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NEFF VETOES SUPERSEDEAS BOND MEASURE

Governor Sends Back First Bill Since Taking Office, Declaring Legislation Is Unconstitutional.

With Signature Affixed to Emergency Resolution, Health and Drug Departments Are Consolidated.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Governor Neff vetoed his first measure today since taking office. The measure was the senate bill by Senator Carlock of Tarrant requiring additional supersedeas bond in cases pending on writ of error in the supreme court. Governor Neff said that the bill changes the status of the existing law and that it was retroactive, therefore unconstitutional.

The senate joint resolution by Senator Page of Bastrop proposing an amendment to the constitution to increase the salaries of the governor to $8,000, the attorney general to $6,500 per year and the treasurer, secretary of state and comptroller to $5,000 was considered by the house today and, after considerable debate, was laid on the table subject to call. A motion to postpone indefinitely was defeated.

Governor Neff late today signed the senate bill consolidating the pure food and drug department with the health department. The bill becomes effective as it carries the emergency clause.

The senate bill by Senator Darwin of Lamar, repealing the 50 per cent gross tax on sale of pistols in Texas was passed finally by the house today. The bill merely requires dealers to keep records of all sales and prohibits selling to minors and persons in heat of passion. Almost the entire morning session in the house was devoted to passing local bills.

Another anti-alien land ownership bill was introduced in the house today by Laird of Angelina. It is more drastic in its provisions than the bill by Senator Dudley of El Paso, passed finally by the senate. It prohibits aliens from acquiring land unless they have taken out naturalization papers.

The senate minimum wage bills were taken up in the senate, one by Senator Murphy of Harris and the other by Senator McNealus of Dallas. Senator McNealus sought to have his bill substituted for the Murphy bill, but the senate refused to do so. The Murphy bill is practically the same as the house bill by Teer of Williamson, which has been engrossed by the house. Final action on the bills was deferred until next Tuesday.

The house late today engrossed, and, after suspending the constitutional rule, passed finally the senate bill by Senator Page of Bastrop, proposing to allow the state depository board to withdraw at such times as they see with the state funds from banks which did not receive awards for next year. This bill was designed by Attorney General Cureton and rushed through the legislature in order that the sudden withdrawal of funds from the banks would be avoided. The present law requires that such funds be turned over to the state on March 1. The measure by Senator Page was passed by the senate earlier in the week. It becomes effective immediately upon being signed by the governor.

A bill by Sweet of Tarrant was introduced in the house, levying a quarterly occupational tax on dealers selling motor and fuel oil by fixing a tax of 1 cent per gallon on motor vehicle oils, the receipts of this tax to go to a special fund for the highway department to be used for maintenance of public roads.

DANIELS MAKES ANOTHER THRUST AT ADMIRAL SIMS

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of Navy Daniels, in a letter made public today by Matthew Cummings, president of the Greater Boston council, friends of Irish freedom, expressed his view on Admiral Sims' recent reference to Sinn Fein activities in the world war.

"I think the attempt of the admiral to reflect upon the Irish people reacted upon him doing them no harm, but doing him injury. It is always unjust to charge a race of people with the mistakes of a few," wrote the secretary.

The letter was in reply to an invitation to address the council with reference to the admiral's remarks. Secretary Daniels announced he would be unable to come here.

The Weather

West Texas—Saturday fair, colder in south portion; Sunday fair.

East Texas—Saturday clearing, colder, cold wave, except in northwest portion; freezing nearly to coast Sunday morning; Sunday fair.

Oklahoma—Saturday and Sunday fair, continued low temperature.

BOY AND GIRL BURN TO DEATH IN MATAGORDA

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—The home of S. M. Myrick, a farmer, in the eastern part of Matagorda county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Two children, boy and girl, about 10 and 12 years of age, were burned to death, according to advices from Bay City, received here today. Fire was discovered when Mr. Myrick went to the barn, and before he could reach the children the roof fell in.

TEXAS SOLONS WILL DISOWN REP. BLANTON

Preparing Statement Denying Him Privilege of Attending Caucuses.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Washington Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Texas congressional delegation Friday prepared to disown Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas. They conferred during the day to decide what course to take. It was said that it might take the form of an open statement to the people of Texas by the seventeen congressmen other than Mr. Blanton, charging Blanton with sending out gross misrepresentations intending to deceive.

Congressman John M. Garner, of Uvalde, dean of the Texas legislation, who left Thursday night for Texas, gave permission for his signature to any statement, agreed upon by a majority of the delegation.

Garner's advice was sought because he is chairman of the Texas congressional caucus, which meets to discuss bills, which reach a place on the calendar, where there is a probability of their enactment.

As the contemplated action of the seventeen Texas congressmen would be a notice to Mr. Blanton that his presence was not desired at the Texas caucuses, the other sixteen members desired the opinion of Mr. Garner.

Feeling against Mr. Blanton by the other sixteen members was still bitter today.

Blanton in a letter to Texas papers accused the entire congress of dishonesty and carried with it the implication that none of the other Texas members were honest.

Rail Executives Refuse Meeting With Employes

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Association of Railway Executives at its meeting today unanimously adopted the report of its labor committee and passed resolutions refusing to enter into national conferences suggested by the employes as a means of settling differences over wages of unskilled labor and working conditions.

The executives denounced the proposal for such conferences as a plan by labor leaders to bring about nationalization of the railroads and declared that they would result in consolidation of the railway labor unions. Efficiency of labor upon railroads was incompatible with continuance of the strength and growth of the consolidation of labor unions, represented by B. M. Jewell and his assistants, the labor committee report said.

The committee report pointed out that the opposition made by the roads to the national agreements and the position taken today was not to be construed as an attack on labor organizations themselves.

THEATER ROOF CRUSHED IN BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

The entire roof of the Plaza aircome was crushed to the ground by a heavy coat of sleet and snow. The roof was made of canvass stretched over metal supports, which gave way with the canvas. The box office was reported to be the only department not put entirely out of commission by the collapse of the roof.

The management announced that the Plaza bills will be only temporarily discontinued and that the theater will be rebuilt at the earliest possible date. They reported that no estimate of the damage could be given until the wrecked roof is removed and the extent of damages to the dressing rooms and other parts of the airdome are known.

Some consternation was caused immediately after the collapse of the roof by an electrical display from the ice-coated electric wires.

MITCHELL KNOCKED OUT

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, knocked out Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in the first round of a 12-round bout here tonight. A left to the body and right to the head, crumpled the Milwaukee fighter. He was up at the count of nine, but sank in a few seconds, under a rain of blows to the head.

FAMOUS TENOR PASSES DANGER MARK IN FIGHT

Report From Bedside After Doctors' Consultation Says Caruso Is Now Convalescing.

Credit for Singer's Turn for Better Given Son, Who Smiled at Psychological Moment.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Caruso is convalescent. That is the word which came tonight from the hotel suite in which the tenor has been wrestling with death for four days.

It was spoken by Bruno Zirate, his secretary, and followed an official bulletin by the five attending physicians in which the singer was declared to have shown a distinct improvement.

Enrico Jr., who hastened to his father's bedside from the Indiana military school, he is attending, was given credit for Caruso's turn for the better.

"I believe the turning point was reached when Caruso first saw his son," said Zirato. "The boy's smile, coming at the psychological moment inspired his father with a new will to live."

But Enrico did not have his father to himself, Gloria, 14 months old today, was taken into the singer's room and delighted her father with a new word she had added to her baby talk. It was "pretty." She kept repeating it each time her eyes fell upon pink hangings in the room and she eyed them frequently.

It was announced late today that no more official bulletins would be issued until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when another consultation will be held.

SOCIALISTS TO ORGANIZE IN MEXICO

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Salvador Alvarado, former secretary of the treasury, announced to newspaper men today that he was working on a manifesto to the Mexican people to be issued shortly, calling for the organization of the "Mexican socialist party" which would take an active part in politics.

Senor Alvarado denied that he was rebellious or that he had any idea of establishing a soviet in Mexico as some of the newspapers have charged.

"We are not against the government, but for it," he said, "and we shall tender it all possible aid. We are eminently fitted for doing this, because we have studied the needs of the people, the commercial conflicts, and labor affairs. I believe that as a result of our efforts revolutions will cease."

A full set of temporary officers with Camillo Arriaga as secretary-general has been announced and two delegates appointed to the Mexican proletariat communist congress, now in session here.

ALLIES REQUEST GERMANS TO MAKE THEIR PROPOSALS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them the counter proposals of the Berlin government before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for March 1, says the Journal. The newspaper adds "It would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offer." In this case, it is said, the allies will notify Germany of their decisons and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them.

A Mayence dispatch to the Echo De Paris, says the German proposals will be "intentionally derisive" to influence the plebiscite to be held in Silesia. Rumors that Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany will leave the Berlin embassy after the London conference are denied.

RAILWAY LABOR BOARD POSTPONES FURTHER HEARING

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The railway labor board today postponed until March 1, further hearings over the national agreements and also granted the request of B. M. Jewell, representing the employees, that he be granted until March 10 to prepare rebuttal evidence.

The board announced, however, that in the meantime it reserved the right to issue further orders or directions.

The board will not adjourn but will spend the interval in considering various matters now before it.

FAMOUS DANCER AND HUSBAND



Hitherto unpublished photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Treman.

This is one of the newest photographs of the former Mrs. Irene Castle, famous dancer and widow of the dancer-aviator, Vernon Castle. She is shown here with Robert A. Treman of Ithaca, N .Y., whom she married May 3, 1919. Mr. Treman is a son of Robert H. Treman, deputy governor of the Second Federal Reserve Bank.

For the Good of All Classes

Favorable action on the $75,000 bond issue for the expansion of the city-county hospital is nothing less than the voters of Wichita county owe to themselves, to their families and to the common cause of humanity. Such an institution is one which is likely to be needed by those of every walk in life—the rich or the poor. And, when needed, the need is usually a desperate one.

This city-county hospital is one which serves the people of every portion of the county—Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park, and their outlying districts. Few newspaper accounts dealing with critical sickness or desperate accident in any portion of the county do not contain this phrase "He was rushed to the Wichita General hospital and emergency treatment was administered."

This hospital is one which is available alike to both the rich and the poor. It is less likely to be called on for the rich, for they could probably come nearer getting along without it than either the poor or the people of moderate means. But the law, which strictly regulates the moderate rates which can be charged ,specifically ordains that its facilities are available to the rich and poor without discrimination. The one distinction made is that those who are able are required to pay; those who are not able are not required to pay.

The hospital facilities of Wichita Falls and Wichita county are woefully lacking. Many cases needing immediate treatment have this treatment deferred until they can be taken to other places, on account of inability to be cared for here. These facilities will still be short of the needs of the section after this hospital is enlarged. They will be lacking until—a prospect for some time in the future—a large private institution is erected here. But the situation will be desperate without the immediate enlargement of this public institution—the common property of all walks of life.

The $75,000 to be voted by the county will be added to a sum of $75,000 already voted by the people of the city of Wichita Falls and now available for the work. This money will not be available unless the people of the county vote their share.

The two issues will be sufficient to more than double the capacity of the present hospital, originally designed to be one unit of a larger plant. This enlarged institution will be operated at practically the same overhead expense as the present —one which has paid its way from the start, added new equipment and dispensed $10,000 to $13,000 free services annually without expense to either the city or the county.

The bond issue will cost the taxpayers nothing. A levy of three-quarters of 1 cent per hundred dollars will care for the issue. A much greater reduction than this will be made in the county tax rate next year.

So there can be no selfish interest to weigh with any voter against his doing his duty to himself and his fellow man—against his voting for the bonds.

PORTFOLIOS ARE YET UNASSIGNED BY HARDING

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 18.—The pow-wow of the republican chiefs at the president-elect's headquarters developed no conclusive indications today in regard to the selection of the three cabinet places remaining unassigned.

Neither Mr. Harding nor any of those who saw him would throw any further light on the situation, although there were general expressions of confidence that the next few days would see the cabinet slate satisfactorily completed. Meantime, speculation about the commerce and labor portfolios continued to center around a half dozen of those known to have been under consideration, and a usual crop of guesses developed in regard to a probable choice for secretary of navy.

MEXICAN POSTOFFICE DIRECTORS NAMED

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Cosme Hinojosa, director general of postoffices, has resigned, according to newspaper reports today, and will be succeeded by Ramon P. DeNegri, who has just returned from New York, where he was Mexican consul general. Official sources are silent on the report

TARIFF BILL TO BE RETURNED TO JOINT CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff bill will move tomorrow to send the measure to conference on the senate amendments, house leaders having agreed today to clear the parliamentary paths.

The uncertainty which befell the measure yesterday upon its return from the senate was the subject of numerous conferences today among leaders. They decided finally to attempt again to get the bill sent to conference by routine procedure, failing in which the rules committee will be asked to give the bill a privileged status. It can then be considered immediately and sent to conference by a majority vote.

STYLE SHOW DATE DEFERRED 3 DAYS

Moving of the date of the Spring Style Show and Illumination Carnival up three days, to Friday, March 11, was decided on by the Merchants and Chamber of Commerce committees Friday afternoon in order that the first exhibition baseball game of the season might be added to the other attractions.

On this date, the Minneapolis Millers will tie up on the local lot with the 1921 Spudder aggregation—an occasion which is expected to fully round out a banner occasion

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF H. PENNINGTON

Blaze Originating in Automatic Water Heater Causes Loss of $68,000 to Property.

Poor Pressure Assigned by Firemen for Heavy Loss; Compelled to Wait for Water.

Fire, originating from an automatic water heater in a closet on the first floor, destroyed the home of Harry Pennington, 1401 Hayes street, Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, causing a damage estimated by Mr. Pennington to be approximately $68,000.

The house and contents were reported to be insured for $20,000.

High pressure of gas was supposed to have caused the fire, according to Mr. Pennington. An explosion was heard by Mrs. Pennington and rushing to investigate, she found the closet a mass of flames, which she partially extinguished with a Pyrene chemical extinguisher, before turning in the alarm.

Water Pressure Poor

Fireman reached the scene in plenty of time to save the house and were forced to stand by helpless for 20 minutes while the flames mounted higher and higher waiting for water, said Mr. Pennington. After water was obtained, Mr. Pennington declared that the pressure was so weak that only a small stream could be thrown on the fire. Two lines of hose were laid from the nearest plug, a distance of one thousand feet.

Nothing Saved

No furniture or clothing was saved from the fire, according to Mr. Pennington, except for what they were wearing when the fire broke out. Included, in the loss, was the jewelry and clothing of Miss Maud Erskine of Houston, who is visiting Mrs. Pennington, approximately a thousand pieces of cut glass and silverware, received as wedding gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, were reported destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn, 1509 Tilden street, to visit at their home until they make arrangements for a residence.

Garage Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a frame garage and an Overland automobile belonging to B. S. Long, 1643 Pearl street, Friday evening at about 7 o'clock.

The loss was reported to be approximately $600. The automobile was reported to be insured for $200.

Landis Metes Out Justice in His Usual Way

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A negro and a white youth, after pleading guilty to separate charges of stealing from the mails, received clemency from Federal Judge Landis today, who deferred passing sentence as he did in the case of Robert J. Carey, 19-year-old bank teller of Ottawa, Illinois, who was released on his own recognizance after confessing the attempted theft of $92,000.

Robert J. Green, 19 years old, was released by the judge when he promised to return for sentence a month after his wife becomes a mother.

John W. Fleming, a negro, who confessed to stealing letters, presented Judge Landis with a discharge showing military service on the Mexican border and in three battles in France.

"This discharge is no license for stealing," Judge Landis said. "I understand you and your sister here are the sole support of your aged mother and an invalid sister. "Go back to jail and in ten or twelve days I will have decided what action I shall take."

DETROIT POLICE ABANDON SEARCH FOR JOURNALIST

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—Detroit police late today practically had decided to abandon, temporarily at least, the search for M. Henry Potter, editor of the American Publishing association of Philadelphia, reported as missing since Sunday, following his arrival here to attempt to interview Henry Ford.

The officers said the Philadelphia publishing company had heard from Potter 24 hours after he was supposed to have disappeared.

BURLESON FARMER HELD FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 18.—John Poole, a farmer of Burleson, near here was charged late today with the murder of his daughter, Myrtle, 27, who was fatally shot this morning.

JURYWOMEN MAY CROSS FEET NOW WITH IMPUGNITY

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 18—Keeping a promise to women jurors, Judge F. W. Geiger of common pleas court, had "ankle curtains" installed today. The jury box is now surrounded by a beautiful green curtain, and behind this, women are shielded from curious eyes.

PRICES DROP 3 PER CENT IN JANUARY

Bureau of Labor Statistics Show "Ole Hi Cost" Falls Off in U. S.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Decline of 3 per cent in retail food prices in January, as compared with December, was reported today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

The greatest decrease, 6 per cent, was reported for Los Angeles and Manchester, N. H. The decline in Houston, Little Rock, Kansas City, Louisville, Memphis and New York was 3 per cent; Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., 2 per cent, and Birmingham, Dallas and Omaha, 1 per cent.

Of the forty-four articles on which prices were reported, twenty-seven showed decreases, of which the following were the most pronounced:

Fresh eggs, 14 per cent; lard, 13 per cent; rice, 10 per cent, and sugar 8 per cent. Articles which increased in price included pork chops and cabbage, 9 per cent; hens, 6 per cent; lamb, 4 per cent; rib roast, 3 per cent, and sirloin and round steak, chuck roast, plate beef and flour, 2 per cent.

EXAMINE FOUR WITNESSES IN HAZING PROBE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Four witnesses were examined this afternoon by the senate committee investigating charges of hazing freshman students at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. The witnesses were E. L. Richter of Waco, George F. Young of Longview, Ray Walker of Wolfe City, and Frank Krisan of West, all ex-students of the freshman class and A. and M.

With the exception of Krisan, none of the witnesses said the hazing they received had anything to do with their leaving the college. Krisan testified that he left partly on account of the hazing and partly because of homesickness. He then entered Baylor university at Waco, nearer his home.

The witnesses testified that they were put through various kinds of hazing, such as singing the advertisements on tobacco cans and laundry lists, and staging "prune eating" races. However, the testimony revealed that none of the four witnesses were at any time brutally or roughly treated, but that it was all taken as a matter of fun, and good fellowship prevailed at all times.

Richter said that he enjoyed the "paddlings" more than the students on other end of the paddle. Young testified that he was paddled within two hours after arriving at the college, but was never treated roughly. Walker said he would go back next year and help paddle incoming freshmen if eye trouble had not forced him to leave school.

The committee completed with the testimony here today and will go to A. and M. next Friday for further investigation of the charges of hazing, returning to Austin the following Sunday.

AMBASSADOR ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Italian ambassador, Signor V. Roland Rice, who recently arrived from Rome and is about to proceed to Washington to present his credentials, referring to the European indebtedness growing out of the war, said:

"Italy will meet her obligations as she has always done. Every Italian feels deeply hurt whenever it is implied that his country might fail.

ACQUIT M'GANNON ON MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18.—William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, on trial for the second time, was acquitted of the charge of slaying Harold C. Kagy on the morning of May 8 last, by a jury of three women and nine men in common pleas court today after deliberating 21 hours and taking eight ballots.

SENATE ALLOWS APPROPRIATIONS OF $860,000,000

Postoffice Budget, Consular and Diplomatic and Deficiency Bills Passed in Six Hours.

But Eleven Days Remain for Solons to Clear Calender of Vast Volume of Proposed Legislation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By the passage in six hours today of three annual appropriation bills aggregating more than $860,000,000, the senate demonstrated its ability to work when in the mood.

With only 11 working days remaining of the present session, the appropriation bills were given a clear field in the senate in the effort to pass all of the regular supply measures by March 4, as requested by President-elect Harding.

The three bills passed today were the postoffice budget, carrying $574,000,000, the annual diplomatic and consular bill, totalling $10,400,000, in its appropriations, and the $276,000,000 deficiency measure. Senate amendment increased the three bills about $145,000,000 over totals voted by the house, which will necessitate adjustments in conference.

Co-operation between senate and house in disposing of the appropriation bills was the subject of a conference between senate republican leaders and Representative Mondell, republican floor leader of the house and Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee. The house representatives agreed to aid in expediting conference action.

All except one of the appropriation bills had passed the house tonight but the senate still has to pass the army, navy, agriculture, rivers and harbors, fortifications and general deficiency measures.

Only two of the regular supply bills the annual pension roll and the District of Columbia budget, have been completed by both bodies of congress and sent to President Wilson. Some republican leaders express hopes of enacting all of the appropriation measures before adjournment, but others have abandoned hope of passing the navy budget and possibly, the army bill. Hearings on the navy bill were begun today by the senate and naval committee and the army bill will be reported out of committee early next week.

In the three money bills passed today by the senate, most of the appropriations were routine and droned through by reading clerks with little discussion. Passage of the postoffice bill was marked by rejection of a proposed rider to appropriate $100,000,000 for federal road building fund.

The diplomatic bill carried provisions authorizing acceptance of J. Pierpoint Morgan's home in ondon for Pierpoint Morgan's home in London for American embassy, for indefinite extension of the system of requiring visa by American consular officers abroad of emigrants' passports and creating a commission to acquire embassy, legation and consular buildings in fourteen foreign capitals.

Among the items in the deficiency bill as passed was an increase from $1,000,000 to $1,450,000 in the prohibition enforcement fund and $65,575,000 for payment to the railroad administration of mail transportation accounts.

THREE TYPHUS CASES MOVING IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—With three cases of typhus reported today to have been carried upstate by immigrants arriving at this port, health authorities redoubled their efforts to check entry of lice-infested foreigners.

Several more newcomers arriving here, after entering the country at Boston, were detained. In addition, extra precautions were taken along the water front, and in one instance 228 passengers arriving on a vessel passed at quarantine were rounded up after they had started to debark and subjected to searching examination. The vessel was the Guglielmo Pierce from Naples.

BANKERS HALT AT HOUSTON ON FLYING JOURNEY

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—Appealing to bankers to encourage reduction in cotton acreage and to co-operate with the Texas farm bureau federation, Clarence Ousley, today painted a gloomy picture of the economic situation and declared this season's exports of cotton is 800,000 bales behind exports at this time last year.

Addressing members of the first district meeting of the Texas Bankers Association, Mr. Ousley declared domestic mills had taken 2,000,000 bales of cotton this year compared with a year ago and characterized the marketing situation in the south "a shame to our commerce and warehousing and a reproach to our people."

WOMAN'S PARTY APPROVES NEW WORKING PLAN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The political life of the national women's party passed away today. A new organization, bearing the name and colors of the old, was born tonight.

The new organization, its leaders said, will function with the energy of the old, the only difference being in its objective which was described as the "removal of the legal disabilities of women" of America.

Spirited discussions marked the transformation from the old to the new, each step being subject to many speeches and careful analysis of the convention leader. The leaders were determined the machinery created eight years ago to work for the enfranchisement of women should not pass into control of radical or militarist hands.

A temporary constitution was drafted by Mrs. Donal R. Hooker, Baltimore, Maryland and adopted. It differed from the old constitution only as to the purpose of the organization, and provided for the maintenance of the organization's chapters throughout the country.

The convention adjourned after a dinner and ceremony in honor of the members who had served as "pickets" in the days when the suffragists besieged the White House and other public buildings in the interest of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Many of the "pickets" had served jail sentences and proudly displayed their records as they passed by in line tonight to receive the organization's "distinguished service medal" for past services.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin have returned from Clorinda, Ia., where they were the guests of relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. S. Potts.

Dressing of dolls for the children at the Day Nursery occupied the time of the Girls' club of the High school Thursday evening, when the club's weekly social hour was held. Prizes for the best dressed dolls were awarded by Miss Boone and Mr. Palmer to Misses Cleo Ferguson, Lillian Brennan and Pauline Taylor. The social committee had provided a candy-pulling to conclude the evening, this being a feature that was very agreeable.

Because of leaks in the unfinished roof of the Sam Houston school building, to which an addition is being built, classes were dismissed Friday, according to W. W. Brown, business manager of the city schools.

John Boone and Tes De Graffenreid, operatives with a private detective agency, returned Friday from Denton, where they had been attending court in connection with cases, which they developed while serving as city detectives.

L. M. Estes, deputy constable under Constable Frank Morgan, has handed in his resignation, according to announcement made Friday afternoon.

Lepers Given Life by This Army Lassie

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Seven years of service among the lepers of Java is the pledge of Elisabeth Brooks a pretty English girl of twenty, who volunteered in the service of the Salvation Army to continue the activities of a comrade, who lost her life by contracting the dread disease while in the colony.

It was at a meeting in Leicestershire, England, addressed by General Bramwell Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, that Miss Brooks made the pledge, offering a seven-year term of service, and her life, if necessary, among the suffering lepers.

Disowned by her family at the time of joining the Salvation Army, Miss Brooks, who has now attained the rank of captain in the organization, has been estranged from them for several years. Her decision to go to Java brought a reconciliation.

Speaking of her proposed work, Captain Brooks said:

"From my girlhood days I have wanted to be a missionary. When I joined the Salvation Army I applied for this branch of the service. It was not long until I attended the meeting held by General Booth and heard the story of the Salvationists' work among the lepers that I was afforded my great opportunity to volunteer.

"General Booth told the story of the devotion of one of my comrades to the lepers which has fired me with enthusiasm. It is this: A woman Salvationist so loved and pitied them, and was so anxious to serve, that she would not hurt their poor, stricken bodies by wearing the gloves she had been cautioned to wear. At last she contracted the disease and died among them, a leper herself.

Has No Fear of Disease

"I feel the call to take her place. I am not afraid, for I feel that God has been with me in my long vigil to win back my family, and he will not forsake me now."

The voyage begun by Captain Brooks last December will not end until April 1. In that time she will have traveled from Leicestershire, England, through France, Spain, across the Atlantic to New York, from New York to San Francisco and thence to Java.

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF FIRST PRESIDENT HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, COMING ON EVE OF HARDING INAUGURATION



George Washington, Martha Washington, and scenes connected with the life of "The Father of His Country." Picture at upper left is copy of oil painting of the first inauguration of Washington, by Clyde O. Doland. Below, at left, is quaint two-story structure at Georgetown, D. C., used as headquarters by Washington during 1890, when he was a surveyor. The house still stands. At right is the birthplace of Washington at Westmoreland, Va.

The approaching inauguration of President-elect Harding makes the anniversary of the birthday of our first president, George Washington, especially interesting and gives it added significance. Washington aided in starting in motion the wheels of the nation, which still leads the world and of which Harding will be the twenty-ninth president. Washington was inaugurated the first time on April 30, 1789. The ceremony took place in New York in what is now the sub-treasury building. The persons depicted in the painting of the ceremony are: Charles Thompson (seated), veteran secretary of the then congress; Robert R. Livingston, the chancellor; Samuel A. Otis, secretary of the senate; President Washington, Senator Robert Morris of Pennsylvania, financier of the revolution; Vice President Adams, General Knox, the first sercertary of war. This year marks the one hundred and eighty-ninth anniversary of Washington's birth, which occurred at Westmoreland, Va.

Woman Nabbed In Denver for Local Officers

Jennie Morrisey, wanted here in connection with the alleged swindling of several local retail firms in January, is being held by the police in Denver, awaiting the arrival of local officers, according to information received Friday by the police department.

The wire from the Denver police said that the husband of Mrs. Morrisey had been arrested for swindling alleged to have been committed in another state.

Immediately after the information was received here that Mrs. Morrisey had been arrested, a charge of swindling was preferred against her by Chief of Detectives Boyd. Every effort will be made to return her here to face the charges, Chief Huff said. In the event she refuses to return, extradition papers will be applied for.

Central Trades Council Passes Wage Squabble

No action was taken at the Friday night meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council with regard to the proposal for a reduction of wage scales in the building crafts, according to announcements following the meeting.

It was expected that at this meeting, delegates from each of the local crafts would report the attitude of their locals toward the proposals drawn at the mass meeting on this question last Sunday. Only five delegates from the locals were present, due to the inclement weather.

No decision has yet been reached by Representative B. F. Johnson from this district, on the Industrial Court bill, according to a letter from him which was read at the Friday night meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Johnson, in his letter, stated that he has not yet received a copy of the bill, but promised to study it it in the light of their objections when received.

He also stated that he bore no animosity toward the union men of this district, even though he considered them unanimously opposed to his election.

Acting on instructions of the Central Trades body, a letter was sent to Representative Johnson by their secretary, asking that he give careful consideration to the bill before he voted for it's passage, because the unions were opposed to it as a matter of policy.

In answer, Johnson wrote:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the fifth inst., in reference to the Industrial Court Bill and will state that I have not yet received a copy of the bill. When I have the opportunity, I will study it in the light of your letter.

"Organized labor was almost unanimously opposed to my election during the primaries because of the fact that I was at that time a member of the open shop.

"However, I am big enough and broad enough to vote on legislative matters for the best interests of the people of Texas, regardless of whether thy belong to the union or not.

"Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention, etc."

Dobson Named Superintendent Of Playgrounds

Employment of parks and playgrounds superintendent, to have active charge of the parks and playgrounds program recently undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce bureau, was announced Friday by the subcommittee from the bureau charged with securing such an official.

J. E. Dobson of Sherman, for ten years associated with the Texas Nursery Company, of that city, and connected with some of the most ambitious park and landscape improvements in the state through this firm, is the man who was secured for the place.

He will take charge of the work Monday or Tuesday of the coming week.

COLLECTORS SEEK AIR MAIL STAMPS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Stamp collectors have another variety to add to their albums. Over forty varieties of specially designed postage stamps have already been published.

Italy has the credit of having issued the first air stamp. This was issued by the Italian postal authorities as long ago as 1917. Other countries which have issued special stamps for this purpose are the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, Esthonia, Colombia and the Belgian Congo.

Tunis has even produced two sets, and Germany and Hungary were early in the field. It is remarked among philatelists that Great Britain is one of the few leading countries that is satisfied to have the words "Air Mail" written on the upper left-hand corner of an envelope in lieu of issuing a special stamp.

The longer I live, the more I am convinced that there are plenty of reasonably decent, agreeable and sensible people. So I shall associate with these, so far as it is agreeable to them, and let the others go.

Snow to Save Winter Wheat Farmers Say

Heralded as a life saver for the wheat crop with a possible damage to result later to the fruit trees, the snow which started here Thursday night was continuing with flurles at an early hour this morning throughout northwest Texas and southeast Oklahoma.

Reports from various sections indicated that the snow was three to five inches deep.

According to a prominent local grain man, the snow practically assures a wheat crop for this section. Grain men state that if the snow had not come the mild winter with no rain, together with the green bug would have destroyed the wheat crop within a radius of 200 miles from this city.

It was feared by fruit growers that the weather would turn cold and with the trees covered with snow and sleet would destroy the buds. Fruit trees in this section in numerous cases have been budding for several days, due to the exceptionally warm weather that has preceded the snow.

Reports from local railroad offices showed that the snow had extended in all directions from this city. On the Fort Worth & Denver, reports stated that the snow extended from Texline to Fort Worth with the most snow to the north. On the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad heavy snow was reported at Forgan, the north terminus of the line. The snow also extended to the east on the Katy lines. On the Wichita Valley snow was reported as far south as Abilene, and to Newcastle on the Southern.

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LITTLE GIRL TAKES HER-LIFE BY HANGING

PARIS, France—At Lille a little girl, 12 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself because she had been jilted by her little boy lover.

BATTLESHIP IS STILL BACKBONE OF STRONG NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The controversy which has raged both in the United States and abroad as to the comparative value of capital ships aircraft and submarines in naval warfare has not shaken the conviction of Secretary of the Navvy Josephus Daniels that the battleship is the "backbone" of the fighting fleet, and must not be abandoned by the American navy.

"One hears considerable talk nowadays," said the secretary, "to the effect that we should scrap all our battleships and devote our entire attention to building aircraft or submarines. Some of this talk, it is true, has come from naval officers. I have noticed, however, that the naval officers both here and in Great Britain who hold this view are for the most part on the retired list. The officers who might be called upon to do actual fighting are almost without exception in favor of the capital ship.

Though the secretary is firm in his conviction that the big ship is the mainstay of the fleet, he is by no means opposed to the use of aerial and undersea craft as an auxiliary fighting force. In fact, he has repeatedly called the attention of congress to the necessity of such craft in "rounding out" the fleet, and he has given every encouragement to scientific development along these lines.

The N. C-4 seaplanes and the "Giant Boat" type, which is more than one-third larger than the N C boats, are examples of the navy's pioneer work in navigation of the air, and the new fleet submarines show its policy of keeping up with the times in the submarine field. The secretary cited experiments conducted with the obsolete battleship Indiana as a proof that the navy has been thoroughly alive to the need of taking cognizance of aerial bombing as a factor in naval warfare and contended that the results of those experiments proved the capital ship has little to fear from aircraft for the present at least. He considers these experiments a complete reply to the charges of Brigadier General Mitchell of the U. S. Army Air Service.

The capital ship, Daniels freely admits, is being modified continually as the science of naval warfare progresses. The original capital ship was the "ship of the line" of a century ago. New types have arisen, as when the ironclad came into existence, but the battleship or its equivalent has always survived.

The search for a simpler and cheaper substitute has been constant, and with the development of every new weapon enthusiasts have asserted that the battleship has been sent to the junkpile. In the opinion of the secretary, however, history has shown that for every new weapon against the battleship a defense has been developed either by modification of the battleship itself or by adopting a new weapon or new type of vessel to work with the battleship.

SPENCER NAMED TRAFFIC CLUB HEAD FRIDAY

A. A. Spencer, traffic manager of the Lone Star Refining company, was elected president of the Traffic club at the organization meeting held Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers elected were C. D. Arnold, traffic manager of the Wichita Motors company, first vice president; H. G. Smith, district freight and passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, second vice president; C. L. Fontaine, assistant manager and traffic manager of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, third vice president, and J. W. Chatham Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Members elected to the board of directors were C. D. Arnold, G. L. Berry, W. S. Brown, J. W. Chatham, Jr., C. L. Fontaine, E. S. Goodner, F. W. Grace, O. E. Maer, H. G. Smith and A. A. Spencer.

The last Friday of every month was selected as the regular meeting date for the new organization.

SECRET OF LONG LIFE IS KEEPING AT WORK

Special to The Record News.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 18.—"I do not think there is any rule for longevity," said General J. Warren Keifer, who recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

General Keifer, active at his profession as an attorney, is one of the three living former speakers of the national house of representatives at Washington, D. C.

"I feel, however, that had I not been at work all my life, and had I stopped working ten years ago, I would be dead now," continued General Keifer.

"There is much in keeping one's mind occupied.

"I eat but two heavy meals each day—my breakfast and the evening dinner. I usually smoke about three cigars each day, after I eat."

"Then, one must have regular habits."

WANTS TALL HUSBAND WITH MILLION DOLLARS

(By International News Service.)

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 18.—Mayor Kenyon has received the following letter from Zelma Drulucy, Pueblo, Colo.:

"I am looking for a tall, 50-year-old husband. He must have a million dollars, same as I. I am small, called pretty, and have brown eyes. I never did a bad act in my life. If I can find a person I can love better than life and am sure that he loves me, I will marry him.

"P. S.—Please give this to the best-looking bachelor in your city."

NOTED OUTLAW NEARS DEATH IN OKLAHOMA

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 18.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, tonight lies in the county jail here probably fatally wounded as the result of his attempt to rob the Peoples State Bank of Harrison this morning. Three companions are somewhere in the hills surrounding Harrison, endeavoring to elude half a dozen posses searching for them.

At a late hour tonight, opinion of attending physicians was divided as to Starr's chances for recovery. The bandit underwent an operation in the afternoon and following it the operating surgeon said his spinal cord had been partly severed and that his chances for living until morning were slight. At a late hour, however, he was reported as resting easily under opiates.

Starr took his injury in a matter of fact way, wired his wife, son and mother that he was dying and expressed his philosophy of life in the following sentence:

"I always expected to die with my boots on and expect to be game this time."

He refused to give any information concerning his confederates and said that the names of two men given by him earlier as those of two companions were fictitious.

Starr is paralyzed in the right side from the wound, physicians said. They extracted the bullet late today. His wounding was the result of the setting of a "bandit trap," twelve years ago by W. J. Myers, 63 years old, and former president of the People's bank, Myers said tonight. He had a rear door built into the bank vault then, "just so in case any fellows try to rob us we'll have a way out," he told his employees. A loaded rifle has been kept in a corner of the vault since that time.

"Myers made use of his 'trap' for the first time when he shot Starr today. Officers said here tonight if Starr recovered from his wounds he would not be returned to Oklahoma to serve the remainder of his life sentence, but will be tried here and at Huntsville, Ark., on a charge of robbing a bank there several years ago.

Judge Lindsey Refuses to Pay Contempt Fine

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Heated statements, pointed pulpit sermons and stormy meetings of the Denver Ministerial Alliance have followed in the wake of the decision of the supreme court of the United States, which, in effect, upholds a sentence of a fine of $500 imposed upon Juvenile Court Judge Ben Lindsey, of this city, for contempt of court.

Judge Lindsey was fined $500 for contempt of court several years ago when he refused to obey the order of the presiding judge to testify regarding what a 14-year-old boy told him in confidence in connection with the shooting to death of the boy's father. Following several years' legal battle, the supreme court of Colorado upheld the lower court's authority to impose the sentence, and the highest court in the land refused to interfere with the action of the state court.

Immediately upon announcement from Washington that Judge Lindsey must pay the fine it was announced that the widely known lecturer and originator of the juvenile court idea would "go to jail" rather than accept the court order and pay the fine.

In an address before the Denver Screen Club, a moving picture organization that also offered to pay the $500 fine, Judge Lindsey said:

"If I am haled into court and told that I must pay the $500 fine for contempt of court in refusing to violate the confidence of a boy, I will say, 'The punishment is unjust. I refuse to pay the fine.'

"Then, if the court says, 'You must go to jail for ten days, or thirty days,' I will go to jail. A rest would do me good, anyway. But if the court says, 'You must go to jail until you pay this fine,' that would be another matter. My work will not allow me to spend the rest of my life in jail."

Closely following his controversy with District Attorney Van Cise, Judge Lindsey was bitterly assailed by the Rev. T. S. Wheeler, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, in a Sunday sermon, because of Judge Lindsey's strong stand against the censorship of the "movies," and also because the juvenile court judge has advocated the repeal of the so-called "Sunday blue laws."

In his sermon, the Rev. Wheeler demanded that Lindsey resign his office.

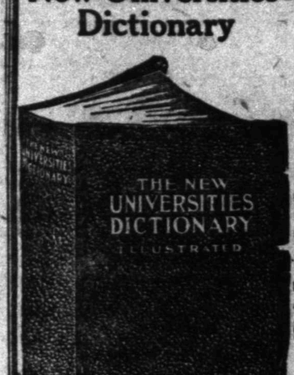
At a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance, Judge Lindsey requested five minutes to explain his attitude on movie censorship.

"I have been on the bench twenty-one years," Judge Lindsey said in his five-minute speech, "and I am here today to tell you ministers that the children can and have committed more crime right inside the churches than ever resulted from their attendance upon moving pictures."

Final decision on whether Judge Lindsey will be compelled to serve a jail sentence in the event of his refusal to pay the contempt fine will be reached in about three weeks, it is believed.

I have never seen a painting or statute that impressed me as much as a wild crab apple tree in early bloom. Nature is always more interesting to me than are pictures representing it.—Ed Howe.

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Germans Flood French Province With Propaganda

PARIS, Feb. 17.—According to Excelsior, German propaganda in Alsace and Lorraine is taking vast proportions. Thousands of pamphlets containing abusive articles against France are poured into the two provinces weekly.

Newspapers published in Baden Baden, considered as the capital of German propaganda, publish similar articles and urge Germans who have remained in Alsace and Lorraine to help the propaganda bureau. The Hennatdienst, which is the principal organ of propaganda, and which the French newspapers say is evidently inspired by official circles, publishes figures showing that more than twenty-eight million Germans live in foreign countries and that this force should be used in propagating German culture.

The figures show that there are more than 9,000,000 Germans in the United States, 600,000 in Central and South America, 115,000 in Belgium, 4,000,000 in Czecho-Slovakia, 700,000 in Jugo Slavia, 300,000 in Hungary and 6,000,000 in Austria. Thus the propaganda services understand that the whole population of the latter country are German and there can be little wonder that the service boosts the union of Austria and Germany. Likewise, the Hematdienst says the population of Dantzig and Luxemburg is German.

In Germany illustrated books are printed containing souvenirs of Alsace and Lorraine and are distributed to former inhabitants of these provinces. These books carry a message from Hindenburg in which the former army commander openly preaches revenge.

Another review, Reichswart, is edited by Count Ernst von Reventlow. It publishes every week and apart from its criticism of French administration prints letters it is supposed to receive from Alsatian complaining of being separtated from the "homeland." It also attempts to prove the Germanic race of the Alsatians and says the province is being strangled economically.

Japan to Send New Divisions To Stop Korea

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—Realization that Japan' forces in Korea could not, as they stand today, cope with any sort of serious uprising, and frequent signs of unrest among the Korean revolutionary element have caused General Tanaka, Minister of War, to assure Governor-General Saito that a new division will be sent to the peninsula as soon as action authorizing such a move can be approved by the Imperial Diet. Governor-General Saito, who was in Tokio recently, received the war minister's assurances that the new division which was requested by the Governor-General himself, would be forthcoming.

It is stated in Tokio that while conditions in Korea are not alarming there are at present only two divisions of Japanese troops in the peninsula and as a consequence a frontier of 600 miles is defended by the joint forces of only 300 policemen and gendarmes. The peace and order of the country are constantly threatened by possible invasions from Korean marauders in Chili and Fengtie, aided by Bolsheviks in the Usuranian. More than the new Diet estimate on the budget for Korea, a budget of 150,000,000 yen, must be spent in armament against these invaders.

In order to cause no unnecessary excitement on the part of foreign nations the Japanese have decided not to organize a new Korean division, but rather to move one of the old Japanese divisions, perhap the Okayama division, from this country.

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DARK DAYS PREDICTED FOR INDIA

By EARL C. REEVES
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Dark days are predicted for India by Brigadier-General R. E. H. Dyer, of Amritsar fame, if the government proceeds with its plan of forcing self-goverament upon the Eastern Empire.

In a striking article in the Globe, which has been publishing a series of stories by experts on Indian affairs, General Dyer declares that India does not want self-government.

"She does not understand it," he adds. "The massed millions of India who are depicted by Gandhi (the nationalist leader) as seething against the Rowlett act do not know what the act means at all, and have no intention whatever of going against the government."

Grandhi he depicts as followed by a "crowd of rascals and thieves," agitators who are incapable of checking the storm which they are trying to raise.

"And if it comes to blood," Dyer writes, "the first to flow will be that of Gandhi and his friends.

"Our politicians are forcing growth in pretending that she is ready for home rule. India will not be desirous of a real self-goverament for generations.

Self-Government Suicide

"Self-government for India is a horrible pretense which would set the people of the country at each others' throats long before the beginning of constructive work had been made possible.

"Under self-government India would commit suicide; but our politicians would be guilty of murder as associates in the crime.

"The 1919 rebellion was well timed and well planned, and only an accident forced the rebels to act prematurely.

"It was fortunate that we in the Punjab had time to act, and act in the same way we should tomorrow in similar circumstances.

"Gandhi may be a great religious fanatic, and he may have a crowd obedient now to his word; but when the test came he would never be able to control them, for they would be nothing more than the personified forces of evil."

Dyer sounds an ominous note in his conclusion when he says:

"With confidence I say that the time will come to India very shortly when the strong hand will be extended against the malicious perverters of good order."

KING OF ITALY WILL SEND PAINTINGS TO U. S.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—A picture from the private collection of a European ruler will grace the twentieth annual international exhibition at the Carnegie Institute in March. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will take down from the salon of the royal palace at the Quirinal, Rome, the painting "Maschera Bella" (The Masked Woman) by Cesare Laurenti, and turn it over to the artist to be shipped overseas for the exhibition. It is the first time that a picture has been loaned by a ruler of Europe from his private collection for exhibition in this country.

BERTHS FOR FIFTY ON GIANT AIRSHIP

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The first civil airship (R-36), with sleeping accommodations for fifty people, will shortly be in commission.

The ship will be the first to come under the control of the civil aviation department.

In the passenger car there will be folding beds, curtained off, and wash basins. Tables will be provided for meals.

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BOND ISSUE ELECTION SATURDAY

If Wichita Falls voters ever had a "snap cinch" to vote for a measure and be sure they are right, they have it today in the $75,000 county bond issue to provide necessary additions to the Wichita General Hospital.

The bonds can be taken up without issuing additional special taxes now. This is made possible through accumulated funds for retirement of other bond issues. The surplus may be invested in this way. A tax of one quarter of one per cent will eventually retire the bond issue.

Hospital authorities declare that if the additions are not provided so that the institution may become large enough to be self-sustaining that it will probably become a maintenance burden on the county far larger than the bond issue tax.

The hospital cared for persons without charge last year, whose fees, had they been able to pay, would have been between $10,000 and $13,000. That is between 13 and 15 per cent on an investment of $75,000, to speak from a purely commercial viewpoint.

The city has already provided for $75,000 more bonds to meet the county fifty-fifty on the cost of the improvements. Fees at the hospital are fixed by law. If you can pay, you pay just those fees and nothing more. If you can't, not even the hospital employes know whether or not you are a pay patient, such is the bookkeeping system.

Hospital facilities here in times of stress have proven woefully small. At any time an epidemic would bring about a recurrence of the shortage and leave the same suffering unless additions are provided now.

ENGLAND'S DEBT TO AMERICA

During the war England borrowed from America about $4,000,000,000. Should this nice pile of money be placed in wagons, we would need about eight thousand horses to pull them.

England promises to pay interest for this money each year, and to return the entire amount soon after the war. It is three years since the war was over, and neither the debt nor the interest is paid.

England sent representatives to the United States to negotiate with our government over payment of the debt, not with money, but with other new documents which would also include the unpaid interest. These new documents would not guarantee the immediate payment of this money.

England is most anxious to settle this matter before Harding is inaugurated. It is thought that Wilson leans more toward England than does Harding, and it would be much easier to accomplish this immediately.

The secretary of state cannot act in this matter without the sanction of the senate and the house of representatives. Several senators are against it. Upon its introduction in the senate, Senator McCormick made a very good suggestion. He claimed that, should we extend this loan to future years, then we would not be able to demand the payment when we wanted it. Now we have a means which can be used to prevent or check the audacity of England's diplomats. Just as soon as England's diplomats would harm American interests, then we can demand the debt.

Today England cannot pay. America does not have to demand payment just now—but it is also not wise to extend the time, thus renouncing the right to demand it.

The loan also has its dangerous side. If England sees that she cannot pay it, and feels that she can defeat America, then she may declare war against America and proclaim that she will not pay this debt. Should this happen, a sincere kindness—the giving of the loan—would result in war.

England will not do this if she sees that such a war would cost her more than this $4,000,000,000. America must have her forces in readiness.

England could not defeat America easier than Germany was defeated. Germany's defeat cost about ten times as much. We can feel easy that England will not soon declare a war against America. Yet we should not be caught napping, because Americ asleep would mean an easy victory.

We need not wonder that America is ever on the alert to better her forces—Draugas (Lithuanian, Rep.) Chicago.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The present tense of the verb to buy is charge it.

Business is eager once more to resume, if only consumers again will consume.

If only Senator Watson would introduce a bill to monetize oil well stock!

There is a growing fear that normalcy may mean an era of dollar-a-day men.

Of all sad words the world e'er knew, the saddest are these: "Your note is due."

Thirty-three Robberies in Ten Days.—Headline. This doesn't include coal sales.



And another reason for the house shortage is the habit of starting a fire in the kitchen range with kerosene.

How times change. Once money made the mare go, and now a jitney makes the money go.

Whiskey is good for the complexion. Eh? No, you rub it on at night before retiring.

The nose that is kept on the grindstone is seldom thrust into the neighbors' affairs.

Things are looking brighter for the Sinn Fein. Admiral Sims has declared against it.

The song writers seem to be overlooking a bet. They haven't given us the Deflation Blues.

When Deacon Brown loses money he always gets even by refusing to help pay the preacher's salary.

The dollar is once more respectable, and the next task is to persuade it to come out of hiding.



Once there was a man who did a good deed and didn't brag about it. He died before he had a chance to talk to anybody.

Children are whipped for two reasons: because they need it, and because they are not big enough to defend themselves.

A New England organization of spinsters is trying to select a national tree. What about the old-fashioned doubletree?

SOME THINGS FOR ITALIANS TO CONSIDER

Citizens of Italian origin, like all other citizens of the United States, have as their duty to lend their co-operation in the solving of all national problems which pertain to the life, progress, and activity of their adopted nation.

In the specific instance of the proposed immigration laws we cannot co-operate directly by interesting ourselves with all the other nationalities, but we can do very much good by performing two acts; first, that of aiding directly all Italian immigrants, and secondly, that of interesting ourselves seriously in the economic affairs of the United States.

We Italians should encourage other Italians to go and live in the country sections of the United States, instead of in the crowded cities; we should encourage the formation of agricultural colonies. This would help to enrich our Italian laborers, as by working as farmers they would soon become independent. By doing this, we would also be helping the United States, for we would be solving the serious agricultural problem that the nation is facing at present.

It is not sufficient to say that in State A or in State B there is need for farm workers, and to "import" them and send them to these states; this system will not be successful; we must do a thorough, serious work of colonization, and make the Italians themselves realize the benefits they will derive by the fruits of their labor in the farms.—Bollenttino Della Sera (Italian, Rep.) New York City.

We used to be able to recognize an underwear advertisement from a distance, but now you have to look more closely to be sure it is not a movie ad or a magazine cover.—Kansas City Star.

When it comes to national scandals Mr. Untermyer intimates that somebody has put the palm in Palmer.—Philadelphia North American.

Storage plants and egg plants are not the same.— Savannah News.

Editorial Digest

DOES THE EVIL OF BRINDELL LIVE AFTER HIM?

While most of the press of the country agrees with the Baltimore Sun (Ind. Dem.) that "nothing has happened in the country since the armistice" that will afford "more satisfaction" than the conviction of Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council of New York city, a wide range of views is expressed as to what the effect of the scandal will be upon labor. Mr. Gompers' complaint that "grafters among employers" have been let off with fines while a "labor man" has been the only one thus far sentenced, meets with little sympathy.

The crimes of this man who rose from dock laborer to "czar" of the building trades are summed up by the Brooklyn Eagle (Ind. Dem.):

"He blackmailed builders. He held laboring men as serfs, exploiting them for selfish, sordid ends. He debased the whole craft of honest labor by submitting it to his manipulations and making it the unconscious tool for his schemes of graft. He raised the rents of innumerable citizens who, in the last analysis, had to pay the cost of his depredations."

His conviction the New York Tribune (Rep.) sees as a "hopeful sign" that "society is still able to protect itself from the most subtle efforts of cunning wickedness to prey upon it" and the New York World (Dem.) which had much to do in stirring up the investigation, rejoices that "New York is a better city to live in for this justice that has been done."

As to the exposure of Brindell's activities and their effect upon employers and labor in general, the Providence Tribune (Ind. Rep.) believes they will at least be an "eye-opener" for "members of the trade everywhere" and for contractors "who may be willing to pay tribute to some such grafter as Brindell, when, instead, they should help send him to the penitentiary." Organized labor everywhere, the Tribune believes, has been done "an irreparable injury." The Buffalo Commercial (Ind.) sees in the affair an argument for the "open shop":

"Here we have an illuminating example," it says, "of how closed shop unions have been conducted and how their members have been mulcted to enrich drones who do not work themselves but rely upon their power in organized labor circles to extort money from employers who accept the closed shop principle."

The Rochester Herald (Ind.) expresses the hope that "the lesson of this will be taken at the full meaning by the workers" and will teach them that "a labor organization which does not honestly and consistently strive to promote the mutual benefit of both employers and workers is the enemy of both." However, it adds, "the employers were equally guilty with Brindell" and "infinitely more to be despised."

A similar view is expressed by the New Haven Journal Courier (Ind.) in demanding that "a correct emphasis" be laid upon the "corrupt labor leader." He should not be accepted "impulsively, as a type" thus establishing all labor leaders as "scoundrels." Two "lessons" are pointed out: First, it will give builders "courage" to resist the demand for bribes the giving of which makes them share the guilt and, second, it demonstrates that "members of organized labor" must "watch the steps of their agents." The New York Globe (Ind.) also feels that labor isn't to blame, for "the treachery of a labor union official is comparable with that of an elected political official, and if the labor official goes wrong he no more discredits labor unionism that the grafting political discredits political government." The Grand Rapids Herald (Rep.) believes that "organized" labor in the United States is stronger" for the conviction of Brindell.

It is the fact that Mr. Gompers' remarks sounded less like speeding the parting criminal than excusing him that aroused unfavorable comment in the press. The Worcester Telegram (Rep.) declares that this attempt to "hold up as a martyr for labor, a man who exploited labor for himself alone should be resented and repudiated first of all by the labor unions themselves" and the New York Mail (Ind.) sounds the warning that "the best thing trade unionism can do is to wash its hands of him for good and all," and what the country was entitled to hear from Mr. Gompers, because of his fine record in the war was:

"A clarion call to his followers to weed out from their midst any leaders who were bringing, or who were likely to bring, as much odium on the name of organized labor as Brindell did."

KIDNAPPING PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—The senate today passed a bill making kidnaping of a child under twelve years of age, a felony and providing penalty of death or life imprisonment.

CAN'T EXCUSE BRIDE FROM JURY SERVICE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—"No cause shown."

Thus Judge Florence L. Allen, America's only woman common pleas judge, tersely dismissed the plea offered by Mrs. Mildred M. Falls, twenty-three, pretty and a recent bride, when she asked to be excused from serving on the jury to try Robert Mommens for the murder of Henry Thompson last November.

"My husband objects," said Mrs. Falls, and Assistant Prosecutor Cassidy thought her excuse good, but the judge thought differently, and she remained on the panel.

The collection of antiques in the vatican is the finest in the world.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

FIRST SIGNS

When the janitor turns on the heat;
When the women wear furs on the street;
When the coal that you ordered arrives;
When the men speak of seal to their wives.
When you read of big overcoat sales;
When you hear "I-love-cold-weather" tales;
And when the street cleaners once more appear,
Then winter is over and springtime is near!

—Nihsac Eoj.
(*With apologies to the groundhog)

A woman stayed in hiding in New York several days by registering at a hotel under her own name eating in the public dining room. Of course a regular, honest-to-goodness derby-hat detective would never think of any ruse so simple as that.

One doughboy believes the movement to abolish kissing is a good thing. He received several decorations from French generals.

According to the Fort Scott "Tribune," one man who has been fighting the cost of beef by eating rabbits, has eaten so many of them that he is afraid of his own dog.

The ladies' ears, which were let out for an airing two weeks ago, have scurried back to cover, and we don't blame the girls a bit. No lady looks her best in ears.

Somebody stole Cal Coolidge's overcoat the other day. And now he will need it when he presides over the senate.

Where do presidents find all those unknown "well-known" men to put in their cabinets?

YAP

We will fight for the Island of Yap,
If we must, and the ambitious Jap
Will not put this isle on his map.

For this island would give them a snap
With the cables, and therefore the scrap
With the brown orientals—mayhap.

Uncle Sam is a wily old chap
Whose fist wields a championship slap.
He's a cagey old critter to trap.

It rests in Pacific's broad lap
And enjoys a perennial nap,
With grave complications on tap.

But war is the game of the sap.
'Twould be cheaper a lot to shoot crap
For the beautiful Island of Yap.

THE PERILS OF EDUCATION

"My consternation stopped when I stepped into the light, as I was walking through the streets I saw Margaret apparently."

The above sentence was written by my kid sister. Her assignment for home work was: "Give a sentence using the words consternation and apparently."

—M. J. S.

"The styles are a repetition of those of fourteen years ago," says a fashion journal. We were around here fourteen years ago, and don't remember of being shocked.

A good many statesmen who say they do not want cabinet positions seem to be in a fair way to get their wish.

DINNER STORIES

Charlie Chaplin, star and producer of "The Kid," is some "kidder" himself. He was leaving a motion picture ball when he was accosted by a monocled dude who pretended to mistake him for a servant. "I say, my man," he commanded, "call me a four-wheeler." "All right, you are a four-wheeler," responded Chaplin. And as he walked away, the comedian turned and added, "I could hardly call you hansom, you know."

Stories concerning victims of wifely prattle recall a poignant one told by a headmaster who wrote on a boy's report, "A good worker, but talks too much."

The rule of the school was that during the holidays each boy must get his report indorsed by his father. In this case, the report came back with a brief comment attached: "You should hear his mother."

A certain young lady with clicking high heels and generally dressed to the mode appeared at a school for training social workers recently in order to ascertain the requirements for admission. An artist friend of hers, she said, had told her that she ought to be doing some active work for social progress, since whenever he saw her he always wished "to paint her with a tenement baby in her arms."

"Did the burglars overlook anything of value?" inquired the reporter.

"I'd rather not say," returned the victim.

"Why?"

"Because they'll be watching the papers for a day or two to find out."

A pistol which fires automatically from the hip as one raises his arms at a bandit's command has been patented by Samuel Vlanch of Sioux City, Iowa. The weapon is so designed that when the arms are in normal position it points downward, suspended from a belt worn under the coat. When the arm is raised above the head a lever brings the pistol into position to shoot straight ahead and trips the hammer. Vlanch says the appliance may be adjusted so it is perfectly safe while the wearer is engaged in routine duties.

TRAVELING TO THE INAUGURATION— IN GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TIME—AND TODAY



IGNORANT ESSAYS

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEWERS.

Book reviewers, as described by one of their set, (and they're a set when it comes to reviewing) are divided into two classes: Those born with indigestion and those who acquire it. The author sees a book reviewer as a tall, nasty individual with a green eye shade, a blue pencil, a red necktie and a black look. This impression if false. Book reviewers do not wear red neckties. It is very easy to become a book reviewer. All you need is a lot of books, and publishers supply those free. If you are going to review a novel, you carefully read what the publisher has to say about it and then you re-write it. If it is a western story, the review will run something like this: "This novel is big. It has the wide stretches of the western plains and it breathes the spirit of the great outdoors. Nothing more virile and impressive has come from the pen of this author since his last novel: 'God's Man!' If the novel is one of those clinic affairs in which the soul is laid out on a hard slab and carefully dissected the review will read like this: "We have never seen a more penetrating study of human psychology than Orlando Gazump sets forth with such pitiless realism in his latest book." "God, What a Life to Lead." Such uncanny intuitition! such broad sweep! such a firm grasp! such penetration! such caustic satire! such a vitrolic onslaught on the cliche! such a much!"

Then you ring in names like Freud, James and you speak of auras, Oedipus complexes and other things which can be found in any good dictionary that retails for fifty cents net at all book stores.

If you are reviewing a book of poetry, quote generously from the book; it makes the review good. Then you can speak of Swinburne, Whitman and why this book is better than anything either of those birds did. But if it is a juvenile book, the review will run somewhat as follows: "Another delightful little volume has been added to the ever growing library of popular favorites for the kiddies. Children will love the rollicking pictures of Tomm Titwit and the pictures and colors will entrance their childish imagination. If it is verse, speak knowingly of 'Stevenson's Child's Garden of Verse!' If it is prose, ring in 'Alice in Wonderland' and say that it is too bad we have no more Lewis Carole with us. Always compare the artist to Kate Greenaway and say that Kate would have done much better, and be sure to wait until the publisher has gone bankrupt and the author and artist are flying around in Heaven with harps under their arms before you admit the book has any chance to survive. "After God had finished creating things" says somebody or other, "He gathered up all the chips and made critics out of them." Critics will agree to that, only they add that what was left of the chips was swept up and made into authors and publishers.

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The Ladies of the Episcopal church will hold cake and home-made candy sale at Freear's Furniture Store Saturday at 10 o'clock.—Adv.

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Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv

England Must Keep Armed to Power Limit

By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"Disarmament is not practicable at the present time. Russia is preparing to fight other countries in the spring."

This was the keynote of a speech delivered at a League of Nations Union meeting at Heywood, Lancashire, by A. H. Illingworth, the postmaster general.

"There is also one great power outside the League of Nations and it is going to build a huge navy that will 'beat creation,'" added Illingworth, referring, of course, to the United States. "We will have to deal with this position as best we can.

"The outlook is terrifying and it is for us to concentrate our energies in order to combat what is in front of us.

"We must not, however, lose the substance for the shadow.

"Militarism has been destroyed in Europe; the great German military power has been smashed forever, but, notwithstanding this, we cannot go in for disarmament at the present time."

Speaking on present economic conditions, Illingworth declared that there was a vacuum so far as capital was concerned and that England was lucky in being in a position to have raw material.

Other countries, he said, had no raw material, but they could do no business with this country because they could not pay.

"So long as other countries were poor we could not expect much trade with them," he concluded. "But, notwithstanding this, it must be our constant effort to facilitate the exchange of goods between the nations. By this exchange we can restore trade, prevent unemployment and restore the exchanges to their normal basis."

ACTION DEFERRED ON QUASH MOTION OF JUDGE JONES

Indefinite postponement of a hearing on motion to quash an indictment against County Judge J. P. Jones, charging malfeasance in office, was ordered Friday due to the illness of Judge H. F. Weldon of the Thirtieth district court. It is thought that a hearing will be accorded some time next week.

The motion was to have been presented Friday morning.

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White House Market

Watch Papers for Opening of White House Market No. 2, 1920 Tenth, Which Will Be Run on Same Basis as the Original.

Week End Specials

9 lbs. Crisco	$2.00	Rolled Roast	25c
6 lbs. Crisco	$1.35	Flank or Soft Rib Stew	12 1-2
3 lbs. Crisco	70c	Baby Veal Roast	20c
Red Beans, No. 2	15c	Baby Veal Stew	15c
Red Beans No. 2, doz	$1.65	LAMB	
Campbell Pork & Beans	$1.65	Lamb Legs	35c
Armour Milk tall	$1.65	Lamb Shoulders	25c
Libby Milk, tall	$1.65	Lamb Chops	40c
Libby Milk, small	85c	Lamb Stew	15c
Baby Hebe, doz.	60c	PORK	
Aun Jamima Pancake Flour	15c	Pork Chop	30c
1 gal Apricots	75c	Pork Ham Steak	30c
1 gal Peaches	80c	Pork Loin Roast	30c
1 gal Blackberries	$1.15	Pork Shoulder Roast	25c
No. 2 Tomatoes 2 for	25c	Pork Ham Roast	30c
No. 2 Tomatoes, doz	$1.35	SHORT MEATS.	
Macaroni	10c	Pork Feet, Fresh	12 1-2
Spaghetti	10c	Pork Ribs	22c
Navy Beans, 11 lbs. for	$1.00	Pork Side, Fresh	22 1-2
Pinto Beans, 12 lbs. for	$1.00	Pork Tails	25c
Pink Beans, 11 lbs, for	$1.00	Pork Hearts	15c
Blue Ribbon Dried Peaches	25c	Calf Tongues	30c
Fancy Dried Apples	15c	Calf Brains	20c
Fncy Prunes	25c	Baby Beef Liver	20c
Large Oats	30c	SAUSAGE.	
Small Oats	15c	Pure Pork Bulk Sausage	17 1-2
Sugar, 11 lbs.	$1.00	Pork Link Sausage	25c
Fresh Country Eggs	30c	Armour's Devonshire, 1 lb. box for	30c
Country Roll Butter	55c	Smoked Pork Sausage	30c
Mistletoe Butter	55c	Armour 1 lb. box Bacon	55c
Folger's Coffee	55c	Wilson 1 lb. box	50c
5 lbs. Folger's Coffee	$2.65	CHEESE	
BEEF		New York Cream Cheese, Limberger, Brick, Pimento, Swiss, Roquefort.	
Corn-Fed Baby Beef, Shoulder or Chuck Roast	20	Milk fed Hens and Springers.	
Short Ribs	12 1-2		
Prime Rib Roast	30c		

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DECLARE WAR ON AUTOMOBILE THIEVES HERE

County authorities have declared war on automobile thieves and all illegal owners of automobiles as the result of numerous cases here of receiving and disposing of stolen cars which have been brought to their attention during the past week by Fort Worth police and operatives of the Dallas automobile theft bureau.

The first step to check activities of thieves and their "fences" in this locality in pursuance of plans now being formulated by officials, was the issuance of a warning by Assistant County Attorney John Martin Friday that all persons in the county who purchase second-hand automobiles and fail to register the transfer with the county tax collector will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

It was also ordered that persons owning automobiles must at all times be prepared to produce a bill of sale upon the request of any officer as evidence of their title to ownership.

Heavy penalties are prescribed in the statutes for those who sell automobiles without delivering a bill of sale to the buyer and those who fail to register the transfer after purchasing a car.

Statutes in both cases are as follows:

"Article 1358g—It shall be unlawful for any person, whether acting for himself or as an employe or agent, to sell, trade or otherwise transfer any second-hand motor vehicle without delivering to the purchaser a bill of sale in duplicate of the form prescribed in this act, one copy of which shall be retained by the transferee as evidence of title to ownership, and the other copy of which shall be filed by the transferee with the county tax collector as an application for transfer of license, together with the lawful transfer fee of $1."

"Article 1358f—It shall be unlawful for any person, acting for himself or another, to buy or trade for any second-handed motor vehicle in this state without demanding and receiving the tax collector's receipt for the license fee issued for said motor vehicle for the year that said motor vehicle is bought or traded for."

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Oatmeal with Raisins
Scrambled Eggs Toast
Coffee

Luncheon.
Vegetable Salad
Sandwiches
Tea Hermits

Dinner.
Panned Chicken
Boiled Rice Creamed Onions
Currant Jelly Canned Fruit
Sponge Cake Drops

POTATO DISHES.

Creamed Potatoes—Cut two cups cold boiled potatoes into dice and reheat in one and one-quarter cups white sauce.

Browned Potatoes—Slice or cut in dice as many potatoes as desired. Brown some butter in a saucepan and put in the raw potatoes.

Add seasoning and allow them to cook for above five minutes, turning them constantly. Cover saucepan and cook in oven over a medium fire until browned. Place on a rack.

Dauphine Potatoes—One-half cup milk, two tablespoons butter, six tablespoons flour, three eggs, two large potatoes, one teaspoon salt one-eighth teaspoon paprika.

Directions—Wash, pare and cook potatoes; mash, then put through dicer ;add salt and paprika.

Heat milk and butter, add the flour all at once, and stir briskly until the mixture leaves the side of the pan. Remove from the fire and add the eggs, well beaten, one at a time; mix the sauce with the mashed potatoes; then stir over the fire two minutes. Beat thoroughly three minutes.

Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and dry ten minutes. These are delicious and recipe serves six.

Escalloped Potatoes—Pare, soak and cut four large potatoes in one-quarter inch slices. Put a layer in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot over with butter; repeat; then add hot milk until it can be seen through the top layer. Bake two hours over medium fire.

DISCOVERIES.

Never eat fish that is not thoroughly cooked. It is dangerous.

Stewed prunes served with roast veal are very good.

The skin of a good ham is thin. Old hams have a thick skin, as well as a strong flavor.

When kneading bread, use as little flour as possible on the board.

BREAD.

Water Bread—Two cups boiling water, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon lard, one tablespoon of sugar, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cup lukewarm water, six cups flour.

Put butter, lard, sugar and salt in large bowl or basin; pour on boiling water; when lukewarm, add yeast cake and five cups of flour, then stir until thoroughly mixed. Add remaining flour, mix and turn on floured board; knead until smooth and elastic to touch. Return to bowl, grease and cover with clean cloth; let rise over night in temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the morning cut down by cutting through and turning over dough with a case knife. Again allow dough to rise, then toss on board well floured, knead and shape into loaves or biscuits, place in well-greased pans, having them about half full. Cover and let rise to double the bulk, then bake in oven, not too hot, from forty-five to sixty minutes.



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Announcements

The B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will hold a candy sale this afternoon at the Richardson haberdashery, on Eighth street. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock, and home-made candies of all varieties will be on sale.

The proceeds will be used to furnish the class room in the new Floral Heights Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stacy have arrived and are temporarily at home at the William-Mary. Their wedding occurred recently in London, and they have been guests for several days of Mr. Stacy's parents, General and Mrs. W. H. Stacy, in Austin. Mr. Stacy is connected with the law firm of Fitzgerald & Hatchett.

SUNSHINE AND FROST BOTH FACE RECORDER

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Recorder Johnston's police court Wednesday afternoon had set up a rival laboratory to Professor von Herrmann's justly famous weather shop, and it possessed at least two necessary elements of a complete winter.

Israel Sunshine, nineteen, a news boy, was charged with too vociferous enthusiasm in calling attention to his stock in trade. Judge Johnson admonished him to seek beauty of tone rather than volume in cultivating his voice, and turned him loose.

Jack Frost, a student, who lives at 116 Oglethorpe avenue, was charged with breaking the automobile speed laws. It cost him $16.

September 5, 1774, the first Continental Congress met.

HOOPS ARE BACK, MY DEARS, IN DAINTY PARTY FROCKS



Hoop skirts have returned, at least they are to be popular for party and other formal frocks. This lovely lace gown at the left is a Lucile model made of gold shot silk with a hoop skirt of black lace forming an effective veiling. The gown is rather Spanish in its design and altogether charming for the youthful figure.

And when hoop skirts come in the capes, of course, must follow for who could wear a snug wrap over a voluminous hoop skirt. At the right is seen an exquisite wrap for spring and summer wear. It is a wonderful cape of ribbon, fringed and lined with jade tulle with an Elizabethan collar of the silk and long narrow jade ribbon streamers for a fastening. This, too, is especially designed for youth.

Amusements

OLYMPIC.

The eternal clash between the mountaineers of Kentucky and the inhabitants of the valley is thrashed out again in the Charles Maigne production of "The Kentuckians" featuring Monte Blue, the attraction for the Olympic theater today. The film was made from the popular novel by John Fox Jr., and it retains the fine characterizations, the simple mountain atmosphere, the dramatic situations that abound in the book.

Monte Blue is a heroic figure as Boone Stallard, the backbone of his clan, and the only man who could quell feuds between the different families. Stallard is sent to the Kentucky legislature and early there he has a clash with Randolph Marshall of the Blue Grass country who has his own ideas about the way to rule the mountaineers. In the end, however, Boone convinces Marshall that he can handle his own people and that they can fight their own problems, thus making for a union of these two elements of Kentucky civilization in common accord.

Mr. Blue's leading woman is Diana Allen. Others in the cast include Frank Joyner, Wilfred Lytell and John Milters.

EMPRESS.

Thrill after thrill swept through the large audience that witnessed "The Fatal Hour" yesterday at the Empress theater, where it is the feature attraction. This Metro all-star production is a unique and arresting play.

It is difficult to decide which is pre-eminent—the plot with its keen, never-failing action, or the supremely lovely photographic work of scenes in England and Switzerland. The result is a marvelous bit of work that holds the spectator spellbound.

"The Fatal Hour" narrates the struggles of Nigel Villiers to recover his title and estate, of which he has been deprived by two schemers, a burlesque actress and a gentleman adventurer. The high points revolve around a secret mission to Switzerland, the robbery of crown jewels, an abduction in a motor car, and a death struggle near the edge of a precipice.

Julia Burnham adapted the play from the famous stage success, "The Marriages of Mayfair," by Cecil Raleigh. George W. Terwilliger directed it under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, Metro director general.

Sugar in Newfoundland is still selling at 25 cents retail.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

RANCH LOOTED OF $1000 WORTH OF SADDLERY

The Tom Burnett ranch near Iowa Park was robbed of saddle equipment valued at more than $1,000 Thursday night, according to information reaching here Friday morning. Part of the loot obtained by the thieves consisted of two silver mounted saddles, valued highly by Mr. Burnett. Other equipment including other saddles and silver mounted bridles was stolen.

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RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE | BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS | TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

LOCAL MALLET PUSHERS TURN DOWN TOURNEY

Owing to the high cost of living and the lack of time to properly get into shape, the Wichita Falls polo club has been forced to decline an offer to participate in a polo tournament to be held in San Antonio March 1, according to Horace Robbins, captain of the local team.

Wichita Falls was expected to send a team to San Antonio to contend in a tournament among civilian and army teams for the championship of the Southwest, according to Major C. W. Foster, captain of the San Antonio Freebooters, and the announcement of Captain Robbins has caused a great deal of regret among the poloists of that section.

In this tournament several civilian teams and several army teams will compete. St. Louis, Mo., will send a team for the first time, it is reported. Other organizations to be represented will include San Antonio Freebooters, Eighth corps headquarters, Kelly field, Sixteenth cavalry and, possibly, Camp Travis. It is understood that a team from Fort Sill, Okla., will make the trip, but as yet nothing definite could be learned as to the probable action of this team.

Both Northern and Eastern poloists have begun to "look into" Texas climate for all-year-round polo, and the fact that St. Louis will be represented at the San Antonio tournament is taken as an indication that this state is coming into favor with the knights of the mallet.

Danny Clark.

While not wishing to say "We told you so," the fact remains that in recent issues of The Record News prediction was made that Danny Clark, hard-hitting second baseman of the 1920 Spudders, would be a member of Salm's outfit again this year. Positive proof of the fact is in the Spudders' office, all signed and legal.

In a letter received at the club office Friday morning, Salm was informed that the Pittsburg Pirates had asked waivers on the little second baseman, and as none of the major clubs laid claim, Danny would be back to fill the keystone sack for Wichita Falls during 1921. Clarence Darrough, the premier young pitcher, also was released by the Pirates, but as his return to the Spudders was expected, the news does not create the flurry caused by Danny's return.

A Complete Clean-Up.

"Judge Landis and the new baseball governing body are just getting down to work and there will be a complete clean-up before the new commissioner finishes his tasks, says President Mike Sexton of the National association, in a recent interview.

"The clean-up has already started and elements and individuals giving the game a black eye in other years will all be eliminated before the next playing season is far along.

"I think the ne wbaseball organization will work very much to the benefit of the game, and the confidence of the general public, which has been considerably shaken by events taking place in the last couple of years, will be back stronger than ever by the time the next championship races are decided.

"Gambling must go. That's the first move Judge Landis and his assistants will make. A big majority of our states will have laws written and in effect by the time the new season opens, prohibiting baseball gambling in every phase. Had the gamblers been dealt with, and dealt with severely, three years ago, the latest baseball scandals would have never happened."

Mr. Sexton also had some encouraging predictions to make regarding the outlook for baseball this season. "Last season went down as the greatest in history," he said. "Interest everywhere is very much alive, and I look for the attendance in 1921 to shatter the records made last year."

"Bring on Your Strangler."

"Bring on your Strangler Lewis and his headlock," says Waldek Zbysko, the giant Pole, one of the many aspirants for the heavyweight mat title.

And Waldek waves his fancy carved cane excitedly to emphasize the fact that he has "rassled" the Strangler no less than seven times, headlock and all ,and has come out victorious five out of the seven. Indeed, Waldek claims the headlock stuff made it easier for him to trim the Strangler.

"You see, it's this way," Waldek explains. "The headlock is effective when you're tackling a fellow with a slender neck like the ex-champion, Joe Stecher, who went to the hospital after Lewis headlocked him out of the title. But it doesn't work against a fellow like me with big bull muscles in the neck.

"When Lewis tried to put it on me, I just turned my hip on him and threw him over my head onto the mat, using the hip as a lever. Then when he crashed down, I would get up and pin him there."

Waldek's explanation sounds easy, but it is an even bet that even the doughty Pole likes little of the Strangler's game. Undoubtedly the Pole has defeated the champion at various times, but it was before the Strangler had perfected his hold.

Special Train for Sox.

The first announcement of a special train for ball players with destination in this city was received at the local offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad Friday. A bulletin from the chief operating officer states that the Chicago "White Sox's team No. 1" will arrive here from Dallas on the morning of March 25 and will leave here in a special train on the night of March 27.

The first team of the White Sox will play the Spudders here on the dates mentioned.

Sporting Life

By W. A. PHELON.

When in ancient Rome, they held a boxing bout,
There never was a chance for one to doubt
The squareness of the battle—for they fought
With lead-stuffed gloves till one was down and out!
No alibis, no use of "why" and "if"—
No room for faking, when a furious biff
Would crack the biffed pug like an egg, and two
Tremendous whacks would plant him, cold and stiff!

Then, too, they fought wild animals—they stood
Against fierce creatures of the cave and wood,
With all the gates of the enclosure locked—no chance
To say "Let's beat it while the going's good!"
While the massed thousand packed the circus full.
They dealt good, honest blows, and didn't "pull"—
Oh, golden, glorious days of ancient Rome,
When men went in—to slay, not throw, the bull!



Fishermen are good, able-bodied liars. But there was never yet a fisherman who wasn't a rank amateur in prevarication compared to the oldest inhabitant telling about the old time winters.

"Hitch your wagon to a star" may be good advice—but some stars go 12,000 feet a minute.

MAGNIFICENT INDUCEMENTS.

The Movie Magnate: Do you wish to play a brilliant role in a stunning drama?

The Applicant—Well, rather! I'd be delighted. What is it, Mr. Filmo?

The Movie Magnate—We are about to send an expedition to Africa, to produce a huge jungle film. In the principal scene, you are pursued by a lion. It's to be the thriller of the season. Like to take it?

The Applicant—Um-ah-well, what is the remuneration?

The Movie Magnate—$200 a week, and all funeral expenses!

HOW DOES!

Milk get into a cocoanut?
Babe Ruth hit 'em so far?
The shell grow around eggs?
Lenine keep on living?
Houdini get out of that box?
Theda Bara make those eyes?
Jack Kearns have so much crust?
A camel go so long without a drink?

Don't you ever feel like telling your pet shrill that you wouldn't accuse her of prevarication—but she can lie deliciously?

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563-7-19 Look out! That guy's a Dry enforcement agent!
16-80-2526 Then he can show us where there's plenty!

Many of our friends have a deceptive appearance—they aren't as dumb as they look.

"Lions must eat," says a great writer. Yea bo—and so must liars!

The Great Oversight: When a landlord forgets to raise anybody's rent.

Testimonials in the ad. of a Georgia harness store: "After seeing your harness for kicking mules in successful operation, I wish to order two sets for myself."

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Tad's Tid-Bits

RABBIT PUNCH A FAIR BLOW

Down in balmy Australia the managers of defeated pugs are making a kick at Eugene Criqui, the French feather, because he uses the "rabbit punch" and uses it effectively.

The little frog-eater has been a big success down there and the managers can't get a boy to lick him. His "rabbit punch" has them worried silly but the sporting editors are with Criqui to a man and declare that he is a good fighter and is absolutely fair.

The "rabbit punch" IS NOT BARRED in Australia although some managers of pugilists tried to have it declared a foul blow.

It is just a punch on the back of the neck at the base of the brain. To the majority of pugs it should be about as harmful as a slap on the foot.

We saw the Dempsey-Brennan pictures again the other day and Dempsey's use of the punch on Brennan was quite plain. It was the final slam.

Milburn Saylor used it in Australia years ago when Jack Kearns took him there.

Al Palzer used it on Bombardier Wells, knocking the tall Englishman silly.

Criqui uses it now and is a master at it.

"Marks shall be awarded for 'attack'; direct clean hits with the knuckle part of the glove of either hand ON ANY PART OF THE FRONT OR SIDES OF THE HEAD OR BODY ABOVE THE BELT; 'defence': guarding, slipping, ducking or getting away. Where contestants are otherwise equal the majority of marks shall be given to the one who does most of the leading or who displays the better style."

To us, the back of the neck seems to be ABOVE THE BELT.

Here's the Ounce of Prevention

Tommy Simpson, the California promoter, is in town with Jimmy Duffy, a lightweight, and Battling Ortega the middleweight who beat both Ted Lewis and Marty Farrel out West.

Tommy has been showing Ortega the sights every day. He noticed that Bat always wore an old hat on his strolls.

"Why don't you get out that new Kelly and put it on while you're walking around town, Bat?" he said to Bat. "Doll up a bit. You'll never wear it out leaving it at home."

Ortega looked at Simpson and with a simple smile piped:

"Tommy, you have no sense at all. Don't you read the papers? Why, most every day some one is knocked off by a brick or a hammer that falls from one of these skyscrapers they're putting up. There's one on every block at least. You can't tell when a brick is gonna bounch off your dome. Why don't you wear an OLD HAT, TOO?"

Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps

Would you say a man was a dry goods drummer if he sold near-beer and soft drinks wholesale?

Experience is a great teacher in Knocks University. Experience confers many degrees, and the most of them are below zero.

If a merchant walks around the big retail block he owns, would you say he was going about his business?

About the hardest operation a man can undergo is to have his income cut off.

"Do you like pickled peaches?"

"Well, I like 'peaches,' but it isn't necessary that they be 'pickled.'"

A fifty-year-old actress says that after she took the thyroid gland treatment she felt as though she could jump over a house. We've often jumped over a house—with four aces.

New Bid For Fight

"Monkey House John," of the Rocky Hill A. C., of Bayside, has offered $900,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. John will also feed the guests free with hot dogs and near beer.

SHREVEPORT RACE MEET NOT "BUSHER"

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—Shreveport's initial race meeting, opening tomorrow, will be no "bush" affair, judging by the entries for the first day's card of six events. The feature race will be the fourth, for five and one-half furlongs, known as the Shreveport Inaugural, in which Lad's Love, Sir Grafton, Grayson, Warsaw and Flibberty Gibbet are entries. There are forty-six entries.

'SLOW DOWN," IS ROBBIE'S TIP TO HURLER CADORE



Leon Cadore.

When Leon Cadore reports at the training camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers at the end of this month Uncle Wilbert Robinson is going to give the young hurling star just one tip. That's to be, "Slow down in your hurling. Don't pitch as though you had to catch a train." Robbie believes Cadore was handicapped last year by hurrying his pitching—tiring himself out early in the fray.

Schang Refusal To Sign Causes Little Worry

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Wallie Schang as a holdout is now considered seriously by Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, who returned to the city yesterday from the South.

Huggins said he undestands Schang, who came to the Yanks in a four-cornered trade with the Boston Rex Rox, wants more money because living expenses are greater in New York than in the Hub.

"I told Schang he didn't have to go to Hot Springs for preliminary training unless he so desired, so there's no significance in the fact that he didn't join."

If Frank Baker, former "home run king," decides to return to the game, Huggins said he probably would give him a chance at the third sack, moving Ward to second and sending Fewster to the outfield.

Huggins announced he would join his rookie squad at Shreveport on March 1, and admitted that in the meantime he would search for an additional catcher.

Hugh Jennings, new assistant manager of the Giants, who it is reported, will be the field leader of the team in the coming gonfalon campaign, was booked as a passenger aboard the steamship Creole, leaving here today for New Orleans.

BASEBALL AT BURKBURNETT PLANNED ON

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 18.—Plans to form a semi-professional baseball team to represent this city have been formed and will be carried through by representative business men. At a mass meeting during this week, at which many business men were present, J. G. Hardin offered to donate grounds for a park this year. Two thousand dollars has been secured in payment for advertising space on the fences, and other financial assistance has been offered.

Ameeting of all those interested in forming the club will be held next Tuesday night, when officers and directors will be elected for 1921. The season is scheduled to open about March 1.

WARD OF YANKEES WANTS MORE MONEY

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 18.—Aaron Ward, third baseman for the New York Americans, has returned his unsigned contract to the management of the club, he announced here today. Ward says he will be a holdout until the New York club meets his salary demand. He is wintering here.

OLDRING SIGNS WITH SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Rube Oldring, for many years an outfielder for the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed to play with the Seattle club in the Pacific coast baseball club, President W. K. Lepper announced today.

After a young woman begins studying the higher branches in college, she forgets the simple, important things she learned in the eighth grade.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

Snow Fails to Dampen Ardor Of Five Guns

While only five members of the Wichita Falls Gun Club braved the sleet and snow, Friday afternoon, the date for the weekly shoot, the full course of singles and doubles were shot as usual.

A. G. Deatherage was high gun in the singles making the high average of 49 out of a possible 50, even though the sleet made a mist that was hard to see through. G. Simon improved his record over last Friday, breaking 48 of the clays, while Field Captain J. L. Nabb smashed 47.

This shoot, with only five members present prevented a break in the regular weekly meets, and according to J. L. Nabb, it was up to the faithful few to keep from breaking the precedent of not missing a shoot for the last seven months.

Some disappointment was experienced by the members of the club at the inclement weather which kept the new members obtained through the week from being present at the shoot. With good weather prevailing next Friday, it is expected that the largest field in the history of the club will be out to break the clays.

Following is the list of the scores made Friday afternoon:

Singles

A. G. Deatherage	49
G. Simon	48
J. L. Nabb	47
Bert Kooken	41
L. H. Little	41

Doubles

J. L. Nabb	21
G. Simon	21
A. G. Deatherage	20
L. H. Little	17
Bert Kooken	15

Famous Ship Passes From Active Runs

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 18—Doomed to soon become a make-believe, a toy ship, instead of again resuming her forays to Alaskan waters the famed old cutter Bear is now pulling and straining at her anchor off Sausalito in protest to the day when she will be removed to San Diego, where she will degenerate into a mere training ship for cadets in Uncle Sam's sea fighting forces. In former days the Bear was used in Alaskan waters to joust with smugglers, to protect seal fisheries, to rescue shipwrecked marines and in many other ways was a real red-blooded resident of the sea.

The Bear has been in service for thirty-five years and its log carries thousands of thrilling stories of life in the Northland and the Great White Way from Point Barrow to points south, west and east. The Bear was first drafted into use with the one-time United States Revenue Cutter Service in 1885. For thirty-five consecutive summers the Bear made trips from Seattle, where it was stationed, into the Behring Sea, braving all kinds of ice floes and gales.

It was the Bear with her sister ship the Thetis, which rescued the seven Greely expedition survivors June 22, 1884. The Bear saw the time when lawlessness was the rule and in the cutter service did much to exterminate piracy and robbery on the high seas.

The Bear did not always carry the American flag. She was launched at Greenock, Scotland, 1874 and flew the British flag until 1885 when purchased by the United States government.

Harry Lauder Tells How to Remain Young

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"Work hard in the open air; be moderate in all things and occasionally take a wee drop of whiskey, just to keep out the cold." That is the recipe for keeping young and fit as given here today by Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch comedian, who is known familiarly to theater-goers throughout the whole world.

The knight-comedian is typically Scotch in all things and this was emphasized in his remarks upon American prohibition.

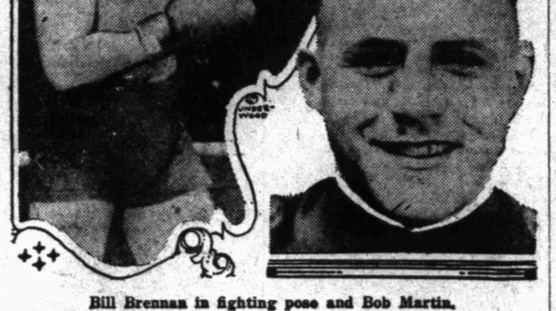
"I managed to get more than one drop of whiskey in the United States in spite of prohibition," said Sir Harry. "No use telling lies; you can get anything in the states by paying for it. But it spoils the enjoyment to have to pay $25 a bottle for Scotch. Five pounds—just think of it." And, although the comedian was talking of Scotch he made a wry face.

Sir Harry is enthusiastic over real estate as a means of investing money. "I have got 14,000 acres in Argyllshire," he said, "and 10,000 sheep. All the money I have ever made upon the stage I have put in land. It is a solid investment and yields both profit and pleasure."

Sir Harry was dressed in a Glengarry, a kilt of McLeod tartan, and smoked the inevitable pipe. He was in the pink of health, and his recipe for keeping fit was his reply to congratulations upon his excellent condition.

Sir Harry said he had toured the whole of the British Empire and the United States, but of all the countries he has visited he likes New Zealand next to Scotland because it is the most like Scotland.

KING OF ALLIED TOURNEY GETS LACING



Bill Brennan in fighting pose and Bob Martin.

WINS FIELD TRIALS.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. — Becky Broomhill, owned by L. L. Haggin of Lexington, Ky., and handled by Chester Harris of Calhoun, Ala., was awarded first place in the open all-age stake at the Texas Field Trial Assoiation meet at Houston Hot Wells against a big field.

ATHLETICS START SOUTH.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The first contingent of the Philadelphia American league baseball team left here tonight for the spring training quarters at Lake Charles, La. In addition to Manager Connie Mack, there were 11 men, mostly recruit pitchers and catchers, in the party. They will arrive at Lake Charles Sunday afternoon and practice will begin Monday.

The main body of the Athletics will leave for the south Feb. 25.

DILLON SUSPENSION UPHELD.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The National Boxing Association of the United States tonight announced that it had upheld the one-year suspension imposed upon Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, and K. O. Brown of San Francisco, by the Kentucky state board of athletic control.

The two fighters, who were charged with "stalling" in a contest in Louisville, will be barred from participating in bouts in all states holding membership in the association, it was stated.

When you meet a stranger, let him do the talking; and when he goes away you will know all about him. He will throw a glamor over his history, but you can see through it.

BRENNAN WINS DECISION FROM A. E. F. CHAMP

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight, defeated Bob Martin of West Virginia, who holds the A. E. F. championship in that class, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square tonight. The bout went the limit and the judges agreed on Brennan as the winner.

The former soldier, though beaten, gave a very good account of himself. Inexperience in the ring, combined with the ineffective use of his left hand was largely responsible for his defeat.

During the first five rounds Brennan landed solid left jabs to the face, which Martin seemed unable to avoid, but in all of these sessions Martin nevertheless had decidedly the better of the exchanges.

From the first round, which was about even, Martin bled profusely from the mouth. He was the aggressor, however, during the next four rounds and had Brennan on the defensive most of the time. In the fifth round Martin landed four right smashes to the head and jaw and seemed to have Brennen on the run. From that stage to the end of the eleventh Brennan was the master, sending stiff left jabs to the mouth, everyone of which had a weakening effect on the receiver.

In the tenth round, Martin, although showing signs of weakness, sent a straight right smash to Brennan's jaw, which staggered the Chicago man a couple of seconds before the bell sounded.

Had Martin landed this blow any time during the first five rounds when he had all his strength behind his punches, it might have counted for a knockout in his favor.

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ATTRACTIVE FOLDERS TO BOOST CITY

Small folders, advertising the assets and attractiveness of Wichita Falls, will be used in the campaign of the local Retail Merchants Association to place the trade advantages of Wichita Falls in the minds of all who live in this district, according to plans expressed at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce business council, at the Kemp hotel Friday.

The folders are to be placed in all bank statements and other business letters going out of the city to points in West Texas. The Retail Merchants have agreed to furnish the folders, in connection with their campaign for increasing the volume of visitors to Wichita Falls.

A superintendent of parks and play grounds who is competent and experienced in landscape and park building work, will be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at an early date, according to announcements made in the report of Hubert Harrison, vice-president and general manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Harrison said that the development of this line of civic progress will necessitate the creation of a new municipal department. He reported that the move has the unqualified support and assistance of every civic organization in the city. The clubs are being asked to furnish funds to erect one shelter house each.

Frank C. Conrad, field secretary of the United Typhothetae of America, in a short address, urged that all business men have their printing done at home, rather than send the work to outsiders, even though they might save a little money at the time, for it always pays to keep home money at home, where you can have another opportunity at it, and in addition assist in building home business to where they can compete with outsiders for outside business, he said. Mr. Conrad said that the United Typhothetae is the first and foremost commercial organization of its kind in the United States and Canada.

Work of the central committee on rat extermination was reviewed by J. W. Chatham Jr. and C. C. Randall, who said that the 5,000 rat traps, ordered by the Chamber of Commerce will be received either Saturday or Monday and will be on sale at ten cents each.

The council voted unanimous support for the Spring Style Show which is to take place when the new lighting system is placed in operation.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER WRITES PLAY



Miss Rebecca Dial.

Miss Rebecca Dial, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, left Washington recently for Columbia, S. C., to superintend the opening presentation of her four-act comedy which is to be given in that city under the auspices of the Woman's Clubs of South Carolina. The play depicts local conditions among illiterates and was written by Miss Dial as her contribution to the world-wide campaign being waged by several states against illiteracy.

Northwestern Railroad Had Enviable Mark

Trains on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad for the month of January, with a record of 98 per cent making schedule time or better, leads all other lines of the Katy system, according to a report received at the local office from C. N. Whitehead, chief operating officer of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The nearest competitor to the line was the Denison division of the Katy lines, which had 85 per cent of its trains running on schedule time.

In making the report, Mr. Whitehead calls attention to the fact that train performances on all lines shows an improvement. The Wichita Falls & Northwestern division has shown a steady improvement since the return of the railroads to private owners.

The report for the month of January shows that only five trains lost time out of a number of 310 run.

Former Empress Forgot Dignity Sliding Banks

LONDON, Jan. 18.—New light is thrown on the personality of ex-Empress Eugenie of France in the history of her life, which has just been published.

Count de Soissons is the author and he calls his work "The True Story of Empress Eugenie."

"She was often to be seen in the streets of Madrid smoking a cigarette or even a cigar," says the writer. "Dressed in fancy costumes of her own invention, she was constantly at theaters and bull fights, flirting with the toreadors, whom she would present with red caps embroidered in gold."

To the present generation, which pictures Eugenie as a "mother of sorrows"—an aged and pathetic figure sorrowing for her son killed in Zulu land and for the past glories of the French monarchy—this book will come as somewhat of a shock.

The author has compiled his records from a research of several months in the British museum from a mass of contemporary evidence and the works of many writers on the same subject, and he has treated the late empress strictly as an historical figure which one has the right to judge rather than a personality deserving only of sympathy.

In her younger days in Madrid Eugenie was a recognized queen of beauty, impetuous, restless and unconventional, a madcap who would slide down bannisters. In spite of the slanders, however, which were later leveled at her, the historian declares that there was nothing in her conduct more than was extravagant and imprudent.

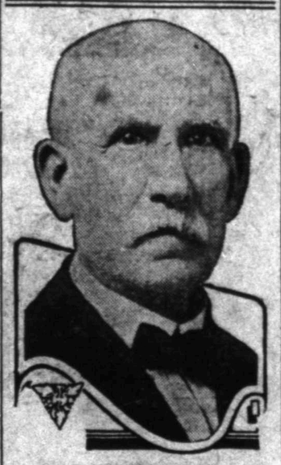
Slid Down Bank.

One tale told of her is that on one of the many occasions when she forgot she was empress she was in the forest with a number of her ladies. She tucked her skirts between her legs, and, shouting, "Follow me who can," slid down the smooth slope of a bank in front of her. Her followers, of course, imitated her, and the result was the "picturesque if not edifying spectacle of court ladies tumbling over each other at the foot of the hill, petticoats flying and hair dishevelled," to quote the book.

We see her dabbling in spiritualism, we see her regent of France, then as a fugitive to England, and, lastly, as the woman of memories who lived at Chiselhurst brooding over her past.

PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC

John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., Is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT
227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

"I am now seventy-two years old and am just getting rid of fifteen-year case of rheumatism that had me so crippled up I could not walk" said John F. Hyatt, 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac, recently. Mr. Hyatt was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Albany county courthouse and was four times elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors. At present Mr. Hyatt is Assistant Superintendent of the Albany County courthouse, with offices in the building.

"I don't believe," he continued "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was of such long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane, and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles hurt something awful and my joints were stiff and achey. I couldn't cross my leg withoutout having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, why, the pains nearly killed me.

"My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was weak, off in weight and discourage so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well.

"I had no idea Tanlac would relieve my rheumatism when I began using it last Spring. I took it because I saw where it would give a fellow an appetite. Well, sir, I was the most surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I took seven bottles in all and, it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again.

"I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Co., in Electra by Tarlton Drug Co., and by all leading drug stores.

Generation Jazzing Self To Purgatory

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Father Degen of Leicester, the Roman Catholic priest who has aroused such interest in his denouncing of certain crazes, has now devoted his attention to dancing.

"Dancing," he says, "is a spontaneous expression of joy. It promotes sociability, and is conductive to good health and deportment."

He then sounds the warning note. "But mixed public dancing, where the dancers are strangers, is fraught with danger, even if the dances are shorn of the passionate and freakish movements.

"If no one cries 'Halt!'" Father Degen continues, after deploring the escorting home of the girls by their latest admirers, "the rising generation, with its feeble hold upon dogmatic religious truths, and its flexible moral code, will jazz itsself straight into hell."

The priest regrets that couples "seclude themselves from the body of the dance hall," and that "the frail, flimsy, daring attire" evokes impertinences from the sort of man who boasts that he is a bit of a bounder."

"There are those," adds the priest, "who hold that the chaperon idea is dead and buried. The sooner, however, it is revived the better."

Meanwhile, Father Degen continues to receive protests from Leicester girls, who are up in arms against his statement that some young ladies in Leicester are "modern Circes and Jezebels" and "powdered and bejeweled harpies."

ARGENTINE NOT WILLING TO STOP GERMAN EXPORTS

By Associated Press

BUENOS Aires, Feb. 18.—Argentine has refused the request of the allies that she take measures to prevent German exportation of war materials to Argentina in violation of the treaty of Versailles. The government takes the ground that Argentina is not concerned in the stipulation of a treaty between other nations.

VOTING BOOTHS OPEN AT 8 A. M.; CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

Polling places for voting on the $75,000 bond issue for building an addition to the county hospital will be open from 8 o'clock Saturday morning to 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Although it is said that the issue is attracting opposition in some sections of the county, every civic and county organization has voiced a hearty support for the measure. It is planned to add the $75,000 from this issue to a similar amount voted by the city, to become available when the county would allow a similar amount for adding much needed improvements to the county hospital.

According to W. W. Murphy, county auditor, no increase in taxes will be necessitated to raise the money, since a levy of three-fourths of one per cent on the hundred dollars valuation will produce the amount.

CATS AND DOGS FURNISH MEALS FOR ARMENIANS

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Starving Europe cannot be any worse than starving Armenia, where soldiers eat cats, dogs and grass and turn human scavengers, declares Miss Blanche Mills, who has just returned from a year and a half spent in relief work in Armenia. She says:

"When we first went over there we could not eat or sleep, so horrified were we by the misery, the hunger that we saw. Along the street emaciated hands were reached out to us by human beings that looked more like Egyptian mummies. In Erivan are human scavengers, eating everything possible—bones, melon rhinds, anything. Soldiers in the army eat cats, dogs, grass."

Armenians cannot plant seed as they dare not venture into the fields or they will be slaughtered. The fields are dotted with their corpses. Miss Mills declares that if they were protected they soon would be self supporting. Miss Mills brought with her many pictures of ghastly scenes of crime and misery.

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Stockholdes' Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of the **Thirty-Nine Oil Company** will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, 1921 at 3 p. m. in the Wichita State Bank.

DRS. T. J. Strong and L. P. AMASON announce their association for the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY in new office at 418-420 American National Bank Building, Fourth Floor PHONE 6263.

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These Dresses have just arrived and the public has never seen them until they were placed in our windows.

There are Approximately 75Dresses in This Great Sale Saturday Morning

The super-quality and extremely low price of these Dresses will cause a commotion in our Garment Section tomorrow at 10 o'clock —and to get one of these Dresses you should be here waiting when they are placed on sale at 10 o'clock. Remember the prices—

$19.50 AND $29.50

Saturday Specials

In the Toilet Goods Section

Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream	43c
Hudnut's Three Flowers Face Powder	59c
Hudnut's Toilet Water (all odors)	79c
Mary Garden Face Powder	89c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream,	39c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	39c
Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes	39c

For Men

Colgate's Shaving Cream	29c
Colgate's Shaving Powder	29c
Colgate's Shaving Stick	29c
Colgate's Shampoo	59c
Splenlox Shampoo	43c

(Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor)

Women's New Collars Specially Priced for Saturday

Very pretty things in the long lace roll collars; very dainty.

One lot specially priced	49c
One lot specially priced	98c

(Novelty Section—Main Floor)

Onyx Hose for Women

Lot 1350—All-Silk Hose, Pointex heel; colors, Black and Brown, pair $3.00

Lot 364—Women's Hose, Chiffon Silk; colors, Black and Brown, pair $3.50

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

STEADINESS IS OBSERVED ON MARKETS

A tendency toward steadiness is the chief observation today in the local wholesale markets. Poultry and eggs have bolstered up to a noticeable extent as have the canned fruit and vegetable lines. In fact a more favorable outlook is being predicted following the recent adjustment of several lines to a normal basis.

No changes in any of the prices quoted yesterday are reported this morning.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from local jobbers and can be relied upon as official, although subject to fluctuation.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant, 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 5 cents a pound; cabbage 3½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2½@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 50 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes $2.00 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 8 cents a pound; lemons, $1.50 a basket; lemons $6.00 a box; grape fruit $6.00 a box, oranges, California naval, $5.00 and $6.00.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, basis 196 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 196 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 196 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $2.60; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.30 standard, $1.80; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, standard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 2, $1.10; Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $8.65 a 100 pounds; pure cane $8.55 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.50 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $3.00 to $3.25 a bushel. Seed potatoes 8½ and 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $5.40; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy, 1 pound, ½ pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.90 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $2.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters, in oil, boneless, ¼ pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian, ¼ pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Shrimps, wet, 1-pound, $2.60 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ¼ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery 49 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 20 cents a pound; roosters, 13 cents a pound; broilers, 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.50 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs $7.00 a case.

Sugar and Syrup.

Cane, $8.45 a hundred; beet $8.45 a hundred. Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.95; cane blended, No. 10, $5.25; pure cane, $6.00 for No. 10 cans; Loney, extract, 6-10z, 21c; 12-5z, 32c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, choice recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.00 per 100 pounds; pintos, $5.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $4.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $6.25; black eyes, $5.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras $5.50 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $6.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½, $5.00; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.65; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 10, $9.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $6.00; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.00; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.50. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15; sliced yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $3.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 25 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 25½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 16 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 2c cents. Prunes 40-50s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 4 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.75. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 8 dozen $4.50 a case; 4 dozen, $5.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $8.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, 3 tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 13½ cents. White oil, tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 13½ cents.

Feeds.

Bran $1.75 per cwt.; shorts $1.85 per cwt.; corn chops $1.80 per cwt.; maize chops $1.50 per cwt.; mixed corn $1.03 per bushel, sacked; milo maize, $1.40 per cwt., sacked.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter higher; creamery extras 47c. Eggs higher; receipts 13,126 cases, firsts 34@34½c. Poultry, alive lower; fowls 29c; springs 32c.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There was a sharp advance in the market for coffee futures during today's early trading, owing to reports that Sao Paulo had secured a loan in London and an advance in Rio exchange rates. The opening was unchanged. The market sold 15 to 19 points above yesterday's closing figures. During the middle of the day May sold at 7.24. Closing bids: March 6.77; May 7.06; July 7.45; September 7.84; October 7.96; December 8.19.

Spot coffee steady. Rio 7s 7 to 7¼; Santos 4s 9¾@10. Brazilian port receipts 32,000; Sunday, receipts 20,000. Rio cleared 18,500 for New York and 500 for San Francisco.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The raw sugar market was easier today and prices were ¼c lower, closing at 4¾c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.54 for centrifugal under increased offerings.

The market for refined was unchanged at 7.50 for fine granulated. The demand continues of fair proportion and, while refiners are accepting some business at quoted prices, they are said to be making reservations as to quantities. The market for sugar futures was a little more active than yesterday and after showing declines of 7 to 12 points under continued liquidation, prices rallied partially on covering and trade buying, closing at net declines of 3 to 5 points. Closing bids: March 4.95; May 5.19; July 5.41; September 5.58.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock	Number of Sales.	Last Sales.
xBid.		
American Beet Sugar	200	48
American Can	1000	30
American Car & Foundry	500	124
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	700	44½
Amer. International Corp.	2100	46
American Locomotive	500	84½
American Linseed	1100	56⅞
Amer. Smelting & Refining	3600	42¼
American Sugar	1400	91½
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	4500	85¾
American Tel. & Tel.	2000	100
American Woolen	2500	86½
Anaconda Copper	1400	39¾
Atchison	400	82¼
xAtlantic Coast Line		84
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	101000	55¾
Baldwin Locomotive	11000	90¾
Baltimore & Ohio	500	34
Bethlehem Steel "B"	6400	57¾
Canadian Pacific	2200	116⅞
Central Leather	8500	37⅝
Chandler Motors	15500	71
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	53½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	400	27¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	600	27
Chino Copper	500	27¾
Coca Cola	600	21½
xColorado Fuel & Iron		27½
Corn Products	2600	70⅞
Crucible Steel	6300	94
Cuba Cane Sugar	1600	24¼
Erie	1200	13¾
General Electric	500	131
General Motors	9200	14⅝
Great Northern, pfd.	500	75½
Gulf States Steel	300	33⅛
Illinois Central	400	85⅝
Inspiration Copper	1000	35¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	800	14⅞
International Nickel	400	53⅜
International Paper	2700	56⅜
Kennecott Copper	3100	19¼
xLouisville & Nashville	100	90
Mexican Petroleum	25200	160½
xMiami Copper		18½
Middle States Oil	4600	13½
Midvale Steel	300	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	800	18⅝
New York Central	300	72
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	1900	19¾
Norfolk & Western	3700	102⅝
Northern Pacific	1000	84
Okla. Prod. and Refining	400	8⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	5700	77½
Pennsylvania	800	40¼
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	100	29¼
Pure Oil	700	34⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	1200	13¾
Reading	16500	76⅜
xReplogle Steel		32
Rep. Iron & Steel	2100	67⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	2400	45
St. Louis & San Fran.	400	27½
xSeaboard Air Line		6¾
xSeaboard Air Line, pfd.		10¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	100	40⅝
Sinclair Oil & Refining	2600	24
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	100	50⅜
Southern Pacific	2000	78½
Southern Railway	1200	22
xSouthernRailway, pfd.		74⅜
Standard Oil of N. J., pfd.	600	100
Studebaker Corporation	17300	60⅜
Tennessee Copper	200	15⅜
Texas Co.	2300	34
Texas & Pacific	2200	22½
Tobacco Products	4400	54½
Transcontinental Oil	1100	9
Union Pacific	2200	120¼
United Fruit	1900	106¾
U. S. Food Products	1600	24½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	2600	69¾
U. S. Retail Stores	6500	10½
United States Rubber	9200	70
United States Steel	10600	83¾
United States Steel, pfd.	200	110¾
Utah Copper	3300	65¼
Vanadium Corp.	1100	37
Virginia Caro. Chem.	1600	35¼
xWestern Union		86⅛
Westinghouse Electric	800	44
Willys-Overland	900	7⅝
General Asphalt	23200	67¼
Invincible Oil	3300	21⅜
Total sales 572,600.		

SHORTS TAKE PROFITS ON LOWER PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. — Selling pressure was felt by the cotton market today practically throughout the session. Reactions from the decline were small, about the widest coming in the last few minutes of the day when shorts took profits rather freely. Last prices showed net declines of 21 to 26 points. At the lowest the trading months were 32 to 39 points under the close of yesterday.

The bulk of the selling unquestionably was due to persistent predictions that first notice day for March, next Wednesday, would bring large tenders in New York.

These predictions brought out heavy selling from the long side and foferings for short account were also liberal. The further weakness of silver, reports of a bank failure in New England and rumors of a revolt at Berlin, helped to widen the decline, heaviest selling and lowest levels following the Berlin rumors.

The weather map was considered highly unfavorable because of the rain and snow it showed in the cotton region, but it did no more than steady the market at the decline. Mill takings for the week were large, 241,000 bales, as not 234,000 this week last year and 174,000 this week two years ago, but they caused no buying of consequence. Sentiment was bearish throughout the session.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was easier today with March contracts making a new low record for the season. The general market closed steady at a net decline of 13 to 29 points. No fresh news factor of importance was discussed as the cause of the selling, which local brokers most generally attributed to the liquidation of discouraged long accounts or scattering pressure from the south. Liverpool was slightly under expectations. Selling was held in check at the start by the firm opening of foreign exchange rates and estimates that Fall River sales of print cloths for the week had amounted to 150,000 pieces. Liquidation became more general during the early afternoon, owng to disapointing reports from the stock market and the easer turns in foreign exchange rates. Wall street brokers were among the most active sellers on the declines.

An idea that advances were meeting increased spot offerings were considered largely responsible for the liquidation of recent purchases, but the decline was checked by trade buying orders which were in the market for execution on a scale down. Last prices showed rallies of a few points from the lowest. Boston advices said that cotton shippers were asking for bids on consignments and were willing to accept low prices and southwestern selling here was accompanied by rumors of increased spot offerongs in the belt. Exports for the day were 3,758 bales, making 3,261,475 so far this season. Port receipts 10,946; United States port stocks 1,398,748.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, quiet; prices lower. Good middling 9.62; fully middling 9.12; middling 8.27; low middling 7.12; good ordinary 5.62; ordinary 4.62. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,900 American. Receipts 13,000, including 11,600 American. Futures closed quiet, February 8.50; March 8.57; May 8.77; July 8.95; October 9.07; December 9.11.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say:

Impatience at the slow, in some lines, indeed, apparently painful, progress being made in general trade, and pessimistic outgivings bred by further recessions in the so-called barometer trades, iron, steel, coal and coke, cannot disguise the fact that while trade is a trifle less active than last week and not as good as a year ago, it is much better than it was two to four months ago. The irregularity previously noted in different lines continued, activity is still largely confined to the apparel trades, unemployment is marked in many industrial centers. Wage reductions are numerous, the general price movement indicates that many lines still seek stabilization, and the railways, one of the country's really basic industries, report a lessened volume of business moving as compared with previous weeks and years. Weekly bank clearings $6,169,104,000.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Reductions in estimates of the world's available supply of cotton of all kinds for the season and reports of an improvement in Liverpool led to rallies in the cotton market during the earlier part of the past week. Theadvance met realizing and probably some increased southern offerings, however, and the darket weakened again with March contracts making a new low record for the season during today's trading. Brokers with Wall Street connections were considered the most active buyers on the early week advance, supposedly on expectations of an improvement in general trade conditions next month.

The census report showing domestic mill consumption of 356,270 bales compared with 294,681 for December showed about the expected increase and was not a market factor of any importance. Moreattention was attracted by reports that the bureau of markets in making up recent figures on available supplies had used an old estimate of the East Indian crop and that the revision based upon the latest official reports from India, made a reduction of 1,500,000 bales in the total, necessitating a similar change in estimates of the carry-over at the end of this season.

This led to liquidation which became a little more general as prices approached previous low records toward the end of the week. Next Wednesday will be the first March notice day. There has been heavy switching from March to later deliveries and there has been some talk of smaller deliveries than previously expected. Reports of small fertilizer sales have encouraged the expectation of a reduction in acreage, but there is still uncertainty as to the extent of the cut and traders are waiting for the developments in that direction.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

Mrs. S. A. McCumber vs. G. E. McCumber divorce.

Brown Portable Conveying Machine company vs. M. O. McDowell; debt and sequestration.

Lyons & Kleinman vs. E. B. Conkling et al.; suit on contract for escrow.

Rosedale Lyle vs. M. O. Lyle; divorce.

Millian Shelton vs. Dewey Shelton; divorce.

City National Bank of Commerce vs. S. E. Carey, et al.; debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Banks and Mrs. Sallie Marlin, bothe f Elk City.

Eddie B. Holcomb, Electra, and Miss Mabel Livingston, Vernon.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

A. P. Ryman to Ryman Development and Holding company 29 acres out of J. E. Boller estate; $10 and other considerations.

CALF SALES STEADY BUT PRICES LOW

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—Sales of cattle and calves today were steady with the generally lower deal that prevailed yesterday. Receipts were very small, only 450 head of cattle and 50 calves being on offer, and the trade was not really put to a test. Most of the supply came in mixed shipments and quality was fair.

Sales of hogs were uneven, some common stock being quoted a shade lower, while the best hogs displayed a little strength, when compared with the extreme low of yesterday. Striking an average, the market was steady. About 1,000 head were on sale. The top was $9.10 to packers and $9.15 to an outside buyer, with most of the run clearing at $8.40 to 9.00. Pig values remained steady.

Nothing fresh was on sale in the sheep house. Quotations:

Cattle — Beeves $5.00@7.50; stockers $5.00@7.00; cows $3.00@6.50; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $5.00@8.00; bulls $3.25@4.50; calves $5.00@10.50; yearlings $5.50@ 8.50.

Hogs—Light $9.00@9.15; heavy $7.00@7.75; medium $8.50@8.75; mixed $8.00@8.50; rough $6.00@6.75; common $6.00@7.50; pigs $2.00@7.75.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@8.00; yearlings $5.00@7.00; wetehrs, $5.00@6.00; ewes $3.00@5.00; culls $1.00@1.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle 1,000 head; beef steers and she stock steady to strong; calves strong to 50c higher; other classes steady; top steers $8.85; choice heifers $7.75; best heavy cows $6.00; top vealers $11.00.

Hogs, 3,000 head; mostly steady to 10c higher; bulk of sales $8.50@9.25; top $9.30.

Sheep 1,000 head; strong to 25c higher; ewes $4.65; lambs 25@40c higher; 80-pound lambs $8.25.

TEXAS COTTON SENT TO LISBON

By Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Shipment of 15,000 bales of cotton to Europe by a Mississippi firm and a transaction involving shipment of 300 bales of Texas cotton to Lisbon, Portugal, were the first pieces of business announced by the Federal International Banking company, formally organized and chartered here last Monday.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"There has been a moderate demand for wool this week and prices are firmly maintained. The passage of the emergency tariff by the senate has made the market a little nervous, although the consensus of opinion is that the bill will not become a law. Some orders sent abroad, however, have been recalled in consequence. The goods market is not especially active."

New York Bonds

xBid.	
xU. S. 2s, registered	99½
xU. S. 2s, coupon	99½
xU. S. 4s, registered	103¾
xU. S. 4s, coupon	103¾
xPanama 3s, registered	75½
xPanama 3s, coupon	75½
Amer. Smelting & Refining 6s	77¾
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	86¾
Atchison gen. 4s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77¾
Baltimore Ohio cv. 4½s	63¾
Bethlehem Stel ref. 8s	93¾
Central of Georgia Consolidated 5s	87½
Central Leather 5s	90
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	81¾
Chicago, R. & Quincy joint 4s	67¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	86
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67¾
City of Paris 6s	95¾
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	82½
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	63½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	90
Erie gen. 4s	41½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	75¾
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	80¼
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	74
Liggett & Myers 5s	84
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	82½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	59¾
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	54¾
New York Central deb. 6s	89¾
Norfolk & Western, cv. 6s	109¾
Northern Pacific 4s	76¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	88¼
Readjng gen. 4s	82
xRepublic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	85
St. Louis & San Fran. adj 6s	66
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	33½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	82¾
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	91
Southern Railway 5s	86
Southern Railway gen. 4s	58¼
xTexas & Pacific 1st	80
xUnion Pacific 4s	81
U. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	101
U. S. Steel 5s	95
xVirginia Car Chemical 5s	93
xWabash 1st	85¾
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85¾

STOCKS REACT DOWNWARD ON ADVERSE MART

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The further reaction of prices in the stock market today was primarily due to the same adverse circumstances which have governed financial operations since Jan. 1. Lack of buying power on public interest, the poor earnings of railroad and industrial corporations and the slow revival of general business continued to militate against constructive efforts.

The money market was easier. Call loans dropped from 7 to 6 per cent. A fair demand wash noted for commercial paper and bank acceptances, but very little time money was obtainable, except for the shorter periods.

Foreign exchange was more unsettled, rates on London falling to levels which effaced the greater part of their recent gains.

Bears were particularly aggressive in such issues as shippings, oils and motors at gross recessions of 2 to 10 points.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies common was the weakest and most active issue, recovering only after reaction of its extreme decline at net loss of 9½ points. Representative rails, such as Norfolk and Westrn and Reading, featured the few gains, both advancing 1¼ points.

The bond market was irregular on reduced offerings, Liberty and Victory issues closed mostly at nominal gains, but other domestic issues, as well as international flotations were inclined to react.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $1.30; first 4s $7.50; second 4s $8.70; first 4¼s $7.48; second 4¼s $6.92; third 4¼s 90.00; fourth 4¼s 97.12; Victory 3¾s 97.35; Victory 4¾s 97.42.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Prime mercantile paper 7¼@7½; exchange heavy. Sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.82½; commercial 60-day bills 3.82; demand 3.86¾; cables 3.87¼.

Francs, demand 7.19, cables 7.21.

Belgian francs, demand 7.50; cables 7.52.

Guilders, demand 34.20, cables 34.30.

Lir, demand 3.64; cables 3.66.

Marks, demand 1.84; cables 1.65.

Greece, demand 7.40.

Argentine, demand 35.37.

Brasilian, demand 16.12.

Montreal 12½ per cent discount.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy. Time loans steady, 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 6¼@7 per cent.

Call money easier, high 7; low 6; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank acceptances 6¼.

Sterling declined further in the late dealings, 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.81¾; commercial 60-day bills 3.81½; demand 3.86¼; cables 3.87.

WEATHER HAS DEPRESSING MARKET TONE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Snow and rain west and southwest, with predictions of the coldest weather of the winter had a depressing influence on the wheat market today. Prices closed weak, ½ to 1¾c net lower, with March 1.67¾ to 1.67⅞ and May 1.67¾ to 1.68. Corn finished ⅛ to ¼@⅜c down and oats unchanged to ¼c higher; in provisions the outcome ranged from 10 cents decline to an advance of 2½ cents.

Return of winter conditions appeared likely to check, if not altogether end the likelihood of great damage by green bugs and Hessian fly to the 1921 wheat crop. Selling pressure which resulted brought about material declines at the opening, but later the market rallied on profit taking by shorts and because of news of considerable export business. A big elevator interest here led the selling at the last and prices broke rapidly in the final 15 minutes.

Corn and oats displayed firmness owing largely to continued export call for corn and to talk of scarcity of oats in the east.

Provisions averaged lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.67	1.73	1.67	1.67½
May	1.67	1.63⅛	1.57	1.57½
CORN—				
May	.69⅛	.71⅛	.69¼	.69¾
July	.71⅝	.73¼	.71¼	.71⅝
OATS—				
May	.44⅝	.46¼	.44⅜	.45⅛
July	.45@	.46¼	.45⅝	.45⅝
PORK—				
May				21.15
LARD—				
May	12.10	12.27	12.07	12.15
July	12.45	12.62	12.45	12.60
RIBS—				
May	11.22	11.37	11.22	11.30
July				11.65 A.
July				11.65

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.67@1.73; No. 2 $1.65@1.72; No. 1 red $1.50@1.62; No. 2 $1.78@1.80. Corn: No. 2 mixed 60c; No. 2 white 60@61c; No. 3 yellow 61c. Oats: No. 3 white 46½c; No. 2 mixed 42c. Rye: $1.42.

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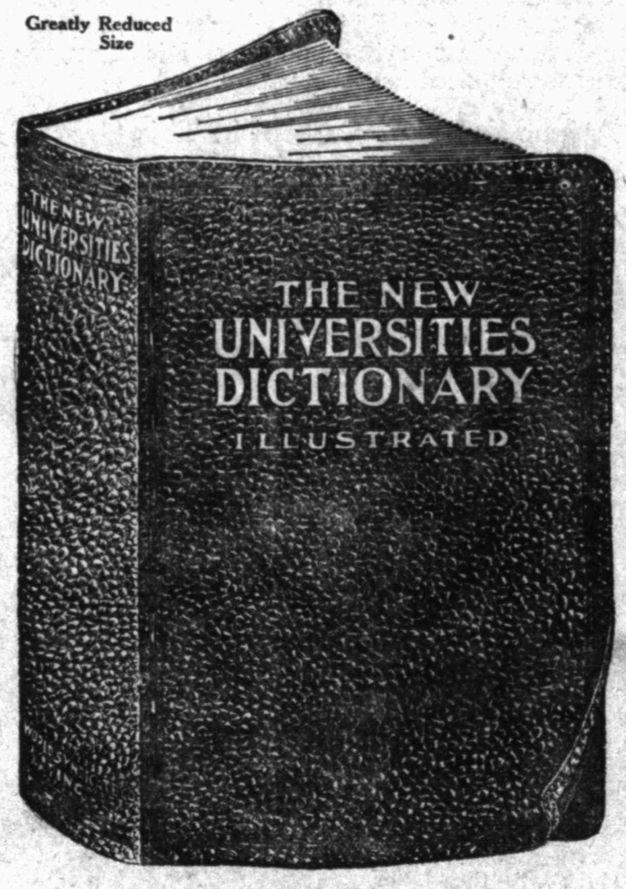
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11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

ADVERTISING salesman; must be experienced; special edition preferred. Mr. Bannerman, 8:15 a. m. today or Monday, William-Mary hotel, Room 244.

12 DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING. Accordion pleating, hemstitching, button-making, infants' and children's plain and fancy sewing, knitting and crocheting and hand embroidery. Miss Eva Ingham, 1907 Thirteenth St. Phone 2777.

HEMSTITCHING, 1210 Seventeenth. Phone 2011.

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 511 Eleventh. Phone 2126.

13 PERSONAL

NEED $50? If so see Harvey, 405 Morgan Bldg

MONEY to loan. Booth 11, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517 Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

INVEST $150 and your services as a salesman; a big opening; unlimited diversified possibilities. If you want to make money make application now. P. O. Box 1481, City.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED to room and board a young lady. Apply at 1406 Scott.

DESIRABLE front bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath, with hot and cold water; on car line and pavement. Garage. Phone 2975, or call at 2411 Ninth St.

BOARD and room 1507 Travis. Phone 2698.

ARCHER INN, 1106 Scott street, is open again under new management. Nice rooms and a good place to eat.

18 Houses, Apartments, Wanted

WANTED—Five or six room apartment, well furnished, or house reasonably close in; must be modern. Address Box 66, Record News.

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Front bedroom connecting bath; just off Tenth. 1005 Burnett St. Phone 2120.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished, in rear, 304 Travis.

FOR RENT—Bedroom for one or two men. Phone 6632.

NICELY furnished rooms, 2108 Ninth St. Phone 6559.

ONE large room with two beds, $4; each adjoining bath; one room $6 per week; hot and cold water. Telephone 4056. 804 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom; all modern conveniences; price reasonable. Phone 5513.

FURNISHED servant house for rent to young man in modern private home on Tenth street. Address P. O. Box 1528.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath; private entrance; couple preferred. 2102 Tenth. Phone 6481.

STOP LOOK! LISTEN! Nicely furnished front bed-room, also 3-room apartment; will be vacant the 20th. If you are looking for something nice call 5092.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, everything new; attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood hotel, 909½ Scott Ave.

FURNISHED front room adjoining bath, modern; for one or two persons; walking distance, also street car. 1203 Broad. Phone 6140.

21 Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house; garage if desired; also two unfurnished rooms; electric lights; prices reasonable. 1405½ Bluff. Phone 6534.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, large, modern; every convenience. Apply 626 Indiana Ave.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

THREE housekeeping rooms; everything furnished. 300 Travis. Phone 2306.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — A beautiful little two-room cottage in rear to white people; gas, water, lights and sewerage; $25 per month. Phone 2590 or 1503 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 2-room apartment. 1310 Eighth St. 6689.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Austen, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 6632.



25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Store room on Indiana, next to Olympic theater. Inquire of M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St. Phone 2021.

FOR LEASE—70x165 feet on Ohio St. in 1100 block, for 5 years. If interested write owner, 905 Holliday St., City.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6621

29 Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT or sale—Three rooms and grocery store combined, corner of Holliday and Merkley St. Also 4-room house. Phone 5594.

WANTED TO BUY
Second hand furniture. Phone 6011. Star Furniture Co.

WANTED — DIRECT FROM OWNER, 6-ROOM RESIDENCE; MUST BE MODERN, AND MUST BE BARGAIN. WRITE C-64, CARE RECORD NEWS.

WANTED to buy—Substantial 5-room house on pavement. Phone 5721 or 6636.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

GENUINE, frost proof cabbage plants; all leading varieties, ready now; 100 25c; 500 $1.25; 1,000 $2.00; 5,000 and up $1.50 prepaid, and satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back. Orders filled in three days. A. R. Reddle, Arp., Tex.

WALLED and floored army tent. No ground rent. Perry, 210 Jalonic.

FOR SALE—Pure Kentucky leaf tobacco for chewing and smoking at 40, 30 and 20 cents per pound, delivered to your address. Charles Tabeling, Tarfork, Ky.

FOR SALE—Car load fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car, $12.75 per ton. Phone 2151.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660

32 MISCELLANEOUS

WE HAVE several clients waiting to rent your five and six room houses. What have you? Phone 3887. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank.

HARNESS PRICES DOWN.
We are still making wholesale prices on harnesses, collars, saddles and gloves. We do expert repairing. Factory Outlet Co., 615½ Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

PIPE! PIPE! PIPE!
1,100 feet, 1,500-inch; 1,400 feet, 12¾-inch; 1,200 feet 10-inch, 40-lb.; 3,500 feet, 8¾-inch 32-lb. 4,000 feet 6⅝-inch, 24-lb., new; 4,000 feet, 6⅝-inch, 20-lb., used; 4,000 feet, 5-inch, 17-lb.; 6 miles 4-inch line pipe; 3 miles 3-inch line pipe; 10 miles 2-inch line pipe; 1,800 feet 2½-inch tubing; 2-inch tubing, new and used; 1 bolted tank, 250 bbls. 1 Federal trailer. Call us before buying. We can save you money.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176, Cor. Ave. B and E. Fifth St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

HAVE BUYERS for spot oil. W. Y. King, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 5628.

TEXFIELD Oil company, 721 Ohio Ave. 10 leases; 1,000 shares $70. Mail your check today.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

SHALLOW PRODUCTION . . .
If you are in the market for some good settled shallow production in large or small tracts, see me. I can supply your needs. Now is the best time you may ever have to buy bargains in oil properties.
C. A. PARKER, RM. 16, HINES BLDG.
PHONE 2596.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT.
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2985.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

WANTED—To lease good spudder, for three months with option of buying. Write at once. Box 1515, Wichita Falls.

I WILL buy drilling rigs, pipe or other oil field machinery for cash. Must be bargain price. R. E. Fleming, phone 2076. 610 American National Bank.

WILL BUY good producing properties and producing royalties, priced right. Will pay cash. Lyons & Kleinman, 203 City National Bank Bldg.

200-Acre lease joining Miller pool; will sell cheap or trade 2,000 acres adjoining Miller shallow pool in southeastern Archer county. Wells brought in 900 feet, making 20 barrels. Make best offer. 1107 Eleventh St. Apt. A., Wichita Falls, Tex. Phone 3613.

WANTED—If you have proven lease with or without production in shallow Texhoma field and want to sell at bargain price, give full particulars first letter. I am not a broker. Address G, care P. O. Box 1666.

37 Farms & Ranches—For Rent

FOR RENT by owner; new 6-room, strictly modern duplex home, 2205 Eighth St. New 5-room, strictly modern home, 704 Holliday. New 5-room home, 2310 Buchanan. Call C. C. Jones, 1415 Twelfth St. Phone 2572.

39 REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE HAVE buyers for 5 or 6 room house on pavement, north or east front; has good car to trade in and good cash payment; must be priced to sell. Apply J. Y. McQuigg & Co., Room 6, basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 5725.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

$4,500
Close in, just off Eighth street, modern 5-room house, $1,000 cash and the balance like rent; good location. Phone 6599—Burns.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot in Iowa Park; would take used Ford. T. J. Johnson, Iowa Park, Route No. 1.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

TWO-ROOM house for sale; to be moved off of lot; furnished or unfurnished; milk cow and a tent. Apply 208 Burnett. Phone 6542.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM RESIDENCE ON PAVEMENT; GARAGE AND SOLID DRIVEWAY; MUST SELL QUICK AT SACRIFICE. WRITE P. O. BOX 467, CITY.

$7,500.
Completely furnished 5-room, modern house with garage; good location in Floral Heights; will take good car in trade. The terms are easy.
PHONE 6599, L. T. BURNS.

$6,500.
Real bargain in modern 5-room house, fireplace, French doors, built-in features; well built; located on corner lot near pavement; garage; back yard fenced; practically new; party willing to sell at the above price if sold at once. Phone 6599, L. T. Burns.
224 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

$6,850
Dandy good, 5-room house with hard wood floors; garage; location extra good. Just one block from pavement and car line; south front. If you are looking for a bargain step in and let me show you through this house. Phone L. T. Burns, 6599, or call at
224 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

$6,500.
Six-room house, located on paved street; has garage, servant house, built-in features, fireplace. This is a real bargain. Four months ago this house would have sold for $8,500 easy. Reason for selling, party needs the cash. Phone 6599 for L. T. Burns and let me show you some houses worth the money if you wish to purchase now. 224 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 6599.

$6,850.
Nice 5-room house with breakfast room, hard wood floors throughout; east front; garage; servant house; two blocks from pavement and car line. This house will please you. Phone 6599, Burns.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

MISSOURI $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $145. Send for bargain list. Box 169, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Houses from 1 room to 12 rooms; vacant lots; farms and rooming houses in almost any part of city. If you are in the market for anything in my line, I would like to see you before buying; have some bargains in 4, 5 and 6 room houses on pavement and car line. Will be found at 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 3027.

FOR SALE by owner—One lot 50x215 feet, north front between Denver and Van Buren Sts; $1,050, small cash payment, terms to suit. Yes, this lot is modern in every respect. Write Owner, 905 Holliday St., City.

44 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 Oliver C. Thompson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 78th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in the 78 judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Wichita county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, 78 Judicial district to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29 day of January, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10068-B, wherein Willie Thompson is plaintiff and Oliver C. Thompson is defendant, said petition alleging in substance that on or about the 12th day of July 1918, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Wichita county, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until about Sept. 1, 1918, on which date defendant abandoned plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife defendant showed an utter lack of respect for plaintiff in that he suggested to her that she lead a life of immorality and upon her refusal to lead such a life the defendant went away with two women of questionable character, with the express purpose of living in adultery with them and of assisting and participating with them in their lives of shame and immorality, whereupon he abandoned plaintiff and lived in adultery with said women. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the district court of Wichita county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Wichita Falls, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court of Wichita County, Texas.
Issued this 29th day of January, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court Wichita County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita Falls: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Nelson, the heirs and unknown heirs of C. A. Nelson; and W. M. Peters and the heirs and unknown heirs of W. M. Peters, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 78th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in the 78 judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Wichita county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, 78 Judicial district to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10,107-B, wherein S. P. Copeland is plaintiff and C. A. Nelson, the heirs and unknown heirs of C. A. Nelson; and W. M. Peters, the heirs and unknown heirs of W. M. Peters, are defendants, said petition alleging:
That C. A. Nelson conveyed by warranty deed to W. M. Peters on Jan. 1, 1906 a certain tract of land of 514.3 acres out of the C. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, and the William Bruce survey in Wichita county, Texas, as particularly described in said deed, of record in Vol. 43, page 383, of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, in which deed a vendor's lien was retained securing payment of a certain note for $2,270.70, due on or before Aug. 1, 1906; and on Dec. 20, 1907, W. M. Peters conveyed by warranty deed to W. D. Parker and C. McCullough a certain tract of land of 200 acres out of the C. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 2; and the William Bruce survey in Wichita county, Texas, as particularly described in said deed of record in Volume 44, page 209 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, and in which deed a vendor's lien was retained by grantor securing payment of two certain notes for $960.00 each, due Jan. 2, 1909 and 1910, respectively; and that the description and locaton of the land conveyed, as described in said deeds is wrong, and does not convey the land mutually intended to be conveyed and received by the above named respective grantors; and that this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting the description in said deeds so as to cover the land actually conveyed, and to which possession was given by these respective grantors, and to remove cloud from plaintiff's title case by said incorrect descriptions; and the said vendor's liens, all of said notes having long since been paid but no release being of record. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court in office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.
Issued this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By WINIFRED PICKEN, Deputy.

Auto Dealers Plan Festival Of Exhibition

Wichita Falls autmobile men, members of the Automotive Dealers Association will stage their big Spring Automobile Show in the Stout Garage, Tenth and Scott, as a part of the Spring Style Show and celebration of the turning on of the "White Way" on March 11, according to the plans made at the semi-monthly meeting and dinner held Friday night at the Kemp hotel.

The auto show committee, composed of W. J. Daugherty, L. L. Dixon, G. C. Eckman, J. M. McFall, Lloyd Weaver and R. S. Rubsam, was appointed and authorized to co-operate fully with the Chamber of Commerce committee for the celebration.

W. P. Killingsworth was present as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce committee and was assured the complete support of the association.

Following a discussion of a bill pending before the state legislature inposing an increased tax on the automobile dealers, it was voted that the association wire their protest and that the dealers as individuals also wire Representative B. F. Johnson of this district.

Lloyd Weaver, the association's representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting at Ranger last week which gave a report of the meeting, praising Ranger, and speaking of the favorable friendly spirit with which that town regards Wichita Falls and its progress.

A committee on credits and ways and means was appointed, composed of Frank Queisser, A. B. Booth, and D. L. Fritz. The association also adopted a fine of $10 to be imposed on any member absent for three consecutive meetings, without making a written excuse.

Voting privileges will be suspended until the fine is paid, according to the new rule.

The Southern Tire and Vulcanizing Company, represented by the manager, H. A. Dodson, was taken in as a new member.

The attendance was fair, despite the bad weather. The next meeting will be held March 4, in the form of a dinner at the Kemp hotel as usual.

Return Felony Indictments

Special to The Record News.
DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Seventeen indictments were returned here Friday morning by the Dallas county grand jury. Joe Favors, negro, was indicted on a charge of murdering James Jones, negro, here last Saturday. The majority of the indictments are for burglary and theft.

Stockholdes' Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of the
Thirty-Nine Oil Company
will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, 1921, at 3 p. m. in the Wichita State Bank.

For Sale by Owner

Four - room, modern house on pavement, $2,500, take $500 cash or good car as first payment.
Phone 2464-W
H. C. FITZGERALD

THIS "TENT CITY" HAS FREE LIGHT, WATER; NO TAXES



Glimpses of the "tent city." Photo at upper left shows "Broadway," the city's main thoroughfare. At right is one of the campers, Mrs. E. J. Fish of Grandbell, N. Y., preparing dinner. Below, before his tent, Charles A. Small, seventy-five, is being interviewed. Lower inset is of John Sanborn, mayor of the "tent city."

A city free of taxes, water and light bills, congested districts and crime is "Tent City," located within the city of St. Petersburg, Fla. The city is so named because its 2,000 inhabitants are housed in tents. The "city" was conceived by the officials of St. Petersburg to provide a stopping place for tourists who prefer to camp out during their stay in the warm southland. St. Petersburg furnishes electric light and water and makes no rental charge for space in the city. The motor cars of the "Tent City" guests range from "tin lizzies" to luxurious limousines.

Weird Animal Mixture Cargo For This Ship

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A full grown orangoutang in mourning for his mate that died on the voyage; six pythons, each over 20 feet long, and a 2-year-old elephant about three feet tall were passengers on the steamer Santa Cruz which arrived here today from Honolulu.

Since the death of the female orangoutang, several days ago, the male has held his paws over his eyes and has refused to eat. A baby orangoutang was the third member of the family. There were about 350 monkeys, 3,000 birds and twenty snakes in all on the vessel.

A white-handed ribbon, destined for the New York zoo, said to be the only monkey of its kind brought to the United States in twenty years, was said to be the most valuable animal on the ship. It came from southern Burma.

PLOT TO CAPTURE TAMPICO NIPPED

By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—A plot to capture Tampico by forces headed by Humberto Barros and Velasco Ruz has been frustrated, according to a war office announcement tonight. Both men have fled.

Barros was an artillery officer under Gen. Francisco Murguia, and Ruz an adherent of Gen. Manuel Iglaez.

Seeds of a number of unusual plants have been recently received at the quarantine station of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, from J. F. Rock, one of the department's explorers in Siam. Among these are a black-kerneled rice which, is said to be extensively eaten by the natives of Siam, and another is a brown-tinted cotton, not hiterto known in this country. The seeds will be propagated in the plant detention station to guard against spreading any lurking plant disease which may have clug to them, and the second-generation seed will be tested out in various parts of the United States.

Late Sport News

LEWIS DOWNS OLIN.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated John Olin in straight falls tonight with headlocks. The first fall was in 53 minutes 30 seconds and the second in 9 minutes 30 seconds.

A. & M. 28; RICE 18.
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 18.—Texas Agricultural and Mechanical basketball five defeated the Rice Institute here tonight 28 to 18.

Farmers' Union Calls Meeting

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A call for a mass meeting here April 20 was issued today to the National Farmers union by its president, Charles H. Barrett, who declared he was prompted by the "perilous condition of agriculture."

"This is the time," the call said, "when the farmers, like other interests, should in the most forceful manner compatible with the respect we all should have for authority, impress upon the government the need of legislative measures in behalf of the noble calling of agriculture."

"A new administration is about to assume command in Washington," it continued. "It takes control in a time of great national stress, when deflation, largely artificial, has accomplished the temporary ruin of thousands of our farmers and permanent ruin of thousands of others."

Interests seeking to "control the feed, the clothing, the transportation systems and the distribution of the nation's commodities" were declared to be "well entrenched" in Washington, and Mr. Barrett asserted that the farmers would "be able to impress upon congress that we are a real power, with real interests to protect."

DALLAS POLITICAL PARTY NOMINATES

Special to The Record News.
DALLAS, Feb. 18.—S. R. Aldredge was nominated as a candidate for mayor on the citizens ticket at a mass meeting of that organization here today. The nominee selected will be confirmed at a meeting to be held March 1.

"Night Riding" In Ranger Will Be Investigated

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Governor Neff today wired Francisco Perez, Mexican consul at San Antonio, that officers of the law had been directed to make a thorough investigation of conditions at Eastland and Ranger, regarding recent trouble between Mexican laborers and masked men, and they had been directed to take any steps necessary to protect the life and property of the Mexicans.

The wire was sent to Consul Perez in reply to a message from him to the governor, in which he asked that the Mexicans be protected. He said that he had been informed that Mexican laborers were being driven from those communities and he "respectfully requested protection for the Mexicans, either by the Rangers or local peace officers."

Governor Neff said he had not yet been informed of the exact condition in Eastland county.

OBREGON STOPS FURTHER WORK ON OIL WELLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Obregon has issued an executive order refusing further issuance of drilling permits to oil companies in Mexico who have not complied with all the requirements of the Carranza decrees, according to unofficial advices received here tonight.

The order, local oil men were advised, was directed to the department of industry, commerce and labor, which has been issuing provisional permits under a temporary agreement with the oil companies. This agreement as entered into was to continue in effect until the matter of the Carranza decrees, against which the United States, Great Britain and several other nations have protested, could be adjusted.

SNOW AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 18.—A heavy snow fell here today. The thermometer tonight stood at 35 degrees.

CONTRACTORS CLAIM WORK IS LIMITED

The amount of work in progress in Wichita Falls at the present time is relatively small, according to Herbert Voelker, local architect, but hopes are entertained by him that an agreement will be reached shortly between the contractors and crafts and a resumption of construction will take place.

At the present time this firm reports the following projects in progress: Sam Houston school, addition, a $27,000 job; San Jacinto school, addition ,contracted for $65,000; the fire station, coming to a figure around $20,000; Martin Rowe's residence, $65,000. Other small jobs are in progress, Mr. Vaelker stated, but the majority of those who contemplate building are waiting until the wage question is adjusted.

A report of the wage scale paid to master bricklayers all over the country, contained in a report of a national convention held recently in Detroit, received here by Stanley Field, architect, shows that $10 is the maximum price paid in the United States, against the scale of $14 in Wichita Falls. Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City and, in fact, all of the large cities in this section of the country, all have a wage scale much under the ones in effect locally, Mr. Field declared.

Notwithstanding the fact that the bricklayers' craft has proposed a reduction of their scale to $12 a day, conditional to the signing of a year's contract, and other crafts have indicated a similar attitude of conditional reductions, local contractors have not seen fit to accept the proposal.

Contractors and architects say their unwillingness to bind themselves to a contract for such a period of time is based on the lack of any assurance as to the cost of building material and living costs in the future.

"All of the conditions in the proposed contract are in favor of the crafts," declared a leading architect Friday, "with the exception of the article that says the contractor shall select Saturday evening as pay day.

"Furthermore," he said, "it would be unwise to set a price for such a long period of time when we have no means of determining what the purchasing power of a dollar will be a year from now."

"Prices of skilled labor, like bricklayers and carpenters, went up with the increase in the cost of living, and they should go down in like manner," another local contractor said.

"The argument advanced by the building crafts that high rents here will prevent any appreciable drop in wages is fallacious, because those who are in position to know state that the majority of the skilled laborers live in their own homes and in many cases have part of their houses rented out," he continued.

That the lowering of rents in Wichita Falls to any great extent would further curtail building was the expression of other contractors and architects.

"People will not invest money in rent houses if the return from their investment is not sufficient to remunerate them," was the reply of a prominent architect to a question regarding the above statement.

"When the crafts wish a radical cut in rents they are standing in their own light for the reason that low rents mean little building activity," emphasized the architect.

SAUL LEBENSON WILL ERECT NEW 2-STORY EDIFICE

Preparations are being made by Saul Lebenson, owner of several small buildings on the northwest corner of Seventh and Indiana to replace those lying north of the old city hall building with a two-story brick having 75-foot frontage on Indiana. Work is being started tearing down the small buildings to make way for the larger and more attractive structure.

As to his future plans for additional building on the corner, Mr. Lebenson says he has not definitely decided when to remove the familiar old city hall building which is a landmark to citizens of long residence in Wichita Falls, but expects to erect a brick building there also when the time is ripe.

JUSTICE GWINN DISMISSES CASE AGAINST DILL

A case charging Claude Dill, a Fort Worth youth, with bringing stolen property into the county in connection with investigations by local and Fort Worth authorities into the purchase by E. A. and J. C. Abbott, proprietors of the Oklahoma garage, of five Ford automobiles alleged to have been stolen from Fort Worth, was dismissed Friday by Justice R. V. Gwinn on motion of state's attorneys.

The complaint was filed against Dill by Judge W. B. Chauncey, counsel for the Abbotts, at their examining trial Wednesday. Dill, who is assisting Fort Worth detectives here in their investigations, testified at the trial that he helped to deliver a Ford car to the Abbotts, knowing it to have been stolen at Fort Worth.

He said that he had seen the car stolen, its engine numbers obliterated and new ones substituted.

AUTOMOBILE TAX BRINGS COUNTY SUM OF $53,711

Total collections by the county tax collector from the sale of 1921 automobile seals until January 31 were $53,711.40, according to a report forwarded to the state highway department Friday by Tax Collector M. L. Tittle. A check for half the amount to the state was enclosed with the report, The county will receive the other half.

Collector Tittle said that this amount is slightly less than that collected for the corresponding period last year.

Since January 31, 2,700 additional seals have been issued. No figures were available as to the money this represents.

ROBBERS TAKE LIBERTY BONDS IN SHREVEPORT

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—Robbers who gained entrance to the building by climbing a telephone pole and descending by rope through the scuttlehole, hammered their way into a big safe in a local shoe store last night and rifled its contents, stealing thousands of dollars in Liberty bonds, War Savings stamps, cash and jewelry, including savings of some of the employes deposited there for safe keeping.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

SUPREME RADIATOR COMPANY
Phone 2804 715 7th St.
Let us repari or build your Auto or Tractor Radiator.

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Friends Honor Bob Curran, Jr. With Luncheon

R. L. (Bob) Curran, Jr., managing editor of The Record News, was guest of honor at a farewell luncheon tendered him by employes at the William-Mary hotel Friday. Following the luncheon short talks were made by several fellow employes and guests. In behalf of The Record News, he was presented with a gold mounted fountain pen and pencil by John W. Naylor. Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. R. L. Curran, Mrs. S. B. Crozier, W. D. Cline, W. G. Bralley, John Gould and J. Wilkie Talbert.

Bob Curran has been connected with newspaper work in this city at various times for the last four years, except during the war period, when he served as an artillery officer. He became city editor of The Record News following his discharge from the army and served in that capacity for more than a year. Several months ago he was made managing editor and since has served in that capacity.

Acting on the advice of physicians, he recently resigned and will sever his connection with The Record News Sunday. After short visits to several points in the state, he will go to the home of his parents at New Orleans. Later he expects to spend several months in California.

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