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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. P.

Movieland has another sensation. Sensations are never unexpected in Movieland. This time William Desmond Taylor furnished the senation. He was one of the intellectuals of Moviedom; one of the incomparable directors of Moviedom; a man of mystery, a man who had won distinction under the skies of France and Flanders; a man who had been a soldier of fortune in many lands and who was the embodiment of all the manly graces and a personality that made him an idol of temperamental women. He had achieved distinction as a director or maker of screen successes; he had accumulated a fortune by honest effort and artistic endeavor. He was found dead in his apartment. He had been shot in the back. Gossip says he had loved many women and many women had loved him. Detectives say that the man of mystery deserted a wife and child in the city of New York long before the coming of the World's War, long before he had won a captaincy in the British army and became topnocker in Movieland. Detectives say that he was born Tanner and christened William Desmond Tanner in the city of Dublin, in the isle that is emerald in its hue. His murder has caused an international sensation in Movieland. He was indeed a man of mystery. He came to America thirty years ago, in his late twenties. He made a hit in small parts as an actor. He married and then he disappeared, leaving no trace behind him, as if the world had opened and swallowed him. Detectives say that he was a railroad worker in Kansas; a cowboy and herder in Wyoming and Montana; a gold seeker in the mining camps of the West; a wanderlust adventurer under Alaska skies but ever a man of polished address, exquisite manners, well groomed and a stickler for the polite things of life. Detectives say that when he deserted his wife in the City of New York in the long ago, a woman who was not his wife was his companion in flight. Detectives say that a son was born to the couple at Texarkarana in the State of Texas and then the man of mystery and the woman for whom he had deserted his wife fled with her babe and never saw the man of mystery again. Roscoe Arbuckle had a play, "The Life of the Party." Arbuckle is a fat buffoon who made millions laugh. William Desmond Taylor Tanner was the finished product of an Irish college and many of the graces and traits of those gods who were the sons of men are said to have been his. He was a man of mystery. Many women admired him. All men of his world praised him. Some few women idolized him. Tragedy claimed him for a victim. He was shot down, slain by an unseen hand. Thus tumbled his earthly house of cards. His mystery will not be a mystery after the sleuths of justice have completed their job. Who killed him? Was it a woman scorned? Was it a blackmailer who knew some of the secrets of his early life? Was it a male nemesis who had loved and lost one of the women said to have been love-crazed or infatuated with the handsome and dashing soldier who was admittedly one of the first directors of Movieland? Is there a woman of mystery lurking in the back ground? Is there a son or daughter of mystery who had been dishonored or disowned? A wise

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SHERIFF SELLS OIL LEASE TO HIGH BIDDER

The five-acre lease of E. S. Carey and associates located in Block 88 of the Northwest pool of the Barkburnett district, was sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday morning to W. M. Priddy. The bid was $54,000. The lease has production and the sal price includes operating machinery and other equipment.

The sale was made at the instigation of the City National Bank of Commerce of this city which has a judgment given by a local district court against the property.

EX-OFFICERS AND ATTORNEY ARE INDICTED

H. C. Dakan and Bill Tarver, Former Deputy Sheriffs, Named in Misdeamnor Charges Tuesday.

Shields Heyser, Attorney and Former Federal Officer, Charged With Conspiracy to Bribe Sheriff.

Charged by indictment with contributing to the delinquency of a minor H. C. Dakan and Bill Tarver, former deputy sheriffs under sheriff Smith surrendered to officers late Tuesday afternoon and were released on $500 bond each.

Shields Heyser, widely known local attorney and former special agent of the department of justice here, also surrendered to officers charged by indictment with conspiracy to bribe and offer of bribe to a peace officer. Heyser was released under $2,000 bond.

The indictments against the three were returned Tuesday in the final report of the grand jury of the 30th district court. Dakan served as chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Smith for a year resigning ten days ago. Tarver served as deputy sheriff and was also night jailer at the county jail for a time. He has not held a commission for several months.

The indictment against the two name Corinne Tatum, a girl under 17 years of age to whose delinquency they are alleged to have contributed, the girl was for a time confined in the juvenile jail. The charges against the two men are among five misdemeanor indictments that were returned by the grand jury Tuesday.

Heyser according to the indictment returned against him is alleged to have conspired with another party to bribe Sheriff Fred Smith with the additional charge that the bribe was actually offered the officer. The bribe, the indictments charge, was for the purpose of securing protection in the opening of a gambling and liquor house in Burkburnett.

In addition to the above indictments several others were announced at the time the final report was made Tuesday. The indictments involved parties already in jail. Following is the list of those announced:—

Oscar Lafferty, Bruce and Bill Barrett, burglary alleged to have been committed on or about December 26, 1921.

D. M. Stout, burglary, alleged to have been committed on February 3,1922.

Carl Ferguson, burglary, same offense.

F. W. Smith, burglary, same offense.

Sandy Harwell, robbery with firearms on June 15,1921.

Ben Little, assault to rob, October 19, 1921.

Ed Byers, assault to rob, October 19,1921.

Whitey Hinton, theft of an automobile, August 1.

C. H. Brame, theft of an automobile, October 14.

WOUNDS FATAL TO AUSTIN MAN; STUDENT HELD

By Associated Press.

CUERO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Otto G. Nami, student at the University of Texas, was arrested at his home here today following the death in Austin of J. K. Ross, who Nami is alleged to have shot last Saturday. The shooting occurred in Ross' home, where Nami was a boarder. Nami, claims self-defense. He is the son of a prominent merchant of Cuero.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—Sheriff W D. Miller is expected to return to to Austin from Cuero tomorrow with Otto G. Nami, University of Texas student wanted in connection with the death early today of John K. Ross.

Ross was shot Saturday night. The student, who lived in the Ross home, went to his home in Cuero after his release on $1,000 bond Saturday on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The accused boy claims self-defense.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING CISCO AFFRAY

By Associated Press.

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 7.—Special grand jury investigation of the serious wounding of L. J. Starkey, Cisco taxicab driver, was begun here today. Sheriff Sam Nolley and Newt Mahaney, another taxicab driver, are under charges of assault with intent to murder in connection with a fight in which Starkey is said to have received injury. Judge Hill told the jurors to "get to the bottom," of the occurrence.

WOULD MAKE FORD SUPREME DICTATOR OF ALL RAILROADS

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 7.—Hugh L. Small, judge of Tarrant county would make Henry Ford supreme director of all the railroads in the United States. Judge Small told delegates to a district good road meeting here today that the railroads should follow the example of organized baseball and the moving picture industry by appointing a recognized head of the roads. He criticized the increase in railroad rates which became effective in 1920, "just as the counties were preparing for great strides in highway building."

Resolutions were adopted favoring an amendment to the state highway laws of Texas to conform with the federal aid act. The conference adjourned tonight.

PROGRAM FOR LIMITATION OF ARMS STARTED

President Harding Orders Work on Guam and Philippine Island Fortifications Discontinued.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Executive departments of the government took steps today toward carrying out the edicts of the armament conference without awaiting ratification by the senate of the several treaties resulting from the conference, while the American delegation to the conference worked on their report which will be submitted to President Harding and leaders in the senate began marshalling their forces for the fight on ratification of the treaties.

Announcement was made during the day that the president had ordered discontinued all work on additional fortifications on the Island of Guam and in the Philippine Islands, thus taking note of the clause in the naval treaty which fixes a status quo for these Pacific Islands. The president, it was stated at the White House, also would order suspended all work on naval craft now building which are destined for the scrap heap under the five power treaty with Great Britain, France, Japan, and Italy. The final order to discontinue such construction, however, will not be issued until the treaty is ratified, it was said.

Secretary Weeks, in furtherance of the president's order regarding the Philippines cancelled the orders for sending new guns to replace those in the fortifications there. Secretary Denby also announced that some military equipment, including mines destined for Guam had been ordered returned.

Discussing his action, Secretary Weeks said the orders had been cancelled as an evidence of the good faith of this country to carry out in spirit and letter the provisions of the naval treaty respecting the fortifications of Pacific islands.

Some discussion of the necessary strength of the armed forces of the country also developed today. At the White House it was said that President Harding believed some reductions in the personnel of the army and the navy would result from the arms conference agreements, but that they would be of "reasonable relativity."

The navy, in his opinion, it was said, should not go below 80,000 men, as the minimum for safety.

The president intends to send to the sente by the end of this week, all the treaties growing out of the conference, but this was said at the White House to depend on whether the report of the American delegates was received by the president by that time. Senator Lodge, who called on the president during the day, said later that he hoped the report would be presented on Friday. The president, it was said, would ask "speediest possible ratification of such importance to the nation." The president has not decided whether he will present them in person or by letter, it was said.

ATTY. GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7.—The resignation of S. P. Freeling as state attorney general, was accepted late today by Governor Robertson after Freeling had been appointed special counsel to represent the state in the Red river boundary litigation. George F. Short, assistant attorney general, was named to succeed Freeling.

Mr. Freeling's resignation was not unexpected at the capitol, as he had indicated previously that he would be unable to continue as the head of the attorney general's department and at the same time prosecute the involved boundary case, Mr. Freeling has been absent from his office a major portion of the time during the last few months, being in Washington where he appeared before the United States supreme court in the Red river case.

STEAMER AGROUND.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. Feb. 7.—The British steamer Thistlemore went aground late today on Peaked Hill bar, four miles north of Highland light, at the tip of Cape Cod. A coast guard

SELL LIQUOR OPENLY IN WICHITA FALLS, GRAND JURY AVERS

Some Officers to Be Praised and Others Blamed in This Connection, Grand Jurors Declare.

Grand Jury Recommends a County Audit, Distributes Censure in Certain Cases and Praise in Others.

Liquor is being sold openly over the bars on the main business streets of Wichita Falls and in other parts of the county, it is declared in the report of the grand jury of the 30th district court, presented to Judge Weldon Tuesday. This condition, described as almost unbelievable, is a matter of common knowledge, the report declares.

The reason that the practice cannot be stopped the grand jury attributes to two sources—one, the fact that the people purchasing liquor or present where it is sold will not give the true facts in their testimany, and the second that the proprietors receive advance knowledge of such raids as are made by diligent officers. Some officers are to be praised and others blamed for their lack of activity in enforcement of liquor laws, according to the report.

Other Conditions.

Conditions in the juvenile jail described as "shocking," the assertion that houses of ill fame are in operation, a condition which in their expressed opinion could be considerably relieved by strict diligence on the part of "our local officers" and the assertion that inmates of the jail confined on serious charges are allowed too many liberties are included in the report.

The ease with which automobiles are stolen, transported and disposed of in this county were mentioned in the report, with the expression of the realization of the difficulty of capture of the criminals. In this connection, however, the grand jury report avers that that body has information that unwarranted rewards have been collected by some officers, and declare that it appears in some instances that it is not the detection of the crime and the capture of the criminal that is responsible for the activity when a car is stolen, but the idea that a reward will be obtained from the owner of the car.

In Re Certain Affairs.

Considerable time has been spent in following out instructions from the court to "inquire into several things having to do with the conduct of certain affairs," the report says. In some of them insufficient evidence has been found to warrant the return of bills of indictment, according to the report, the grand jurors have satisfied themselves that "some pertinent suggestions ought to be made, and we have caused the persons thus affected to come before us, and we have offered them advice along these lines and we hope that it will be heeded and acted upon in the spirit in which it was given."

Audit Suggested.

A full and complete audit of the county accounts in all departments, including that of the auditor, is recommended to the commissioners court, the report expressing the opinion that the knowledge of how the money is expended will be worth the expense of the audit to the tax payers.

Praise Several.

The conduct of the county farm is praised, as is the sanitary condition of the jail. The fact that no complaints with regard to the treatment had been obtained from prisoners in the jail was mentioned. The need of additional room for "our faithful and efficient district clerk," is called to the attention of the county commissioners. The work of the district and county attorneys and the assistant district attorney and the bailiffs of the grand jury were mentioned in the report.

The members of the grand jury were warned by Judge Weldon, following the return of their report, that they might be called together at any time to act on matters which presumably have not been finally disposed of. The body was in session 23 days, examined 440 witnesses and

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ESTIMATES ON APPROPRIATION NEEDS FRAMED

President Harding Transmits Estimate Totalling $180,704,281 to House Sub-Committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Preparation of a deficiency appropriation bill will be begun shortly by a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee, Chairman Madden announced today. The measure, he said, will be ready for the house in a few weeks and passage expedited to relieve urgent deficiencies in various government departments.

Estimates totalling $180,704,281 have been transmitted by President Harding for the sub-committee's for consideration.

Accompany Mr. Harding's letter was one from Budget Director Dawes giving in detail the needs of seventeen departments and bureaus which had requested additional funds.

In his letter of transmittal, President Harding said:

"It will be noted from the letter of the director of the bureau of budget, giving the explanation of these items and the necessity therefor, that for the total sum, only $29,518,83 presents posible cash withdrawals from the treasury in excess of the expenditures as showing estimates hitherto submitted, and that information now available indicates decreases in expenditures under other appropriations herewith transmitted."

The estimates totalled by departments and establishments were:

Veterans' bureau $93,993,112. navy departments $60,198,821: shipping board $12,000,000; state departments 85,160,260; treasury department $2,572,479; war department $2,466,521; labor department $1,580,350; department of justice $729,554; employes compensation commission $600,000; postoffice department $389,411; District of Columbia $381,569; department of agriculture $214,375; department of commerce $202,300; interior department $148,075; legislative $49,000; bureau of efficiency $10,000 and Smithsonian Institution $8,450.

Budget Director Dawes, in his classification of the estimates, divided them into those of the fiscal year ending next June 30, $135,460,467.01 and for previous fiscal years, $45,243,814.48.

"Of the total of $135,460,467.01 for the fiscal year 1922," said Mr. Dawes, "there are re-submissions of amounts previously submitted amounting to $71,256,737.99; amounts submitted pursuant to legislation enacted since the submission of previous estimates $8,490,000 and other amounts not hitherto submitted $57,713,729.02.

The Weather

West Texas: Wednesday fair and warmer; Thursday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Wednesday fair, Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

East Texas: Wednesday fair, warmer; Thursday partly cloudy.

SANDS IS ONLY PERSON SOUGHT IN TAYLOR CASE

"We Have No Leads That Justify Search for Anyone Else," Declares Detective Chief.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Another day of investigation of the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, film director, culminated in the issuance by the city police of a circular asking the arrest of Edward F. Sands, former secretary and butler for Taylor. The circular was ordered forwarded to all police departments of the country. It contained a picture of Sands, declared by Captain of Detectives David L. Adams to be the only one in existence, so far as the police have been able to learn.

At the same time, Captain Adams declared that Sands was the only person whose arrest the police were seeking in connection with the case.

"There has been abundant surmise about other individuals," he said, "and we have run down countless clues relating to the murder. But I can say positively that we have no leads that would warrant us seeking anyone but Sands."

An incident of the day in the search for Sands was the bringing to police headquarters of a youth of that name who turned out to be a bell boy in an apartment house, who soon convinced the officers he was not the man wanted. Another "Sands" was reported located in Carlin, Nevada, but officials in that section reported this was also a false clue.

Deputies working under Sheriff William I. Traeger said they were working on "several angles, in connection with the case and were "very far from being discouraged." They said they had not taken part in the search for Sands, leaving that to the police. They declined to state whether any importance was to be attached to a visit to the sheriff's office of a woman whose identity was kept secret. After being interrogated she was hurried away in an automobile. Persons who caught a glimpse of her declared she was not any one of prominence in motion picture circles.

At the district attorney's office, it was stated nothing had developed a the case of such importance to be placed before a grand jury. Los Angeles is without a grand jury at the present time, the superior court not having impaneled one this year. The district attorney's office has not asked to have the impaneling advanced, it was stated.

MONEY PRESENTED BEREAVED FAMILY STOLEN OFF COFFIN

By Associated Press.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—A thief who stole $15.25 from the casket in which lay the body of Emma H. MacAuley, was sought by the police today. The money, representing a token of sympathy to the family of Miss MacAuley from those who worked with her, was placed in an envelope on the casket with floral offerings. While friends were extending their condolences to her mother in another room, the thief took the money.

SIX KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN HOTEL FIRE

Thirty Are Reported Unaccounted for and 28 Known Injured Following Fire at Richmond, Va.

Half of Block Swept by Flames Incurring Loss Estimated From $250,000 to Half Million.

By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—Six known dead, thirty reported missing or unaccounted for and 28 known injured was the toll of a fire which early today started from an undetermined cause in the basement of the Lexington hotel, quickly burned through the four stories of the structure and then spread to other buildings, sweeping half a city block before it was checked. The property loss is variously estimated from $250,000 to $500,000. The known dead are: Hiram S. Austin of Fincastle, Va.; M. J. Fox, of Williamsport, Pa.; C. M. Thompson, sheriff of Albemarle county, Va.; E. T. Cox of Richmond; F. L. Shaw of Richmond and T. D. Pierrer of Yonkers, N. Y. The bodies of the last three were still in the ruins tonight, according to the police.

The flames quickly cut off all exits in the hotel and the guests, many with clothing in flames, jumped from the windows, some landing in life nets, but others plunging to the pavement. At police headquarters tonight a force of men endeavored to check on those unaccounted for, while searchers continued their efforts to locate bodies in the ruins. Seventy two guests were registered at the hotel when the fire broke out.

Other buildings destroyed or badly damaged in the spread of the flames were the Pearl Laundry, the plant of Clyde W. Saunders, printers; The Savings Bank of Richmond, Branch Cable & Company; the Wilson Paper Company; E. R. Lafferty & Company; and the Co-Operative Producers Exchange.

The list of missing tonight includes the following: E. T. Carter, United States navy; Frederick Keller, U. S. Navy; Thomas Flagan, Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. C. Eberly, T. W. Crannen, C. W. Hawthorne, T. E. Leftwich and S. Hamin, whose addresses are unknown.

RAIL STRIKE IN GERMANY HAS BEEN SETTLED

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The railway strike has been called off. The strikers committee late tonight notified Chancellor Wirth that the men would resume work conditionally on the government's assurance that it would refrain from reprisals in the nature of wholesale discharges. The government reserves the right to reprimand the leaders, but promised that the regular workers would be reinstated.

FLAW IN IRON WORK BLAMED FOR DISASTER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Iron construction intended to support the roof of the Knickerbocker theater, the collapse of which cost the lives of 98 persons, was weak in certain points and was below the requirements of the plans submitted for the construction of the theater, Robert Henry Davis, engineer in the District of Columbia building inspector's office, today testified at the opening of the coroner's inquest.

Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that the "insufficiency of the construction" should have been discovered by proper inspection.

COUNSEL FOR MRS. OBENCHAIN SEEKS WOMANLESS JURY

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Selection of Jurors to sit in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, today was lengthened by maneuvering of defense counsel for a jury of men, that being the announced choice of the defendant.

As a result of consistent use of peremptory challenges upon the women called to the jury box, the majority shifted during the day and the evening adjournment found eight men and four women temporarily accepted. At the opening of court eight women and four men had occupied the jury box.

ESTIMATE SAVINGS OF $200,000,000 IN NAVAL BUILDING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A saving of about $200,000,000 for the United States on the present building program of the navy will result from the agreements reached at the limitation of arms conference, the federal board declared in a statement tonight. High naval officials, however, were of the opinion that the board's estimate was too high, as it was explained the scrapping of the ships now under construction would involve the payments of claims to the builders which might offset a considerable portion of the saving resulting from halting of the building program.

RUSSELL CASE CREATES STIR IN MISSISSIPPI

Impeachment Proceedings Against Governor Before Case Is Decided Is Regarded as Improbable.

By Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—About the state capitol where the state legislature is now in session, in political circles and on the streets today, the chief topic of conversation was centered about the $100,000 damage suit filed in district court here yesterday by Miss Frances Birkhead against Governor Lee M. Russell.

Little has been intimated of impeachment proceedings, as the sentiment seems to prevail in the state senate that the case should be allowed to come to a decision in court before bringing any action against the chief executive. The governor's adherents in the upper house of the state legislature are believed to be sufficiently strong to prevent any hasty action.

The charge that Miss Birkhead, who was formerly Governor Russell's stenographer, had taken this action as a part of a blackmail plot against Mr. Russell today was refuted by one of the attorneys who have been retained to represent the plaintiff.

This attorney, well known throughout the state, today declared Miss Birkhead had asked him to represent her in this case, and he consented because of his connection with the girl's grandfather. He added that he had not been approached by any one else.

"So far a I am concerned," the attorney said, "neither politics nor blackmail has any connection with this case."

JURY IN BUCK GARRETT CASE IS COMPLETED

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 7.—The "Buck" Garrett jury was completed in distri court here late today after 33 prospective jurors had been examined. Immediately after the jury had been sworn in, the taking of evidence began.

Garrett is represented by 18 attorneys, led by J. B. Champion. The state is represented by Assistant Attorney General Fulton, assisted by Russell Brown of Ardmore, who was appointed special attorney several months ago. The case is presided over by Judge E. D. Oldfield of Oklahoma county, who was assigned by the chief justice of the state supreme court.

OFFICER SUGGESTS SOLDIER "DREAMED" OF FIRING SQUAD

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The suggestion that George W. Yarbrough of Roanoke, Ala., "dreamed" he witnessed the shooting of an American soldier by a firing squad in France was made today before a senate investigating committee by Colonel Holsted Dorey of the Fourth Infantry, who denied that he had ever heard of such an incident.

Testifying recently before the committee Yarbrough declared he saw the soldier shot by the squad north of the Argonne and that he was close enough to hear him beg that he be not blindfolded.

FRESH MILK GOES UP AT CORSICANA

By Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 7.—Betty, a good atured cow, who broke loose from her stake, sought quiet quarters, and climbed a flight of stairs to a negro undertaking establishment. The rumbling of the cow's hoofs up the stairway caused occupants of the second story to seek safety—that is, those who were interested in safety. Betty was ousted with the assistance of the police.

INMATES TELL OF BRUTALITY AT GATESVILLE

Prosecution Rests With Direct Testimony in Trial of H. G. Twyman, Charged With Murder.

Most of Testimony of Day Concerns Alleged Cruel Treatment of Thames by Fellow Inmates.

By Associated Press.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 7.—Bulk of the testimony today in the case of H. C. Twyman, charged with murder in connection with the death of Dell Thames, inmate of the state juevnile training school, centered around treatment accorded Thames by Joe Thomas and Eddie Stokes, fellow inmates, on the day before and the day Thames died. Thames' death is alleged to have resulted from a punishment given him by Twyman, former military instructor at the school.

Defense attorneys confined their questioning mostly to symptoms of death from strangulation and the treatment of Thames by Stokes and Thomas, boy captains who drilled Thames.

Twyman is alleged to have choked Thames to death. The state rested with direct testimony late today.

Refutes Statement.

Dr. Ralph Bailey, physician, who was called shortly after Thames died, testified as a defense witness that although he at first declared the death was caused by strangulation, he was not certain but that this was a mistake. On cross-examination, Dr. Bailey said the symptoms of strangulation were not present on the boy's body and that after re-examining the body he was certain his first declaration was wrong. The witness testified that he was one of a party to bring proceedings against Twyman and that he now felt that he was wrong and that he had done Twyman an injury.

Dr. H. F. Connally, Waco, was called as an expert witness by the state to testify as to symptoms of strangulation. The defense then had fourteen inmates of the school sworn as witnesses and started directly to questioning them separately as to treatment of Thames by Stokes and Thomas.

Lester Mann, one of the boys testified that on the morning of Thames' death he was at drill with him, and that Thames would fall down and refuse to drill. Thomas and Stokes were in charge of the drilling, he said, and when Thames would fall, Thomas would pick him up by placing his hand under his chin with the fingers around the boy's neck and after picking him up, would hit him in the solar plexus several times. Thomas gave Thames what witnesses called "Thomas' double-lick" it was testified.

Boasted of Cruelty.

Orville Haydon, another inmate, testified that he had heard Thomas and Stokes boasting of what they "had put over the captain" in their treatment of Thames. He testified he had seen Thomas mistreat Thames and that when Stokes and Thomas took Thames to Twyman to be punished that they dragged him there by force. After Thames death, witnesses testified he had overheard Thomas and Stokes "getting together" on their testimony at a possible investigation or trial.

Arthur Johnson and Frank Bailey, two other inmates, also testified that they had seen Thomas and Stokes strike and kick Thames on the day of the boy's death.

The morning session was devoted to testimony of Mrs. Rose Grady, nurse at the school and Jess Johnson, guard. Mrs. Grady testified that she saw finger nail prints on the boy's neck when he was brought to the hospital dead. Johnson testified that he was near the scene when Twyman is alleged to have punished Thames and declared he saw Twyman with one hand on the boy's throat.

Testimony will be resumed tomorrow morning.

ESTIMATE COST BONUS TWO AND HALF BILLIONS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The soldiers bonus would cost the federal government approximatly $2,500,000,000 on the basis of estimates prepared for the house ways and means committee by fiscal officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

This total is predicted upon the assumption that 50 per cent of the men who served with the army and 75 per cent of those who saw service with the navy and marine corps will take cash.

American legion officers have estimated that not more than half of the army men would elect the cash provision and they took issue today before the committee with navy and marine corps officers who figured that 75 per cent of the men who served in those services would elect to take money.

Captain Philip Williams of the navy bureau of navigation and Major R. B. Putnam, assistant paymaster of the Marine corps, estimated that only two per cent of the navy and marine corps veterans would elect to take vocational training; that 10 per cent would take the insurance certificates, 61-2 per cent farm and home aid and 41-4 per cent the land settlement.

MADAME CURIE ELECTED MEMBER FRENCH ACADEMY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Madame Marie Curie, scientist, today was elected a member of the academy of medicine. It is the first time a woman has ever been elected a member of the French academy.

PARRISH HAS ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING HERE

He Declares Governmental Economy Overshadowing Issue in Outlining Platform Here Tuesday Noon.

Heard by 200 Members of University Club and Many Guests Here at Open House Meeting.

Utmost economy in government expenditures; revival of business conditions through stimulation of foreign markets for agricultural and industrial products; restrictive immigration measures and measures for the attainment of world peace. These are the outstanding questions before the people of the United States today, Lucian W. Parrish, congressman from this district and candidate for the senatorial nomination, told a crowd of some 200 local business men and women who accorded him an enthusiastic reception at the University club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Greeted by Demonstration.

Mr. Parrish was the honor guest and the club held open house in his honor, many local men and women in addition to the membership of the club being present on the occasion. Seldom in the history of local civic organizations has the enthusiastic reception been accorded anyone which was given Mr. Parrish on his rising to speak and on the conclusion of his brief remarks—an outline it is believed, of the platform on which he will stand for election. Following the conclusion of his remarks, a rising vote of thanks to the speaker for his remarks was adopted, accompanied by a renewed outbreak of applause.

The musical program, which preceeded the speaking, consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Louella Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, and several instrumental selections by the Frank Loew orchestra.

The life of Lucian Parrish is not only an open book, but an inspiration for any young American who from it can realize that he is the architect of his own fortune. T. Bruce Greenwood, chairman of the day, declared in presenting the speaker.

Economy By Government

"The outstanding problem which now confronts the American people is that of economy," Mr. Parrish declared in his speech.

"The man who aspires to public leadership in the future will have to account to his constituents how he is spending and how he will spend the people's money. In 1850 our government spent $1.70 per man. In 1920 we spent $27.72 per man. In other words we spent more than 27 times as much in 1920 per man as we spent in 1850. We seem to be running in a vicious circle to which there seems to be no end. Our annual expenditures are increasing. Our national debt amounts to twenty-four billion dollars and the prospect for immediate relief from the burdens of taxation is gloomy in the extreme. Nobody can face these figures without realizing that there must be a reduction in the government expenditures in the immediate future.

"Nothing can progress unless the agricultural sections of the country survive, and unless the farmers and producers of the country make a living wage," the speaker declared in the course of his talk on business, saying that the lack of prosperity in the agricultural and other producing regions means the idleness of millions in the industrial sections of the north and east.

Denounces Tariff.

Prosperity of these people demand the free flow of world trade, unhampered by man made barriers, he declared. He denounced the Fordney tariff bill and its proposed plan of American valuation for the fixing of which he declared would make foreign trade almost impossible, injecting an uncertain element which would kill the trade which must be carried on if American products are to find a market.

Nor, he continued, can there be real trade with the world until, by agreement or otherwise, the rates of exchange are stabilized in the money markets of the world.

In this connection he reminded his hearers that the Swiss franc sells for a premium in neighboring countries, with the result that Swiss chocolates which once enjoyed a world demand, are now a drug on the market, and that during the last season Swiss hotels and resorts were practically empty.

"We may well look with concern," he said, "upon anything which will tend to isolate us from world commerce, for therein lies the hope, happiness and prosperity of the American people."

Immigration Problem

"The matter of immigration," he declared, "is, in my judgment, a far reaching and important one before the American people today. This question is one which should demand immediate solution at the hands of your representatives in congress. Do you know, that before the adoption of the temporary immigration restriction measure, which I supported, that there were coming into this country through one port alone practically 100,000 people from Europe?

"And if it were not for this temporary measure they would be coming in by the thousands and boatloads every day.

"I am sorry to say that some of these people who come here at this time are not like those who came in the early days—seeking political or religious freedom. Many of those who come today—thousands of them are restless, adventurers, poverty stricken, opposed to American institutions and many afflicted with the most terrible diseases.

"During the World War the American youth added lustre to our flag by his service. Yet one year after the signing of the Armistice a number of these boys were shot down by the advocates of that bolshevism which is being nourished from that unrestricted immigration.

"Never with my consent will that bolshevism which is sweeping certain sections of Europe draw its slimy trail across the map of America through the admission of undesirable immigrants.

World Peace.

"World peace is a great question that confronts us. The prayers of the mothers of martyred sons of America are going up that there shall be no more wars. In 1922 our appropriations amounted to $4,200,000,000, 92 per cent of which has gone to the payment of past, present and future war obligations. This startling figure drives home to us the fact that the time has come when all good men and women everywhere must insist upon international disarmament and upon world peace. There can be no economy until such limitation has been agreed upon. The recent conference at Washington has accomplished some things. I am very sorry to say that it has not accomplished that which I, as one of the citizens of this country, I would like to see accomplished. However, it is a step in the right direction.

"I was in Washington at the burial of the unknown soldier; I saw there the flowers that bloomed in the gardens of the world, flowers brought by special messenger from England and from across the sea.

"I saw the thousands and thousands of people walk four abreast by that casket from early morning until late at night and then to its final resting place in Arlington, and I prayed God that the civilization of the world might be spared the ravages of war and that universal peace would come to the whole human family.

"It is your burden and mine to see to it that when this unknown hero, typical of all who gave their lives in the late struggle, passed to the great beyond, that the mad demon of war as a human institution likewise passes from the earth."

DISCUSS FAIR PLANS AT MEET C. C. TUESDAY

A general discussion of the date for the proposed fair and live stock exhibit in Wichita Falls this spring featured a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday morning. No definite action, however, was taken on any phase of the matter, the directors desiring to wait until more definite information is obtained regarding negotiations for the property needed.

The question of a date finally was referred back to the chamber's fair committee. It was pointed out that if the exhibit is held directly after the annual Fort Worth show, there will hardly be time to complete all arrangements and preparations. Objection also was raised to holding the fair and exhibit in May in connection with the annual rodeo because the lateness of the date would prevent a number of exhibitors from entering.

The directors went on record as opposing a bonus for ex-soldiers, the vote being taken at the request of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which is taking a general referendum on the subject among all its members throughout the country.

It took 20 minutes for Miss Phoebe Fairgrave to descend 15,200 feet by parachute at Curtis Field, Minnesota.

Mohammedans have a lunar year of 354 days.

Marriage bl declaration is still legal in Scotland.

Rats weighing three-pounds have been known.

New York policemen wear bullet proof jackets.

LIQUOR SOLD HERE OPENLY AVER JURORS

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returned 98 indictments, of which 93 were made for felonies and five for misdemeanors.

The report follows:

To the Honorable H. F. Weldon, Judge of the 30th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jurors empaneled for the December term, 1921 of your Honorable Court, beg leave to make the following report:

We have been in session for 23 days and have examined 440 witnesses, and have voted and returned 98 Bills of Indictment, of which number 93 are for felonies and 5 are for misdemeanors.

We have visited and inspected the county farm, county jail, the juvenile jail and the court house.

The county farm is a well kept and well managed institution. We desire to commend Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan for their good work in connection with the farm; they have taken great pride in their work and have looked after the places under their supervision with care and diligence.

We recommend to the commissioner's court that more room be provided for the district clerk, in which to do his work. Mr. Kerr has been very badly cramped in his present quarters and he is entitled to more adequate facilities. We hope that this will receive the immediate attention that it deserves, so that our efficient and faithful district clerk may have a better place to perform his duties.

Audit Recommended.

We recommend to the commissioner's court, also, that there be made at once a thorough and complete audit of all departments of the county, including the county auditor's office, by a competent certified public accountant. It will be worth the expense incident to it, and it is our opinion that the people are entitled to know how much and in what manner the funds and finances of this county has been applied and expended, and how the various departments have been kept.

County Jail.

As a result of our inspection of the jail, we find that it is well kept, from a sanitary standpoint. We find, also, that there is very little complaint from the prisoners as to the treatment received.

In this connection, however, we desire to say that we think too much freedom has been extended to certain prisoners. We personally know that Doc Snow, a prisoner of the jail, was upon the ground, without guard, and when asked by members of this grand jury what he was doing, he stated that he was waiting for his bond to be made. We also have information that a certain negro prisoner, charged with burglary, was at large upon the streets of this city, riding a bicycle, late at night, and when taken in charge by orders of the city, he stated that he was a trusty of the county jail. We are also informed that a certain prisoner, under sentence for robbery, with 12 years assessed against him, was permitted to leave the jail, with some officer, and be upon the streets of Wichita Falls. It is stated that the purpose was to get a bond made. This prisoner was H. T. Scott. We do not believe that such things should be done, and we hereby express our disapproval of them. We do not believe that it is for any good interest that prisoners have any such favors shown, especially when they are charged with serious offenses.

Juvenile Jail Criticized.

As to the juvenile jail and the department where delinquents are kept, we have had a great deal of information and evidence before us concerning the manner of its keeping and the treatment of the inmates. We cannot and do not approve of the treatment afforded such prisoners, nor of the manner that it has been operated. Women, and many times young women, are placed in such department. We have before us instances where parents of young women have caused them to be placed therein for the purpose of correction and for protection. We have found that undue liberties have been taken with such prisoners, by some whose duty it was to see after them. In some instances, the conduct with respect to such inmates was nothing short of shocking. There is no occasion nor reason, in our judgement, for a number of persons to have access to such department. Regardless of the character of such inmates, or of the reason why they are in such department, they are prisoners, and should be accorded treatment and protection as such.

With reference to the conduct of the county jail, we have found that certain prisoners have had the privilege of private association with their wives. We think that, at certain reasonable times and under proper supervision, prisoners should be permitted to talk with their wives, but for them to have private association with them, in closed compartments, we do not believe to be wise nor proper.

Prohibition Laws.

Your Honor charged us with reference to violations of the prohibition law. We have spent considerable time upon this subject. It seems to be common knowledge that this law is being openly violated in Wichita Falls and in other parts of the county. It would seem almost unbelievable that, in a city like this, intoxicating liquors could be sold over the bar, in places along our most public streets, but such is certainly the fact. In our judgment, there are two main reasons why such violations are not more easily stopped, and the violators proceeded against.

One is that those who purchase such liquor, or who are present, will not testify as to the true facts.

The other is, that when raids of such places are made by some of our officers who have been diligent in this regard, that some sort of advance knowledge or information has reached those operating such places.

The result is that when such officers arrive at such places, and make the search, there is no evidence of illicit sale or possession of such liquor.

Unwarranted Condition.

This is an unwarranted condition, but one that nevertheless exists, according to the evidence before us, and this ought to have the serious thought and consideration of the law-abiding element in this community. Laxity of effort, pure inefficiency or want of serious purpose on the part of those charged with the duty of looking after such matter, may be an explanation for this situation. There are some officers, however, who have been diligent, active and conscientious as to this matter, and they are to be commended.

Another matter that Your Honor charged us upon was the operation of bawdy houses and houses of ill-fame. They are with us, as is well known. Some women of this class inhabit what is known as the Flats and others are to be found in other parts of the city. Strict diligence on the part of our local officers, and the application of present laws to such people, will greatly relieve this condition. In this connection, we wish to report that in the outlying districts and oil fields, conditions are much better than formerly. In fact, the fields are freer and clearer from crime and are in better shape than at any time in the recent past. This is due, very largely, in our opinion, to the efforts and presence of the Ranger force, stationed in this vicinity.

Theft of Autos.

Another subject which has claimed much of our attention is the theft of automobiles. In recent times, this has become almost an established business with some. On account of the ease with which cars can be stolen and transported away, we realize that it is a very difficult matter for the officers to obtain as good results as we would like to see. We have information that unwarranted rewards have been collected by some officers, and in some instances it appears that it is not so much the detection of the crime, and the capture of the criminal that is responsible for the activity when a car is stolen, but the idea that a reward will be obtained from the owner of the car.

Other Laws Enforced.

With the exception of the liquor laws, the laws against prostitution and theft, we think that our laws are being better respected and observed than they have for some time. We find much improvement as to some, particularly murder and highway robbery.

We suggest that more care be exercised in the taking and approval of bonds in criminal cases. The solvency of the sureties should be ascertained and known before such bond is accepted. We do not have in mind any special instance, but we wish to direct the attention of all persons having to do with this matter to a more particular consideration of it.

Our work has been facilitated by the diligence of our bailiffs in serving our process. We have had no trouble in getting witnesses before us. Our thanks are hereby given to each and every baliff who has served us.

The district attorney, the county attorney and the assistant district attorney have been with us during our session constantly. They have worked with us faithfully and have rendered efficient service. We wish to express to each of them our thanks.

Your Honor charged us to inquire into several things having to do with the conduct of certain affairs. We have spent considerable time in doing this. While we have not found sufficient evidence, in some of them, to warrant the returning of Bills of Indictment, still we have satisfied ourselves that some pertinent suggestions ought to be made looking to the betterment of things, and we have caused the persons thus affected to come before us, and we have offered them our advice along these lines, and we hope that it will be heeded and acted upon in the spirit in which it is given.

Finally, and in conclusion, each of us desire to say that our session has been most pleasant, agreeable and entirely unanimous. If some appreciable good will result from our work, and if conditions will have been bettered because of our investigations, findings and suggestions, we shall feel that the time spent and work will not have been done in vain.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. GARDNER, Foreman,
LEON DEATON, Secretary,
FRANK BOYD.
J. D. AVIS.
JOHN BLAND.
HORRACE ROBBINS.
W. S. CURLEE.
I. H. ROBERTS.
JOHN BROWNLEE.
J. M. ALEXANDER.
R. H. HENRY.
W. DANIEL.
Members of the Grand Jury.

MEMBERS CHICAGO EDUCATION BOARD GRANTED PARDONS

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—Governor Small today granted pardons to nine members of the Chicago board of education, convicted of contempt of court last July. The cases grew out of the ouster by the board of Charles E. Chadsey, as superintendent of schools and the appointment of Peter A. Mortenson. Fines and brief jail sentences were imposed on the members.

Obituary

J. N. SMITH

J. N. Smith, aged about 45 years, died Tuesday night at his home 201 Travis street. Mr. Smith has been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Funeral services will be announced this morning.

Barley, hardiest of all cereals, is native of Asia.

There are more than 130 known species of bats.

1921 RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK SHOWED LOSS

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Receipts of cattle at the 69 public stock yards in the United States showed a decrease in 1921 of 2,409,871 head, as compared with 1920, the department of agriculture today reported. Cattle slaughtered at packing houses for the same period showed a decrease of 1,776,333 head.

At Fort Worth, the principal livestock market for Texas, 1921 cattle receipts 1,083,802 head as against 1,134,325 head in 1920. Packing house slaughter at Fort Worth, however, increased to 576,203 head from 557,575 in 1920.

Amarillo receipts in 1921 were 113,239 head as compared with 146,625 head in 1920. Local slaughter in Amarillo amounted to 634 head compared with 822 head in 1920.

Dallas receipts were 7,900 head compared with 7,648 head in 1920. The local slaughter at Dallas also was 7,900 head.

El Paso receipts were 170,412 head in 1921 compared with 151,693 head in 1920. Local slaughter at El Paso was 23,709 head in 1921 as compared with 21,044 head in 1920.

San Antonio receipts in 1921 were 151,050 head compared with 233,284 in 1920. Local slaughter at San Antonio was 35,846 head compared with 36,928 in 1920.

Chicago had receipts in 1921 of 3,539,538 head compared with 3,849,495 head in 1920. Local slaughter at Chicago amounted to 2,376,776 head, compared with 2,602,863 head in 1920.

ART EXHIBITS TO BE HELD IN EACH SCHOOL

Annual art exhibits of the city schools will be held in each school instead of all the art work being grouped in an exhibit at the High school as has been the custom in the past, according to Miss Jennie Roberts, art supervisor.

Belief that larger and more elaborate displays can be made by this method was the determining factor in the decision to change the plan of exhibit. The High and Junior High schools will consolidate their work, according to Miss Roberts on. No definite date has been set for the displays which will probably be some time in April.



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The Upstairs Garment Shop at Bon Marche

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SOCIETY

ASSOCIATION TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

The Sibley-Taylor Improvement association will meet in regular session at the Temple, corner Twenty-second and Yale, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member is urged to be present.

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PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET.

The Parent-Teacher Council of the Austin school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a social session at the building.

All mothers are urged to come.

Refreshments will be served.

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JEWISH WOMEN TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE.

The Council of Jewish Women will give a vaudeville entertainment under the direct on of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker at the Kemp hotel Thursday evening February 16 at 8:15 o'clock.

Hostesses for the affair will include Mesdames Sam Kruger, M. Schain, Harry Schack and Charles Greenberg. Nothing has been spared to make the affair a success, and it is being looked forward to with pleasure by a large number of friends.

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MRS. PERHAM HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. W. Perham was hostess to the regular meeting of the Culture club last week when the study for the afternoon was on Josephine Preston Peabody's "The Piper" with W. C. Malone, leader. Mrs. E. T. Sheegog gave a splendid comparison of "The Paid Piper" and "The Piper"; Mrs. Ira G. Craig gave "The Legend of the Piper," and Mrs. Malone gave a sketch on Mrs. Peabody's poetry.

During a short business session, the resignation from the club membership of Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb who is leaving for Fort Worth to make her home, was accepted.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed in which a dainty salad plate was served, to Mesdames W. W. Anderson, Spaulding, J. D. Bright, W. R. Bleakley, Guy Raley, J. W. Stone, F. D. Stout P. B. Parker, E. U. McArthur, Ira G. Craig, S. M. Gose, D. O. Long, W. C. Malone and J. Pat Pope.

The meeting this week will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Sheegog with Mrs. McArthur, hostess.

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LOCAL WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY.

Mesdames J. E. Shipley, T. M. Conray and F. E. McConnell, will be hostess to members of the Standard club at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Shipley, 1301 Clark street Thursday afternoon.

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BACHELOR'S CLUB TO GIVE DANCE.

The Bachelor's club will give a weekly dance Thursday evening at the American Legion hall.

Music will be furnished by the colored orchestra and dancing will begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock.

Admittance cards have been issued to members and friends.

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DR. CAMPBELL LECTURES TO HEALTH CLUB.

Speaking on "'Orificial' Surgery and Osteopathy" Dr. Johanna Campbell gave members of the Health and Efficiency club a splendid lecture at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, Tuesday morning. Dr. Campbell's talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and the club members expressed themselvts as feeling amply repaid for attending and hearing the instructive points made.

After the lecture, refreshment course consisting of bullion, whole wheat wafers, whole wheat raisin bred and prune whip was served.

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HIGH SCHOOL MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET TODAY.

The Prrent-Teacher's Council of the High school will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. A program will be rendered as follows:

Vocal solo, Miss Katherine Cook.

Reading, Herma Pounds.

Violin number, Miss Cecelia Adickes.

Talk on "Citizenship," Judge John C. Kay.

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LARGE CROWD PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Nine tables of players enjoyed the bridge games at the Golf and Country club Tuesday afternoon when the usual weekly ladies' day was attended by the largest number in several weeks. Hostesses included: Mesdames Jackson H. Price, T. T. T. Reese and C. W. Reid.

Mrs. G. H. Hampshire won the high score favor in the final count, and dainty refreshments consisting of hot tea and French pastry were served to Mesdames E. T. Sheegog, Joe B. Hatchitt, E. U. McArthur, D. H. Whitehill, W. W. Gardner, Ed Doughlin of Waco, H. F. Sanderford, Gwynn, D. W. Ferrandon of Jacksonville, Fla., H. F. Weldon, G. F. Reppy, L. W. Perham, John Davenport, Eugene Liepold, H. O. Cravens, F. B. Keim, J. L. Art, J. L. Daughaday, Carl McDermott, J. C. Gardner, Dan Rubsam, G. H. Hampshire, W. P. Killingsworth, Julian Bebo, A. M. McPherson, Peyton Gwynn, E. M. Belcher, A. I. Kendall, W. B. Larkin, Ike L. Upchurch, Paul Von Allman, V. H. Shepherd and Miss Thames, Mesdames C. R. Hartsook and her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Glick of Colorado, came in for tea.

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SMITH-BORLAND NUPTIALS SOLMENIZED TUESDAY.

Tuesday afternoon ot 1:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, 1412 Tenth street, the marriage of their daughter, Theresa, to Charles E. Borland, was solemnized by Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The reception suite was attractive in a floral arrangement featuring pink and white and centering about the bridal altar, arranged of smilax and flowers. The bride, on the arm of her father, who was her only attendant came down the stairs, meeting the groom and C. B. King, his best man, at the altar. The ring ceremony was used.

A pretty musical program was given, with Miss Lucile Smith, youngest sister of the bride at the piano, Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and Miss Frances Smith, sister of the bride, violins and Miss Lucy Huggins, soloist. Miss Huggins sang Cadman's "At Dawning," and the Mendelssohn march was played for the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride wore her traveling suit, a tailored model in dark blue. Her hat was of brown, harmonizing with the fur scarf, gloves and other accessories. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies.

An informal reception was held before Mr. and Mrs. Borland left for San Antonio and other South Texas points on a wedding trip. The wedding gifts were beautiful and numerous.

The bride, daughter of one of Wichita Falls' most prominent families, has been a resident of Wichita Falls since early girlhood, and enjoys a large circle of friends. The groom who has been a resident of this city for several years, is connected with the local office of the Panhandle Refinery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Borland will be at home at 1656 Collins.

Fashions for Americans



Organdy or Braid Trims This Tailored Wool Frock.

The tailored frock shown in the sketch, designed for early spring wear and perhaps offering a suggestion to the woman who is planning to make over a last season frock, is distinctly smart. It is of navy wool fabric such as tricotine or poiret twill, cut on perfectly straight lines and with side panels that extend four or five inches above the waistline and not quite to the edge of the skirt. The frock is prettily trimmed with a rather heavy, narrow, flat silk braid, which is run through button-hole finished slashes, and while black braid was used on the dress sketched, a bright colored braid would be effective.

The wide neck is finished with a soft scarf collar of white organdie, and a little organdie handkerchief is tucked into the upper part of the panels, giving a dainty touch to the costume. The sleeves are of the modified leg o' mutton type, flaring slightly at the upper part and fitting the arm rather closely below the elbow.

With this frock smart gauntlet gloves are worn, and also the new slip-on "glove" sandals, with elastic set in the sides. These slip-on shoes used to be regarded as practical only, and particularly desirable for elderly women, but they are among the new and smart novelties of the present season, and to them frequently is given the place of honor in the shoe window displays arranged by the best shops.

The draped or Hindu turban, which also forms a part of the outfit sketched, continues to be a favorite millinery style, various silk, metal and straw fabrics being used for such hats. Many are entirely untrimmed, while equally as many have a fringe or dangling ornament at the side, or a striking cameo or other similar decoration placed directly in front.

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"Chu Chin Chow."

Olympic—"Three Live Ghosts."

Empress—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."

Majestic—Dick Hatton in "Fearless Dick."

Gem—Franklin Farnum in "The Last Chance."

The earth weigh six million million tons.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER LXXII.

To use an old expression, grass never grew under Ruth Browning's feet when once she had decided the course she wished to pursue. So now she went about opening her lunchroom at once. She had Mr. Carr's permission, so why wait? If she were right in her surmises, which she was positive she was, the sooner the girls had good plain, well-cooked food the better. Then she wanted them to become more closely affiliated. She had great faith in team work. She often quoted Kipling to emphasize her belief.

The lunchroom seemed almost to spring up mushroom-like over night, so quickly did her plans take shape. That the preliminaries had all been arranged and disgested before she began, of course, was a saving of time.

The girls were enthusiastic. She had arranged a simple bill of fare and passed it around to them, letting them check the things they particularly liked, and also the things they thought would be most often called for. Then from these checked menus Ruth arranged a bill of fare that would change very little each day and yet give variety. The lack of changes would go far toward reducing the expense.

Ruth planned to open the rooms to the girls on Saturday. They were excited over it. She figured that if opened on a long work day it would interfere with their duties.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Turnbull were invited guests on that day.

"Hereafter no men allowed," Ruth had told them laughingly.

It was an unequalled success, so Mr. Carr said.

"It remains to be seen if Miss Browning can make good her boast. If it will pay," Robert Turnbull reminded quietly.

"Give me a month to prove I am right," Ruth broke in gleefully.

The lunchroom was self-supporting from the very first. At the end of the first month it showed a slight profit—to Mr. Carr's surprise.

If Ruth longed to say, as so many women would, "I told you so," she curbed the desire. Only a pleased smile showed her pride in her accomplishment when she submitted the results of the month's business to her chief.

"You are a wonderful executive, Miss Browning. And you have the right idea. Any business scheme that cannot show a profit is not worth trying. But I confess I did not expect to see any profit in this—not for months, if ever."

When she told her brothers the lunchroom was now running smoothly, Ted grunted because she would not allow him to visit it.

"Only mother can go—if she would like to. I——"

"Give countenance to that scheme by going there to luncheon! No, indeed! And Ruth, please do not give any newspaper interviews. I am invited to Mrs. De Loring's reception next week and I should be mortified to death to have some one ask me if my daughter were running a lunchroom."

"But I'm not running it, mother. I only planned it."

"It's the same thing. It's a wonder some of the dead and gone Peabodys don't rise out of their graves. A lunchroom, of all things! If it had been some genteel business I wouldn't feel so badly."

"No use, Ruth! You can't make mother think that any business, from investments to lunchrooms, are fit employment for her daughter," said Sam.

"Not unless it were positively necessary," Mrs. Browning added.

"Mother seems to absolutely forget what we all owe you," Sam said to Ruth when they were alone.

"Never mind, Sam. The Peabody connection never did her much good, and if she can get any comfort out of talking of it now, I am glad. Mother's fault-finding is just a habit. She does not mean half she says."

"I know—but sometimes I get awfully out of patience when she talks that way."

Mary Browning's constant whining and fault-finding had indeed become a habit which would have been hard to break had she tried. And she did not try because she would have denied that she was a fault-finder. She was inordinately proud, and for the first time there was money enough to live as she had dreamed of living when she married Henry Browning—a dream that never had been realized.

That Ruth of her own free will should go on working was a constant thorn in the side of her mother's happiness. She did not mean to be ungrateful, and often in the privacy of home she would recount things Ruth had done to add to the comfort of the family when they were dependent upon her. But never outside the doors of her own home did she refer to this daughter, who was a shame to the Peabody's because she preferred to work rather than to be idle.

This habit of Mrs. Browning's annoyed her sons intensely, but Ruth only smiled when they growled about it and would answer softly:

"Poor mother!"

(To Be Continued.)

DEBATERS GO TO OKLAHOMA CITY TUESDAY

Joe Bashara and Mortimer Clopton debaters, representing the Wichita Falls High school, left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City to prepare for the debate scheduled to take place there this morning at 10 o'clock. They were accompanied by Miss Juanita Kinsey, teacher of public speaking, as debating coach.

In the debating contest held here last year, the Oklahoma team landed the honors and the local team are more than anious to square up accounts with them. To that end both Bashara and Clopton have given intensive application and practice to their subject.

The question is: "Resolved: That the federal government should own and operate the railroads." The local team is upholding the affirmative side.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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man said it, "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Motion picture play house owners (there are many thousands) say that their receipts are running 125 million dollars per year less than in 1919 and royalities to the motion picture producers are running 50 million dollars more. Of course they should be reminded that warpeaked prices prevailed in 1919, all the world was moneymad and all the people had a 50 cent dollar to throw at the birds. It is different now. The American dollar is worth almost a hundred cents and the values of yesteryear have disappeared with the fifty cent dollar. And this reminds H. N. F. that the copper industry is preparing for a revival of business, all the big producers are expected to be operating their mines by April first and the tonnage of copper exports is running about 40 per cent bigger than the 1920 average. The English of this is that the people are digging themselves out and after having hit the bottom of the pit have about-faced and are determined to start for the top once more. This is the logic of history. It has been so from the beginning. It will continue in the same rut until the end of time.

Colonel George M. Bailey of the Houston Post is one of the brilliant writers of the American press. Colonel Bailey was born in North Carolina but he lit out for Texas when he was able to walk. He is a Democrat but not that type of Jeffersonian defined by the late Mark Twain as "a damphool democrat." Colonel Bailey has a view point on the soldier bonus proposition. The Houston Post says: "A few days ago Secretary Mellon was being criticised for 'opposing the bonus rather than finding some way to raise the money.' The secretary has at last made his proposals for providing the funds, and they hit the country a solar plexus. But it was Mr. Mellon's task to find sources of revenue and in doing so he has been more concerned with the financial end of the matter than with the political. What the people will do to the Republican party if it adopts his recommendations it is not difficult to forecast. Mr. Mellon's conscience is clear, however. He has reminded the bonus advocates all along what cash bonus legislation will mean, and if the bill be enacted and puts both the Republican party and the country on the rocks, the secretary of the treasury will not be to blame." President Harding has caught the spirit the Mellon spirit. He has hinted to the congressional leaders of his party that it is up to them when they enact the bonus bill to provide the sinews of war—or rather the bonus money. In political parlance they are to pluck the feathers from the goose so skillfully or scientifically that the goose will not squawk—at least not squawk loudly or viciously.

Like Banquo's ghost the sales tax idea will not down. Adoption of the turnover tax method of collecting federal revenue was advocated by Otto H. Kahn of New York in an address before the Association of Stock Exchange Firms at its annual dinner in that city. The simplicity, productivity and "painlessness" of such a tax, imposed at a rate of one-half of 1 per cent as a trial, would make it an ideal means of raising revenue, Mr. Kahn asserted. He characterized the present revenue measuresthe excess profits and income taxes, with their various divisions—as "breeders of harm to all the people." "I favor a tax (at a very low rate) limited to commodities and exempting initial sales of farm crops and livestock and further exempting turnovers aggregating annually not exceeding $6,000," the speaker said. "The rate of the tax should not exceed 1 per cent. I should, indeed, prefer one-half of 1 per cent to begin with. Surtaxes must be reduced to the figure courageously recommended and convincingly advocated by the secretary of the treasury in his latest report to congress, namely, a maximum rate which, including the normal tax, does not exceed 33 per cent." Mr. Kahn indicted the Federal Revenue law now in force on the following grounds: "It is unscientific, inequitable, cumbersome and vexatious. It penalizes thrift and industry. It places the American business man at a disadvantage as against his European competitors. It tends to curtail production, restrains consumption, diminishes demand for labor, depresses agriculture, and facilitates governmental extravagance." If the Soldiers' Bonus bill is to be enacted into law, if it calls for the payment of billions to the former service men, now why not a sales tax to meet the cost? Why an additional tax on cigars and cigarettes and tobacco? Why an additional letter postal tax? Why a tax on bank checks? Why not a tax that will reach all the people, a tax of equality and justice? This is a democracy. Why should there be privileged classes in a democracy? Why should certain groups of society be selected for the plucking?

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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There are no goosestepping stones to greatness.

Treaty: An agreement between nations. Antonym: Bomb.

A consortium, as we understand it, is a sphere of confluence.

When any nation takes China's side, it usually is the inside.

After all, a hypocrite isn't guilty of anything except synthetic piety.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to let the Premiers take a ten-year holiday.

The average man's artistic sense never develops beyond an appreciation of silk-finished ankles.

Things look brighter in Ireland, now that the black-and-tantalizers are gone.

Well, let's hope the naval holiday will work better than America's alcoholiday.

An enthusiast says a new day is dawning in Russia. It won't help much unless it's pay day.

It must be a great relief to Japan to know that we will protect her against any aggression of the Philippines.

The difference between hog and pork is that Nature makes the hog squeal and pork makes the consumer squeal.

It is easy to reduce surplus flesh after giving a little thought to the methods used to fatten hogs.

The American spirit of fair play seems to have dictated the appointment of blind officers to search for blind tigers.

By grafting, a Missouri man has produced a blue rose, but that's nothing. The middleman's graft makes the farmer blue.

The remarkable part of it is that golf has gained much popularity without the benefit of an amendment forbidding it.

A senator says the Chinese are emerging from their long sleep. We notice some of them are still kidnapping, however.

The reason treaties are less idealistic than war aims is because it is no longer necessary to keep cannon fodder happy.

As we understand it, the wreck of civilization will follow immediately if any European nation is denied whatever she is demanding.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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SAMMY JAY TELLS PETER RABBIT HE'S SORRY

When you're done a thing that's wrong
Just go and say you're sorry.
Don't let an untruth drag along—
Just go and say you're sorry.
There' nothing else will clear the way,
And brighter make the passing day,
When you have done or said or thought
A thing more unkind than you ought
Than just to say you're sorry.

You remember how Peter Rabbit could find no one to believe him when he told about the great, strange tracks which he had found in the snow deep in the Green Forest at the very end of winter. Of course you do. And you remember how Sammy Jay had made fun of Peter and teased him until Peter would hardly put his head outside of the dear Old Briar Patch. Now Sammy was learning just how Peter had felt. To be sure, it was nothing new to Sammy to have people doubt what he said. Usually he wouldn't have minded in the least. But now he had such wonderful news—news of a big, black stranger who had come to live in the Green Forest—and it was dreadful to have everybody smile and whisper to one another, "He's crazy."

It was just as bad when Blacky the Crow saw the stranger and tried to tell about him, for no one believed Blacky, and every one thought him crazy, too. But all of a sudden Peter Rabbit remembered those great tracks he had tried so hard to forget, and right away he was as excited as Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow. When Sammy told about the great claws Peter fairly shouted.

"It's the stranger who made those tracks, just as sure as I'm alive!" he cried. "Now, perhaps you still think I had bad dreams, Sammy Jay, when I told you about those strange tracks!"

Sammy looked at Peter and hung his head for just a minute. "I'm sorry, Peter," said he, "for all the mean things I said and for not believing your story. I truly am. I know just how you felt when you had great news and no one would believe it. No one but my cousin, Blacky the Crow, believes me now unless it is you. Do you, Peter?"

"Of course, I do!" replied Peter promptly. "Didn't I see the tracks? Do you believe that now, Sammy Jay?"

Sammy nodded. "Yes," he replied. "I believe it. But nobody else will excepting Blacky. They just think we all three are crazy."

"But who is the stranger?" persisted Peter.

"Don't know," replied Sammy. "Never have seen any one like him. Why don't you go ask him where he comes from and who he is, Peter?"

"Oh!" cried Peter. "I don't dare to. Why don't you do it yourself, Sammy? You can fly and I can't. You haven't anything to be afraid of. If I could fly I'd go."

NEXT STORY — UNC' BILLY WISHES HE HAD STAYED AT HOME.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Nothing has been seen or heard of the moon for the past several nights, and Cricket Hicks has reported the matter to the Depity Constable.

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Slim Pickens, after listening outright, and peeping around the corner at various and sundry conversations throughout the community, has so far failed to hear anybody express the opinion that he is good looking.

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Just about the time everybody was settling down to normalcy and getting over the restless period, the Tidings starts in to running another exciting serial story.

All old-world monkeys, with one exception, have the same number of teeth as man.

Ten cows is the price of a wife in Ku, Afrika.

The daisy is the American Legion's official flower.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE VILLAGE DRUNKARD—THEN AND NOW

In the Old Days

Scene:—A rural community.

Characters—A woozy native letting himself "steep" in the sun.
A prominent citizen.
A visitor.

Visitor (pointing): Who's that bird with the beezer like a Baltimore oriole's breast?

P. C.: That's the Village Drunkard.

Visitor: They oughta lock him up. The idea of going through life doin' nothin' but getting drunk! 'Sterrible!

P. C.: We lock him up ev'ry now 'nd then. Don't do no good..... he's just hopeless.

Today

Scene and characters the same.

Visitor: Look at that feller over there on the postoffice steps with a glorious skinful. Gee, but he's well oiled!

P. C.: Doncher know him?

Visitor: No, who is he?

P. C.: He's the Village Drunkard of this place!

Visitor (in amazement): You don't say so! How interesting!

P. C.: Yes, sir, he's like that every day.

Visitor (with a note of envy): The lucky dog! How does he do it?

P. C.: I wish I knew. 'Sfunny how this town has changed in its attitude toward him. We all used to just point him out as a horrible example. We'd lock him up every little while and hold him in general contempt. Then came the Volstead amendment. It stopped nearly everybody in this place drinking, but the Village Drunkard. He's managed to keep drunker than ever. Now we are all cultivatin' him and trying to find out where he gets it. But the old boy is wise to us. He remembers the slurs he had to stand for so many years, and so now he just keeps tight, sits in the sun and grins at us as if to say: "Don't you wish you knew my bootlegger?"

P. C.: By jove, this is wonderful. I'd like to meet him.

Visitor: Come on over. I'll introduce you.

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(The introduction takes place and the visitor proceeds to interview the Village Drunkard.)

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Visitor: I've just heard about you, and I'm tremendously interested in the story of your success.

Village drunkard: Success?

Visitor: Yes your success has really been remarkable. You have accomplished that which so many of us have found impossible. You set out to maintain a certain standard and you have succeeded against every obstacle. I'd really like to hear your story.

V. D.: Well, I don't mind telling it. I promised my story to The American Magazine—they are running a success series, you know, but I'll give it to you. The secret of success is stick-to-itiveness.....Make up your mind what you want to be and be it. .....Don't be annoyed by things of secondary importance.

You must fix your eye on your goal and keep it there. Remain steadfast. Don't wabble. Don't let people argue your away from your convictions. In the words of a great American, "Be sure you are tight, then go ahead."

Above all, don't be discouraged by obstacles. When the Volstead amendment came, ruin seemed to stare me in the face. The business I had built up during a lifetime—the business of drinking—seemed about to collapse. Was I disheartened? No!

I just gritted my teeth and began to drink harder than ever. Today my accomplishments in my chosen line of endeavor make those of the first 40 years of my life seem trivial by comparison. People used to scoff at me. They even shunned me. They've only come to realize during the past two years that drinking is a positive achievement. I confidently expect to hang up a new record during the present year. I have certainly succeeded where millions of men have failed, and I am very widely envied because I still know where to get it.

Visitor: You are a very remarkable man. Would you mind letting me have your name?

V. D.: Just put me down as Village Drunkard and remember what I'm tellin' you, in the bright demijohn of youth there is no such word as "fail."

TIPPING BY COUPONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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The tipping question keeps coming up.

The difficulty seems to be that it is based upon that trait of human nature which makes us want to get a little better treatment than anybody else and willing to pay for it.

The fact that it is undemocratic, unethical, and unfair to our fellow creatures, does not seem to weigh against our innate selfishness, so all of us, in spite of our theories and convictions, keep on slipping out the quarters.

You see, when we are travelling, we want to be comfortable and are not particularly interested in the welfare of the human race.

A new light, however, has been shed on this question by an ingenious profit sharing system which has been adopted by the Winter Palace Hotel at Cimiez, Nice.

This system is that the clients of the hotel are given vouchers representing part of the 17 per cent of the hotel takings, which the management devotes to the payment of its staff, and are asked to allot this among the various servants, a list of whom is furnished with the bill.

The employes of the Winter Palace and its associated establishment, the Royat Palace, at Royat, receive neither wages nor tips. A sum representing 17 per cent of the season's turnover is divided among them. The fund is divided into two equal parts, the first of which is allotted for a fixed minimum payment. The second constitutes a bonus fund. Each customer receives shares to the amount of 10 per cent of his bill in this fund and is asked to allot them among the employes who have served him.

The general adoption of this system might result in relieving one of the minor troubles of life.

Those of us who are inclined to be slightly conscientious do not like to give tips even when we can afford to, as we feel that we are putting up prices against others who cannot afford it.

On the contrary, if we tip too little, we are made to suffer for it sooner or later, as hotel staffs seem to have some mysterious means of putting us on the black list and sending wireless information about us from establishment to establishment.

Many travellers have adopted the system of adding a certain percentage of the bill for distribution among the servants. This simplifies matters, but it does not always work, as it does not always procure for the guest the attention he likes.

For this reason, the experiment of the Winter Palace Hotel will be observed with interest.

Calling the Doctor

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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Here is a little story of significance to an unfortunately large number of people. Its central figure is a woman who one afternoon telephoned to her physician's office to say that she wished he would come to see her immediately.

"The doctor cannot do that," explained his secretary. "He is busy with appointments in the office all afternoon, and he is engaged in a consultation out of town this evening."

"But he can at least see me for a few minutes if I go to the office," said the patient. "I have a very sore arm and am much alarmed because of it. I simply must have it looked at."

"Please hold the wire a moment," was the secretary's response.

She consulted the physician, whose entire afternoon was indeed crowded with appointments. Thinking, however, that the arm condition mentioned might be the result of an acute infection which would call for prompt treatment, he told his secretary to let the anxious patient come.

Half an hour later she was ushered into his office. Her first words disabused the physician of the idea of acute infection, and provoked in him mingled feelings of amusement and indignation.

"Off and on for two months," she began, "I have had a pain in my left arm. I kept putting off coming to you until today. Then I decided that I ought not to delay any longer in learning why my arm hurts me."

"But, madam," the doctor might well have commented, though he tactfully did not, "if your arm has been troubling you this way for two months and you have not thought it necessary to see me, surely you could now have waited a few hours longer, instead of trespassing on the time already allotted to other patients. That is not fair either to them or to me."

As a matter of fact, thus to trespass needlessly on a doctor's time is to sow the seeds of possibly serious trouble for the trespasser in the future. To quote a medical friend, an eminent Boston physician, who happened to bring up this subject when we were chatting together recently:

"Any doctor worthy of the name will drop everything to respond to an emergency call. But suppose a doctor gets an emergency call from a patient and hurries out to the patient's house only to find that the trouble for which he has been imperatively summoned is absurdly trivial or has been puresent for some time, the patient having postponed from day to day the seeking of medical advice.

"Suppose the same patient does this sort of thing repeatedly. There may come a time when a real emergency arises and the doctor, being busy with other patients, does not promptly respond, suspecting that the emergency call from this particular patient is of no more urgency that the 'false alarms' so frequently turned in before.

"Can the doctor justly be held at fault, under these circumstances, if delay then really proves dangerous? Does not the fault rest with the patient who has so often made unreasonable demands on the doctor in the past?"

Questions I commend to the serious consideration of all whose habit it is to expect instant attention from their doctor for every little ailment that affects them, and to expect such attention even after they have themselves been needlessly dilatory in giving the doctor opportunity to see them without inconvenience to him and to other of his patients.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

This isn't an argument for or against more immigration or less immigration or restricted immigration. My own private, particular, personal feeling is that we have all the sapheads and nitwits in this country now that we really need, and that we ought to see to it that no more get in. But I do not profess to know just how the bars can be put up.

"Let's pick immigrants for the good of the United States until we've grown strong enough to think of the good of the foreign-born again," is about the way the problem shapes up in my mind.

But and for all that and nevertheless there are moments when I look back regretfully at the days I spent in France and Italy and the Balkans and Greece—yes, and in Ireland and England, too. I won't say a single country on the other side of the deep blue sea. Reason why I enjoyed being over there is that people were polite. If I asked a question they stopped and answered it. Sometimes they took me by my stupid elbow and led me to where I wanted to go.

"Vooley-voo—?" I'd ask some Frenchman. And that would be as far as I could get. That was where I got off. My linguistic terminal was discovered at this point. I would be so proud and awe-stricken at my success in saying vooley voo that the rest of the sentence would get all clogged up. But the Frenchman would patiently coax me along and discover what I was trying to say to him, and worm out of me the question I wanted to ask and then spend the next half hour in jamming the information into my thick head. It never occurred to him to tell me that if I had the sense of an ordinary striped chipmunk I would have equipped myself with a little French before coming to France.

So far, so good. But will you tell me why these well-bred, kindly, courteous foreigners are apt to lose their kindliness and their courtesy after they have been on this side for a little while? Why is it that they snap at us just as we do at each other? Why, in the name of a sick and suffering saint, should they not preserve that decency in the forms of intercourse which makes Europe far more attractive to an American than all the rusty old cathedrals that could be collected on fifteen ten-acre lots?

Is it possible that they are corrupted, over here, by the vision and the audition of the sturdy fashion in which we Americans bounce off each other in our social contacts? Not for the world would I venture such a suggestion. I'm only asking you.

Is it possible?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Woman-haters not infrequently are floorwalkers in department stores.

The miner sometimes sweeps up a fortune in his dustpan.

Fools throw kisses, but wise men deliver them in person.

How poor Eve ever managed to dress without a mirror Satan only knows.

The upright piano of our next-door neighbor is sometimes a downright nuisance.

A white girl spends as much time in curling her hair as a colored girl does in trying to comb hers straight.

No man that will take the trouble to look up the breach-of-promise records will deny that kissing is dangerous.

"I'll not wed the count," she said;
"His bride I'll never be:
His castles fair are in the air,
I'd suffer from insomnia there—
So it's America for me!"

Bee keepers sometimes clip the queen bees' wings to prevent swarming.

New York women are wearing fur at the top of their rolled-down stockings.

Pipes set with diamonds and intended for women smokers are being sold in fashionable shops in London for $40 each.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

RESPECTING THE LAW.

The law decreed in olden times that witches should be burned; the courts abhorred their mystic crimes, and all their pleading spurned. My grandsire thought they ought to ditch all statutes of the kind; he thought the burning of a witch was not a sport refined. "But while such laws are in the book," my grandsire used to sigh, "around us daily we must look, for witches we may fry." Was there a beldame anywhere, who owned a cat or snake, my grandsire traced her to her lair, and tied her to the stake. He said, "The law must be obeyed while men for justice seek, and though I hate to burn a jade, I burn one every week. I doubt if witches really work much evil and distress, although they're roasted by the kirk, and by the law and press. But it is not for me to say what laws are right or wrong; I've built a roaring fire today, so witches, come along." The law he doubted was repealed long since, as fierce and vain; old women now may go afield, with black cats in their train. And if some acrobatic dame can on a broomstick ride, the people will applaud her game, and point to her with pride. The law that's evil or absurd will from the volume fade; but while it is the nation's word, let's see that it's obeyed.

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A SPRING OUTFIT

"Why, Dora, I thought you went downtown to buy a suit?"

Dora squirmed under the amazed eyes. Her mother looked distastefully at the flimsy chiffon dress. Seen in the home environment the frock did seem out of place. "I did think of a suit, but this was such a wonderful bargain," she replied. "Why, Kitty paid $130 for a gown almost like this. Of course, the material was better, and it was made up over satin instead of silk mull, but—"

"Dora, will you ever get any sense? Kitty is the wife of a wealthy man, and goes out constantly. Tell me where you ever expect to wear a dress like that? To go to market in or to rock Helen, or possibly, when you are washing? The wife of a clerk has no use for party dresses."

The young wife looked disturbed. "I didn't pay party dress prices. This has been marked down twice, and I can wear it all right on the street," she replied.

Mrs. Dalton looked over her spectacles at the sleeves. They came down nearly to the elbow, ending in long points which the baby was trying to catch as they swayed. "Yes, the sleeves," she intervened. "Have you any long gloves?"

"No, but there are lots of sales right now."

"What are you going to wear over it?"

"I haven't any wrap, but I did think one of those brushed wool scarfs would do."

Mrs. Dalton had come over intending to spend the afternoon helping her daughter with her sewing, but she was vexed at the extravagant purchase and went home.

All that week Dora spent her spare time in looking up sales and shopping. She needed clothes badly, but the chiffon frock filled no need whatever. The navy serge suit she had planned would not have cost as much and she had all the accessories necessary for that. The chiffon, however, entailed an almost endless expense. Her half worn common sense walking shoes were absurd under the short, frilly skirt, and she purchased some short vamped suede ties with high heels that cost more than two pairs of the tan shoes she usually wore. Her white skirt was not right under the chiffon, for the silk-mull lining was too flimsy to serve as a real foundation, so she bought a silk skirt. Then her sailor hat of rough straw that would have been really smart with a serge suit was out of the question with the semi-evening gown. Long gloves were bought at a sale, but her money gave out before she had any kind of a wrap.

"Glad you've got your shopping done, Dora," Will came in eager-eyed. "The Brinks are coming in the morning to take us out to Elwood to buy those new homes. I believe he'll buy two and let us pay for ours monthly. We've been figuring over it lately, and he thinks every young couple ought to get started. Hope you got a good conservative suit, for he's death on extravagance."

Dora paled as she listened. Carried away by the downtown displays and the easy-going philosophy of her married friend, she had purchased the gown that she had not yet worn and already disliked. She never had met her husband's employer but she had heard that Mrs. Brink was a stout, wholesome woman who abhorred dressy women and silly expenditures. "What time do we start," she quavered.

"They'll be here at 7 o'clock. It is mighty nice of them to take us along but they're the kind of people who believe in giving young people a show even if they aren't rich."

"Will, I simply cannot go. I haven't a thing that I could wear. I would just spoil your prospects."

"Haven't a thing to wear?" Didn't I give you $20 out of our insurance money to get a suit with? I bought one for $40 myself, but I wanted you to look right. Where is it?"

Dora began to cry. "I have the skirt and blouse that I wore the night of the fire"—she glanced down at them—"but I tore the front breadth and it shows badly where I mended it. Mother said I'd be sorry, but I do like pretty things."

"Dora, what's the matter with? I've asked you several times about your suit this week, but you've always changed the subject. I thought that slimpsy blue hat rather silly. I like your straw sailor that you grabbed up in the fire much better, but that's all I've seen."

Baby Helen, seeing her mother cry, added her voice to the confusion. Silently Dora brought out the garment trimmed with tawdry beads and ribbons and put the cheap silk skirt and long gloves beside it.

"And this is what you spent $20 for? Nice outfit for general wear. You could walk all of two blocks on those shoes," commented Will bitterly. "I'll have to draw out some more money from the insurance money. If we keep using it I don't know what we'll have left for the furniture that represents. And I thought you were a sensible girl!"

"I don't know what got into me," confessed Dora. "The clothes downtown look so beautiful to me, and everybody seemed to have so much money to spend that I guess I lost my head. Here I am with two morning aprons, this old mended skirt and this," she indicated the chiffon and ribbons.

Will ate his dinner in silence.

Sunday morning they arose early, and by 6:30 o'clock Dora had Helen bathed and dressed and went into her bedroom to dress herself. Ten minutes later she stood looking at herself in the glass. Her tears of the night before had left her eyes heavy-lidded and red. The showy frock, with the sheer sleeves ending in long points looked cheap in the strong morning sunlight. She had hoped for a downpour of rain that would make the trip impossible, but the day was perfect, although rather crisp. She would need a wrap, and she possessed none. Catching up the blue baby blanket for Helen she went down to the parlor where she had left Helen with Will.

"Better take a warm coat, Mrs. Blake, the wind is cold," said the landlady as she passed her in the hall.

Will turned from the telephone. "Mrs. Brinks has just slipped and twisted her ankle. The trip is postponed until next Sunday," he said.

"Which," remarked Dora gayly as they reached their own room, "is more luck than I deserve."

"You've had a lesson, but we all make mistakes once in a lifetime. I'm mighty glad, though, that you'll have time to get your outfit before the trip. Brinks is right. A wife can make or mar a man."

"Mar," cooed the baby as her father boyishly tossed her up in his arms.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

BEEF TEA

"Do you know what kind of meat one orders for beef tea, Mary?" said the woman who was having her first experience keeping house, and had a sick relative visiting her as well.

"Oh, yes ma'm. Round steak—because it has less fat. You always use round steak, ma'm, for bee ftea."

Mary spoke almost joyously. For the first time in her life she was being appealed to half a dozen times a day as an authority on matters of varying importance, and she responded to it like corn flowers to the sun.

"How much should I order?" hesitated Mrs. White, at the telephone.

"A pound for a pint, ma'm. Two pounds will be lots. Perhaps your aunt won't like the beef tea and the custards and all. And they clutter up the icebox," mused Mary, helpfully.

Art School Training Useless Now.

"I don't know a thing about it. She will HAVE to like it if the doctor says she is to drink it. I don't know why on earth I spent two years going to an old art school when I KNEW I was going to keep house. I wish I'd gone to cooking school. I don't know what I'd do without you, Mary," mourned Mrs. White, fumbling in the telephone directory for the meat market.

"Yes ma'm. Not at all, ma'm, I'm sure. You make the loveliest SALADS," said Mary loyally.

"But a sick aunt can't drink salads." Mrs. White ordered the round steak, and turned away from the phone.

Mary knew how to make beef tea, but she did not know WHY she did various things in the precedure.

Briefly, the procedure, which Mrs. White learned by consulting a book on the subject was correct, and as follows:

The meat was cut into half-inch cubes, all traces of fat removed, and put in a glass canning jar to soak in cold water, a pint of water to a pound of meat.

The Whys and Wherefores.

At the end of half an hour the jar was placed in a kettle of cold water and the water which surrounded the jar was heated very gradually to 140 degrees Fahrenheit. It was kept at this temperature for two hours. Then salt was added, in the proportion of one-quarter teaspoonful to a pint of fluid. Slowly the heat of the water was increased until the beef tea turned a dark chocolate color. This is more desirable in beef tea than a colorless uninviting looking fluid. The beef tea was strained and then was ready for use.

Intent upon the whys and wherefores, Mrs. White, reading her book, discovered that the characteristic flavors of various meats are due to their juices or extractives. These extractives are mildly stimulating. They assist digestion by exciting the flow of gastric juices.

They are so called because of the readiness with which they may be extracted from the meat when it is placed in cold or warm water and allowed to stand for awhile.

Beef Tea Jelly Refreshing.

In other words, extractives may be regarded as that vague "goodness of the meat," an expression that is in current use and more or less puzzling.

While making beef tea one keeps it at a comparatively low temperature, in order to coagulate the extractives and prevent their escape.

Finally, Mrs. White learned that beef tea jelly, served cold, is most grateful and refreshing when one is ill and frequently is enjoyed when a cup of steaming hot beef tea would be refused.



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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

BIG BASKETBALL MENU WILL BE STARTED WITH CITY COCKTAIL TONIGHT

Legion-Texhoma Contest Only Game on This Evening's Card. On Eve of District Championships Coach Tate Calls Off Battle Against Gaines Company Quintet.

BY "NICK" CARTER

Basketball, baked, fried, boiled, stewed, broiled and a la mode, will be served at American Legion hall beginning tonight and running steadily on through Saturday. The feast will be opened with a Texhoma-Legion City league cocktail tonight, and the cocktail will be followed with district high school championship entrees Thursday, Friday and Saturday, morning, afternoon and night. The coffee and cigars on this menu will be served Saturday night, when two teams (Let's hope one of 'em is the Red and Black of Wichita Falls,) will tangle in the decisive game for the district title.

Only one game on the City league schedule will be played at the hall tonight. Coach Tate last evening announced positively that it would be impossible for the high school quintet to play its scheduled game with the Gaines company team. Capt. "Cherry" Johnson's crew have a tough time ahead of them in the play for the district championship, and the boys are too badly in need of rest for them to endanger their chance at the crown by mixing it with the Gaines five tonight. Fair-minded fans will realize at once that it is of far greater importance that the Red and Black quintet make a splendid showing in the district tourney than that they go through with one scheduled game in the City league race.

President Leman of the City league has stated flatly that there will be no postponements on the league schedule, and has already refused to permit two of the teams carded to meet Friday night to set their contest ahead into next week. Coach Tate found it impossible to get in touch with Leman last evening, but it is hoped the league president will, in the case of the high school team at least, set aside his earlier decision regarding postponements. If he refuses to do so, the high school is prepared to forfeit its game to the Gaines team rather than gamble on its tournament chances. Although I have no authority to speak for the team, I feel sure that Milt Gaines will be glad to agree to a postponement of the high school game in order to give Coach Tate's battling youngsters a good rest before the big tourney opens.

As the City league and district tournament schedules now stand, three games will be played Friday night; two league games and one high school championship battle. Just how such a schedule can be carried out without uncomfortable difficulties is hard to see at this time. The regular admission price to the league games is 25 cents, while the high school authorities have found it absolutely necessary to fix a price of 35 cents in order to cover the heavy expenses of the tournament. Fans who wish to see all three games, therefore, will have to pay 60 cents—and in all probability it will be necessary to clear the hall after the high school battle (if it is played first) and then admit the fans a second time for the league contests.

High school authorities originally had proposed that one City league game and one high school game be played Friday night; that this program be repeated Saturday night, and that the high school and the league should split the gate receipts each night. In my opinion this would have been a more equitable arrangement; more satisfactory in every way and more attractive to the fans. However, the present difficulties may yet be patched up before play starts Friday. Let's hope so.

BILL LEN WINS HIS SECOND GAME OF POOL TOURNAMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.—William H. Len, of Rockford, Illinois, won his second consecutive game of the national amateur pocket billiard tournament this afternoon, defeating Gus Gardiner of New York, 124 to 54 in twenty-five innings.

In the other afternoon game C. Earl Patterson of Chicago won from 125 to 74 in forty-nine innings.

WITH THE PUGS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia, knocked out Ned Fitzgerald, Australian lightweight, in the third round, of their eight-round match last night. Fitzgerald was knocked down four times in the third round.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, may be matched with Jack Britton for a welterweight title bout in Madison Square Garden March 17. Britton, it is said, has agreed to meet Leonard in a 15-round decision bout.

SNAPPY THREE ROUNDS FEATURE CLUB MEETING

A snappy three round boxing match between Edward Kedane and Wallace Bright featured the Tuesday night meeting of the Avoleh Club. A large number of the members were in attendance at the meeting.

District Attorney H. H. Wilson will be the speaker at the next meeting of the club it was announced. The club will hold a dance Friday night.

POLES TAKE COUNT ON RAILROADS

Officials of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad reported yesterday that 100 poles along the road's right of way between Texline and Fort Worth had been blown down during the high gale of last Monday morning. About 50 poles also "took the count" along the lines of the M. K. & T. road.

BRITISH EXCHANGE RESUMES ADVANCE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—British exchange resumed its upward course here today, London demand bills mounting to $4.34 3-4. The movement was marked by only a slight reaction.

Other European exchanges moved forward in sympathy, the Italian rate showing greatest strength at a gain of 10 points and Belgian and French bills rising 4 and 8 points respectively.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

The fans are awaking from their winter sleep. Every day I am stopped on the street by some Spudder enthusiast who shoots the same query: "Say, does it really look as though we'd have a strong team this year?" They're all getting interested once more. In any drug store, at any cigar stand, on any street corner you can mention the subject of the Spudders and at once an eager little group of fans will start the stove league gossip.

And usually the discussion ends up the same way. One and all they agree that the Spuds look mighty powerful on paper; that they appear to possess the bats that will average .300 and better; that they'll deal a heap of misery to every other team in the loop—and then someone heaves a sigh, and voices the sentiments of all: "Gosh, I hope Salm gets some good pitchers."

Well, there isn't any question but the Skipper is trying to land some Class A twirlers. He has several on the hook, and if they don't wriggle off, the Spudders may open the 1922 season well fortified in every department.

The "Knothole grandstand" is going to be an interesting feature at the home games this year; the grandstand that the local Rotary club will erect for the free use of some 400 or 500 boys of the city. Work will be started on this stand, a forty-footer, soon. It will be erected back of first base, in front of the club house, and when it is filled with wildly enthusiastic kids it is bound to attract almost as much attention from the older fans as will the game itself. The Rotary club is doing a fine thing for the boys; a generous act that will be appreciated.

And while the baseball fans are coming to life again, the basketball fans are still raving. This city has never witnessed such a wealth of basketball battles nor has interest in the indoor court game ever been manifested here to such an astonishing degree before. Now on top of the regular City league games, tomorrow will see the start of the high school district championships, with the fastest basketball teams of this section of Texas battling for the big honor of gathering in the district title.

The complete arrangements for the holding of the big high school cage tournament have not as yet been completed, but it is expected everything will be in such shape that an announcement can be made to the fans tomorrow morning regarding the time of the games, etc.

Speaking of Fred Beck, the new Spudder first baseman, of whom we were not speaking at all, did you know that the slugging Kansan came near being nosed out for home-run honors in the Western league last season by a youngster at the game? Phil Todt, outfielder and pitcher of the Tulsa, Okla., club, who is only 20 years old, cracked out 28 home-runs last year, while Beck, playing in eleven more games than did Todt, established the 1921 Western home-run record with thirty-five. The amazing thing about Todt's record lies in the fact that he was playing his first professional baseball with Tulsa. He was a St. Louis sandlotter who attracted the attention of the Browns. Lee Fohl took him south last season as a pitcher, and then decided to make an outfielder out of him because of his swatting ability. Such pitchers as Shocker, "Dixie" Davis, Sothoron and Bayne were unable to find the youngster's weakness, if he had any, and he hit more balls over the Bogalusa fence than did Sisler, Jacobson, Williams and Tobin combined. He was farmed out to Tulsa, and this year is headed for Columbus as part payment for Dave Danforth.

Todt probably is no holy terror as a fielder, or the Browns would have held on to him a little longer. But if he can hit as his record shows he can, fielding mistakes can be overlooked and perhaps some of his crudeness in that line can be polished off.

Met Frank Shaw on the street last evening, and the diminutive, blonde-haired basket shooter informed me he had worked himself out of his study difficulties at the high school, and is again eligible to play basketball with the high school squad—which pleased me, and I am sure is pleasing Frank even more.

Archer County Rancher Plans Dangerous Russian Trip for New Karakule Sheep Stock

A long and dangerous trip into dissension-torn Russia, a trip that will absent him from Texas at least a year, is being planned by Alex Allbright, of Dundee, to replenish his stock of Karakule sheep, it was learned yesterday. Application to the state department at Washington for passports already has been made, and Mr. Allbright plans to leave as soon as these can be obtained.

Karakule sheep, of which Allbright is one of the pioneer breeders in this section, are natives of the mountain country of Bokhara, Russia. It is Allbright's hope to bring back a large number of ewes and male lambs with which to replenish and improve the large herd on his Dundee ranch.

Dr. C. C. Young, now of El Paso, imported the first Karakules into this section, and Allbright started his herd from some of Dr. Young's stock. W. J. McAllister, W. E. Norton and W. F. Weeks, of this city, have several Karakule sheep obtained from Allbright's ranch.

DRILL COSDEN WELL DEEPER; NO INCREASE

The Parsons well of the Cosden Oil and Gas Company, in the northeast part of the Bunger field, has been drilled three feet deeper into the lime, entered at 3,845 feet, but without increasing the production, according to Tuesday reports from the field. The well gauged around 600 barrels for the first twenty-four hours run into the tanks, it is reported.

GEORGE KEITH GETS HEREFORDS BOUGHT AT FAIR

Six cows and heifers and one bull, all of the polled Hereford type, were added yesterday to the thoroughbred herd on the Keith ranch east of this city. George Keith having purchased the cattle at fancy prices at the recent stock show in Des Moines, Iowa. Keith paid the highest price reached at the Des Moines show, $615, for Daisiette, a three-year-old cow that won the blue ribbon in her class.

Several Wichita Falls citizens who are interested in thoroughbred stock inspected the animals on their arrival here yesterday. In the same car with the Keith shipment were also several head of pure bred stock being shipped from Des Moines to the Kendrick Ranch at Albany, Texas.

COCHRAN HAS CARD OF 52 IN "RINGER" EVENT

Freak Tournament at Golf Club Arouses Interest; Bill Norton and Dud Golding Holding Lead.

Tommy Cochran has just about reached the human limit of ability to shoot golf holes in extraordinary figures, judging by his 18-hole record in the "ringer score" tournament at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club. Although Tommy is barred from winning a prize in the tourney, he has faithfully checked in his best scores on the various holes, with the result that he has the amazingly low total of 52 for an 18-hole round.

You who play golf may gather some idea of the perfect, even more than perfect golf Cochran has shot at different times in order to make the following combined score for 18 holes:

Out:	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	4—26
In:	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3—26
Score									52

W. E. (Bill) Norton and Dudley Golding are leading the eligible field in the tournament, with their scores running comparatively even, except that Bill has a slight advantage in that he has completed more holes in extra good figures than has Golding. Norton's card, with the ciphers standing four holes that he has not yet turned in, follows:

Out:	3	3	3	2	3	2	0	4	5
In:	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	3	0

While "Dud" has the following record to date:

Out:	0	3	0	2	3	0	3	4	4
In:	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	3

Morris Norton, the youngster of the club, who is still in his early teens, has an excellent score of 71 as follows:

Out.	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	5	6
In:	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4

The tournament has aroused considerable interest among the golf players of the club, and a "birdie" or an "eagle" these days is hailed with loud cheers. The event will close on March 1.

BARNES AND JOCK WIN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes yesterday defeated Tom Low, Lajolla club professional, and Sandy Barker, amateur, 5 and 4, in an 18 hole match over the nine-hole Lajolla course. The winners had a best ball score of 70 and the losers scored 78.

Mrs. Hemmie Duke of Wichita Falls has recently fallen heir to $5500 left to her by an aged uncle of Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

UNIVERSITY MEN IN ARMS AGAINST PROFESSIONALISM

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Athletic directors of seventeen middle western universities in statements to the Associated Press, suggested drastic means of combatting professionalism in college sports and agreed that prompt action must be taken, particularly in regard to football.

The suggestions included abolishment of pro football, formation of a national organization to fight professionalism in colleges, aid from the press in preserving college amateurism, cooperation with pro organizations to prevent signing of college men and a general athletic house cleaning at once of all universities.

Some directors urged immediate revision of the rules on professionalism, while others said the present rules were sufficient if properly enforced.

One director thought elimination of stadium drives would help, saying there was too great a temptation now to overlook professionalism for the sake of getting a winning team which would help in the stadium drive. Another placed the blame for professionalism on the schools themselves, saying they "had winked at summer baseball so long" that they had brought on the recent revelations of pro football.

Many urged prompt settlement of the summer ball question, to help towards clearing up the matter.

HARVARD CAGERS DEFEAT YALE 26-13

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Harvard resewed basketball relations with Yale this afternoon after a lapse of 14 years and easily defeated the Eli quintet, 26 to 13. Fitz and McLeish starred for the Crimson.

CHINESE EGGS AGAIN IN NEW YORK MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Chinese hen's eggs today invaded the New York market. Six thousand cases arrived by the way of Vancouver, showing little breakage after a five weeks' journey. They are smaller than domestic eggs, with harder shells.

Contests Are Features at Club Meeting

Three minute talks on the subject, "The Greatest Invention for the Comfort and Convenience of Women," by several club members was a feature of the weekly meeting of the Business Women's club held Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss M. R. Kerr gave a humorous talk on "Cosmetics." Miss Alice Bennett on the "Hairpin," Miss Fish on "Electricity," Miss Florence Glenn on the one piece dress and Miss Bettye Garrison on "Hair Nets." Misses Kerr and Bennett tied for the prize, beautiful wicker living room chair, donated by the Riley Furniture, which in a draw was awarded to Miss Bennett.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the monthly business session, in which the chairman of the social committee announced an open house for Thursday, February 16, and a shower for the first club bride, Miss Lima Russell, who was recently married to Richard Crow, to be given Saturday evening.

Miss Muriel Schafield the secretary, read the minutes for the month and also in the absence of the treasurer, gave the monthly financial report.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to reports from the various standing committees, after which the contest for board members was held. Miss Florence Jackson winning the prize, a dainty gift of wearing apparel donated by the North Texas Notion company.

Fell's Confectionery was announced as a gift giver for the next meeting.

CLEMENCY IS ASKED FOR "MEXICAN CALLED FLEA"

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—Executive clemency was asked of Governor Neff today in behalf of a Mexican sentenced in Williamson county under the name of "A Mexican called Flea" on a charge of theft of five gallons of gasoline. The punishment assessed was a $25 fine and 30 days in jail.

AMERICAN LOOP MAGNATES MAY DISCUSS DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Magnates of the American league were gathering here tonight preparatory to the league meeting tomorrow to ratify the 1922 schedule.

Club owners predicted a quiet session, devoted almost entirely to routine business. There were prospects however, of some discussion of plans effecting restoration of the draft. The only deal of which the magnates had and definite information concerned New York and Detroit clubs but the names of players involved was a matter wholly of conjecture.

The magnates it was said in some quarters, probably would visit the white house to pay their respects to President Harding.

The meeting here tomorrow will be the first the league has ever held outside of New York or Chicago.

DR. FLORENCE APPOINTS CENTER MAN CHIEF CLERK

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Appointment of T. E. Jones, of Centre, Texas, as chief clerk and bookkeeper for the state health department was announced today by Dr. J. H. Florence, state health officer.

WANT MISSOURIAN NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO HAYS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The name of William Sachs of St. Louis as successor to Will Hays as postmaster general was presented to President Harding today by Senator Spencer of Missouri. Mayor Henry Kiel of St. Louis, and a delegation of Missouri republicans.

NO MORE GAS IN STOMACH & BOWELS

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Waiting impatiently for his delayed breakfast, a man called upstairs to his wife to hurry down, as he had to get to "pizzness" early.

No answer received, he rushed to the bathroom and banged loudly at the door. Still no response.

He burst open the door, only to discover that his wife had fallen into a faint. Without further ado he went to the landing and called kitchenward:

"Rachel, only boil one egg this mornin'."

At a certain church it is the custom of the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young woman who was about to be married did not relish the prospect and instructed her prospective husband to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom obeyed.

"Well, Harry," said the young woman, when he appeared, "did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"Yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."

A soldier entered a restaurant and ordered a beefsteak. He waited ten minutes or so. Then a waitress brought a large plate in the centre of which a small piece of meat reposed. The soldier turned it over and examined it carefully. Then he said, "Yes, that's the sort of thing; bring me some."

That brilliant and erratic novelist, the late Edgar Saltus, despised politicians. "When a politician," he once said, "does or says a good thing it is always an accident, a mistake. The politician in this is like the stingy farmer. He was walking his wife along a city street looking for a place to eat in. They approached a handsome restaurant with a sign before the door saying: 'Luncheon 12 to 3, 50 cents.' The old lady never dreamed of stopping before such a nice place, but her stingy husband said reflectively, 'It ain't a bad bargain, Hanner—three hours' steady eatin' for half a dollar.'"

William Martin, aged five, ran into his grandmother's bedroom with a small kitten he had picked up in the street and asked if he might keep it. He also asked if it were a "boy" cat or a "girl" cat, as he wanted to give it a name. His grandmother told him she would find out and that he might keep the kitten. The next day he burst into the room and announced:

"I named her Mary." "How did you find out that it was a girl cat?" his grandmother asked. "Well," replied William, "I watched her and she washed her face and she washed behind her ears and nobody but a girl cat would wash behind her ears."

U. S. ATTITUDE ON GENOA INVITATION REMAINS UNKNOWN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—American response to the invitation of the allied supreme council to be represented at the Genoa economic conference will probably be announced Friday it was said today at the White House. At the same time it was stated officially that the delay in framing the American reply had not been occasioned by any connection with foreign debt funding legislation.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD VALENTINE SOCIAL FEB. 11

Every Odd Fellow, man of woman who is in Wichita Falls on Saturday evening is invited to come to the Odd Fellows' hall corner Sixth and Scott streets, at 7:30 to attend a Valentine entertainment. Each person is expected to bring a valentine, also a silver offering to put in the silver collection march, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the evening. A program has been arranged.

THREE BOYS ACCUSED OF INCENDIARISM

SOUTH BEND, Texas, Feb. 7.—Two boys, brothers, aged 12 and 17, confessed today, according to the police, to starting three fires in the business section of this city. The boys were arrested on suspicion by Deputy Constable Long following the breaking out of fires in the basements of the Mamie Lee Theater, the Gin dance hall and the South Bend hotel. In each instance the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway.

The two boys came here two weeks ago from Wiles with their father, they told the police. A third degree interrogation elicited the further information, according to the authorities, that they had started all three fires in the hope of committing theft while public attention was directed to the flames. Their confession is said to include the admission that they stole many articles of value during the big fire in this city last week, and the police declare they found in the boys' possession a mesh bag, flashlight, a pair of shoes and several pearl handled knives.

It cost $10 a month to have a telephone in a Japanese dwelling.

Stage statistics show that new child prodigies become talented actors.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"POOR FUN."
Tomorrow—"Absolutely No Hope."



KERNEL COOTIE—The War Is On.



AMARILLO MAN CHARGED WITH GIRL'S MURDER

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—Roy Broaddus, Amarillo taxicab driver, was charged with murder in connection with the death of Billie Vernon, alias Georgie Pile, of Clayton, N. M., fatally injured Sunday afternoon near Amarillo, while she was either thrown or fell from an automobile and believed to have been run over.

Donnie Crossett, Jr., Mrs. Cleo Smithers and Mrs. B. P. Franks, all of Amarillo, members of the fatal party and occupants of the "death car" at the time of the accident, are in jail here under charges of perjury, growing out of testimony given before a court of inquiry and probe into the affair.

The Vernon woman was fatally injured about nine miles from Amarillo on the Canyon road Sunday afternoon and was brought immediately to a hospital in this city. She died about five hours later.

Bellevue Casts Straw Votes to Pick Candidate

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 7.—An interesting election was held in Bellevue, in the southeast portion of Clay county, for the purpose of determining by a straw vote which one of the two candidates for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth Commissioners Precinct, should withdraw from the race. Voting was spirited and when the poll closed that night Ebb Sweazea had defeated A. G. Taylor by a vote of 200 to 126.

The straw election was the result of an agreement between Sweazea and Taylor that the man getting the low vote would immediately withdraw from the race for commissioner. Mr. Taylor announced right after the result was known Saturday night that he was out of the race and would loyally abide by the verdict of the straw election.

TWO JURIES RETURN VERDICTS NOT GUILTY

After deliberating since Monday afternoon a jury in the county court at law Tuesday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of a farmer living near this city charged with aggravated assault. The charge was preferred against him by a girl resident of this city who alleged that he had endeavored to to take her for an automobile ride against her wishes.

A jury in the same court also returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of F. B. Griggs, local plumber, charged with violating the state and city plumbing laws.

RAIL DISPUTE HEARINGS SET FOR MARCH 6

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Hearings on applications for increases or decreases in wages for all classes of railway employes except those in train, engine and yard service will be started here, March 6, the United States railroad labor board announced today.

The hearings for increases or decreases will be held simultaneously the board announced, for all carriers and employes who have filed applications on or before February 20.

At present, the board announced, 45 class 1, railroads out of 208 in the country have filed applications for wage cuts in final form for certain classes of employes while 15 unions including the federated shop crafts have filed applications for wage increases.

The boards resolutions calls attention to the fact that train, engine and yard employes are negotiating direct with the carriers and consideration of the applications for these classes of employes was postponed for this season.

The board will be able to decide all questions of rules and working conditions for the classes of employes affected by the hearings before the date fixed for opening of the cases, it was stated.

Last October when the threatened strike of railroad employes was averted, the railroads announced that they would seek further reductions in wages, the unions announced that they intended to ask increases, and the railroad labor board said that neither increases nor decreases would be considered until rules and working conditions for the classes of employes affected were determined.

The average adult inhales about 30 cubic inches of air at every breath.

Vassar students have pledged $100 each to raise the teachers' salaries.

No species of snakes are slimy.

Screams and Prayers Mark the Funeral of Slain Film Director

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Laughter, screams and prayers marked the funeral here today of Wm. Desmond Taylor, murdered motion picture director.

A crowd of thirty thousand—almost ten times as many as could be seated in St. Paul's Episcopal procathedral—fought for admittance, and when that was denied, the vast majority of these left on the outside jammed the streets and overflowed Pershing square, a small town park upon which the cathedral faces.

A large force of police were practically helpless in their attempts to control the throng.

Outside many women in the crowd fainted. Within the darkened procathedral, only one fainted. She was Mabel Normand, who was attired in deep mourning and who is one of the last to have seen the director alive.

Another gave way to hysteria. This was Henry Peavey, negro houseman employed by Taylor. After the service Peavey was taken aside by Douglas MacLean, film actor and a neighbor of Taylor's for a whispered conversation. Its nature was not made public, but it was observed that MacLean seemed excited.

The services opened with music on the pipe organ, while the Very Rev. William McCormack, dean of St. Pauls was reading the burial service and speaking the prayers for the dead, shouts of laughter from the jostling, hysterical, riotous throng without, echoed through the procathedral.

Miss Normand had sat within a few feet of the casket during the service. She fixed her eyes upon it, occasionally sobbing and clasping the hand of a woman companion.

Supported on the arms of two women, she was the last of the long line to file past the casket for a last look at the director. She gave a quick glance at the white face, cried out, staggered a few paces and fell to the floor in a faint. She was carried into the vestry room, revived and taken home.

Peavy sat in front of Miss Normand. He wept continually and frequently audibly. He preceded Miss Normand, also, in the filing past the casket. Here his grief became so violent that he was led away.

While the cortege moved slowly away from the pro-cathedral, it was led by a group of scotch bugpipe players, playing a shrill dirge. Beside the hearse marched a squad of men in the British army uniform, the honorary pall bearers. The active pall bearers, members of the motion picture directors association rode. Back of the honorary pall bearers marched about fifty members of the British overseas club, veterans of the world war. The body was placed in a vault at Hollywood cemetery pending decision by relatives as to final disposition.

IDENTICAL IN CALIBRE.



First Clerk—Did the floorwalker really call you a scoundrel?

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Council Degrees Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fonth.
C. R. HARTSOOK, Commander.
W. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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W. D. CLINE, Potentate,
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

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A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
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Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

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For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

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J. P. JACKSON.

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WANTED—Colored washwoman for rent of servants room, 903 Tenth.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE.

INTELLIGENT young man of good character and personality to deliver refined humorous entertainments under our direction. Qualify in 10 to 30 days. Write immediately. The Entertainer's Educational Bureau, Box 153, Munday, Texas.

8—HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, $130 monthly, write for free list of propositions now open. J. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner) 578 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Experienced salesman for Candy, Preserves, Jellies, Peanut Butter, Mustards. Manufacturer, Box 84, Shawnee, Okla.

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

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

DRESSMAKING, coats lined $2.50, shirts $1.00; house dresses $1.00 up, silk $3.50 up; 908 Fifth-st.

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

DRESSMAKING at 2114 Ninth-st. Phone 5836.

HEMSTITCHING—9c. Moved from 806 Austin to 1306 Eighth-st. Phone 2813.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment, phone 6095.

15—FINANCIAL

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

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING

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

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Home cooked meals. Mrs. Brown. Phone 3870.

BOARD and room for men and their wives and working girls, $8 per week. Virginia Rooms, 1200 Ohio. Phone 2394. This place is under new management.

ROOM and board, $8.00 per week, 719 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6167.

BOARD and room, 804 Tenth-st. Phone 2037.

WANTED to board and room young lady, 1406 Scott.

MODERN rooms with or without board, cheap. 1210 Indiana Ave. Phone 4475.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

RESPONSIBLE business man and wife want to rent unfurnished or partly furnished bungalow of five or six rooms with garage and servant quarters; must be clean and modern and on pavement. Address F. X. Record News.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in private family, one block from car line. Price $15 per month. 2311, 8th St., Phone 5513.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, home privileges. Phone 5097. 1100 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One beautifully furnished bedroom in private home, adjoining bath, garage privileges, gentlemen only. Phone 5053.

EXTRA LARGE front bedroom, and one small bedroom, also garage, attractively priced. Phone 5849. 1517 9th St.

NICE CLEAN rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall hotel, 818 1-2 Scott avenue.

NICE SOUTH bedroom, close in. Phone 5141.

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

NICE large bedroom, all conveniences, close in. Phone 6472.

TWO furnished bedrooms for rent, on car line. Phone 2037.

EXCELLENT front bedroom, hot and cold water, new, private home; I will bring you to town at 7:30 return at 6 in automobile; one block off Tenth, on car; fine for two men at $2.50 per week. 1314 Kemp.

WILL rent room in new brick home on pavement to couple; can give morning and evening meals; garage if wanted. Frank Bates, 702½ Indiana. Phone 5605.

ROOM for rent, strictly modern, reasonable, 810 Sixth. Phone 5794.

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bedroom, hot and cold water, bath, use of phone, gentlemen only, 805 Bluff-st. Phone 5394.

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

FOR RENT—Lovely room, large closet, phone, bath, hot water all hours, private entrance, on car line; kitchen privileges considered. Phone 5309. 1310 Thirteenth street.

I HAVE an exceptionally large cozily furnished room, with private entrance in modern home, for one or two gentlemen. On pavement and car line. 2012 Ninth street. Phone 4258.

THE AVONDALE has modern rooms at the lowest prices. 714½ Ninth street.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin, Phone 2901.

A SIX room home, water and gas only, at 2002 Fifth street $25.00. Phone 2644.

ONE large well furnished housekeeping room, close in, 1407 1-2 Lamar.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern, and well furnished, 412 Travis-st. Phone 6305.

ONE large well furnished housekeeping room, close in, 1 1-2 Lamar.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One eight-room house, on pavement, 802 Brook-st. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

NEATLY furnished two-room apartment, reasonable rent, 1310 8th-st. Phone 6689.

A THREE room apartment on the pavement on Fillmore in the 1500 block. Bed room, dining room and kitchenette. Phone 2644 or 3766.

FOR RENT by owner, 5-room, strictly modern home at 700 Holliday, C. C. Jones, Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT—1603 12th, 6 rooms, breakfast room and bath, modern servant's house and garage. Call Mrs. Corder at 2454, or residence 6997.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house on pavement, rent reasonable. Also business location for rent, suitable for grocery.
BAIN-MORSE
Phone 2641. 718 Am. Natl.

SEVERAL furnished houses for rent, also unfurnished. R. J. Claypool, 713 7th St. Phone 2337.

TWO HOUSES for rent. Close in. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—One four-room furnished house, 2115 9th St., on pavement. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

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

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. Phone 5467.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

OUR WANT ADS are the surest way. Better results and for less money.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

EGGS AND BABY CHICKS.
Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for setting at live and let live prices; also taking orders for all kinds of baby chicks, hatched by the most reliable hatchery in Mo. Come and see my nice pen of hens and you will like our eggs. Mrs. J. C. Short, 1204 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—Laying hens R. R. and mixed reds and Orpington 2 Columbia Wyandot cockrels, 913 Bluff-st.

29 WANTED TO BUY

MEN'S second hand shoes and suits and hats, 511 Indiana avenue.

WANTED to buy at once living room suite, 2 bedroom suites, kitchen cabinet, gas range or stove, refrigerator, fine rugs, 2 beds and 2 dressers. Phone 2070.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Record News office.

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

30 FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE

8 lb. Swift Jewel lard	$1.15
48 lb. flour	2.00
Irish potatoes, per lb.	.03
Country eggs, per dozen	.40
Country butter, 2 lbs.	.75
No. 2 tomatoes, per can	.15
No. 3 tomatoes, per can	.20
Dry salt bacon, per lb.	.17
8 Cans Kemp's corn	1.00

Phone 6208 for good things to eat. We handle fresh meats.
McLAIN'S THIRD STREET GROCERY.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Extra nice living room suite. 609 Denver.

AM OFFERING for quick sale, 5-piece genuine mahogany bedroom suite, $75; 4-piece ivory bedroom suite, $60; 6-piece Birds Eye Maple bedroom suite $100; a number of good 4-burner gas stoves and ranges, tables, chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinets, Axminster rugs. Why go elsewhere when our prices are right and our stock complete.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
908 Indiana.

FURNITURE at a bargain, 3-piece walnut bedroom suite, 3-piece oak living room suite, kitchen cabinet, two heaters, several other things. 1410 Thirteenth St.

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN
813 Scott-st.

WE WANT to buy your furniture and will pay highest cash price.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 819 Tenth st.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SEE our line of slightly used furniture and stoves. We can save you money. We exchange new furniture for old. Peoples Furn. Co. Phone 3223, 617 Indiana.

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP
Of our recent purchases we can offer the following:

Dressers	$7.50 to $15.00
1 Chiffonier	$12.50
1 3-Piece Oak Living Room Suite	$37.50
Good Coil Springs	$2.00

Several rugs, rockers, dining chairs and gas cook stoves. Our prices are cheapest. See us before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819-10th

WE sell and exchange new furniture for used. To save money trade with us
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

UNPRECEDENTED PRICES
We have a few special bargains in best quality matched bedroom suits in Walnut, Oak and Ivory. See us today. STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Phonographs and talking machines to repair. We have the best equipped shop and can do it better. Let us do your lock and key work. We do all kinds of light repairing.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A Eighth St.

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$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED from owners only for cash good 6⅝ 20-lb. casing for wells now drilling. See Dr. Wallace or call 2577.

SPUDDER well drilling machine with 30-60 h. p. case steamer and full equipment of tools; also 8one casing and oil field material, priced right. J. N. Swanson, P. O. Box 426, Iowa Park, Texas.

V. B. Boyd. John Stone.
UNITED STATES WELDING CO.
Quality work guaranteed. Scored cylinders filled in, cutting, brazing, welding of all kinds, aluminum our specialty. Let us figure on your storage and delivery tanks. Prices reasonable. Phone 2270; 410 Indiana Avenue.

STANDARD AND ROTARY RIGS fully equipped for lease to responsible parties. Phone 3819.

CASE thresher, good running order, small payment, low balance during threshing season. J. N. Swanson, P. O. Box 426, Iowa Park, Texas.

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

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

WE HAVE A SMALL COMPANY with three producing wells, and other valuable assets which we wish to merge with a larger company of good financial standing. Room 212 First National Bank building. Phone 2023.

OIL INVESTOR: If you want good producing properties, see me. Have some extra good buys in Electra in acreage and production. C. A. Parker, 419 American National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Two producing wells in Burkburnett townsite, fully equipped. F. L. Shackelford, 212 First National Bank building.

BEST buy on the market, Standardized well, Bark townsite, never been cleaned or shot and priced to sell. 536 feet 6 5-8 20-lb. casing; 50-acres 30-undeveloped proven territory. Vacuum plant complete, Petrolia field. S. T. Dempsey, 904 Eighth-st. Phone 2885.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

MISSOURI, $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town, Southern Missouri. Price $200. Send for bargain list. Box 276, Springfield, Mo.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WE HAVE buyers for four and five room modern houses, priced right. R. J. Claypool, 713 Seventh-st. Phone 2037.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

HUFF AVENUE—6 room home and breakfast room oak floors, beautiful light and bath fixtures, garage and servants' house. This is a very attractive home, owner leaving town and says sell it for $9,500; good terms.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK
Phone 5635.

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern in every way, furnished or unfurnished. Can be bought at a real bargain. See owner at 1595 17th-st.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

NOTICE
If I were to tell you that I have one of the best five room residences ever offered in Wichita Falls for $4,500 you would not think so, all I will ask, just call 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman for an appointment, and let me prove it.

MONROE PAVEMENT, five room house and breakfast room, fire-place, nice floors, good plumbing, driveway and garage, $5,500; $750 cash; balance easy.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK
Phone 5635.

NEW five room modern bungalow, going to sell, am leaving town. Come make an offer, take light truck or car; little cash; good terms; no encumbrance. See owner and place, third house off 17th St. and Southland car line. 1704 Magnolia St.

WHY RENT?—Just buy new 5-room modern bungalow, east front, garage, garden, chicken yard, no encumbrance. Priced right. Terms. Some car. 1704 Magnolia. Owner.

READ THIS!
If you desire to own a beautiful home, it may prove well worth your time to read this ad.
A beautiful two-story home, close in, on pavement, six rooms, hall and breakfast room; has built-in features, hardwood floors, and in fact every modern convenience, also servant's house, double garage. This home formerly sold for $18,500, but I will sell for much less than its real value today.
Call and see owner, 212 First National Bank building. Phone 2023.

FOR SALE direct from owner, 5-room house, newly papered, bargain if sold at once. Cash only. See owner at 2511 Forrest avenue in Fairview Addition.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

WHAT have you to trade as first payment on new 5-room modern bungalow? No encumbrance, priced right, good terms. Third house off 17th St. and Southland car line. See owner and place at 1704 Magnolia.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

ON TERMS OF ONLY
$10 down and $10 per month, you can purchase beautiful high level lots located in different parts of the city in the best residential sections, near car lines, schools and pavement, with electricity, water, gas and sewer at many of them now. Priced from $200 to $750. Every lot will prove an exceptional good investment with over 200 to choose from.
PHONE 6901
Appointment or information
Duncan, Allison & McKenzie
508 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!
To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify anyone that I will not be responsible for any bill charged to me after this date, except by written order, and signed by myself, as I am leaving the city. Signed:
R. A. PAINTER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon E. D. Stowe, W. H. Prince and Marie A. Prince by making publication of this citation once each 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 78th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12000-B, wherein, Will Hawkins is plaintiff and W. H. Prince, Marie A. Prince, wife of W. H. Prince, E. D. Stowe, Lester Jones and Leon L. Deaton are defendants and said petition alleging that on the 10th day of Nov. 1919, defendants, Lester Jones and Leon L. Deaton made and delivered to plaintiff two promissory notes for the sum of $1250.00, bearing 8 per cent interest, given as part payment for purchase of Lots 15 and 16, in Block 59 Floral Heights Addition, Wichita Falls, Texas. That after execution of these notes by Jones and Deaton property was conveyed to E. D. Stowe, who assumed and agreed to pay the notes. That after execution of deed to Stowe, Stowe conveyed the property to W. H. Prince and wife, Marie A. Prince in which they assumed and agreed to pay said notes. Whereby defendants, each and all, became bound and liable to pay, and promised to pay, plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees thereon. That each of said notes are due and unpaid, except the payment of $200.00 as interest, which has been duly credited on said notes, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of $3500.00.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 17 day of February, A. D. 1922.
A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court of Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.
(SEAL.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 9th day of January, 1922, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, against Wiley Wyatt, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen ($1613.43) Dollars and Forty-Three Cents and costs of suit in cause No. 10669-C in said Court, styled T. F. Welsh versus Wiley Wyatt, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 27th day of January, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block 165 in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Wiley Wyatt. And on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1922, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Wiley Wyatt, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand this the 27th day of January, 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 30th day of November, 1921, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, against F. E. Oswald and Mrs Posey Oswald for the sum of Eight Hundred and One ($801.60) Dollars and Sixty cents and costs of suit in cause No. 10,397-C in said Court, styled Ering Oil Company versus F. E. Oswald and wife, Posey Oswald, and placed in my hands for service I, Fred K. Smith, as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 30th day of January, 1922, levy on certain property situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lot 3 of the Lyons and Kleinman subdivision of the Southern part of Block 90, Red River Valley lands, and levied upon as the property of said F. E. Oswald and wife, Mrs. Posey Oswald. And on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1922, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said F. E. Oswald and wife, Posey Oswald, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand this the 30th day of January, 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

PAPERS ARE REQUIRED BY ASYLUM HERE

Because the proper committment papers were not brought by officers accompanying her, officials at the newly opened North Texas Insane asylum at Lake Wichita, Tuesday refused admittance to a woman patient brought here from Fort Worth. Following the previously announced policy of Superintendent White, in charge of the institution, the patient will not be admitted until the proper papers are secured.

The woman was taken to the women's jail at the court house and is being held pending the arrival of the papers from Fort Worth. It is said that the committment papers are there but were forgotten by the officer accompanying her.

A few patients are being received at the asylum from other points in the state. The number will gradually be increased until the capacity is obtained.

Mrs. John Whitaker, adjudged insane here last week, following the murder of her husband, has been removed to the asylum from the county jail.

MANDAMUS IS ASKED AGAINST GAS COMPANY

Alleging that the North Texas Gas company refused to furnish his residence at 1008 Thirteenth street with gas for light and fuel, W. J. Berry brought mandamus proceedings in the 78th district court Tuesday against the local company and also asks for $10,000 damages. Judge Ed. Napier granted a hearing in the case set for 9 o'clock this morning.

According to the petition the defendant company Monday cut off the gas connection to the house without cause. The damages asked are for the alleged libel and slander resulting from the act and statements of the company employes. Exemplary damages are also asked.



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Did Fever
Have a
Shark money lending house
Offer to pay your
Sickness Bills?
There's a
Jolting come-back
To such a proposition
When you are on
Your feet again.
BUT FEVER
Hear a fellow talk
Who collected under one of our
"We Pay Your Hospital Bills"
Policies?
If you did
He told you
How it felt
To lie there and KNOW
That the Doctor
And the Nurse
And the Hospital
And Medicine charges
Would all be paid
By the insurance,
Don't you know,
That just helps a
Fellow to get well.

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LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Monday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as officia'

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $3.00 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cent per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 35c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $4 and $6.00 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; ag acuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satun $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $19 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

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

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $5.70 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $5.90 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure ... $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

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

Canned Fish.

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

Dairy Products.

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

Poultry and Eggs.

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

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.00 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60, No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

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

Canned Milk.

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

Oil and Shortening.

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

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The raw sugar was unchanged at 2 3-32c for Cubas cost and freight, freight equal to 370 for centrifugal, with Porto Ricos, at 3.61 for centrifugal. There were sales of 15,000 bags of Cubas to operators, for February shipment at 2 3-32; cost and freight and also about 2,000 tons of San Domingos late February shipment to Europe at 11's 9d cif United Kingdom.

The raw sugar futures market was firmer early on covering and scattered commission house buying but after showing advances of 2 to 4 points prices eased off under liquidation and selling by trade interests. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net lower except December which was 3 points higher. March 2.16; May 2.30; July 2.54; September 2.66.

No changes were noted in the refined market and fine granulated listed at 5.00 to 5.10. The demand was light. Refined futures were without transactions, closing net unchanged with March and May at 5.60 and July at 5.65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Butter higher; creamery extras 36@36 1-2c. Eggs higher; receipts 7,489 cases, firsts 38 1-2@39c. Poultry alive unsettled; fowls 24 1-2c, springs 29c, roosters 18c.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Expansion of bullish activities, involving further enforced settlement of short contracts, marked another active day on the stock exchange. Many issues rose above last prices of 1921, but these were cancelled in whole or part in the profit taking of the final hour.

Factors which stimulated the advance, aside from technical considerations included liberal offerings of call money at 5 per cent in the open market and 4 3-4 per cent in private transactions the earlier trend of time money and more pronounced strength in the principal foreign exchanges.

Rumors of an indefinite postponement of the several steel mergers and further unsettlement in trade, as shown by more cuts in domestic and export prices of gasoline prompted only passing influence in the shares of those companies.

Trading comprehended a greater variety of issues than at any period of the current movement. The more substantial advances again were made however, by closely held stocks and specialties apparently controlled by pools.

Among these were the low priced equipments, popular motors and related specialties, textiles and miscellaneous Japanese issues, which at their best were higher by 2 to 5 points.

Erie issues were responsive to the company's good annual report and other junior rails, notably New Haven, Rock Island, Chicago Northwestern & St. Louis Southwestern preferred, strengthened on what was considered good buying. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

On the additonal rise of sterling exchange, demand bills on London sold at .34 3-4, French, Italian and Belgian remittances rose 4 to 10 points and all other European quotations, German and Danish rates excepted, made similar advances.

Liberty bonds reflected less uneasiness in connection with possible new offerings and convertible railway bonds moved forward in sympathy with low priced shares of that description. British and other foreign bonds kept pace with the higher quotations for foreign exchange. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,875,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chem. & Dye	59	58⅛
Amer Beet Sugar	1	36⅜
Amer Can	28	37⅛
Amer Car and Fdy	3	147½
Amer Hide & Lthr pfd.	10	66⅜
Amer Internatl Corp	100	42⅜
Amer Loco	34	107½
Amer Linseed	6	32
Amer Smelt & Ref.	8	46
Amer Sugar	66	66½
Amer Sumatra Tobacco.	75	28¼
Amer Tel & Tel.	14	118¼
Amer Woolen	76	83½
Anaconda Copper	27	48⅜
Atchison	16	96½
Atlantic Coast Line	2	88
Atl Gulf & West Indies	13	27⅜
Baldwin Locom	205	102
Balt & Ohio	34	35¼
Beth Steel "B"	92	62⅜
Canadian Pacific	11	125¼
Central Leather	29	32⅞
Chandler Motors	162	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	11	56⅜
Chi, Mil & St Paul	15	19¼
Chi, R I & Pac	25	33⅜
Coca Cola	98	45⅜
Corn Products	54	102⅞
Crucible Steel	57	62
Cuba Cane Sugar	186	10¼
Endicott-Johnson	8	81
Erie	50	10½
Famous Players-Lasky	73	79½
Gen Asphalt	108	61½
Gen Electric	3	146¼
Gen Motors	70	9
Great Northern pfd	7	74⅛
Gulf States Steel	230	75¼
Illinois Central	1	100
Inspiration Copper	4	38⅜
International Harvstr	...	....
Int Mer Marine pfd	68	70⅜
International Paper	23	49⅜
Invincible Oil	29	15
Kelly Springfield Tire	15	38¼
Kennecott Copper	26	28
Louisville & Nashville	...	113½b
Mexican Pet	316	115¼
Middle States Oil	63	12¼
Midvale Steel	52	30⅜
Missouri Pacific	9	19
New York Central	14	75¼
N. Y, N H & Htfd.	76	18¼
Northern Pacific	20	78
Norfolk & Western	5	100⅜
Okla Prod & Ref	14	2½
Pacific Oil	46	46⅜
Pan-Amer Pet	56	53
Pennsylvania	22	34⅞
Pure Oil	15	35¼
Reading	11	73½
Rep Iron & Steel	14	53¼
RoyalDutch N Y	31	50⅜
St Louis & San Fran	22	22⅜
Seaboard Airline	2	3⅜
Seaboard Airline pfd	5	6¼
Sears Roebuck	26	64¼
Shell Trans & Trad	5	37¼
Sinclair O & R	32	20
Sloss-Shef Steel & Iron	1	41
Southern Pacific	48	82⅜
Southern Railway	23	19¼
Southern Railway pfd	32	52½
Stan Oil of N J pfd.	4	115
Studebaker Corp	538	94½
Tenn Copper	26	11
Texas Co	66	45⅜
Texas & Pacific	123	30⅝
Tobacco Products	17	63¼
Transcontinental Oil	47	10
Union Pacific	11	129¼
United Fruit	3	134
U. S. Food Products	242	3⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	47	43
United Retail Stores	75	55⅜
United States Rubber	21	54⅜
United States Steel	166	87
United States Steel pfd.	16	116
Utah Copper	12	61¼
Vanadium Corp	66	34⅞
Virginia Caro Chem	1	31
Western Union	18	90¼
Westinghouse Electric	12	53⅜
Willys-Overland	46	5⅝

Total sales 791,900

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U. S. 4s Coupon	104⅝b
Panama 3s reg	82⅜b
Panama 3s coupon	82⅜b
Amer Smelt & Ref 5s	88½
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	111
Anglo French 5s	....
Atchison gen 4s	88½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅜
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	75⅞
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	93⅛
Central of Georgia Con 5s	92⅝
Central Leather 5s	94¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	85⅝
Chi B & Quincy joint 4s	....
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	62½
Chi R I & Pacific Ry ref 4s	77¼
City of Paris 6s	....
Colorado & Sou ref 4½s	85
Denver & Rio Grande con 4s	73⅜
Dom of Canada 5s (1931)	96
Erie gen 4s	43
Ill Central ref 4s	85½
Int Mer Marine 6s	92½
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	84⅝
Liggett & Myers 5s	93½
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New York Central deb 6s	99¼
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	105¼
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Pennsylvania gen 5s	95
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Texas Pacific 1st 5s	90 b
Union Pacific 4s	92
United Kgdm G B & I 5½s (1937)	99
U. S. Steel 5s	80½
Virginia Car Chem 5s	95
Wabash 1st 5s	94⅝
Wilson & Co cv 6s	85

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand 4.34 5-8; cables 4.35 1-8; 60-day bills on banks, 4.31 5-8. France demand 8.47 1-2c; cables 8.48c. Italy demand 4.78 1-2c; cables 4.79c. Belgium demand 8.09 1-2c; cables 8.10c. Germany demand .49 5-8c; cables .50 1-8c. Holland demand 37.32c; cables 37.38c. Norway demand 16.33c; Sweden demand 25.88c. Denmark demand 20.55c. Switzerland demand 19.35c. Spain demand 15.36c. Greece demand 4.45c. Poland demand .03 1-4c. Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.88c. Argentine demand 36.00c. Brazil demand 13.12c. Montreal 95 5-8c.

Great Britain demands declined to 4.34 1-8; cables 4.34 5-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.31 1-8 in the late dealing.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 95.16; first 4s 96.04; second 4s 95.00; first 4 1-4s 96.20; second 4 1-4s 96.06; third 4 1-4s 96.16; fourth 4 1-4s 96.28; Victory 3 3-4s 100.20; Victory 4 3-4s 100.20.

Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rushes to buy wheat today met with profit-taking sales in great volume. As a result, new advances in price were only maintained in part. The closing was unsettled, 1-8c to 7-8c net higher, with May $1.28 1-2 to 1.28 5-8 and July 1.11 3-8 to 1.11 1-2. Corn lost 1-4 to 12@5-8. Oats finished unchanged to 1-4c lower and provisions at a decline of 12c to 30c.

At first, the wheat market here scored an upturn of about two cents, chiefly because of encouragement which buyers had received from word of a fresh rise in values at Liverpool and Buenos Aires. Advices were also at hand telling of continued reduction of small stock of wheat available at Liverpool. Eagerness to purchase was given further impetus owing to reports of probable heavy abandonment of acreage in Kansas and because of talk of the presence of the green bug pest in Oklahoma. The fact, however, that there had recently been an advance of 21 here was apparently believed by many traders to have discounted all factors enough. Selling to realize took on ruge proportions and for a time caused the market to lose more than the early advance. A moderate rally which ensued during the late trading was due in the main to covering by shorts.

Corn and oats after touching in some cases the highest prices yet this season gave way under profit-taking sales and an increase of country offerings.

Selling ascribed to packers weakened the provisions market after a small advance had been brought about through higher quotations on hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.29¾	1.30⅝	1.27¾	1.28½
WHEAT—				
July	1.12¼	1.12⅝	1.10¼	1.11⅝
CORN—				
May	59	59¼	57¾	58
July	61⅜	61⅞	59⅝	60¼
OATS—				
May	40⅜	40¼	39⅞	40¼
July	42⅛	42⅜	41¼	41⅝
PORK—				
May	....	....	....	18.70
LARD—				
Mar.	10.47	10.50	10.32	10.32
May	10.72	10.75	10.55	10.55
RIBS—				
May	10.07	10.10	9.80	9.80
July	....	....	....	10.00

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.20@1.34; No. 2 red 1.23@1.25.

Corn No. 2 white 49 1-2@50c; No. 2 yellow 49@50c.

Oats No. 2 white 37@37 1-2c; No. 2 mixed 36@37c.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The cotton market was very light today but an opening decline was followed by nearly a complete recovery with May selling up from 16.20 to 16.38. That delivery closed at 16.30 and the general list closed easy under realizing with prices showing net losses of 10 to 15 points.

The opening decline of 7 to 19 points was due to weak Liverpool cables, discouraging trade reports from Manchester and unfavorable advices from the domestic cotton goods markets. Liverpool was a seller of near months here and there was some scattering pressure but the trade in this brought near months against sale of July, while July and October was supported by a little demand from Wall street and western sources. This steadied the market with March advancing from 16.42 to 16.63 and July from 15.86 to 15.90—within two or three points of last night's closing quotations.

The failure of demand to broaden on this bulge was probably a disappointment to some of the early buyers while there were also apprehensions of a poor showing by Liverpool again tomorrow morning and the market eased off a few points in the late trading. There was bullish comment on the comparative absence of southern hedge selling here during the day and the little demand reported from western or Wall street sources and attributed to the influence of recent advices in grain and firmness of foreign exchange rates.

Buying on these features was restricted by unfavorable trade advices with private cables attributing the decline in Liverpool and Manchester selling to business depression and unsettled political news from India and Germany. There was no improvement in the news from the local market for cotton goods and according to some of the worth street advices no general revival of business for forward delivery is anticipated before late March or early April. Reports from Washington that a bill before the house committee on agriculture proposed stabiliging of commodity prictes was considered a factor in the immediate market.

Port receipts today 21,320. United States port stocks 1,146,118, exports today 12,574, making 3,495,860 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The early trading in cotton today brought lower prices but the tone was steady in the late trading and at one time the most active months were 1 to 3 points higher than the close of yesterday. In the afternoon the tendency was to sag again and the close showed net losses of 7 to 15 points. March closed at 15.42.

The opening decline was as usual of late due to the poor showing of Liverpool, that market apparently being depressed by poor accounts from Manchester, unsatisfactory reports from India and the further rise in the rate of sterling exchange, while, a constructive influence for the American markets, necessarily had the opposite effect on the English market. The downward movement continued until the trading months were 11 to 18 points under the final prices of yesterday, March falling to 15.40.

On the decline a very good demand came in to the market and it was quite generally set down by brokers as being due to the bullish propaganda in connection with the farm products that has been so conspicuous of late. Another thing that helped the market was the unsatisfactory outlook in Texas, some points claiming that too much rain had fallen recently, while others claimed that they had not been getting enough. The market reached its top just before mid-session when March rose to 15.58. It made no great show of steadiness after that.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Cotton spot quiet; prices firm. Good middling 9.92; fully middling 9.52; middling 9.17; low middling 8.22; good ordinary 6.97; ordinary 6.22; sales 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton goods were quiet today with a softening tendency due to lack of demand for sheetings and print cloths. Yarns were easier. Fur sales continued steady at the winter auction, with values sustained. Wool dress good s in novelty styles are being cut up freely. Mens wear was quiet. Burlaps were unchanged and silks quiet.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Only 1,500 head of cattle and 500 calves were received today and up to a late hour practically nothing had changed hands, but buyers were offering prices that were considered about steady.

Calf values remained steady, some fairly good calves going at 6.50.

Draggy trading also developed in the hog division where receipts were 2,500. An outside buyer paid 9.05 for one car and a packer took two loads at 8.90.

Nothing was on sale in the sheep house. Quote:

Cattle—Beeves 5.50@6.75; stockers 3.25@5.75; cows 2.50@5.00; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.00@5.50; bulls 2.00@3.75; yearlings 3.50@6.50; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light 8.75@8.90; medium 8.50@8.75; mixed 8.00@8.50; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 8.50@8.75; rough 5.50@7.50; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Sheep—Lambs 8.50@12.00; yearlings 6.50@10.00; wethers 5.00@7.55; ewes 5.50@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.00@3.00; feeder lambs 7.00@9.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cattle receipts 14,000; beef steers weak to 25c lower; early top, 7.60; yearling Texas heifers, 7.00; calves, mostly 25@50c lower; vealers, 8.75@9.25; common calves 3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders steady to higher; stockers and light feeders 5.50@6.85; other classes about steady; canners 2.50@2.75; cutters 3.50@3.75; bulk bulls 3.75@4.25.

Hogs, receipts, 12,000; mostly 10c @20c higher; top 9.45; bulk, 8.65@9.35; sows 7.00@7.25; stock pigs steady up to 9.00.

Sheep receipts, 8,000; steady; wethers, 8.00; ewes, 7.25; lambs, 25@35c lower; best, 13.40.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A further advance of 5 to 7 points in the market for coffee futures at the opening today carried May contracts up to 8.75 and September to 8.63 or 47 to 54 points above the recent low level. It seemed, however, that the firmer Brazilian cables had been discontinued to some extent by yesterday's private advices while the advance attracted scattered realizing with May contracts later easing off to 8.68 and September to 8.57. The close was 1 to 4 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about 20,000 bags. March 8.71; May 8.69; July 8.60; September 8.60; October 8.68; December 8.57. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7's 9 1-8; Santo 4's 12 1-4 to 12 1-2.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—The nine cent hog became a reality on the Fort Worth market today after a long absence. A carload, shipped from Grandfield, Okla., sold for 9.05.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 7.—Fire last night partly wrecked the McMakin building here with a loss of about $30,000. The fire is believed to have been started by a defective flue.

SHERMAN, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mattie C. Rucker, 69, pioneer here, died at her home here last night from burns received last yesterday when her dress caught fire from a gas stove.

ABILENE, Feb. 7.—The board of prominent Baptists named by the state convention to investigate charges of heresy in denominational institutions of learning was here today at Simmons college.

LAREDO, Feb. 7.—A man whom officers believe to be Eddie Cable, assistant postmaster at Roy, N. M., alleged embezzler of postoffice funds, is in custody here awaiting instructions from New Mexico authorities.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Lynch Davidson, lieutenant governor, has indicated that he will be a candidate for United States senator, according to Representative Lee Satterwhite of Carson county, who said here today he had discussed the matter with Davidson at Houston.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7.—General Francisco Murguia, former Carranza general, living near San Antonio asserted he was never out of San Antonio during the time when he was alleged, according to Mexico City dispatches, to have crossed the Mexican border with 14 men for the purpose of invasion.

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Abe Frazier, deacon and Sunday school superintendent of a Maplewood Heights church, charged with the murder of Bennie Banker Sunday night, was released today in $2,500 bail pending examining trial. The shooting grew out of a factional controversy in the church, officers said, Frazier claims self-defense.

UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Judge K. M. Landis today continued until February 17 the suit of the Pennsylvania railroad to test the authority of the U. S. railroad labor board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The board of aldermen today adopted a resolution calling upon congress to amend the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of beer and light wines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Ten years in Sing Sing for stealing fifty cent's worth of bread was the sentence given by County Judge Haskell to William Burke, an 18 year old negro, today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Gold bars valued at $2,500,000 said to have been held by the Russian soviet government and sent to Sweden for remitting arrived here yesterday, consigned to a local bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William Baldwin Smith, formerly a deputy labor commissioner of Missouri was sentenced today to serve from 6½ to 60 years in state prison for assault and robbery of Henry A. Klinmann last November.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7.—Fire which sprang up in a large department store on the Main street of Pekin, near here this afternoon destroyed the store and threatened to get beyond control. The loss on the store was $150,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The fatal shooting from the Mexican side of the border near Laredo, February 5, of Walter G. Swinney of Del Rio, an American citizen, was reported to the state department today by Consul Harry L. Walsh, at Laredo.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 7.—According to reports from Leesville, La., the West Louisiana bank there failed to open today. No reason was assigned. The bank carried between $400,000 and $500,000 deposits and operated a branch bank at Hornbeck, La.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Johnny Wilson, 78, former champion bareback rider of the world, committed suicide here today. Wilson was affiliated with the Robison Circus in its days as a traveling wagon aggregation and won fame as the rider of four horses at once.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—Forest fires in the south are becoming more alarming annually, averaging 1,600 a year, and doing damage of approximately $7,000,000. J. A. Mitchell of the United States forestry department, asserted in an address today before the southern forestry congress in session here.

FOREIGN

GAUM, Marianne Island, Feb. 7.—Captain Adelbert Althouse has releived Captain Ivan C. Wettengil as governor of Guam.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Secretary of the Interior M. Calles resumed his duties as head of that department today. He had been away from his office several weeks on account of a severe accident while horseback riding.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The permanent international court of justice today elected Judge Charles Andre Weiss of France, vice president. Judge B. T. C. Loder of Holland, was elected president last week.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, speaking at the opening session of the house of commons this afternoon, termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registerd in the history of the world.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Berlin dispatches received here this afternoon say the German government has made concessions to the railway strikers and that the federation of unions has issued a proclamation calling for the resumption of work.

BELFAST, Feb. 7.—The three sinn fein prisoners under sentence of death upon conviction of the murder of two constables in the Londonderry jail last December, have been granted reprieve, it was announced today. The cases of these men did not come under the general amesty proclamation.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—The rebellion in Karelia has been crushed on all fronts by the bolshevik army. General Sergius Kameneff, soviet commander, is reported as declaring in a Halsingfors dispatch to the Berlingske Tidendo.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—General Francisco Murguia, who crossed into Mexico last Friday from the United States, is reported to have returned to San Antonio without clashing with the federal forces seeking to apprehend him.

ROME, Feb. 7.—It was reliably stated today that Cardinal Marini had been seen during the morning and that he was seemingly fully recovered from his recent indisposition. This followed dispatches to London stating that the cardinal had died in the vatican during the conclave.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Enrico Denicola, president of the chamber of deputies, has declined King Victor Emmanuel's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the ministry of former Premier Bonomi, it was reported this evening. The king's invitation was extended to Signor Denicola yesterday.

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