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RICKARD "BUNKED" ON FILM DEALS

Tax Boost Fraud Planned On Standard

FORMER REVENUE CHIEF SAYS BIG DEAL WAS MADE

Additional Assessment of 23 Millions Aim of Bureau, Testifies.

REDUCE FIGURE LATER

Witness Now in Employ of Company at Salary of $10,000 Year.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Testimony regarding a $23,000,000 tentative additional tax assessment against the Standard Oil company which was later reduced by $18,000,000 came out today during the examination of the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau of E. V. Rossmoore, former section chief in the bureau and now a tax accountant practicing before the bureau with the company among his clients.

Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, brought the matter up when he called Rossmoore to the stand, first mentioning $5,000 as the amount to which the assessment was reduced. Subsequently, however, he said the reduction had amounted to $18,000,000.

Proposed by Gurenson.

The additional assessment was proposed to the bureau by field agent Gurenson of the bureau, the proposal involving a number of complicated tax questions, including that of the allowance to be made on the company's property for "depletion." Gurenson, Rossmoore said, was now in his office in New York, having resigned from the bureau. The committee did not go into details, but determined to ask the revenue bureau to submit a report on the matters involved in the reduction, if the revenue commissioner believed he could make this report under the law requiring secrecy as to tax returns.

Rossmoore said he was now under charges before the bureau involving the possible improper use made by him of information obtained while employed in the bureau, said he did not care to take that personal question up before the committee as he had already filed his answer with the bureau committee. He said the answer was a denial of the charges.

Remains Silent.

Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, chairman of the committee, asked the witness if he cared to say whether any of the tax cases in which he had been engaged since his retirement from the bureau had passed over his desk while he was a government employ. It was here that Rossmoore expressed his desire not to take up the question.

Rossmoore also said he was employed by the Fulton Bag company of New York, which had protested against a $600,000 tentative increase in assessment that later was reduced to $200,000. This company and the Standard Oil company, he added, were among the 10 clients before the bureau he now had.

Explaining his employment by the Standard Oil company, the witness said that when he resigned in 1919 after two years service he was tendered a contract to do tax accountant work for the Standard Oil after having refused a salaried position with the company. The contract yielded him $10,000 a year for three years.

11 GREAT POWER COMPANIES MERGE

NEW YORK, March 20.—A long stride toward the super-power electric system to embrace the nation advocated by Secretary Hoover, was taken today by 11 companies serving Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland in forming a co-operative coal field super-power group.

Representing invested capital of $315,000,000 and producing 2,000,000 horse-power for industrial and domestic use in the heart of the coal and steel industries, the mutual combination while retaining the independence of its members plans to "furnish more power, ultimately reduce the price at which power can be sold and, therefore, increase the demand which will have a tendency to further decrease the cost."

THE WEATHER

For the 24-hour period ended at 5 p. m. Thursday and reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company, authorized federal weather bureau:

Temperatures: Maximum, 44; minimum, 31; at 5 p. m., 42; precipitation, none; northwest breeze, maximu mvelocity, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 28.99.

West Texas: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy; probably rain in south and rain or snow in north portion; colder Friday night.

Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday, unsettled, probably rain or snow Friday night and Saturday; colder Saturday.

East Texas: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy; showers Friday night and Saturday; warmer Friday, colder in west portion Saturday.

Sinclair Called Again

Death Stalks Woman

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 20—The fear of avenging death at the hands of four persons overshadowed the last few hours of Dr. Zoe Zeo Wilkins, pretty ostepath, and love adventuress, whose mutilated body was found in her home here Tuesday night.

This developed tonight when the police found a woman to whom Zoe communicated her fears shortly before the awaited end overtook her.

Dr. Wilkins connected the "four avengers" with a mysterious sanitarium "deal" in Kansas City, which is puzzling the police.

Life Threatened.

"My life is threatened. Four people are going to get me," Zoe told the woman, whose name is withheld.

Dr. Wilkins implored the woman, whom she had considered employing as a secretary, to remain at her home. The woman remained with Dr. Wilkins most of last Friday and was at the house again Saturday night, leaving a short time before the hour at which police believe the slaying occurred. The woman quoted Dr. Wilkins as saying:

"My one hope is to get my sanitarium deal through. I have twenty-four or forty-eight hours to do it, it's going to be on Armour Boulevard. I've got to get the deal through."

This was on Friday.

The woman returned to Dr. Wilkins' house Saturday night. She found the doctor in her coat and hat, nervously pacing the library.

"I have only a few hours left," Dr. Wilkins whispered. "If the deal doesn't go through, they will get me. Something terrible will hapnen to me."

WORLD FLIERS IN WASHINGTON

Four Planes Gather at Seattle Ready for Big Test.

By The Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding and three other army officers, flying four planes, arrived here today and tonight had settled down to 12 days of preparation at Sand Point Aviation Field on Lake Washington, north of the city, for the hardest test expected in their attempt to circumnavigate the globe by air.

Three of the fliers, Major Martin and Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith and Leigh Wade, travelled today from Vancouver, Washington, 195 miles away, in two hours and a half. They were joined later by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, who came from Eugene, Oregon.

The flight was halted here for adjustments to meet the difficulties expected on the leg from the United States to Japan. This reckoned by far the most serere part of the course, led to the decision to equip the machines with giant pontoons.

South Texas Road Files Application

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Application for construction of a railroad line 22 miles long from Sam Fordyce, Hidalgo county, to Rio Grande City, Starr county, has been filed by the Rio Grande City Railway company with the interstate commerce commission, according to word received by the Texas railroad commission today. The railroad has been incorporated with headquarters at San Antonio.

COMISKEY BETTER.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Mar. 20—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, was resting easily after an operation today for removal of gall stones. The "old Roman" who is past 65, withstood the shock of the operation successfully. He probably will be out of the hospital in about two weeks.

SPARKS TO FLY WITH OIL MAN ON STAND TODAY

Wide Range of Subjects to Be Gone Over in New Grilling.

SUBPOENA IS SERVED

New Yorker's Place in Politics to Be Up for Investigation.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A succession of thrills is looked for tomorrow by the oil committee with the appearance before it of Harry F. Sinclair, upon whom a subpoena was served today at New York.

The senate investigators are prepared to question Sinclair on a wide range of subjects, some of which have been gone into rather exhaustively through other witnesses and others of which have not yet been touched upon.

Among the new phases is a story that the New York oil magnate turned over a large batch of securities to Will H. Hays, former postmaster general, and Attorney General Daugherty to wipe out the deficit of the republican national committee incurred in the 1920 campaign.

Whalberg Absent.

The committee had hoped to go into this rumor today, but G. D. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Sinclair, who was to be questioned about it, failed to respond when his name was called. Later committeemen learned that he had been ordered to Havana, Cuba, by his physician because of ill health.

A subpoena for Will H. Hays has been issued by the committee and he is expected to be here Saturday. Carmi A. Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio, also is summoned for that day to tell what he knows, if anything, about rumors of "oil deals" at the republican national convention at Chicago in 1920.

In connection with the Chicago gossip the committee today issued a subpoena for Al Jennings, at Los Angeles, Cal., once famous train robber of Oklahoma. It will not be possible for him to reach Washington before next week.

Friend of Hamon.

Information reaching Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee "prosecutor," is that Jennings was a close friend of Jake Hamon, former republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, who was alleged to have offered his support to Major General Wood in Chicago in return for appointment as secretary of the interior.

In the absence of Walhberg the oil committee held only a brief session today and it proved one of the most colorless of the now six months' old investigation. Former Representative Jefferson Ryan of New York appeared voluntarily to deny under oath that he ever had dealt in any oil stocks. He asked for an apology from the committee for bringing his name into the inquiry.

Senator Walsh told him that an "apology" was unnecessary; that it was a case of mistaken identity and that personally he regretted that the mistake had been made. Ryan then said he had no doubt that it was an "honest mistake" on the part of the committee's auditor, Louis F. Bond.

Colorado, Trinity and Brazos in Flood Survey

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Primary surveys of 14 rivers to determine steps to prevent floods and the probable costs were recommended today by the house flood control committee.

Estimating the cost at not more than $4,700 the committee reported a bill which included the following rivers: Colorado, Trinity and Brazos in Texas.

Retain Texas Common Point Rates, Is Plea

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 20.—The so-called Texas-common point grouping of freight rates should not be broken up but should be continued in both state and inter-state rates, H. C. Eargle, traffic manager of the Beaumont chamber of commerce testified at the Texas-Oklahoma rate hearing today. Mr. Eargle said the group was well established in Texas and its disruption might lead to disastrous results for many concerns which had based their prices and developed their trade upon it.

Mr. Eargle was taken to task by nearly every complainant representative present at the hearing. One by one they cross-examined him as to his opinions and views on the present freight rate structure of Texas. He was on the stand almost all afternoon.

The witness said on direct testimony that he could not see where any discrimination against Texas points prevailed under the present rate structure. He said that Dallas especially enjoyed lower freight rates and had an enviable geographical location. He wants the present rate structure continued.

Albert L. Reed, representing Dallas brought out by question that Beaumont is not in the Texas-common point group but is in the Galveston-Houston group

Oil Driller Is Severly Cut In Knife Fight; 35 Stitches Close Wounds

Gaillard Hunt, Historian, Dies

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Gaillard Hunt, the historian, died suddenly at his home here tonight of heart failure while conversing with Representative Moore of Virginia. He was 61 years old.

SANTONE WINS CATTLE MEET

Kokernot Selected Head of Association for Coming Year.

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, March 20.—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association closed a three-day annual session here today with the selection of H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio and Alpine, as president; R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi and Kingsville, as first vice-president, and E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, as secretary. San Antonio was chosen as the next convention city. Dayton Moses, veteran counsel for the association, was chosen to head the legal department another year. New members of the executive committee include D. S. Kritzer of Amarillo.

Resolutions adopted by the association demanded changes in the rate-making section of the Esch-Cummins act and endorsed the Capper bill and praised Governor Neff for his quarantine measures against the hoof and mouth disease.

HENRIETTA CITY ELECTION APRIL 1

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, March 20.—The election for city officials will be held on the first day of April. There are only two races in which there are contests, the first being the marshal's office, in which there are four candidates: A. W. Wilson, Henry Davis, J. W. McCluer and Walter Young. The other race is for alderman in the northeast precinct of the city between E. A. Graner, one of the pioneer citizens of the city, and A. J. Oheim, one of the popular young business men of the city. This race for alderman is being carried on in a most friendly spirit, but promises a good deal of interest in the voting.

WOULD BAR BOYS FROM NAVY WORK

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Boys under 21 years of age would be barred from enlisting in the navy without the written consent of their parents or guardians, under an amendment offered today to the naval appropriation bill by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas.

Under existing law the navy can accept recruits who are 18 years old and over. The army now has a restriction similar to the one proposed by Mr. Connally, but its repeal has been recommended by the committee which framed the war department appropriation bill.

Million Dollar Wood Plant at Baton Rouge

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Representatives of the C. C. Mengel company of Louisville, Ky., announced today they had signed contracts for 95 acres of land north of Baton Rouge upon which will be build million dollar hardwood manufacturing plant, employing 600 men.

Baroness Accused of Slaying Girl

By The Associated Press.

LENTINGRAD, Russia, March 20. Baroness Kaulbata, member of a military family prominent during the Czarist regime, has been accused of the murder of 17-year-old Miss Alexieffa, the motive as charged being jealousy. The body, badly chopped and and with the head severed was found buried.

PASTOR-SLAYER FOUND INSANE

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The Rev. John Grady, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church here, was insane at the time the shot and killed Miss Anna McDonogh, parish housekeeper, a commission named by the court to determine his mental condition, reported today.

J. A. Tippe Suffers Slashes in the Face; Search for Assailant.

J. A. Tippe, oil driller, 46 years of age, was severely cut about the face and neck as the result of a Scott avenue fight with another man, known as C. Riley. The brawl took place about 8:30. According to Dr. W. P. Lowry to whose office Tippe was taken following the affray, 35 stitches were required to close ten or more wounds which he received as his share of the fight.

Tippe who police said was intoxicated, had gone inside of a cafe but grew quarrelsome when presented with his check. He went back to the kitchen it is said, and began arguing with Riley, recently employed as cook in the cafe. Police said he was also intoxicated. They were told to get out of the cafe and Tippe left. Riley followed a little later.

Finding Tippe outside the quarrel was resumed and before anyone could interfere, had developed into a fight, Riley using a large knife he had in his possession to inflict the cuts on Tippe. Riley seemed all at once to realize what he had done and before he could be stopped had disappeared around the corner down Eighth street. Up until a late hour last night he had not been apprehended by police, who, however, expected his arrest at any time.

Tippe's face showed cuts that resulted from at least ten different thrusts of the knife according to Dr. Lowry. One cut, originating on the top of his head proceeded down the side of his face to his neck laying open his mouth and jawbone. The cuts were all deep and rough, and showed the use of a long, dull, and jagged knife. When placed on the operating table in Dr. Lowry's office Tippe refused to take any anaesthetics and talked freely while the wounds were being closed.

He stated that he had stepped between Riley and a woman whom Riley was trying to intimidate and that the fighting resulted from this interference. Witnesses, however declare there to have been no one connected with the fight save the two participants.

Dr. Lowry stated that Tippe was in no immediate danger from the cuts but that possible infection might result. Tippe was taken to his room at the St. Paul hotel after his face had been dressed.

He is employed by Riner and Bailey, drilling contractors of this city.

M'ADOO TAKING LONGER LEAD

Heads Underwood in Georgia by a Vote of 2 to 1.

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—Complete returns from all but two of the 150 counties of the state late today showed William G. McAdoo leading Oscar W. Underwood by almost two to one in yesterday's democratic presidential preference primary.

A majority in the state convention was assured McAdoo, who obtained more than 100 county unit votes over the necessary 207. On the unit vote McAdoo led Underwood by four to one.

COOLIDGE HOLDS DAKOTA PLURALITY

By The Associated Press.

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—Calvin Coolidge tonight clung to his plurality of around 14,000 as belated returns came in from Tuesday's republican presidential preference primary in North Dakota.

The "mopping up" of scattered returns in the rural district also served to entrench Senator Robert M. LaFollette in second place, more than 3,500 voted ahead of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, who had been running up in early returns.

FALLS 40 FEET AT WACO; MAY SURVIVE

By The Associated Press.

WACO, Tex., March 20.—Falling from the third story of a local hotel, a distance of 40 feet and landing on the cement sidewalk, John Svacek was rushed to a hospital here late today. Examination by physicians showed that he was not fatally hurt.

A badly fractured right arm and gash over the left eye seem to be the most serious injuries. After striking the sidewalk, Svacek rolled off into the gutter.

SENATE GIRDS FOR FIGHT ON INCOME RATES

Democrats Drawing Up Schedule Against Mellon's Plan.

SAY RATES EXCESSIVE

Garner Says Treasury Juggles Figures to Suit Its Needs.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Interest in the senate finance committee's consideration of the revenue bill turned again today to the approaching fight on the income tax rates after the committee had agreed to some further treasury provisions on technical and administrative details in the bill approved by the house.

Democrats drew up some prospective rates today and submitted them to fiscal experts to determine their probable revenue yield while republicans continued apparently to hold to a plan to stand by the Mellon rates adopted by the house ways and means committee, but displaced by the house for the Longworth compromise.

Want Expense Information.

Meanwhile attention was centered on estimates as to the probable amount of revenue to be required by the government next year.

A report submitted to the committee by Under Secretary Winston of the treasury department showed the treasury in its estimates as to the probable revenue which would be collected next year and on which it figured the surplus available for tax reduction had used the lower figures of two different estimates.

If the maximum estimates had been used it showed that $88,415,000 more would be collected in the fiscal year 1924 and $248,415,000 more in the fiscal year 1925 than under the figures accepted by the treasury. The treasury had figured on the basis of the lower estimates that a surplus of $329,000,000 would be available in the fiscal year 1924 and $395,000,000 in the following year, the first in which the new revenue law would apply.

Garner Kicks.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the house ways and means committee, who previously had asked the treasury for tax rates and estimates, declared today that the report submitted to the senate committee shows conclusively the treasury has several sets of estimates and uses those which will best suit his argument.

"These figures show," Mr. Garner continued, "that if the estimates of Mr. McCoy, who always before has prepared the estimates, had been used the actual probable surplus in the fiscal year 1925 would be $501,000,000 instead of $395,000,000."

Austin W. C. T. U. Fights Underwood

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—The Austin chapter of the W. C. T. U. today went on record as actively opposing the candidacy of Oscar W. Underwood for president, following notice of similar action by the Alabama W. C. T. U. Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, Texas president, presented the Alabama resolutions.

MEMPHIS BANKER IS FOUND IN EL PASO

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 20.—County Clerk W. D. Greet today received telegrams from W. R. Swift of the Union Planters and Trust company, Memphis, Tenn., and Ernest Polk to meet Robert S. Polk, president of the trust company, and request his return to Memphis. Greet is a personal friend of the Polk family. He met Polk on a Texas & Pacific passenger train and the banker readily agreed to return to Memphis. He will be accompanied by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Kilpatrick and R. J. Zabriskie, former chief of police. Polk made no statement. He is not under arrest.

Tells Committee He Lost Money On Fight Picture Exhibitions

Friends "Bunked" Him and He Had to Pay Fines Without Getting Any Returns; Is Feature Witness in Hearings Thursday

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—More reels of the famous fight film "deal" were run off today before the Daugherty investigating committee by Tex Rickard, promoter, and Thomas G. Spellacy, former department of justice agent.

The testimony partly corroborated and partly conflicted with previous stories told the committee. In his nightly statement Attorney General Daugherty declared that Rickard had "exonerated" him from failure to prosecute film exhibitions and that Spellacy's testimony mainly was "hearsay."

The Day In Washington

Plans for a naval base at Alameda, Calif., were disapproved by the house naval committee.

Harry F. Sinclair was summoned to appear tomorrow before the senate oil committee which held only a brief session today.

A resolution calling upon Secretary Weeks for full information about sale of arms to Mexico was adopted by the senate.

Charges of dishonesty in the internal revenue bureau were inquired into by the senate committee investigating the bureau.

President Coolidge made plans to confer with house republican leaders tomorrow night in his drive to speed up legislation.

Representatives of western states concluded their agument before the interstate commerce commission for lower freight rates on grain.

Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, a member of the finance committee predicted the soldier bonus bill would be given priority over the tax measure.

The senate finance committee approved changes in the revenue law advocated by treasury officials to tighten provisions for tax collections on gains from sales and exchanges by corporations.

The navy department sent instructions for an adequate force of sailors to be kept in Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, to protect American lives and property after the de-facto government had demanded that American bluejackets return to the cruiser Milwaukee and the American minister had refused.

Tex Rickard told the Daugherty committee he had been "bunked" when he arranged with Jap Muma, Will A. Orr and Ike Martin to exhibit motion pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight with immunity from prosecution. Thomas Spellacy was called to verify some of the testimony of G. O. Holdridge, former department of justice agent.

FRENCH FRANCS SET NEW RECORD

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Selling as high as 5.15 cents, the French franc today established a new high price for 1924. An overnight advance of 5 points was extended to eight after publication of another favorable statement by the Bank of France. The closing rate eased off fractionally.

Lignite Contracts for State Are Let

AUSTIN, March 20.—Contracts for lignite for state institutions were let today by the state board of control to the Sparks Lignite company of Rockdale and the McAlster Fuel company of Dallas. A saving of 13 cents a ton was effected on the lowest price quoted over the price of existing contracts.

Rickard in two lively hours on the stand told of his part in the contract for widespread exhibition of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films in 1921, but said he had been "bunked" by his associates, had made little money and had been twice fined for his part in the exhibition.

Spellacy confirmed generally the statement of Gehold O. Holdridge, another former department of justice agent, regarding the story told them by Jap Muma and its involvement of Mr. Daugherty, Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, and others. He quoted Muma as saying Daugherty suggested that Muma should get a "cut" in the profits, but disclaimed Holdridge's version that the attorney suggested a 50 per cent "cut."

Muma Missing.

Muma became an even more interesting figure through futile efforts of the committee to locate him. He failed to respond when his name was called, although Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in charge of the testimony, said Muma's lawyer had promised his appearance. Process servers now are seeking him.

Rickard said that Muma, telling of "influence" in Washington, suggested exhibition of the fight films upon assurances that a law would be passed forthwith making their display legal. This action could be secured in two weeks, Rickard said he was assured, but said that on this as well as other promises he was "bunked."

"They did not do anything for us," he said regarding Muma and his associates. "We got no protection and got nothing, and they got their money without doing anything."

Rickard said he had nothing to do, except receive his share of the profits, with the film exhibitions outside New York and Illinois, where he was fined $1,000 and $500 respectively. He denied any "conspiracy" in the agreement but presented two contracts corroborating the agreement previously testified to. He and Fred C. Quimby, New York film producer, were the parties on one side with Muma, Ike M. Martin and Will A. Orr on the other, each group receiving 50 per cent of the proceeds.

Quimby Sick.

Subpoenas recalling Orr and Quimby were issued tonight, but Quimby was reported to be sick. Who will go on the stand tomorrow was uncertain. James G. Darden, the oil promoter, who appeared yesterday before the oil committee, was present today in response to a subpoena, but was excused for the time being. It previously has been testified that he received $2,400 each from Daugherty and Jess Smith in an oil deal. Mrs. G. B. Tullidge of Philadelphia, mother-in-law of Bliss Mortimer, star witness in the veterans' bureau investigation, also answered subpoena today, but was excused temporarily. Other witnesses from Ohio regarding bank, brokerage and other affairs of Daugherty and Smith are awaiting their turn on the stand.

Rickard easily was the feature of the day's proceedings.

Muma told him, Rickard said, "that they could get propaganda and advertising or publicity and get a bill passed; that they had some weight."

"You do not want us to understand, do you, that with all the experience you have had, you fell for any bunk of that kind," asked Senator Wheeler.

Wouldn't Break Law.

"I told you what they said," said Rickard. "I would never have gone into it—into any scheme of breaking the laws."

"After you had talked to Muma, then you concluded you would take it outside of New Jersey?" asked Senator Wheeler.

"No; it was after we got by in New York so easy. It looked easy in

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Gasoline Goes Up 5c On Each Gallon Thursday

Four local refineries and distributors advanced the price of retail gasoline to 21 cents a gallon Thursday morning. The advance of 5 cents a gallon in Wichita Falls is expected to be met by practically all dealers in the Wichita Falls territory. Companies making the advance are: Sunshine State Oil and Refining company, Panhandle Refining company, Boardman Oil company and the Orient Petroleum company.

The companies announcing the advance also are quoting tank wagon prices at 17 cents a gallon and retailers handling their products are to sell the product at 21 cents a gallon.

Other companies are expected to meet the advance posted by the four companies Thursday.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company and the American Refining company posted no change in prices and the Texhoma is selling from the tank wagons for 13 cents a gallon and retail for 16 cents a gallon, while the American is wholesaling gasoline for 14 cents a gallon and retailing for 16 cents a gallon.

The Gulf and Texas companies continue to sell from the tank wagons for 13 cents a gallon and retail for 16 cents a gallon, while the Magnolia continues to wholesale for 14 cents a gallon and retail at 17 cents a gallon. The Magnolia is expecting a cut to meet the prices of the Gulf and Texas companies.

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NEW CANDIDATES IN COMMANDERY

Ten Receive Orders of Knights of Red Cross and of Malta.

At the regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, held at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, the orders of Knights of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta were conferred on a class of ten men, one of the largest classes in the Commandery for some time, according to announcements made following the meeting.

Under instruction of the grand commander of Knights Templar of Texas, eminent commander, James R. Bachman was given the honor of appointing a commander for the fourth division for the parade to be held at the state meeting of commanderies to be held at San Antonio April 30. Leslie R. Stringer, generallissimo, was appointed to the position.

Reports were given from the commitee which is working out plans for the Knights Templar Easter service to be held Easter Sunday at Burkburnett. A detailed report and plans for the ceremony will be worked out and submitted soon, it was announced.

During the banquet hour, the commandery was entertained by a new orchestra which made its initial appearance under the direction of James McCarthy. The orchestra is composed of the following members: M. Muehlburger, trombone; R. R. Fisk, cornet; W. P. Crews, clarionet Gerald Pond, clarinet; Fred Malacord, bass; Leo Malacor, violin; M. Ellis, 'cello, Dr. Breevort, saxaphone; Charles Cook, violin; J. Stein Koenig, flute; J. S. Pitman, piano.

Regulation Cap Replaced By Hat

Special to The Record News.

DENTON, Texas, March 20.—A blue felt hat of conservative style for winter wear has been adopted as part of the uniform at the College of Industrial Arts in place of the regulation cap, or square top, according to an announcement this week by the uniform committee. The square top, of mortar board, has formed an essential part of the college uniform for many years.

For spring and summer wear, the black straw sailor hat that has hitherto been used for campus wear can now be worn at all times when the square top was formerly worn.

Anderson Infant Dies in Burkburnett

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT.—Little Maxie Anderson, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, died at their farm home two miles south of the city, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from pneumonia following measles. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence conducted by Rev. Holley of the Church of Christ. Burial followed at the Burkburnett cemetery directed by A. G. Dunn, undertaker.

The child was related to the W. L. Anderson family and is survived by his parents and a number of older brothers and sisters, together with other relatives in this community.

HOUSTON DRILLER KILLED BY WIRE

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, March 20.—James Echols, well driller, was electrocuted this afternoon while at work on a water well in suburb. He lifted a pipe which came in contact with a live wire. The wire broke and a strand wrapped around his leg, the current killing him.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND
F. W. & D. C. Ry.

Ar. No.
7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 3 a. m. depart 3:20 a. m.
1 Fort Worth to Amarillo and intermediate points; makes connection to Texline; arrive at 1:50 p. m. and depart at 2:10 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:45 a. m., depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
2 Amarillo to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:25 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
47 from Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 6:15 a. m.
31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
32 Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:10 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
6 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:45 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 10:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 2:25 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST
9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
Depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a. m.
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:55 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 9 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN
23 Departs from Wichita Falls for Archer City, Olney, New Castle, Graham and Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m. daily.
24 Arrives Wichita Falls from Breckenridge, Graham, New Castle, Olney and Archer City 12:40 p. m. daily.

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Stage and Screen

By JOSEPHINE FISK

WICHITA—"Atta Boy Bill," the Elks' Leap Year Revue.
OLYMPIC—Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torrence in "The Heritage of the Desert," Zane Grey's famous novel.
STRAND—"The Blizzard."
MISSION—John Gilbert in "Just Off Broadway."
GEM—Leo Maloney, in "The King Creek Law."

Swedish Picture Praised.

Seldom does the national board of review issue such an enthusiastic statement as that which followed the appearance of the William Fox production, "The Blizzard," which opened at the Strand theatre last night. Adapted from "The Story of a Country House," By Selma Lagerlof, Swedish author who won the Nobel prize for her literary effort, the picture is presented by a Swedish cast under direction of Mauitz Stiller.

"'The Blizzard' is a photoplay which would be outstanding for one episode alone, if nothing else," said the national board. "As it is, it abounds in noteworthy features of story, acting and treatment."

Continuing, the review asserts: "The episode that is unique in the realm of the motion picture spectacle. . . . is the terrible adventure with the reindeer in the blizzard. Here the whole sequence of action is most unusual pictorially and achieves, without recourse to hokum, a convincingly thrilling situation.

". . . Einar Hansson, as the boy, more than holds his own with our Barthelmesses, Valentinos and Navarros for good looks. Also he is a genuine actor.

". . . Pauline Brunius, the boy's mother, gives a finished performance. Here is a fine, intelligent piece of work approaching the standards of an actress who enjoys a foremost reputation on the Swedish stage.

". . . Also, 'The Blizzard' possesses fine comedy relief. No smoother, more finished performances have been given to the screen than those of Adolph Olachansky and Stina Berg, who portray the old acrobat and his wife, who each spring set forth on their round of the country-side to supply the villages with homely entertainment."

In the scene which the board lauds so enthusiastically, Einar Hansson is caught in a stampede of terrified reindeer in the northern snow waste. Closeup views of the plunging animals gave the most unusual scenes with startling realism.

PICTURE PARAGRAPHS.

Production work has been started at the West Coast Studio on Joseph Henabery's production for Paramount, "The Guilty One," with Agnes Ayres featured. This is an adaptation of the stage play of the same name by Michel Morton and Peter Traill, in which Pauline Frederick starred a year ago at the Selwyn theatre, New York.

Victor Fleming has begun the filming of "The Code of the Sea" for Paramount at San Francisco. Rod La Rocque and Jacqueline Logan head the list of featured players. Maurice Flynn and George Fawcett are also in the cast.

Percy Marmont has been engaged by Paramount to play the leading role opposite Betty Compson in James Cruze's production, "The Enemy Sex," which is an adaptation of a novel by Owen Johnson. Work is now under way at the West Coast Studio.

Ian MacLarfen, now playing the Archbishop in the Theatre Guild production of "Saint Joan," has been selected to play the role of the Duke of Winterset in "Monsieur Beaucaire," Rudolph Valentino's new Paramount picture, now in production at the Long Island Studio. Others recently engaged for the English sequence are Templar Powell, who will have the role of Molyneux, and H. Cooper Cliffe, who will play Beau Nash.

Tom Moore has been signed to play opposite Gloria Swanson in her next Paramount production. "Manhandled," which will be put into production soon at the Long Island Studio under the direction of Allan Dwan. Mr. Moore was recently featured in Allan Dwan's production of "Big Brother" and since that time has filled a stage engagement.



Mary Johnson.

Mary Jonhson, the clever little Swedish actress of "The Blizzard," may look sad but that's because she's a good actress. In reality, she has a reputation for being the first wit around the studio, and just the other day told this one:

The prospective bridegroom was asking the blushing bride-to-be what she thought of a honeymoon in America.

"But dearest," said she, "you know how afraid I am of seasickness."

"Yes, but you ought to know that love is the best remedy for that."

"Perhaps—but—think of the return trip," said the lady.

"The Blizzard," now showing at the Strand theater.

The almost forgotten art of yodeling was one of the first impulses which started Rod La Rocque on the road to his present eminence as featured player in such productions as Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" and "Triumph." He yodeled in a newspaper boys' quartet in Chicago and this brought him his first stage engagement.

Herbert Brenon's fifth production Paramount, "The Breaking Point," was finished at the West Coast Studio just one year after the completion of his first, "The Rustle of Silk." By coincidence "The Breaking Point" was begun one year from the date of the beginning of the first.

Unexpected wealth came to a planter in Natchez, Mississippi, while James Cruze was there filming scenes in his latest Paramount production, "The Fighting Coward." Cruze hired a large quantity of cotton which the planter had awaiting shipment, gave him a good price for the use of it and then returned it undamaged.

In her latest picture for Paramount, "The Breaking Point," Gloria Swanson returns to elaborate costumes. In this respect the picture is different from her recent success, "Zaza" and "The Huming Bird." "A Society Scandal" was directed by Allan Dwan.

Fish Bill For Relief of German Women and Children Up For Vote

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Fish resolution which would authorize a $10,000,000 appropriation for the relief of German women and children will be put to a vote in the house Monday.

This was determined upon today by republican leaders as they planned their program preliminary to a conference on the legislative situation with President Coolidge at the white house tomorrow night. Speaker Gillett, Representative Longworth, the party leader, Chairman Snell of the rules committee, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee and members of the republican steering committee in the house have been asked to participate in the discussion.

The German relief resolution, introduced by Representative Fish, republican, New York, and reported by the foreign afafirs committee, will be brought up under a rule limiting debate to one day insuring a vote Monday. Leaders believe the naval appropriation bill will be disposed of this week, and plan to take up the army bill Tuesday. It will be followed in turn by the independent offices appropriations bill which is considered one of the controversial supply measures by the Johnson immigration bill and by the other appropriation bills.

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AYNESWORTH ON TAX PLATFORM

Pledges Diligence in Office If Elected County Attorney.

In announcing that he intended entering the county attorney's race, Jos. H. Aynesworth, local attorney, declared Thursday night that he intended making his campaign on the platform of an efficient and effectual collection of delinquent taxes.

His statement to the voters follows:

"Having decided to enter the race for county attorney of this county at the ensuing democratic primary election, it is not only right for me to set forth my political views but the platform upon which I seek the nomination.

"Democracy is my political faith, and having committed the government to the management of the people, their constitution and the laws made thereunder is the only guide that should possibly lead a man in his official duties, and they alone shall be my guide.

"The constitution says, (Art. V. Sec. 21) 'The county attorney shall represent the state in all cases in the district and inferior courts in their respective counties,' yet makes provisions for joint representation where there is a district attorney. Tax suits are strictly speaking state cases, and under the constitution and laws of this state it is a duty imposed upon the county attorney to represent the state, in such matters. Suitable fees are allowed and provided by law to the extent that if the county attorney shall attend to his official duties with diligence and dispatch he can easily exceed the salary of the highest paid judicial officer of the state. There will be from time to time litigation that the county will be engaged in, and if directed by the commissioners court, the county attorney should handle all of that litigation.

"If I am elected, and, if permitted or requested by the commissioners' court to handle the state cases including the tax suits, state or federal, I here pledge to you that the office will handle all of them with diligence and dispatch, and in a manner that I trust will be satisfactory to you.

"From my information the commissioners' court seems to be willing to give every reasonable aid to this office, and with the same efficient cooperation that is now being given to the present encumbent, nothing less, nothing more, I will perform every legal duty placed upon said office."

Visitors' Viewpoints

"Until a few days ago I had not been in Texas for thirty years," said Pierce T. Murphy, of New Orleans, last night. "Arriving in San Antonio the other day I had to ask a policeman where a hotel was. I should never have recognized Dalas if I had not known I was there. I believe Texas cities have developed more in time than the cities of any other state in the south.

"This is the first time I have ever been in Wichita Falls. Thirty years ago there was little reason for coming here. Now you have an excellent city, one that seems to be thoroughly awake to business opportunities."

Mr. Murphy is a representative of the Citrus Fruit Exchange of Chicago.

T. J. Cooper, salesman for the Magnolia Paper company of Houston, and himself a resident of Austin, had only praise yesterday for Wichita Falls and the surrounding territory.

"I do not know what I would do," he said, "if Wichita Falls and Abilene were not allotted to my territory. Those two places are the best business cities of west Texas, by far. If conditions are good in the rest of the state they are just a little better in Wichita Falls and Abilene."

J. F. Hickey of Dallas, representative of a wholesale dry goods firm, shared Mr. Cooper's optimism.

"The outlook for Texas is better now than it has been in years," he said. "Dry goods are going better than they have at any time in the last four years, and from what I hear the same condition prevails in other lines."

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HELD FOR MURDER, HE TELLS STORY OF KIDNAPPING AND OPERATION PLOT



William Gates, chief figure in a strange kidnaping in Kentucky, and (below) the elaborate collection of instruments assembled by his captor for an operation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March —Details of the story of an extraordinary kidnaping plotted by a jealous husband which had a slaying as a sequel finally have been assembled by Louisville police.

William Gates, 34, was kidnaped, handcuffed and tied to a bedpost for three days while Richard Heaton, 33, planned a gland operation upon him because he suspected him of intimacy with Mrs. Heaton. He escaped by killing his captor. This is Gates' story.

Gates is out on $1,000 bond. He is charged with murder.

Heyde C. Conrad, theater organist and friend of Heaton, is out on $5,000 bond, charged with aiding in the kidnaping, and police are endeavoring to obtain the extradition of Frank Cordell, an Indianapolis, Ind., private detective, who, Indianapolis police say, admitted he aided Heaton.

Gates' escape, he told the authorities, was due to an old double-barreled Derringer his captors overlooked when they kidnaped him and that in the excitement he had forgotten about having with him.

Gates told the police that at Heaton's request he had gone to the office of Heaton & Fisher, merchandise brokers, Thursday night and that Heaton and a "mysterious stranger" held him up with pistols and handcuffed him. About 10 minutes later, he stated, he was taken in an automobile to a house in 34th street and immediately to a room on the second floor that had been fitted up like an operating room, and tied to a bed.

Heaton, says Gates, immediately began to prepare for an operation. His mutterings, he said, attracted Heaton, who got down close to him and in a cajoling voice urged him to talk.

He said that he then mumbled something about some letters he had written to an aunt in Logansport, Ind., telling her, in effect, that if anything happened to him Heaton would be the responsible person.

Saved by a Ruse.

This ruse, he declared he confidently believed, saved him, as Heaton abandoned his plans and left the room.

The next day at noon, he said, he was taken, handcuffed, to Heaton's office and made to telephone his aunt in Logansport and tell her to mail the letters to him in Louisville. He then was returned to the house ordered Heaton to put up his hands and tied on a bed. During the day, he said, some other person came into the room but that he was afraid to say anything for fear Heaton might also be at hand.

About 6 o'clock that night some one—it later developed that it was Mrs. Heaton—came to the house. Shortly thereafter, he declared, Heaton entered the room and at his (Gates') request, released him and led him to the bathroom. Upon arising, he said, the Derringer in his vest pocket moved, and he realized what it was.

Beats Foe to First Shot.

As he turned to leave the bathroom, he stated, he drew the Derringer and Instead, he declared, Heaton reached for a pistol he had just laid aside when he had unlocked the handcuffs, and then he fired two shots, both of which hit Heaton.

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LANDON-HILL QUINT TAKES CITY LEAGUE CHAMP FROM IOWA PARK

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, March 20.—Landon-Hill sent the dope flying tonight when they won the championship of the City Basket Ball league of Wichita Falls by a second straight defeat of Iowa Park, 24-22.

A crowded auditorium of local supporters, well mixed with Wichita Falls fans saw the green and white jerseyed Landon-Hillers turn the trick after a great exhibition of the cage men. The two quints had been tied for honors, each having won a half of a split-season schedule.

There were no scintillating plays in tonight's decisive cage tilt, the score always too close to allow for anything but straight basket ball tactics. Teamwork was accorded all attention by the ten men on the floor, the two teams following out a tough tussle all the way through.

As was the case here last Saturday night when Landon-Hill defeated Iowa Park for second-half honors of the season, there was never much variance in the two counts. The score wavered between two and four point leads at most times, and was tied and broken time and again.

At the end of the half, Iowa Park led by a lone counter, 9-8. It was at the opening of the last go the Wichita Falls favorites steadily climbed with the lead, and held it. But so close was the paly, the winners were unable to get away with anything larger than the two-point victory.

Starring were Huffman and Ferguson for Landon-Hill, Smith and Hill for Iowa Park. Van Horn and Wigley, Iowa Park forwards, also turned in consistent games.

Ferguson High.

Ferguson was high-point man, with ten points, followed by Huffman and Hill.

Line-Up.

Scoring and individual points are as follows:

For Landon-Hill: Forwards—Ferguson, four field goals, two foul pitches; Huffman, four field goals. Montgomery. Center—Bassell. Guards—Tatam, Neal, one field goal; Haney, two field goals; Huffman substituted for Montgomery, Haney for Neal.

For Iowa Park: Forwards—Van Horn, two field goals, two foul pitches; Wigley, two field goals Center—Davis. Guards—Hill, three field goals, one foul pitch; Smith two field goals, one foul pitch; White substituted for Wigley.

Referee: E. G. McGlathery, Electra.

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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OIL NEWS

U. S. Oil Production Slumps

REPORT SHOWS DAILY AVERAGE BELOW NORMAL

All Major Fields Are Gradually Falling.

NORTH TEXAS GAINS

Gasoline Stocks Increased During Month of February.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Gasoline stocks increased 2,257,162 barrels during February, according to the American Petroleum Institute, the figures covering approximately 68 per cent of the operating capacity of the United States. Pipe line and tank farm crude oil stocks east of the Rockies increased 627,600 barrels in February.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 4,700 barrels for the week ended March 15, totalling 1,911,577 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,257,750 barrels, a decrease of 4,350. California production was 654,000 barrels, a decrease of 350.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 403,150 barrels, decrease of 2,000; Kansas 69,329, decrease 500; North Texas 70,700, increase 4,700; central Texas 225,000, decrease 3,750; north Louisiana 50,550, decrease 50; Arkansas 122,100, decrease 2,150; gulf coast 94,650, decrease 1,050; eastern 97,000, decrease 1,000, and Wyoming and Montana 127,700, increase 2,350.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended March 15 were 249,000 barrels compared with 300,000 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts—midcontinent being quoted from $1.25 to $2.23 a barrel according to the gravity of the oil; Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, $4.50 and all other grades $4; gulf coast $1.05 with some companies quoting grade "B" at $1.20. California crude ranges from $1 to $1.40 a barrel.

MURCHISON-FAIN READY TO SPUD

Murchison and Fain's J. Grove No. 1, E. J. Bachman survey, Archer county, are rigging up preparatory to spudding. The test will be drilled with rotary.

STEWART INTERESTS PLAN ARCHER TEST

Stewart and associates, who recently took over the producing wells of the Delmar Oil company situated on lots 71 and 72 of the Hrabel Corzine survey, Peacan lands, have derrick in in lot 69 of the survey and are moving in rotary.

BOYD COMPANY TO DRILL IN MONTAGUE

The Boyd Oil company's (Humphreys interests) J. J. Perkins No. 1, William P. Zuber survey, Montague county, has made location and derrick timbers are reported being moved to lease. The location is a few miles west of the Nocona gas field.

HUMBLE ADVANCES HEAVY COAST OIL

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—Heavy coast crude oils were advanced 10 to 15 cents a barrel today by the Humble Oil & Refining company, bringing grade A to $1.80 and grade B to $1.50. Decreasing production was given as the reason.

M'MULLEN GASSER NOW UNDER CONTROL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Control of the "crater" gas well in McMullen county has been brought about through completion of offset wells, and the wild flow of gas has been checked, it was announced by H. E. Ball, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division, state railroad commission.

SHAPPEL COMPANY READY TO COMPLETE

The Shappel Oil company's J. L. Jackson No. 7, Murphy's corner, Wichita county, has set casing on top of lime at reported depth of 1,804 feet. A test is expected within a few days.

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Rigging Up

By SUMMERS

The Panhandle district of Texa is gradually coming more into th limelight in the oil industry.

Oil was discovered in commercia quantities in the Panhandle in May 1921, by the Gulf Production company's S. B. Burnett No. 2, section 106, block 5, Carson county, resulting in 150-barrel pumper.

The oil producing area is confined to Carson and Hutchinson counties to date, and more than 100 miles to the nearest pipe line facilities, while the nearest railroad to any of the wells is 20 miles.

The Burnett ranch gives promise o being the center of drilling activities in the Panhandle district this coming spring and summer, and it is somewhat of a domain in itself, as it consists of some 168 square miles, with approximately 101,0?? acres in north central Carson county, and about 6,467 acres along the lower edge of Hutchinson county.

W. W. Silk and associates of Wichita Falls were the first independent operators to obtain oil production on the Burnett ranch, having completed their first well, section 93, block 5, September 1922, at 3,075 feet.

The American Refining company closed a deal with the Burnett estate for a total of 800 acres early last month. The contract called for five 160-acre leases for a consideration of $96,000.

Exploration on an extensive scale is expected on the Burnett ranch as soon as weather conditions will permit.

FRANCE EXPORTS 28,261 AUTOS

By The Associated Press

PARIS, March 21.—During 1923 there were exported from France 28,261 motor cars valued at 730,337,000 francs and there were imported 8,400 cars for which French buyers had to pay 577,775,000 francs.

The higher value relatively of the imported over the exported automobiles was due to the value of the franc compared to the dollar and sterling. Most of the imported cars came from the United States and England.

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Red River Bed Leases Sought North Nocona

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, March 20.—Several applications have been filed in the United States land office at Guthrie by persons seeking permits to drill for oil or gas on the south half of Red river in a section of Jefferson county, he territory covered in the applications embracing the supposed connecting link between the Nocona gas field of Texas and the new oil field in the southern part of Jefferson county. Geological reports show that this link exists.

The applications are said to have been forwarded to the general land office and are to reach the secretary of the interior. No action is expected by the secretary until after the United States supreme court has decreed what is the south bank of the river and what is the medial line, these lines being boundaries of the government's property in the stream.

JUDGE YOUNG AT HENRIETTA COURT

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, March 20.—Judge Bruce Young of the forty-eighth district court of Fort Worth has been holding district court here this week in the place of Judge Paul Donald, with whom he exchanged benches. Judge Young is no stranger to Henrietta and has a number of friends and relatives here. He is very popular with the bar and many expressions of appreciation and commendation upon the way he conducts court have been heard on all sides.

HENRIETTA RE-ELECTS ITS SCHOOL BOARD

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, March 20.—The board of education at a regular meeting this week re-elected the present faculty for the coming year, including Superintendent C. F. Walker, who has been re-elected now for the twelfth consecutive time. The Henrietta public schools have the highest affiliation of any schools in towns this size in the state, and under the direction of Professor Walker, the schools have advanced to the foremost ranks of schools of this size in the state.

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Texas Library Notes

The Bastrop library held a tag day early in March to obtain money for its maintenance in 1924. The sum asked from each person was 10 cents.

The Carnegie library at Belton has decided to make a specialty of religious reference books because of an increased demand for this type of reading.

The Dallas public library has asked the city commission to make a special appropriation to supplement the income derived from the one and one-half cent tax rate fixed in the city charter, which is said to be inadequate. The present income is $28,000 a year. Citizens have been urged to make personal contributions.

The El Paso public library finds that men use the library more than women and that they read more serious books. They use the technical parts of the library more. The technical collection contains books on mining, oil, engineering and similar subjects. Mrs. Sullivan, the librarian, has named this section the "capsule" department.

The Houston public library has as one of its special anniversaries Norma Weldrum day in memory of a little girl whose father, 20 years ago, gave the library a memorial fund in her honor to be used for children's books. The children's department is called the Norma Weldrum library.

The Federated Union of the First Baptist church of Greenville gave a book shower to obtain books for the B. Y. P. U. library.

Library day featured by the Kiwanis club of Plainview not only added many books to the Plainview library but aroused great public interest, according to Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, librarian. Over 150 volumes were donated.

The Carnegie library of San Antonio now has more than 2,500 pictures available for lending. The pictures are classified under such headings as agriculture, art, birds and other topics. They are mounted and filed in a vertical file in order of their classification.

The Carnegie library of Stamford reports that it has more children readers than adults. The Pierian club is assisting the library by contributing money for children's books.

The Tyler high school junior chamber of commerce celebrated the week of March 10 as book week, when the public was invited to donate books.

The Temple public library reports that its great problem is to keep enough books of adventure on hand to satisfy the boy readers. The library lately reopened almost 20 years after its first opening, in a local store. Its building burned several years ago and the first reopening was in the local Y. M. C. A.

The Carnegie library at San Antonio publishes its own "house organ." It is a small sheet telling what other libraries are doing giving something on the worth of books and of the place they take in life. The leaflet is placed in each book taken out on the day of its publication.

The Fourth Ward school of Paris, Texas is building up a school library. It is planed to take about $75 for book investment in each room.

T. B. Huddleston, county superintendent of schools of Lampasas county has urged the teachers of his county to assess themselves a dollar or two to build up a county teachers' library, following the example of Coryell and other neighboring counties.

The city of Graham has passed an ordinance establishing a free public library, according to information at the state library. The ordinance provides for a tax not to exceed three cents on the $100.

The state library has been asked by Llewellyn Notley, superintendent of schools of Teague, for information on how to start a public library. Expansion of the high school library there is planned, Mr. Notley said.

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TIME TO GET TO WORK.

While there have been times when we have been able to conceal our enthusiasm for Senator Borah without any noticeable effort, we very heartily agree with his statement that it is time for congress to get to work, and "dissolve as a grand jury."

The main trouble seems to be that our congressmen who are sent to Washington by the voters of the country seem to have lost sight of the things that are uppermost in the minds of the people. And the home folks generally are agreed that the guilty ones in the Fall-Doheny scandal should be sorted out from the scores of others who have been dragged into it for purely political purposes, and that they should be punished according to the crime against the people.

But few of these same people, who like to think that their congressman represent them in the seat of government, can see no good reason why the rather uncertain word of a fight promoter and a woman whose testimony is mostly made up of what she "understood" and what "somebody said somebody else said," should be taken at face value and allowed to clutter up the affairs of government.

As a matter of fact, if the senators and representatives in congress only knew it, the people of the United States of America are intensely more interested in a reduction of their taxes, and that if the lawmakers in Washington do not cease playing partisan politics and get down to business, the voter may have something to say about it next November.

For every intelligent voter knows, and every congressman should know, if he stops to analyze the situation, that there is more of politics in the Washington stir than there is of sincere and conscientious effort.

Of course, the voter is handicapped because of the time-worn alibi which the individual senator and congressman ever has to offer to his people: "I wanted something done, but I could not do it alone; they wouldn't let me."

But the voter does know that at the present writing little is being accomplished; he does know that he wants his taxes reduced, and he does know that because of partisan politics no definite program of tax reduction is being offered that promises immediate relief. It is all very well to talk of party organization and all that sort of thing, and party organization is all very well. But there is no intelligent and practical explanation for the fact that everything republican must be opposed by democrats and everything democratic must be opposed by republicans, except that this is a campaign year, and the professional politicians are making the best of it.

Let's get our taxes reduced and conduct the campaign afterward.

THE TRAVELING SALESMAN.

Of all the individuals who go to make up a community probably none receives less recognition than the traveling salesman. Yet, there isn't a better booster in any community than the man who makes his home there and goes forth among his neighboring towns to spread the gospel.

Not long ago a town in the middle west began to ask questions about its traveling salesmen and to check up on them; to find out where they went and who they saw and what they did when they were not selling goods.

There is a lot of valuable information to be gleaned from that sort of a survey. We are not acquainted with just what this particular survey produced in the way of information. But we do know this:

Every traveling salesman is a booster for his community and the state which he calls home. If you don't believe it, engage one of them in conversation next time you are making a trip out of town. If you are fortunate enough to tie up with a traveling man from your own town, he will tell you more about your home city than you ever knew before.

And they know. The average traveling man can soak up more information and tell more community facts in an hour than the average man can digest in three days.

So don't forget the knights of the road. There are a lot of them in Wichita Falls.

And—every mother's son of them is a booster for the town.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel





Had All the Trouble With Second-Hand Lumber He Cares For.



The Great Grandmother

CHAPTER III.

"Lots of Girls About."

Basil laid down his knife and fork and made a determined effort to get to business with the garrulous Royce.

"I didn't come here to ask you for a day's fishing" he said. "I came on business. I'm Lord Edmund Troyte's private secretary.

"Oh, are you?" said Royce. "Do you know, I've always rather fancied to job of a private secretary. You get a pretty good pay don't you? But you've finished your lunch haven't you? Never mind about the bill. I'll see about that afterward, and charge it up to you against whatever damages we get out of Cohen for stealing your salmon rod!"

Basil felt that if ever he was to get down to the business which had brought him to Carnew he must clear away the various entanglements which Royce was spreading in his path.

"But Cohen didn't steal my rod" he said, forcibly. "I didn't bring one with me."

"Never mind," said Royce, "we'll try him on with it. He may think he's dropped it off the car, and if so he'll pay up rather than face the publicity of the court. He's got some shady game on or he wouldn't be going out to Lisbreen on a car with that friend of his, a fellow that looks like a play actor, dressed up in a fur coat. Believe you me, Mr. Price, Cohen would rather pay you the value of the salmon rod twice over than go into court and have me cross-examining him about his business at Lisbreen!"

Basil, ignoring Mr. Cohen's business, make another effort to get to his own.

"Lord Edmund," he said, "is greatly annoyed at not being able to get the fishing at once."

"I'd have been greatly annoyed if he had got it," said Royce, "and between you and me, in strict confidence, that's exactly the reason he didn't get it. That fishing has been practically mine ever since poor old Coppinger went bust."

"But why did you advertise in The Field," said Basil, "if you didn't want to rent it?"

"Oh, the creditors insisted on that," said Royce. "You see they'd have pocketed the rent if I'd succeeded in letting it. But they're a shady lot, and they deserve to get stuck occasionally, so I've always taken jolly good care that fishing never is let, no matter what answers I get to the advertisement. You shall have your afternoon on the river anyway, and that will be some consolation to you. But I don't think I'll go with you. I've got to see old Coppinger some time or other to settle about his clearing out of Lisbreen House, and I may as well do it this afternoon. Besides, I want to keep an eye on Cohen and that friend of his. I don't like the look of that fellow one bit. I wonder where he comes from."

"London," said Basil. "He got into the train with me last night."

"He smells of scent," said Royce. "A fellow who comes from London and smells of scent is likely to be a wrong one. That's my idea anyhow. However, I'll drive you out there, and you can fish while I prowl about and interview poor old Coppinger. Now what do you think of that for a plan?"

Basil felt he was in danger of totally neglecting Lord Edmund's affairs. But Royce did not seem to contemplate the possibility of a refusal. He took Basil by the arm and drew him from the hotel, talking volubly as they went. He picked up Basil's suitcase and they passed through the porch.

"We'll stay the night in Lisbreen Hotel," he said, "and then you can fish again tomorrow. I'll get my wife to put up a few things to eat in a hamper before we start. That's one of the advantages of having a wife. You can nearly always get food if you want it. I suppose you're not married. Well, take my advice and get a wife as soon as you can. There are lots of girls knocking around about who'd suit a man like you down to the ground."

CHAPTER IV.

There Is a Daughter.

Half an hour later Royce and Basil Price were bumping along a very bad road in a Ford car, Royce's clerk had been left in the office to write a threatening letter to Mr. Cohen, accusing him of the theft of a salmon rod. Mrs. Royce had packed a suitcase for him and a small hamper of provisions. Royce took a bottle of whiskey of a better kind than was obtainable in the Lisbreen Hotel.

Lisbreen is little more than nine miles from Carnew. Royce who drove as recklessly as he talked took barely 20 minutes over the journey. But he managed even in that short time to impart a great deal of information to Basil Price.

Sir Amos Coppinger it appeared was a country gentleman who originally owned a fine estate and occupied a good position. An incurable habit of spending a little more than he had ruined the estate. The marriage with his cook deprived him of his position.

"Gout rheumatism and kidneys," said Royce, "have made the old boy a perfect cripple. Never stirs out of his chair except to be dragged up to bed. I expect that having to leave Lisbreen House will pretty well finish him. I don't know what'll happen to the daughter then."

"O, there is a daughter?" said Basil vaguely.

Biddy Nolan had, so Royce said, produced and reared a daughter; very nearly the only thing she had ever succeeded in doing. But Royce did not seem much interested in the daughter.

At the bottom of a long slope the car stopped.

"There's the river," said Royce, "away to your right. Do you see that boathouse? Well, 150 yards above that you'll come on a pool and I may tell you that I hooked a 14-pounder there last week. If you want to try the like you can. If you walk about a bit looking as if you had half a crown in your pocket that you want to get rid of somebody will come along and offer to row you."

Basil could not help feeling that he was disloyal to his employer, that he ought to have insisted more firmly on discussing Lord Edmund's position with regard to the fishing. But it was almost a perfect day for fishing and half an hour later, all thoughts of duty swept from his mind. He was into a fish, a big fish with plenty of fight in him. There followed an hour of strenuous excitement, of splashings and runnings, of alternating hope and despair.

Then Basil found himself with a fresh run salmon at his feet. He sat down and lighted his pipe. He wanted to rest a little.

Before he had finished his pipe he remembered what Royce had said about a boat. He walked to the boat house opened the door and looked in.

What he saw surprised him very much. An old man of benevolent appearance was deliberately breaking up the only boat in the place. He had a sledge hammer in his hand and was knocking the planks off her ribs.

Basil stared at him in amazement.

"What the devil are you doing to the boat?" said Price. "It looks to me as if you were breaking her up."

The old man eyed him keenly for a minute. Then he shook his head slowly.

"Sassenach" he said, pointing to Basil and smiling.

Then it occurred to Basil that the old man was talking Irish. He had heard that there were still to be found in the west of Ireland a few people who could speak nothing but Irish.

The old man was very courteous. He said very slowly and deliberately:

"There is no Beurla to me. That is, I have not the English."

He laid down his hammer, piled several of the broken planks on top of one another and spread his coat over them. Then with a sweeping gesture and a low bow he invited Basil to sit down. Basil sat down. The old man took up his hammer again and set to work on the boat.

Then some one else came into the boathouse. Basil looked around and saw her—a girl quite a young girl, and a singularly pretty girl.

She had long, fair hair, which hung loose over her shoulders, though she looked old enough to have it confined on her head with hairpins.

She had wonderful deep blue eyes and a complexion of dazzling clearness.

Basil had looked with appreciation and interest at a great many girls of different races. He had never seen or dreamed of one so radiant as this girl who entered the boathouse.

She stepped in with the air of ay oung goddess, and Basil noticed that, after the manner of some goddesses, she walked barefoot.

He jumped up to greet her, but before he spoke the old man poured out sentence after sentence of rapid Irish. The girl answered him in the same language and as they talked they glanced at Basil from time to time. He understood that they were talking about him. The expression of the girl's face was both distrustful and hostile.

"I suppose it's all right," he blurted out at last, "for this old fellow to be breaking up the boat."

The girl looked at him, and a frown gathered on her forehead.

"Old Mahoney thinks" she said, "that you're just a spalpeen of a Sassenach but I don't suppose you know what that means."

"No, I don't," said Basil. "But it doesn't sound at all complimentary."

"It means," she said, "a stray Englishman wandering about for no particular purpose. Is that what you are?"

"It is," said Basil. "That is to say, that would be a fairly good description of me, except that I'm Welsh and not English, and that I really have some business here, though it doesn't look like t."

"If you're a police officer—" said the girl.

"I'm not."

"Or one of my poor old dad's creditors?" she asked. "But you're not. Are you?"

"I can lay my hand on my heart," said Basil, "and swear that I never in my life lent a 10-pound note to any one, certainly not to your father."

The girl, who obviously was Mary Coppinger, seemed satisfied with this strong assurance. She smiled pleasantly at Basil.

Then, without saying another word, she took up, one by one, the planks knocked off the side of the boat and examined them.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Some folks thing too much of their respective towns. Recently aboard a train two citizens of west Texas were exploiting the advantages of their towns. After the argument had reached the degree of about 250 Fahrenheit, one of them said to the other: "The difference between your town and ours is that in our town we bury our dead in the cemeteries, while you—you let yours walk around on the streets.

Which recalls to our mind a love feast that was once had by the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Various speakers pointed out that there was no difference in these two, in reality, that they had everything in common.

The thing went on as the hours slipped by. Finally one of the town orators, striking a favorite flight of fancy and reaching the topmost pinnacle of his peroration that there was no good reason why these two should be two cities; that they should be combined in one great community, and wipe out the imaginary line between. It was great stuff.

And then the fellow that always breaks up the party rose to his feet with a suggestion. If this thing were to be accomplished, he said, the two towns, under one banner, must have one name. He had a name to suggest. This was it: Minnehaha. "Minnie," he said, for Minneapolis and "ha! ha!" for St. Paul.

Oh, yes, some of the dear readers of the kolume have heard it before, but that does not prevent it from being a perfectly good story.

As far as the duel in Germany is concerned, we are heartily in favor of it. Provided, of course, that some of the gentlemen who have depreciated the value of the mark can be mixed up in it.

It is regrettable that a man can hear better if he opens his mouth.

Unfortunately for Mr. Doheny's explanation of why Mr. McAdoo was hired, the public has already reached its decision.

Our guess is that Mr. McAdoo would make better progress if Mr. Doheny would drop out of the picture.

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Home is getting to be little more than a point of departure.

A provincial is a man who wonders why his own town has a monopoly of brains.

The trouble is that when money talks everybody else tries to avoid talking afterward.

In time of national triumph: "We; in time of national scandal: "Them fellers."

In a small town you can always recognize the happiest boy by the goat smell.

The rebel army in Mexico has suffered another crushing defeat, but he made good his escape.

When a plump woman observes a fat woman and colors, it isn't difficult to read her thoughts.

There was sex in the old-fashioned novel, but it was an incident and not a selling point.

Steins and flagons have been used in campaigns, but this will be the world's first experience.

In civilized centers the longest head wins in politics; in provincial places, the longest tongue.

It will take more than a mere amendment to emancipate woman when she feels the need of a good cry.

An optimist is a German who rejoices because Dawes has suggested saving him by levying more taxes.

Getting old is just a slow business of accumulating a list of things that aren't good for you.

About all the back seat is used for is to emphasize the passing of the old-fashioned large family.

There's a brighter side. There isn't in the same congress for a pork barrel and an oil barrel.

If he smokes an honorable cob pipe with that kind of smell, you may assume he is a fundamentalist.

If a man wishes to play ducks and drakes with his reputation, he can always find a quack to write prescriptions.

Correct this sentence: "She told me to put my rubbers on this morning," said he, "and I asked her who was boss in our family."

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

MUTATION

Milly's frock is a creation,
Blending style with wondrous art;
It excites the admiration
Of the smartest of the smart.
When she walks about or dances,
Through the mazes of the jazz,
People say with envious glances:
"What discerning taste she has!"

Milly's hats are quite perfection,
Made to match her very smiles;
They are all her own selection,
From the newest Paris styles.
When she strolls, the blue skies under,
Up and down the thoroughfares,
Other women cry in wonder:
"What delightful hats she wears!"

Yet another generation,
We are sure, will lightly laugh
As it looks in exultation
Upon Milly's photograph.
Some old faded album viewing,
Girls of 1943,
Will be scornfully pooh-poohing
At the styles that used to be.

"Look!" they'll say, "that's poor Aunt Milly,
Once the prettiest girl in town,
Heavens! but she does look silly
In that quaint outlandish gown.
She was bright and cute and clever,
And she knocked the men all flat,
But I cannot see how ever
She could do it in that hat!"

EPIDEMIC

We were sure the crime wave would reach Washington if it was not checked.

HOW IT LOOKS TO AN INSIDER

Mr. Coolidge must be wondering why it is the ambition of so many American boys to be president of the United States.

THE BURNT CHILD

We doubt if the treasurers of the two big parties will annoy Mr. Doheny this year with solicitations for campaign contributions.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editorial

The Seed of the Future Educational System

By DR. FRANK CRANE

Under section 47d of the national defense act, as amended June 4, 1920, is the seed of the future educational system of the United States and of the world.

The section provides that the secretary of war see to it that schools are established, throughout the country, in which army officers shall provide military training and teach citizenship to such boys as may care to attend.

Last year twenty thousand boys spent one month in such camps. There they learned such vital things as throwing their shoulders back and holding in the abdomen, getting up when the trumpet blows, eating what is set before them, exercising team play with their fellows and repect toward their superiors, toeing the mark, keeping step and similar things that were invaluable in the important task of not being a slob, but being a regular two-fisted He-American.

The only fault I can find with these schools is that, instead of twenty thousands boys being in them, twenty million boys should have been in them.

In fact it will be a God blessed day for this country when every boy in the land, whether he be the son of a banker or a section hand, shall be required to put on the uniform of Uncle Sam's army and go to school under army officials, outdoors somewhere, for at least one month of the year, every year, between the ages of 17 and 21.

I wonder if the people know that these camps are in existence this summer, that they are maintained and paid for by the government, that any boy between the ages of 17 and 24 may attend them, the government not only paying his expenses and furnishing him with uniform and grub but also paying his fare from his home to the camp and return.

Think of that! A million boys ought to apply for admission to these camps this summer. The only reason they have not applied before is because the advantage has not been sufficiently advertised.

These schools are not for the purpose of making soldiers out of boys. Boys do not there learn how to kill. They learn how to behave themselves, how to get strong bodies, alert minds, and how to become good citizens.

This news ought to be received with exultation by many a mother who is worried over what to do with her boy this summer.

To have him get out among other boys of his own age, learn how to get along with his fellows, learn the road toward a healthy body and a bright mind, learn what a wonderful master Uncle Sam is, and learn that there is something in this world beside his own pleasure; that there is a great country to serve, to live for and even die for, ought surely to appeal to every parent.

And incidentally the transformation of the army from a mere fighting machine for destruction into an organization for construction; into an organization for the building up of good citizenship, would be the most significant achievement of the century.

C. M. T. C. means Citizens' Military Training Camp. Get familiar with those letters.

Write now to the war department, Washington, D. C., and find out how to join the camps. Or write to your congressman and ask him for full information. He will be glad to give it to you.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE.

AIRES.

There are no good aspects today and those that do prevail are of an inauspicious nature. Attention should be paid to only unimportant matters as those of vital interest should be postponed until a more propitious time.

A child born today will be somewhat delicate during its babyhood, but will overcome all physical weaknesses as it grows older.

If today is your birthday, your character, though lovable, is submissive and retiring. You possess remarkable natural ability, but have not, however, the necessary confidence in yourself to impress your superior intelligence, or intrinsically valuable ideas, on others. You conceive in your mind plans which, if worked out, would be very beneficial. Your unwonted diffidence, however, prevents them ever being given birth.

Your disposition is a very happy one, and you have hosts of friends. Your lack of aggressiveness, however, is a drawback, as you would have more friends, and find life altogether more enjoyable, if you were a little more sure of yourself.

This does not mean to imply that you are a coward or slow to resent an insult: on the contrary, you have absolute confidence in your ability to avenge a wrong. You cannot, however, market or merchandise the wares of your own creation, as your natural modesty inclines you always to anticipate a rebuff.

In sports, you are an average player, although if you could forget your self-consciousness, you would excel when others fail.

In your home life, you are very contented and happy; if, by any chance, the menial position falls to your lot, you do not complain, as you fail to realize you are made for better things.

Whilst "being selfmade and proud of your Creator" has its drawbacks, when this pride is vaunted at every opportunity, too much modesty, too little self assurance, too little aggressiveness, are liabilities, and not assets in the world today.

Successful people born on this date are:

Major-General Samuel G. Harbord, Henry R. Poore, artist; Theodore N. Gill, naturalist; Eugene A. Hoffman, clergyman; Thomas Meehan, scientist.

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Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS.

The Effect of Rolling on Soil Temperatures.

Yesterday we discussed the use of the dust mulch in influencing the temperature of the soil and pointed out how it acted as an insulating blanket preventing changes of temperature as well as loss of moisture.

In previous articles we have discussed the use of the roller and showed some of its advantages and disadvantages. The roller firms the ground so that the soil comes in more intimate contact with any seed planted in it. The roller also causes moisture deep in the soil to come to the top and apparently makes the soil damper.

Of course as the deep soil moisture is brought to the surface it evaporates and is lost. This is one of the disadvantages of rolling.

Tests show that while rolling increases the rate of evaporation from the soil, which tends to cool it, still as the soil has been compacted, the sun's rays are able to penetrate faster and deeper, which causes a rise in temperature as compared to soil covered with a dust mulch.

Therefore rolling the soil will cause a rise of temperature, thus causing seeds to sprout quicker and plants to grow faster. However, this only applies to sunny days. On a cloudy day rolled soil will generally become colder than a soil protected with a dust mulch.

It should be remembered that while rolling increases the rate of germination and growth it, at the same time, reduces the water content of the soil very rapidly and a crop which has been sprouted through rolling may later on die through lack of moisture.

If a farmer knows the effect of rolling and how a dust mulch acts, he is much better prepared to handle his land properly and produce bigger crops.

As our next entry in life's war-prize contest we suggest asking the people if it is slushy enough for them.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and cleans a dull tired eye. —Adv.

SOCIETY

Today's Calendar

Mrs. L. W. Perham will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home on Tenth street this afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. T. T. T. Reese, 908 Burnett, afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt, on Lamar, will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

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Allen-Orem Nuptials Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor to Mr. Henry B. Orem. The wedding took place Wednesday, the nineteenth of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, at Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orem are both graduates of Southwestern university, Georgetown and will make their home at Houston.

The bride who is one of Wichita Fall's most popular young women, is also a member of one of the city's most prominent families.

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Country Club Spring Party Charming Affair.

Among the delightful parties of the week none have proven more delightful than the evening of games at the Country club Tuesday when Mesdames Dan Ruhsam, Horace Robbins and C. E. McCutcheon were hostesses.

Thirty-six tables were arranged for bridge, "42" and mah jongg and the games were enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock when a buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. James M. Williams made high score in bridge among the women and Fred Windsor of St. Joseph, Missouri, among the men. R. O. Harvey scored high in mah jongg and Mrs. T. P. Duncan in "42." All received attractive favors.

Those present included Misses Elizabeth Peters, Martha Peters, Lucille Maxson, Agnes Reid, and Messrs. and Mesdames R. O. Harvey, H. A. Robbins, C. E. McCutcheon, G. H. Hampshire, W. E. Maxson, C. H. Gannon, Harwood Stacy, W. N. Maer, W. U. McCutcheon, J. H. Barnard, W. J. Grisham, J. C. Straus, C. C. McDonald, T. L. Coplin, Charles F. Francis, E. W. Marriott, T. B. Noble, Jr., Margaret Hanes, G. A. Works, G. F. Reppy, C. H. Reid, Dan Ruhsam, Joe H. Jones, John W. Owen, J. H. Gardner, L. O. Landon, Ike Upchurch, H. E. Bachman, C. H. Featherstone, J. S. Morrison, J. W. Stringer, C. E. Mitchell, Fred Couper, M. A. Marcus, A. W. Fisher, H. O. Cravens, W. W. Fraser, T. P. Duncan, W. A. Frecar, T. A. Hunter, Fred Elbert, Hatchitt, Cummings, R. H. Peterson, E. W. Graham, O. B. Kiel, F. E. Van Wormer, Booth, A. R. Dillard, Julian Bobo, Charles E. Watson, P. S. Richardson, Jimmie Williams, Mitchell Moore of Dallas, J. B. Nail, Paul Cother, H. F. Weldon, M. T. Chamberlain, C. B. Long, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Peery Hancock, Leslie Stringer, Harry White, A. M. Miller, Mrs. Cutcheon, Jonette Bonner, John W. Thomas, J. H. White, C. J. Francis, and Messrs. R. Vaughn Ray, Stanley M. Rauh.

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Civician Club Studies Texas History.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Ross Corlett, members of the Athenian club enjoyed one of the most interesting lessons of the year at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the library on the subject, "Texas History."

Roll call was answered by giving the name of some place in Texas, and Mrs. R. T. Burgess, gave a splendid talk on "Indian Days in Texas and Prehistoric Remains."

Mrs. J. T. Carter read a paper on "American Colonization in Texas and Life of the Colonists."

During a brief business session, Mrs. H. G. Harris gave the financial report for the month and read the minutes.

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Highland Heights League Meet Postponed.

Highland Heights Civic league will not meet this afternoon because of inclement weather. Announcement will be made later as to the date of the meeting.

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Guests To Be Honored With Lovely Party.

Mrs. Petrie Hamilton of New Orleans, formerly Miss Irene Braugham of Seymour, and Mrs. Lamar Ross of Mississippi, house guests of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, will be guests of honor at tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Country club. Hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames Montgomery, M. M. B. Darnell, G. D. Anderson and J. H. S. Bonner.

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Nursery Committee To Give Benefit Tea

A silver tea will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Schwartz on 1617 Tenth street Friday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged, and the proceeds will go toward equipping and maintaining a nursery at the First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar streets.

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THE TWO FRIENDS.

I have two friends—two glorious friends—two better could not be,
And every night when midnight tolls they meet to laugh with me.

The first was shot by Carlist thieves —ten years ago in Spain,
The second drowned near Alecante— while I alive remain.

I love to see their dim white forms come floating through the night,
And grieve to see them fade away in early morning light.

The first with gnomes in the Under Land is leading a lordly life,
The second has married a mermaiden, a beautiful water-wife.

And since I have friends in the Earth and Sea—with a few, I trust, on high,
'Tis a matter of small account to me —the way that I may die.

For, whether I sink in the foaming flood, or swing in the triple tree,
Or die in my bed, as a Christian should, is all the same to me.

—CHARLES G. LELAND.

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Junior Travel Club Studies Galsworthy.

John Galsworthy furnished the topic for a splendid lesson for the Junior Travel club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the library under the leadership of Mrs. Fred T. Datson.

Mrs. Datson gave the life and works of Galsworthy and Mrs. Arch Dye gave study of "A Fisher of Men," "Courage," and "A Beast of Burden."

The club discussed the technique of these stories comparing them with others written by other authors.

"The Inn of Tranquility," was read by Mrs. I. R. Sheldon. An original sketch in the manner of Galsworthy, was written and read by Mrs. Grover C. Johnson.

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Ailes, T. R. Brunson, E. T. Datson, Thelbert Martin, E. T. Duff, Arch Dye, J. J. Fennessy, Ferguson, Willis, Stevens, Hunter, Rose, Sheldon, Somnerville, Wilson and Wynne.

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Mrs. Baily Hostess To Pieria Club.

With Mrs. J. E. H. Railey hostess and leader, members of the Pieria club, despite the inclement weather enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the early spring Tuesday afternoon when the program was given on St. Patrick's Day.

The lesson on Ireland, Irish Folk Lore and Irish songs was interspersed with Irish music furnished by Misses Vivian Railey on the piano and Lucy Huggins in vocal numbers.

Mrs. Allen Duncan gave the life of Thomas Moore and Mrs. A. C. Parks gave the origin of wearing the green, while Mrs. Frank Hoover discussed the origin of the Harp by Moore.

Miss Huggins gave for a group of Irish songs, "Believe Me in All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Wearing of the Green" and "A Little Bit of Heaven."

For violin numbers, Miss Railey played "Farewell to Cuhulain" and "Mother Machree." Irish Jiggs were given on the victrola.

During the social hour, lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Hoover, A. C. Parks, James Westmoreland, Allen Duncan, George T. Drinkard, C. M. Richardson, Earl Jameson, A. Hallman, Gorsline, and members and R. B. Donald and Misses Railey and Huggins, guests.

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Wednesday Study Club Meets.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, an enthusiastic meeting of the Wednesday Study club was held at the library Wednesday afternoon the lesson on act three scenes two and three of Ceasar, were taken up in detail by the leader, Mrs. Charles W. Wallace.

Mrs. W. W. Cook read a book review written by Mrs. Harry Davis of "The White Devil," Webster and Tourner.

It was announced that the club will accept an invitation offered by the Unity club for March 28 when Miss Barry, entertainer, will be presented.

Those present were Mesdames A. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, E. B. Carver, N. B. Chenault, W. W. Cook, B. L. Fain, Mark Moore, J. J. Perkins, Bernard Martin, S. L. McDowell, Julian Montgomery, C. W. Wallace, C. W. Stevenson, A. H. Britain and J. C. Berney.

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Mrs. Frank Ramsey has returned from Fort Worth where she attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly. While there she was made chairman of the milnge and per-diam committee.

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Miss Helen Grisham left last night for Dallas where she will spend the week-end the guest of friends.

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Miss Francie Dashner, a student at Trinity university, Waxahachie, will arirve today for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dashner.

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Miss Fannie Rowell of Jefferson, Texas, and Miss Lillian Granson, both students of S. M. U. are week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Branson at 1701 Lucille.

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Bundy Hull of Randlett, Okla., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

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Miss Marjorie Schuster has gone to Fort Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Fuller for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glass announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Peggy Marie, born Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

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A plaid wool serge of very fine texture was used to make this little frock, which is a Paris importation. It is a perfectly straight one-piece affair with a narrow belt worn low. Deep white collar and cuffs and band about the bottom give it a chic air on an "artist's bow" tied at the throat adds to the girlish look. The white band at the bottom of the skirt, while it is an added touch of smartness, might be dispensed with from practical motives.

The frocks to be worn by young girls are often a sore point between mother and daughter, as "what the girls say" means so much to the girl of high school age especially, and "what mother says" appeals to her as old fashioned. It is the time, however, for the mother to instill into the girl the taste for conservative clothes that are never bizarre, a quality that is never present in the clothes of the really well dressed woman—the woman who deserves the old fashioned meaning of the title, "lady."

Color Cut-Outs



Getting In the String Quartet.

"Who said you couldn't play the violin?" demanded Ellis, the boy who was getting up the string quartet, when Ralph had finished playing his best number.

"Aw, that roughneck Johnson fellow in the fourth grade began calling me 'sissy' because I played, so I sorta quit for a while."

"Why he's just jealous because he can't do as well himself," exclaimed Ellis. "We'd like to have you in the quartet. You can begin to learn the pieces right away. We'll have a performance as soon as we've practiced enough."

"I'm not ashamed to be a violinist any more," smiled Ralph. "I'll practice hard as soon as the wedding is over. You see my cousin has asked me to play in her wedding and I'm learning my piece for that now."

The first of the week Ralph was ashamed of his violin, but now he's proud of it. Color his suit tan today. His violin is brown.

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Dorothy Dix

Home-Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | **Lays Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort**

Marriages Are No More Unhappy Now Than They Used to Be—Divorce Is More Common Today Because We Simply Will Not Endure Unnecessary Suffering.

Discussing the divorce of a mutual friend, a man said to me the other day: "Divorces are so much more common now than they were in our parents' time. Do men and women love less now than they did then? Are marriages more unhappy than they used to be? Do husbands and wives make less effort to get along with each other than they used to?"



"No," I replied, "divorce is the modern's protest against martyrdom. People used to suffer, and be strong. Now they are strong for not suffering, and when they find that they have made a mistake in choosing their life partners divorce is the kill-or-cure remedy they apply to their matrimonial ills.

"It is curious that divorce should increase when, nowadays, every match is virtually a love match, and when the average bride probably cares ten times as much for her bridegroom as her grandmother did for hers, for the present generation of women is the first one in the whole history of the world that did not have to marry for a home.

"In grandmother's time a girl had no way of making a decent living for herself. She had no social position, no liberty, no interest or occupation in life until she got them by marriage. So, to attain an establishment, and a shopping ticket, and to get out from under her mother's thumb, and to keep herself from being bored to death, grandmother married the first eligible man that came along. That's why she married at sixteen and seventeen. She couldn't afford to take a chance by waiting for some gentleman who might personally appeal to her.

"Marriage was her meal ticket, her emancipation proclamation, and her sentiments toward grandpapa didn't matter. Now the whole world of opportunity is open to a girl. She can support herself quite as well as her husband is likely to be able to do. She has to sacrifice the career she has fitted herself for, her own pocketbook and per personal liberty on the marriage altar, and a man has to look mighty good to her before she is willing to do it.

"Nor are marriages more unhappy now than they were in our grandparents' time. Human nature does not change. Sorrow came in with the first man and woman, and will go out with the last one. The things that make marriage a failure are no new inventions of the devil. They have always been with us.

"There have always been selfish women, and extravagant women, and nagging women, and shrews, and, vain and flirtatious women. There have always been mean and brutal men, and stingy men, and tyrannical men, and philanderers.

"There have always been wives who henpecked their husbands, wives who wasted their husbands' substance, wives who were poor cooks and slovenly housekeepers, and wives who were always on the still hunt for affinities. And there have always been husbands who bullied their wives, husbands who worked their wives like slaves, husbands who were tightwads, who never gave their wives a penny of their own, and husbands who were grossly unfaithful to their wives.

"We still have the same old brands of husbands and wives, but instead of enduring them with patience and letting our lives be ruined by the mistake of their youth, we haul them into the divorce courts. We do not grieve in secret. We broadcast our troubles to the world.

"About three times as many women as men ask for divorces. This is not because the modern man is any worse than his grandfather was. It is simply because grandmother had to stand any sort of treatment from grandpa, and granddaughter doesn't.

"Grandma had no place to go if she left grandfather's house. She had no money of her own and no way to support herself. And so she had to forgive all of grandfather's sidestepping and endure the matrimonial yoke, no matter how it galled her.

"Madam Grundy also kept grandma lashed to her post. Divorce was a disgrace. No matter how a man abused and insulted a woman, no matter how much it degraded her to live with him, she was looked upon askance if she left him.

So grandmother lived through the purgatory of a miserable marriage rather than endure the lifted eyebrows of her friends and bring shame on her children. It was not because marriages were happier in the past than they are now that there were fewer divorces. It was because the price of divorce was too high.

"As for men and women trying honestly and intelligently to make a success of marriage, that, alas, seems a simple expedient for domestic bliss that appealed to neither generation. Our grandparents tried to play the matrimonial game by inspiration instead of rule of thumb, and we follow their lead.

"However, there are a few signs on the horizon that indicate that husbands and wives are beginning to realize that there's more pluck than luck in a happy marriage, and that matrimony is pretty much what we make it.

"But all this talk about the ideal marriages of the past is all blah. The only difference between our grandparents, who didn't get divorces, and us, who do, is that they stood punishment better than we do. And whether there is any merit in enduring suffering that you can duck out of is more than I know." DOROTHY DIX.

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CHILLICOTHE GETS SECOND HEAVY SNOW

Special to The Record News.

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, March 20. The second heavy snow within the past week began falling Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning there was two and one-half inches on the ground and the snow still falling, with every indication of continuing throughout the day.

The snow was preceded by rain which turned to sleet about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

This puts a splendid season in the ground and is a great benefit to wheat and row crops.

Farmers throughout this section of the state are predicting bumper crops.

Cause Of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

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Household Hints

MENU HINT

Breakfast.
Oranges.
Cereal with Top Milk.
Eggs a la Buckingham.
Cookies. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Corn Bisque.
Toasted Bread Squares.
Boston Brown Bread with Jam or Stewed Fruit.
Cup Cakes.
Milk and Tea.

Dinner.
Lenten Potatoes. Lettuce Salad.
Rice with Whipped Cream.
Fruit and Nuts.
Coffee.

KEEPING FOODS

Having bought our food to the best advantage we must learn how to keep it to prevent waste. Many a dollar slips away in the spoiling of food that is not properly cared for. The chief animal food products—meat, fish oils, lard, butter, milk, cheese and eggs—keep best in a slightly damp, cool, well-aired, odorless place. They absorb odors readily and should never be left near "smelly" things. Cheese will keep if wrapped in oiled paper and buried in salt or wrapped in a cloth wet in vinegar. Unrendered pork, beef and mutton suet will keep if buried in flour. If fresh meat has to be kept longer than usual sear all theouter surface with a quick, strong heat or rub with olive oil and a little vinegar or butter and vinegar. Flour, cornmeal, rice, etc., are best kept in a cool but quite dry place. Sugar, salt, pepper tea, coffee, spices should be kept in a dry place well covered. Canned fruits are best kept in the dark; a little dampness will not hurt them, however.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Eggs a la Buckingham—Four slices toast, one cup cream sauce, four eggs, three tablespoons milk, four tablespoons grated cheese, one-half teaspoon salt and pepper. Dig the edges of the toast in boiling salted water, then in the sauce; pour the sauce over the toast, and above this the eggs, which have been scrambled with the seasonings and the liquid. Sprinkle the top with the grated cheese and set the dish in the oven just long enough to melt the cheese, then serve at once.

Corn Bisque—Scald one quart rich milk in double boiler with one can of corn and one slice of onion. Mix three tablespoons flour with one-quarter cup cold water and add to the scalded milk. Cook about twenty minutes, stirring constantly until smooth and creamy. Press through a sieve. Cook one-half can of tomatoes about ten minutes add one-quarter teaspoon soda and press through a sieve. Combine with the corn mixture. Strain and add one-third cup butter, bit by bit, and then add salt and pepper to taste.

Boston Brown Bread—Place in a bowl: Two cups of bread crumbs, one-half cup syrup, one teaspoon baking soda, one tablespoon of water. Dissolve the baking soda in the tablespoon of water and add two cups of hot water. Beat to mix and let cool. Add one-half cup of cornmeal, one-half cup of graham flour. Beat to mix thoroughly and pour in well-greased molds and steam or boil one and one-half hours. Remove the cover and place in a slow oven twenty minutes to dry out. A one-pound coffee can makes a splendid mold.

Lenten Potatoes—Two cups diced boiled potatoes, one cup oysters, one-half tablespoon chopped onion, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk, salt, celery salt, paprika. Heat the oysters in their liquor with the onion until plumb and the edges just curled. Cut into small pieces. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. When smooth and creamy and thoroughly cooked, add the oyster liquor and potatoes. Season and heat, adding the oysters last to avoid overcooking them.

Mothers AND THEIR CHILDREN



Making Young Gentlemen

One Mother Says:

I found teaching my sons table manners a long and thankless task until I started inviting girls to meals as often as I could manage it, giving little "supper parties." The boys were eager to appear well before their guests, and I noticed an immediate improvement in their manners which soon became permanent.

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BOWIE ROTARIANS TO SEND BOYS AND GIRLS TO A. AND M.

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, March 20.—Bowie Rotarians are planning to send a number of boys and girls, members of the Agricultural club of Montague county, to the annual encampment of Agricultural clubs to be held at College Station some time in August. All expenses will be borne by the Bowie Rotary club. The Rotarians feel that better farming is one of the many needs in Montague county and they are trying to fill this need by having the boys and girls interested in the outlook.

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Campus Chatter

The Fannin school "Trip Around the World" which was to have been Friday has been postponed until Friday, March 28.

Spanish club met at the high school yesterday afternoon. Frances Ann Saunders gave a reading, Margaret Kadane sang "Marcheta." Edna Rundell gave a reading and ten members of the club staged an old-fashioned spelling bee which proved very enjoyable to the spectators.

Over 75 members were present.

"The Coyote," the high school year book, has been completed and has gone to press. The annual staff, so the report goes, is suffering from an acute attack of spring fever, caused by the sudden relief from burning the proverbial "midnight."

The class poem written by Kenneth Barker was selected by the senior class of the high school as the one to have the place of honor in the Coyote. Herbert Franklin proved the song writer of the class and his composition will also appear in the year book.

Members of the Latin club of junior high were given a stereopticon lecture by Miss Mildred Masters, faculty sponsor of the club after a short business meeting.

Miss Masters spoke on "Romans and Roman History" and the slides proved both educational and entertaining.

State Charters

Austin Bureau Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Chartered Wednesday: Riverside Land Co., Houston, capital stock $130,000; incorators C. M. Malone, E. L. Crain, W. A. Parish.

West Mortgage and Loan Co., Houston, capital stock $50,000; incorporators C. B. Granbury, T. H. Monroe, J. A. Platt.

T. N. T. club, Houston, incorporators Sophie Paine, Clara Shaviro, Ruth Levesco; promotion painting and fine arts.

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Texas Extension Rim Co., El Paso, capital stock $40,000; incorporators N. S. Williams, D. E. Fowler, A. R. Burges.

Lee Notion and Novelty Co., Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators J. C. Lee, G. A. Lee, B. D. Owlin.

Builders' Supply Co., Cleburne, capital stock $7,500; incorporators D. F. Bellenger, R. O. Whiteaker, W. N. Dabney.

Hamilton County Fair Ass'n., Hamilton, capital stock $6,000; incorporators F. C. Williams, C. D. McKinley, E. A. Perry.

Victoria Country club, Victoria, capital stock $6,000; incorporators F. S. Buhler, P. W. Tom Jr., F. H. Crain.

Victoria County Farm Bureau Melon Growers Co-Operation Ass'n., Victoria; incorporators J. A. Morgan and others.

Permits to do business in Texas granted: Wichita Pipe Line Co., Wilmington, Del., capital stock $500,000; state headquarters at Wichita Falls, with L. V. Hull state agent.

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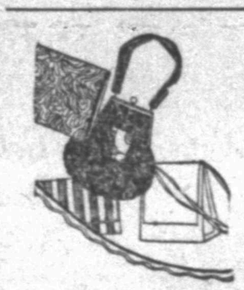
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No Game Today; Play Saturday and Sunday

DENVER FIRST CANCELLED TO ALLOW GROUNDS DRY; LITTLE ROCK MAY BE IN NEXT WEEK

Joe Berger's Denver club will not play here today but will come in tomorrow for Saturday and Sunday games with the Spudders, it was announced last night by President R. O. Harvey of the Spudders.

Due to the wet condition of the grounds, the first game of a three-day's set-to to be played this afternoon at Athletic Park was called off. President Harvey reached the agreement in a long-distance telephone conversation with the Denver bosses last night.

Berger has his candidates at Cleburne in training camp, and will probably leave there early in the morning to arrive in time to play tomorrow afternoon.

It is the hope and belief of Wichita Falls club officials that the rain and cold spell is by rights due to cease for awhile in the near future. With any kind of fair weather, it is expected the park grounds will be in condition Saturday.

Little Rock Next.

The Little Rock Travelers may be the next up for games here, stated President Harvey Thursday night. The deal going through, the Travelers will be here the middle of next week for an exhibition stand. These dates, then, will fall between Monday and Thursday, inclusive, as Des Moines is slated to start a series here Friday. The Spudder prexy stated the games, if secured, will be used to fill in the week.

Baseball Quantity.

Should the Little Rock aggregation be taken on, all kinds of baseball playing will face the Wichita Falls crew from now to the opening of the season. Fourteen exhibition games, exclusive of today's cancelled one and probable Traveler tests, are scheduled to take place on the home lot.

History Repeats.

Everything turning out for the game Saturday, the Spudder rookies, regulars, and hopefuls will find themselves very much in the same way as they did last week-end. Practice today must be if they are to engage tomorrow. This coming off, they will again go in to play with a broken week of little training behind them and a warm-up before the game.

Efforts of all kinds have been made by Skipper Tanner to show his men through some kind of conditioning work the past few days. Every grassy hillock and lee wall has come in handy for short pepper games. It has been under the grandstand, Johnny, where the gravel is at least not SPEEY.

BASEBALL

Pirates 11, Sacramento 6

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 20.

Pittsburgh (Nationals)	11	18	1
Sacramento (Coast)	6	10	3

Cooper, Morrison and Schmidt; Gooch; Yellowhorse, Canfield and Koehler.

New York, (American)	16	16	1
New Orleans (Southern)	4	11	3

Roetteger, Shields and Hoffman, Bengough; Thomas, Regan, Martson and C. Moore, T. Moore.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 20.—

Minneapolis (Am. Ass'n)	11	11	3
Beaumont (Texas)	8	11	5

McGraw, Mangum, Lynch and Mayer; Bailey, Hill, Jacobus and Wirts, Lothes.

RED ROBERTS LAST TO SIGN AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., March 20.—Red Roberts, one of the most promising pitchers in the Texas league last year, and who had been a holdout this year, signed a contract with the Dallas club today, completing the local roster.

Supply Company Wins Judgment of $716.14

A judgment for $716.14 was awarded the Petrolia Supply company Thursday in its suit against the Emerich Oil and Gas company when the case was called before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law.

The suit was one on verified account.

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Today's Iron

By T. T. HUNT

The baseball bug is zooming along, despite discouraging weather reports, accompanying ills and training camp casualties. One good start and it's gone.

Baseball's Babe got away to his first over-the-wall yesterday. Mon. Ruth took it off a Southern champ likely, probably with all the grace of his heralded take-off. The Pelicans are now honored.

Exporters got trounced again. Looks like the majority of honors are again going to invaders.

Freddie Fussel is reported doing very well. The Spudder portside thrower has had an operation on his throat, which is expected to let him out again in a few days.

A slant of the sun and a full broadside at a big bronze moon was on tap Thursday afternoon and evening. Baseball is so wrapped up in climatical conditions these days they are synonimous. Cloudy probably no game; clear—maybe.

All is not ash and wormwood for the impatient Spudder candidates. Look out for new additions in number to the roster Saturday night. What men in town wont be Spudders will be Denver hopefuls. Mascots will be a thing of dozens.

Promoter Don Wofford of the Legion boxing is giving an open house to the Texas league men at Saturday night's fistic exhibition.

Four prize dumbells tried yesterday to shape a city league baseball schedule. After some discussion of the principles of college algebra and the probability of rain, they disbursed to meet again.

This problem of knowing whether to start a baseball series has already got to be just that. A stand may be started, a game played in the cold, and then all off on account of rain.

It has drifted along this way for weeks and suddenly got worse, so there must be balm somewhere in Gilead. It's a long trip from here to another month of similar disaster.

"Bud" McCallum, Coyote coach, is taking advantage of the bad spell to take a touch of the flu. The high school mentor said yesterday he would in all probability forsake the sheets today, as one day in bed was that much too much.

Dempsey May Get Big Coast Deal

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The pugilistic atmosphere, which has been thick with syndicates and half-million dollar fight offers, has another "mystery" tossed into it today by Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey.

Kearns announced he was considering an offer for the champion's services from California interests, but except to term it "the biggest proposition ever put to him," he declined to disclose details. He refused to say whether the offer referred to a motion picture contract he has had in view or a new bid for a title match, possibly with Harry Wills.

"I expect to leave next Sunday or Monday for Los Angeles," said Kearns. "Upon my arrival there I will have a final conference with promoters and make a definite announcement of our entire program for this year."

It was recalled that some time ago James J. Gofforth, promoter, who now conducts a racing plant at Tia Juana, proposed a match here between Wills and Dempsey.

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BASKET BALL WOULD SIDE STEP

Ed Powell to Lead Coyote Cagers '25

Basket ball has ceased once more in the "city that faith built," after a season of some good cage endeavor.

Last night the city league circuit closed down to wait another rotation, while high school and college floormen have been out in other spangles for some time.

Coyotes.

Ed Powell, flashy guard of the Coyotes, has been selected to lead the high school quint in the lists next year. Powell just finished his second year, which makes him all the more valuable to the school. Besides a cager, he is a football player, at least, of some note.

It had been considered by Coach A. Y. McCallum to play a series of exhibition games to bear expenses for for gold basket balls for the squad, but this plan has given way to the track and baseball season.

As with other city organizations, athletics have fallen by the wayside with the uninviting weather, for high school and junior college. Coach Henderson has had his men out for basketball some time, and is getting ready for games at Amarillo the first week of April. Last year the Golden Sandstorm bowled over the Coyote baseball hopes, but it is believed with grounds that this will not be repeated so decisively this trip.

Indians.

Coach "Boojack" Moore called out his junior college apple artists several weeks ago, but reports have it there has been little time for development as yet. The Indians threw over their cage togs following the fluke of their planned and scheduled road trip. The Mooremen decisively defeated the Decatur Bantist college Indians on their home court, for the second time, and called it a season.

YOU KNOW ME AL — Hard to Tell — —By Ring Lardner



Assorted Gathering For San Antonio Bears

Think Boone, Todt Not Telling Loss As Hopefuls Step

By BOB BENNETT,
Sports Editor, San Antonio Evening News.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 20.—Several Texas League pennants are going to be well on paper between now and September 15. Robert Coleman, returned chief of San Antonio's performing Bears is making no boastful claims just yet; but, nevertheless, he threatens to cause considerable uneasiness for Herr Jacob or any other generalissimo who happens to have the vantage point when the cards are shuffled and dealt.

Coleman stepped into the league unheralded last season and surprised the calloused fandom of this historic pueblo, as well as the populace of seven other cities in the domain of Prexy J. Doak Roberts, by finishing second. It's a long stretch from March with its blustory gales and training camp charlycyheraee to the shimmering russet vistas of a September morn; but the Great Bear refuses to yield any of the ground gained last season, and secretly aspires to even greater heights.

An inventory of the 1924 Grizzlies now in the making shows that the skipper's ambitions have pretty solid backing. The San Antonio club will have the advantage of a prolonged training semester over other teams, since the boysermen reported and have been steadily at work since February 20, whereas last year the conditioning period did not begin until March 15, when Coleman stepped in a new man, unacquainted with the situation.

The Bears in the coming flag chase may suffer slightly in hitting strength by comparison with the team of last year. The shoes of Isaac Morgan Boone, the greatest slugger to ever wear the spangles of a Texas League club, will be hard to fill. Phil Tedt, another mighty sweet hitter, is also gone from the pastures. This pair of graduates to the Boston Red Sox took a lot of Coleman's offensive power with them; but an analysis of all departments would indicate that whatever is lost in hitting will be made up for by considerably faster fielding and a vastly improved pitching staff. Then, too, the men who are to take the place of Boone and Tedt have rather impressive reputations as paling punishers themselves.

The pitching staff—that is the big question with the San Antonio Bears in figuring their chances in the coming flag chase. They outhatted and outscored every other team in 1923; but they struggled through the schedule with a hurling ceryo that tettered all the way and changed with the moon. At home, the chunkers looked like a $20 gold piece in the German reichsbank. With one or two exceptions, the staff was woefully weak on foreign soil. With little Red Lucas, who went up to the Boston Braves, doing yeoman duty, the wrecking crew managed to stick in the runner-up position.

But right at the fag end of the season there appeared with the Bruins some reinforcements who were seen on the club just enough to make the fans sit up and take notice: and those fellows are figuring mightily in the calculation of Bob Coleman as possible mound sensations when the horsehide war gets under way this year.

Karl Adams, a veteran from Oklahoma City, Michael Joseph Collins, who came from the defunct Cotton States loop, Milbar Joshua Porter from Longview of the East Texas circuit, are four flingers who dropped in before the curtain fell to set the Bruin fans on their ears at intervals. They are back and looking good, all of them. Porter, who got his start at Centenary college, Shreveport, looks good for a climb. Mike Collins has dazzling speed and can make the apple shimmy like an Oriental dancer; he faced the Red Sox swatsmiths for two innings in an exhibition game and whiffed four of them. Lybrand has been farmed out for a couple of seasons and appears to be ripe for Texas company. At Sulphur Springs, he won 15 and lost seven last season.

Other mound hold-overs are the vet. Bob Couchman, who seems destined to go on like Tennyson's brook with his tantalizing slow ball, and Prof. Guy Morrison, whose duties as teacher of history and athletic coach at Main Avenue high school will hold him out of the line-up for several weeks and perhaps throughout the season. The return of Dewey Marshall, the bulky six-foot right-hander, by the Red Sox, brought another 1923 slabman into the field. The tall Virginian, who carries his head cocked to one side, affectionately known as "Rube," came from Atlanta last spring and was about as effective as near-beer. Coleman felt that something ailed the Reuben and sent him to a hospital; the M. D.'s yanked out his tonsils and Marshall developed into a winner. He looks good for a long string of victories now.

However, the best is yet to come. During the winter, Boss Benson of the Bears went out into the open market and waved greenbacks, crying aloud that he craved some good pitchers. He got them. Three sphere propellers knocked a yawning hole in the club coffers. From the Michigan-Ontario league, the Bears garnered Ted Prichard, a 190-pound portsider, who pitched for Flint under the name of Jackson, winning 17 games and losing 7. From Saginaw of the same circuit, Benson purchased Buck Winters, a right-hander, with an earned run average of 2.05 per game and a record of 17 won and 10 lost. And from the Rochester club of the International league comes Wee Jimmy Keenan, a diminutive southpaw, who promises to be little but loud.

Clarence Blethen, a spit-ball pitcher, has been turned over to the Bears by Lee Fohl for further development. Blethen is a product of the Blue Ridge league and is one of these rarities often heard about but seldom seen—a hitting pitcher. He has a batting average of over .300 stretching over a three-year career in organized baseball.

Senor Guadalupe Rodriguez is still another promising prospect farmed by the Cincinnati Reds to Harristown of the Appalachian league last year. The hidalgo from the Rio Grande valley is a semi-pro sensation and a shiekish looking chap with side-burns. Two other pitching candidates who are receiving attention are Marvin Gudat and Vic Svralla, making their first bow in the professional game, both of whom turn the ball loose from the wrong side.

The Bruins are certain of more material from the Boston Americans. Out of the array of hill talent on hand and the reinforcements to come, the keeper of the Zoo should have little trouble in picking six heavers who will eliminate the Bruin pitching woes of 1923.

The receiving, another department that played havoc with Bear hopes last season, appears to be settled, barring a visit from the injury jinx which kept Boss Coleman out of the game for weeks when he was sorely needed. Some experts declare that Coleman's broken digits cheated San Antonio out of a pennant, arguing that he could have steadied the wavering pitchers in enough games to place the Teddies on top. Coleman has vowed that he will not spear any balls with his fingers this year and intends to take his turn behind the bat regularly. Frank Kohlbecker's arrival in the midseason of 1923 bolstered up a mediocre catching department when the pilot was a patient; but he has been reclaimed by Memphis. To take his place, the Bear moguls purchased Bill Warwick, christened Fireman Newton, a battery mate of Prichard at Flint, Mich. The big college boy's record and his performance in training places him above the peppery Kohlbecker as a heady backstop with more dynamite in his bat.

Warwick is a right hand hitter and was selected as All-American catcher on the University of Pennsylvania team of 1920. He broke into the game with Pittsburg in 1921; since then he has seen service in the Sally league, in the Southern with Memphis, and last season in the Michigan Ontario, he hit for .328, including 13 homers. In fielding he led the catchers.

Another catching candidate is Clarence Fields from Jefferson college, Baton Rouge, La., who also looks like a comer.

But one unfamiliar figure will disport in the Bruin inner cordon, according to present indications. "Bad News" Jim Calloway will be back at first, carrying the added title of field captain. Frankie Fuller and Ewell Gross, turned back by the Red Sox, in all probability will again from the pearless double play combination around the keystone and shortfield.

George Brevold is the newcomer at third base and will likely be the fastest man in the Texas league. He is a flash on the paths, has shown some great fielding and is no mean hitter. He comes from Moline of the Three-I loop, where he clouted for a .291 average and purloined 23 bags last season. In 1922, Brevold was with Seattle.

Joe Longnecker, a semi-pro, picked from the Dayton, O., lots, is making a bid for an infield job and looks like a clever boy. Before the date for cutting down the squad rolls around, several infielders for whom the Red Sox have no room will in all likelihood be given a chance to show their wares with the Bears, and one or two of them may force somebody to decorate a bench or move on.

As sorely as Boone and Tedt will be missed, Bob Coleman has no outfield grief to shed tears over, unless it is in making his selections from a wealth of good material. Of the old guard, Everett Bees, always a steady and dependable man, and Moke Meyers, the most graceful ball hawk that ever spread wings under a Texas sun, are back battling for a chance to resume their chores. Three new men, every one of them a shining light, are fighting just as valiantly. Dick Reichle, a towering collegian and regular with the Red Sox last year, Simon Rosenthal, a Jewish lad, also obtained through the good graces of the Boston club, and Leonardo Najo, the Indian chieftain, are making the fans forget in a measure the departure of walloping Ike Boone and Philip Tedt. Coleman will make no mistake in culling any three from the flock.

Reichle is a former University of Illinois football and baseball star. He broke in with Evansville in 1922 and slammed the ball for .337, his 115 hits going for a total of 178 bases.

Si Rosenthal is a man of whom great things are expected. He looks the part of a sterling performer and takes a terrific whack at the ball. In the Eastern League, he thumped out 192 hits for 287 bases, including 34 doubles, nine triples and 15 homers, for a healthy percentage of .338, playing with Albany and Pittsfield.

Najo has cut quite a figure in semi-pro baseball along the Mexican border for the past two years. He has natural ability showing on every inch of his bronze surface, and apparently is ready for a step up the ladder. In exhibition games the Indian has conducted himself like an old head, roaming far and wide to rope in hard chances, and at the plate has delivered in the pinch with pleasing regularity.

All in all, the 1924 Bruins appear to be a mite stronger than the second place club of 1923. Gazing into the crystal from this end, Bob Coleman will lead his athletes into the annual feud a favorite to finish one-two-three.

Local Golfers May Enter State Meet

Wichita Falls in all probability will have entrants in the Texas municipal golf club tournament to be held in Fort Worth the latter part of April. It was indicated Thursday following receipt of a letter here from officials of the Fort Worth Municipal Golf club, asking that Wichita Falls be represented.

The tournament will be for one day only and will be 36 holes medal play. It is expected that practically every city in the state supporting a municipal golf course will compete for the trophies to be offered by Fort Worth.

George Mobley, chairman of the tournament committee of the local municipal organization, stated Thursday that a meeting of his committee and of the directors of the club would be called in the next few days to consider the invitation. He indicated that the cream of local golfing talent would be asked to represent this city in the meet.

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Mickey Savage (Sapulpa)	vs.	Newsboy Murphy (New York)
Wildcat Monte (Amarillo)	vs.	Joe McLaren (Fort Worth)

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MAKE REPORT OF CITY CONDITION

Annual Compilation of Affairs to Be Made for Public Use.

A complete report for the benefit of the public is being compiled by city officials, setting forth the financial condition of Wichita Falls for the past year and giving other information that may prove of interest to the taxpayers. It will be ready for release by May 1, it is thought, 30 days after the opening of the 1924 fiscal year.

It is planned to make this report an annual affair to take the place of the more or less technical reports heretofore compiled by auditors. No such information on the city's affairs has ever been put together before, it is said, and it is thought that the new work will be welcomed by those interested in the conduct of the city's business.

Expenses, costs of various departments, statements of income and other similar matters will be included in the report.

CITY BUYS BACK $8,000 IN BONDS

Bonds to the amount of $8,000, included in the 20-year 5 per cent issue of $40,000 sold to the H. C. Burt company of Houston in 1916 have been purchased by the city. The delivery will reach here in a few days according to word received yesterday by Finance Commissioner Shepherd. The city paid 99 cents on the dollar plus accrued interest.

By purchasing the bonds at this time an interest saving of about $900 in the entire issue can be effected and since the city is financially able to take up the payments, it was deemed advisable to make the transaction.

The purchase was authorized by Mayor Collier recently and later approved by Commissioner Shepherd.

TOOLS STOLEN.

Police are searching for an expensive box of tools reported stolen Thursday morning from J. H. Zaclary, 2405 Grant street.

The box was taken from a house in the 1800 block Elizabeth street, where the owner was engaged in some carpenter work.

Building Code May Pass Today In Council Meet

Possible adoption of the new building code may be made this afternoon at a special session of the city council, called for consideration of the code. It is requested that any one wishing to make protests against any provision of the code or to offer any suggestions as to changes, appear before the council today. The session starts at 3:30 and will be held in the council room in the basement of the Morgan building.

One protest is known to be in store, it already having been presented by the lumber dealers of the city who wish to eliminate the section barring use of shingles on buildings within the city limits. It is considered probable that this section will be modified to allow shingles outside of the fire limits.

A few other minor changes may be made before the code is finally accepted.

WICHITA BOY GETS HONOR AT TEXAS U.

Ray Preston Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland, who is a student at the University of Texas, was recently elected vice-president of the Athenaeum Literary society, one of the oldest and largest organizations of its kind on the campus. Mr. Bland's work in public speaking has won him noteworthy recognition at the university and is perhaps partly responsible for the honor that has been conferred upon him, which is the more significant because he has not yet completed his first year at Austin.

SANITARY BILLS DUE FOR PAYMENT

First quarterly payments on sanitary bills owed the city are now due, with collections coming in satisfactorily. Word was given out at the city clerk's office Thursday, however, that all payments were due before March 31 and that the usual delinquent penalty would be added on unpaid bills after that date.

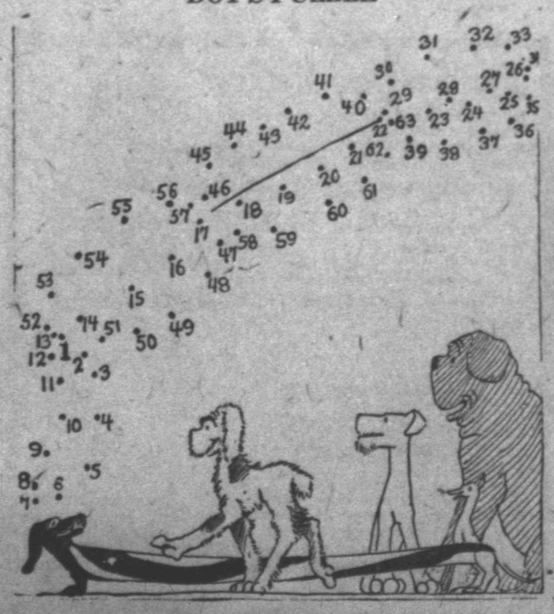
The bills are contracted by property owners not on the city sanitary sewer system and who are served by the sanitary department.

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THE 5:15 —By Segar



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IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER NAMES AT A PARTY —By Rube Goldberg



COTTON VOLUME SHOWS SMALL

Price Movement Irregular and Advance Is Checked.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High.	Low.	Close.	P. Close
March	28.75	28.75	28.68	28.77
May	29.00	28.75	28.88-90	28.95
July	28.51	28.20	28.29-33	28.36
Oct.	25.88	25.64	26.73-75	25.78
Dec.	25.50	25.35	25.42	25.42

Opening: March blank; May 29.05; July 28.30; October 25.70; December 25.38.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Only a small volume of business was reported in the cotton market today. The price movement was irregular with May contracts easing off from 29.09 to 28.75 and closing at 28.88. The general list closed steady, net unchanged to 9 points lower.

There was buying early on reports of continued good spot demand in Liverpool, and unfavorable weather map and further advance in foreign exchange. The market opened unchanged to 9 points lower, but overnight selling orders were quickly absorbed with active months selling 8 to 15 points net higher shortly after the call.

The advance was checked by realizing at 28.50 for July and 25.88 for October, with prices later easing off under liquidation and commission house selling promoted by weakness in the stock market. July declined to 28.20 and October to 25.64, but the close was several points up from the lowest on covering. The census report showing 10,195,000 bales ginned for the season had no apparent effect.

Exports today 10,105, making 4,370,261 so far this season. Port receipts today 1,213. U. S. port stocks 960,195.

BUSINESS IS DULL IN TRADE

Speculative Interests Settled Down to Steel Stock Deals.

Market Features.

Total stock sales 1,006,500 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 96.42: net loss .03.

High 1924, 101.24; low 90.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.28: net loss .03.

High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Stock prices continued to crumble today under professional short selling despite the continuance of unusually low money rates. Selling pressure was most effective in the steel, rubber, chemical and equipment issues, but weak spots also developed in virtually all other sections of the list. Rail stocks, however, continued to show marked firmness with moderate strength developing in the issues in which favorable dividend or other developments are believed impending.

Wall Street, which invariably finds some excuse outside the market to explain price movements within generally attributed today's reaction to speculative uncertainty as to the possible effects of bonus legislation and the fate of the tax reduction bill.

Chief speculative interest in today's market centered on the attack on U. S. Steel common, which was hammered down more than two points to 98 5-8, a new low on the current movement. It rallied feebly at the close.

Weakness of the steel shares was used as a screen to hide short covering operations in other stocks, particularly in the motor group, which had been under pressure for several days. Studebaker closed unchanged at 95 3-4, after having sold as high as 97 1-8.

Chandler and most of the accessories issues showed net losses of 1 to 2½ points, although Fisher body jumped nearly 9 points to 216, a new high.

Royal Dutch jumped four points on rumors of an increased dividend and reports that stockholders would be given the right to subscribe for additional stock. Most of the other oils were reactionary. Houston dropped 2 5-8. Superior was active firm reports of a strong cash position.

Foreign exchange continued firm. French francs touched a new top at 5-15 cents and sterling ruled about a cent higher around $4.30. Spanish and Canadian exchange was heavy.

Call money held at 3 per cent all day, the renewal rate at that figure being the lowest since July 18, 1922. Outside loans were reported as low as two per cent with a brisk business being done at 2 1-4.

FORT WORTH CATTLE.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 20. The cattle market today continued active, prices on most classes being steady. Good calves sold at steady prices, but inferior grades were slow and lower. Receipts were estimated at 500 head of cattle and 600 calves. The top price for cows was 5.75 and good south Texas calves brought 7.00 to 8.00. The supply of other classes was negligible.

Hogs were unevenly quoted, but the market seemed to average steady to five cents lower, receipts amounting to 1,200 head. The top was 7.45, paid by a packer. Most of the run cleared at 7.00@7.25. Pig prices were steady to 25 cents higher, a few fat butcher grades selling at 5.50, with most of the good kinds going at 5.00 to 5.25.

Sheep sales indicated a steady trend. Some feeder lambs, clipped, went at 11.00. Receipts were limited to 250 head.

RICKARD

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the rest of the country and we went on."

Muma broached the exhibition proposal to him about June 15, 1921, or more than two weeks before the fight took place, the witness said. The contract between Rickard, Muma and Martin, a copy of which was presented, was dated June 30. A supplemental contract between Rickard and Quimby, dated July 13, provided for bringing Orr in as a partner of Muma and Martin, and for receipt by Orr of 20 per cent of the profits with Muma and Martin each receiving 15 per cent.

The entire picture netted only $36,056, Rickard declared, challenging the testimony of Quimby that the profits were $125,000 and that $65,000 was paid to Orr, Martin and Muma. Presenting an auditor's statement Rickard said Orr received $4,509.02 and Muma and Martin each $3,381.

Both Rickard and Spellacy said they knew of no connection Jess Smith had with the pictures. Rickard declared he had never met Smith, but had conferences with Alfred B. Urion, local lawyer, figuring in the exhibitions and identified as a friend of Daugherty.

EXPORT TRADE AFFECTS GRAIN

Both Corn and Wheat Receive Reduction.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Export business in corn served to bring about higher prices today both for corn and wheat. Strength was developed independently by oats. Wheat closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 5-8@3-4 cents higher. May 1.04 7-8 to 1.05 and July 1.06 to 1.06 3-8 with corn 3-8 to 3-4 cent up, oats showing 1-4 to 3-8 to 3-4 cent gain and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 10 cents.

Some buying of the September delivery of wheat accompanied the upturn in the wheat market. Meantime gossip spread that crop losses east of the Mississippi might offset gains elsewhere.

Increasing delay to seeding tended to lift the oats market.

Provisions were firm, despite lower quotations on hogs.

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MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 lb..... 40c 3 lbs..... $1.15

Asparagus Tips Large can .....45c Picnic size 30c

Corn WHITE SWAN and KOHINOOR two for 35¢

Campbell's Soups - - - 10¢

GOLD BAR Fruits No. 2 Apricots .....20c No. 2 Peaches .....25c No. 2 Pears 25c

Chimes Fruit Salad No. 2 Can.. 35¢

Fancy Dried Peaches, lb. 12½¢

Beans Pintos, pound .....8 1-3c Pink, pound .....8 1-3c Large White Navies, pound ..10c

GOLD BAR SEEDLESS Raisins 15 oz. Pkg. 12½¢

Scott Tissue Toilet Paper 2 For 25¢

16 BARS P. & G. SOAP
2 PACKAGES STAR NAPTHA
1 PACKAGE IVORY SOAP FLAKES
I BAR SMALL IVORY SOAP..... $1

TOMATOES No. 1 hand packed, 2 for..15c No. 2 hand packed, 2 for..25c

MILK Small PET or CARNATION Limit 12 cans 5¢

Grapefruit Florida Grapefruit, Small .....5c (Sealdsweet) Extra Large....10c

FRESH PORK Shoulder Roast, pound .....15c Hocks, pound .....10c Chops, pound .....20c Sausage (pure), 2 lbs. for.....35c Spare Ribs, pound 15c

Lots of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables At All Times

We will have another shipment of Florida Strawberries the last of the week. This will proably be the last shipment as berries in Florida are getting very scarce.

Quality——Service

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle, 12,000; top matured steers, 12.00; few yearlings up to 10.25; fat cows, 4.50@6.50; bologna bulls, 4.65@4.90; vealers, 9.50@10.25; light vealers, 8.50; stockers and feeders slow; prices unchanged.

10%

Compounded Semi-Annually

on investments in monthly payments or lump sums; Safety; Real Estate Security; principal and interest withdrawable upon 30 days notice; U. S. income tax exempt; state supervision; send for details.

NORTH TEXAS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Wichita Falls
222-4 Staley Bldg. Phone 7452

R. O. Harvey & Company

Cotton Buyers and Exporters

MEMBERS
New York Cotton Exchange
New Orleans Cotton Exchange
Continuous Cotton Quotations by private wire
Office 1001 to 1004 City Nat'l Bank Building
Telephone Local 6447
Long Distance 8

Advertising Rates On Want Ads Are

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

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

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

Dead Line

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

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

PHONE 4121

PLEASE

When answering any of the classified ads either by writing, personal interview or telephone kindly state that you saw the advertisement in the want ad columns of the Record News. This will immediately identify you as a quality reader, aid the advertiser, and insure you the very best service.

THANK YOU

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. J. Bryant 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 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D., 1924. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15472C wherein, Alice Bryant is plaintiff and H. J. Bryant is defendant, said petition alleging, as follows:

First: Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 1st day of June, 1921, and lived together until about the 1st day of July, 1921, when plaintiff separated from defendant, and has not since said time lived with defendant as his wife. That plaintiff was the owner of a little property and the defendant married her expecting plaintiff to support him and that the defendant refused and would not contribute a cent toward the support of plaintiff and plaintiff separated from him on the day and date above set forth.

Second. That Plaintiff is the owner of lot No. 4 in block No. 132 of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and that this property was purchased by plaintiff with her separate funds and the defendant has no interest in said property.

Third. Plaintiff alleges that the acts of the defendant are of such a nature as to render plaintiff's living with defendant as his wife, insupportable and plaintiff asks this court for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment and abandonment.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays this court for a decree of divorce from defendant; that the title of the above property be decreed to her and that her former name of Alice Shahan be restored to her and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as she may be entitled to receive.

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 13th day of March, A. D., 1924.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1924, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the place where the hereinafter described property is now located in the town of Iowa Park, Wichita county, Texas, the undersigned as agent and attorney for the First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, will sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All fixtures known as the Ideal Confectionery Fixtures, consisting principally of one Grossman fountain, 3 showcases, 2 wallcases, carbonator, tables, chairs, etc., which said property is now located in old Church building, in block lettered "R," town of Iowa Park, Wichita county, Texas, and which said property is covered by chattel mortgage given by W. B. and Virgil Munden to the First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, to secure one promissory note dated December 27, 1920, and due June 27, 1921 for $3,150.00. Renewal note for $2,200.00 was given on July 2, 1923, due six months after date, interest 10 per cent after maturity, upon which there is now due said principal of $2,200.00, interest and attorney's fees provided for in said note. Said renewal note is past due and unpaid, and said above described personal property will be sold on the date aforesaid to satisfy said note as provided in said chattel mortgage, said note, interest and attorney's fees now amounting to the sum of $2,480.50.

Witness my hand on this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1924.

JNO. C. MURPHREE,
Agent and Attorney for First State Bank, Iowa Park, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST

REWARD

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

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

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

HELP WANTED MALE.

BOYS WANTED
TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

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

WHY EXPERIMENT?

Prepare for business in a permanent, strong, and nationally-known institution—able to provide the very best facilities. Then you will be sure of a good position and quick promotion. Guarantee contract free.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
10th and Scott.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to care for children. Good home to right party. Inquire 1723 Huff.

WANTED—Experienced colored girl to do cooking and general housework. Must be neat and able to furnish reference, servant's house on place. Phone 2921.

Non-Surgical Methods



In the treatment of accepted cases of Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Nerves, Blood, Skin, Pelvic Organs and Rectal Diseases, ARE SAVING MANY OPERATIONS

DR. BREVOORT, Specialist

Treats Chronic Diseases by mild healing electric currents, Therapeutic Light and Rays, serums, bacterins and other non-operative methods.

Consultation and Examination Free

IT PAYS TO CONSULT an experienced and well equipped specialist when suffering from any complaint of chronic or lingering nature—Stomach and Digestive Disorders, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Gall Bladder Infection, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Bloating, Pains in Side, Backache, Nervousness, Failing Strength, Goiter, Epilepsy, Bronchitis, Asthma, Constipation, Liver Ills, Rectal Troubles, Diseases of Women and Pelvic Derangements in Men. Valuable time may be saved by starting right. Thousands unnecessarily lose their lives yearly who might easily have been saved by proper treatment in time.

NO CASE ACCEPTED Unless good results can be honestly promised.

REASONABLE CHARGES No high fees, easy terms, a "live and let live" policy to all the sick. All medicine dispensed without extra charge.

Try the Newer Ways of regaining health. Thousands have been delighted with them. Offices and treatment rooms

803½ OHIO AVENUE
Wichita Falls, Texas

The Record News Classified Ads Are Read By Thousands—Phone 4121

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge, Seventy-eighth District Court
GUY ROGERS

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

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

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

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

(Candidate for re-election)
JAMES V. ALLRED

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

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

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

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

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

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON.

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

For Representative, Wichita County
ROY J. DANIEL

For Mayor:
M. A. BUNDY

For County Commissioner
D. E. THOMAS.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

EXPERIENCED driver, with Ford coupe would like position with traveling salesman to travel over territory. Box A 362.

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

EXPERIENCED bridgeman, understands concrete, can handle crew. Will go anywhere, good reference. Write Box A-323, Record News.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

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

SALESMEN WANTED.

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

WANTED—Good business man to distribute the famous El Paito grapes. North Texas is open. Require much ability and small working capital. Big money. Address 101 Record News.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

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

BEDROOM on pavement and car line, with meals and garage if preferred. 1643 Collins. Phone 6132.

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

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

ROOMS AND BOARD

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

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

HOUSEKEEPING rooms and bedrooms for rent. 511 Lamar.

UNFURNISHED three rooms and breakfast room, built in features, hardwood floors and garage—$65 per month. 1827 Pearl.

TO COUPLE—Large housekeeping room conveniently furnished and convenient to bath—$5.50 per week. 1408 Eighth street. Phone 7579.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM brick house, modern, on pavement; screened in back porch. 402 Lamar. Call owner—3851.

APARTMENTS

TWO furnished apartments and two unfurnished apartments. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. Will be vacant Monday. Furnished complete with sleeping porch. 704 Austin.

SPECIAL NOTICES

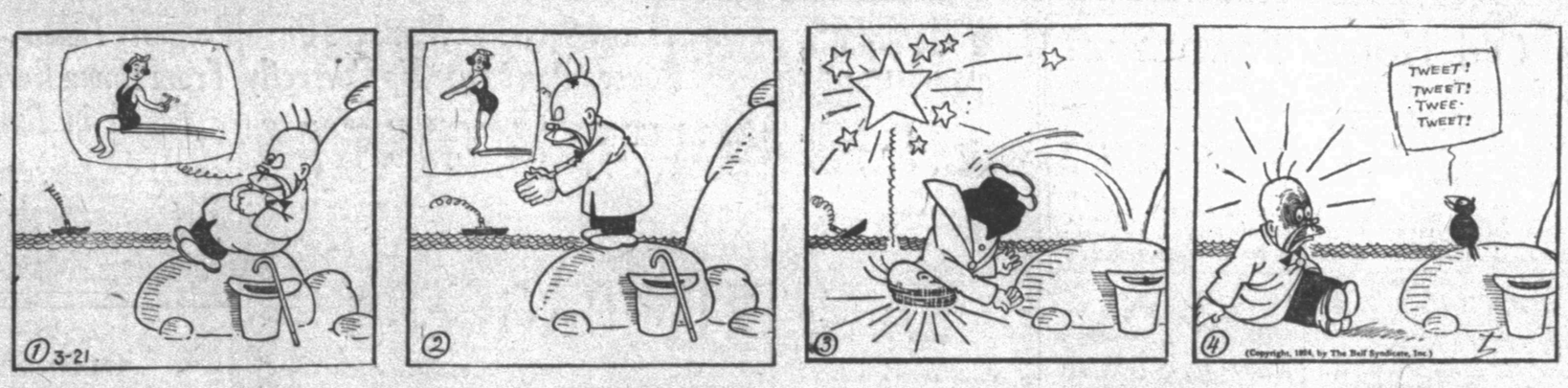
BRACEY'S RHEUMATISM WONDER

It takes 3 bottles of this medicine to produce the desired effect. We positively guarantee to refund your money if you do not receive a great benefit.

Bracey's Medicine Co.
1105 Lamar.
$4.00 per bottle. Registered.

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

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — A Palm Beach Day Dream — By O. Jacobson



SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

WILL PAY 25 CENTS
For copies of January 30, 1924, Record News. Record News Office.

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

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent. A piano, reasonable. Box A 390, Record News.

WINDOW CLEANING.

WICHITA FALLS WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE
HINES BUILDING
PHONE 5098
RESIDENCE, OFFICE and STORE WINDOW CLEANING
ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.
WE SPECIALIZE IN CLEANING, WAXING AND POLISHING HARDWOOD FLOORS
ONLY WHITE MEN EMPLOYED. LET US CLEAN THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE AND SAVE YOU A PAINT JOB.

PROFESSIONAL

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

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

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

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

ARMY SHOES
Munson last, all sizes, priced $3.95, $4.85 and $5.75.
ARMY STORE
609 Eighth Street
(Opposite Morgan Building)

CHIROPODIST.

CHIROPODIST—Dr. Furman, graduate and licensed, corns, bunions, ingrown nails and all foot ailments scientifically treated. X-ray diagnosis. 812½ Scott, opposite Strand theatre. Phone 7258.

FINANCIAL

FOR SALE
5 shares State Trust company stock. Phone 2013.

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

MOVING AND STORAGE

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5904, 1018 Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, located in Olney, Texas, equipped with modern machinery, good business in growing town in good farming country and near oil field, also bit shop in Swastika field, also good six-room modern residence. Will sell all or any part. Owner J. W. Dees, P. O. box 25, Olney, Texas. Leaving account of health.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

PRINTING, ENGRAVING, BINDING

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

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

POULTRY & PETS

FOR SALE cheap. Four pointer bird dog puppies. Call at 1505 Austin.

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

VETERINARY

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

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Some clean white cotton rags. Will pay 8c per lb. See Mr. Allen at Record News.

WANTED one ten-barrel steel oil tank with pump. H. K. Barron.

FOR SALE MISC.

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

APPLES.
Car of extra large Roman Beauties. The biggest bargain that has ever been sold here.
Large supply of Missouri Pippin and Colter's Red.
Porto Rican sweet potatoes $2 per bushel. 1003 Ohio St. Phone 3895.

CRYSTAL Wax and yellow Bermuda onion plants. Fifty million ready for immediate delivery. Five thousand and up at 60 cents per 1,000. Express collect. By express prepaid 80 cents per 1,000. Small lots $1.25 per 1,000 parcel post. The people with the plants and service. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

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

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

PLUMBING AND HEATING

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

GEO. W. DIMOCK, plumbing. Phone 6439.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300. 904 Sixth street.

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

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

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

PLANTS, SEEDS, GRAIN

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

WANTED FURNITURE

I HAVE storage for a piano for the use of it. Phone 3220.

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

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

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

FURNITURE

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

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

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

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

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

JONES SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Bedroom suits $85.00 and up.
Pullman living room suits, $105 and up.
Special discount on all dining room suits.
Axminster and velvet rugs.
Old goods taken as first payment.

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 7th Street. Phone 6660

BETTER BE SURE
THAN SORRY
Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.
WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 Seventh Phone 4212

CONSIGNED FURNITURE.
And cars will be sold at the big auction sale Saturday 1 p. m. It will be to your advantage to get there early and get the best buys.
CHRIS & SONS AUCTION & FURNITURE CO.
508 Indiana.

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

LOOK—One day only, Saturday 22, we will sell for cash, refrigerators, gas stoves, beds, chairs, buckets, tubs, baby beds, wash boilers, grafinola. Don't miss this sale. On a $50 bill we will give one nice new rocker. Everything sold at a discount. 1102 Ohio street. Phone 7208.

FOR SPECIAL BUYS
IN FURNITURE
SEE US
One slightly used five-piece walnut bedroom suite, $225 value, now $135.
One four-piece French ivory grey bedroom suite, $135 value, now $90.
One three-piece Karpen living room suite, $250 value, now $125.
See us before you buy. Call us before you sell.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

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

AUTOMOBILES

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

DEPENDABLE USED CARS.

One Ford coupe	$250.00
One Marmon Roadster	$750.00
One Marmon Roadster	$250.00
One Nash Touring	$850.00
One Nash Touring	$750.00
One Nash Touring	$600.00
One Studebaker Roadster	$850.00
One Cadillac Roadster	$850.00

"YOU CAN BUY IT HERE WITH CONFIDENCE."
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis St. Phone 4133

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

25 FORDS
all rarin' to go, cranker models up to and including a few 1924 models. Terms.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
Telephone 3047 907 Scott

HOUSE OF OVERLAND OFFERS

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

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

FORDS.
One 1923 Coupe.
One 1923 Roadster.
Two 1922 Roadsters.
One 1922 Touring.
One 1921 Touring.

CHEVROLETS.
Two 1923 Tourings.
One 1923 Sedan.
One 1923 Delivery with panel body.

DODGES.
One good Touring with wire wheel, good tires, top, paint, etc.
Two Buick Tourings.
One Buick Roadster.
1917 Ford touring in good condition, $65.
LIBERAL TERMS.
POOL-STOGNER CHEV. CO.
808 Lamar. Phone 2442.

AUTOMOBILES

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

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

1921 CHANDLER
with 5 good tires and Westinghouse shock absorbers. Also 1919 Paige touring, good shape, to trade, or sell so cheap you'll feel like you stole them.
BEN LOCKHART
Telephone 3047 907 Scott

EXTRA GOOD USED CARS.
1922 Buick touring car with good rubber, new paint job, good battery and motor in A-1 condition.
ALSO
1923 Oakland roadster with good tires, good battery, good top and upholstering, new paint job and motor in first class shape.
BOTH THESE CARS
ARE WORTH THE MONEY.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott St.

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

OIL LAND AND LEASES

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

OFFSET STUFF
I own a forty-acre lease between two dry holes and 150 feet from a producing well in the 1,800 sand. Chance to make a well at 900 feet. Will furnish fuel and will give one half interest this lease. You drill well. Will pay my half casing. Might be able to get some money back in case you do not make an oil well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
417 First National Bank

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

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

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

FARMS AND RANCHES

THE Englishman's motto: "Get land." 960 acres Archer county not leased. Worth $100 an acre. Will sell for $35. Terms. W. G. Thompson. Phone 4044.

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

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner, John Hirschi, 509 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—LOANS

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

A BRAND new "want ad" is the best business and personal friend you have.

Have you treated him properly lately or have you slighted him?

Give him a square deal. Try the "want ads" out thoroughly. Phone 4121.

REAL ESTATE—LOANS

REAL ESTATE and insurance. J. C. Crane and Sons, 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

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

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LIST your property with
J. T. CARTER REALTY CO.
for quick sale.
We have a few cash buyers for some real buys.
605 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 7044.

WE HAVE buyer for a nice furnished home of not less than five rooms and located on pavement. Must be priced right.
J. C. CRANE & SONS
Phone 3377

IF YOU need the money we will pay you cash for your residence lot if priced right.
J. C. CRANE & SONS
Phone 3377

"Wanted Direct From Owner"
"Will Pay Cash"
For from one to ten well-located lots on sewage, must be worth the money. We mean business, so see us immediately. Phone 2107 or come to 710½ Indiana avenue, room 12.

REAL ESTATE TO TRADE

FT. WORTH or Dallas property owner, if you want to trade for a nice home in Wichita Falls get in touch with us at once.
J. C. CRANE & SONS
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

REAL ESTATE

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

FURNISHED HOME CHEAP.
A splendid little five-room home newly papered and in fine condition throughout; is neatly furnished, including everything that goes with a home. If you are looking for a real bargain and really nice place see this one for $4,500. Small cash payment balance like rent. Call.
C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO.
Eldora Hotel. Phone 5477.
18 Years Real Estate in City.

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

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

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

TRUCK FARM
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W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
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JAMES E. BACHMAN, E. C.
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Fellowcraft degree Friday, March 21st, 7:30 p. m.
Entered Apprentice degree, Tuesday, March 25th, 7:30 p. m.
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State meeting and examinations Tuesday, April 1st, 7:30 p. m.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

Mashat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE SARRENBROUK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FSHIA MCLINN, Secy.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. S. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
R. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 9091 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Ninth and Scott Ave.
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Phone 5740. 1105 Bluff.

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C. D. HALE, Recd. Scribe.

Dunland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evens Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 608 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

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Old Home Town Stuff

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

D. M. Hardy has returned from La Junta, Colorado, where he attended the funeral of his oldest brother, John Hardy.

An electric lineman was seen working at the corner poles on Scott and Ninth and Lamar and Ninth streets. He appeared to be installing a large electric bell and red light. Was questioned by a reporter as to what was the big idea and was informed that they were new traffic signal bells ordered in service by Fire Chief J. L. McClure to warn traffic of approach of fire apparatus.

It was further explained that the idea of using both bell and lamp was that deaf drivers might see the red light and blind drivers might hear the bell, but no provision was made for both deaf and blind drivers. Chief McClure will be very glad to have suggestions as to a signal which will stop the latter class of automobile operators.

Ten fines were paid after guilty pleas had been entered Thursday against the participants in a joyial party that was broken up at 2 a. m. by a constable's department raid. Men and women plead guilty to charges of drunkenness.

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Sommerville has returned from a short business trip to Rusk.

George E. Chamberlain, a San Antonio attorney, was a business visitor at the courthouse Thursday.

Constable Frank Morgan has returned from Gordonville, Texas, with a six-year-old boy awarded to its father, a local man, by a civil appeals court decision. The child has been in the custody of a grandparent to whom it was awarded by a local district court decision.



Hill Raps Fish Catchers While Quarry Spawns

"It is not good sportsmanship to catch fish in March and April," said E. G. Hill, president of the North Texas Fish and Game association, Thursday, "because it is the spawning season of the fish. It is extremely detrimental to the future supply of the fish."

In speaking of the spawning season, Mr. Hill said, "During these two months a female bass lays from 12,000 to 20,000 eggs. At this period, the male bass will swim back and forth in front of the nest for protection and will strike at anything that comes in sight. It is the protective instinct of the fish that causes him to strike at anything that comes within his vision."

Mr. Hill has been asked to speak before the business council of the chamber of commerce at noon, showing the purposes and methods to be employed in the protection of the fish. The chamber of commerce is co-operating with the association in its efforts to protect the future supply of fish in lakes and streams.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

Oscar Williams vs. J. T. Elliott et al., debt.

A. Waterman vs. Roy I. Carter et al., debt.

Keystone Pipe and Supply company vs. Mitcham and Logan, garnishment.

Hardwick Elter company vs. W. C. Reeves, defendant, and John C. Kay, garnishee, garnishment before judgment.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

No marriage licenses were issued Thursday by the county clerk.

FILES VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT PETITION

Unsecured liabilities of $20,012 and total liabilities of $33,196 were listed by Charles Harry Norris, oil operator, in a voluntary bnakruptcy petition filed Thursday with U. S. Commissioner Lantz. Assets are listed at $39,778, of which $3,385 is claimed exempt. Insurance is listed at $10,000 and debts on open accounts at $14,403.

Fire Causes Small Loss on Scott Ave.

Fire starting from some unknown origin at 4:15 Thursday morning caused damage of about $25 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hatchitt, 407 Scott avenue.

A small hole was burned in the floor of the first story but the flames were subdued before they had gained much headway.

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Milly Says!

Being bashful never got a girl anywhere. The wallflowers of today are the old maids of tomorrow.

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ELKS STILL GOING STRONG

Special Matinee to Be Given Saturday, Is Decision.

Still in there and going strong is the Elks' Revue, "Atta Boy Bill," that has already staged three performances and is coming for another one tonight and a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Living up to the reputation of Elkdom is quite a job but the revue does credit to this great fraternity in every particular. Every seat in the Wichita theatre was sold and occupied last night from all appearances.

Police Chief George Hodgins made the announcement last night that every member of he cast had consented to give the revue in a special matinee Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to go to the day nursery fund. All seats will be one dollar. It is expected this low price and the cause for which the proceeds are to go will attract a large crowd Friday afternoon.

In fact when the curtain rings down the last act Saturday afternoon, there will be few persons in Wichita Falls who will not have seen the review. In fact anybody who enjoys singing syncopation, variety, talented amusement and a big time, up-town, honest-to-goodness show will see the Elks' elegant extravaganza tonight and tomorrow afternoon, if they have not already had the pleasure.

A second review is superfluous. The show is excellent, and well directed. A good show sells itself and needs no medium of worded review to tell the public what is going on. Thus it is with "Atta Boy Bill." Last night's crowded house and the egneral praise heard on every hand are ample proof that the Elks have succeeded in their venture.

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NEW MEMBERS ON "Y" BOARD

Mrs. Bert Bean and Miss Juanita Kinsey Are Selected.

Mrs. Bert Bean and Miss Juanita Kinsey were elected to membership of the board of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian association at the monthly meeting of the board Thursday morning at the Y. W. C. A. Reports were given by committee members and by five club representatives from organizations under the association, including the Business Women's club, the Junior Business Girls and the three girl reserves groups.

Miss Leota Tucker, representative of the senior high school girl reserves reported that the members of the club have planned a benefit series of parties for a gift to the Y. W. and that the proceeds would be turned over for whatever cause in the Y. W. is most worthy of the gift.

The report of the finance committee was given by Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth. Mrs. M. M. Adickes told of the work done by the house committee, her work showing in the new furnishings of the rooms. The Bible contest which is to be held soon was announced by Mrs. T. A. Hicks. Mrs. H. B. Patterson of the educational committee told of the selection of magazines which will be used in the Y. W. C. A. Work of the membership committee was reported on by the chairman, Mrs. E. T. Duff.

Miss Helen Beavers led the devotional, giving an inspirational talk. During the session, Mrs. C. B. Jetter suggested that the Y. W. C. A. have ten minutes on the mission federation program at each quarterly meeting, with a regular representative. The suggestion was adopted.

Those present included Mesdames B. L. Fain, M. M. Adickes, E. T. Duff, T. A. Hicks, C. W. Beavers, H. B. Patterson, J. A. Richolt, W. P. Killingsworth, Mildred Packer, W. L. Snoddy, W. F. Turner, C. B. Jetter, W. B. Jarrell, and Iva Austin, and Misses Lillian Fain, Helen Beavers, Rhea Gardner, Leota Tucker, Delta Wisdom, and Laura Lee Hampshire.

ELECTION NOTICE POSTED THURSDAY

All acceptances from candidates in the coming municipal election were turned into the city clerk's office Thursday and formal notice of the election posted. Ballots will be cast April 1 for a mayor and two aldermen. Two candidates for each of the three offices have filed petitions and will be placed on the ballots.

Posting of the formal announcement of the election is a formality required by law.

Argentina Admires French Army

By The Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, March .—A group of Argentine army officers are to follow courses of military instruction in the French army, in accordance with an invitation extended recently by the French government. At present German methods of instruction prevail in the Argentine army.

Police Mixed Up When Numbers On Houses Don't Line Up Correctly

Lack of proper street and house numbering in Wichita Falls is causing more trouble for the police department and incidentally affects every person in the city some way, is the opinion of Night Chief Will Allen.

Night Chief Allen in commenting on the question said every day and night the police department found out in some manner how poorly the numbering system is in the city. "It looks like a city the size of Wichita Falls would not rock along as long as it has without a number of its houses being numbered and its streets not designated.

"In the new additions none of the names of the streets are to be seen. One can drive for blocks and not find a house numbered. This means that when a stranger comes to the city hall at night and wants to be directed to somebody's residence there is no way to do so except by city landmarks.

"Some nights we have a hurry up call. We get in a car and start out in a general direction. We of course know the town well but finding a house under the present numbering system is a matter of conjecture. The result is we have to stop in front of a man's house and flash a light on it and see what number he has. More likely it isn't numbered and we have to keep on 'til we do find one numbered," the night chief explained.

The solution, according to Allen, is for each street name to be placed prominently every block and the block number included. It doesn't take much more space, Allen says, to include on the street name sign the number of the block also.

Kids Know What to Do With Snow And Make Most of Opportunity Thursday

Wichita Falls may not be able to boast of snow storms very often, but when such a phenomena does make its appearance it knows how to utilize the output.

In proof thereof bear witness to the fact that snowball fights yesterday were reported from no less than three different points about the city. It seems that the storm of Wednesday left sufficient snow on the ground to encourage the building of more or less impregnable "forts" which, as they melted Thursday, afforded an ample supply of amunition for school kids.

One report was actually received at the police station that small boys were were making life miserable for residents of a busy residential district corner. A "fort" was being dismantled and the component parts fashioned into serviceable pellets. Automobiles were the favorite targets.

The cops offered their sympathy to the afflicted sufferers and promised to investigate the matter and report back later.

A battle of no mean proportions on the court house lawn late in the afternoon provided a kick for a few who happened to watch it. Another "fort" that had been built Wednesday attracted a dozen or more small boys who slammed each other with unchecked zeal. The fight was continued for nearly an hour and an armistice was called only when both sides ran out of snow at the same time.

The third campaign was waged not far from the court house but was not of sufficient size or duration to warrant a complaint.

Most of the snow had been cleaned up by night and unless more appears it is not likely that the city will be "bothered" with snowball fights again this spring.

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Property Taken From Home Here Found in Burk

Another Wichita Falls residence robbery that has remained a mystery since it was reported last December, was cleared up in Burkburnett Thursday by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley, who has been at work on several theft cases involving a number of boys. The property stolen from the C. M. Miller residence, 1815 Huff street and which included shoes, hats and other articles of wearing apparel, was recovered and returned to the owners Thursday.

Mr. Bralley was in Burkburnett on other business and accidentally stumbled onto a clue that led to the recovery of the goods. While working on this he also recovered some more of the property taken recently from the Anderson store there. This case has been nearly cleared up now, the boys responsible for it having been apprehended and confessions obtained. Most of the stolen property has been recovered.

The man now known to have committed the Miller burglary is in jail at present on other charges.

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The motorcycle officer making the arrest was unable to furnish official time on the supposed speeder.

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Old Home Town Stuff

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

D. M. Hardy has returned from La Junta, Colorado, where he attended the funeral of his oldest brother, John Hardy.

An electric lineman was seen working at the corner poles on Scott and Ninth and Lamar and Ninth streets. He appeared to be installing a large electric bell and red light. Was questioned by a reporter as to what was the big idea and was informed that they were new traffic signal bells ordered in service by Fire Chief J. L. McClure to warn traffic of approach of fire apparatus.

It was further explained that the idea of using both bell and lamp was that deaf drivers might see the red light and blind drivers might hear the bell, but no provision was made for both deaf and blind drivers. Chief McClure will be very glad to have suggestions as to a signal which will stop the latter class of automobile operators.

Ten fines were paid after guilty pleas had been entered Thursday against the participants in a jovial party that was broken up at 2 a. m. by a constable's department raid. Men and women plead guilty to charges of drunkenness.

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Sommerville has returned from a short business trip to Rusk.

George E. Chamberlain, a San Antonio attorney, was a business visitor at the courthouse Thursday.

Constable Frank Morgan has



returned from Gordonville, Texas, with a six-year-old boy awarded to its father, a local man, by a civil appeals court decision. The child has been in the custody of a grandparent to whom it was awarded by a local district court decision.

Hill Raps Fish Catchers While Quarry Spawns

"It is not good sportsmanship to catch fish in March and April," said E. G. Hill, president of the North Texas Fish and Game association, Thursday, "because it is the spawning season of the fish. It is extremely detrimental to the future supply of the fish."

In speaking of the spawning season, Mr. Hill said, "During these two months a female bass lays from 12,000 to 20,000 eggs. At this period, the male bass will swim back and forth in front of the nest for protection and will strike at anything that comes in sight. It is the protective instinct of the fish that causes him to strike at anything that comes within his vision."

Mr. Hill has been asked to speak before the business council of the chamber of commerce at noon, showing the purposes and methods to be employed in the protection of the fish. The chamber of commerce is co-operating with the association in its efforts to protect the future supply of fish in lakes and streams.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

Oscar Williams vs. J. T. Elliott et al., debt.

A. Waterman vs. Roy I. Carter et al., debt.

Keystone Pipe and Supply company vs. Mitcham and Logan, garnishment.

Hardwick Elter company vs. W. C. Reeves, defendant, and John C. Kay, garnishee, garnishment before judgment.

Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company vs. C. R. Wofford et al., debt.

Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company vs. Charles J. Tucker and P. P. Langford, garnishment.

Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company vs. Camp Oil and Gas company, garnishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

No marriage licenses were issued Thursday by the county clerk.

FILES VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT PETITION

Unsecured liabilities of $20,012 and total liabilities of $33,196 were listed by Charles Harry Norris, oil operator, in a voluntary bnakruptcy petition filed Thursday with U. S. Commissioner Lantz. Assets are listed at $30,778, of which $3,385 is claimed exempt. Insurance is listed at $10,000 and debts on open accounts at $14,403.

Fire Causes Small Loss on Scott Ave.

Fire starting from some unknown origin at 4:15 Thursday morning caused damage of about $25 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hatchitt, 407 Scott avenue.

A small hole was burned in the floor of the first story but the flames were subdued before they had gained much headway.

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Milly Says!

Being bashful never got a girl anywhere. The wallflowers of today are the old maids of tomorrow.

See

Wild Oranges

Strand Sunday.

ELKS STILL GOING STRONG

Special Matinee to Be Given Saturday, Is Decision.

Still in there and going strong is the Elks' Revue, "Atta Boy Bill," that has already staged three performances and is coming for another one tonight and a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Living up to the reputation of Elkdom is quite a job but the revue does credit to this great fraternity in every particular. Every seat in the Wichita theatre was sold and occupied last night from all appearances.

Police Chief George Hodgins made the announcement last night that every member of he cast had consented to give the revue in a special matinee Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to go to the day nursery fund. All seats will be one dollar. It is expected this low price and the cause for which the proceeds are to go will attract a large crowd Friday afternoon.

In fact when the curtain rings down the last act Saturday afternoon, there will be few persons in Wichita Falls who will not have seen the review. In fact anybody who enjoys singing syncopation, variety, talented amusement and a big time, up-town, honest-to-goodness show will see the Elks' elegant extravaganza tonight and tomorrow afternoon, if they have not already had the pleasure.

A second review is superfluous. The show is excellent, and well directed. A good show sells itself and needs no medium of worded review to tell the public what is going on. Thus it is with "Atta Boy Bill." Last night's crowded house and the egneral praise heard on every hand are ample proof that the Elks have succeeded in their venture.

Even so.

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CARD OF THANKS

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NEW MEMBERS ON "Y" BOARD

Mrs. Bert Bean and Miss Juanita Kinsey Are Selected.

Mrs. Bert Bean and Miss Juanita Kinsey were elected to membership of the board of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian association at the monthly meeting of the board Thursday morning at the Y. W. C. A. Reports were given by committee members and by five club representatives from organizations under the association, including the Business Women's club, the Junior Business Girls and the three girl reserves groups.

Miss Leota Tucker, representative of the senior high school girl reserves reported that the members of the club have planned a benefit series of parties for a gift to the Y. W. and that the proceeds would be turned over for whatever cause in the Y. W. is most worthy of the gift.

The report of the finance committee was given by Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth. Mrs. M. M. Adickes told of the work done by the house committee, her work showing in the new furnishings of the rooms. The Bible contest which is to be held soon was announced by Mrs. T. A. Hicks. Mrs. H. B. Patterson of the educational committee told of the selection of magazines which will be used in the Y. W. C. A. Work of the membership committee was reported on by the chairman, Mrs. E. T. Duff.

Miss Helen Beavers led the devotional, giving an inspirational talk. During the session, Mrs. C. B. Jetter suggested that the Y. W. C. A. have ten minutes on the mission federation program at each quarterly meeting, with a regular representative. The suggestion was adopted.

Those present included Mesdames B. L. Fain, M. M. Adickes, E. T. Duff, T. A. Hicks, C. W. Beavers, H. B. Patterson, J. A. Richolt, W. P. Killingsworth, Mildred Packer, W. L. Snoddy, W. F. Turner, C. B. Jetter, W. B. Jarrell, and Iva Austin, and Misses Lillian Fain, Helen Beavers, Rhea Gardner, Leota Tucker, Delta Wisdom, and Laura Lee Hampshire.

ELECTION NOTICE POSTED THURSDAY

All acceptances from candidates in the coming municipal election were turned into the city clerk's office Thursday and formal notice of the election posted. Ballots will be cast April 1 for a mayor and two aldermen. Two candidates for each of the three offices have filed petitions and will be placed on the ballots.

Posting of the formal announcement of the election is a formality required by law.

Argentina Admires French Army

By The Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, March .—A group of Argentine army officers are to follow courses of military instruction in the French army, in accordance with an invitation extended recently by the French government. At present German methods of instruction prevail in the Argentine army.

Milly Says!

"When you're dealing with men remember they are just grown-up children—they need a bit of loving and a bit of flattery. Some girl will give it to them. It might as well be you!"

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Police Mixed Up When Numbers On Houses Don't Line Up Correctly

Lack of proper street and house numbering in Wichita Falls is causing more trouble for the police department and incidentally affects every person in the city some way, is the opinion of Night Chief Will Allen.

Night Chief Allen in commenting on the question said every day and night the police department found out in some manner how poorly the numbering system is in the city. "It looks like a city the size of Wichita Falls would not rock along as long as it has without a number of its houses being numbered and its streets not designated.

"In the new additions none of the names of the streets are to be seen. One can drive for blocks and not find a house numbered. This means that when a stranger comes to the city hall at night and wants to be directed to somebody's residence there is no way to do so except by city landmarks.

"Some nights we have a hurry up call. We get in a car and start out in a general direction. We of course know the town well but finding a house under the present numbering system is a matter of conjecture. The result is we have to stop in front of a man's house and flash a light on it and see what number he has. More likely it isn't numbered and we have to keep on 'til we do find one numbered," the night chief explained.

The solution, according to Allen, is for each street name to be placed prominently every block and the block number included. It doesn't take much more space, Allen says, to include on the street name sign the number of the block also.

Kids Know What to Do With Snow And Make Most of Opportunity Thursday

Wichita Falls may not be able to boast of snow storms very often, but when such a phenomens does make its appearance it knows how to utilize the output.

In proof thereof bear witness to the fact that snowball fights yesterday were reported from no less than three different points about the city. It seems that the storm of Wednesday left sufficient snow on the ground to encourage the building of more or less impregnable "forts" which, as they melted Thursday, afforded an ample supply of amunition for school kids.

One report was actually received at the police station that small boys were were making life miserable for residents of a busy residential district corner. A "fort" was being dismantled and the component parts fashioned into serviceable pellets. Automobiles were the favorite targets.

The cops offered their sympathy to the afflicted sufferers and promised to investigate the matter and report back later.

A battle of no mean proportions on the court house lawn late in the afternoon provided a kick for a few who happened to watch it. Another "fort" that had been built Wednesday attracted a dozen or more small boys who slammed each other with unchecked zeal. The fight was continued for nearly an hour and an armistice was called only when both sides ran out of snow at the same time.

The third campaign was waged not far from the court house but was not of sufficient size or duration to warrant a complaint.

Most of the snow had been cleaned up by night and unless more appears it is not likely that the city will be "bothered" with snowball fights again this spring.

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Property Taken From Home Here Found in Burk

Another Wichita Falls residence robbery that has remained a mystery since it was reported last December, was cleared up in Burkburnett Thursday by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley, who has been at work on several theft cases involving a number of boys. The property stolen from the C. M. Miller residence, 1815 Huff street and which included shoes, hats and other articles of wearing apparel, was recovered and returned to the owners Thursday.

Mr. Bralley was in Burkburnett on other business and accidentally stumbled onto a clue that led to the recovery of the goods. While working on this he also recovered some more of the property taken recently from the Anderson store there. This case has been nearly cleared up now, the boys responsible for it having been apprehended and confessions obtained. Most of the stolen property has been recovered.

The man now known to have committed the Miller burglary is in jail at present on other charges.

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