.
Minimum salary, $3,500.
One-fourth excess to county judge $187.83.
Excess due county, $563.49.

For the fiscal year ending December 1, 1921:

Fees collected, $4,003.08.
Minimum salary, $3,500.
One-fourth excess due county judge $125.77.
Excess due county, $377.31.

SHAVED TURKEYS MAKE NO HIT WITH WOMEN

By Associated Press.

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 17.—John Olin, embryo dry land farmer, didn't relish the embarrassment of asking his neighbors how to dress turkeys, so he conceived the idea of "shaving" a number of well-fed birds to put them "in the pink of condition" for marketing.

Olin is now avoiding frate housewives who were astounded to discover a fine crop of "pin feathers" and "turkey whiskers," grown like magic, when they removed them from the ovens for "basting."

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Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out on Route 3 from here.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," she adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Black-Draught helps to keep the liver in trim, helping prevent or relieve such troubles as constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache.

Be sure, to get the genuine.—Adv.

MEN!

—You will certainly miss a treat if you don't come to the Olympic Theater, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Texans are just naturally partisans. A man from that state called at a local newspaper office the other day. In reply to a question he said:

"Yes, the caounty where Ah live went Republican at 'lection, but it's so'y now it went that way. Hodding ain't so pop'la' as he was. Ah hud a fellow say some remawks 'bout that today right here in Tulsy. He said: 'Some great liberato's have lived in this country. Lincoln, he freed the slaves; Henry Fo'd, freed the hosses; Thomas Edison freed the tired piano playah, Hodding freed the wo'kingman from breakfast till bed time, when he but to' va'y few."

The village worthies were discussing the veracity of one of their neighbors, and the oldest inhabitant ambling up, they appealed for his opinion. "Would I call Bill Perkins a liar?" repeated the old man. "Well, I don't know as I'd go as far as that; but I tell you what, when feeding time comes he can't get his pigs to stir until he gets some one else to call them for him."

The teacher in an east side schoolroom had been telling the class about the four seasons. Then she began her questioning. "How many seasons have we?" she asked Rachel.

"Two, miss," replied the little denizen of New York's sweatshop district, "slack and busy."

Frederick had discovered "Treasure Island" the other day and devoured it in one blissful feast lasting from breakfast till bed time, whe he was forcibly pried loose from the book.

He was obviously in a trance as he undressed, but still his demure mamma was not exactly prepared for the variation which he sprung when he came to say his prayers:

"Give us this day our daily bread—yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!"

According to a tale that hails from the middle west a traveling man once said to the proprietor of a livery stable: "What is the price of a rig to go over to Blankville?"

"Ten dollars," he repried.

After the journey had been taken the owner of the horse and caringe said "Twenty dollars."

Asked to explain, he added, "Ten dollars over and $10 back."

The next time the traveling man came he again inquired, "What is the price of a rig to go over to Blankville?"

"Ten dollars," again answered the liveryman.

Several days later the traveling man reappeared without the rig and handed the stableman $10.

"But where is my rig?" demanded its owner.

"Over at Blankville," said his patron.

"All I wanted to do was to go over."

SKELETON FOUND.

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—A complete skeleton, believed to be that of a man, was found late yesterday north of here. A watch and several pieces of change were found nearby. Authorities are investigating.

TULARE CITRUS IS PRAISED

VISALA, Cal., Feb. 16.—Tulare County citrus orchards were heralded as the finest in the world by D. D. Burger, of Cape Town, South Africa, who is here as the representative of a large development syndicate of Cape Town. He will spend six months in Tulare County studying citriculture here, rounding out his present knowledge for the benefit of the growers of South Africa.

AGE GAP OF COUPLES TO BE MARRIAGE BAR

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Marriage between persons of "incompatible ages" are to be forbidden in Turkey by the National Government of Asia Minor.

A bill prepared by the Health Ministry says that all engaged persons must have an "age affinity adapted to the procreation of robust offspring."

Henceforth elderly men will be disqualified from worrying young women and young men will not be permitted to marry elderly women.

NEGRO IS HANGED.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—John Davis, alias Hoffman, negro sawyer of his sweetheart and the latter's grandmother last August, was hanged at the city jail today, the most unconcerned man who has paid the death penalty there for many years, jail officials said.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

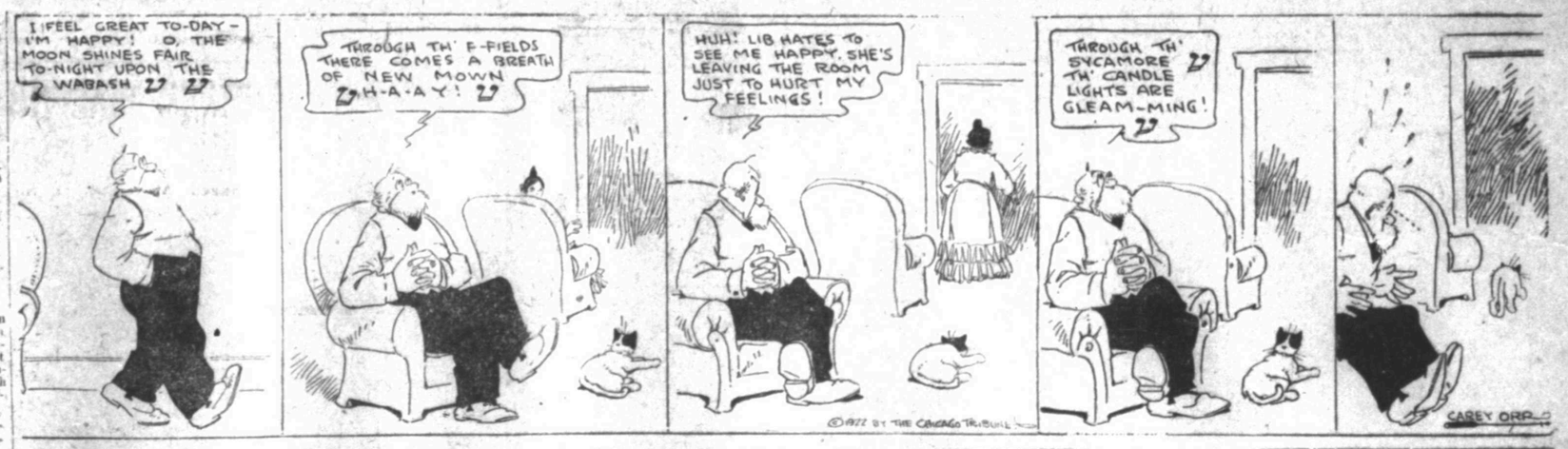


THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"THERE GO THE PROFITS."
Monday—"Better Stick to Jazz."



KERNEL COOTIE— Had Terrible Time Keeping Pa Out of Choir.



WEDLOCKED —By Leo

Annie'd Make a Good Clairvoyant



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— Pa Did the Inviting. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Friday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as offering:

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 80c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $5.50 a lug; new potatoes $3.00 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cent per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents, green peppers 35c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $4 and $6.00 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aga cuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satsumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 22 cent a pound; pears $4.50 a box; coconnuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 100 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2 standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2 1-2 $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $5.70 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $5.90 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 10 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure cane $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound alforeors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $9.00 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers; Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $3.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes 40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The raw sugar market continued firm and prices were higher, Cubas being quoted at 31-16c cost and freight, equal to 3.79 for centrifugal and Porto Ricos at 3.79. There were sales of 20,000 bags of new crop Cubas to operators for March shipment and 40,000 bags of Porto Ricos to an outport refiner at the quoted prices.

The continued strength in the spot market led to renewed buying in raw sugar futures by commission houses and prices at one time showed advances of 4 to 7 points. Near the close there was a partial setback on realizing and trade selling with final prices 3 to 4 points net higher. Trading was again of fair proportions. March 2.24; May 2.43; July 2.61; September 2.74.

There were no changes in refined sugar with fine granulated listed at 5s. The undertone was firm owing to advance in the spot market.

There was a sale of one lot of July at 5.85 in refined futures, or 20 points above last night's close. Final prices were unchanged to ten points net higher. March and May closed at 5.50 and July at 5.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; receipts 8,936 cases; firsts 34@34½.

Poultry alive, lower; fowls 25½c; springs 24c; roosters 18c.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Transactions in the stock market today were relatively moderate and lacked much of their recent breadth. Dullness was largely at the expense of values, leaders sustaining gross losses of two to eight points.

Gossip on the stock exchange attributed the greater part of the setback of profit taking. In other quarters the reversal was credited to bearish aggressions arising from the apparent lack of public support.

Oils, steels, motors, chemicals and related specialties were most reactionary. Liquidations of Mexican petroleum was the feature, attended by familiar but unconfirmed rumors of adverse conditions in the Mexican oil fields. The stock closed at a net loss of 6 1-8 points and Pan-American "A" and "B" shares lost 3 1-8 to 3 1-4 points respectively.

U. S. Steel cancelled only a fractional part of its steady advance but independent steels proved susceptible to reports in trade circles of impending cuts in finished material. Equipments of which American Locomotives was a conspicuous feature, were not affected by the drive against steels and U. S. Rubber made a susceptible net gain in spite of its unfavorable showing for 1921.

The demand for rails was limited to coalers particularly Reading and Lehigh Valley. Illinois Central was sharply depressed on announcement of a new preferred issue and transcontinentals and grangers were dull and inclined to sag. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

Brokers reported a light inquiry for call money which opened and renewed into next week at 4 per cent, that rate ruling throughout. Time money offerings were mostly for the shorte. periods, all being made at 4 3-4 per cent.

French exchange was strongest of the important foreign remittances, the 10 points advance in Paris bills being associated with the vote of confidence given to the Poincare cabinet. British exchange was barely steady and German marks were heavy, as were also quotations of several of the Central Europeans, particularly Austria and Poland. Further gains of 15 to 20 points by Sweden and Norway featured the increased strength of Scandinavian bills.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	11	57¾
Am. Beet Sugar	3	35⅛
American Can	56	39
Am. Car & Fdy.	12	145
Am. Hide & Leath. Pfd.	6	66
Am. International Corp.	77	42⅝
American Locomotive	133	109⅛
American Linseed	33	32½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	4	46
American Sugar	39	66⅝
Am. Sumatra Tob.	30	25⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	30	118⅛
American Woolen	15	82⅞
Anaconda Copper	33	47⅝
Atchison	7	97
Atlantic Coast Line	1	89
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	6	26½
Baldwin Locomotive	201	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	13	35⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	115	62⅜
Canadian Pacific	19	129½
Central Leather	12	32⅝
Chandler Motors	44	62½
Chesapeake & Ohio	6	58
C. M. & St. P.	5	20
C. R. I. & P.	73	34⅜
Coca Cola	12	44⅜
Corn Products	27	102
Crucible Steel	65	69*
Cuba Cane Sugar	33	9⅞
Endicott-Johnson	18	79⅝
Erie	8	16⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	58	81
General Asphalt	127	62
General Electric	5	150
General Motors	41	8⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	8	75½
Gulf States Steel	52	73½
Illinois Central	14	99
*Inspiration Copper		37¾
International Harvester		84¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	83	71
International Paper	20	47
Invincible Oil	34	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire	7	37⅛
Kennecot Copper	10	27¼
Louisville & Nashville		116½
Mexican Petroleum	119	119½
Middle States Oil	127	13⅛
Midvale Steel	133	29¾
Missouri Pacific	12	18⅝
New York Central	19	76⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	32	17½
Norfolk & Western	7	100
Northern Pacific	38	79½
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	5	2½
Pacific Oil	24	46½
Pan.-Am. Petroleum	194	33
Pennsylvania	13	34⅝
Pure Oil	16	23⅝
Reading	97	74⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	5	51½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	64	50⅜
St. L. & San Fran.	7	23½
Seaboard Air Line	5	4
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	8	8½
Sears Roebuck	12	63½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	6	38⅞
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	55	19
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	2	40
Southern Pacific	62	83¾
Southern Railway	5	19
Southern Railway Pfd.	20	51
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	3	115⅛
Studebaker Corporation	200	94
Tennessee Copper	3	10⅜
Texas Co.	90	45⅛
Texas & Pacific	50	30
Tobacco Products	1	62½
Transcontinental Oil	28	9⅝
Union Pacific	14	130⅝
United Fruit	10	137½
U. S. Food Products	16	3½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	12	44⅛
U. S. Retail Stores	53	53⅜
U. S. Rubber	47	54
U. S. Steel	43	90¾
U. S. Steel Pfd.	6	116⅜
Utah Copper	18	61⅝
Vanadium Corp.	22	34
Virginia Caro. Chem.	8	31½
Western Union	4	91½
Westinghouse Electric	24	53½
Willys-Overland	70	5

* Bid.

Total sales 719,200.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign exhange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.35; cables $4.35⅝; sixty day bills on banks $4.32¼. France demand 8.74½c; cables 8.75c; Italy demand 4.85c; cables 4.85½c. Belgium demand 8.43½c cables 8.44c. Germany demand .48¼c; cables .48⅝c. Holland demand 37.55c; cables 37.61c. Norway 17.05c; Sweden demand 26.38c; Denmark demand 20.80c; Switzerland demand 19.40c; Spain demand 15.72c; Greece demand 4.54c; Poland demand .03c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.39c; Argentina demand 36.75c; Brazil demand 13.50; Montreal 95¼.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101¾
U. S. 2s, coupons	101¾
*U. S. 4s, registered	104
U. S. 4s, coupon	105⅞
*Panama 3s, registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	88½
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	111¼
Atchison gen. 4s	87¾
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅞
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½	76½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	93
Cen. of Ga. Consol. 5s	72
Central Leather 5s	95⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85⅜
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	62¼
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	77½
Col. & Southern ref. 4½s	85⅝
Denver & R. G. consol. 4s	74½
Dom. of Can. 5s (1931)	76⅜
Erie gen. 4s	64½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	85
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	93
K. C. Southern ref. 5s	84⅞
Liggett & Myers 5s	93½
L. & N. un. 4s	90
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	74⅝
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	61⅝
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	98¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	84½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	95½
Reading gen. 4s	82½
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	94½
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	75⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	20
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94¾
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95½
Southern Railway 5s	90¼
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	61¾
Union Pacific 4s	91
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99
U. S. Steel 5s	100¼
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	91
Wabash 1st 5s	94⅜
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85

* Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 97.06; first 4s 97.20 bid; second 4s 96.94; first 4¼s 97.06; second 4¼s 96.98; third 4¼s 97.02; fourth 4¼s 97.42; victory 3¾s 100.00; victory 4¾s 100.26.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Call money steady; high 4, closing bid 3½, offered at 4, call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Sellers decidedly outnumbered buyers in the wheat market most of the time today, lessened general confidence in higher prices being apparent. The market closed heavy, 1 5-8c to 2 1-2c net lower, with May 1.37 1-4 to 1.37 1-2 and July 1.20 5-8 to 1.20 3-4. Corn finished 5-8c to 1@1 1-8 down and oats 3-4c to 1.1-8. In provisions, the outcome was 10c to 20c advance.

Almost as soon as the wheat market opened, prices showed a tendency to decline. Downturns in foreign quotations had a distributing effect both on owners of wheat and on would-be purchasers. It soon became evident that yesterday's persistent efforts to realize on holdings were being continued by numerous dealers. In some quarters, the desire was manifest to let go of May contracts and to take July instead because of unfavorable weather and crop reports from the Southwest.

High winds and dust storms in Kansas led to a vigorous rally in price of wheat in the middle of the session, but the effect on the market failed to last and the closing was at about the day's lowest level, with May down more than 5c compared with the top figures of yesterday. Taken as a whole, the volume of business was considerably reduced from the big total that has been the rule of late.

Corn and oats declined with wheat and as a result of reports that the interstate commerce commission had disapproved lower freight rates on grain from Minneapolis to the east. Something of an offset was found in figures showing 900,000 more hogs on farms than was the case a year ago.

Relative scantiness of offerings made provisions average higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.39	1.39¾	1.37¼	1.37¼
July	1.21⅜	1.22⅝	1.20½	1.20⅝
Corn—				
May	62⅜	63½	62¼	62½
July	64½	65¼	64¼	64¼
Oats—				
May	42	42¼	41¼	41½
July	43½	43½	42½	42½
Pork—				
May				21.10
Lard—				
May	11.42	11.65	11.42	11.60
July	11.75	11.85	11.65	11.80
Ribs—				
May	11.15	11.35	11.15	11.36
July	11.22	11.30	11.17	11.25

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cash: wheat, No. 2 hard 1.28@1.39; No. 2 red 1.31@1.32.

Corn, No. 2 white 54@54½c; No. 2 yellow 55.

Oats, No. 2 white 38; No. 2 mixed 37@37½.

BRADSTREETS TRADE CONDITION REVIEW

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade is still curiously irregular—spotted is perhaps as good a word as any—and varying reports come from different sections of country and lines of trade. Wholesale and jobbing trade still lacks definite form, although the stirrings of spring buying are noted by jobbers at many northern, eastern and west central markets, with optimistic sentiment showing more growth than does actual buying. Features of the week have been cut rate sales run by central western jobbers and eastern manufacturers of specialties and some printed goods, with fair results, while the shipping departments of some large eastern jobbers have run nights forwarding spring goods. Central and western trade sentiment has been quite favorably affected by the proportions of the rise shown since last autumn, and particularly since January 1, in grains and meat producing animals. Wheat is up nearly 40 per cent, corn 35 per cent and hogs 20 per cent. Southern trade, however, lags, despite an advance of 1 cent a pound on cotton from the stump point of January. Weekly bank clearances $5,726,085,000.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The cotton market showed a generally firm tone during today's trading although there was considerable realizing for over the week-end and probably some scattered selling for a reaction. May contracts sold up to 17.65 during the early afternoon or 35 points net higher and within 10 points of the best price touched on Wednesday. The price reacted to 17.38 later under realizing but rallied in the last few minutes, closing at 17.57 with the general market closing very steady at a net advance of 20 to 27 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 15 points on better Liverpool cables than expected. There was a good deal of realizing at the initial prices, but it was absorbed on reactions of 7 to 8 points and the market soon turned firmer o nbullish spot advices from the South. Trade interests were among the buyers on the advance which carried March contracts up to 17.90 and July to 17.15 or about 30 to 35 points net higher on the active positions, realizing then became a little more active and there were rather sharp reactions, but except for profit taking, no selling pressure developed and last prices were within 9 or 10 points of the best. Private cables attributed the firm tone of Liverpool to an improvement in Manchester and trade buying to fix prices on call cotton. Egypt was reported a fair buyer in the Lancashire goods market which were also said to be receiving a better inquiry from China and India.

There was no change in the news from New England labor troubles but if anything a better demand was reported for cotton goods and sales of print cloth in the Fall River market for the week were estimated at 115,000 pieces. The closing rally here was probably encouraged by the weekend figures, which showed a decrease of 122,979 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week, compared with 47,050 last year.

Exports today 8,893 bales, making 3,631,642 so far this season. Port receipts 11,679. United States port stocks 1,105,168.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—A good undertone and moderate advances were maintained by cotton today, the opening being higher, highest prices being reached toward mid-session when March was at 16.69 and the list showed gains of 29 to 32 points, while the close was very steady at net advances of 18 to 23 points, March closed at 16.58. Highest prices were reached on reports to brokers that the mills in New England were making headway against the strikes over reduction in wages. The opening advance was caused by better Liverpool cables than expected, increased trading on the spot and private cablegrams noting better business in Manchester. Continued cold weather over the belt and no rain in the droughty sections of Texas and Oklahoma were regarded as unfavorable for crop preparations, all the more so because of claims from important points that farm work was as much as from two to three weeks behind.

There were many small recessions during the day but the market had no real selling power. Widest downturning followed the posting of the weekly statistics showing mill takings by the world of Americans this week of 176,000 bales against 273,000 this week last year and 275,000 this week two years ago. Small takings, however, were expected because of the labor troubles in this country and they did not cause much of a stir.

LIVTRPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Cotton spot moderate business; prices steady. Good middling 10.71; fully middling 10.85; middling 10.01; low middling 9.06; good ordinary 7.81; ordinary 7.06. Sales 9,000 bales, including 6,700 American. Receipts none. Futures closed firm; February 10.06; March 10.09; May 10.10; July 10.06; September 9.83; October 9.75; December 9.64; January 9.59.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cottonseed oil was higher with a mixed commission house trade. Buying was prompted principally by the bullish showing in lard and cotton and firm crude markets. Closing bids were 10 to 14 points net higher. Sales 20,400 barrels. Phime crude 8.50 bid; prime summer yellow spot nominal; March 9.87; May 10.11; July 10.35 all bid.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sheetings were in better demand on the local market today, sales being made at lower prices principally to the bag manufacturing trade. Print cloths were steady. Finished goods and silks were quiet. Yarns were lower. Burlaps were steady with trade light. Wool goods are moving irregularly, tweeds, plaid black overcoating, and fancy dress goods doing better than other lines.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—Cattle trade today was featured by the sale of two cars of 976 pound steers from Garza county at 7.35, the highest price paid here recently. Receipts 1,200 cattle and 200 calves.

Around 2,500 hogs were here. The market was extremely slow at a decline of 5 to 10c.

One car went at 9.50 and packers paid up to 9.45. Bulk of sales 9.00 @9.35. Pigs steady at 7.00@7.50.

Feeder lambs on through billing made up most of the supply in the sheep house. Only 700 head were yarded. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.00; stockers 3.50@5.75; cows 2.50@3.00; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.00@5.50; bulls 2.00@4.00; calves 2.0@7.00.

Hogs, light 9.40@9.50; medium 9.25@9.40; mixed 8.75@9.25; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.25@9.40; rough 6.00@8.50; pigs 6.00@7.50.

Sheep, lambs 8.50@12.00; yearlings 6.50@10.00; wethers 6.00@7.50; ewes 5.75@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.00 @8.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle, receipts 1,100; all classes steady; practically no trade on stockers and feeders; best steers offered $7; best vealers 10.00; few cows up to 5.65; medium heifers 5.85; canners and cutters 2.50@3.75.

Hogs, receipts 2,500; slow, 15@25c lower; best lights 9.85; bulk mediums 9.10@9.75; bulk of sales 8.80@9.80; packing sows 25c lower; bulk 7.25@7.50; stock pigs around steady.

Sheep, receipts 1,500; nothing choice on sale; medium to good lambs steady to strong; best offered 14.10.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Lee Beatty, former member of the legislature, will recommend to the federal government that it offer a prize for a plan that will exterminate the pink boll worm in Texas and prevent its spread, he said, while at the capitol today.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Suit to recover $236,076 deposited with the National Bank of Cleburne, now in receivership, was filed today in the Fifty-third district court by Attorney General W. A. Keeling.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Workman's compensation insurance amounting to approximately $2,000 has been awarded by the Texas state industrial accident board to Leo W. Fox of San Antonio, as a result of a broken leg sustained in a foot race.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The "flying squadron" of Texas bankers are being entertained in Austin today by the local banks and bankers. Speeches and a luncheon at the country club are among the entertainment features.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Of fifty-five people now taking treatment at the Pasteur Institute here for mad animal bites, four were bitten by skunks and the others by dogs and house cats, according to records of the institution.

MEXIA, Feb. 17.—Dr. Florence, state health officer, arrived here today for a conference tonight with local physicians on general sanitary conditions here. After a noon luncheon at a club, he will inspect the martial law area.

COLEMAN, Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of Murray McCain, charged with the killing of E. W. Bible last July returned a verdict yesterday afternoon of not guilty, after deliberating only fifteen minutes. The defendant claimed self-defense.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Governor Neff will go to Laredo on next Wednesday to be present at the ceremonies attending dedication of the first all-steel and concrete bridge across the Rio Grande river. He will meet the governors of the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas there.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, arrived here today to confer with the municipal officers regarding Fort Worth's observance of the state law prohibiting the emptying of sewage into rivers. This city yesterday took final steps to comply with the law and Ehlers is here to go over the plans.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab and one of the original Carnegie partners, died here today at the age of 57 years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two bandits bound and gagged Mrs. Antona Melenchuk in her home in the Bronx today and took $795 in gold from a bag tied at her knee.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Six of the eight alleged members of the band of extortionists arrested after a pistol fight here Tuesday night by Los Angeles county officials, have been released and two are held on charges of use of the mails to defraud, according to federal officials.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—John Green was electrocuted today for the murder at Johnston City last July of Robert Houston. He was the first white man electrocuted in Tennessee.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Edward B. Guthrie, assistant treasurer of a National Credit company here, and Frank E. Pyle, a service car driver, were killed last night when their automobile plunged down an embankment into a creek near the city.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A young woman is under $1,000 peace bond here today because she used the telephone too often, Lawrence A. Raelin testified that she called him on the phone as often as forty times in one day and that he was tired of it.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—John Glover, negro, was shot and killed by a mob of his own race today at Indianola, seven miles east of here, after he had shot up a negro school house, killing a little girl and fatally wounding a boy.

MOUNT IDA, Ark., Feb. 17.—The Rev. Harding Hughes, superannuated minister, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna McKennon last May, was found guilty by a jury early today. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Captain Edward Rickenbacker, American ace, arrived here by train from Reno today after having been compelled by snowstorms in the Sierra Nevada mountains to abandon a flight from Omaha to San Francisco in an airplane of the air mail service.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—Drunken pigs, owned by James Lacy of Chadron, Neb., went on a roaring rampage and unwittingly caused the arrest of their owner for violation of the prohibition laws, according to Sheriff Hill of Dawes county, who took a sample of the mash they had eaten.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—County jail officials today expressed the belief that their fight by forcible feeding to keep Harvey Church alive so that he can die on the gallows for the murder of Barnard Daugherty would fail. Church, too weak to move, lies silent with eyes closed at all times.

THREE OAKS, Mich., Feb. 17.—Declaring they would "rather wash dishes than argue over a paving contract," and that "politics take too much of a woman's time from her duties as a housewife," Mrs. Maude Arnoid and Mrs. Helen Indike, the two women members of Three Oaks city council, have resigned. Each has served one year in the council.

FOREIGN.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Premier Bonomi's cabinet was defeated in the chamber of deputies this evening on a vote of confidence.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 17.—Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, and Mrs. Hughes, arrived at Bermuda today for a visit with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, at Honeymoon cottage.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The German government today advised the allied reparations commission that the fourth ten-day payment of 31,000,000 gold marks was made this morning to banks designated by the guarantee committee.

CORK, Feb. 17.—When the mail train arrived here this morning in Dublin, a party of armed men seized all the copies of the Irish Independent, and Freeman's Journal, both nationalist newspapers and drove off in automobiles. The copies of the unionist Irish Times and the English newspapers were not touched.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—There was further switching from March to later months in the market for ciffee futures today but otherwise trading showed no special features. The opening was unchanged to five points lower with the late months relatively easy as though influence by reports of a slightly easier Rio market, but selling against purchases of near positions. March sold at 8.45 early but later eased off to 8.40 while December declined to 8.60 with the general market closing at a net decline of 7 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at about 24,000 bags including exchange. March 8.40; May 8.48; July 8.54; September 8.57; October 8.58; December 8.62. Spot coffee quiet, but steady: Rio 7s 9; Santos 4s 12⅝ to 12¾.

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS LICENSED TO PREACH

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17.—A 13 year-old girl was among seven persons granted a license to preach the gospel by the Northwestern Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. She is Miss Fay Emery of Miami, Okla., who began preaching last summer in the mining districts near her home. She is in the seventh grade at school and says her ambition is to become a foreign missionary.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

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

BYERS BRANCH.

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

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Eastbound.

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

From North and East.

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

FORT WORTH & DENVER.

Southbound.

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

From South.

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

Northbound.

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

From North.

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

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN.

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

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

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

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
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W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

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9—SITUATIONS WANTED Female

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When in need of a nurse call 5648. Mattie Pryor.

WANTED—Part time work by experienced stenographer. Address P. O. Box 1251.

IF IN NEED of a nurse, call at 2144 Avenue F or phone 5827.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED — Advertising salesman. Must be experienced. Man that qualifies will make $50 per week or better. Apply at 8:30 a. m., Room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana.

WANTED—Two high class salesmen with automobile, for city work. References required. Duncan, Allison & McKenzie, 508 City Nat'l. Bk. Bldg.

12—DRESSMAKING

EXPERIENCED dressmaker, children's clothes a specialty, 1318 Eighth street. Phone 3048.

WANTED—Common sewing and washing. 1318 3rd St.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. W. Weaver. 709 Holiday St.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing, all kinds. Phone 2006.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr, 911 11th St. Phone 2136.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

DRESSMAKING at 2114 Ninth-st. Phone 5836.

Sewing done by the day or by the piece. Phone 2757.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment. Phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Transfer business for sale; between 25 and 30 regular customers. $50 down will handle same. Apply 901½ 7th, or phone 6110.

15—FINANCIAL

WANTED—A-No. 1 vendor's lien notes. Will make loans on well-located city property. Phone 2945, 801 City National Bank Bldg.

Money to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

First vendors' lein notes bought. S. B. Daniel. 618 Am. Nat'l.

SMALL PAYING business for sale or trade for Ford coupe. Box 240 care Record News.

15—FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LEND on Texas farms at 6 per cent and 33 years time. Geo. Simmons, Phone 5244.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—14-room hotel, well located. Will trade for car or lot. Phone 2196.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD with private family. Modern conveniences. Service A-1. Rates reasonable. Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1100 Indiana.

ROOM and board, $8 per week, 719 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6167.

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week, 1200 Ohio, phone 2394. Under new management.

BOARD and room, 21 meals for $7, 804 Tenth-st. Phone 2637.

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week. Phone 3879.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WORKING girl desires nice clean room in private family. Not over $15 per month. Phone 3265.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

BEDROOM with all conveniences at 904 Austin.

FRONT bedroom light housekeeping privileges. Phone 6367.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with home privileges in private home. 1100 Burnett. Phone 5907.

Nice front bedroom to couple of gentlemen. Phone 2317.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private family, close in. Phone 6103.

Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water, with phone. $5 and $6 for two, or $4 for one. Apply 901½ 7th st. Yura Rooms.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom adjoining bath; gentlemen only. 1705 11th st. Phone 2340.

WELL FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone 6505.

FOR RENT—Bedroom next to bath, rent very reasonable. 702 Austin avenue; phone 6633.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

VERY NICE front bedroom, bath and garage, private home. Phone 6592.

NICE CLEAN rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

21—SALEMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, two large rooms, front and back entrance, lights, gas and water, good walks, quiet place, built-in wardrobe, rent reasonable, 1405 1-2 Bluff.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, front and back entrances; for man and wife, 1505 17th-st.

FOR RENT—3 Nicely furnished rooms in 4-room modern home; $30 mo. Apply at 1011 5th street.

Two light housekeeping rooms in house by itself. Apply 500 Austin st. Reasonable rent.

Furnished housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

ONE OR TWO desirable furnished housekeeping rooms. 1407½ Lamar.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED little house all by itself suitable for woman who cooks or man who batches. In rear 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

TWO room house only $10, free water use of bath room. 1308 5th St. Phone 2612.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished two-room apartment. Close in; rent reasonable. 810 Austin St., tel 2324.

FOR RENT—6-room house at 2002 5th st.; newly papered, water and gas, $20; 5-room house, double garage, 1923 7th st. L. E. Cowling, phone 2644.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room apartment in modern home, 1005, 7th St. Phone 4617.

FOR RENT—8 room residence on Burnett street near car line. For appointment call phone 6651.

1104 Eighth, 5-room modern, $40.00
1102 Eighth, 5-room modern, $45.00
and others from $15 to $50.00
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Phone 2573 Residence 2393

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FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Three, four or five-room house; rent $15, $17.50 and $20 per month. Sell cheap, $25 down, $25 per month. See Owner at 1919 Eighth-st.

LOVELY upstairs front room, with two south windows and three closets, furnished very neatly for light housekeeping. Very convenient and home like. Also one down stairs room, furnished in mahogany; also kitchen privileges. 1310 13th-st. Phone 5300.

FOR RENT by owner, two five-room, strictly modern houses, furnished or unfurnished. 700, 702 Holiday. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished three and four-room houses, modern; also new store building with three living rooms, store with permit, 2200 block on Holiday. Phone 5594.

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex, newly paper, well furnished. For one or two families, close to school. Phone 5940.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three and five-room house, also will share half of home, four unfurnished rooms. Phone 4240.

TWO large rooms, extra nicely furnished, 1310 8th-st. Phone 6689.

27.—LIVESTOCK

FOUR fancy Jersey cows for sale; just fresh. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5839.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded fox hounds pups, color black and tan, and red; 10 weeks old, males and females, for $8 each. Express paid; guaranteed. J. J. Humphrey, Kansas City, Mo.

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED To Buy—Five or six rooms of good furniture quick. If your prices are right phone 2070.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
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619 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE—Large independent paper route, to responsible party. Cash only. See Overton at Record News.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—1 bed, spring and mattress; 1 dresser; one 2 burner cook stove; refrigerator and other articles. Call at 803 Austin or phone 3672.

HAVE office desk, table, files, etc., to ship to Dallas. Would be glad to get in touch with drayage concern to fill in load. Albert Ellis, 525 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 3780.

THREE ROOMS of furniture left. Want to sell at once, will sell all or any part. 3 piece walnut bedroom suit, duofold, 2 rugs, cabinet, 2 dressers, gas range, refrigerator, 2 beds, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, phonographs with records. 1419 13th St.

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Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
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32.—MISCELLANEOUS

BULK OYSTERS at Doak's Market, 708 Indiana Ave.

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
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904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—One extra good rotary rig complete in first class condition, sixty horse oil well boiler 1921 Lucy special rotary, mudhog pumps, ajax engine, Louisiana draw works, about two thousand feet National drill pipe cheap for cash. Phone 3202 or come to Ward Bldg.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

4 PER CENT MONTHLY DIVIDENDS, COMMENCING MARCH FIRST, OKLAHOMA-MEXIA OIL & GAS COMPANY.
Shares for a short time 10 cents, par ten cents, 4 producing wells on 50 acres, Stephens Co., Okla.; and a 22 million feet actual gas well, line surveyed to connect with big gas company, complete power plant, storage tanks, drilling rigs, oil and gas lines laid to neighboring properties. Also 4½ acres Amy Eluitt tract Mexia, only 700 feet from Thomson gusher making 500 barrels per hour. Information free, but to make sure of the March 1st dividend, better send remittance at once. C. W. Wilson, Suite 10, 716 7th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Small production; must be cheap for cash. No brokers. Entice proposition first letter. M. N. Carlile, 920 St. Joseph, Dallas, Texas.

WILL LET 50-50 on 60 acres in Section 22, near Magnolia well. Has shallow production already on lease.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National Bank.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

EAST TEXAS OIL LEASES. Smith county, now being rapidly developed, promises a new Mexia. For full information, address P. O. Box 591, Tyler, Texas.

36—FARMS AND RANCHES WANTED

WANT TO BUY five to ten acres improved and irrigated near city at once. Must have some terms. Also have good Buick car with some cash for four or five room house; must be bargain. Hager Realty Co., Ward Bldg.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WOULD trade acreage on Meridian highway near Bowie, for unincumbered residence in Wichita Falls, 605½ Ohio.

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43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

The following animals are now located at the City Pound: One rhone horse, 6 mules, and 2 burros.
These animals will be sold to the highest bidder 10 days from February 12th, unless they are identified by owners and costs paid.
W. J. DUNCAN,
City Pound Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. March 6th, 1922, for the construction of one 70 foot steel bridge with concrete abutments, across Holliday Creek in Wichita County. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY,
County Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable 89th district court of Wichita county, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1922, by A. F. Kerr, district clerg, 89th district court Wichita county, Texas, against John G. Ottorf and Lee Bass for the sum of thirteen thousand, fifty-one dollars and fifty cents ($13,051.50), and costs of suit in cause No. 11997-C in said court, styled James A. Curtis vs John G. Ottorf and Lee Bass and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 25th day of January A. D. 1922, levy on certain tract and parcel of land situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in blk. No. 50 of the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, together with the improvements thereon and levied upon as the property of said John G. Ottorf and Lee Bass. And on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1922, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said John G. Ottorf and Lee Bass by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
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 the 25th day of January A. D. 1922.
FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Tex.
F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

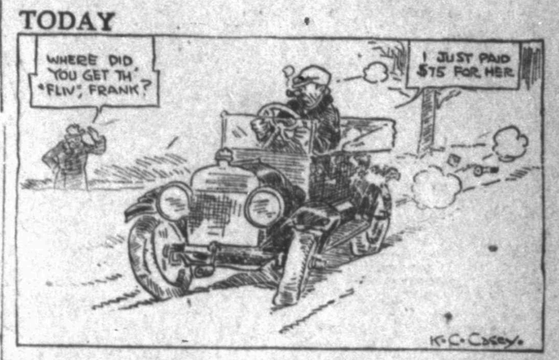
MEXICO VIEWS BORDER UNREST WITH ANXIETY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Additional government advices received today from the Mexican border and points beyond the line indicated that the Obregon government regarded with some apprehension signs of incipient revolutionary movements, particularly in the vicinity of the border. Just what information the Mexican authorities possessed as to the extent of the unrest which occasioned their apprehension was unknown to officials of the state and war departments; but this attitude among some Obregon leaders had been noted by American observers even in Mexico City.

The report reaching Washington from the El Paso region, while unofficial in character, show clearly that the Juarez situation is uncertain. Mexican officers are said to have disclosed their feeling that an uprising against the Mexican government is impending.





MINISTER DIRECTS LAW ENFOCEMENT WORK IN CHICAGO



Rev. John H. Williamson.

CROSLY COUNTY ROADS; WINTER WHEAT A FAILURE

CROSBYTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—The concrete bridge on the Canyon road of the highway route is about finished and travel will be allowed over same within ten days. As far as we know this is the only bridge in this county. No other ones are needed. This speaks well for Crosby county roads.

The farmers are about to decided the winter wheat is almost a total failure. The dusted in winter wheat is yet unsprouted in most places and not enough moisture to encourage any crop.

The Magnolia Petroleum company, whose oil station burned down a short time ago, is making rapid progress toward completion of a new station.

Dr. F. L. Green, who has been for some time located in Plainview in the practice of dentistry, has moved to this place and has his office well equipped to do the best dental work possible.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
First Chorus Girl—"I thought you were filling an engagement at the Empire?"
Second Chorus Girl—"No; at present I have a filling engagement with my dentist."

COLD WEATHER IS BLAMED FOR MANY DEATHS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The coldest day of the winter in this section tonight was held responsible for several deaths and an explosion, besides a host of minor mishaps.

Two of the deaths were at Landing, N. J., when the dynamite packing house of the Atlas Powder works blew up. Plant officials pointed out that it was the third explosion to occur in February in the last three years and held the extreme cold accountable.

Another was that of Charles Reed, 70, of Westwood, N. J., who collapsed while buffeting the wind on a street in lower Manhattan. Falling, his head struck the pavement and he died before an ambulance could be summoned.

With the temperature two degrees below zero in this city, it was cold consolation to know it was as much as fifty below in the Adirondacks.

All through the night and noon the city shivered and suffered, firemen, handling streams that became ice as they played them, themselves turned into animated icicles.

The unemployed flocked to municipal lodging houses, but departed eagerly in the cold dawn, when it was announced that snow shoveling jobs awaited them.

A by-product of thee old was the pilgrimage to charitable organizations of homeless women and children from other parts of the country, some of whom had come to New York in search of missing husbands or fathers and found themselves without shelter from the icy blasts.

FORMER PROMINENT BALL PLAYER DIES

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Peter Child, formerly a prominent baseball player, died at his home here today. He was 50 years of age.

In 1902 Child played second base for the St. Louis Nationals, going to Chicago the next year. He was a member of the Philadelphia Nationals in 1904 after which he went to the minors. He retired from baseball in 1914 after having won the American association pennant as manager of the Kansas City club.

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PLAN SERVICE ON ANNIVERSARY K. OF P. ORDER

Special Service Sunday at First Christian Church With Rev. J. Lem Keevil Delivering Sermon.

Members of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, will observe their 58th anniversary with a special service at the First Christian church, with Rev. J. Lem Keevil delivering the sermon for the occasion, according to an announcement by M. O. Bundy, C. C. and Ira Brown, secretary. The order was formed in Washington 58 years ago, and has enjoyed phenomenal growth throughout America during the more than half a century of its existence.

All members of the local lodge are urged to attend, and are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall, Ninth and Travis, at 10:30 Sunday morning and march to the church in a body.

Fitts Loses Temper Over Mistreatment

Police Commissioner Fitts is beginning to lose his temper over way the public is treating his police officers—attacking them without provocation, shoving them aside, etc. Pretty lawless conditions in our city, when private citizens treat police officers in such a manner.

No, says Commissioner Fitts, the public has simply got to stop mistreating the traffic guide posts—the silent officers of the force. The commissioner accordingly posted yesterday a reward of $25 which will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons who move or damage any of these guide posts in the future.

Repeatedly in the wee, sma' hours of the night motorists on the homeward trail have laid their front fenders gently against these silent policemen and have shoved 'em from the center of the street intersection into the gutter; while on a number of occasions also the guide posts have been badly damaged.

TO BUY TREES FOR GROUNDS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

W. W. Brown, business manager of the local schools, has been authorized by the committee appointed at the last board meeting to attend to the planting of trees at the various schools, to select and purchase trees and shrubbery for the Barwise, Washington, San Jacinto, Travis and Sam Houston schools, according to information from school officials.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. M. M. Adickes made an inspection of all city schools' grounds Thursday afternoon to determine the needs in this line.

"HEY'RE STARTING CAREERS AT "TOP"



Mrs. William E. Clow Jr., left Miss Helen Morton Swift, right and Miss Mary Rend, below.

These three young society women of Chicago have opened a studio on one of the floors in the tower of the Wrigley building which is to Chicago what the Woolworth is to New York. They are four hundred feet above Michigan Boulevard and can look over the city and the lake. Mrs. Clow is a writer, Miss Swift a sculptor and Miss Rend a painter

GRIFFIN CASE IS POSTPONED AGAIN FRIDAY

The order for a special venire of 100 men for the trial of Lon Griffin of Burkburnett charged with murder was cancelled Friday by Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court. The case which has been set for trial for Monday was postponed indefinitely. It will not come up for trial during the present term of the 30th district court.

No announcement was made as to the reason for the postponement, although it is said to have been made by the agreement of both state and defense attorneys.

GRAND JURY FOR JUNE SELECTED

The grand jury for the June term of the 30th district court was turned over Friday to District Clerk A. F. Kerr by the jury commission composed of R. H. Henry of Burkburnett, Wiley Robertson of this city and Edward Schlaffke of Electra. The jury commission was appointed Friday by Judge H. R. Wilson judge of the court.

The commission after receiving instructions from Judge Wilson selected 16 men to serve on the grand jury. The list was then turned over to Mr. Kerr to be held secret until the opening of the June term. The statutory oath was administered to Mr. Kerr.

"Love Laughs"— Police Blot One Romance

It may be true that love laughs at locksmiths, but Oklahoma love, according to local police officers, sometimes chuckle also at irate fathers, snickers at property rights and grins cheerfully at forgery.

Which introduces the taking into custody yesterday of two sisters from Oklahoma about 18 years old each, and a youngster about the same age said to be the husband of one of the girls. A runaway match, an automobile theft and a forgery appear to be all tangled up with the recent adventures of the youthful trio.

According to the information obtained by police here, the boy and the older of the two girls were married in Oklahoma a few days ago. Then it is alleged a check on the bride's father for $300 was forged, and his automobile also was stolen and sold.

"Dad" became peeved, and started on the trail. He also sent forth many telegrams—and now the youthful adventurers are being held until "the old man" arrives from Oklahoma, and the muddle is cleared up.

BOYS ON BICYCLE STRUCK BY AUTO

Two boys riding a bicycle were struck by an automobile on Tenth street between Scott and Indiana streets early Thursday night. The bicycle was demolished and the machine, according to spectators, passed over the leg of one of the boys.

The driver of the automobile stopped and took the boys to the office of a physician for treatment. Both boys sustained minor injuries.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN WEOWNA SALE

Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court Friday granted a temporary injunction restraining the officers of the Weowna Oil corporation from selling the oil holdings of the company. The injunction was granted on the application of A. B. Hill E. H. Carey, S. B. Mitchell and F. C. Griffin who, according to the petition, are stockholders of the company.

The petition alleges that the officials of the company are about to sell the holdings of the company to the Camp Oil & Gas company for a consideration of $88,000. The plaintiffs allege that the property which is located on the right-of-way of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad in the Burkburnett field is worth more than the agreed price.

According to the petition, the company has never paid any dividends. It is alleged that the sale has not been authorized by the stockholders.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
78th District Court.

John C. Henry vs Selma Dalburg Henry, divorce.

Milton Littlejohn vs Denis Littlejohn, debt.

J. O. Ammann et al vs W. H. Champion, debt.

L. W. Feenester vs Emerich Oil company, suit on contract.

J. E. Halcher et al vs Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance company, garnishment.

J. E. Halcher et al vs F. M. Thompson, suit on contract.

M. A. Yarbrough vs Violet Peadsly, garnishment.

Wiley Wyatt vs O. K. Kerdan, debt.

E. H. Carey et al vs Weowna Oil corporation, injunction.

Crassett Lumber company vs W. P. Lincoln, debt.

American Development corporation vs A. J. Beavers as receiver for the Manhattan Texas Petroleum company debt.

County Court-at-Law.

M., K. & T. Ry. company vs Priddy Grain company, appeal from precinct court.

Lute Davis vs Robert Bothers Construction company, appeal from precinct court.

Lute Davis vs Roberts Construction company, appeal from precinct court.

Mrs. G. P. Copeland vs Wichita Falls Electric company, appeal from precinct court.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. C. Bunch and wife to James Meadows, lot 1-6 in block 13 of the Woodward Heights addition of Electra; $10,000.

L. L. Davis and wife to J. L. Goad, lots 10 and 11 in block 80 of the McCluskey addition to Iowa Park; $550.

J. A. Mang and wife to M. H. Pearce, lot 3 in block 67-A of the Highland Heights addition; $10 and other considerations.

J. A. Fincher and wife to E. G. Rogers, lot 2 in block 9 of the Skinner subdivision of the McCutcheon West End addition; $10 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments.

A. C. Dulaney et al to A. W. White 5 acres out of lot 97 of the Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Roberts and Hill to F. E. Van Wormer et al, lots 9 and 10 in block 35 of Burkburnett; $10 and other considerations.

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