THURSDAY

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11 Freed at Ardmore In Masked Killing Case

Society Men of Texas Found On Bootlegger Custoer List In Dallas Raid Of "Loe Wolf"

Whiskey Seized By Raider and Three Face Charges of Pro Law Breaking

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Dallas' "four hundred" appear on the sales lists of an alleged bootlegger resort which was seized by "Lone Wolf" Gonzalus, general prohibition agent, and deputies in a raid upon a dwelling at 2618 Grand avenue.

Complaints Filed

Complaints were filed against Harold J. Frank, alias Frank Callahan, charging unlawful sale of whiskey and the illegal possession of 154 bottles of assorted whiskies and wine and the unlawful possession of counterfiet labels. Complaints were also filed against George C. Van Lidth and Helen Van Lidth all of whom were arrested and lodged in the county jail.

Authorities say that 27 pistols were found in the dwelling. Officers say there was no gunplay, however, or any effort to elude the raiders.

Customers Listed

Included among the names on the alleged bootleggers' lists were prominent men of other cities of Texas and Louisiana. Names and addresses of prominent residents of New Orleans and Shreveport were on the "ledgers" it was announced.

The raid and resulting arrests are said to have followed two weeks' lone investigation by General Prohibition Agnt Gonzales whose trait of working by himself has won for him the sobriquet of the "lone wolf" or "El Lobo" as he is known among the Spanish speaking people of South Texas were he served for years as a Texas ranger.

And We Thought Hiccough Days Has Passed On

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28. — Charles Peon, 67, has hiccoughed no than 70 hours and all administrations of the physicians have failed to relieve his distress.

He told physicians that he started hiccoughing Friday night. Many interested persons have suggested methods of curing the ailment.

LOWER TAX RATE MAY BE GIVEN

Budgets For Year Will Be Less

Tax rate for Wichita Falls next year may be lowered, it was learned Wednesday on inspection of budget reports now being prepared for presentation to the city council.

Such a reduction is by no means assured as yet, it was pointed out by a city official, and if any cut is made it will be small, but present prospects are that the present tax rate of $1.55 per $100 valuation may be reduced. This assumption is based on the fact that department budgets so far as they have been completed will be less than in the years just closed.

Courts, school and water funds must also be taken into consideration in fixing the city rate, but it has been indicated authoritatively that unless the latter assessments were increased, which is unlikely, the city rate will be lowered.

Budgets for each city department will probably be completed this week and may be submitted to the council at its next regular meeting.

Muncipalities In Protest of Carbon Black in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Resolutions pronouncing use of natural gas to manufacture carbon black were adopted by the Texas League of Municipalities, representing 66 Texas cities Wednesday, vigorously protesting to the legislature against the Stratterwhite carbon black bill.

More than a million persons depend on natural gas for domestic fuel, and an opening wedge of carbon black manufacturers was declared to "forbode economic disaster and domestic ruin, to presage bringing to Texas on a wholesale scale the most pernicious menace to natural gas production in the world.".

Decatur Goes After Branch Normal

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—A committee of two senators and three representatives was authorized to visit Decatur and make a report on the feasibility of establishing a branch normal college there under offer of the citizens of Decatur, by resolution adopted in the senate Wednesday and sent to the house for action.

Sten Tires Are Identified Wednesday

Twenty cord tires recovered by the city police Tuesday night were identified Wednesday as having been stolen about two weeks ago from the Illinois siding station, Eighth and Burnett streets. A number of other tires, some auto accessories were taken the same time but it is believed police that these have been disposed of by the thieves.

Clan was the theft Tuesday in connection with the theft of tires and was pursued closely all day Wednesday but denied any complicity in the affair.

Officers believe that other arrests may follow soon and that a ring of thieves who have caused considerable loss to auto owners may be broken up.

Three Declared Eligible For Memphis Postmastership

WASHINGTHON, Feb. 28. — The civil service commission today certified to the postmaster general, the names of Benjamin F. Shepherd, James F. Ogden and William M. Owens as eligibles for the appointment postmaster at Memphis.

This office pays an annual salary of $2,500.

Electrocution May Displace Hanging In Texas By New Law

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Electrocution was substituted for hanging in capital punishment cases in Texas under the terms of the Thomas bill passed finally by the senate late today.

A new court of civil appeals would be established at Waco and the first court of civil appeals would be moved to Houston under terms of a bill engrossed in the senate late this afternoon.

Texas Officers Get Warning After Execution

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28. — Officers from both sheriff's office and police headquarters were today endeavoring to trace the origin of a death letter which threatened the life of Justice of the Peace Ben Fisk, Sheriff John Tobin and Fire Chief A. J. Goetz.

The letter was received in the morning's mail by Justice Fisk and bore a Houston, Texas, postmark. While Justice Fisk refused to divulge the entire contents of the letter, he admitted that the purport of it was the threat to the three public officials for the part they played in the execution of Clemente Apolinar, Mexican, who was hanged last Friday for the brutal murder of 14-year-old Theodore Bernhard on Aug. 16, 1921.

Houston police are co-operating with local authorities working on the case.

Bulletins

EL PASO.—Freight claim agents representing practically every railroad which traversed the southwestern portion of the United States were assembling here, in preparation for their 1923 convention, which will get under way this afternoon.

WASHINGTON.—The nomination of Dr. C. R. Crissinger as governor of the federal reserve board, today was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the banking and currency commission.

PHILADELPHIA — Alwine Schleigh, 42, steward of the Philadelphia Rifle club, was burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the club house of that organization. Five firemen were injured. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

CHICAGO—Announcement of a reduction in theatre ticket prices to prewar levels, effective March 18, in the theatres controlled by A. H. Woods, was made here today by Lou Housman, the producer's western representative.

GARY, Ind.—Leon Johnson, a negro, today resented race discrimination so much when Ivan Shauken and Anton Anastafio refused to let him come into their warm shanty, that he shot and killed both. Both were steel workers in a Gary plant.

WASHINGTON—The government clerks bonus bill, carrying $35,000,000 and granting employes of the government below certain grades $240 annual bonus, was passed by the house today, 298 to 20.

WASHINGTON—A federal investigation of the "amount of wealth in the United States" was ordered by the senate today in passing a resolution introduced by Senator Morris, republican of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON—A resolution requesting President Harding to investigate charges of Manufacturer's Record that the federal reserve board planned its deflation policy at a secret meeting in 1922, was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Gooding, republican of Idaho.

FOREIGN

ROME.—A papal consistory was today set for May.

LONDON.—Walter Tatam, held on the charge of attempting to poison Sir William Horwood, chief of Scotland Yard, was today found to be insane by a jury.

LONDON.—The menace of war in eastern Europe continued today. Reports continued from Warsaw that the Lithuanians had renewed their attacks against the Poles in the Orany district.

PLYMOUTH, England. — The steamer President Arthur arrived here today after having been delayed eight hours en route by a terrific hurricane.

OTTAWA, Ont.—An international campaign to stamp out the drug traffice between the United States and Canada is being arranged today as a result of the house of commons voting $90,000 for the fight.

WORK RESENTS PRESENT PLAN OF APPOINTING

Would Have Merit As Basis For Picking Of Postmasters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Severely condemning the present practice of selecting postmasters "who may not have had any real business ability but have been rated good fellows by their neighbors," Postmaster General Work, in a letter to President Harding today urged drastic revision of the system of appointing heads of postoffices.

Statement Startling

Coming within a few days of his retiring from the postoffice department, to become secretary of the interior, Work's recommendation was regarded as startling.

"The postoffice department alone should be charged with the responsibility of recommending its postmasters for nomination by the president," Work declared. "The postoffice department is a strictly business organization. It ought to be aided in putting the right man in the right place and not handicapped either by political considerations or by restrictions entailed in the present plan requiring examination by the civil service commission which does not even give civil service status."

Would Eliminate Fourths

Work said the present order should be changed so the people would seek the man and then retain him until his service fell below required standard. "There should be no more term appointments and no partisan politics, national or local, in the appointments," he added.

"After two years' experience," Work continued, "In connection with the appointment of presidential postmasters, I am convinced the procedure and policy is not only impractical in form, but unbusinesslike in principle."

Mrs. Huck to Ask Probe of Chicago Election Expenses

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Winnifred Mason Huck, Illinois congresswoman at large, today announced that on her return to Washington, she would ask a congressional investigation of the election of yesterday, when Morgan Hull defeated her for the republican nomination to succeed the late Representative James Mann of the Second Illinois district.

Mrs. Huck declared she was convinced that Mr. Hull spent large sums of money, far more than the $5,000 limitation for congessmen, but that she was not convinced, however, that he had defeated her by the 5,000 votes claimed by the Hull forces.

Plebiscite Urged For Irish People

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Choice between a republic and a free state by plebiscite by the Irish people, was demanded today by the national conference of the American association for recognition of the national Irish republic on a threat of a nation-wide boycott on British products and insurance.

Scripps Yacht Emptied of Contraband Liquor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Customs officials at Los Angeles harbor today boarded the palatial $300,000 yacht "Ohio" controlled by E. W. Scripps and seized and placed under government steal 168 bottles of liquor.

Harding Nominates 3 For Big Posts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today nominated:

Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, to be a member of the war finance corporation.

Dwight F. Davis, now a member of the war finance corporation, to be assistant secretary of war.

Representative H. M. Towner, of Iowa, chairman of the house insular affairs committee, to be governor of Porto Rico.

A. Ship Subsidy, Born Feb. 28, 1922, Died Feb. 28, 1923

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration shipping bill died today just a year to a day after it was born.

On February 28, 1922, President Harding appearing at a joint session of congress, urged enactment of legislation begun to build up an American merchant marine through government aid and identical bills were introduced in the senate and house. Today the bill, after having passed the house met its death in the senate through adoption of a motion to lay it aside.

Bushnell's Advance Cartoon Movies of Spring Stuff

Caraway's Punch May Cost Him $20,000 Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Henry A. Wallerstein, a vetern bureau employe injured in a fistic encounter with Senator Caraway of Arkansas, announced today he would file suit for $20,000 against the senator.

Attorneys for Wallerstein, a veteran of the world war, said Caraway would be charged with making an unprovoked assault on their client.

"I'm Through With Women" He Says, Takes Sixth Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Dr. Gabor Kingstone, well known fight referee and runnerup to Kid McCoy for the long distance matrimonial record, today had on file a petition for divorce from the sixth Mrs. Kingstone. When he was granted the fifth divorce, Judge Bernard Flood threatened to bar Kingstone from the matrimonial ring by injunction.

"I'm through," Kingstone told the judge, but within two years, he married Miss Mazie Burk, from whom he now asks a divorce.

Keeling Goes To Washington In Texas Railroad Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Keeling left Austin tonight for Washington where he will represent the state and the state railroad commission in the East Texas railroad case hearing before the supreme court March 5.

The attorney general will urge the state's contention that under Texas charter laws a railroad is prohibited from permanently discontinuing service and removing tracks unless permission is granted by the state railroad commission. The case involves constitutionality of provisions of the federal transportation act.

Argonaut Mine Claims Its Forty-eighth Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Argonaut mine disaster had claimed another victim today. George Downing, assistant superintendent of the mine in which 47 lives were lost through entombment, died at a local hospital following a long illness believed to have been induced by his tireless labors to rescue the entombed miners.

Ship Explosion Kills 6

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 28.—Six persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion on the destroyer Hulbert.

Senate Passes Red River Claims Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The senate late this evening concurred in the house amendments to the Red river bill, which was passed by the house earlier in the day. Unless the president should veto the measure, which has not even been suggested, it will now become a law in the form in which it passed the house.

Authority for Leases

This will give the secretary of the interior the right to make leases for oil and gas in the Red river bed, south of the center of the stream, to give priority to those who in good faith developed them prior to Feb. 25, 1920, or to those who have purchased their interests, and to determine between claimants. He may not lease more than 29 acres to one claimant nor more than 640 acres to any one person or corporation to which individual claims have been assigned.

Victory for Oklahomans

The leases would date back to the earliest development on the property and the law will validate the claims as determined by the secretary of the interior. As understood here this probably would give practically all of the producing territory in the south half of the Red river bed to the Burke-Divide company and the Tom Testerman interests.

If You Think Hooch Prices High, Think o' This

LONDON, Feb. 28.—American bootleg liquor prices never equalled quotations prevailing here today. Gordon Selfridge acting as auctioneer at a benefit for a new hospital, offered four bottles of beer brewed by King Edward VII. He requested that the bidding start at $300 a bottle.

Bonar Law Meets His First Defeat

LONDON, Feb. 28. — The Bonar Law government met its first defeat in the house of commons today when a measure sponsored by the ministry to increase the taxes on motor vehicles in order to cover the cost of road maintenance throughout the kingdom was defeated by a vote of 150 to 58.

I'll Join Serge in Old Russia, Chirps Isadora

PARIS, Feb. 28.—"I'll join Serge in Russia as soon as I finish my business here," today declared Isadora Duncan, the famous dancer whose difficulties with her Russian poet husband have kept her in the news recently.

Mellon's Divorced Wife to Wed Art Dealer of Gotham

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Marriage license was issued today to Harvey Arthur Leen, 30, New York art dealer and Mrs. Nora Mary McMullen Mellon, 44, divorced wife of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

Mrs. Mellon could not be reached at her apartment but servants said they had been informed the marriage would not take place until after this week. The Mellon divorce proceedings became an international question following their separation in 1903 and was brought before parliament in England on several occasions. Mr. Mellon obtained a divorce in Pittsburgh in 1912.

Another Romance In Field Family Has Hit the Rocks

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. — Stanley Field, millionaire head of the Field museum, clubman and prominent figure in society, brought suit today to divorce Mrs. Sara Carroll Brown Field, charging desertion. Field is a son of Joseph Nash Field, brother of the first Marshal Field.

Mrs. Field is one of the famous Brown sisters of Baltimore.

The alleged desertion occurred on Jan. 2, 1921, according to Field's action, "although he was always a kind, true and indulgent husband, providing luxuries according to his position and station in life."

Field is secretary of the Chicago Civic Opera association and has been prominent in civic and social circles.

Neff Vetoes Lunatic Confinement Measure

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Governor Neff late today vetoed senate bill No. 11, providing that when lunatics are taken into custody by county officiers they shall be placed in county or city hospitals and not in jail. The governor declared in his message that such an act gives officers no authority to exercise discretion in confining such persons, although they be dangerous to those about them.

The governor also signed [illegible] of bills and resolutions [illegible] the Laird concurrent [illegible] providing for an inces[illegible]

Acquittal of Smith Given As Reason in Dismissing Cases Against Other 10.

ARDMORE, Feb. 28. — Eleven prominent citizens of Carter county were free tonight of charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Joe Carroll of Wilson, an alleged bootlegger and organizer of an anti-ku klux klan demonstration. Carroll was shot down on his own doorstep, when the 11 men attempted to seize him on the night of Dec. 15, 1921.

Two of the masked raiders were fatally wounded before they were driven off by members of Carroll's household.

Jeff Smith of Healdton, the only defendant brought to trial, was acquitted by a jury today after a second hearing of his case. The first trial last month resulted in a jury disagreement.

Cases against the other 10 were dismissed by District Judge Freeman on motion of County Attorney Hodge when the Smith jury reported after a jury had been sworn in for their joint trial.

Bugler in Charge Of Light Brigade Goes Over Divide

BELFAST, Feb. 28.—Thomas Finley, who as a bugler sounded "charge" for the gallant Light Brigade at the Balaklave and thus started the wild ride immortalized by Tennyson, died yesterday at Drogheda.

Finlay's death followed closely that of Thomas W. Shaw, a member of the brigade, who died in London, Ont., Sunday night.

Whites in Missouri Threaten Negroes

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 28.—An investigation of complaints of attacks and threatened violence against negro residents in Pemiscot and Dunklin counties is under way, Mayor Morrell De Reign announced here today. Mayor De Reign said he had received numerous reports that negroes had been attacked and that bombs hald been thrown at homes in an effort to drive the blacks from this section of the state.

No Coal Embargoes Due

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The interstate commerce commission declared today in a formal report to the senate on the anthracite coal situation that a decision had been reached not to place embargoes against the shipment or transportation of anthracite coal to Canada or other foreign countries.

4 Per Cent State Deposits

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Rate of interest on state funds deposited in banks was fixed at 4 per cent by the state banking board at its initial meeting here today.

De Valera Escapes Arrest By Flight

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Eamonn De Valera, chief of the Irish republicans, had a narrow escape from capture today when free state military police raided a house in which he was hiding in Dublin, according to a dispatch to the Star. De Valera leaped from a window and escaped although pursued.

Bull Thrower to Tour With Wrestler Manager

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It was announced today that Jack Curley, local wrestling promoter, would forego all activities in this line for the present, in order to chaperone Rodolph Valentino, the moving picture star, on a tour of the country. The date for the start of the proposed tour was not mentioned.

Signs Debt Funding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the Smoot-Burton bill, under which congress approved the plan by which Great Britain will pay her $4,600,000,000 war debt to the United States during the next 62 years.

Physician Sought In Death of Girl

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—With two persons already under arrest for murder, officers now are looking for a Dallas physician who, it is charged, performed an illegal operation causing the death of 19-year-old Ruth Jeter, Fort Worth sales girl. She died last September. The story of her death reported to the girl's mother by the dying girl, was not related to police authorities until a few days ago. An investigation, immediately begun, resulted in the arrest of G. P. Good[illegible] of Fort Worth. Score De[illegible]ndable

Congressional Crap Game Raided And Solons Make Hasty Departure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A police squad early today raided "the Boar's Nest," an alleged fashionable gambling house in the capital, arrested 25 men and confiscated a quantity of cards, dice and other paraphernalia.

About 75 men, among them "several members of congress," were in the place, according to the police. The headquarters book, however, failed to reveal any one of those arrested were members of congress.

Escape at Station

Some of those arrested and taken to the station house, escaped after reaching headquarters by leaping out of a window in one of the private rooms. They left behind, what the police consider, a number of fictitious names.

The reports have been current in Washington for some time of the existence of an elite gambling house, where prominent personages wooed "lady luck" for high stakes. Recently, it was stated, $35,000 changed hands in one pot in which several members of congress were concerned.

Early today, the raiding squad descended upon a fashionable dwelling at 1701 H street, less than two blocks from the white house and state, war and navy buildings. The officers on the beat reported that they had seen dozens of men entering the house, many of whom alighted from expensive limousines and cars.

When the police arrived, barred doors and windows greeted them. A buzzer sounded throughout the three floors of the house and before the police had succeeded in gaining entrance, many inside had escaped via the windows. There had been about $25,000 "in play" when the police arrived, according to the officers, but it had disappeared when entrance was effected. Guests were polled from various hiding places, in closets, under beds, etc.

John P. Toole, alleged to have been proprietor of the house, was fined $100 in police court.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Thursday fair; Friday fair in north portion; Friday fair and warmer east exas: Thursday fair; Friday fair in north portion; Friday fair and warmer except in northwest portion.

Oklahoma: Thursday fair, [illegible] Friday fair.

Hambone's Meditations

Widow Succeeds Wilbarger Tax Collec

ACTION FOLLOWS DEATHBED PLEA

2,000 Attend Service At Baptist Church

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 28. — The commissioners' court of Wilbarger county appointed Mrs. Sallie. Blair tax collector to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, C. M. Blair, who died here Monday, after an operation. Mr. Blair made this request Monday morning before he died at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Blair is a very capable woman and has every qualification necessary to fill the office. The appointment meets with general approval, it is said.

All business houses in Vernon closed from 3 to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the funeral services of Mr. Blair. District Judge James V. Leak adjourned the district court at 1 o'clock for the rest of the day so that the attorneys and court officials could attend the funeral. Judge W. N. Stokes and District Attorney A. C. Nicholson were ordered by Judge Leak to draw an order to be placed in the minutes of the court and a copy to be sent to Mrs. Blair showing that the adjournment of the court was out of respect of the memory of Mr. Blair.

Great Crowd at Funeral

The largest concourse that has attended a funeral in Vernon for many years gathered at the First Baptist church to witness the last rites. At least 2,000 were in attendance. Rev. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Blair was a member, assisted by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services.

Ku Klux Appear

Mr. Blair was buried at East View cemetery. After the grave was filled and the new mound smoothed down, there approached from the south six Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia, bearing a cross of red roses and autumn leaves. This was placed on the grave and the six stood for at least a minute in silence with their hands open, palm downward over the grave.

The pallbearers were A. M. Bourland, Cy Long, W. T. Collins, S. E. Porterfield, Jess Collin, J. W. Brock, William McCaleb, J. N. Fulcher, E. C. Christian and F. E. Nowlin.

Mr. Blair was married 15 years ago to Miss Sallie Gilliland. He leaves his wife and three sons, Charles, Robert and Paul; two sisters and three brothers and his aged mother, Mrs. Martha Blair, who attended the funeral. Mr. Blair was born in Hunt county, Texas, in 1876, and has been a member of the Baptist church since he was 19 years old. He was treasurer of the State Tax Collectors' association. He was also an active member of the Elks' lodge of Vernon.

Freeman-Hampton To Complete Well On Ferguson Lease

With a good showing of oil in the 1,580-foot sand, No. 5 on lease B. Ferguson tract, will be drilled in by the Freeman-Hampton Oil corporation as soon as a star machine can be moved on the well. The star is now being placed and the well will be completed this week.

Casing is being set in No. 6 on the same lease in the same sand.

Well On Hirschi Tract Flowing At 350 Barrels a Day

Flowing at the rate of 350 barrels a day, No. 10 well on the Hirschi tract, was brought in Tuesday by the Bradley Oil company. Pay sand was picked up at 1,862 feet and was drilled but a short distance when the well started flowing.

A liner will be set and the well completed this week.

This is an offset to No. 2 well of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company.

Deer Creek Well Filling With Oil

DEER CREEK, Okla., Feb. 28.—A second oil sand has been picked up in the Deer Creek oil field at 3,700 feet, in a test on the Swaggart tract. Several hundred feet of oil is reported standing in the well after drilling the sand, but a few inches. The well has been temporarily shut down to repair a faulty cable. The first sand in this field was found at 2,940 feet when a 1,000-barrel producer came in at that depth.

A location has been made in this field for a well on the Mollie Howell tract, east of the Swaggart, in the southwest one-half of one-quarter of section 14, township 27, range 3.

The star-group Ursa Major is known in this country as the Great Dipper, in England as the Plough and in Germany as the Wagon.

LARGE CROWDS IN SHORT COURSE

Dairying and Work Of Clubs Talked

ELECTRA, Feb. 28. — Large crowds heard lectures of experts and saw agricultural demonstrations in the second day's classes for farmers in the short course being held here. Great interest was expressed by many of those attending.

During the morning lectures on "How to Keep Milk Clean," and other dairying subjects were made by Dr. A. H. Douglas, city health officer of Wichita Falls. His talks were received with enthusiasm. They were illustrated with motion pictures.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, spoke on boys and girls farm clubs, and the good accomplished by them. He brought out statistics showing the improved output of farms operated by the young farmers.

A. M. Bourland lectured on "Hogs" during the afternoon, and C. M. Evans talked on the managing of the dairy. Both lectures were illustrated with motion pictures.

A demonstration in the making of milk dishes was given by Miss Edith Andrews for the women, while Miss Georgia Lansford demonstrated dress form making and pressure cooking.

No. 2 Worsham Test Ready For Drilling In Clay County

HENRIETTA, Feb. 28.—A second test, a half mile due north of their Worsham No. 1 discovery well, is being set in readiness for drilling operations by the Gulf Production company and material is on the ground to begin work immediately, it is stated here.

The No. 2 well on the Worsham land brings the oil play north and further in toward Clay county as has been predicted here for some time. The No. 1 well is now on the pump and averages near 300 barrels a day, according to official reports. Whether this will be the maximum production or not is conjecture.

Electric shoe-polisher that may be carried by the peripatetic shoeshiner, has been invented.

Clay County Agent Lining Up Farmers For Watermelon Crop

HENRIETTA, Feb. 28.—A concentrated effort to produce money crops during the dull summer season of the year is being made on the part of Clay county farmers through the efforts of County Agent T. B. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis points out that the farmer who raises chickens and sells eggs always has money in the bank. He urges now that at least 500 acres in Clay county be devoted to watermelon raising this summer. Mr. Lewis has all the market reports and shipping facilities lined up for the venture. He expects many watermelons will be shipped from Clay county as a result.

The Core—No More

W. G. Bradley, juvenile officer, spent Wednesday in Electra.

Julian Montgomery is in Leonard, Texas, on business. He is expected back Thursday or Friday.

Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court was holding court in Henrietta Wednesday.

George W. Allen of the Texas company has returned from a brief business trip to Houston.

City street department crews are busy dragging and grading unpaved highways in every section of town.

Dr. A. R. Prothro has returned from Hallville, Texas. He was called there some time ago by the serious illness of his father.

An 8-inch storm sewer at Ninth and Ohio, in front of the city hall, is being installed by the city engineer's department.

C. C. Lay, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central lines, is a business visitor. Mr. Lay makes Houston his headquarters.

J. W. Bateman, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific lines, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

EYES TESTED
GLASSES FITTED
LENSES GROUND
FAITH OPTICAL CO.
"Created for Visions' Sake"

J. A. Stirman and Emma Ethel Brooks were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs.

R. L. Carnrike, commercial agent of the Mallory Steamship line, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in town in the interests of the company.

V. L. Marshall, traveling freight agent of the Mallory Steamship line, is a business visitor. Mr. Marshall has his headquarters in Fort Worth.

The meeting of the Pen Women's club, which was announced as having been scheduled for today, is not to be held until Thursday, March 8.

Dr. R. G. Anderson, 1818 Lucille street, is reported to be improving from the effects of a broken ankle, sustained early in the week in a fall at his home.

Paving work on the Scott-Lamar alleyway between Ninth and Tenth streets will begin in a short time, the city engineer's department announced Wednesday.

Work has been started by the gas and water companies on lowering Ninth street mains between Denver and Brook streets. A contemplated one-block stretch of paving has made this necessary.

Income tax payments are rolling in slowly, according to word from the internal revenue office in the federal building, and collectors are reminding the public that only 15 days remain in which to settle up with Uncle Sam.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Recommended by users for over a third of a century

Breaks Coughs and Colds

People everywhere are finding relief for coughs and colds in this dependable prescription of an old family physician. Dr. Bell's is genuine pine-tar honey. It stops coughs, loosens clinging phlegm and soothes inflamed tissues of the throat. Its efficacy, pleasant taste and pure ingredients make it an ideal syrup for children as well as adults. Your druggist has it.

"Refuse substitutes PINE-TAR HONEY" Insist on DR. BELL'S.

One hour musical program by the "Masqueraders," a local dance orchestra, will be broadcast from radio station WKAF of the W. S. Auto Supply company tonight. The concert is to start at 7 o'clock and will continue to 8, with popular musical numbers making up the entire program.

With only three days left in which the petitions may be filed with the city clerk, five candidates for places on the city council have returned their papers. The city charter provides that all candidates must have their petitions signed at least 30 days before the election, which has been called for April 3.

September term of the Seventy-eighth district court will close Saturday, Judge Napier announced Wednesday, and the March term will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning. All motions for new trials must be presented to the court by Saturday evening. The retired docket will be called Monday and cases on which announcements have not been made will be dismissed.

NO ONE CAN TELL IF YOU DARKEN HAIR

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray. Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Adv.

County offic announced yesterday that war s been declared on owners of ca operating without license plates, ot only those cars that have not n listed with the tax collector, b any others being driven with nou only one plate, are being oper illegally, it was pointed out, all having one plate missing be stopped.

Throwing sug fee cups and othe is not a profitable bu At leas that is the contention of one who was arraigned before Harvey Harris Wednesday m and fined $10 for having crockery as ammunition in a battle the night previous. Ten fines against the usual allotme drunks made up the balance of police court docket.

See the dimpy, in 1926, of Nadinola, a miraculous blending cream, thousands of beautiful women have turned the secret of Skin Re-creation

Are you one of them? Do you know this method of skin re-creation?

The compact beauty of thousands of southern women, that smooth, satin-like skin texture so much admired, is now within reach of all. Nadinola Cream, which has stood the test of more than a quarter of a century, is the beauty aid and teaching cream. There are many imitations, but no equal.

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Nadinola is a pure white cream, scientifically compounded and is delightfully perfumed with attar of roses. It is sufficient to remove most cases of tan, freckles, blackheads and other discolorations, and is guaranteed for the most stubborn cases. Directions and binding guarantee in each package. Get Nadinola Cream at your toilet counter, use as directed and you will be delighted.

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Nadinola Cream

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For March Onl

"The Copper Tub"

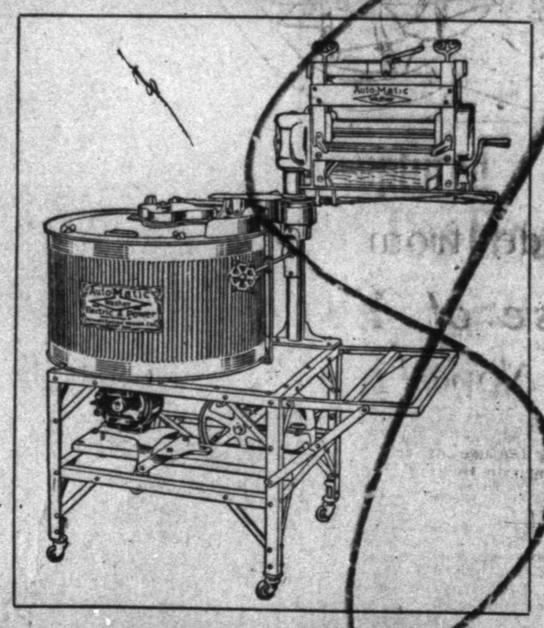
AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC

No Woman Should Overlook This

Unusual and easy offer which is only good for a short time. Just think, $5.00 down will deliver this copper tub Automatic Washer to your home.

FIVE DOLLARS and your Automatic is on the job. Your clothes are quickly whirled back and forth through the hot suds and steaming water in the copper tub—saving your time, your clothes, your money and your health.

Five Dollars and an Automatic will relieve you of worry, assuring you of all the CLEAN CLOTHES you want with little trouble and practically no expense. Then $5.00 each month with your light bill will finish the payments.



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We will give, without a cent of extra cost to you, 18 large packages of Crystal White Soap Chips with every Automatic Washer we sell during our March Sale.

FREE

You will receive free with your Automatic Washer an average year's supply of Crystal White Soap Chips, representing a value as great as your first payment.

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC COMPANY

Ground Floor American National Bank Building.

Junior High Girl Reserves Present Unique Book Playlet

With 31 members of the Junior High Girl Reserves present, the organization enjoyed their regular monthly company meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon and presented an exceedingly interesting program. The company code: "To Work Together, to Play Together, to Love and Serve, to be Loyal to High Ideals," was repeated as an opening number, followed by Bible reading by Mrs. M. A. Hartsook.

A playlet entitled "What Is In a Girl Reserves Sweater Pocket," was given, in which 10 girls took part, representing characters in 10 desirable books.

Miss Sara Beth Boggess served as chronicler and introduced Miss Leon Beling who gave a characterization of "The Pirate" in Stevenson's Treasure Island; Valley Fern Lowery gave a splendid interpretation of the immigrant girl in "The Promised Land;" Gladys Roodhouse and Gloria Davis gave "Tyltyle and Mytyle in Maeterlink's Bluebirds." Frances Walker impersonated Babs in Mary Roberts Rhinehart's book, "Bab and Sub-Bab" Inez Thrasher gave Juliet, in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet; Billiken Vaughn gave the Italian girl, Carmelia, in the "Story of the Three-Inch Library," put out by the Y.W.C.A. board.

In the vocation club of the Girl Reserves, of which Miss Louise Montgomery is advisor, Miss Montgomery in the part of Dorothy, introducing the three professionals, the nurse, represented by Vano Lang; Clara Lee Lane as the Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Fay Turner, the teacher. Gaskill's Cramford was also represented, and Mazie Gueder impersonated a Bible character.

A feature of the program was also the talk given by Miss Powell, the librarian on the value of other good books. Miss Powell also offered the girls her assistance in making their selections for reading.

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT WILL SELL SEEDS

Members of the Sanitary department of the Civic league will be on hand at the plant exchange being held at the Randle Auto company on Scott, Saturday, and distribute seeds suitable for beautifying back yards. The seeds will include the castor beans, gourd, morning glory, jack beans, nasturtium, balsam and other varieties, and were donated the department by the Morgan and Maricle seed companies.

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TO TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. Pat Pope was hostess to the Tuesday Evening "42" club when the hours were pleasantly spent in the chosen games. At a late hour, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Maxine, and Evelyn Barker, served fruit salad, with whipped cream, individual cakes, hot grape juice, opera sticks and blanched almonds in pink baskets tied with pink tulle to Messrs. and Mesdames P. A. Martin, W. O. Haney, J. J. DeBerry, O. B. Womack, Parker Simison, Bert Adrian, Charles Pridgen, Guy Raley and Mesdames Fannie Nichols, L. C. Tanner, E. T. Barker.

Today's Calendar

The wedding of Miss Ada Lea and M. C. Batey will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lea, on Grant street this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

The Musicians' club will meet at the Kemp hotel, afternoon.

The Beta Delphian club will meet at the library at 3:45 afternoon.

The Players club will meet at the library at 9:30 o'clock morning.

The Barwise Mothers club will meet at the school, afternoon. Request that members bring canna bulbs, violets and sweet alyssum daisy plants.

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CIRCLE THREE HOLDS PLEASANT MEETING

Members of Circle 3, the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. N. Pounds, 1921 Eighth street, when the session was opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Knowlindley.

Mrs. Leslie Humphrey conducted an interesting lesson from the book "Stewardship of Life" after which a discussion was held.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Moore.

Those present were Mesdames Moore, Shackelford, Humphrey, Wratten, Scott, Hammond, Robertson, Tittle, Simison, Babe, Little, Holcomb, Reeves Jr., Anderson, Findley and a guest, Mrs. Renfro.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. FRIBERG

Members of the Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, corner Tenth and Lamar, held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Friberg. The session was opened with a song, by Mesdames W. Wherrill, I. W. Katrenbrock and J. Simmons.

Mrs. R. A. Lyle led the devotionals and Mrs. C. B. Potter led a lesson on "Striving and Aspirations of India." Others taking on the program and giving interesting items were Mesdames G. Lobaugh, W. W. Sherrill, W. Lawson, O. L. Gibbs and O. W. Ross.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Rosetter, Sherrill, Lyle, E. O. Albert, John Beddow, J. W. Lobaugh, W. Dalton, O. L. Gibbs, H. L. Hunter members, and J. E. Briggs, I. W. Katrenbrock and J. H. Simmons guests.

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WOMEN SURPRISE MEN AT MEETING

The Ladies of Fortress No. 3 of the Rebekah lodge surprised the men of Canton No. 1 of the I. O. O. F. with a reception and served coffee and sandwiches to them after their meeting at the Tuesday night.

The affair turned out to be a delightful social affair.

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

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETING POSTPONED

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will not meet today as planned, due to an amendment in the constitution. The members are requested to take note of the change.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO GIVE PARTY

The T.T.T. Reese Sunday school class of the First Christian church will give a class party in the basement of the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with members of Mrs. A. A. Young and Mrs. J. H. Massey's divisions, hostesses.

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ADELYN M'GREGOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Adelyn McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGregor, celebrated her 12th birthday at the home of her parents. Decorations of pink and white added to the attractive setting for the small guests, and after many games were enjoyed, refreshments of angel food cake, eskimo pie and mints were served. Favors of miniature parasols were given to the guests.

Those present included: Eloise Hawkins, Daisy Marie Wratten, Marie Browning, Madeline Hill, Willie Mae McGee, Roberta Kemp, Katherine Kay, Katherine Doughlas, Kthleen Yates, Arlie Davis, Jean Fisk, Berniece Shell, Rose Buchanan, Louise Haney, Ethel Fuller, Gussie McGee, Lois Franklin, Betsy Lee, Helen Powers, Maurine Staley, Ora Cotton, Juanita McCracken, Lonita Smith, Elevyn Hope, Elizabeth Powers, Calista Morrison, Evelyn Yates, Arndine Silkwood, Adelyn McGregor, Leonard Mason, Clarence Baines, Edward Kent Lard, Paul Cameron, Arch Greenwood, Bourbon Wheeler, Max Lester, Raymond Donegan, Wade Banowsky, William Edward Smith, Rex Southerland, Carl Bailey, Dunlap Patillo, Thaxton McGregor and Mary Fay Thaxton of Henrietta.

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NEW ORGANIZATION PERFECTED TUESDAY

The union printers' wives of the city met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thompson, 1307 Eleventh, and organized an auxiliary to the local Typographical union, with 11 charter members. The by-laws and constitution were read and adopted, and the following officers elected: Mrs. W. F. Thompson, president; Mrs. C. P. Stephenson, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Russell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Tittle, press reporter; Mrs. E. L. Hays Jr., chaplain and Mrs. G. M. McCarty, guide.

It was decided the meetings would be held every first and third Thursdays in each month. Mrs. W. G. Simmons invited the members to meet with her March 15.

The purpose of the auxiliary is to create a closer relationship between the typo families, to encourage the buying of union-made goods, etc.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mesdames W. F. Thompson, W. C. Russell, J. Osmond Jones, G. M. McCarty, C. P. Stephenson, L. H. Kreigbaum, W. G. Simmons, E. L. Hays Jr., R. B. Burns, E. H. Nicholson, and Clyde Tittle.

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COMMUNITY PLAYERS ENJOY LUNCHEON

A spirited meeting of the members of the Community Theatre Players was held at the Kemp yesterday at their weekly luncheon with many visitors present, and Mrs. Claude Ruffner, the president, in the chair.

Mrs. Fulton reported that the club had been asked by the chairman of the entertainment committee of the Musicians' club, to present a pageant when the local club entertained the state federation in May, and that in the name of the club, it had been accepted.

One of our visitors was the director of the Dramatic club of Burkburnett. Mrs. Allbright, who made us a talk on the ambitions and aspirations of their club, and stated that they hoped to affiliate with Wichita Falls Centre, and to that end invited the president and the consulting director, and as many other members of the club as possible, to meet with the Burkburnett Dramatic club Wednesday evening of next week.

Reports were made by the various chairmen: Mrs. Jouette Bonner, costumes; Miss Adele Marcus, play reading; and Mrs. Fulton, chairman of extension work.

Miss Ruth Barnard gave a synopsis and a splendid criticism on one of the plays given by the Russian players of the Moscow Art theatre, now in New York, on "Tsar Vyador Ivanovitch."

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CHORAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Wichita Choral club held at the First Baptist church Wednesday morning, Mrs. Robert Lyle was elected president of the organization; Mrs. H. W. Roberts, vice president; Miss Margaret Kaye, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Pitman, librarian; Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, director; Mrs. E. H. Gipson, accompanist; Mrs. O. B. Kiel, assistant accompanist and Mrs. G. H. Wilson Jr., press reporter.

The by-laws were read by Mrs. Robert Pyle, and approved. W. E. Young was announced as one of the soloists for the next concert which will take place March 19.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of America held their semi-monthly meeting at the church hall last evening with a splendid attendance.

The committee on visiting the sick made their report, and the committee for the month of March was appointed by the worthy regent, Mrs. F. D. Keim.

A delegation from the Knights of Columbus, headed by C. J. Coffey, met with the Daughters, and stated, that in return for their kindness in preparing and serving the oyster supper, which will be held at the church hall Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the K. C. basketball team, they wanted to invite the ladies to their weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel on Monday of next week.

Miss Stuart, who has just returned from an extensive visit in New York and other eastern points and Mrs. Quinn, who has been away for two years, were present and gave interesting talks on their observations during their travels.

A Dramatic club was proposed and the worthy regent appointed Miss Katherine Tiernan and Mrs. Mabel Kavanagh to serve as a committee to the end that one might be started.

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JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB MEETS

Members of the Junior Travel club enjoyed a morning of interesting study of "Jane Ayre" at the home of Mrs. Ed Napier Wednesday, directed by Mrs. J. C. Berney, who is conducting a series of lessons for the club on the novel.

Mrs. Berney gave the introduction, explanation and also an analysis of the first five chapters of the book and asked questions concerning the first impressions various members of the club received from reading the book.

The early life of the author, Charlotte Bronte, was also given.

Thosep resent were: Mesdames C. C. Jones, Jr., George Watkins, T. R. Brunson, O. T. Ailes, E. W. Platt, Harold Rose, J. J. Fennessy, Chester Wynne, A. L. Lane, Julian McFall, Berney, Fred Datson, I. R. Sheldon, Wayne Somerville, Al Horwitz and Miss Clara Schultz.

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SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE METS WITH MRS. REED

Mrs. Bertha Reed, 2300 Holliday, was hostess to the South Side Civic league when reports were heard from the chairmen of various departments of the league. Mrs. Ralph Hibbs, chairman of the city beautiful department, reported that landscape work for the park in that district will be donated by the landscape gardner, J. E. Dobson, and the work will start at an early date. Mrs. B. C. Gaither, chairman of the membership committee, reported that she had arranged for a membership drive to begin March 5. The entertainment committee reported that Mrs. W. R. Thompson, who is not at present a member of the league, has offered her home to them for the use of the league for entertainments.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Fred K. Smith, W. D. Cook, B. C. Gaither, A. G. Fulton, Ayers, Rosie Young, W. R. Thompson and Ralph Hibbs.

The next meeting of the league will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Henry on the second Tuesday in March.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

With 17 members present, the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion met at the Legion headquarters in a business session Tuesday afternoon. Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Wilson, which showed $25 up to date taken in on the rose petal satchets the women are selling, and also from Mrs. C. R. Taylor, chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. R. N. Wilhite, chairman of the entertainment committee.

It was announced that March 17 had been set for a St. Patrick tea the auxiliary will give, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. H. J. Waller, the county organizer, gave a short talk.

Ice cream may be shipped in a new style container without being packed in ice and salt.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

(Pisces—February 19 to March 20.)

The early part of today is not particularly favorable but promises better after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Those born under the auspices of Pisces are very often inclined to belittle their own judgment and to seek advice from others which is very often fraught with danger and great risk. It is quite likely that some business problem involving important issues to you requires a settlement today; if possible, it would be prudent to defer making any decision until late in the day.

If a decision must be rendered earlier, do not be guided by the advice that friends may give you when it is contrary to that which you yourself think is right. Act on your own judgment and you will not regret the result; vaccilate, and results will happen for which you will be sorry.

Today may call for a final decision with regard to some family trouble that is causing you and yours worry and anxiety; in this case, in the early part of the day, patience is recommended and no hasty action should be taken by you.

Special emphasis must be laid on the fact that your friends are likely to give you wrong advice, either willfully or innocently, and you should act according to your better instincts.

If you are interested in outdoor sports or exercises, today it very favorable for the indulgence of them, and, where before you have found it difficult to achieve results at which you have aimed, today quite the contrary will happen.

Amongst others born on this day: In 1837, William Dean Howells, author and poet; In 1848, Augustus St. Gaudens, the renowned sculptor.

(Watch for tomorrow's possibilities.)

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Society Personals

Mrs. E. D. Avrams of Anaheim, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Cary and her neice, Mrs. A. L. Thornberry Jr.

Mrs. W. D. Cline and children, Irma and Henry, have gone to Louisiana, where they will join Mr. Cline and remain until his return home, when they will accompany him.

Dr. A. R. Prothro has returned from a trip to East Texas where he has been visiting his aged father, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doak, former residents of 1402 Monroe street, have sold their home at this location and have moved to 1506 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montgomery left Wednesday night for Monroe, La., on a short business and pleasure trip.

Fuller Wins Suit In Partnership

Judgment for the plaintiff, amounting to approximately $3,000, was returned in the Eighty-ninth District court Wednesday in the case of E. E. Fuller vs. W. S. Robertson. The suit was one on partnership for debt in which the plaintiff sought funds with which to meet obligations incurred in partnership with the defendant.

The judgment directed that costs sought in the suit be pro-rated according to the amount of stock held by defendant and plaintiff in the business in which they were engaged.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Public Is Told Truth About Stella Vitae

Remarkable Treatment for Women Arouses Such Intense Interest That Druggists Are Overwhelmed With Questions of All Kinds

Stella Vitae is on the tongue of every person in Texas. Never before, perhaps, have the people been aroused as they have since the announcement that this remarkable treatment for "Diseases of Women" is to be distributed here.

Intense interest is manifested everwhere and so great has been the demand for full information that druggists have been swamped with questions concerning the preparation, what it is composed of, its effect in relieving suffering.

As a result an [illegible] public may be fu[illegible] ing Stella Vitae [illegible] tories have issue[illegible] planation:

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Modes from the "House of Youth" Suits Are Appealingly Clever

In Suits for spring, checks and embroidery are undoubtedly the most outstanding feature of the season, while twills, tweed and crepe continue to hold their own in the leading materials.

The check suits are becomingly simple and effectively tailored—others are made up with loose and tight sleeve effects, handsomely tailored with wrap around skirts, either are here for your choosing.

Daytime Frocks

Among the informal frocks in this spring's offering are the new effects with the low place girdle—the successful costume composed of straight line in square or round neck models with circular skirts developed of excellent crepe materials.

W. B. McClurkan & Co.

Ohio at Seventh.

Accessories

Gloves

—Gloves for the most part are jaunty with crisp gauntlet cuffs, piped or scalloped with kid of contrasting shade—for the frock which is apt to be almost sleeveless, are the long gloves in the newest shades.

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Hosiery

—You will find hosiery here in just the shade to properly harmonize with the popular grey or darker shades in footwear for spring.

Chiffon silk hose in the finest quality, marked at $2.00

Gordon pure silk thread hose in all the wanted colors, at $2.50

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Collars

—Such a variety of charming new styles; of course the Bertha lace collars are much in favor this spring—they are very becoming and help in adding a refreshing appearance to any frock or costume. You may choose from splendid numbers at from 85c to $3.00

—But newest of the new are the bib collars of lace and lace and fine net combinations. Prices range from $1.50 to $5.00

'Youthcraft' DRESSES

Stunning Styles that will absolutely predominate this season.

More than a hundred beautiful new ones just in again.

RANGE FROM

$19.75 to $87.50

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Week-End Specials

TWO EXTRAORDINARY LOTS

DRESSES of value that range up to $39.50 — $28.75

DRESSES That range up to $33.75, week-end special — $23.75

Basement Dresses

Hundreds of new ones in again. In the very charming lots at low prices.

One lot Dresses up to $18.50, sale..$13.75
One lot Dresses up to $23.50, sale..$16.75
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Coin Purses for little fellows, one beautiful lot up to 39c 19c

March is your Sewing Month. We start Off With Great Values and Lovely Patterns in

Wash Goods, Silks

50c fine mercerized lingerie Dimity, white, maize, lavender, pink and light blue, yard 35c

Underwear Voiles. Fine soft sheer, 40-inch, all new pretty light pastel colors 38c

Extra fine 40-inch soft underwear Voiles, maize, pink, yellow, blue, light green and honey dew 45c

Good quality 32-inch dress Ginghams 23c

Fine Zephyr Gingham, 32-inch width 33c

Printed Flaxons, 36-inch, 39c values, pastel shades, yard 28c

40-inch Silk finish Crepe for gowns, blue, pink and canary. 50c value ..38c

Fine Madras and Plaza Pongee Shirtings, 36-inch, 39c values 23c

Beach Cloth, linene suitings, 35c value, 36 inch, yard 27c

Silk Stripe fine Madras Shirting 59c

Imported Ratines, all new spring shades 69c

36-inch Silk Pongee..79c

Millinery Special

SILK HATS Up to $12.50. Special..... $2.95

New Hats $9.95 up to.... $25.00

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HISTORY REPEATS

A distinguished French general says that: "One thousand years from now if Germany has not fulfilled her obligations, a thousand years from now, we shall be in the Ruhr." This must have been the original intention of the French. They have the Germans ,where the Germans had the French in 1872. It was in that year that France lost the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and paid an idemnity of $2,000,000,000 gold coin. History appears to repeat itself.

HENRY FORD

Henry Ford has increased the wages of the employees of his glass plant 80 per cent. Common laborers will be paid 62½ cents an hour, at the start, and skilled men will receive 80 per cent over their present wages. No person under 20 years of age will be employed and the standard working day will be eight hours. If Henry Ford is not anxious to become president of the United States, then he is a humanearian upon a large scale.

Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals proposal has been shelved by congress. American farmers shelved many members of congress in the November election last year. Now what is the government going to do with Muscle Shoals?

More than 15,000,000 people live in zoned cities and towns and villages. This is about 27 per cent of the urban population of the nation. It is safe more than 87 per cent of the population of New York state live in zoned communities. Really, the city beautiful is a fast traveler.

Representative Nelson of Hopkins county would impose a 3 per cent gross production tax upon sulphur. There are vast beds of sulphur in Texas. There is not a sulphur bed in Hopkins county. Hopkins county has many beautiful pecan groves. Why not a gross production tax on pecans?

A roving correspondent says foreigners can do a profitable business in Russia today, and the Germans, English, Americans and French are now active in Moscow. There are rich picking in Russia and the nationals of the world know just where to find them. Russia is coming back.

Middle Western merchants are slated for a splendid year in 1923, in spite of the lack of encouragement to be found in farm price conditions, is the verdict of a Western trade paper which says the retail merchants of the Middle West hail the year with delight and increased activity is noticeable everywhere.

Jay Gould is in his grave; George Gould has a castle in Scotland, the International and Great Northern railway has been torn away from the Gould system and its purchase has given the Frisco a direct line from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico and another home railway system to the farmers and livestock men and other shippers of Texas. Wall street operations, according to those familiar with the railway situation, have been a costly failure.

New York lawmakers are going to place a higher state income tax on business incomes. This will not hit the pockets of the lawmakers, or the vast voting population. How funny.

DESERTING THE COTTON PATCH

According to bulletins issued by the labor department of the federal government, 15,000 able bodied negros deserted the state of Georgia for the manufacturing centers of the North and East in the past 90 days and thousands of negros have migrated from other states east of the river to the industrial centers of Ohio and Pennsylvania and nearby states. Railroad employment agents are shipping thousands of Mexicans and negros from the southern and southwestern states to the North and East to supply the demand for common labor in all the fields of activity. Now what will the southern planter and the southern cotton grower do should this continue? Are the Mexicans and negros of the South to be lured to the North to do the rough work? If so, where is the South going to tap a reservoir of common labor when field workers are needed?

Sir Herbert Samuel is the high commissioner of the Holy Land. Jerusalem is a sacred place. Sir Samuel has ruled that there is to be no blue law enforcement. He was asked to prevent the profanation of the Sabbath. He declared that public opinion and moral influence would do more to bring about real observance than would the passage of laws which were difficult of enforcement. It is a long way to Jerusalem.

An exchange speaks of Senator Pifflin of Alabama. Now there is murder in the Washington air.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

("FOR TO ADMIRE AND FOR TO SEE")

"For to admire and for to see,
As I go round this world so wide,
It never done no good to me,
But I can't leave it if I tried."

Mr. Kipling's Tommy was mistaken. He was a better man, a better philosopher and a more useful citizen because he had seen the Indian ocean sit and smile and beheld the wonder of the East.

There is much to know about the world. Some of us can get it out of books, and some of us gather it at first hand as we travel about the world. If we can get it in both ways we are extremely fortunate.

Enter any backwoods hamlet and talk to the natives who have never been 50 miles from home, and you will get the full force of Shakespeare's observation that "home keeping youth have ever homly wits."

If all the peoples of the world had stayed at home, the best parts of it would still be uncultivated wildernesses, and man would be but a few stages ahead of the beast in civilization.

"Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased," says the Book of Daniel. And because many did run to and fro, knowledge was increased, and even the splendors of King Tutankamen are vastly surpassed by the luxury and comfort of the present time.

The old custom of giving the son of the family "the grand tour" did a great deal for Victorian youths whose parents could stand the expense.

But many youths were making the grand tour on their own at the same time, and getting just as much out of it.

One of the most gifted British writing men, John Masefield, came to America as a sailor man, looked the place over and studied the people, and got a liberal education out of it.

Naturally if the mind is limited travel will be of very little help.

But the "seeing eye and the hearing ear" can learn far more when they are moving from place to place than they can ever gather in the old home town.

When George Ade was told by somebody that smart people came from Indiana he replied that the smarter they were the sooner they came. He is still in Indiana but he had been to Chicago and New York before he became a well known writing man, and he did his best work after he had seen most of the world.

Travel and observation are education. They are worth any sacrifice. And the lad who goes out early to see the world, provided he does not become a confirmed drifter, will have little trouble in making a living when he gets back to the home port, and still less trouble if he picks some other locality in which to embark upon his career.

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IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ? Asked —Answered

Through arrangement with A. M. McPherson, a well known engineer of this city and a well known authority on irrigation questions, The Record News is prepared to answer any questions pertaining to irrigation in general, and the Wichita Falls project in particular.

Should Lime Be Applied to the Soils Under the Irrigation Project?

As the soil on the project varies in such a great degree it is impossible to give an exact answer to your question.

Lime is one of the oldest of fertilizers. It has been used for thousands of years.

Lime is applied to the soil in many forms. The three commonest forms are finely ground limestone (calcium cabonate), burned lime (calcium oxide), gypsum or land plaster (calcium sulphate).

Lime, or rather calcium, is an essential element in the growth of most plants.

Lime has a tendency to make heavy or tight soils light and more easily cultivated. It also in some cases reduces the evaporation of moisture from soils. Lime would probably be of great benefit to the tight soils here.

Some soils are acid, that is they have an excess of the acids produced by decaying vegetation (nitrous and nitric acids. Lime in the form of the carbonate, or better yet in the form of burned lime will correct acidity and greatly aid plant growth.

The promiscuous application of lime is not to be recommended. Whether or not lime is needed should either be determined by experiment or by some one who is familiar with soil and the liming of soils.

Limestone producers, by advertising and through propganda, advise the use of lime for almost every ill of the soil that may occur. Limestone is not a panacea. It may even be a detriment or just a waste of money. These precautions apply with particular force here where there are so many different types of soil.

One-Year Old Child Dies At Burkburnett

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 28.—Carlon Lee Jones, one, died at 2 o'clock this morning from pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of the Parson's addition. The body was shipped Tuesday night by Undertaker A. G. Dunn, to Aprnona, Texas, the old home of the family, accompanied by the parents and other three children. Deceased was born in Electra from which city the family moved to Burkburnett several months ago.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

'The Secret Toll'

By PAUL and MABEL THORNE
Authors of
"The Sheridan Road Mystery"

Determined to investigate Lucy's connection with the case, Forrester goes to her house, finds it empty and in the basement discovers a passage that leads underground to the oak tree. Two gas tanks and the paraphernalia for the ghostly demonstrations are discovered. A masked figure approaches. In the struggle which follows Forrester puts the gas mask over his assailant's face just as he himself succumbs to the released fumes.

Forrester awoke to find himself in the same bedroom in which he had recovered consciousness after the attack made upon him in Jasper Lane. The recognition of his surroundings was a shocking stimulant. Like a flash the whole scene in the underground passage was recalled.

That he should again have been rescued by the girl possessed a significance which permitted of no alleviating doubt.

Mary Sturtevant was unquestionably hand and glove with the "Friends of the Poor!" Forrester closed his eyes and groaned. He loved her—would havec redeemed her from their clutches—but she had not listened to him.

Now the whole terrible secret was within his grasp and yet that love for her must hold him back!

How could he expose the "Friends of the Poor" and drag her down in the crash? Bolsheviki they might be—murderers they surely were. Public opinion, aroused now to fever heat, would see that not one escaped the full penalty.

Suddenly he felt a cool, soft hand upon his forehead. He opened his eyes and turned his head. Mary Sturtevant sat by the bedside, gazing down at him with bright eyes as she gently stroked his head.

"Mary," he whispered, reproachfully, "I can't believe it!"

She seized his hands in her own and held them close to her. "Robert," she murmured, "now that it is all over, I love you!"

"All over?" he gasped. "What do you mean?"

"I know it is against the doctor's orders to excite you," she answered, "but I cannot stand this dreadful suspense any longer. There is a man waiting downstairs who can explain all. I will bring him up now."

In a few minutes she returned, followed by a tall, broad-shouldered man with kindly brown eyes and streaks of gray in his thick, dark hair. He smiled down reassuringly at Forrester as the girl introduced him.

"This," she announced, happily, "is Keith Martei, whom I call the 'invisible detective.' Mr. Marten was in the government secret service for many years, and has had his own investigative service for some time.

"You probably noticed that the majority of the men victimized by this supposed band of extortioners were prominent in banking circles. That constituted a direct assault upon the banking fraternity.

"While people outside of banking circles did not know of it, this persecution was gradually bringing on an actual financial panic. When it was rumored that a banker had given up a large sum to this supposed society, or his murder was reported, a mild run resulted at the bank with which he was associated.

"If there had been only one or two cases, this would have had little effect, but as numerous banks were brought into the matter, there was a tendency to spread this fear, and the germs of a panic were insideously gripping financial circles.

"The Mildand Bankers' association engaged Mr. Marten to solve the riddle of the 'Friends of the Poor,' and the secret toll which they were imposing upon bankers. Mr. Marten has been the invisible detective, working behind the scenes in this case. Just how he accomplished his great work I shall leave to Mr. Marten to tell you."

"Your story will certainly interest me," declared Forrester, elated at the thought that Mary Sturtevant had been working in a good cause. "I had about lost faith in detectives."

"There are many able detectives," replied Marten. "You made your first mistake in not going to a high-class detective agency.

"Unlike police detectives, I do not immediately ascribe a crime to the lower criminal classes. I know that criminal tendencies extend upward through every stratum of society. My first effort, therefore, is to place the possible social standing of the criminal, and thus learn approximately where to look for him.

"In the present instance I took all the available data and analyzed the situation. Two points impressed me at once. One, that for approximately a year not a single clue had been discovered. Second, the enormous amount of money which had been extorted. This had reached the sum of nearly a quarter of a million dollars!"

"I considered those points," said Forrester, "but they gave me no clue."

"Robert, now that it is all over, I love you."

"Ah, because you lacked two things," returned Marten. "Experience and the outside viewpoint."

"Now, in analyzing the first point, I seriously doubted the existence of a group of men as implied by the name 'Friends of the Poor.' When a gang is operating, it is difficult to hold the men together. To have attemuted to split so vast an amount among a number of ordinary criminals would surely have led to dissensions and exposure.

"Then, in considering this second point by itself, I saw that we had to deal with no ordinary criminal. It was a vast sum, and the ordinary criminal type does not think in such large figures.

"The result of this analysis gave me two clues: first, that we probably had to deal with not more than one man; and second, that this man was a much higher type than the common malefactor.

"Another point to consider was that the dead victims were all asphyxiated. To accomplish this asphyxiation, I reasoned that the victim must be lured to some place for the purpose.

"If only one man were engaged in the work, it was obvious that he was not only acquainted with he victim's habits, but probably sufficiently well acquainted with the victims themselves to possess their confidence. All this pointed to a man of high social position.

"My next step, therefore, was to make a list of the victims and all their business and social acquaintances. I then compared these lists to ascertain the man known in common to all, or the majority of the victims. In this way, I discovered a certain number of men known to all the victims.

"The lives and the habits of these men were investigated in search of a possible clue. No definite results.

"Finally, pondering over the case one day, the initials of one man impressed themselves upon me. His initials were F. P.—the same initials that might stand for 'Friends of the Poor.'

"Such a clue might seem fantastic. In criminal investigation, however, clues are often the result of inspiration, and I could not afford to let this coincidence pass. I made a more thorough investigation into the history and actions of—Frederick Prentice."

"Frederick Prentice!" gasped Forrester.

"Exactly,' returned Marten, "the supposed first victim. The man was mentally unsound. The successful operation of his scheme became an obsession. Although he had achieved his original purpose of recuperating his broken fortunes, he continued his threats for the sheer insane joy of playing with his victim and then killing him!"

"Go on with your story," said Forrester.

"These were the facts which I discovered about Prentice," continued Marten. "His mother died years ago in a private sanitarium for the insane. This showed a possibility that Prentice's mind might be affected, and in its weakness assume a criminal trend."

"I found that Prentice's father had willed him the piece of property upon which the oak tree stands. Prentice ostensibly sold this property to a man named Hans Eckmeier, who in turn quickly sold it to Lucy, a woman without financial resources which I could locate. This indicated preparation designed to eliminate any connection of Prentice with the property.

"Eckmeier had received considerable financial assistance at different periods from Prentice, and was under obligation to him. This man was a chemist and had invented a deadly gas poison, the formula of which he sold to the German government just previous to the war.

"If we could back these clues with a few pieces of actual evidence, our case would be closed. That was the problem; how to get the evidence.

"During the war, Miss Sturtevant, like many other women of her station in life, was a great assistance to the government. Because of her social position it was posible for her to take her place in Prentice's social set without arousing any suspicion on his part as to her purpose, such as an ordinary detective might arouse.

"It was arranged through the M. B. A. for her to rent the Bradbury house for the summer. The M. B. A. arranged for Miss Sturtevant to receive letters of introduction to Chicago people who would be most helpful to her.

"The stage was completely set for our work just about the time you received your notice, and we hoped, through Prentice's attack upon you, to get the definite evidence desired. That explans, for example, the telephone calls you received. We expected Prentice to go to the tree, and Miss Sturtevant was placed in a very fortunate position to watch him that night by being invited to a dinner and dance at his home; his family of course, being entirely ignorant of his schemes.

"I received a report from her on Prentice's lawn, and hurried to the tree. I was standing only a short distance back of the tree during the whole affair. You are familiar with the fiasco which the city detectives brought about that night.

"Our next opportunity was furnished by the Melville incident."

"Tell me one thing," interrupted Forrester. "What was Mary's connection with that affair?"

"I can explain that, Robert," replied the girl. "I knew that Mr. Mellville was in danger when I saw Prentice there. After going to the conservatory with his son, it suddenly occurred to me that I might find some actual evidence in Prentice's car—particularly as I now knew about the gas and mask through your adventure. In the compartment under the front seat, I found one of the gas cylinders with the mask attached. Hoping to avert another murder, I tried to stuff my handkerchief into the tube. The handkerchief was too large, so I tore it in half and then succeeded."

"And," completed Marten, "the gas being forced into the cylinder under pressure, it naturally blew out the handkerchief when released: a mechanical condition which did not occur to Miss Sturtevant."

"We dared not let you into the secret, because a hot-headed young man like you might have upset our carefully made plans.

"Incidentally, it was entirely due to you that we discovered how the money was obtained from the tree. We had definitely decided that the money was obtained from the tree in some way through the agency of Lucy. It was arranged with Mellville to make a pretense of putting the money in the tree. Miss Sturtevant managed to convey the information to Prentice that Melville would do this on a certain night—the night of your visit, to be exact."

"Then, instead of watching the tree, as we had done before, we watched the woman's cottage," Marten went on. "At the time you entered the cottage was surrounded by my men and Miss Sturtevant and I were close at hand. You may be sure you gave us a shock, but we planned to let all who wished to do so, enter the cottage, but none would be allowed to leave.

"You were first. Later Lucy appeared and it is assumed that she discovered you in the cave. When Prentice arrived, Lucy warned him and between them they hastily prepared the hood with which he disguised himself.

"Yes," added Marten, noting Forrester's astonished expression, "that was Prentice with whom you fought. We entered the passage just as you conquered him."

"And you have captured them all?" exclaimed Forester.

"On the contrary," replied Marten, "they are all dead, but the case is solved."

"Dead!" repeated Forrester.

"Yes," said Marten. "You killed Prentice with his own gas. Lucy escaped and went to warn the chemist. He, probably realizing that escape was impossible, killed both Lucy and himself with the gas. We found their bodies when we went to his place. The most intricate case in my career therefore has been satisfactorily solved and a terrible menace removed."

"And Prentice's family," murmured Forrester. "What about them?"

"Mrs. Prentice turned everything over to the M. B. A. She had a small private income, however, which the association refused to touch. She and her daughter, Diana, left this morning for Europe where they will stay indefinitely.

"Now,' terminated Marten, rising. "I am sure that I have cleared Miss Sturtevant of any suspicion in your eyes and I will leave you two together to solve any further problems you may have in your own way."

Marten shook hands with Forrester and Mary Sturtevant, and left the room. A minute later they heard the thrumming of the engine as he drove away in his car.

THE END.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE ETERNAL CONFLICT

The Hindu, or Mongol, or Arab that first
The fleet-footed pony bestrode,
Wherever he galloped was bitterly cursed
By the peasants who plod in the road.
And oft and anon as their chargers would swerve,
When a footman obstructed the course
They cried "These pedestrians ought to observe
The rights of a man on a horse!"

When under rough planks rougher rollers were placed,
The populace howled its disgust,
As princelings in primitive chariots raced
Through cities long crumbled to dust,
And the princelings cried out, when their wagons were wrecked,
And the people emitted shrill jeers;
"These stupid pedestrians ought to respect
The rights of us charioters!"

When bicycles scuttled the sidewalks along
And people annoyance expressed
As a scorcer, neglecting to jingle his gong,
Plumped gentlement square on the chest,
The cyclists to stern indignation were wrought;
"We bring a new era" said they.
"These clumsy pedestrians ought to be taught
That they've got to keep out of our way."

Then came the age of the automobile
When motor horns bellowed and blared,
Then half of the populace travelled a-wheel
And the other half walked—when it dared.
The people on foot cursed the demons of speed,
And the demons turned on them to bawl:
"To the devil with all this pedestrian breed;
Won't you want any progress at all;"

CONSCIENTIOUS

The Southound bird captured at the New York custom house evidently imagined that passports are required of aerial travellers.

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The Day's News in Pictures

WHEN IT'S PLAYTIME ON THE RIVIERA—Grotesque figures always are a feature of the Nice celebrations and it takes more than rain to dampen the celebrator's ardor.

NOW THAT HAROLD'S MARRIED—We hope he won't raise the price of harvesting implements to finance the concert tour of his wife, Mrs. McCormick, nee Ganna Walska, above. We're still waiting to hear Ganna sing.

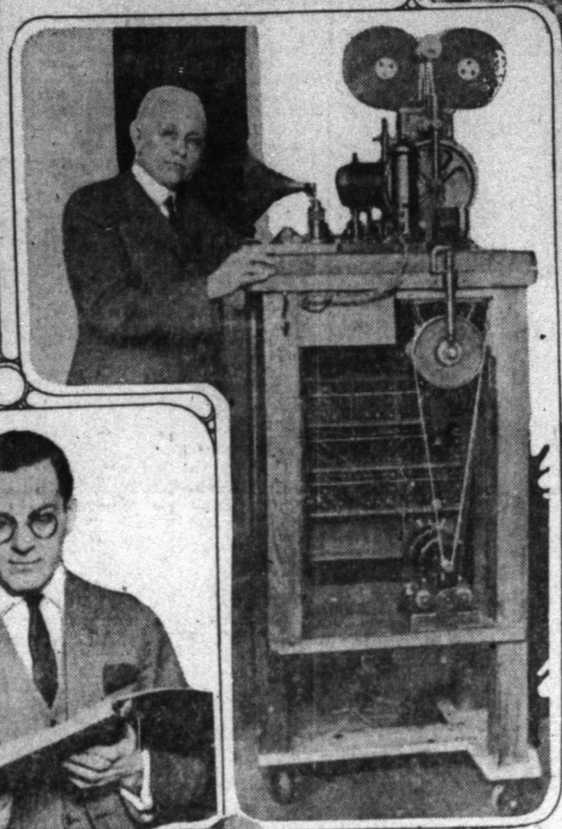
TALES OF HEROISM FOLLOW MANHATTAN ASYLUM BLAZE—Three attendants give their lives in vain efforts to save hopelessly insane patients when fire breaks out in asylum on Ward's Island and flames, raging unhindered, take toll of twenty-two inmates when ferry boats are unable to carry apparatus to the island.

HE'LL NEED A BATTLE AX—If congressmen continue to battle the floor of the house A. S. Jordan, assant sergeant at arms, with the symbol of his authority, might use asphyxiating gas with better results.

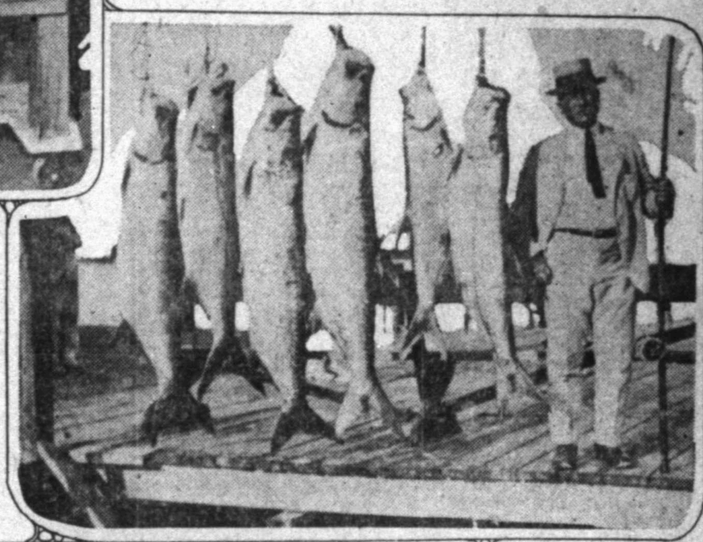
SUPPOSE RATE'LL GO UP NOW—Chicago & Alton takes passengers' minds off their pocketbooks by showing movies on the line's crack trains. Maybe they'll show serials to increase traffic.

PROFESSOR-VISCOUNT TO WED—Charles Ernest Pellew to marry Miss Mabel Gray before sailing for England to occupy inherited seat in house of lords as Viscount of Exmouth.

BATTING HIGH IN CONVICTION LEAGUE—State's Attorneys William W Smith and Roy C. Woods, Chicago, obtain thirty-three convictions in forty-six cases.



ANOTHER TALKING MOVIE MACHINE—Charles A. Hoxie demonstrates his "voice photography" machine in New York.



NOW, WOULDN'T THAT KNOCK THE DUST OFF YOUR TONSILS?—Workmen removing rare wine of ancient vintage from one of Paris famous cellars. Some of the wine dates back to 1664. There's a coupla million barrels of so. Ho! Hum! Ain't prohibition wonderful?

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RUSSO-GREEK WAR LOOMS IN AMERICA—Serge Lakovkin, former czarist lieutenant, and Lydia Anitova, wife of a Cossack captain, steal the Greek's stuff and start a restaurant in New York.

IRENE CASTLE—Poses in frock of Corticelli-Castile crepe.

WE WONDER HOW MANY—Times this fish has had its picture taken. "Just once," says Calvin C. Baldwin, Chicago; "I caught it." Mebbe so.

WHERE STEEL TRAIL MEETS SNOW TRAIL—Ashton, Id., is mecca of tourists gathering for annual American dog derby.

Wichita Dogs Win Derby

'TRIBULATION' TAKES FIRST

"Red River Susan" Third

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 28.—Two Wichita dogs, "Tribulation" and "Red River Susan" placed first and third respectively in the members derby of the Oil Belt Field Trials when that event was completed here Wednesday. Three braces in the members all age were run in the afternoon, assuring that this event will be completed Thursday and the trials wound up by the end of the week.

"Tribulation," owned and handled by Claude Woods of Wichita Falls, turned in some of the prettiest work seen here thus far. She won handily over the field of 20 starters.

Second place went to "Eugene M's Ransom," owned by C. E. Smith of Marlin, Texas, and handled by Foster. Third place was taken by C. O. Landon's "Red River Susan," Mr. Landon handling his own dog as well as the fourth place winner, "Heavy Whitestone Junior," the property of E. W. Jones of Huntsville, Ala.

Winners Selected

The four winners were finally selected after the field of 20 starters had bee nnarrowed down to six. These were paired in three braces, "Red River Susan" and "Timincho Laddie" starting first, "Tribulation" and "Eugene M's Ransom" second and "Miss Bird R" and "Heavy Whitestone," third. The successful quartet was then selected after the work of each dog had been carefully watched by the judges.

It so happened that practically all the dogs which started and won in the amatgur derby were entered in the members derby. And of these, "Eugene M's Ransom" was the only one to survive the latter event. The Marlin dog won second place in both events but "Miss Bird R," title winner in the amateur, failed to make the grade in the mambers derby. She got into the final six, however.

Banquet Wednesday

One of the outstanding features of the field belt trials took place on Wednesday night, when all officers of the association, sportmen, contestants, and scores of spectators were guests at the Bowie chamber of commerce at a sumptuous banquet. It was the largest social affair connected with the trials, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the big crowd that availed itself of Bowie's hospitality.

Officials of the chamber of commerce made brief addresses in which they expressed appreciation at the presence of the visitors and pledged their future support to the Oil Belt trials. Judge H. E. Weldon of Wichita Falls, made the principal speech of the evening and touched on a number of angles of the great dog classic now hearing its end.

TEXHOMA SOON TO FINISH WELL

No. 3 Hirschi Has Good Showing

Showing up as a good producer, No. 3 Hirschi of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is being standardized and will be completed in the next few days. The sand was picked up at 1,770 feet and was drilled but a few inches. While being bailed, the well started flowing and produced about 30 barrels.

Casing is being set on No. 14 on lease A. Waggoner tract of the Texhoma in the south Electra field at 1,770 feet. This may prove to be a new sand, although it is thought to be the regular 1,800-foot sand found at a higher depth.

GRISWOLD SETS CASING

Casing has been set and a sand at 930 feet will be drilled today in No. 12, lease E, Waggoner tract of the Griswold Oil corporation in the South Electra field. This is the first well on this lease to be brought in in this sand and it is being watched with interest.

The Griswold company also will drill in No. 39 on lease A. Burnett and Lloyd tract, in the South Electra field today. Casing has been set in this well at 1,650 feet.

SEEK TO EXTEND SAND

A standard rig is being erected on the test of the Gulf Production company on the Dale tract northwest of the Hirschi field, to test a sand reported to have been picked up at 1,864. This may prove an extension of the pay sand found at about this depth on the Hirschi tract.

W. J. Green et al. are reported about down on their test on the Dale to the west of the Gulf, and are feeling for the sand.

PETERSON LOOKS GOOD

After drilling about four feet into the sand, the Ed Peterson test on the Wilson tract in Archer county, is reported to have made a good head Wednesday and is showing up for a producer. Lack of storage is holding up the completion of the well.

An extension of about two miles of the Texhoma-Gose sand to the east is evidenced by the picking up of the sand in this test. It is in the 1,600-foot sand the same depth as that found in the Gose field.

American aviators will pilot airplanes of the Mexican government's new air transportation lines.

Coyotes Leave Wednesday For State Basket Tourney

Coach Jim Jones and his stable of pennant chasing high school basket tossers embarked for Austin late Wednesday night with the avowed intention of telling the state capital that Wichita Falls was muchly in the race for supreme interscholastic honors. The local crew is scheduled to land in Travis county at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and is to go in action against the cream of the state's high school basketeers some time Friday. Who the first opponents will be, is as yet unknown, but Jones and his proteges are not worrying. All they want is an even break in luck—and if the cards run against them after that after that no one will make a kick. no one will make a kick.

Boy of 15, King of Shoe Pitchers

Harold Falor in Action.

Time was when horseshoe pitching, even as a pastime, was limited to the older generation. Then organized tournaments drew attention to it and it was put on a comprehensive competitive basis. Still the older men had the way. The "young whippersnappers" were admitted, but were conceded little chance against the "veterans."

But the new age of this "barnyard golfing" is at hand. Youth is now having its inning as he always does eventually in any game. Witness the winning of the national 'shoe pitching championship the other day at St. Petersburg, Fla., by Harold Falor.

This stripling in knickerbockers journeyed down to the Sunshine City, took on whoever was pitted against him by fate in that tourney, and emerged the victor. The 1922 champion, two ex-national champions and four men who carried the championships of their state to the meet, fell before his masterful tossing. And the men who shoo him by the hand when he had received the $500 prize, (a medal and other trophies), were these gray-haired wizards woh had been playing the game before he was born.

Frank Lundin, last year's champ, heralded the reign of the younger element last year when he won the title. He is a young man and had bern in this country only two years. Falor defeated him in the finals. Before Lundin lost, C. C. Davis of Columbus, and Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Ia., both former title holders, lost to the boy.

Introducing Bob Bescher

Good morning, fans.

Having presented for your approval a number of the new faces that will appear on the Spudder ball lot this year, we are now going back to some of the old timers—already well known to the sporting rabble of the city, but whose records will not suffer by review.

And this morning we present, R. H. Bescher, better known as "Bob."

Finishing the season last year with a batting average of .341, as sweet a fielder as ever cavorted in the local pasture, and acclaimed over Texas as king of the Lone Star loop base runners, Bescher has proved his worth on more than one occasion. Although handicapped throughout a large part of the season by a game leg, he still was able to show them all how the base paths should be run. Although he pilfered only 24 bases during the year, he wrecked the morale of more opposing pitchers and infields than any other three men in the league combined.

In 411 times at bat he made 140 hits for a total of 183 bases. Thirty-six of these were doubles, seven triples and one home run. He drew 41 bases on balls and fanned 22 times.

In the field he participated in only 92 games, but accepted 214 putouts, made 8 assists and 8 errors. His fielding average was .965.

Farm Credits Bill Passed Up By House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Farm credits legislation was passed up today in the house for a conference report on the national bank tax bill, but republican managers gave assurances that it would be alled up tomorrow and if possible, brought to a vote.

The bank tax matter led to a five hours fight and a further tightening of the legislative jam. Even should the rural credits measure be disposed of by tomorrow night, it is certain that a considerable part of the legislation will die with the Sixty-seventh congress.

Reb Wants to Use Ol' Arm

Reb Russell, mighty bitter that he has become, still yearns to pitch, and he lets it be known that he will ask for a chance to go on the mound for the Pirates during the coming season. But Manager McKechnie smiles and says Russell's place is in the outfield.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

College Hits Battery; Gaines-C. & L.

Battery D and Junior college Ineligibles will pry off the lid in the city league basketball menu tonight, with Collier and Landon and Gaines Motor Sales quints winding up the entertainment.

Battery D has been, and is, making a strong bid for first place honors in the second half of the season, which means that the team will do its utmost tonight to stay at the top of the heap. At the same time, the college crew has shown streaks of invincible form. If they happen to hit the pace of which they are capable, and the Battery D cracks have an off session, a decided upset may be the result.

The Collier and Landon and the Gaines tilt presents about the same possibilities. C. & L. copped the first half of the season in handy style, but have been getting bumped with disconcerting regularity in the latter portion. Gaines, on the other hand, has beaten some of the leaders and in turn has been beaten by some of the tail-enders.

It's an attractive situation.

Violence Attends Chicago Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. — Violence was reported from three points soon after the polls opened today for Chicago's primary election. Gunmen in an automobile fired at Joseph Kelly, worker for an aldermanic candidate, but failed to hit him.

Election commissioners were notified, a gang of political workers had taken possession of a Seventeenth ward poll and refused to go. From the Second ward came the report of ballot theft and contemplated fraud.

A mayor, aldermen and other city officials are being elected.

Meybe He's a Sob-Sister

The Boston Braves have signed a semi-pro first base recruit hailing from Toledo and answering to the name of Edward Sobb. He will have a tough time making good under that name.

DR. SCHULTZ,
Scientific Treatment of Nervous, Chronic Complications and Diseases of Women
6½ Eighth Street
Over Kruger's Jewelry Store
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FIRST TRAIN TO WAURIKA TODAY

Celebration to Take Place March 10

Without pomp or ceremony the first train from Wichita Falls to Waurika over the Byers-Waurika extension of the Wichita Valley railroad will leave this city at 9 o'clock this morning, and will arrive at Waurika at noon. Other than the fact that the trains are being run, no demonstration will mark the inauguration of the service over the new road between these points.

Celebration March 10

A celebration has been planned for March 10 by the citizens of Waurika, at which rail officials and a delegation representing the business men of this city will attend. The new road will be formally declared in operation on this date and the completion of the extension will be marked by the presentation of a bonus check to Frank Kell by Waurika citizens for the construction of the extension.

O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley, will be the only official to accompany the first train leaving this morning.

The present schedule over the road calls for one train daily, leaving this city at 9 a. m. and arriving at Waurika at 12 m. Returning in the afternoon train will leave Waurika at 2 p. m. and arrive at Wichita Falls 5 p. m.

Charities Send Out Reminder Of Pledges

First quarter payments on subscriptions to United Charities fund are now end payable, and "reminders" to effect are being mailed out by welfare council office by Mrs. B. Gorsline Jr., secretary.

All subscriptions to the fund were payable in full at time of solicitation or were payable in four quarterly installments. The first of these falls due Jan. 1, and Mrs. Gorsline urges that prompt remittances be made.

Davidson Will Tell How To Save Rail System

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Lynch Davidson of Houston, chairman of the state railroad managers' board, will appear before the prison investigating and relocation committee Friday night on invitation of the committee to outline his views upon business aspects of the present system, it was announced tonight.

W-K Spark Plugs a success in stationary engines.

CANTWELL WILL HEAD SCHOOLS

Sends Word He Will Accept Position

Word that he had accepted the appointment as superintendent of the Wichita Falls public schools for next year was received Wednesday from J. W. Cantwell, named by the school board Tuesday to succeed Lee Clark, present head of the local system.

A. H. Carrigan, president of the school board, received a telegram from Mr. Cantwell late Wednesday afternoon, announcing his acceptance and verifying earlier reports that he would come to Wichita Falls.

It is expected that Mr. Cantwell will visit the city in a short time and meet with the school board. Just when this will be, however, has not been decided.

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40-inch Voile—Lace stripe with small check, excellent for dresses and underwear. Colors white, pink, rose, orchid, light blue and maize. Yard 59c

42-inch Voiles—Oriental, Bulgarian and printed Paisley designs. Beautiful combination of colors. Yd. 75c

Swiss Voiles—40-inch width, small dots on solid colors—orchid, navy, red, coral, copen, jade, grey, brown and peacock. Yard 79c

Piedmont Prints—Resembles real crepe-de-chine and is absolutely guaranteed fast color. Twenty patterns from which to select. Yard $1.25

Imported Eponge Ratine—39-in. width. Colors, orchid, rose, brown, rust, tangerine, copen, fawn, brick, carmel and coral. Yard $1.00

Imported Eponge—39-inch, club checks, black and tan, blue and grey, green and tan, black and white, and many other excellent colors. Yard $1.00

Imported Novelty Eponge, 40-in. Lovely combined colors, also solid colors to match. Yard $1.95

Dress Goods Section—(Main Floor)

Women's Short Kid Gloves ---Special Sale Today

A Remarkable Value Giving Event

Large assortment of women's short kid gloves—Most of them are white—however we show a great number of blacks, greys and browns—including Gloves with stitching of contrasting colors. The regular price $3 to $4. On sale today, choice pair 98c

Glove Section—(Main Floor)

ASSOCIATED STORES Telephone 4343 ASSOCIATED STORES

Textbook Probe Deferred By Solons

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Announcement of postponement of the hearing set for Friday on the recent awards of the state textbook commission to which members of the commission had been summoned, was made in a statement issued tonight by the joint investigation committee. It also was stated that a resolution requesting that the investigation be continued during the recesse between regular and special sessions probably will be introduced this week.

Another Relief Worker In Near East Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A wireless message from the American destroyer Hatfield, relayed to Near East headquarters here today, announced the death of another American relief worker at Mersine, Asia Minor. He is Robert E. Willson of Morning Sun, Ia., for more than 12 years in Asia Minor.

Former Senator Burton Dies At California Home

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Joseph R. Burton, United States senator from Kansas, died at his home here today, aged 70.

Quakers Get Easterner

Among new purchase by the Philadelphia Nationals is Ralph Head, right-handed pitcher from the Hartford Eastern league club. He has been one of the leading pitchers of the Eastern for the past three seasons.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Chartered: The Leader of Quinlan, Hunt county, capital stock $12,000, purpose merchandising; incorporators, J. E. Laney, J. Laney and H. C. McCracken.

Hale & Harrel Rig Construction company, Inc., of Eastland, capital stock $5,000; incorporators, S. O. Hale, Tom Harrell and B. V. Hale.

Byrne Publishing company of Fort Worth, capital stock $150; incorporators, J. T. Byrne, L. R. Byrne, and S. L. Byrne.

Fifth Avenue Tailors, Inc., of Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators, Dave Walsinger, Walter Gottlich and Sig. F. Gottlich.

New Rio Grande Furniture company, Inc., of El Paso, capital stock $15,000; incorporators, W. Cooley, B. S. Jackson and A. J. Watson.

Texas Hotel Keepers association of San Antonio, no capital stock; incorporators, R. E. Fellow, J. E. Daley H. L. Dailey and others.

The Pence company of Ysleta, El Paso county, capital stock $10,000, purpose, buy and sell livestock; incorporators, W. N. Pence, Lora and Leonard Pence.

Heisig Storage and Transfer company of Beaumont, capital stock $20,000; incorporators, C. T. Heisig, Burt Morrison and Earl Morrison.

The Mirando club of Mirando City, no capital stock; incorporators, C. C. Mull, E. B. Zackry, R. W. Huber.

Permit granted: Armour and company, limited, incorporated under the laws of Louisiana, with home office at Chicago, Ill., capital stock $550,000; Texas headquarters, Ft. Worth, state agent, W. C. Summers.

Amendment filed: The Hardin Hardware company, Inc., of Bartlett, changing name to the Bartlett Hardware company, Inc.

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News of Texas Briefly Told

DECATUR—The Decatur chamber commerce has secured the co-operation of the schools and all civic clubs the city in a general clean-up campaign for the city on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. The city has been divided into sections and plans have been made for a systematic clean of all parts of town.

DECATUR — The commissioners court has been busy during the last days assisting the county engineer in locating the route for the new highway to be built in the western part of the county. The road, for which bonds were recently voted in Chico district, will be 21 miles length and will begin at the rock usher below Chico and run through Chico to the Jack county line. Another branch will run from Chico to Montague county line, connecting with the Meridian highway.

Public Records

District Court

Minnie Hapgood vs. George Hapgood, divorce.

Mary Hawkins vs. Clyde Hawkins, divorce.

Marriage Licenses Wednesday

M. C. Batey, Wichita Falls; Annie Lee, Wichita Falls.

Justice Court

Suits filed in justice of the peace court, place 1, precinct 2, Wednesday, are:

Perfection Gear company vs. Haines Motor Sales company, suit on account.

London Guarantee and Accident company, Ltd., vs. J. D. Nants and Ann McPhail, suit on debt.

J. W. Clements vs. J. C. Brumblow and A. E. Firman, damages.

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PHONE 4121

1— Announcements

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

STRAYED—Jersey cow; liberal reward for return or information. 2015 Tenth St. Phone 6294.

LOST—Near Central Presbyterian church, small brown purse, containing about $5.00, small Bible. Return to Mrs. E. S. Goodwin, 1113 Alma St.

LOST—Child's small picture set in Cameo frame. Finder return to Jumbo cafe, Ninth and Ohio and receive reward.

3—Help Wanted Male

WANTED—First class Ford mechanic. Box 877, Burkburnett.

3—Help Wanted Me

WANTED — Two live-wire salesmen to handle going proposition. Apply 610 American National Bk. Bldg., between 10 and 3 Thursday.

WANTED—Laborer for yard work. Call at 802 Lamar.

POSITION desired by married man, age 35. Fifteen years' experience in general mercantile establishment, credits, accountancy and stenography. Phone 2639.

TAKE A COURSE with the International Correspondence School, the largest correspondence school in the world. J. T. Diamond, representative. Hearn hotel, Wichita Falls. Phone 3111.

WANTED—Expression teacher for 5-year-old girl. Must be protestant. Give qualifications first letter. P. O. box 1085.

4—Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Combination stenographer and bookkeeper for work in Burkburnett. Woman preferred. Box 877, Burkburnett.

WOMAN of good appearance to join crew of salesladies now in Wichita Falls; experience unnecessary, but must be free to travel; position permanent; will interview each person who answers. Address Box 25, care Record News.

WANTED—Two young ladies, between the ages of 20 and 25 to learn long distance telephone operating; must have good education and come well recommended. Apply to Chief Operator, 3rd floor Telephone Bldg., between the hours 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

6—Salesmen & Agents

HIGH CLASS quality salesmen to represent Schwartz Tailoring company in Texas; men's wool suits tailored to order, $25; world's greatest clothing values; shirts to customers; commissions paid daily. A. A. Young, District Manager, Wichita Falls, Texas, 701C Ter. Phone 4780.

WANTED—Men with car to make $10 daily selling poultry remedies and disinfectants. Song Mfg. Co., Edmond, Okla.

AGENTS — Women, Crewwomen, sell Liquid Bread; biggest money, fastest selling house to house, article on the market and new. Write for particulars and territory. Sample 50 cents. Liquid Bread Company, 1004 So. Harwood, Dallas, Texas.

8 —Room and Board

WANTED—Male boarders for nice, home-cooked meals. Phone 3521.

ROOM and board. 1200 Indiana. Phone 2687.

LOVELY sheast room in modern, private home with breakfast and evening meal for one or two men or employed couple; telephone; on pavement and car line. 2006 Ninth.

9—Rooms for Rent

UP STAIRS bed room, modern conveniences, one or two gentlemen. Apply 10 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, east and south exposure. Phone 2376. 1100 Lamar.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for gentlemen. Phone 3003. 1305 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Several nice bed rooms, private entrance and connecting bath. Phone 3. 1409 10th St.

FOR RENT nicely furnished bedroom, one or two gentlemen or working couple. Meals arranged if desired. Private. Garage. Telephone. Convenient to bath. 1515 Ninth St.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in on car line. Phone 3649. 1308 Broad St.

NICELY furnished rooms on pavement. 104 East Seventeenth St., just off Lamar, $4 per week.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1515 7th St.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms; also bedrooms. 1008 Travis. Phone 6036.

TWO-room apartment; everything furnished. Phone 2359. 805 15th St.

FOR RENT—Lovely downstairs south front room. Three windows; private entrance; brass bed and furnishings to match. Privilege of bath, phone and kitchen. Everything furnished; on car line; close in. 1310 13 St.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms reasonable. Phone 4813. $5.00 per week.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, front and back entrance. Available March 1. Phone Mrs. Cosgrove, 2612 or 4469.

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Phone 6095.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT — 2-room apartment; nice bed room, kitchen and bath; furnished complete. 1103 Burnett.

NICE down stairs 2 room apartment, close in, on pavement. Phone 6122.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR quick returns on rentals—
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CHILDERS & DERDEN
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FOR RENT — 2-room furnished house; rear; no children. 606 Travis.

FOUR room modern house, rear of lot, 1509 Filmore St. Nothing on front of lot; pavement; has garage; $25 per month. Call 4080.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern, 5-room house and garage on pavement. Phone 3239.

FOR RENT—One room house, modern conveniences; furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. 1402 Scott.

TWO-ROOM house, unfurnished. Phone Mrs. Cosgrove, 2612 or 4469.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6-room house furnished, on pavement, close in, on car line. Must be reasonable permanent parties, adults only. Phone 3610. Evening, call 4091.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

BUSINESS house on Indiana avenue for lease reasonable. Phone 4256, ask for manager.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—A 4 or 5-room furnished house at once. Phone 2124.

WANTED to rent, six or four-room house, prefer duplex, suitable for two couple; close in. P. O. Box 168.

SMALL house wanted by young couple, furnished, with garage if possible. Must be attractive. Phone Kemp hotel, 836.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

WHITE ANGORA male cat for service. 1504 Lamar.

WANTED—Dogs to board. Best care given at Blue Cross Kennels. Phone 3015 or 3069. Dr. L. I. Lucey.

REGISTERED bred pointer and setter bitches, $100. Get list; also pups. Nesboba Kennels, Germantown, Tenn.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

REGISTERED bred pointer and setter bitches; also registered pups. Get free list. Nesboba Kennels, Germantown, Tenn.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

FOR SALE—Two young Rhode Island Red cockerels at $2.50 each. Phone 5451, 1308 Britton St.

BABY chicks, single comb white and brown leghorns and ancoras 16c each. Single comb Rhode Island Reds Barred Rock 20c. Heavy type table chickens 12c. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant. Phone 4638.

22— Financial

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23— Loans

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AN ESTABLISHED business, well located, needs $3,000 more capital, justified because of the superior location recently obtained in order to expand its business commensurate with the present demands. This could be paid back in 12 months with proper compensation. Private interview accepted if parties are right. Answer Box 86, care Record News.

CORRECT names 150 large oil, refining and pipeline companies employing men of all kinds in United States, Mexico, South America, Australia, India and Europe, sent you with information of oil fields, wages and method securing employment. Send $1 bill. Money returned if dissatisfied. Desk 11, 214 Haver building, Tulsa, Okla.

25— Special Notice

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

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

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HAVE your old mattresses renovated. Will make them as good as new and save you from $2 to $3 each. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2960.

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

26— Personal

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27— Dressmaking

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Mrs. Smith. 1804 Austin St.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED—To buy used furniture of all kind.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
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WE MOVE, CRATE
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household goods. Old goods taken for work. Will pay highest cash price for your used furniture.
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Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
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29—For Sale Furniture

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
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IF IN the market for furniture, don't fail to see us. We just received two car loads of used furniture of various kinds at prices you can afford to pay.
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WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

CASH, TRADE OR TERMS
We will sell your furniture, stoves, and rugs, for less.
PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.
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WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
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716 7th St. Phone 5528.

32-A— Service Cars

$ DODGE $
Dollar Dodge takes you to any part of the city; 1-4 persons for one dollar. Fords by week, day; days $5 from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
Driverless Fords and Dodge Rent Co.
815 Ohio. Phone 2075
Day or night service

33—Autos and Accessories

BARGAINS

1922 Ford coupe	$375
1921 Hudson speedster	450
1922 Ford roadster	265
1920 Buick roadster	375
1920 Buick touring	450
1922 Haynes 5-passenger	750

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SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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IS OFFERED FOR YOUR
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We have an excellent assortment to select from.
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TRAFFIC truck, two-ton; in good condition; reasonable price; can give terms if necessary.
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44— Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edna F. Farrar by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 14056-C, wherein Floyd W. Farrar is plaintiff and Edna F. Farrar is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of February, 1916, plaintiff and defendant were married and lived together until on or about the 24th day of August, 1922. That the following children were born of such marriage: Floyd W. Farrar Jr., a son, aged six years; Rubyjohn Farrar, a daughter, aged two years.

That at all times, plaintiff was kind and affectionate to said defendant and always supported her and their children in a manner becoming their station in life, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, about two years prior to the time of the separation, began a course of harsh, cruel, captious and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, and was unduly harsh and cruel toward their children; that she would fail, refuse and neglect to cook the meals for plaintiff and their said children, often absenting herself from their home during the absence of plaintiff on his business, leaving their children alone or with neighbors, or strange negro women for days at a time; that she abandoned plaintiff and their children upon two former occasions without any apparent reason, and consorted with people whose names and character were unknown to plaintiff.

That on or about the 24th of August, 1922, she left the home and board of plaintiff, and abandoned her children and plaintiff, and has ever since remained away and has not placed herself in touch with plaintiff, or their children.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for service on defendant, for the care, custody and control of said minor children, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief that he may be entitled to, etc.

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Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome. W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt. J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 657, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. JOHN A. ELDER, W. M. W. J. WEBB, Sec'y. Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m. Instruction for Entered Apprentice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 p. m.

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LIONS INDORSE 'TR SCHOOL BOARD

Hear Address On Battery Care

Address on "Batteries," by A. J. Speegle, manager of the Exide Battery station and passage of a resolution to be offered the school board, pledging the support of the club in all school activities, featured the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club Wednesday noon.

Indorse School Board

The motion calling for indorsement of the school board in all its work, was presented by Joe B. Hatchitt, and was adopted after some discussion. It stated simply that the Lions, as an organization, went on record as being in full support of the school board members at all times and that the club stood ready to give any aid in its power in furtherance of the school system.

Later, a second motion was adopted which extended to J. W. Cantwell an invitation to transfer his Lions club membership from Gatesville, Texas, to this city. Mr. Cantwell was named superintendent of schools Tuesday by the school board and is a member of the Gatesville Lions club.

Talks on Batteries

Mr. Speegle's talk went into some detail on the care of batteries. He pointed out a few of the things to be avoided and stated that proper attention was the main requisite of long battery life.

R. E. Shepherd, a guest of one of the club members, made a short talk in which he congratulated the Lions on the spirit and enthusiasm pervading their meetings.

Nichol Tells Of Christ's Promise For the Hereafter

Last night, Elder C. R. Nichol of the Church of Christ, prepared his hearers for the theme of the evening, "What Is Sin Against the Holy Spirit and Can You Commit It?" by reading in part words of Christ in John 14:1-6, "Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, and I will come again and receive you. That where I am, there ye may be also."

Then with a few words on "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," the speaker launched into his subject by reading from Mark 3:22, the scripture that tells of the scribes who accused Jesus of casting out devils by Beezebub, the prince of devils.

"Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, said to his disciples, 'can a kingdom divided against itself stand?' Then He said to the scribes that every sin against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the sin against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven in this world, nor the world to come, "because they said He hath an unclean spirit." Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit without measure.

"Hence," said the preacher, "the sin against the Holy Spirit is calling Him an unclean spirit, for it was by the Holy Sprit that Christ cast out the devils."

Wichita Falls Boy Gets Appointment To Naval Academy

Word that he had given an appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, was received Tuesday by Carroll Johnson, 2408 Eighth street, from Congressman Guinn Williams. The appointment becomes effective in June.

Johnson, better known as 'Cherry,' has been prominent in school and athletic circles of the city for the past two years. He captained the high school basket ball team in 1922, is playing with the Texhoma quintet in the city league at present and is president of the freshman class of the junior college.

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Bethel, Wis.—My female trouble was brought on by overwork. I had worked in stores and had to do heavier work than my strength could stand, and had to be on my feet most of the time. Finally I had to give up this work entirely and stay at home. Doctor's medicine did not give me much relief, and my mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took a couple of bottles of it and thought it did not help me as much as it should, so I gave it up to try something else. Nothing I took helped me much, so I finally decided to give the Vegetable Compound another trial and to take enough of it to make sure it would help me. I have taken it over a year now and it has brought wonderful results. I have gained from 98 to 110 pounds and am keeping house now. My friends all notice the change in my health. I will be glad to answer all letters that women write to me about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. G. MONSON, 1515 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.

Doctors Invited To See "Blind Bargain" At Strand Theatre

Invitations to the various doctors of the city have been sent out by the management of the Strand theatre, asking the medical men to attend the showing of "A Blind Bargain," the Lon Chaney picture which opens a three-day engagement at the Strand today. The medical men will be the Strand's guests and will be asked to give their opinions of the theories advanced in the picture, if they care to do so. It is expected a good attendance will be there as much interest is attached to the picture and its association with the widely discussed theories of man's evolution from the monkey.

In the picture, a noted surgeon has reached the borderland of insanity through his researches and experiments to prove the truth of the theory of evolution. He has come to the conclusion that he can turn a man back into his ancestral prototype through transplanting into his body the glands from a live monkey. He has wrecked the minds and bodies of several men upon whom he has experimented.

In "A Blind Bargain," a struggling author sells himself to the surgeon to be experimented upon in return for the aid which shall procure his dying mother's restoration back to health. Before the day when he must stick to his bargain arrives, the author has fallen in love with the daughter of the publisher who has accepted his book and tries to buy his release from the doctor. But in vain; he is seized and strapped to the operating table. But the doctor has not counted upon the superhuman strength developed in one of the wrecks of men in his private dungeon, and when he goes there to get a monkey, the man breaks the bars of his cell and then crushes the surgeon to death. The author is freed by the doctor's wife, and the monkey-like hunchback, also a victim of one of the doctor's experiments.

350 Cases Sent To 89th Court By 30th Tribunal

Three hundred and fifty criminal cases on the docket of the Thirtieth District court were transferred yesterday to the Eighty-ninth District court, with prospects that many of them will be set for trial during May and June of this year. At the same time, 19 cases that have been pending for over a year, but which have never come to trial, were dismissed.

Included in the transfer were the murder cases of Major W. L. Culberson, charged with the slaying of M. C. Lamar, and the case of Henry J. Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father, O. H. Toussaint. Major Culberson was tried two weeks ago, but the jury was unable to arrive at a verdict.

Toussaint was once convicted and sentenced to death on the charge of slaying his father, but the court of criminal appeals ordered a new trial. Both of these cases may come up again within the next three months.

A military tank which can travel on land and water has been demonstrated before officers of the United States war and navy departments.

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80 PER CENT OF CITY TAXES PAID

Wednesday Last Day For Paying Up

Total of $431,794.56, representing slightly over 80 per cent of the rendered valuation of city property, was collected in taxes when the city tax office closed Wednesday evening. Yesterday was the last day in which taxes for 1922 were payable without a 10 per cent delinquency penalty attached.

The exact total brought in was 80.49 per cent of the entire assessments and this put collections on an average with those of other years, which have run approximately 20 per cent delinquent.

In the matter of school collections, a slightly better average was made. The final figures were $293,420.50, or 82.19 per cent of the total rendered on the books. Gross collections for city and school were $725,215.06.

The run on the tax office Wednesday was only slightly heavier than usual, according to H. J. Anderson and his deputies. Today all payments on either city or school property will have a 10 per cent delinquent tax attached. This was to have become effective Feb. 1, but the time limit was extended 30 days by the city council and school board when it was seen that more time was necessary to obtain the usual 80 per cent.

Series Of Dances At Labor Hall To Begin Thursday

Announcement has been made by Professors Frank Frederick Loew, well-known musician of this city, and Donald McDonald, dancing master, that they will conduct a series of dances at the Labor temple, with the first event scheduled for tonight.

Dances will be given semi-weekly, Thursday and Saturday nights, and will be strictly invitation affairs. Admittance can be obtained only through cards given out by Professors Loew or McDonald.

Professor Loew is to direct the music for the dances and is now rehearsing with his orchestra for the opening tonight. Professor McDonald will be in charge of the floor throughout the evening.

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Trolley Co. Plans Future Extension To Irrigated Area

Plans for future extension of the street car line now being constructed in North Wichita, into the irrigated area on the north side of the river, is being made by the Wichita Traction company, it was announced Wednesday. Tentative plans include the extension of the line to Iowa Park and Electra as an interurban.

Building the extension would depend on settling up of irrigated lands along the proposed route and prospects for business for the line from this section, it is said. This means that no development of the project is thought possible for at least a year, but such an extension was contemplated when it was decided to build the bridge now in the process of construction, instead of using the county bridge at Burnett street.

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has given the way, and was he who first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. [illegible] Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I used a doctor for an hour and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Write for free book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important information, and all about "Mother's Friend," to Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 25, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEGINS TODAY

Each Name Brings $13 for Schools

Start will be made this Thursday on taking Wichita Falls' school census for the coming year, it was announced yesterday by W. W. Brown, secretary of the board of education. The census will be taken in some sections by school principals of the district, while in others it will be handled by outside interests.

All children in the city who will be seven years of age or over and all 18 and under on September 1, 1923, are eligible to be included in the count. Inasmuch as the state apportionment of school funds is made on the basis of this census, it is highly important that every school pupil in the city be accounted for, Mr. Brown said. Every child represents a $13 apportionment for this district.

Those in charge of the census taking urge that parents prepare in advance a list of each school child, together with his age, so that a minimum of time will be required when the census taker appears. Such lists aid greatly in facilitating the work, it is said.

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